

## 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 BESSIGUE, 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. RENSHAW, 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 LAITY, 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:

### Thieves and Deadbeats

Most of us would like to believe that nobody in Dallas would ever do anything to hurt a neighbor. Everybody, all of us would like to think, measures up to the high regard in which most citizens of the Back Mountain Region are held.

Unfortunately, however, there are among us those who will cheat, lie and steal. That may sound cynical, but it is a fact of life that all of us must recognize. Men and women are not all naturally honorable even if they do live in a fine community like ours.

Most of the merchants have long since learned this truth and are careful where they extend credit.

But Dallas merchants are learning other facts of life. Within the past few months dozens of valuable items have disappeared from the counters of a number of stores.

In a few instances this has been "kid work", but in others the suspicion points to older persons from good families. A comparison of notes among the merchants points definitely to the offenders; and needless to say these shoplifters are being closely watched.

It will be embarrassing for a number of persons when they are apprehended—the culprit, the merchant and the newspaper—for we shall have to publish their names.

And while we are on the subject, it might be a good idea to suggest that Back Mountain merchants form a Businessmen's Association where they can share common knowledge concerning those who cannot be trusted and those who continually avoid paying their bills. It would be interesting to see how frequently the same names appear on each merchant's list; for a deadbeat is a deadbeat with whomever he trades.

## FROM PILLAR TO POST

By Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Jr.

When you clean out your attic this spring, remember the Auction Sale for the benefit of Back Mountain Memorial Library, to be held on June the seventh at the great and only Barnyard. Those surplus wedding presents which have been gathering dust for so these many years can now be persuaded to earn their board and keep. Maybe Aunt Jennie sent you something in the way of

a standard lamp which does not fit in with your scheme of decoration, or which is too easily tipped over in the course of normal family life as lived in a household featuring active children. That lamp may be just the ticket for Mrs. Jones, living as she does in a peaceful atmosphere minus static. Mrs. Jones will bid on the lamp, and the revenue will swell the coffers of the Back Mountain Library Fund. Your husband will no longer bark his shins on the lamp, while digging for his fishing tackle, and everybody will benefit.

You probably remember that good old yarn about the woman who said that she could now see some advantages to housecleaning. She had

### Mrs. Carl Sickler Is Hostess to S.S. Class

Mrs. Carl Sickler of Centermoreland entertained the Fidelis Class of Centermoreland Methodist Church on Thursday night, March 20.

Those attending: Marion Brunes, Helen Frantz, Nona Schoonover, Elizabeth Enke, Viola Heitsman, Helen Besteder, Ruth B. Montross, Florence Weaver, Alice Lamoreaux, Myrtle Fassett, Bessie Kelley, Emily Harris, Ruby Besteder, Vivian Dymond, Maude Armstrong, Ruth W. Schoonover, Bernice Nulton, Sarah Brehm, Lois Heitsman and the hostess, Mary Sickler.

Games were played and a St. Patrick's Day luncheon was served.

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### BOX SCORE

Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day

	Hospitalized		Killed
	1	2	
DALLAS	1	2	10
LEHMAN	1	1	1
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	15	2	2
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	2	2	2
MONROE TOWNSHIP	3	1	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	1	1	1
TOTAL	26	14	26

## Meters May Be The Solution To All-Day Parking

### Council To Appoint Commission To Study Main Street Problem

The parking problem on Main Street, Dallas, created by local businessmen who persist in parking there all day long to the exclusion of others who come to Dallas for short periods to do business or to shop was discussed again at the meeting of Borough Council on Tuesday night.

Councilman Fred Welsh suggested the installation of parking meters. This was met with hearty approval from other Council members until Burgess George Williams suggested that a Traffic Commission composed of two businessmen and two automobile owners be appointed to make a survey and recommendations to Council. Council will then act on their findings and if parking meters are the solution, Council will take action to have them installed.

The Burgess asked for extra policemen to handle heavy summer traffic, but little provision has been made for this extra expense in the budget.

Burgess Williams also outlined plans for the formation of a Junior Police organization within the Borough.

On motion of Councilman Timothy LaBar seconded by Councilman Clyde Veitch, Council approved the installation of a new street light in front of Caddy LaBar's gasoline station on Memorial Highway.

Borough Engineer John Jeter reported that most streets have come through the winter in good shape with little damage done by frost or heaving.

Bills totalling \$989.17 were ordered paid. Included was \$118 for two additional traffic lights to be installed at the request of the State Department of Highways at the Main street intersections with Church, Lake, and Memorial Highway. This will bring the total number of lights in that area to seven.

All Councilmen were present except Warden Kunkle who is ill.

