

We Remember

KILLED IN ACTION

RICHARD WELLINGTON CEASE, January 29, 1942
 KEATS POAD, March 3, 1942
 DONALD FREEMAN, March 31, 1942
 WALTER CECIL WILSON, June 28, 1942
 HAROLD THOMAS KEPNER, December 19, 1942
 JOHN P. GLEASON, March 30, 1943
 JOHN E. FRITZ, May 7, 1943
 CLIFFORD S. NULTON, November 26, 1943
 ELWOOD BLIZZARD, March 1, 1944
 ROBERT RESSIGUE, April 20, 1944
 ROBERT A. GIRVAN, May 14, 1944
 SAMUEL GALLETI, May 23, 1944
 OTTO W. HAZDORF, June 1, 1944
 JAMES DeANGELO, June 22, 1944
 WILLIAM STRITZINGER, July 9, 1944
 HERBERT C. CULP, July 12, 1944
 ELWOOD R. RENSCHAW, August 20, 1944
 JAMES B. DAVIES, August 25, 1944
 FREDERICK LOVELAND, September 12, 1944
 HARRY BEAN, September 13, 1944
 EDWARD METZGAR, October 12, 1944
 CHARLES KINSMAN, November 5, 1944
 DONALD L. MISSON, December 11, 1944
 WILLIAM J. GAREY, December 12, 1944
 PAUL S. KOCHER, December 17, 1944
 JOSEPH YANEK, December 22, 1944
 JOHN E. REESE, December 26, 1944
 GEORGE H. RAY, January 9, 1945
 CHESTER GORCZYNSKI, January 10, 1945
 THEODORE SCOUTEN, January 12, 1945
 HARRY S. SMITH, January 15, 1945
 WILLIAM SNYDER FRANTZ, January 22, 1945
 EDISON WALTERS, February 1, 1945
 LESTER L. CULVER, February 9, 1945
 JOSEPH RUSHINKO, March 11, 1945
 DONALD J. MALKEMES, March 16, 1945
 ARDEN R. EVANS, March 19, 1945
 DANIEL T. MORRIS, April 11, 1945
 WILLIAM PHILLIPS, May 4, 1945
 DAVID DECKER, May 14, 1945
 RICHARD E. JONES, May 27, 1945
 BURTON E. BONELL, August 28, 1945

DIED IN SERVICE

GEORGE UTRICH, May 6, 1942
 HOWARD A. COSGROVE, July 3, 1942
 ROBERT F. REILLY, June 20, 1943
 THOMAS CLARK LLOYD, July 4, 1943
 EVAN J. BRACE, February 15, 1944
 GEORGE S. RACE, October 26, 1944
 JOHN LATTY, January 1, 1945
 RAYMOND H. LOVELAND, January 8, 1945
 JOSEPH POLACHEK, January 22, 1945
 ROY G. SCHULTZ, February 19, 1945
 LAWRENCE GAVEK, February 26, 1945
 HOWARD E. LYNN, April 1, 1945
 CHARLES BILLINGS, April 3, 1945
 FRANCIS SIDORICK, June 17, 1945
 FRANCIS GREY, June 25, 1945
 RALPH FLOWER, October 13, 1945
 MICHAEL W. O'BOYLE, December 29, 1945

Editorially Speaking:

What Is Value?

Our reaction to the price of any commodity is naturally conditioned by past experience. Any one who compares today's prices, for example, with those of 1941 or 1936, is due for a shock. And it is very easy to get into the habit of thinking that "normal" prices, to which we will some day return, are those of a vanished year in which a five-dollar bill would do a job that it takes a ten or twenty to accomplish now.

The hard truth of the matter is that prices are not going to return to the remembered lows, short of an economic debacle of the utmost severity. We have, for example, some \$260,000,000,000 worth of Federal debt, which in itself is an inflationary factor. We are paying record wages to all classes of labor, and in many important fields, output per man-hour has declined while costs have risen. We are fastened with the highest taxes, corporate and individual, in our history, and these are reflected inevitably in all prices. We are, in short, living in a high-priced economy, and there can be no valid comparison of the present with the past.

The best we can hope for is honest value—which is simply the lowest prices, quality for quality, commensurate with the conditions of the times. The American merchant, whether he operates a little crossroads store or an outlet for a national chain system, is the consumers' most dependable friend in giving us that. He is the man who pares his operating costs in order to hold price raises to the minimum, and to lower prices when he can. He is the man who buys with care, so the customer will get the most for his money. He can't perform the impossible—but he can and does do all in his power to protect the purchasing power of that green folding stuff you carry in your wallet.

FROM PILLAR TO POST

By Mrs. T. M. B. HICKS, JR.

