

FROM PILLAR TO POST

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

Breakfast in bed has such a luxurious sound. There is a discreet tap at the door and in comes the tray, conveyed by a deft and silent maid. The tray is complete with pink-sprigged china, cinnamon toast simmering under one of those domes with a hole in the top to let off the surplus steam, a large pot of coffee flanked by sugar and cream, the morning mail and a well-aired newspaper at one side, a single pink rose bud folded into the heavy damask napkin.

Anyhow, that is the way it is done in the movies and in English novels.

Breakfast in bed, strictly locally speaking, lacks those little refinements, but it has a flavor all its own which will make this past Mother's Day one long to be remembered.

Upon being pressed for suggestions as to suitable Mother's Day mementoes, I said that I would appreciate breakfast in bed. That somebody else could stir up the oatmeal and perk the coffee while I reclined at my leisure. That I would even break out the best Christmas jacket to do honor to the occasion, and that there was a daffodil in the front yard which could bat for the classic rosebud. I noted a significant exchange of masculine glances, but had faith in the halo supposedly encircling Mother's dear gray head on this, her Own Special Day—end quote. If you can't wear a halo once a year, even a halo set somewhat askew and worn jauntily over the right eye, what percentage is there in having a day set apart for basking in maternal glory? I'm asking you.

Probably the mouse was originally the cat's own idea and intended for personal consumption, but I do not feel that a mere cat, no matter how strong and well-developed, could have removed that ladder from its supporting nails in the garage, erected it in whispers against the side of the house, and climbed the rungs to the second story window without a few words of encouragement.

There was a restless padding back and forth on the sill, a thump on the floor, and then a leap to the folded blanket at the foot of the bed. A brief pause for reconnoitering, then a stealthy approach to the head of the bed. I opened one eye to the cold gray dawn, invited old black Tommy to get the heck off the bed, and burrowed deeper into the pillow. Old Black Tommy had other notions. His outraged mewling said plainly that he was accustomed to being petted and praised under these circumstances, and that he felt gypped.

I tried open the other eye, and there, without the shadow of a doubt, was breakfast in bed. The breakfast, still warm and struggling feebly, breathed a final squeak and went limp. Black Tommy and I hit the floor simultaneously. Black Tommy laid the mouse on the rug and patty-pawed, preening his whiskers and purring mightily.

There was a rustle from downstairs, suggesting a listener expelling a hoarded breath, then a surreptitious closing of the stair door. By the time I reached the dining room, tangling the mouse by a limp and lifeless tail, the partner of my joys and sorrows was seated before an open fire, reading day before yesterday's morning paper upside down. I tossed him the mouse, and proceeded to the kitchen to stir up the oatmeal and perk the coffee.

Ah, sentiment. Mother's Day comes but once a year, which in my domestic scheme of things, is just once too often.

Pupils Should Like This Type of School

The Post recently received a fine picture of the trout which were taken on April 15 by the fishermen and fisherettes of Elkland Township Vocational High School of Estella, near Eagle's Mere, where C. W. Boothe, of Loyalville, former Lake Township coach and teacher is principal.

The trout were brought in in a competition among the students for prizes; one for the largest fish and one for the nicest creel limit. Francis Miller won both prizes.

The fish were then served to the entire school to supplement school lunch. In a talk to the students, Mr. Boothe emphasized the necessity for good sportsmanship and strict adherence to the fish laws with a hope of creating better understanding between the future fishermen of Sullivan County and their State Fish Commission.

Trucksville Firemen To Construct Fireplace

Plans for erection of a permanent outdoor fire place have been announced by the committee preparing for the annual summer festival of Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company.

Intended to facilitate preparation of the venerable hot-dog and hamburger, the fireplace will be of red brick construction, four feet high and eight feet wide. It will be built behind the Fire Hall and all work will be done by members under the supervision of A. C. Dymond.

Initial use will be made at the annual festival on July 24, 25, and 26, but its part in many other pleasurable community activities is anticipated.

Erecting Seaplane Base

Smyth Flying Service is erecting a seaplane base and hangar in the vicinity of Stonehurst development at the Alderson end of Harvey's Lake. Regular seaplane service will be available between the lake and distant points during the summer season.

Mother Of Three Opens New Shop

Displays Local Models Of Antique Furniture

(NOTE: The Post maintained for many years that almost any daily necessity or service can be obtained in Dallas and that there is little need to journey to the city to do your shopping. The post-war influx of new businesses in our town has bolstered this claim and becomes the fitting subject of a series on Dallas's businesses). —Editor.

