Our Public Trust

Saipan, Truk, Bikini are familiar names, but who has heard of Lib, Ngoli, Kapingamarangi? They are all within what is now the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This Trust Territory, comprising the Marshall, Caroline, and Mariana groups of islands, extends about a thousand miles north from the equator and includes a greater part of the area from Hawaii to the Philippines—two million square miles of water surrounding a myriad of tiny and larger tropical islands. Only 117 of them are inhabited by a total of 50,000 natives of Polynesian or Micronesian extraction. Formerly under German control, they were mandated to Japan following World War 1 and are now

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Police Have

No New Clues

To Robberies

Eight Homes And

One Business Place

Entered In 8 Days

intruders might look like.

Retracing the pattern since Sun-

between 10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

of surrounding homes, but con-

cealed by a porch screen behind

All dresser, and desk drawers

opened and ransacked but returned

to original condition to allay

suspicion. Mattresses and pillows

between Sunday noon, August 29

and last Saturday while she was

Jersey. When she came home

Saturday she discovered that

drawers and had visited every

room in the house including the

third floor. Taken was a strong

box containing the deed to her

property, title to her son's auto-

The thieves cleverly replaced a

broken lock and surrounding wood

that it had been entered until the

Entry is believed to have been

means of a skeleton key which the

thieves also used to lock the door

when they departed. Screen doors

It is believed that the robbery

Velton Bean home further down

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lock fell out at her touch.

mobile, and defense bonds.

lifted on all beds.

day August 28 police found:

pants were away.

under our official wing.

Placed under Naval Military government following the conclusion of World War II, a program for bettering conditions was immediately started. Every village, no matter how small, over this vast area, was officially visited and complete data gathered.

It was determined that what was needed was not military domination but friendly aid and cooperation to help these people become self-reliant, establish better health and sanitation, elementary education, safeguard their lands and resources, develop their trade, industry and agriculture, and the physical restoration of war damaged property.

For the past two years, this plan has been materializing under the able guidance of Rear Admiral C. H. Wright. Dubbed by the Saturday Evening Post, "Admiral of the Atolls," he is highly regarded by the natives of the whole area.

Vaccination and immunization is provided. Yaws is under control and anti-tubercular work is progressing. Native medical and dental practitioners and nurses are being trained. Seven dispensaries of from 25 to 80-bed capacity are located throughout the area. A training program is supplying native teachers for island schools. A trading system provides them with needed goods, while at the same time marketing their produce-principally copra and handicraft. These are just a few of the things accomplished or underway.

A most admirable phase of this whole program is that the natives are not asking for or getting handouts. We are giving them medical assistance and help in instances of calamity, but otherwise they are rapidly getting on their own.

A truly commendable operation, the Navy is carrying it out speedily, efficiently, without fanfare, and withdrawing its official hand as rapidly as circumstances permit.

PILLAR TO POST

By Mrs. T. M. B. HICKS, JR

The furore about the local robberies is leaving us pretty cold, as we have the uneasy feeling that if robbers should awaken us in the watches of the night to inquire as to the whereabouts of our valuables, we would be inclined to get out of bed and help them hunt, agreeing to split everything on a fifty-fifty basis. However, along the line of solid citizenship

we are parking our sawed-off shotgun back of the kitchen door in case of need. On general principles, we do not care to be pushed around.

Obviously, no burglar with a grain of common sense would come within a mile of a house which is busting with small children. It would be disquieting to a scher hard-working burglar to raise a screen and fall smack into a crib containing all the potentialities for a three-alarm fire.

Somehow it seems completely out of the picture that a quiet neighborhood such as Dallas should be obliged to give serious thought to the fastening of doors, the purchase of a watchdog, and the close scrutiny of any stranger or casual motorist in need of directions.

