

Art Kiefer Mistaken For Sports Celebrity

Fred M. Kiefer, of Dallas; Charles "Pappy" Jones of Mehoopany, and Art Kiefer and William Moss, of Tunkhannock, attended the Philadelphia-Cleveland double-header at Philadelphia recently. Leaving the park late, the men were besieged by autograph hounds, who apparently believed Art Kiefer to be one of the ball players. Before he was able to escape from the gang of youngsters Art was forced to sign several score cards. Any one desiring this famous man's signature should appear at the Firestone store between the hours of 9 and 5:30. We understand the fee is a mere twenty-five cents.

—Tunkhannock New Age.

FARM TOPICS

Kill Weeds in Corn—Many farmers do nearly all their early cultivation of corn with a rotary hoe, spike harrow, or weeder. Harrowing knocks the weeds out of the row while they are still small and also keeps the soil surface permeable to moisture and air.

Urges Haying Safety—Prevent accidents during the haying season. Repair all defective equipment, be careful working around fast-moving machinery, do not wear loose or ragged clothing around moving machinery, and watch out for falls.

Aid Swine Comfort—Hogs suffer greatly from summer heat and need shade as well as ample fresh water. Where trees or brush do not provide natural shade, an artificial shade can be built with framework 4 feet high covered with straw or waste hay.

Prune Flowering Shrubs—As soon as early-flowering shrubs are through blooming they should be pruned. Forsythia, weigelia, spirea, mock orange, and others are in this group.

Keep Farm Records—Farmers who keep accounts say that an average of five minutes a day is needed to keep the records up to date.

Poultry Market Favorable—Prospects for the fall poultry market look good.

Market Outlook Improved—Recent events have improved the farm products market situation. Income tax reduction and increased military spending have made more purchasing power available to consumers with resulting larger spending for food products.

Control Corn Borers—Use of DDT on sweet corn for control of the corn borer has proved 95 per cent effective. The treatment must be applied as a dust or spray when egg masses begin to appear on the corn leaves—usually just ahead of the tasseling stage.

Examine Barley Fields—Growers should examine their winter barley fields for loose smut. If there is more than 5 to 10 per cent of smut, get seed for fall sowing from fields free from smut or from sources treated during the last year or two.

Have Lights for Safety—Proper lighting on the farm is a safety measure. Conveniently locate all lights and switches so that all work areas and treacherous corners will be lighted.


Agreement Needed—To avoid misunderstanding in purebred dairy cattle sales, sellers and buyers are urged to "put it in writing." All terms should be clear, and guarantees of seller and risks of buyer fully stated.

Farm Repairs Aided—Oxy-acetylene welding outfits have proved handy and convenient for farm use.

Illegitimacy Drops In Luzerne County

(Special to The Dallas Post) Harrisburg, June 17—(PNS)—With 8,241 illegitimate births reported during 1946 when a total of 219,094 live births were recorded, Luzerne County was listed as having 147 illegal births—or a rate of 18 per 1,000 live births, according to the State Department of Health.

In the previous year of 1945 Luzerne County's illegitimate birth rate was 22.8 per 1,000 live births. Complete figures are not available for 1947 but up to midyear the illegitimate rate for the State was listed provisionally as 34.1 as compared with 37.6 in 1946, showing a slight decline.



BILL'S BITS

By Bill Hart

Dallas Legion is pushing hard for the Upper County title, after a cinch 18-3 victory over West Side AC . . . The Legionnaires are firmly entrenched in second place with a 5-1 record . . . Railway Express is the first place team and the top encounter of the season will be the final meeting of the two clubs . . . Railway Express handed Dallas its only loss of the season at their first meeting.

Legionnaires had 15 hits off three West Side pitchers . . . Harry Grose helped his own cause with three singles for three chances . . . Glen Roberts had two singles and a double in four times at bat and Sparky Rattigan had a double, single and two walks in five times at bat . . . Jimmy Knecht's double, to deep right center drove the rival fielder deep into the high grass as he recorded the longest hit of the game.

Fifth inning was the big one as the Legionnaires scored ten runs in their half of the frame . . . Mickey Insalaco had the distinction of getting two hits in the inning, while Sparky Rattigan stole home twice in the same inning . . . Harry Grose pitched four hit ball for six innings giving up one walk and collecting seven strikeouts . . . Al Knecht pitched the remaining three innings having four strikeouts and giving up five hits and one walk . . . Both Dallas hurlers were never in any serious trouble as alert fielding stifled all threats.

Sedler, Dallas catcher kept the West Side runners close to base and made two throws to catch men stealing . . . Al Jones, third baseman, made a beautiful play catching the man trying to steal third in the seventh inning . . . Every member of the Dallas team saw action, with a total of 15 men playing.

Beaumont defeated Shavertown 8-0 in a Bi-County game to prove they are the top team in that circuit with a 6-0 record . . . Shavertown with 4-1 and East Dallas with 3-2 are the next teams in line . . . The league starts its second half Sunday and all the teams are out to take the first four spots with Noxen and Orange battling it out for fourth place at present.