Newest business on Main Street was established because a woman with two boys and a girl, all in grade school, couldn't keep busy enough to be happy. If the smile that greets the stranger entering the shop and span A. J. Edmonson Gift Shop is indicative, business is booming.

An art graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, Miss Edmonson (better known as Mrs. James Durkin, Center Hill Road) had no thought of becoming a business-woman until faced with the unpleasant facts of the housing shortage. Their home sold from under them and presented with a quit notice, the Durkins have been unable to find another dwelling. Grandma Edmonson partly solved the problem by offering to take the children to Atlantic City for the summer but thought of the summer months in one stifling room were too much for Mrs. Durkin. Hence the A. J. Edmonson Gift Shop—to keep busy.

Located in an annex of the Titman grocery, Miss Edmonson's shop is a haven for gift shopper and practical buyer alike. Goods of all kinds, ranging from lamps that light when a puppy's foot is lifted, to beautiful Bates fabrics and drapes which cause the prospective buyer's eyes to light up like a pinball machine. Women are fascinated by the array of gaily patterned handkerchiefs, lacy dishware, colorful yarns and other items dear to the feminine heart. Men, too, become interested when Miss Edmonson displays working miniatures of antique furniture designed and painted by Mrs. Dorothy Twaddle of Huntsville. The miniatures are all hand-carved, under Mrs. Twaddle's direction, by an aged resident of that vicinity.

Formal opening of the Gift Shop on Saturday brought much better results than even Miss Edmonson had anticipated. Scores of persons dropped in to shop or look around. They are still doing it. Dallas baby business has not yet come of age, but it has already outgrown its swaddling clothes.

Former Residents Speak On Philadelphia Program

Two recent speakers at the Parent-Teachers meeting of the Pennypack Woods Play School, Philadelphia, were former Back Mountain residents.

Miss Helen Williamson, former Shavertown grade school teacher, spoke on "Co-operation Between Parents and the Play School."

Mrs. Marion Oliver Kurfess, who has recently completed her graduate work at Bryn Mawr College, spoke on "Discipline."

Both meetings were well attended and interesting discussions followed.

The Post's correspondent adds: "You can be proud of these Trucksville folks, who, although not living on Pioneer avenue any longer, are nevertheless, still pioneering."

Ham And Eggs At Orange

Men's Bible Class of Orange Methodist Church will serve a ham and egg supper on Wednesday, May 21. Serving will start at 6 o'clock and men will do the serving. That is so everybody will get all they want to eat, according to Art Gay who expects to help wash the dishes.

Mrs. Russell Race Is Hostess At Demunds

Mrs. Russell Race entertained members of the Harmony Club of Demunds at their last meeting. Miss Shirley Austin was welcomed as a new member. Prizes were won by Mrs. Byron Kester and Mrs. M. E. Craig.

Others present were: Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Gordon Austin, Mrs. Coray Ransom, Mrs. Ira Frantz, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Leon Austin, Mrs. Joseph Voitek, Mrs. Leon Fredd, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Welda Carle, Mrs. William Rozelle, Mrs. Harry Sweppenheiser, Mrs. John PERRY, Mrs. Willard Race, Miss Shirley Austin, Joyce Sweppenheiser, Barbara, Alberta, Beatrice and Dorothy Race, Roger Belles, Harry Sweppenheiser, Jr., Joseph Veitch, Willard Race and the hostess.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Wells.

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BOX SCORE

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

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

Water Company Loses 70,000 Gallons A Day

Working Overtime To Find Leaks Draining Reserve Storage Tank

Faced with a daily loss of 70,000 gallons of water, employees of Dallas Water Company have been working overtime to find the leak.

First evidence of the loss came about five weeks ago when company officials noticed a falling off in water pressure and some consumers complained that flow of water in their homes was reduced to a trickle.

Finally the company discovered that its big storage tank at the head of Lehman avenue was slowly being drained and that within a few days the community would be without a reserve supply in spite of one of the wettest spring seasons in years.

These rains also hampered the company in its efforts to locate the leak for with the ground saturated there were no telltale puddles, moist spots or seepage to furnish any clues.

Yesterday Manager Leslie Warhola said that he believes the biggest losses have been localized in the area between Huntsville road and Church street on Main street. Workmen have found several leaks in old service lines running into Oliver's Garage and the Thompson home back of First National Bank. Another leak has been found in a valve in front of the Acme Market. Water pressures are now returning to normal and for the first time in weeks the company's pumps are increasing the amount of water in storage in the Machell avenue tank.