## Local Students Leave For Cuba

### Bucknell Students Fly To Havana

Feeling that the only way they were going to learn Spanish language and customs is to go where both are prevalent, Nelson E. Nelson, Dallas; Naomi Hons, Shavertown; and Henry W. Anderson, formerly of Dallas, left yesterday morning at 7:45 from the Lehigh Valley Railroad station with forty-five students of the Spanish department of Bucknell Junior College for a week's educational tour of Havana, Cuba.

After a brief stop in Philadelphia the group will continue on to Miami, Florida, where it will board giant Pan-American Airways transports for the remainder of the journey to the Cuban capitol. The local group will arrive in Havana some time late in the afternoon of April 4.

Miss Martha J. Silseth, head of the Spanish department of Bucknell Junior College, has been informed by officials of Pan-American Airways, as well as American and Cuban consuls that every minute of the stay in the Latin city has been planned so that the students will witness the most gay and historical sights.

The Cuban travel agency has informed the Junior College Spanish department that the local students will be in Cuba in time for the spring fiesta.

The group, which will be in the Cuban capitol over Easter, has made plans to attend mass at one of the oldest churches in the country, a 250-year-old Catholic Cathedral.

Students will visit Manuac Beach, which is the site of the most fashionable summer resorts of Havana, and many other historic places. They will attend lectures and tour the campus at the University of Havana. The Music Department of the University has extended an invitation to the Wilkes-Barre students to be its guests at a concert of Latin music in the afternoon.

## Smith Sisters Award New Ford

### Colliery Foreman Delighted With Luck

Frank Danna, 185 Sixth street, Wyoming, a foreman for the Franklin Colliery, Old Forge, received the new Ford Sedan awarded Tuesday night at Luzerne Motor Company show rooms by the Smith College Club of Wyoming Valley.

Mr. Danna, who owns a 1939 Ford on which he recently had a \$300 repair job done, was delighted when he was informed of his luck at his home in Wyoming. In fact he had forgotten that he was taking part in the competition.

The award was part of a nationwide campaign being carried on by graduates of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, to raise a \$3,400,000 endowment fund for their alma mater which is one of the oldest and second largest women's college in the United States.

From coast to coast and from the Canadian border to Mexico as well as in many foreign countries, graduates of Smith are taking part in concerts, bazaars, merchandising plans and various other forms of activity to raise their quotas.

The quota for the twenty-seven graduates in Wyoming Valley was \$7,000—and until it is raised their husbands, fathers and sweethearts will probably wish they had never heard the name of Smith... and so will a lot of folks who bear that name, for in New York City every Smith in the telephone directory is being called and asked for a donation from ten cents up to perpetuate the name—as if there were danger of race suicide in that clan.

## Mrs. John Jones Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Gladys Graham Jones, 19, held Sunday, March 30, at the home of her parents, Hunlock's Creek, were largely attended by her many friends in this area.

Mrs. Jones was a graduate of Lehman Township High School. She was married last November and wore her wedding gown in death. She died of a heart condition, chronic since childhood.

Surviving besides her husband, John, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham; a sister, June and two brothers, Thomas and Jackie, all at home.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Gilbride of Plymouth. Pallbearers were William G. Neilson, Edward Maxwell, Gordon Davis, Kenneth Evans, Robert and William Eveland. Flowers were carried by the following young people of the community: Muriel Lloyd, Martha Croop, Rosina Jones, Jane Brown, Donna Croop, Jeanne Coniff, Shirley Walters, Donald Walters, Donald Richardson, Bernard Mont, William Morgan, Arthur Lloyd, Joe Draper-ski and Jimmie Brokenshire. Arrangements by Bronson.

## \$2,415.54 Raised Here For The Red Cross

The Back Mountain region contributed \$2,415.54—201 percent of its quota—in the Red Cross drive just closed, according to Mrs. Edward Mulligan, chairman for this area.

Amounts by communities were as follows: Dallas Borough, \$413.90; Dallas Township, \$355.15; Franklin, \$86.56; Jackson, \$104.51; Lehman, \$296.50; Lake, \$249.25; Shavertown, \$304.12; Trucksville, \$605.55.

## Inspector Resigns

Special to The Dallas Post Harrisburg, April 3.—(PNS)—The resignation of Stanley G. Williams of Trucksville as a junior construction inspector at a salary of \$1,932 has been announced by the Department of Highways.

## Change In Schedule

Lehman Township Schools will resume classes after the Easter holiday on Tuesday, April 8 instead of Wednesday April 9 as previously announced. The change in schedule will avoid one day in a new week at the end of the school year.

## Club Retains Franchise In Valley League

### Jackson Club Issues Call For Baseball Players And Umpires

Co-managers Emil Fedor and John Niezgoda have announced that Jackson Baseball Club will retain its franchise in the Valley League during the coming season.

In order to become a member of the Valley League each team is carefully selected and must have proven that it can compete in fast company and play a fast second class brand of ball.

