

Two Truths

Reports from England indicate that there is a growing opposition to the policies of the Labor government — and that it is becoming apparent in the ranks of labor itself.

The British people are not complaining about the austerity program — a similar measure would necessarily have been imposed by any government in the interest of industrial recovery.

When socialism fails, its advocates always propose more socialism as the cure. And that has brought still another grave danger to the English people — the loss of rights which have been extended since the Magna Carta.

England is a living example of two vitally important truths — first, that socialism is wasteful and inefficient; and, second, that it is basically and inevitably a destroyer of individual liberty.

FROM PILLAR TO POST

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

News commentators and newspaper reporters do most of their thinking in terms of battle, murder, and sudden death.

It seems that the north has been worrying about conditions in the solid south, having been regaled with a news story relative to an earthquake in Peru followed by a high tide in Charleston, S.C.

The whole thing is reminiscent of the time some fourteen years ago when Virginia Beach was struck by a hurricane.

When the Susquehanna River rose to an all-time high in 1936, feverish newscasts led the Middle West to conclude that from mountain to mountain the Wyoming Valley was brimming with a yellow flood.

Dallas In Dark Monday Evening

Second Interruption Of Service In A Week

A power overload threw out a circuit breaker early Monday evening at Dallas sub-station of Luzerne County Gas & Electric Corporation.

It was the second interruption in service within a week. The failure of a switch early Saturday morning threw Dallas, Fernbrook, Shavertown and Trucksville in darkness.

As for the recent nine-foot rise in tide in Charleston, there is no doubt that the downtown streets adjacent to the Battery had plenty of water, and some to spare.

Just before its departure for the Armistice Day Parade in Wyoming Valley, Post Photographer Elwood Hudson, snapped this picture of Kingston Township High School Band.

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BOX SCORE

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

Table with columns: Hospitalized, Killed. Rows: DALLAS, LEHMAN, KINGSTON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, MONROE TOWNSHIP, ROSS TOWNSHIP, LAKE TOWNSHIP, TOTAL.

Utility Objects To Charge That Rates Are 'Unfair, Unjust & Unreasonable'

Consumers' League Receives More Contributions From Lehman, Franklin And Jackson Townships

Back Mountain Consumers League met Friday night at the Odd Fellows Hall in Lehman.

President, Joseph Delet-Kanic, states that an excellent representation was present from each of the seven townships interested in gaining a reduction in light rates from the Harvey's Lake Light Company.

This response admitted averments of Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, in the complaint of the League, but denied the charges of paragraph 4 which states that "rates charged to consumers are unfair, unjust and unreasonable."

Mr. Evans also announced that Atty. Mitchell Jenkins has been employed by the Light Company to meet the challenge of the Consumers' League.

Mr. Delet-Kanic reviewed the decisions of the League members to clarify what would constitute a victory in this cause. He stated that "unless there was an increase in the number of kilowatts supplied for the basic rate of 10c for any part of the first 45 K.W.H. supplied," as well as a general reduction in the rates, there could be no victory for the small user.

Mr. Delet-Kanic pointed to a motion in the records of the League which outlines a victory in this case as being "that our consumers' rates approximate those of the surrounding utilities."

The next meeting was announced for December 4th at Lake Township School.

Juniors To Present Minstrel Two Nights

Dallas Junior Women's Club Minstrel will be presented Thursday, November 20 at Dallas Borough High School auditorium and on Friday night at Kingston Township High School auditorium.