Two well dressed men came to our back door a day or so ago, inquiring for directions to a certain house, and we found ourselves looking them over pretty thoroughly before giving them the green light. This atmosphere of suspicion is foreign to the community at large, and is deplorable

quency as well as more mature placard him with a long serial and amidships, and you will have its sinister appearance. Most criminals look exactly like other folks. If they could school themselves to act completely casual, they would get by indefinitely un-

such a picture, garbing himself for going round and round instead of book. up and down. This picture, slipped into a folder containing pictures of bona fide criminals and exhibited to various organizations, brought forth varied reactions. Whereas some of the criminals were passed as looking like solid citizens, the faked picture invariably evoked shakings of the heads. Surely this was the portrait of an arch criminal, a big time forger, a

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Executive Committee To Map PTA Programs

Dallas Township Parent Teacher Association will hold its first meeting on Monday evening, September

mittee composed of Mr. Laidler, signment as assistant S-2, and Represident; Raymond Kuhnert, sec- connaissance and Survey Officer, treasurer, will meet Tuesday night been announced by the State Deto map programs for the year. partment of Military Affairs.



Miss Bettie Sullivan of Goss Culp left her home on Sunday and Manor, Dallas, has been engaged probably after the Scureman robto introduce the new Commercial bery and before the thieves visited Department of Lake Township the Edwards home. Mrs. Culp lives High School. Miss Sullivan is a on a side road which would have According to Dr. James Hepbron, graduate of Misericordia College in been natural route from Dallas to an authority on juvenile delin- 1946. Since then she has con- the Edwards place for those who tinued her study at Misericordia wished to avoid the main roads. criminals, there is no such thing Summer School and also at Wilkes as a criminal type. Dress any bus- College. During the time she was iness man in a tasty suit of stripes, attending Misericordia she held ville entered between 12:30 P.M. numerous offices, chief of which and 7:30 P.M. same day. Entry number, take his picture fore aft were: Teachers' Bulletin Staff, made by a skeleton key. Dresser Thinker's Digest Staff, member and and desk drawers opened and an exhibit that will cause any officer of the Secretarial Science ransacked. New Bell and Howell group of club women to gasp at Club and also the Glee Club. Since motion picture camera and \$80 graduation she has taught for two taken. years in the Kingston Borough Frank Gossart home in Jackson School. Most of her time was oc- Township entered between 11:30 cupied by the teaching of Com- A.M. and 10:30 P.M. Entry made mercial Business subjects in the by throwing a stone through glass less caught red-handed in the act. Veterans' Business School at Kings- in side door. Foodstuffs in refrig-Dr. Hepbron himself posed for ton. At Lake Township she will erator consumed. Nothing else disteach the commercial subjects and covered missing. the experiment in a suit of stripes will be affiliated with the year-

With the addition of the Com- between 3 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Sun- Township were taken at a meeting townships was handled by the mercial Department to the course day by cutting wire screen on back of Township Supervisors on Friday County Commissioners, now all that rounds out a complete program of studies including Vocational Home proach of Albert Splitt, Mr. Bean's Dallas Township Parent-Teacher I cannot stress too much how im- M. Laing Fire Company. with Practical Arts and all subjects required by the State De- the back porch. Mr. Splitt had of all township property owners to September 28." partment in the Junior High School. A student now has a choice of four fields of study in the Senior High School: General, Academic, Vocational, and Commercial.

Made Lieutenant

(Special to The Dallas Post)

Harrisburg, September 8—(PNS) - The appointment of 1st. Lt. 20. under the leadership of Clarence Harry B. Williams, Luzerne avenue, Dallas to that rank in the Pennsyl Members of the executive com- vania National Guard and his asretary, and Mrs. Paul Goddard, 967th Armed FA Battalion, has on Pioneer Avenue while the family appoint their own zoning com-

THE DALLAS POST

MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER, A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1948

Posts \$1,500 As Bail For Fraud

Mrs. Gertrude Howey Operated "Gift Shops"

A former Dallas and Shavertown 'gift shop" operator is at liberty under \$1,500 bail posted last week before United States Commissioner State, Borough and Township Harry A. Kolb in Scranton for her police are on the alert for the appearance in Eastern District Federal Court in Philadelphia. clues that will lead to the ap-

prehension of house breakers who Region on edge for the past two Road, Shavertown. But up until press time yesterday

Postal Inspector Charles R. Reese they had been unable to uncover is the prosecutor

a single lead or get a good des-She is charged with obtaining cription of what the intruder or quantities of merchandise from Philadelphia stores through a The pattern of the crimes in all scheme designed to establish false instances was the same. Only those houses were entered where occu-

Her operations for a number of years were public knowledge in Dallas and much of the merchandise she received from manufactur-Murray Scureman home on ers and distributors was sold not Huntsville Road, entered sometime in her "gift shops" but to second hand dealers and others in Wyo-Sunday. Entrance made by cutting ming Valley. window screen in front of open

Mrs. Howey was indicted at the window on side porch in full view Philadelphia and a warrant for her side. removal was received in Scranton which intruders worked. Camera and small amount of change taken.

