

Protecting the Food Supply

Country Gentleman recently published an editorial dealing with one of the most important yet least understood problems confronting the American people. The theme of it is found in its title and subtitle: "America's advantage must be maintained. Only by protecting our sources of abundant food can we continue to lead the world."

Few of us realize the extent to which our standard of living is dependent upon food which is moderately priced in relation to income. Over a long period of time, food has taken only about 24 percent of our spendable personal income. The balance has been left to buy other things—the things which keep industry going and employment high. As the Country Gentleman said, "Nowhere in the world has so much been left—to be used in raising the general standard of living." In other countries, by contrast, the cost of food accounts for as much as 70 percent of the average worker's earnings. Little remains for anything else—so industry lags and living standards are low.

The Country Gentleman recommends a two-faceted program to assure an ample and permanent food supply—first, adequate safeguards for farmers, and, secondly, conservation of soil and other productive resources. The first is being accomplished. The second offers a challenge to farmers, and others, to prevent the exhaustion and depletion of the land by adopting proven processes that make for conservation and soil maintenance.

To cite a current example, the nation needs more meat animals. They furnish food, and put fertility back in the soil. Meat animals make food of grasses, fodders and waste products which are not suitable for the human diet. Consumption of meat has tended to rise while supplies have tended to decline. To achieve greater production we must have fair prices to encourage producers. Food is the basis of the American economy.

FROM PILLAR TO POST

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

After you have passed the first flush of youth, you forget how vital it is to be able to keep house by ear, checking on the small fry by remote control while making a batch of toll-house cookies in the kitchen. Nobody can be in two places at the same time, the converse of that law of physics which clearly states for freshmen that two objects can not at one and the same time occupy the same spot in space, though some young mothers who are fleeter of foot than the average seem almost to accomplish this phenomenon.

From the living room comes a thud, classified popularly as dull, probably indicating a blunt instrument. With spoon poised, the Young Mother, hereinafter to be referred to as the Y. M., counts the number of seconds elapsing between thud and yell. If the howl, outraged and self-righteous, follows immediately upon the heels of the thud, all is well. The spoon once more dips into the mixture, and blobs of potential cookies arrange themselves up and down across the cookie sheet, ready for the oven.

If on the other hand the thud is followed by a more than ordinarily anguished shriek, or more disquieting still by a dense silence, it is time to investigate, and in a hurry. Possibilities range all the way from a broken arm to a concussion. Most Y. M.'s learn by a series of trials and errors, just what sounds or absence of sounds indicate rocks ahead. That furtive scraping of a chair coming from the north-west corner of the bedroom means that Junior has forgotten the last time he got batted for the offense and is once more investigating the alarm clock to see what makes it tick or tinkle.

That rustle from under the desk in the study, suggestive of a mouse in a waste-paper basket, means that there has been a bootleg raid upon the typing supplies, and that next time you want to do a spot of typing you will find yourself fresh out of Hammermill Bond, while sheet after sheet of costly typewriter paper is decorated with bold outline figures executed in orange crayon, each figure equipped with the usual number of arms and legs, but lacking a stomach, with hair wildly erect atop an ovoid head. Small children do not recognize the existence of a midriff, picturing the legs as sprouting from a point immediately below the chin.

If the Y. M. hears a swish of water from the bathroom, followed by an agonized shriek, she is well advised to drop everything, hurdle large toys which happen to be in the way, and adopt the straightest route between two points. Probably Junior has not scalded himself, but in these modern days of instant hot water and high pressure, there is always the chance that he has turned the wrong tap. One Y. M. of my close acquaintance supplements the trained ear by five collapsible gates stationed at points where they will do the most good. One gate guards the nursery, a second the bedroom across the hall, a third the bathroom, a fourth the dining room, a fifth the kitchen. Progress in any direction in that household assumed the nature of an obstacle race, but the arrangement lets up on the trained ear, and toll-house cookies are baked in comparative peace.

Farmer Dance

Lehman P.T.A. will hold a farmer dance in the school auditorium on Monday night. This is the first social event of the year sponsored by the P.T.A. and all members are urged to cooperate with the committee to make it a social and financial success. Bob Scott's orchestra will play. Refreshments will be sold by the hospitality committee.

Boyle Talks On Child Guidance

Large Attendance At Township PTA

Dallas - Franklin Township Parent Teacher's meeting was held on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of parents and teachers to hear Joseph Boyle of Wilkes-Barre City Schools Child Guidance Department discuss the "role of the parent in relation to the child's school attitudes".

Miss June Kistler of the faculty was introduced as the author of the article printed in a National Business magazine. Miss Kistler wrote the article while studying at New York University this summer. Mrs. Minnie Sidoric was appointed chairman of the Alumni Dinner Committee. This committee hopes to have all former school members attend the dinner to be held sometime after Christmas. Mrs. Hughey and Mrs. Lamoreux were named co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee.