Warhola said the company is approaching one of its busiest seasons in years. New storage tanks are to be installed at Irem Temple Country Club well and Natona Mills and lines are to be completed at College Mericordia and at the Banks Realty Development on the old Ryman Farm.

Many Attend Veitch Rites

Borough Councilman's Wife Buried Tuesday

The entire community was shocked Saturday afternoon by the untimely death at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital of Helen Shaver Veitch, 49, wife of Borough Councilman Clyde Veitch.

Mrs. Veitch was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaver, and was a life-long resident of Dallas. Her father was for years employed in the Ryman Store and was one time a distributor of agricultural products.

Mrs. Veitch attended Dallas Borough and Township Schools. She and Mr. Veitch were married in Luzerne by the Rev. Joshua Brundle on October 17, 1921, one month after Clyde's return from Europe where he served during the first World War.

A woman of cheerful disposition and an immaculate housekeeper, her interests were in her home and family. She was a member of First Methodist Church, of the Jessie Austin Brickel Sunday School Class and at one time took an active interest in Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company Auxiliary.

She had been in failing health over a period of several months.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Brickel Funeral Home by the Rev. Harry E. Rundell of Noxen, assisted by Rev. Frederick W. Reinfort, pastor of First Methodist Church. The profession of floral tributes and the number of friends who attended was evidence of the high esteem in which she was held as a neighbor and friend.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Clyde Jr., at home, a former sergeant in the Air Corps; a daughter Mrs. William Haynie, Nashville, North Carolina; and a sister, Mrs. Clinton Brobst, Dallas.

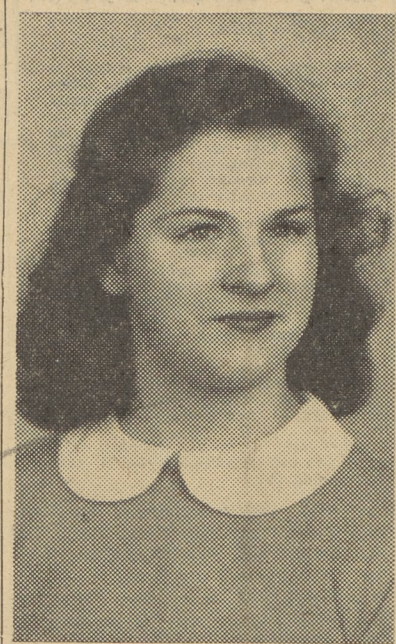
Burial services were held at Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Harold, Clinton and Charles Brobst, Emerson and Donald Veitch and Stephen Pavlick. Members of Jessie Austin Brickel Sunday School Class were flower carriers. Interment was in the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Lettie Culver Ships Automobile To Germany

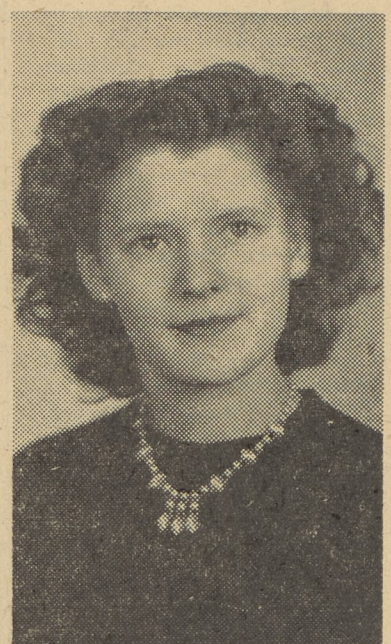
Mrs. Lettie Culver has shipped her automobile to her brother, Captain Larry Lee, who is stationed with the U. S. forces in Kassel, Germany. Mrs. Culver drove the car to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., from where it was loaded on a transport.

Shortly after June 20, Captain Lee's son, Dana, a senior at Wyoming Seminary, will leave to spend fifteen months with his father overseas.

One Of These Girls Will Be May Queen



LORAIN LUKASAVAGE
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lukasavage



KATHLEEN HUNTER
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunter



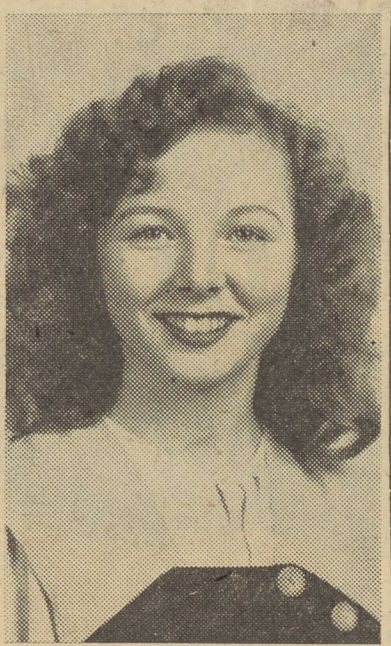
BARBARA CULP
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Culp