She was found on May 24 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where Deputy U. S. Marshal E. A. Corcoran said he was informed she was suffering from a "tumor". Her attorney, John A. Gallagher

The home of Mrs. Lewis Culp, of Wilkes-Barre promised to proopposite the Christian Church at duce her when her condition per-Huntsville, was entered sometime mitted.

visiting her son, Lewis in New Harness Purses Saturday she discovered that thieves had gone through dresser Almost \$50,000

Bloomsburg Fair Opens September 27 Ninety-fourth Bloomsburg Fair,

opens September 27 and continues night and day through Saturday, in the front of one of her bureau

During the summer, extensive drawers so that she was unware grounds, and additional land added perches, the ground crew filled the to the parking lot. This lot, in- buckets and gave the signal for passed to rent County Road recidentally, is ribboned with stone the horse to hoist the load. made through the back door by roads so that cars cannot become mired. New light towers have diameter at the base and four and present with the exception of Wilbeen erected that will turn night a half feet at the top. Up its eninto day for fair parkers. on all other doors were hooked

from the inside, Mrs. Culp said. "Grandstand Follies" promises to to the top of the stack. was committed shortly after Mrs. be one of the finest shows ever attempted in this section.

Tuesday and continues through Fri-Harry Edwards home at Hunts-

> up on the Midway. Entries in all departments in- ground. dicate a record-breaking Blooms-

the road from Gossart place. Here First steps toward establishment different sections of the township.

thieves attempted to make entry of a zoning commission in Dallas Heretofere zoning in second class

the route, which led in a straight appoint a commission composed of Township had no zoning ordinance.

Supervisors Take First Steps

Toward Zoning Dallas Township

burg Fair this year.

come across the fields to visit his be held Tuesday night, September

worth road, said they saw two lations for the township.

Home of Dennis Bonning, Jack- Auditorium.

In Plunge From 120-Foot Stack

Brother-In Law In Serious Condition At Nesbitt Hospital

Herbert Cedarblade, 32, Wantaco, have kept the Back Mountain Howey, 42, alias Gertrude Howe, seriously injured Wednesday mornalias Gertrude Transue, of Main ing in a 120-foot plunge from the completed at Natona Mills.

Cedarblade was unmarried and a veteran of World War II. Both York and have had years of experience in their line of work.

Bradley is in critical condition at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. He has a deep cut in the head and other injuries, the extent of which have not yet been determined.

April term of Federal Court in his brother-in-law was on the in-

Power to hoist the buckets was supplied by a horse hitched to up through the stack to pulleys on the "gin-pole" thence back down the stack to other pulleys and through a manhole to the hitch on

As Cedarblade and Bradley conimprovements were made to the tinued their work on their lofty

As the driver signaled the horse, the buckets moved up the stack ing purses will be awarded, with on a protruding rung. The horse the four stake racing events for continued to strain at the tugs, two and three-year-olds, totaling weakening the "gin-pole" at the almost \$40,000, making this the top where it was attached to some largest racing purse ever offered of the most recently laid bricks. in Pennsylvania. Racing starts The bricks gave way under the pressure and the scaffold supported day, with two stake races presented by the bricks suddenly collapsed. on Tuesday and Wednesday after- Cedarblade grasped to support himself on the "gin-pole" which had Endy Brothers Carnival will set already given away and the two men plunged 120 feet to the

> The driver of the horse sensing (Continued on Page Five)

Workman Killed

Long Island, was instantly killed brother-in-law, Francis The woman is Mrs. Gertrude Bradley, 40, also of Wantaco, was top of the new twin stack being

men were employed by the Amer- in Back Mountain Memorial Lib- cost to produce 100 pounds of 3.5 ican Chimney Company of New rary.