Children on the whole have too many toys. There is no room for the development of imagination, because the designers are way ahead of the children in dotting their I's and crossing their T's.

Maiden aunts and dotting uncles invade the stores at Christmas time, and at Easter time, and well in advance of the birthday of the pampered one, each with intent to outdo the rest of the adults in the family.

Aunt Bessie is expected to come across with something pretty special, and Aunt Bessie, with the praiseworthy desire to hold up her end of the bargain, peels off the bills and invests in an expensive item designed to put out Uncle Willie's eye, with very little thought for its suitability. The child, surrounded by a ring of breathless aunts and uncles, opens package after package, discarding the pretty wrappings and the curly ribbon bows in her haste, gives a briefly interested glance at the contents, and passes on to the next bit of loot. Aunts

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Open New Building

A "trade opening" last night, attended by many of the top men of the automobile business in Wyoming Valley, marked the first of three big nights of the informal opening of Oliver Motors Incorporated, new Oliver Hudson outlet in Kingston.

The public is invited to be present this evening and tomorrow evening to view the spacious, modern building, beautiful showroom, completely and modernly equipped shop and up to date parts department.

James Oliver emphasized the fact that the Dallas shop will continue to give the fine service for which it has become famous.

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BOX SCORE		
Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day		
	Hospitalized	Killed
DALLAS	2	10
LEHMAN	1	1
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	15	2
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	3	2
MONROE TOWNSHIP	3	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	1	1
TOTAL	26	14

Court Probably Will Have To Name Director

Warriner and Evans Mentioned To Fill Dan Richards' Term

Unless both factions on Dallas Township School Board can decide upon a candidate before March 1 to fill the vacancy created by Director Daniel Richards whose resignation was accepted at the February 4 meeting, Luzerne County Court will probably be asked to fill the vacancy.

The Board has thirty days in which to make the appointment but such appointment would be in effect only until the next election, so that any one appointed by the Board would serve only until next December 1 unless he should decide to stand for election. A Court appointee would serve out Mr. Richards' unexpired term.

Present directors seem to favor a court appointment, believing this may go a long way toward creating harmony on the Board.

Among those whose names have been suggested for the position are Paul Warriner and Donald Evans. Both are residents of the middle district from which Mr. Richards was elected. Until his resignation there were two representatives on the board from the South District; two from the Middle and one from the North. It is felt that this is the ideal balance in proportion to population.

Mr. Warriner is a college graduate and a long time resident of the township where he has been active in Rotary, Back Mountain Library and other civic affairs. Mr. Evans is likewise a college graduate, a member of Rotary, and has children in the schools. A younger man, he has shown an active interest in all community affairs during his shorter residence here. He is associated with his brother in Evans Drug Store, Shavertown.

Many important decisions are to be made by Dallas Township School Board within the coming year, not the least of which is the creation of a cafeteria, excavations for which have been completed. Plans for this addition will be prepared shortly and then bids will be asked for its erection and equipment. Funds spent by the Board for this purpose will be matched by the State and Federal government.

Youth Center Is Host To Forty

Forty Fort Pastor Is Pleased With Reception

Forty young members of Forty Fort Methodist Church, their pastor and his wife, enjoyed the facilities of the Shavertown Youth Center Tuesday evening after tobogganing at Irem Temple Country Club.

Rev. Edgar Singer of the Forty Fort church, contacted Robert Currie, Shavertown Youth Center director, Monday to ask if the Center could be used by his group. The Forty Fort young people wanted a place to have refreshments after the toboggan party that would be suitable for their group.

Mr. Currie and several members of his staff had the building in readiness Tuesday. The Forty Fort group cooked their hot dogs, drank soda, danced and played ping pong for an hour. As they left, Rev. Singer remarked that "something like this is needed in Forty Fort."

ELLSWORTH NOT GUILTY

Joseph Ellsworth, Lehman High School teacher, was adjudged not guilty of assault and battery in a decision handed down yesterday afternoon in Luzerne County Court by Judge Harold Flannery.

Atty. Joseph O'Donnell, representing the plaintiff, Andrew Kleban; Atty. William Valentine, representing the defendant; Joseph Ellsworth, and Supervising Principal Howard Hendricks were the only ones in Judge Flannery's chambers when the decision was rendered.

Judge Flannery expressed the hope that the decision would go a long way toward clearing up any misunderstanding that there might be in Lehman Township.

Celebrate Fifty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. T. J. SWAINBANK

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swainbank of Lehigh street, Shavertown, celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Phipps Sunday, February 16. At the same time, the betrothal and wedding date of their granddaughter, Marjorie Phipps and Stanley N. Shewan was announced as March 29th.