JANE COOLBAUGH
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh



MARGARET SHOLTIS
daughter of John Sholtis



ANNA SPONSELLER
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sponseller

Lehman Students Will Crown Queen During Colorful Ceremonies Today

Many surprises await attendants at Lehman High School's May Day activities today. The tradition of keeping the identity of the May Queen secret has been maintained, but those who have attended previous programs will note many innovations in today's ceremonies. Outstanding changes are the extensive program of track and field events and the early starting hour.

The program begins at ten with track and field competition, ending at 11:30. Time will then be taken for lunch, which adults may obtain from the school cafeteria at a small charge.

The big event of the day, crowning the unidentified Queen, follows the lunch period. After this the Court Jester and his Magic Whistle will summon the following acts: Swing Game, First Grade; Rhythm Band, Second Grade; Senior Twirlers; Song Flutes, Mixed Grade Group; Ballet Dance, Penny Ruggles and Nancy Valentine; Solo, Welcome Sweet Springtime, Anna Sponseller; May Pole Dance, Seventh-Eighth Grade Girls.

From 1:30 'til 3:00 o'clock groups from various home rooms will compete in track and field events, following which the May Queen will present awards to the individual winners and the home room with the highest number of points. For the presentation ceremonies the Queen will be seated on a float, decorated for the occasion. Closing event of the day will be a baseball game featuring Dallas Town-

Country Fair Profit Is \$500

Money Will Go Into School Athletic Fund

A profit of more than \$500 for the Dallas Township High School Athletic Fund has been announced by the Athletic committee and P.T.A. workers who sponsored the Country Fair that was held two weeks ago in the school auditorium.

Large crowds attended the two-day program and took part in the square dance and spirited bidding for merchandise and baked goods auctioned off by Joseph Delet-Kanic.

So many home-made cakes and baked goods were on display that Miss Eureka Nitzkowski, of Luzerne County Home Economics Extension Department, had difficulty in judging the winners and so grouped them in classes. Those bakers whose cakes were placed in first class were: Mrs. Floyd Bogart, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Weiss, Mrs. Harold Dixon, Mrs. Burt Brace, and Mrs. Jones. Among the girls whose cakes won awards were: Frances Hildebrand, Ruth Schenley and Betty Adams.

Mrs. John Hildebrand won first place with rolls; Mrs. Walter Brunges with bread, and Mrs. Margaret Weiss with cinnamon buns.

Prizes were also won by the following: most recent bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips; youngest parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Delet-Kanic; largest family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Race; couple with anniversary nearest to twenty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain. The Chamberlains were married twenty-two years ago on April 30, the first day of the fair. Due to illness, Mr. Chamberlain was in Nesbitt Hospital on the anniversary and so the couple's gifts could not be presented at the fair.

Another attractive feature was the variety of booths, including baked goods, novelties, flowers, seeds, vegetables and fruits and a fine display by Lazarus Electric Center.

Members of the committee wish to thank all persons who donated articles, solicited and worked to make the fair a success. Special thanks is extended to the businessmen of Dallas, Luzerne, Kingston and Wilkes-Barre for their support and good wishes, and to Miss Eureka Nitzkowski for judging the baked goods.

Congregation Entertains For New Pastor And Wife

Congregation of Alderson Methodist Church entertained Thursday in the church parlors for Rev. and Mrs. James S. Hilbert, newly appointed to the Alderson-Noxen charge.

The program was in charge of Gilbert Carpenter, and opened with songs. Remarks were made by Elmer Wyant, superintendent of the Sunday School. Children of the Primary Department provided music under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Armitage, primary superintendent; a piano duet was given by Rohanna Shoemaker and Jessie Armitage. Girl Scouts presented a short sketch followed with a clarinet and trumpet duet by Arnold Garinger and Buddy Sorber.

Mrs. Raymond Garinger extended greetings from the W. S. C. S. Miss Margaret Merrell, head of Lake Township Schools music department, gave a cornet solo. Songs and entertainment by Girl and Boy Scouts closed the program.

After the introduction of Rev. and Mrs. Hilbert by Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Fred Swanson on behalf of the congregation presented Mrs. Hilbert with a beautiful bowl filled with sweet peas.