The transportation Committee reported that 7:20 bus from the Square would come to Pioneer and Overbrook Avenues and then turn towards Fernbrook and pick up any P.T.A. members from those sections interested in attending future meetings. The bus will continue to Dallas and then out Church Street direct to the school. The return bus will leave at 10 P.M. from the school. Ten of the classes whose members reported 100 percent in the recent membership drive were given the reward offered by the P.T.A.

Miss Kistler's class won the attendance banner at Monday's meeting. Mrs. Arthur Neuman donated a doll to aid in the Band Aid committee's drive to purchase five additional band uniforms.

A communication was read from the pupils of Honover School complimenting the Dallas Township Band on its Armistice Day appearance when they led the parade. The annual Christmas program under the leadership of Mr. Camp will be held December 17th.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Mosier and Mrs. Lipp's committee.

Dallas P.T.A. Selects Playground As Project

Members of the Dallas Parent Teacher Association chose as their project for the year at the meeting Monday evening, improvement of the school playground and appointed a committee to find an ice skating rink to be used by young and old of this community.

A baby sitters club was organized. Any one desiring a high school girl to stay with children, can get one free by contacting the school.

Reports showed that the organization now has one hundred twenty seven members and cleared seventy four dollars on the recent Farmer Dance.

Supervising principal James and Rev. Frederick Reinfurt spoke on "What the Church and School Expect of the Home". Mrs. Harry Ohlman discussed the new books now available in the library.

Several selections were played by the school band.

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BOX SCORE
Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day

Township	Hospitalized	Killed
DALLAS	2	11
LEHMAN	1	1
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	20	4
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	2	1
MONROE TOWNSHIP	3	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	1	1
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	1	2
TOTAL	31	20

State Begins Traffic Survey

Portable Machines Will Record Hourly Volume

Harrisburg—A huge State-wide traffic survey—the first such survey to be undertaken in a decade—is now under way on rural and urban highways throughout the Keystone State.

Under the direction of the State Department of Highways, the project will take two years to complete.

Traffic density counts will be taken on about 30,000 miles of State highways in rural areas, with about 3000 miles of urban roads scheduled for surveying.

A spokesman for the State Department of Highways said that while the survey is being undertaken, traffic will not be stopped. Data obtained will be from 105 portable machines which record traffic volumes by the hour.

A black cord found stretched across the highway, attached to a box with "eyes" alongside the highway, will indicate to the motorist that the highway he is traveling is under survey.

The volume of traffic carried by any highway is the basic information required before any sound, long-range planning and designing can be considered by the department, the spokesman told a Pennsylvania News Service reporter. Traffic density as determined by these traffic surveys, indicate to engineers the type of road to be constructed in the area. It determines the type of road construction to be used, whether two, three or four-lane, etc.

Township Teams Win Two Games

Dallas Township girl's basketball team defeated Kingston High School girl's team 5 to 3 in an interpretive game played last Saturday morning at the first annual basketball clinic sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Rating Board for women's officials at Wilkes-Barre Y.W.C.A.

Dallas Township Hockey team defeated the Wilkes College team 10 to 1. Both teams are coached by Misses June Kistler and Mary Vahey.

The clinic was conducted by Mrs. Emily McKinnon, girl's physical director at Beaver College. Miss Catherine McPeak, basketball coach at Chestnut Hill College and Miss Myrtle Walkden of Olney High School.

