

Worth Knowing

The vast amount of discussion given to the grain problem, particularly as it is related to the raising of meat animals, has resulted in some misunderstandings.

The fact is that 50 per cent of all meat of all kinds produced in the United States is grown without the feeding of any grain at all.

It is evident that the grain problem cannot be properly solved by such measures as the proposal to reduce our meat animal population.

FROM PILLAR TO POST

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

My reaction to the report that robins have already been seen in Dallas is that any brash robin who leaves a comfortable berth in Alabama to fly north in the face of a sub-zero spell, deserves to have his tozen frozen.

Robins aren't the only idiots in the bird world. There is a little sparrow in Public Square who is already snatching at bits of string and flying with them to a slippery perch on a snow-encrusted branch.

Install Officers At Church Meeting

Huntsville Has \$1787 In Parsonage Fund

New officers were chosen and financial reports given for the church, Sunday School, and various organizations at the annual meeting of Huntsville Christian Church recently.

Financial reports showed that a total of \$1787 has been raised for the parsonage fund. Of this \$1,000 was turned in by the Ladies Aid, \$500 by the Christian Friendly Society and \$287 was thank offering money.

Church Treasurer's report showed \$1,012.15 received, \$912.45 spent and \$100 on hand. Sunday School report showed \$721.01 received, \$495.58 spent and \$225.43 on hand.

Sportsmen Will Elect Officers

Seventy-Five Attend Annual Venison Dinner

Officers for the coming year will be nominated at the meeting of Harvey's Lake Camp No. 274, United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, at Herman Kerns' Tavern, Harvey's Lake on Monday night.

Last Tuesday night seventy-five members of the Camp were entertained at a free venison dinner at Kerns.

Athletic Group Sponsors Bazaar

Funds Will Be Used For Better Equipment

Parcel Post Sale, Bazaar and entertainment sponsored by the Athletic Committee of Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association will be held Saturday night in the school auditorium.

Persons having Parcel Post, Bazaar and Baked goods for the affair are asked to contact any one of the following: Mesdames Forrest Kunkle, Lulu Anderson, Dorothy Dodson, Ralph Ashburner, Russell Race, David Bevan, Robert Fowler, Merle Shaver, Carl Gries, Wilson Ryman, Martha Misson, Marilla Stanton, Don Evans, Paul Goddard, John Girvan, Harry Bellas, Arthur Newman, Fisher, Lasher, Sidoric, Emmanuel or Profs. Kuhnert, Ross, Dolbear, and Mosier; Joseph Delet-Kanic, Andrew Roberts, and Warren Fowler.

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BOX SCORE Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day. Table with columns: Dallas, Hospitalized, Killed. Rows: Lehman, Kingston Township, Jackson Township, Monroe Township, Ross Township, Lake Township, Total.

Honors Parents' Memory With \$100 Gift To Library

Mrs. Townend Requests Gift Be Used For Books On England; Gardening

Back Mountain Library received a gift of \$100 this week from Mrs. Mae E. Townend of Twin Spruce, Pioneer Avenue, in memory of her father and mother the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Townend.

Fifty dollars of the gift are to be used for books on gardening, the late Mrs. Townend's hobby, and the other fifty dollars for books on England, Mr. Townend's birth place.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Library Association will be held next Thursday night at the Library. At that time directors, and executive board and officers for the new year will be elected.

Many New Books

Among the many new books that have been added to the library shelves during the past week are the following titles:

Stars in My Crown, Brown; Tamarrack Tree, Breslin; East Side, West Side, Davenport; The Wedding Journey, Edmonds; Years of The Locust, Erdman; Proud Destiny, Feuchtwanger; Toward What Bright Land, Gilkison; House That Jacob Built, Gould; Big Sky, Guthrie. The Great Tide, Hall; Drums of Destiny, Bourne; Nothing So Strange, Hilton; Natchez On The Mississippi, Kane; Human Destiny, Lecomete de Nouy; Earth Could Be Fair, Van Passen; Came a Cavalier, Keyes; So Dear To My Heart, North. Adversary In The House, Stone; House Divided, Williams; Color Blind, Halsey; Vain Shadow, Spence; Jenny Villiers, Priestly; Unconquered, Swanson; The Golden Isle, Slaughter.