Though the Swainbanks have been residents of Shavertown for only seven years, they have made a host of friends. For thirty years prior to that, they made their home in Forty Fort where Mr. Swainbank was engaged in mining. He was retired ten years ago. Mrs. Swainbank is the former Minnie Blakeslee of Shade's Creek, daughter of prosperous farmers. Mr. Swainbank was born in Parsons. He and his family spent their early years at Stull lumbering with the A. L. Lewis Lumber Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swainbank, now in their seventies, are active and "fit as a fiddle." Mrs. Swainbank not only keeps a spic and span

house, but finds time in between to crochet and tat for Marjorie's hope chest. Granddad Swainbank does odd jobs around the house and sees that the family mail is delivered twice a day in the winter, and keeps a mighty fine lawn in tip-top shape during the summer. Early spring will find him digging long straight rows in his flower and vegetable garden or trout fishing in Bowman's Creek or the Lehigh River.

The couple has reared a family of six sons and two daughters; Mrs. William Farmer of Scranton; Mrs. Robert Phipps, Shavertown; Charles of Dallas; John of St. Albans, Vt.; Ted of Seymour, Conn.; Emerson, Little Falls, N.Y.; Walter, Union N.J.; Thomas, Shavertown. There are nine grand children and one great grand child.

Present at the dinner were: Mrs. William Farmer and daughter, Helen of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swainbank of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Phipps Jr. and daughter, Kathy of Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Phipps and daughter Marjorie, and the guests of honor.

Lively Group Discussion Marks Anniversary Program Of PTA

Atty. William Valentine Raises Question, "How Do Our Schools Compare With Others?"

MRS. EDWARD MULLIGAN GIVES 200 CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

Back Mountain Memorial Library Book Club members had an active day at their meeting Wednesday pasting book plates and pockets in more than 200 children's books recently given to the library by Mrs. Edward Mulligan of Huntsville.

Among those working with glue pots and scissors were: Mrs. Harold Flack, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Zelma M. Porter, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. A. C. Baltimore, Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert, Mrs. L. V. Lacy, Mrs. A. C. Durham, Mrs. Dana Crump and Miss Miriam Lathrop.

Judge Farrell To Hear Citizens On Taxation

Judge Thomas Farrell has set next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock as the time when he will hear all citizens of Kingston Township who oppose a one mill increase in taxation for road purposes.

The announcement was made yesterday at a meeting when the Judge was forced to continue a hearing on the petition of the Supervisors for increase in taxes in order to take care of twenty-five miles of roads. Atty. Donald Coughlin represented the Supervisors. The citizens' group was without counsel. Upkeep of Kingston Township roads during the current year cost \$11,099.

The "first energetic group discussion" of its two years of existence featured Shavertown PTA meeting Monday evening, attended by eighty persons. Also on the program was an anniversary play, with parents cast in the leading roles. Atty. William Valentine led the group discussion.

The discussion began during the routine meeting and lasted for nearly an hour. Questions raised dealt mostly with the condition of the school and teachers. Specifically asked were "How do Kingston Township Schools rate with other schools in the Back Mountain?" and "How do Kingston Township schools rate with those in this section of Pennsylvania?"

Question was also asked "how well do Kingston Township schools prepare our children and can pupils of our schools enter colleges without taking special tests or attending preparatory schools?"

James Martin, supervising principal of Kingston Township schools, answered for the school and teachers.

No Basis For Comparison

Mr. Martin stated that the State has no method of comparing efficiency of schools in the Back Mountain Area and that it is impossible to say one Back Mountain School is better than another. He believes that Kingston Township schools compare favorably with any in this area.

In answer to how well children are prepared in Kingston Township schools Mr. Martin remarked that students in the upper fourth of the academic course can enter any college without special tests. Students taking other courses, such as commercial, would have to make up

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ONE DOLLAR EACH WILL BE PAID FOR COPIES OF AUGUST 1, 1941 POSTS

Believing that the best way to acquaint the Woman's Club of Hilo, Hawaii, with the Dallas area is through visual education in the form of scrap books and other interesting pictures, Mrs. John Corliss and Bernadine Shafer are searching for a copy of the August 1, 1941 copy of The Dallas Post. This 40-page issue, known as the brown edition, contained many stories and pictures of historic significance as well as many pictures of Back Mountain homes and business places. No copies of this edition are now available except as they may be found in the homes of subscribers who may have saved them. The Post will be glad to pay \$1 each for the first two copies that are sent to its office. These copies will be given to the Woman's Club for inclusion in their scrapbook for Hawaii.