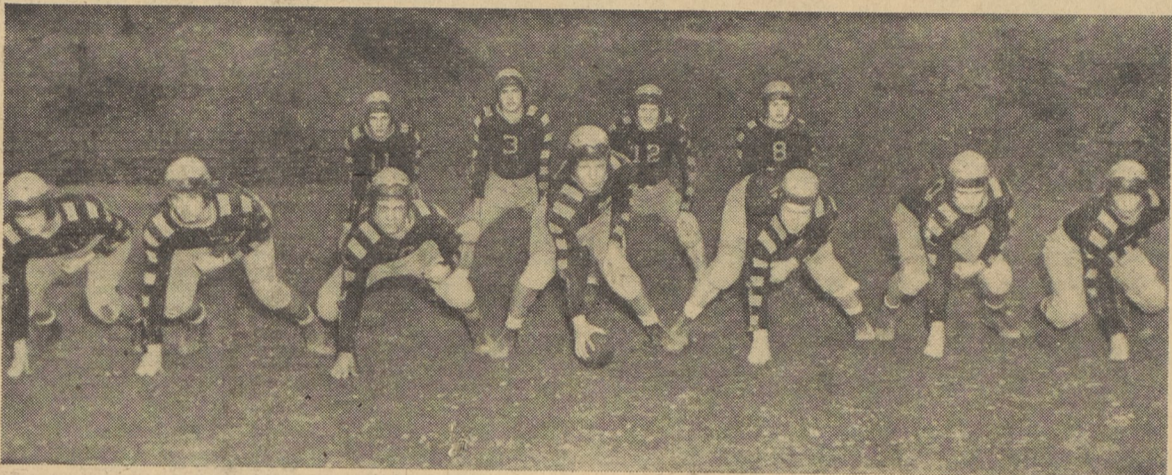
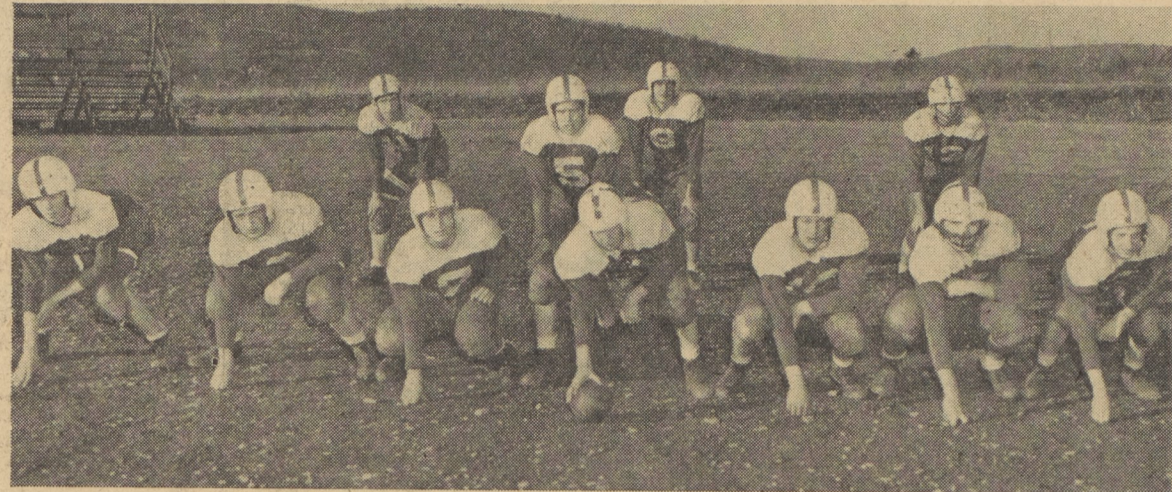
New rules, including the limited dribble were demonstrated and explained. Participating teams were: Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Meyers, Marymount, St. Nicholas and Kingston High Schools.

The Latest in Back Mountain Fashion



Dramatizing one of the Back Mountain Region's new industries, Lee White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niles White, appeared costumed as Miss Natona at the Halloween Parade in Dallas two weeks ago.

Starting Line-Ups For Turkey Day Classic



Starting line-ups for the annual Thanksgiving Day game between Dallas Township and Kingston Township have been announced by rival coaches. The game will be played on Dallas Township Field starting at 10 o'clock. (See story on Page Six.) Above, Dallas township, left to right, line: Flanagan, McCusker, Ostrum, Parrish, Martin, Roberts, Henninger. Backfields: Redmond, Bellas, Wilson, Wallace. Below, Kingston Township, left to right, line: Cottle, Long, Parry, Martin, Harrison, Griffith, Lewis. Backfields: R. Richards, Youngblood, MacAvoy, J. Richards. Photo By Hudson

Methodist Church Sponsors Census

In an attempt to keep up with the changing population trends in the Dallas community, Dallas Methodist Church is sponsoring a community church census from November 21 to December 5.

This survey is part of a church advance program which will include visitation, church loyalty campaign and a systematic integration of new residents into the organization of the church.

The census is being conducted by the church membership committee and leaders of the church neighborhoods.

During Rev. Reinfurt's pastorate, 180 new members have been added to the congregation.

Three-Point Dinner

The three point men's banquet, taking in men of the Carverton, Mt. Zion and Orange Methodist Church will be held this evening, in the Orange Church Hall. Rev. George Roberts of Wyoming will be guest speaker and Harry Coolbaugh, toastmaster. L. Stanley Jones will lead the singing accompanied by Mrs. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Cease Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Lydia J. Cease pleasantly celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Sunday, November 7 at her home in Jackson Township. Mrs. Cease received a shower of birthday cards, a nice sum of money, flowers, three birthday cakes, a corsage of three beautiful orchids and many other gifts.

