

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.

Placed under Naval Military government following the conclusion of World War II, a program for bettering conditions was immediately started.

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.

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.

FROM 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.

Heads New Department



Miss Bettie Sullivan of Goss Manor, Dallas, has been engaged to introduce the new Commercial Department of Lake Township High School.

With the addition of the Commercial Department to the course of study, the Lake Township School rounds out a complete program of studies including Vocational Home Economics and Agriculture together with Practical Arts and all subjects required by the State Department in the Junior High School.

Executive Committee To Map PTA Programs

Dallas Township Parent Teacher Association will hold its first meeting on Monday evening, September 20, under the leadership of Clarence Laidler.

Members of the executive committee composed of Mr. Laidler, president; Raymond Kuhnert, secretary, and Mrs. Paul Goddard, treasurer, will meet Tuesday night to map programs for the year.

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BOX SCORE

Table with columns: Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day. Sub-columns: Hospitalized, Killed. Rows: DALLAS, LEHMAN, KINGSTON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, MONROE TOWNSHIP, ROSS TOWNSHIP, LAKE TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, TOTAL.

Police Have No New Clues To Robberies

Eight Homes And One Business Place Entered In 8 Days

State, Borough and Township police are on the alert for the clues that will lead to the apprehension of house breakers who have kept the Back Mountain Region on edge for the past two weeks.

But up until press time yesterday they had been unable to uncover a single lead or get a good description of what the intruder or intruders might look like.

The pattern of the crimes in all instances was the same. Only those houses were entered where occupants were away.

Retracing the pattern since Sunday August 28 police found:

Murray Scureman home on Huntsville Road, entered sometime between 10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Sunday. Entrance made by cutting window screen in front of open window on side porch in full view of surrounding homes, but concealed by a porch screen behind which intruders worked.

The home of Mrs. Lewis Culp, opposite the Christian Church at Huntsville, was entered sometime between Sunday noon, August 29 and last Saturday while she was visiting her son, Lewis in New Jersey.

The thieves cleverly replaced a broken lock and surrounding wood in the front of one of her bureau drawers so that she was unaware that it had been entered until the lock fell out at her touch.

Entry is believed to have been made through the back door by means of a skeleton key which the thieves also used to lock the door when they departed. Screen doors on all other doors were hooked from the inside, Mrs. Culp said.

It is believed that the robbery was committed shortly after Mrs. Culp left her home on Sunday and probably after the Scureman robbery and before the thieves visited the Edwards home. Mrs. Culp lives on a side road which would have been natural route from Dallas to the Edwards place for those who wished to avoid the main roads.

Harry Edwards home at Huntsville entered between 12:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. same day. Entry made by a skeleton key. Dresser and desk drawers opened and ransacked. New Bell and Howell motion picture camera and \$80 taken.

Frank Gossart home in Jackson Township entered between 11:30 A.M. and 10:30 P.M. Entry made by throwing a stone through glass in side door. Foodstuffs in refrigerator consumed. Nothing else discovered missing.

Velton Bean home further down the road from Gossart place. Here thieves attempted to make entry between 3 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Sunday by cutting wire screen on back door. Nothing taken. Intruders were apparently frightened by the approach of Albert Splitt, Mr. Bean's stepfather who saw a man who had been cutting the screen run from the back porch. Mr. Splitt had come across the fields to visit his stepson.

Home of Dennis Bonning, Jackson Township constable, was entered sometime Sunday. Entry made through a door. Several dollars in change stolen from a church bank.

Although several persons along the route, which led in a straight line to the Nanticoke-Lake Silkworth road, said they saw two suspicious characters walking along the road, none could give a clear description.

Friday afternoon, some one entered the home of Frank Warner on Pioneer Avenue while the family was in the backyard and stole

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 Harry A. Kolb in Scranton for her appearance in Eastern District Federal Court in Philadelphia.

The woman is Mrs. Gertrude Howey, 42, alias Gertrude Howe, alias Gertrude Transue, of Main Road, Shavertown.

Postal Inspector Charles R. Reese is the prosecutor.

She is charged with obtaining large quantities of merchandise from Philadelphia stores through a scheme designed to establish false credit ratings.

Her operations for a number of years were public knowledge in Dallas and much of the merchandise she received from manufacturers and distributors was sold not in her "gift shops" but to second hand dealers and others in Wyoming Valley.

Mrs. Howey was indicted at the April term of Federal Court in Philadelphia and a warrant for her removal was received in Scranton on May 21.

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 of Wilkes-Barre promised to produce her when her condition permitted.

Harness Purses Almost \$50,000

Bloomsburg Fair Opens September 27

Ninety-fourth Bloomsburg Fair, opens September 27 and continues night and day through Saturday, October 2.

During the summer, extensive improvements were made to the grounds, and additional land added to the parking lot. This lot, incidentally, is ribboned with stone roads so that cars cannot become mired. New light towers have been erected that will turn night into day for fair parkers.

The night revue will be staged this year by George A. Hamid. His "Grandstand Follies" promises to be one of the finest shows ever attempted in this section.

Nearly \$50,000 in harness racing purses will be awarded, with the four stake racing events for two and three-year-olds, totaling almost \$40,000, making this the largest racing purse ever offered in Pennsylvania. Racing starts Tuesday and continues through Friday, with two stake races presented on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Endy Brothers Carnival will set up on the Midway. Entries in all departments indicate a record-breaking Bloomsburg Fair this year.

Supervisors Take First Steps Toward Zoning Dallas Township

First steps toward establishment of a zoning commission in Dallas Township were taken at a meeting of Township Supervisors on Friday night at the home of H. J. Major.