The two men were working on a platform on the top of the stack which would have been completed in a day or two. Cederblade was on the outside of the stack and

Assisting them on the ground handling bricks and mortar were Roscoe Ray, 39, 274 West 140th street, New York City; Henry Dorsey, 35 3734 N. 15th street, Philadelphia, and James Jones, 25, 271 Lincoln street, Wilkes-Barre.

Bricks and mortar were hoisted to the bricklayers at the top of the stack by means of two buckets inside the stack which were attached by ropes to the cross arm of a "gin-pole" which in turn was fastened for several feet down the inside of the top of the stack.

The stack is about ten feet in tire height on the inside are iron The night revue will be staged rungs at two foot intervals in the Two Youths Killed this year by George A. Hamid. His bricks so that workmen can climb

Luzerne & Wyoming Milk Producers **Want Commission's Ruling Corrected**

Between 300 and 400 Dairy Farmers Expected To Attend Meeting At Lehman Monday Night

Council Cuts Debt To \$2,000

6 CENTS PER COPY

Kulp Seeks Extension Of Pine Crest Avenue

Dallas Borough Council author-

Council also approved payment of current bills in the amount of

Arthur Dungey, tax collector, reported collections on the current duplicate amounting to \$8,787.98. \$350 was also received from the State Liquor Control Board as a

thirteen arrests Chief of Police action. Russell Honeywell made for traffic law violations. Four were fined \$5 each and one fined \$1. \$21 was members will report on progress turned over to Council.

by State Police.

Petition was read from residents of Lake street requesting installation of a street light. A request was also read from Douglas Kulp tropolitan area milk shed. ropes which ran from the buckets surface street. Mr. Kulp said that the area needs. Wisconsin is he will build two \$12,000 homes there on eighty foot lots as soon as the street is completed. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Bids were received for surfacing material for repair of Center Hill Road this fall. A resolution was pair equipment wherever possible.

When Car Hits Tree

which they were returning from an evidence of fact. outing at Perrins Marsh went out of control on a steep hill and crashed into a tree on a curve.

The dead were: Jerome Chernefski, 21, Dupont, and Cyril Chormey, 23, Duryea. Not seriously injured was Francis Hantz, 21, Duryea. He the producers assembled all to the was treated at Pittston Hospital. The car was traveling at high

speed when it hit the tree near the main intersection of the roads leading to Center Moreland and West Wyoming.

the car were instantly killed Hantz's life probably was spared by the fact that he was thrown from the car before it struck the

State Policemen John J. Laskos and James Klass investigated.

Firemen Get \$100

A score or more of applicants door. Nothing taken. Intruders were night at the home of H. J. Major. is changed; we can set up our own for membership will be voted upon apparently frightened by the ap- Clarence Laidler, president of regulations to meet our own needs. at tonight's meeting of Dr. Henry stepfather who saw a man who had Association, was appointed tem- portant it is for every interested

Wtihin the past few weeks many been cutting the screen run from porary chairman of a mass meeting citizen to attend the meeting on new residents of the community have filed their applications for Mr. Laidler recalled that only a membership. 28, in Dallas Township High School few months ago property owners

The membership will also be ad- night this week. living in the vicinity of DeMunds vised that Col. Dorrance Reynolds son Township constable, was enter- At that time all residents will were perturbed by the rumor that has contributed a check of \$100 ed sometime Sunday. Entry made be given an opportunity to express a fertilizer firm was about to est- to the company in appreciation for concocting his famous barbecue through a door. Several dollars in their opinions on zoning and town- ablish a plant there. "There was its services at the time the matern- sauce for the hot dog stand. The change stolen from a church bank. ship planning and if enough people nothing these citizens could do, ity barn on Goodleigh Farm was Although several persons along are in favor, the Supervisors will Mr. Laidler said, "because Dallas damaged by fire.

up different zoning regulations for for all of us to get along together." Way Beauty School in Elmira, N.Y. others forgot to do.