A franchise in the League costs \$40 and \$10 must be deposited as good faith money for a total of \$50.

Jackson, according to its managers, is highly complimented to be in this League. Last year the team proved its worth with its fine drawing power and by giving all opposing teams terrific battles.

Jackson will soon start practice sessions. Any fellow who would like to play with the team is asked to get in touch with the club by notifying Emil Fedor, Hunlock Creek R.F.D. 1 or John Niezgoda, Dallas 409-R-3.

According to Niezgoda there will be many Big League scouts looking over the boys in the League this season and surely there is some good material in the Back Mountain region. "Here is a chance in a life time for local players to be looked over by the scouts". A number of boys who played in the League last season have now entered organized baseball and are training at different camps.

Manager Niezgoda has also issued a call for umpires. The pay is \$5 behind the plate and \$4 on the bases. The League president will assign umpires to the various games.

## League Officials To Meet At Beaumont

President George Gay of Tunkhannock has called a meeting of all persons interested in the Bi-County Baseball League to be held Thursday night at Beaumont High School.

Last year the League was made up of teams from Dallas, Beaumont, Tunkhannock, Vernon, Carverton, Mehoopany, Noxen and St. Michael's but since that time Dallas and Tunkhannock have dropped out.

Tunkhannock will probably enter the Abington League and Dallas is considering signing up in the Susquehanna League.

League secretary W. A. Austin of Beaumont is anxious to have representatives from the Harvey's Lake area and from Dallas Township attend the meeting. It is hoped that teams from those areas can enter the League.

## Big Trees In Glen

R. C. Wible, district forester at Ricketts Glen has supplied the information that there is in that area a hemlock fifty-seven inches in diameter, also a red oak forty-six inches and a white pine forty inches in diameter. The hemlock is estimated to have 4,251 board feet of lumber in it if it were to be saved.

## Best Cake Bakers In Township Will Compete April Thirtieth

A real old-fashioned Country Fair, chock full of excitement and fun for young and old alike, will be held at Dallas Township High School for the benefit of the athletic fund Wednesday, April 30.

Among the spectacular features will be a mock wedding, gift table for a township couple celebrating a twenty-fifth anniversary the day of the fair, prizes for youngest married couple, for newest bride, and for largest family present.

Ladies of the Township have been brushing up on their favorite cake recipes for the baking contest with girls of the Home Economics Course. Other goodies will also compete and be sold at the fair.

There will be games for young and old.

## Sixty-Six Sign Club Charter

### United Sportsmen Hear Talks On Conservation

Harvey's Lake Camp No. 274 United Sportsmen met Monday night at Herman Kern's Tavern. Thomas Garrity, vice president presided in the absence of president Glenn Spencer. Committees were asked for reports.

Walter Elston was named chairman of a Ways and Means committee to be assisted by the following members; Dean Shaver, Peter D. Clark, Bernard Whitney and Ray Warden. A game committee was appointed with W. J. Robbins Jr., as chairman, assisted by Fred Swanson. Entertainment committee is headed by Herman Kern. Atty. William Valentine was elected as representative to the head camp.

Charles Gavenonis, president of the Head Camp, made the presentation of the Charter and gave a few remarks on the appointment of fish and game committees.

Herman Kern announced that 66 members had signed the Charter as follows:

W. J. Robbins Jr., Sheldon Cave, William Lewis, Dean Shaver, Richard Williams, Roy Brunner, John Weaver, Myron Williams, Lyman Williams, Lloyd Garinger, Joseph Garrity, Marion Avery, Arthur Kitchen, Thomas Garrity, F. J. Rogers, Roy Rogers, Herbert Kemmer, Glen Spencer, James Martin, Herman Kern, George Cook, Howard Isaacs, Charles Cavill, Viola Cavill, Wesley Moore, Dale Oney, Howard Risley, Lewis Crisman, William Hasse, Mrs. W. J. Robbins Jr., Mrs. Herman Kern, Charles Tredinich, William Hill, Mrs. William Hill, Ralph Vandenburg, Robert Payne, L. C. S. Sutton, Charles Smith.

W. K. Smith, Ruth Williams, Marjorie Kitchen, Bruce Williams, Olin Weber, Peter D. Clark, John Stenger, Ray Warden, Charles Gavenonis, Charles L. Murphy, James LaBarr, Cecil Sutton, Joseph Walton, Walter Elston, Harold Donnelly, Bernard Whitney, George Kitchen, Ralph Weaver, Mildred Devens, Rodney Ingram, Alex Kocher, W. A. Valentine, Lee Wentzel, John Borton and Burton Steltz, W. S. Kitchen.