Clarence Laidler, president of Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association, was appointed temporary chairman of a mass meeting of all township property owners to be held Tuesday night, September 28, in Dallas Township High School Auditorium.

At that time all residents will be given an opportunity to express their opinions on zoning and township planning and if enough people are in favor, the Supervisors will appoint a commission composed of five citizens to draft zoning regulations for the township.

Discussing the forthcoming meeting, Mr. Laidler said: "Act No. 567 passed by the recent Legislature, makes it possible for the supervisors of second class townships to appoint their own zoning commission. This commission can set up different zoning regulations for

Workman Killed In Plunge From 120-Foot Stack

Brother-In Law In Serious Condition At Nesbitt Hospital

Herbert Cedarblade, 32, Wantaco, Long Island, was instantly killed and his brother-in-law, Francis Bradley, 40, also of Wantaco, was seriously injured Wednesday morning in a 120-foot plunge from the top of the new twin stack being completed at Natona Mills.

Cedarblade was unmarried and a veteran of World War II. Both men were employed by the American Chimney Company of New 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.

The two men were working on a platform on the top of the stack which would have been completed in a day or two. Cedarblade was on the outside of the stack and his brother-in-law was on the inside.

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, All colored.

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.

Power to hoist the buckets was supplied by a horse hitched to ropes which ran from the buckets 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 the horse.

As Cedarblade and Bradley continued their work on their lofty perches, the ground crew filled the buckets and gave the signal for the horse to hoist the load.

The stack is about ten feet in diameter at the base and four and a half feet at the top. Up its entire height on the inside are iron rungs at two foot intervals in the bricks so that workmen can climb to the top of the stack.

As the driver signaled the horse, the buckets moved up the stack until one of them apparently caught on a protruding rung. The horse continued to strain at the tugs, weakening the "gin-pole" at the top where it was attached to some of the most recently laid bricks.

The bricks gave way under the pressure and the scaffold supported by the bricks suddenly collapsed. Cedarblade grasped to support himself on the "gin-pole" which had already given away and the two men plunged 120 feet to the ground.

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

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

Kulp Seeks Extension Of Pine Crest Avenue

Dallas Borough Council authorized the payment of \$5,000 on its \$17,000 obligation at First National Bank, Tuesday night at a meeting in Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The payment reduces to \$2,000 the \$14,000 indebtedness incurred a few years ago to resurface streets after the W. P. A. constructed storm sewers.

Council also approved payment of current bills in the amount of \$1,088.33.

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 refund from local liquor licenses.

Burgess George Williams reported thirteen arrests Chief of Police Russell Honeywell made for traffic law violations. Four were fined \$5 each and one fined \$1. \$21 was turned over to Council.

Justice-of-the Peace James Beceker turned in \$25 from fines received from arrests brought in 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 to have the extension of Pine Crest Avenue taken over by the Borough and made into a hard surface street. Mr. Kulp said that 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 passed to rent County Road repair equipment wherever possible.

All members of Council were present with the exception of William Davis.

Two Youths Killed When Car Hits Tree

Two young men were killed and a third injured Friday night at Orange when the automobile in which they were returning from an 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 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.

Both youths who remained in 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 tree.

State Policemen John J. Laskos and James Klass investigated.

Firemen Get \$100

A score or more of applicants for membership will be voted upon at tonight's meeting of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company.

Within the past few weeks many new residents of the community have filed their applications for membership.

The membership will also be advised that Col. Dorrance Reynolds has contributed a check of \$100 to the company in appreciation for its services at the time the maternity barn on Goodleigh Farm was damaged by fire.

New Beauty Shop

Mrs. Mildred Richards Lutes who with her family has spent the past nineteen years in Endicott, N. Y., has returned to Lutes Corners, Monroe Township, where she has opened a new beauty shop.

She is a graduate of the Derma Way Beauty School in Elmira, N.Y.

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, Scranton on June 18 heard testimony by Pennsylvania State College economists that the average cost to produce 100 pounds of 3.5 milk was 6.04 1/2 cents and agreed in a tentative order to a \$6.15 Class I price for Northeastern Pennsylvania. This order was later revoked by the Commission in a split decision and the price set at \$5.70 3/4 cents below cost of production.

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; directed that the producers reestablish the \$6.15 price by direct action.

The producers committee has acted as directed and committee members will report on progress made in pricing; on results of the conference with Governor Duff and steps to be taken to guarantee the removal of Commissioner Snyder and O'Laughlin.

Shipping Wisconsin Milk

Milk producers in this area are a part of the New York City metropolitan area milk shed. This area is six million quarts per month short of supply now and milk from Wisconsin is drawn upon to meet the area needs. Wisconsin is Chicago shed area and the Federal price there is 6.15. This puts Wisconsin 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 milk in the nine county area, concerned with the decision, by just two men who choose to ignore the evidence of fact.

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 the producers assembled all to the end that an orderly supply of milk shall be assured for the area.

Legion Carnival 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 night this week.

Bob Brown, Dallas' foremost chef, has been working at top speed concocting his famous barbecue sauce for the hot dog stand. The Ladies Auxiliary have been baking cakes and furnishing the goodies for their refreshment stand. Al Davis and Al Jones have been busy taking in the money for the amusements and Bob Moore, general chairman of the affair, Bill Baker, treasurer, Harold Brobst, Tom Reese Jr., Paul Klug, Bob Price, have been doing the heavy work. Frank Perry has been on hand every night to do what the others forgot to do.