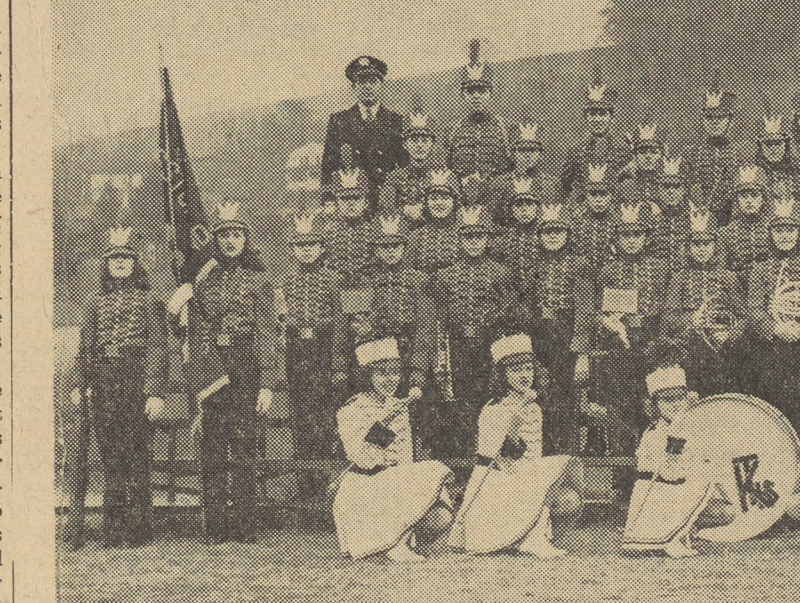
The show is directed by William H. Pritchard, assisted by William Burnaford. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Edwin T. Roth and Mrs. Dorothy Reese.

Endmen are Adetha Mahler, Margaret Robinson, Shirley Ide, Rhoda Bisbing, Jerry Major and Alberta Cross.

Family Church Night

Families and friends of Idetown Methodist Church will observe Family Night, Tuesday, November 25, with a covered dish supper at 6:30 in the Church House.

The Back Mountain Region's Newest High School Band



Crane, M. Roberts, S. Davis, M. Dymond, B. Dana, M. Lozo, L. Camn, J. Baur, B. Davis, D. Porvin, M. Ackerman, S. Johnson.

Centermoreland Charge Formed 100 Years Ago

Church Will Observe 100th Anniversary Deferred By The War

Centermoreland Methodist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary starting with special services Friday night, November 21st, and continuing through Sunday evening.

The Northmoreland Society, predecessor of the present congregation, was formed in 1818 and the Centermoreland charge was formed in 1841.

The territory in which the charge was located was reached by Methodist preachers and circuit riders from Wyoming as early as 1818.

They met for some time at the homes of different members where preaching services were held during the week. First Sunday service was held at the home of Mr. Pace in 1819.

The present church, built at a cost of \$3,000, was dedicated on February 17, 1870. One third of the cost was raised on the day of dedication.

Mr. Baron won swimming championships in Wyoming Valley and at Harvey's Lake during 1926 and 1927 and swam in the Wrigley Marathon Swim in California.

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Appointed Assistant G-3

Special to The Dallas Post Harrisburg, November 13—(PNS)—The appointment of Capt. Robert E. Shortz, of Valley View Farm, Dallas, R. D. 3, as assistant G-3, 109th Field Artillery Battalion, Pennsylvania National Guard, has been announced by the State Department of Military Affairs.

Receives Promotion

S. H. McKenzie, new Lehman avenue resident, has been promoted to manager of the Group Department of the Aetna Life Insurance Company in New York City.