Country Club Pool opened Wednesday and has attracted large crowds already . . . The pool is a favorite Mecca for all local kids trying to escape the summer heat . . . Charles Flack and Marilyn Ohlman are two Dallas lifeguards at the pool.

Bob Grose is home on leave from the Pennington ball club . . . He injured some muscles and is giving

The Bookworm

New books in the Library: Personality in the House, Emily Post; Practical Guide to Successful Farming, Moreland; Complete Home Encyclopedia, Babe Ruth Story, Play Ball, Dunne; 2,000 Ideas for the Sportsman, The Child from Five to Ten, Gesell; The Art of Hooked Rug Making, Grand Central (History of Grand Central Station); Great Men of Medicine, Paul Bunyan, Stevens; Carpentry and Joinery Work, Smorgasbordet (Swedish Hors d'Oeuvres); Civil Service Handbook, The African Violet, Wilson; Magic as a Hobby, Medicine in the Post-War World, Barbed-Wire Surgeon, Weinstein; On Being Fit to Live With, Fosdick; Panorama of Rural England, Turner; Costume Design, Hardy; Good-housekeeping Needlework Encyclopedia, Encyclopedia of Sports, 5,000 Years of Glass, Rogers.

New Books in the Book Club: Pilgrim's Inn, Goudge; Tobias Brandywine, Wickenden; The Golden Hawk, Yerby; Presidents on Parade, Milhollen; Malabar Farm, Bromfield; Harp in the South, Park; Heirs Apparent, Young (Vice-presidents of the U. S.); Fire Stewart; Throw Me A Bone, Lothrop; Journeying Through Mexico, Helm; Albert Schweitzer, the Man and His Mind, Seaver; Red Plush, McCrone; Lands of the Dawning Tomorrow, Beals; Son of the Moon, Hitrec; Asylum for the Queen, Jordan; Mary Donovan, Downes; Merchant of Valor, Kelland; Panther's Moon, Canning; A Treasury of Mexican Folklore, Toor; Cry, the Beloved Country, Paton; Mardi Gras, Tallant; Rogue River Feud, Zane Grey; Rainbow in Tahiti, Guild; Tryst, Thane; Within the Harbor, Bassett; Johnny Christmas, Blake.

Seniors Visit Hershey

Forty of the forty-three members of Kingston Township High School's Class of 1948 left last Thursday morning at 5 for an all-day tour of Hershey Rose Gardens and Harrisburg.

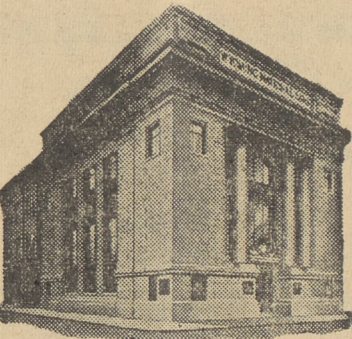
The tour was under the supervision of Thompson Travel Agency of Scranton.

Chaperons were Esther Saxe, Sophia Morris and Walter H. R. Moore of the school faculty. Mrs. Moore accompanied her husband.

them a rest . . . He tells us that playing every day does wonders for the athlete . . . It helps the batting average and keeps the body tuned up.

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Lehman Firemen believe their new home will be one of the most beautiful to be found in any community of similar size in the State.

On Monday night they approved a suggestion of Arthur Ehret, who has charge of construction, to proceed according to original plan and finish both recreational rooms in the building. One of these will be finished in Knotty pine and have a large fire place while the other will be of simpler design.

Schedule of Services Of Maple Grove Charge

Services for the coming week in the Maple Grove charge, where Prof. Henry G. Kiessel of Wyoming Seminary is pastor, are as follows:

Mooretown Methodist: 9:45 a.m. Church School.

Loyalville Methodist: 9:45 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:45 a.m., Church School.

Meeker Methodist: 10 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m., Holy Communion; Monday, 8 p. m., the Official Board meets at the home of Mrs. Letha Wolfe.

Maple Grove Methodist: 10 a.m., Church School; 8 p. m. Children's Day Service.

Children's Day Held At Christian Church

Sunday School at Huntsville Christian Church went over its goal for attendance on Children's Day last Sunday. With sixty-three on the roll, seventy-nine were present. The goal for the special missionary offering was also passed.

Two infants, Larry Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and Joanne Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell, were dedicated to a Christian life during services. The program was in charge of members of the children's classes. Mrs. C. H. Frick is superintendent.

Correction

The home on Parrish street summoning the Henry M. Laing Fire Company last Sunday was that of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus and not that of Elizabeth Parrish as reported in last week's Post.

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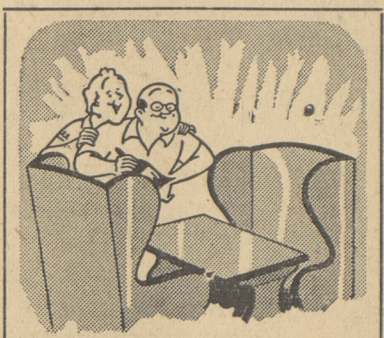
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