District supervisor Jay C. Gilford of the State Game Commission, gave interesting suggestions that will tend to increase the game population and lighten the task of those in charge of law enforcement and game distribution. He also stated that the State is divided into seven districts and that by rights this area is entitled to a fraction better than fifteen per cent of the game purchased and raised by the Game Commission, but we have had or will receive twenty-five per cent.

Robert Parlaman, public relations officer spoke briefly on his newly acquired duties in this district. There was a unanimous feeling that this office will promote closer relations between sportsman and game commission.

Gordon Llewellyn, gave an interesting talk on Game Conservation and the crisis which it now faces. He mentioned many factors that have a tendency to reduce the already small fish and game population. He also gave a brief resume of conditions in other States throughout the country. A general discussion was followed by a social hour.

## Best Cake Bakers In Township Will Compete April Thirtieth

Committee members are: Demunds Corners to Roushey plot, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Ted Wilson, Mrs. Carl Gries, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Irene Moore, Mrs. Wilson Ryman, Katie Wilson, Mrs. Alverna Lamoreaux, Jessie Moore, Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Mrs. Freda Aplinski, Mrs. Woicokowski, Mrs. Jane Case, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Patner; Overbrook avenue, Mrs. Guy Dunham, Mrs. Robert Dolbear, Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert; Goss Manor, Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mrs. John Girvan, Mrs. Wylie Veitch, Mrs. Walter Brunes, Mrs. Harry Bellas and Mrs. Hayden Lancio; West Dallas, Alderson and Kunkle, Joseph Delet-Kanic chairman, committee not yet selected.

## 3 Auctioneers Are Named For Library Sale

### Miss Dorrance Names Committees To Handle Big Springtime Event

Three auctioneers—Howard Sands of Tunkhannock and Herman and Ralph Sands of Carverton—will handle the Library Auction on June 7th, members of the general committee learned at their meeting Sunday afternoon in Back Mountain Memorial Library.

All three are among the best known auctioneers in Northeastern Pennsylvania and have had years of experience calling vendues and public sales of all types. Howard Sands has become renowned as one of the busiest farm and cattle auctioneers in the State.

The sale is expected to consume a full day and may have to be extended into the night hours if contributions from all parts of the county continue to pour in. Henry Peterson, chairman of the grounds committee, is making provision for such a contingency by having Paul Shaver, a member of his committee, install flood lights at the Barnyard on Lehman Avenue where the sale will be held.

Serving with Mr. Peterson are Charles Wheaton Lee, Charles Nuss, Atee Kocher, Jack Richardson, Joe Hand and Stanley Rinehimer.

Their duties will include checking all material as it arrives at the Barnyard and seeing to it that it is properly stored and guarded until the sale.

Mr. Peterson said that he is making arrangements with Borough Council to have Lehman Avenue blocked off and will also seek permission to use the Borough School Grounds and Buildings to handle different phases of the activities in connection with the sale.

Charles Nuss in Lehman has obtained a large barn for auxiliary storage of goods to be auctioned and Fred Swanson is looking for a similar building in Lake Township.

### Transportation Committee

Working closely with Mr. Peterson is the transportation committee headed by Mrs. Arch Brooks, Mrs. C. W. Lee and Mrs. Lettie Culver. They will dispatch the trucks that are to pick up materials from farms, homes and business places. Among those who will provide the trucks are Dallas-Shavertown Water Company, James Beseker, Thomas Reese, Harold Titman, Andrew Bittenbender, Root Transfer, Kenneth Kocher, Dallas Borough, Bud Mitchell and The Dallas Post.

A telephone solicitation committee headed by Mrs. Fred Howell of Shavertown will contact everybody in the Back Mountain Region to make sure that they will attend the auction as well as contribute to it. All members of the Book Club are on her committee with Mrs. Harold Flack, Mrs. A. D. Hutchison, Mrs. Lewis LeGrand, Mrs. Nelson Booth, Mrs. Stanley Rinehimer, Mrs. A. C. Baltimore, Mrs. Robert M. Scott, Mrs. Zelma Porter and Mrs. Harry Smith taking an active part.

### Special Gifts

Heading special gifts solicitation is Harry Ohlman whose full committee is yet to be named. They will contact farms and business places for contributions of animals, grain, seed, hay, fertilizer or any other farm products that may be available. Business places will be asked to contribute goods for the sale as well as food stuffs and meat for the community dinner which will probably be held on the school grounds.

Miss Mary Weir is chairman of the food and concession committee and has not released the names of its members although Dallas Woman's Club will probably be asked to play an active part in assisting her.

Mrs. Paul Warriner and Mrs. A. D. Hutchison are co-chairmen of the glass and antique committee.

Miss Frances Dorrance, general chairman, has done a great deal of work in organizing her committees and has high hopes of making the sale unique in the history of Dallas and one of the biggest events of its kind ever held Back of the Mountain.

Members of the Board of Directors and others who are willing to take part in the work of conducting

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