Rotary Governor Is Club's Guest

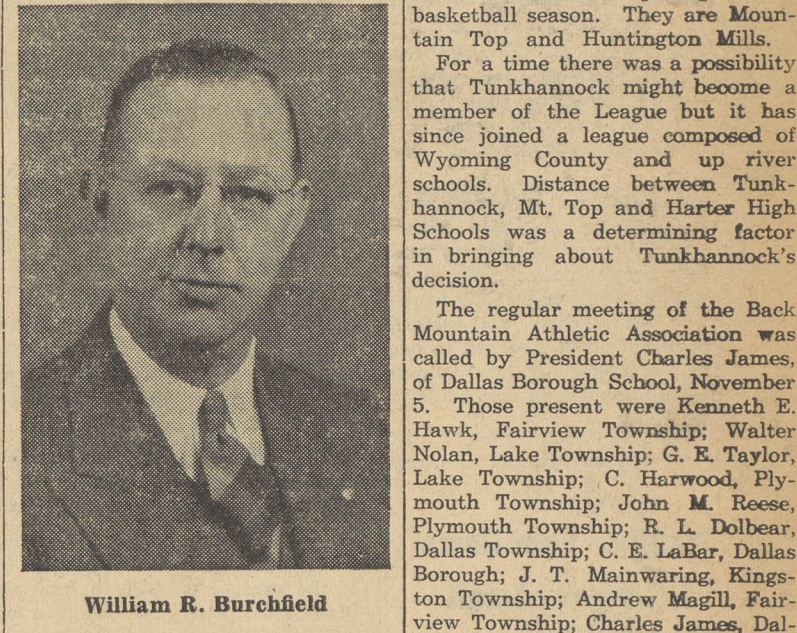
William R. Burchfield, Governor of the 177th District of Rotary International, which includes 69 clubs in Northeastern Pennsylvania was guest of Dallas Rotary Club at Irem Temple Country Club last night.

Mr. Burchfield, president of J. C. Decker, Inc., manufacturers of dog furnishings and leather specialties in Montgomery, was organizer of the Montgomery Rotary Club ten years ago for the purpose of bringing industry into his borough.

He holds a perfect attendance record for his years in Rotary and recently attended the International Assembly of District Governors in Sun Valley, Idaho, and the International Convention of Rotary in San Francisco.

Mt. Top And Huntington Mills Join Back Mountain Basketball League

School Principals and Athletic Directors Hold Annual Reorganization Meeting



Two new schools will be represented in Back Mountain athletic circles with the opening of the basketball season. They are Mountain Top and Huntington Mills.

The regular meeting of the Back Mountain Athletic Association was called by President Charles James, of Dallas Borough School, November 5.

Mr. Taylor moved and Mr. Hendricks seconded, that the League accept the applications of Fairview Township and Huntington Mills, both or singly, pending confirmation of the application of Huntington Mills by the Board, not later than November 12. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mr. Taylor was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Hendricks moved, and Clarence LaBar seconded, that the president be empowered to name and assign officials for both boys' and girls' games.

He is one of 173 District Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 6,200 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 305,000 business and professional executives in 78 countries and geographical regions of the world.

The District Governor visited Dallas Rotary Club to advise and assist president Harold Payne and secretary Don Ide and other officers on club administration and Rotary service activities.

In addition to Mr. Burchfield, other guests were a dozen members of Future Farmers of America. These young men were presented to the membership by Sheldon Mosier who had charge of the program following the business session.

Hendricks moved, Mainwaring seconded, that Taylor be appointed as a committee of one to arrange the purchase of trophies for the Back Mountain League on the same basis as last year. Motion carried.

Kuhnert moved, Mainwaring seconded, that the Secretary issue two complimentary tickets for each Supervising Principal for each League game.

Hawk and Brittingham both expressed their gratitude to the members of the League for the acceptance of their applications and pledged themselves to uphold the same high standard of athletics that has become a custom in the League.

Copies of the schedule will be sent to the member schools by the president as soon as he has the confirmation from Huntington Mills.

The following previous regulations were re-approved: Type of ball is to be 10L; admissions, adults 35 cents, children 20 cents. Each school is to have forty-five pass tickets to each game and is to make its own. Games are to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m., with the girls' game first and the boys' official no later than 7:15, the boys' official no later than 8:00. PIAA Rules are to be used. Eligibility lists are to be sent to all schools from each school before the season starts, with new names to be added from time to time.

Supervising Principals of member schools: Kenneth E. Hawk, Fairview Township, Mountain Top, Mt. Top 332; G. E. Taylor, Lake Township, Alderson, Harvey's Lake 3332; Howard L. Hendricks, Lehman Township, Lehman, Dallas 365-R-2; Drake, R. Currie.

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