The following relatives, friends and neighbors called to extend their congratulations: Mrs. Verna Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Miers, Johnson Jr., Carl and Verna Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barrall, Grace, James and Margaret Louise Barrall, Mrs. Loretta Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miers, Glen Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miers, Gary and Eileen Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawk and Nancy Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Melba, Luther, Marion, Dorothy, and Richard Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Christine and Beverly Ann Wilson, Ralph N. Cease, Mr. and Mrs. James Derr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifton Derr, James Jr., and Henry Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Murray, Leland and Naomi Murray, Mrs. Corey Cease, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, Stella Nash, Maude Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frisbie, Raymond Glade and James Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kennedy, Lois Kennedy, Mr.

and Mrs. Michael Kasarda, Renn Kasarda, Roxie Nash, Kay Nash, Consuella Tomcavage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johns, Henry and Ronald Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cease and June Cease, Mrs. Louise Cease, Mrs. Jane Cease, Florence Cease Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yorks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cease, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Case, Mr. and Mrs. James Roan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gregory, Catherine Gregory, Mrs. Darrel Crispell, Judy Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. William Dumbell, Mrs. L. J. Case, Anna McNally, Alice Manzoni, Catherine Manzoni, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Jane and Roberta Gregory, Robert Walker, Mrs. Jennie Bowen, Mrs. Margaret Youngblood, Charles Layou, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lore, Mr. and Mrs. Lory Johnson, Beverly Poff, Mrs. Elmer Coolbaugh, Retta Gabel, Eva C. Johnson, Bessie Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. David Youlls, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers and Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. Fred Allabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Allabaugh, Judith and Leah Allabaugh, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Abbott, Mrs. B. G. Laskowski, Mrs. Bernard Laskowski, Shirley Laskowski, Mrs. Elmer Laskowski and Mary Ann, Mrs. C. L. Ashley, Mrs. J. Sobceski and the guest of honor.

Rotary To Award Football Trophy

Planned To Promote Stronger Competition

In a concerted effort to bring Back Mountain communities into closer relationship with one another, Dallas Rotary Club will sponsor a football trophy to be awarded each year to the outstanding football team in the area.

The trophy, suggested by Rotarian Donald Clark, will be a bronzed football shoe, and will be properly inscribed each year with the name of the winning team.

Due to the lateness of the present season, the trophy this year will be awarded to the winning team in the annual Thanksgiving Day football classic between Dallas and Kingston Townships.

Each year, thereafter, the award will go to the most outstanding team in the area. It will be retained by that team until it is won by a team with a better record of games won.

Presentation of the award will take place at Irem Temple Country Club early in December with the members of the winning team in attendance.

Rotary hopes by creating this award, to develop a stronger competitive feeling among Back Mountain teams, and at the same time

to help them to know their neighboring communities much better.

Survey Results Are Announced

Besecker Tells How To Report Fires

Results of the survey of fire hazards in homes, conducted by Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company in Dallas Borough and Township schools during Fire Prevention Week, were announced yesterday by Fire Chief James Besecker.

Out of 850 inspection blanks returned, the general picture was good — except for a few instances.

The condition of the chimneys in many homes was given as fair, while in several others they were listed as being in bad condition. Chimney cleaning was average, meaning anywhere between six months and a year apart.

Several people kept gasoline in the house, while many others were keeping kerosene for lamps and heating stoves. Several stated they used kerosene for starting fires in stoves.

"Dustless" oil mops in many homes were being kept in closets, inviting fires from spontaneous combustion.

Of all homes inspected, there were very few that had fire extinguishers. It was also pointed out by the inspection that too many people have the wrong idea about the first thing they should do in case of a fire. They should call the fire company first, then make efforts to fight the fire, Chief Besecker stated.

Library Club Members Hear Talk On Turkey

Plans were made to send a package to the needy of Europe through "Care" at the meeting of the Library Book Club held in the Library Wednesday afternoon. Program consisted of an illustrated talk on Turkey given by Mrs. James Langdon.

Present were: Mrs. Raymon Hedden, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. A. G. Rutherford, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Hugh Murray, Mrs. Harold Flack, Mrs. Harris Haycox, Mrs. Joseph Scherer, Mrs. Lloyd Kear, Mrs. Edgar Brace, Mrs. Dana Crump, Mrs. Stanley Davies, Mrs. Ray Shiber, Mrs. Gerald Dettmore, Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert, Mrs. Peter Clark, Mrs. A. D. Hutchison, Mrs. W. N. Deibert, Mrs. W. E. McQuillin, Mrs. James Langdon, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Miss Helen Gates and Miss Miriam Lathrop.

Next meeting will be held at the Harris Haycox home on Main road when there will be a musical program.

To Make Final Plans For Basketball League

There will be a meeting of ministers and one representative of all Back Mountain Churches Friday night at Dallas Methodist social rooms to complete the organization of Back Mountain Sunday School Basketball League.

Any church interested in taking part is urged to send representatives as final rosters will be completed. Rev. Frederick Reinfurt is temporary chairman, and William Baker, Jr., is temporary secretary.

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