Milk producers of Luzerne and Wyoming Counties will meet in Lehman High School auditorium Monday night at 9:00 D.S.T.

All producers are invited to attend to hear reports on developments attending the protest registered with the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission on milk price.

The Commission at a public hearing in Lackawanna Court House, zed the payment of \$5,000 on its Scranton on June 18 heard testi-17,000 obligation at First National mony by Pennsylvania State Col-Bank, Tuesday night at a meeting lege economists that the average milk was 6.041/2 cents and agreed The payment reduces to \$2,000 in a tentative order to a \$6.15 the \$14,000 indebtedness incurred Class I price for Northeastern Penna few years ago to resurface streets sylvania. This order was later reafter the W. P. A. constructed voked by the Commission in a split decision and the price set at \$5.70 341/2 cents below cost of produc-

1500 Farmers Protest

Northeastern producers called a protest meeting in Scranton on August 17th with 1500 in attendance and demanded the removal of two Commissioners; appointed a committee to see the Governor; refund from local liquor licenses. directed that the producers rees-Burgess George Williams reported tablish the \$6.15 price by direct

The producers committee has acted as directed and committee made in pricing; on results of the Justice-of-the Peace James Be- conference with Governor Duff and secker turned in \$25 from fines steps to be taken to guarantee the received from arrests brought in removal of Commissioner Snyder and O'Laughlin.

Shipping Wisconsin Milk

Milk producers in this area are a part of the New York City meto have the extension of Pine area is six million quarts per month Crest Avenue taken over by the short of supply now and milk from Borough and made into a hard Wisconsin is drawn upon to meet Chicago shed area and the Federal price there is 6.15. This puts Wissonsin milk in New York at \$8.15 due to shipping charges. While the actual return to the farmer here is not the Class I price but a blend price for July of \$4.18 per 100 or \$1.23 below cost.

Farm Costs Up

Advancing operating costs out of proportion to increased return have milk producers here worried. It is responsible for the keen interest shown by the committee members, dealers and producers alike in all steps being taken to end political, bureaucratic, and arbitrary control of the life of 6500 producers of Two young men were killed and milk in the nine county area, cona third injured Friday night at cerned with the decision, by just Nearly \$50,000 in harness rac- until one of them apparently caught Orange when the automobile in two men who choose to ignore the

> The program as being developed for the meeting will embrace a break down analysis of costs; hauling and actual return. A series of resolutions will be offered and future course of action plotted by end that an orderly supply of milk shall be assured for the area.

Legion Carnival Both youths who remained in Attracts Crowds

Prizes To Be Chanced Off Saturday Evening

Scores of exciting gifts, among them a Columbia bicycle valued at \$60, a wool blanket of well known brand, baskets of groceries and a large tiered cake made by Mrs. Millie Smith will be chanced off at the American Legion carnival on the Oliver lot Saturday evening between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock.

The carnival, replete with entertainment for old and young, has been drawing large crowds every

Bob Brown, Dallas' foremost chef, has been working at top speed Ladies Auxiliary have beeen baking cakes and furnishing the goodies for their refreshment stand. Al Davis and Al Jones have been busy taking in the money for the

line to the Nanticoke-Lake Silk- five citizens to draft zoning regu- They did go to Allentown to fore- New Beauty Shop

stall the firm; but had the company suspicious characters walking along Discussing the forthcoming meet- decided to establish a plant in Mrs. Mildred Richards Lutes who amusements and Bob Moore, genthe road, none could give a clear ing, Mr. Laidler said: "Act No. 567 Dallas Township everybody would with her family has spent the past eral chairman of the affair, Bill passed by the recent Legislature, have had to take it and like it." nineteen years in Endicott, N. Y., Baker, treasurer, Harold Brobst, Friday afternoon, some one makes it possible for the super- "With the growth of this com- has returned to Lutes Corners, Tom Reese Jr., Paul Klug, Bob entered the home of Frank Warner visors of second class townships to munity we need some sort of Monroe Township, where she has Price, have been doing the heavy

was in the backyard and stole mission. This commission can set ment. Zoning will make it possible She is a graduate of the Derma hand every night to do what the