

"The Totem Pole"

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iron reservoir to fill up again, after it had been drained by the coal shutdown.

"The damage already has been done, even if the miners return tomorrow," said C. E. Wilson, head of General Motors, a few days ago in explaining the GM shutdown. "The man hours lost to us cannot be regained. As a Nation we can no longer afford the extravagance of monopoly strikes."

Missing a week's paycheck is quite vital to the average family in America. The payless gap could have been longer and it may be, if Mr. Lewis or other labor leaders continue dictatorial attitudes. That the miners themselves lost a lengthy pay period is one thing. It was their decision. The \$15,000,000 "fine" assessed against General Motors workers certainly is a horse of another color.

Your Post Office

The United States Post Office Department will have an income this year of about \$1,450,000,000 which is just about twice what it was in 1940. Nevertheless, our Post Office Department is the World's largest business. It has had to meet an increase cost in operation that carries a deficit this year of \$350,000,000. It has cost the Government 400 million dollars in increased pay to postal employees to carry on the work during the past year. And still only one person in the Department, the Post Master General is paid as much as \$15,000 a year. The salaries in post offices haven't been raised for twenty years.

Moving The Canned Pea Surplus

It is estimated that there are 18,500,000 cases of canned peas on hand in the U. S. at the present time.

This is a matter of great interest, not only for the producers of canning peas, but for the budget-conscious American housewife as well, for as a result of this large stock, canned peas today represent one of the largest bargains in the grocers' shelves from the standpoint of flavor and nutrition.

A nationwide advertising, publicity and merchandising campaign, concentrating on the month of May, has been launched by the Canned

Schedule of Services

Prof. Paul G. Kiessel has announced the following schedule of services for the Maple Grove Charge. Moretown Methodist, 9:45 a. m. worship; 10:45 a. m., Church School.

Loyalville Methodist, Prof. Henry G. Kiessel, Pastor; 9:45 a. m. Church School.

Meeker Methodist—10 a. m. Church School.

Maple Grove Methodist—10 a. m., Church School; 11 a. m. worship. Sermon—Immortality; 8 p. m., worship.

Poet's Corner

A BRIEF TRIBUTE

Does it seem as though peace were far away? Then wait to see what the Post will say.

And don't be surprised that America still Has plenty of freedom to do as it will.

If you're feeling blue here's what to do:

Read "Pillar to Post" all the way through.

Then stop for a gander in Barnyard notes.

You might even find how Dallas votes.

So, hurrah for the farmer, and 'rah for the cop,

They all have a leader who makes them hop!

For the Dallas Post takes plenty of time

To keep its readers right in line.

Helen Reynolds Conrad
R. D. 1, Ambler, Pa.
April 12, 1948

Pea Association and numerous other cooperating groups interested in moving the bulk of these 18,500,000 cases before the new crop is canned and put on the market. As a consequence May will see the biggest canned pea sales event in history.

The great inventory of canned peas is the direct result of very large packs of peas in 1946 and 1947, combined with a sharp post-war curtailment of Federal Government purchases of canned peas during the past two years.

BILL'S BITS

By Bill Hart

Ken Brown, varsity third baseman at Mansfield State Teachers' College was a guest of Steve Sedler, Dallas Borough athlete also attending Mansfield. . . Ken played a few innings with Dallas Legion Sunday and showed a great deal of promise.

Joe Tondora, East Dallas outfielder, suffered a broken nose and a fractured cheekbone caused by a foul tip off his bat while playing in the East Dallas-Orange game Sunday.

Sweet Valley won over Broadway 13 to 12 in the season's opener on the Sweet Valley diamond.

Sparky Rattigan, stellar second baseman of Dallas Legion made one of the most spectacular plays seen in a long time, when with a man on first and one out, he made a leaping back-handed catch of a sure hit and doubled the man on first to retire the side and pull the Dallas hurler, Harry Grose, out of a bad spot.

The Larksville Tiger pitcher, Perry, made a big hit with the fans Sunday as he turned out to be quite a comedian and got more laughs than he had outs against Dallas Legion.

Charles Lawson, Susquehanna League president, was at the Dallas Legion-Larksville game Sunday. . . He told about his experiences against Back Mountain teams in past years when "ballplayers had hair on their chest."