Many Win Prizes At Card Party

Bad Weather Prevents Some From Attending

In spite of bad weather about 125 persons attended the Truckville Improvement Association Card Party at Kingston Township High School Auditorium on Saturday night, enjoyed the fun and helped to swell the funds that will be used for the development of Memorial Park along Carverton Road.

The affair was sponsored by Truckville Volunteer Fire Department, its Ladies' Auxiliary and Truckville Service Mothers and Wives Club.

Many valuable door prizes were awarded to the following: Merton Coolbaugh, electric clock; Sam Davis, box of candy; William Hewitt, pair of sheets; Peter Gallagher, half bushel of apples; Mrs. Adolph Boline, 1/2 gallon ice cream; Mrs. S. R. Henning, 1/2 gallon ice cream; Mrs. Ray Finney, a decorated birthday cake. Table prizes were metal serving trays.

Other winners and prizes were: William Gregory, aluminum sauce pan; William Clewell, Broilmaster; Mrs. Joseph Schooley, ton of pea coal.

IDETOWN MEN'S CLASS TO SEE CAPTURED JAPANESE WAR FILMS

Captured Japanese Army films showing the fall of the Philippines as well as official United States War Department films of the War in the Pacific will be shown by Lieut. J. H. Yerka, U.S. Army Recruiting Service, at the monthly meeting of the Men's Bible Class at Idetown Methodist Church House Friday night at 8.

Because of the nature of the pictures the class has invited the public to attend. A lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program, and if time allows, there will be election of officers for the new year.

Sheldon Cave is chairman of the program. Roy Tryon is teacher of the class and David Ide is president.

LIES TEN MINUTES IN ROAD WITH BROKEN LEG BEFORE HELP ARRIVES

James Mericle, Beech street, Shavertown is in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for a broken leg. Mr. Mericle slipped on the ice on Center Street one evening last week and broke his leg in such a manner that a cast cannot be used and he will have to remain in the hospital for a long time.

Transfer Clinic To Shavertown

Visiting Nurses to Check Babies Thurs. Afternoons

Infant Welfare Clinic of West Side Visiting Nurses Association will transfer from the Dallas Odd Fellows' Rooms to Shavertown Hose House on Lower Road beginning Thursday, January 29, according to Mrs. Floyd Sanders, chairman of the Infant Welfare Committee of the Association.

The request for renewal of the service in Shavertown has been made repeatedly since the station was moved to Dallas in May, 1946, according to Miss Ruth Cocking, R. N. in charge. The small attendance of mothers and infants at the Dallas Clinic during 1947 make it impractical to continue both stations in 1948.

Dallas residents are urged to take their babies to the Shavertown Station which will serve Dallas Borough, Dallas, Kingston, Lake, and Lehman Townships. The clinics will be held on Thursday afternoons from three to four with a visiting nurse in attendance to check on the babies, weight and assist mothers with diet and doctor's orders. A physician will be available to give physical examinations and refer babies needing special attention to their own family doctors.

The West Side Visiting Nurses Association as a member of the Community Chest also conducts seven other infant welfare stations in West Side Communities, and according to Mrs. Floyd Sanders the total attendance at all clinics in 1947 exceeded twenty-five hundred visits.

Dodge Dealers Gather At Club

Factory Executive Staff Outlines Sales Program

Jack Richardson was among more than 100 Dodge dealers from Northeastern Pennsylvania who attended a dinner meeting and all-day program at Irem Temple Country Club where members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit outlined advertising, merchandising and other plans concerning the completely new line of trucks being introduced this month.

Dealers were told that the new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks has been expanded to include 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight. It covers 97 per cent of all hauling and delivery requirements.

The continuing program of training dealers and salesmen to better qualify them to serve truck users in the selection of the right trucks and special equipment to meet specific hauling needs was outlined by the speakers.

The largest advertising release in Dodge truck history will be made to introduce the new trucks, the dealers were told. Media includes newspapers, magazines, vocational publications and poster boards. The meeting was one of 60 being conducted this month throughout the nation by members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit.