124-Foot Stack Is Completed At Natona Mills

Three-Quarters Of Main Building Now Enclosed In Glass

Workmen yesterday completed the 124-foot brick stack on the boiler room at Natona Mills. The stack has a five foot diameter at the top and will provide the draft for the two big boilers, one high pressure and the other low pressure, which will be installed in the boiler room as soon as floors are laid. Both boilers will be fed by stokers and burn anthracite coal.

Only within the week was the final design of the boilers "oked"; that being one of the reasons for delay in completion of the boiler room.

Three-quarters of the main building are now enclosed in glass with only the northern section uncompleted. All of the buildings are under roof with the exception of the boiler room where work started yesterday on the installation of roof trusses and two heavy steel beams.

Exterior of the front office is about completed with the exception of the circular cafeteria section which will probably be completed next week.

Some partitions are already being installed in the main building where Joe H. Schmid, electrical contractor, has a crew of men busily at work. Joe Hughes, plumbing contractor, is also making good progress with interior plumbing.

The interior sprinkler system, being installed by Walter C. Williams, is practically complete but there is considerable exterior work to be done including the main supply line to the storage tank on the hill in the rear of the main building.

Drill 235-foot Well

Dallas Water Company completed drilling a 235-foot well after midnight Monday and has installed a Deeming electrical pump. The well has a flow of ninety-five gallons per minute. Plans are not yet completed for the erection of a 100,000 gallon storage tank which will supply another storage tank to be erected by the Lace Company. An eight-inch main will be laid from the pump to the water company tank.

While much of the work in the main buildings is completed, there is still considerable excavation to be done before landscaping of the grounds can be completed. Concrete roadways, curbs and sidewalks will be constructed as soon as weather permits.

Alan Bisbee, general manager of the local plant, said this week that he hopes to have a number of weaving machines installed in the building, before March 15th, but that production will probably not get under way until a later date.

Tom Earl Breaks Wrist In Fall

School Director Is Home From Hospital

Though still experiencing considerable pain and inconvenience by having both hands incapacitated, Tom Earl, Franklin Township school director, is home from Nesbitt Hospital where he was under treatment for eight days as the result of a fall in which he broke both wrists.

The accident occurred on the morning of February 4 while he was mowing of February 4 while he was the Sutton Creek highway where he is caretaker.

Mr. Earl was removing several low hanging limbs from a hickory tree when the limb on which he was standing broke and threw him headfirst ten feet to the ground. In extending his hands to save himself he broke both wrists. He was also badly bruised about the face.

George Landon and Sammy Rowe took him to the office of Dr. G. L. Howell who had him removed to Nesbitt Hospital for x-rays and further treatment. One of the first things he did after his return home was to ask the Post to extend his thanks to his friends and neighbors for their gifts and cards and many expressions of sympathy.

Kunkle Groups To Meet Monday

Will Discuss Policy Of Community Building

Interested members of Kunkle community, including Kunkle Fire Crew, Silver Leaf Club and members of the Community Hall Association, will meet Monday night at 8 at the Community Hall to discuss future operating policy of the Association.

Many younger people of the community, identified with a church Basketball League, are eager to have permission to use the facilities of the Hall while certain others in the community are opposed. It is expected that much of the discussion will revolve about this matter.

The Community Hall, which was abandoned as a school building a number of years ago when Dallas Township schools were consolidated, was purchased by the late John Isaacs at his low bid. After talking with Dorrance Reynolds and Miss Mary Weir, Mr. Isaacs decided to help organize a Community Hall Association and sell the building to the Association for community purposes. Since that time the Association has made many improvements and paid for the building through rental fees for dances and other community programs, as well as by public subscription.

Officers of the Association are: Corey Miers, president; Mrs. George Landon, secretary, and Julia Kunkle treasurer. Trustees are: George Landon, Charles Martin and Corey Miers. Members of the Building Committee are William Thomas, Fred Dodson and Thomas Landon. Phil Kunkle is caretaker.

Whether the purposes of the Community Hall Association were ever clearly defined in a set of by-laws was a question which this week attracted the attention of both the Association officers and those who want to make use of the building.

Adult Classes At Shavertown

All Citizens Invited To Take Active Part

All high school students and adults of the Back Mountain region who are interested in the organization of 10-week adult education classes in sewing, carpentry, arts and handicrafts are invited by Fred Malkemes, president of Shavertown Parent-Teacher Association, to attend an organization meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in Shavertown Grade School Building.

Classes will be under the direction of Wyoming Valley Playground and Recreational Association and will be held one night each week for ten weeks. Both the grade school building and Shavertown Youth Center will be used in connection with the classes which will also include instruction in chess, checkers, bridge, pinocle and dancing as more practical subjects.

There will be no charge for the classes and all residents of the Back Mountain Area are urged to take advantage of them.