Chamber Of Commerce Gives Scroll To MacVeigh

Joseph MacVeigh, president of Dallas Borough Council, has received a beautiful hand-illuminated scroll from Wilkes-Barre Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for "his qualities of vision, inspiration and leadership contributed by him during his term of office as President of the organization from May 1, 1943, to April 30, 1946."

The scroll is the work of W. Everett Evans and required a period of one year for completion. It is signed by Frank C. Mueller, president, and J. Arthur Bolender, secretary.

Trucksville Gardens Co. Files New Water Rates

Trucksville Gardens Water Company, furnishing water service in Trucksville, Kingston Township, with offices in Wilkes-Barre, has filed a new schedule of increased rates with the Public Utility Commission.

The annual flat rates, scheduled to become effective July 1, 1947, are as follows: sink including one hot and (or) one cold faucet, increased from \$10 to \$18; bathtub or shower, from \$5 to \$6; water closet, from \$5 to \$6 and lavatory, from \$4 to \$6.

Fourteen Girls To Compete For Dairy Queen

Selections Will Be Made Saturday Night At Township School

The dairy queen of Luzerne County will be selected Saturday night at Dallas Township High School.

The primary object of selecting a queen is to dramatize the need for milk consumption according to J. H. Fullmer, county chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration for Luzerne County, which is sponsoring the meeting.

Fourteen girls from all parts of the county are entered in the competition and the winner will compete against the winners from nine other counties for the title of Pennsylvania Dairy Queen.

To be eligible for the contest, the future queen must be a resident of a dairy farm, but may be attending college, other school or otherwise employed. She must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two and never married. At the time of the contest she must wear a simple cotton frock, but evening gowns may be worn at public appearances after the crowning. This is also true of her court of honor.

Unsuccessful contestants will make up her court of honor. No contestant may be a daughter of a Production and Marketing Association County or State committeeman.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of beauty, poise, voice, and personality, with a rating of twenty-five per cent for each.

Entered in the contest are: Joan Shiner, Dallas, RFD 2; Genevieve Stefanowicz, Alderson; Shirley Gordon, Dallas; Janet Wright, Dallas; Mary Lamoreaux, Trucksville; Rebecca McColation, Sweet Valley; Dorothy Jones, Noxen; Stella Stempin, Shickshinny; Dolores Smith, Wapwallopen; Kathleen McHenry, Huntington Mills; Evelyn Cragle, Hunlock Creek; Dorothy Eroh, Wapwallopen.

James Hutchison, county agent, will be master of ceremonies and judges will be Eugene Terer, County Superintendent of Schools; Hon. Harold Flack and Mrs. Hazel Hildebrand.

Lehman Township High School Band will furnish music for the program that will start at 8 o'clock DST.

There will also be speakers and a short motion picture.

Selection of a State Queen will take place during the early summer and after her crowning she and her court will make a tour of the State under the direction of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Jackson Downs Plymouth, 6-4

Fans Pleased With Newhart's Pitching

Jackson A.C. of the Valley League won its opening game on the home diamond last Sunday by defeating Plymouth 6-4.

Larry Newhart, a newcomer with the Jackson club, pitched a masterful game before a large opening-day crowd.

Larry fanned nine Plymouth men and was never in trouble allowing only four hits. He also collected a two-base hit and scored two runs to make a great impression before the home fans.

Emil Fedor came through with a timely double with two men in scoring positions to bring Jackson out in front. Urlick also collected a nice double. Pat Salansky was the hitting star of the day collecting three for five.

Jackson is a much improved team over last year and expects to go quite a way in the Valley League. The team is made up of the finest material in the Back Mountain region. Those who saw the game on Sunday were enthusiastic over the prospects.

The team's home diamond is one of the best diamonds in the entire League and its supporters have the spirit that keeps a team out in front. It costs the Club between \$18 and \$20 to play a home game and without a loyal group of supporters it would be difficult to operate a club of Jackson's caliber.

Members of the squad are: Albert Salansky, M. Stark, E. Niezgoda, Al Levi, Pat Salansky, Chet Rusiloski, Emil Fedor, Joe Urlick, Robert Disque, Steve Salansky, Joe Levi, Jr., Larry Newhart, Claude Newhart, John Kleban, Walter Michno. John Niezgoda is manager and Joe Niezgoda is scorer.

This Sunday the team will journey to West Nanticoke where a good game is expected. The game will start at 3:30 P.M. DST.

Book Club Meeting

Book Club will meet at Back Mountain Memorial Library on Wednesday, May 21 from 2 to 4 o'clock.