Potentate's Cabaret

The Potentate's Cabaret will be held at Irem Temple Country Club on Saturday night. Entertainment will include dinner, dancing and a floor show.

Hood To Address League Members

League Will Also Elect One Director

The sixty members of the Lehman Local of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association will hold their annual dinner meeting in the Lehman Township High School at 7:30 P. M. Monday night. The dinner will be served by the school cafeteria staff.

Present officers are John M. Hewitt, president; James Jones, secretary; and John Rebenack, treasurer.

Highlighting the meeting will be a sound film strip entitled "Dairymen's League—Heritage of the Rural Northeast" which illustrates the many things dairy farmers have gained through the Dairymen's League, and points out how these facilities are a heritage for today's farmers, and those of succeeding generations.

"What's Ahead in 1948?" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Kenneth Hood, head of the Agricultural Economics Extension Department of Pennsylvania State College.

Laing Auxiliary Elects Officers

Committee Appointed For Annual Banquet

Ladies Auxiliary of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kepner on Tuesday evening.

Members of the serving committee were: Mrs. Joseph Wallo, Mrs. Sterling Mead and Mrs. Charles Stookey.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Walter Davis, president; Mrs. Clifford Ide, vice-president; Mrs. Sterling Mead, second vice-president; Mrs. Nelson Shaver, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Fitch, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Kepner, contingent fund secretary. Members of the Auditing committee are: Mesdames R. J. W. Templin, Elwood McCarthy, Morris Harris.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Pavlick with Mrs. Edward Van Campen, Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mrs. Russell Case as members of the serving committee.

Appointed to the annual banquet committee were: Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mrs. Arthur Newman.

Attending were: Mesdames Morris Harris, Ralph Fitch, R. J. W. Templin, Nelson Shaver, Arthur Newman, Ralph Brown, Grant Shaner, Thomas Kingston, Elwood McCarthy, John Girvan, Dr. F. B. Schooley, Thomas Kepner, Clifford Ide, Guy Dunham, Charles Stookey, Walter Davis, Edwin Nelson, Stephen Pavlick, Joe Wallo, Oscar Roth and Cora Dunham.

Eagle Scout Is Made Sergeant

James Huston Receives Promotion In Japan

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Huston, Harvey's Lake, have received word from Japan that their son James has been advanced to Staff Sergeant, the highest advancement he can obtain under his present form of enlistment.

The communication, dated January 10, is as follows: "Camp King, Tokyo, Japan. First Squadron, 8th Cavalry, Division Headquarters Troop—it is announced today from Headquarters that T/4 James B. Huston, Jr., of Harvey's Lake, has been advanced to Staff Sergeant. Huston entered service July 31, 1946 and received his basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C. He landed in Japan on December 1, 1946. Staff Sergeant Huston has full charge of entire rations at Camp King."

S/Sgt. Huston attended Dallas Borough Schools and was graduated from Wyoming Seminary in June 1946. Active in Boy Scout work throughout his boyhood, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout and attributes much of his success in the army to the knowledge that he gained in Scouting. On the expiration of his enlistment next spring, he expects to enter college and take up Business Administration.

ROOT TRANSFER CREW DELIVERS GOODS IN NEW JERSEY ON SLED

A crew of movers working for Alfred Root of Franklin Street who conducts Root's Transfer in Wyoming, had an interesting experience a few days ago near Bergenfield, New Jersey where they had gone to deliver a load of household goods.

Their destination was two or three miles off one of New Jersey's main trunk highways and when they attempted to take the side road they found it completely blocked with snow. Wondering whether to return with the load to Wyoming Valley, they telephoned Mr. Root for further instructions. "Can you buy a toboggan anywhere?" They replied in the affirmative. "OK, buy one and deliver the stuff."

It took the crew three days to complete the moving that would ordinarily have taken one.

Dallas Quintet Leads League

Kingston Twp. Team Will Play Here Tonight

The League leading Dallas Borough quintet defeated Harter on the home floor Tuesday night by a score of 52 to 39. This makes three successive League wins for the fast stepping Borough boys who are the only undefeated team in the League.