Beaumont trounced Carverton 21-1 in an amazing exhibition of one-sided baseball Sunday in a Bi-County League game at Beaumont.

Clint Smith, Kaytee slugger, pounded a 400 foot home-run over the Kingston Township School building Friday against Fairview. Milton Lutsey won the game with his home-run. Hons, Kaytee pitcher, held his opponents to one hit.

Laketon girls will meet Lehman girls in a Back Mountain Softball League game on Monday. Laketon also has games with Dallas Borough on May 17 and 24.

Robert Dolbear and John Rosser, Dallas Township coaches, and Joseph Mainwaring, coach at Kingston Township, attended the Football Coaches Clinic at Jersey Shore last week. Guest speakers were Bob Higgins, coach of the Penn State Cotton Bowl team and Lefty James, coach at Cornell. . . Watch for both Back Mountain teams to come up with some football sleight-of-hand next fall.

Anyone who wishes to umpire baseball games should get in touch with George Gay, president, or Arch Austin, secretary of the Bi-County League.

Here's the dope on the latest PIAA ruling on high school players participating in outside school games. According to Charles James, president Back Mountain League, high school players may play on other teams provided: A—They have permission from both coach and principal of school. B—No one on the team with which they play is being paid for playing. C—They don't play under an assumed name. D—if a player pitches on his high school team, he may not pitch for any outside team, although he may play any other position.

These rules apply to baseball only. Maybe this will clear up some of the confusion concerning this subject.

I understand that Charles Lawson, president of Susquehanna Junior League, has been reprimanded by the Back Mountain League for unsportsmanlike conduct concerning the method of obtaining teen-age players for his league. At least someone is concerned over the interests of Back Mountain athletes.

The Back Mountain League came through with some more amazing upsets. Dallas Borough, sharing

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"We can't decide whether or not he's violating regulations!"

the cellar position with Laketon, defeated Lehman, currently in fourth place, 7 to 5. Then Lehman turned around and took Harter, top team in the league, 1 to 0. Try to figure it out. . .

Lehman was in top form in defeating Harter. Hunter, Lehman pitcher, turned in a 3-hit performance as Junevitz, Harter twirler, lost a no-hitter. He walked a man, who once on base stole second, went to third and then scored the winning run on an overthrow and an error.

Tunkhannock defeated Dallas Borough 24-13 in a comedy of errors Tuesday. Neither team outplayed the other—it just out-fumbled the other. At one time, three errors by Dallas Borough let in nine Tunkhannock runs.

Baseball Trophy Is On Display

The Back Mountain League 1948 baseball trophy is now on exhibition at the Gay-Murray Store in Tunkhannock. The trophy donated by Gay-Murray, will be presented to the league champion at a school assembly. Both Dallas Borough and Fairview Township have received their trophies for the basketball season and have them on display in their schools.

The trophy received by Dallas Borough girls was presented by the Dallas Post. That received by Fairview Boys was presented by First National Bank, Dallas.

Schools May Form New Softball League

Tentative plans are being made for a girls' softball league, according to George Taylor, secretary of the Back Mountain League. First contests are expected to be played in May by Lehman, Laketon, Dallas Borough and Township schools.

Any girls softball teams desiring practice with League teams should call Mr. Taylor at Laketon schools. In view of the new PIAA ruling on girls' basketball, softball may become the major girls' sports in local schools.

Beaumont Is Leading High School League

Beaumont High School team, coached by Arch Austin, is leading the Western Division, Wyoming County League with no competition in sight.

Coach Austin has three teams and plays 18 to 20 men a game. The team won lopsided games against Mehoopany 9-0 and Laceyville 27-2. For a total season's score of sixty-six runs in seven games. With Charlie Everett as starting pitcher and the entire team hitting at a high clip, Beaumont has won every league game played this season.

Historic Bucks County is one of the three original counties of Pennsylvania.

FARM TOPICS

Control Soil Erosion—More than 5000 soil erosion control demonstrations have been established in the State by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State College. They include contour strip farming, sod waterways, cover crops, pasture improvement, increased grassland farming, and some reforestation.

Grow Strawberries—Set strawberry plants 18 inches apart in rows 4 feet apart. Firm the soil around the roots with the crown showing just above the surface. Do not put fertilizer in the hole or furrow with the plants because it will burn the roots.