Harter gave the Borough no trouble and coach Caddy Labar used all of his players. Brobst and Roberts paced the winners with 22 and 15-points respectively. Junevitz was high for the losers with 20-points.

K.T.H.S. Here Tonight

The Borough will seek to continue its winning streak tonight when Kingston Township journeys to the Borough gymnasium for what promises to be a fast game.

While the boys were showing their stuff against Harter boys Tuesday night, Dallas girls romped to a 30 to 5 victory over Harter girls. The score at the half was 17 to 0. Agnes Berry officiated.

Borough Defeats Fairview

Last Friday night the Borough played its hardest game of the season against a determined Fairview five that displayed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship in a closely played thrill-packed contest. Score at half time was tied up at 12 all.

Fairview took the lead early in the second half and kept it until late in the fourth quarter when Price made a foul shot that tied the game at 31 all.

In the extra period, Roberts made the deciding and only goal which won the game for Dallas by 2 points.

Fairview girls were no match for their Dallas opponents and had difficulty holding a definitely one-sided game to a final score of 43 to 15.

Lad Sends Birthday Greetings To General

Charles Douglas Woolbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolbert, Shavertown, and namesake of General Douglas MacArthur, this week air-mailed his annual birthday greeting to the general in Japan.

Charles' greeting this year was an American flag which he painted himself. Birthday greetings have gone from him to the general each year for the past four years. They have twice been acknowledged by General MacArthur; in 1944 and last year.

Ideal Snow Conditions Attract Hundreds To Beaumont Ski Tow

Twelve hundred more feet of rope and an additional motor have been installed at Beaumont Ski Tow, near Traver's Park on the Tunkhannock Highway.

Hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts are taking advantage of fine snow conditions to prove that this section can become a winter sports center.

The set-up is of novice type, but

State Educator To Explain New School Law 361

Dr. Robinson To Talk On State Program For Centralized Schools

Dr. Raymond Robinson, chief consolidation and transportation, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of all Back Mountain School Boards and the public scheduled for the evening of March 4 in Dallas Township High School.

The meeting will be in charge of E. S. Teter, county superintendent of schools, and has been called so that school boards and citizens can hear a report on the progress being made in establishing centralized high schools in other areas of the State.

Dr. Robinson, an expert in his field, will outline costs of such projects and explain just how they function. He will also attempt to get a cross section of opinion in this area, and will explain Act No. 361 passed by the 1947 General Assembly. He will describe the methods the State Department of Education has in mind to provide better high schools and to save the taxpayers' money.

Informed of the forthcoming meeting, Donald J. Evans, president of Dallas Township School Board, said, "No responsible citizen of the Back Mountain Area will deny the urgent need for a higher status of education and a more complete curriculum in our high school systems. It is a civic duty of all citizens to determine whether we are to work for the establishment of a second class school district with its obvious advantages, or to remain as we are a fourth class district with limited curriculum and educational facilities. This is a matter that interests every taxpayer and parent in the Back Mountain Region. We are making preparations to handle a capacity audience when Dr. Robinson speaks here."

Floyd Chamberlain, another board member, said, "Last September the Dallas Township Board passed a resolution to invite all school board members in the Back Mountain Region to a meeting to discuss our common school problems. We talked with many board members and the public. Opinion seemed to be divided especially among the public who appeared to be against what they thought was 'consolidation', so we dropped the matter. Now the County and State have taken the first step, so there should be no prejudices involved. The public should be very much interested in this meeting; get back of it and attend."

Mr. Chamberlain added that enrollment in Dallas Township is now at a maximum in the grades and that some expansion program in the form of a new building to make more rooms available will be necessary shortly.

When informed of Dr. Robinson's visit, Harry Ohlman, president of Dallas Borough school board said, "This is something I have expected for sometime. Whether we like it or whether we don't the State is going to force a change in our high school set ups within the next three or four years. It probably won't be a matter for local school boards or the public to decide; so we had better get down to business and do some planning along these lines while we've got the opportunity."

L. L. Richardson another Dallas Borough Board member commented, "I think I speak for every member of the Borough Board; we are interested only in the best education for our children. If a centralized high school means the resignation of every one of us, I know we'd be (Continued on page five)