Plant Radishes Early—Radishes require cool weather and so must be planted early for the best product. They mature quickly, Scarlet Globe in 21 to 28 days, and White Icicle in a few days longer. Pull them when they are crisp and sweet.

Poison Tent Caterpillars—Commercial orchards are rarely infested with eastern tent caterpillars because early season sprays for codling moth usually kill them. Lead arsenate will kill them on other trees.

Beets Are Early Crop—Beets are hardy spring plants and can be sown in the garden early. They require a fine seedbed, ample fertilizer, and a sweet soil. Two or more plants grow from each compound seed.

Handle Carefully—Where corrosive sublimate is used to control vegetable diseases, it must be handled carefully in earthenware containers, says A. H. Bauer, Penn State extension plant pathologist.

Approximately 40 per cent of the industrial establishments of the Keystone State are found in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties.

Now—



... is the time to have your gown cleaned for that May Day dance and Commencement Exercises.

HECK'S FOR Your "Spring Cleaning" Harvey's Lake 4256

Mrs. Elmer Evans Is Hostess to Orange WSCS

Mrs. Elmer Evans entertained members of the Orange WSCS at her home recently.

Mrs. Horton Bell was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Morris King led devotions. Mrs. John Fowler Jr. was welcomed as a new member.

Plans were made to hold a parcel post sale in June. Members are asked to send postcards to their friends requesting a package of 25c value to be sent to them not later than May 25. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones on May 12.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. William Perrigo, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Arthur Gay, Mrs. Howard Mathers, Mrs. Nora Dymond, Mrs. Morris King, Mrs. William Rozelle, Mrs. Joseph J. Perry, Mrs. Florence Ross, Mrs. John Fowler Jr., Mrs. Horton Bell, Mrs. Cecil Sickler, Mrs. Laird Stanton, Mrs. Theodore McHenry, Mrs. Stanley Jones, Thais Rozelle and the hostess.

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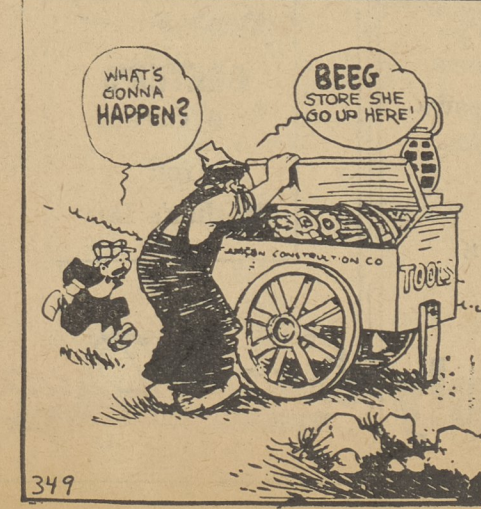
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"The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities nor the crops—no, but the kind of man the country turns out." —CALPH WALDO EMERSON

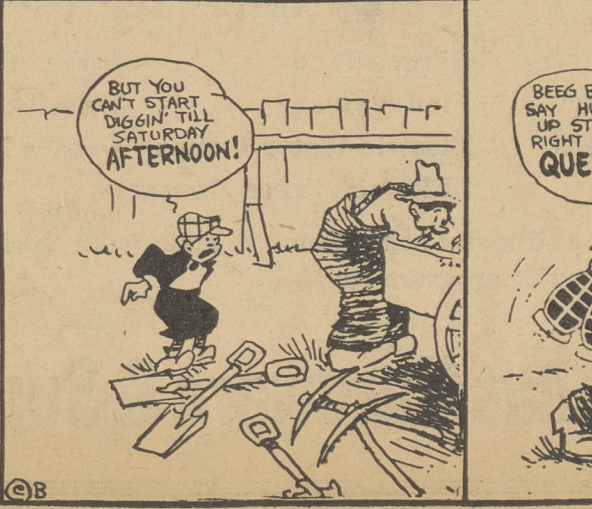


I am an American. A free American free to speak—without fear free to worship my own God free to stand for what I think right free to oppose what I believe wrong free to choose those who govern my country His heritage I pledge to uphold for myself and all mankind. —THE FREEDOM PLEDGE

REG'LAR FELLERS



A Lost Diamond



By GENE BYRNE

