

BILL'S BITS

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The Orange and Black of Kingstown Township has started practice with a number of football players holding down varsity posts. . . . The Kates are counting on a smooth ranga squad to nab the laurels for them. . . . If they do, it will be the first Kingston Township team to take the cup. . . . Dallas Borough basketballers have monopolized the top spot for the last number of years, with only an occasional championship for Dallas Township and recently, Fairview.

Dallas Legion has been holding practice sessions Sunday afternoon in the Dallas Borough gym. . . . The league in which the Legionnaires are signed has not started operation as yet because of the lack of a sufficient number of teams to round out a full schedule.

SAFETY VALVE . . .

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me? Why do the people traveling to the Methodist Church have to use a sidewalk that is dangerous in the daytime, and a positive menace at night? Or if they don't use the sidewalk they have to travel in the middle of the road at the risk of being hit by an automobile? This sidewalk, with its upended stones and deep holes, is a disgrace to the community and may cause serious injury one of these days or nights to some elderly person.

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The Bookworm

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Maimed as he was, he was still irresistible to women, and had Queen Isabella of Spain openly as his mistress.

He beat Jay Gould, the pirate financier at his own game. Later when Gould had the temerity to approach him, Sickles hit him in the face with his crutch, and ill-balanced as he was on one leg, actually picked him up and threw him out the window.

His greatest foe in battle, the confederate General Longstreet became his greatest admirer.

He even lived longer, he was born in 1819 and died in 1914, almost one hundred of the most formative years of this country.

What I am trying to say is this. If you want excitement, adventure, romance and history, this is your book.

"Dan Sickles"

Edgcomb Pinchon

Some time after all this blood and thunder I picked up a book at the library called "Three Parts Scotch" by Guthrie Burton.

I vaguely thought it had something to do with kilts and bagpipes or another lost weekend. Don't let the title fool you, it only means she has some Scotch in her ancestry.

The first sentence told me. It read, "I was born August of 1882, Ruth Guthrie Thompson—in Tunkhannock, a hill town of North-eastern Pennsylvania." How could you put a book down that started like that?

I learned that Tunkhannock and Montrose were two of the hill towns included in the Westmoreland Grant, and settled by yankees from Connecticut, whose claims resulted in the Pennamite War.

Mrs. Burton remembers Harvey's Lake in the early nineties, thickly forested, full of wild life, with Albert Lewis just beginning to cut the pioneer timber.

The Beaumont stage was still running in Tunkhannock, surely the last stage coach operating in the east.

She watched the pride of Factoryville, Christy Mathewson pitching for his team as a youth. Above all, she remembers most poignantly the beauty of the country—Root Hollow, Mehoopany Mountain, and the lovely Bowman's Creek.

After graduating from Wyoming Seminary, Mrs. Burton left to take her part in a much bigger world—a world of famous people and wide travel. But she seems to have left a large part of her heart in this Back Mountain Region.

"Three Parts Scotch"
Guthrie Burton

"The Totem Pole"

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feathered dinner went begging.

"To the tune of \$15 per plate, that is," added Grampaw Pettibone looking at us over his bi-focaled specs. He rustled his newspaper, as he added slyly:

"And furthermore son, many of the dissatisfied boys are now wondering where the money came from for the big blow-out. 'Tis rumored there's due to be some hard and fast accounting soon."

Aside from the festivity angle, it seems that when brother Taylor, Governor Duff's left-hand man, got up to say a few words to the assembled Senators, he was shouted back into his seat without so much as getting started in his planned speech.

It seems now that the Republican Senate force is fairly well divided, which during the Legislative session next month can send Jim Duff into a fine hand-wringing session.

About 17 of the upper house lads, Grampaw Pettibone informed us the other day in a bear-like whisper, can be counted on as riding the anti-Duff-Taylor wagon. There may be more as time moves along and they become fed up with the Duff finger-pointing and political dictates.

Outside the Senate too, there are many GOP leaders who are opposing the Duff line. Among these is said to be none other than Pennsylvania's Junior U. S. Senator Edward Martin, of Washington, Pa.

In any event, the political aspirations of Jim Duff are going to be nipped a-budding if some of the GOP brass has its way.

SWEET VALLEY

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Button drove to Stroudsburg Thanksgiving where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stewart and family and had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Button at Budd Lake, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson and family and Mrs. Bronson's sisters and brother-in-law and families all had Thanksgiving dinner at Percy Brown's.

Lillian Hildebrand of Loyaltville, Mrs. Albert Smith and Bobby, Mrs. Francis Keller and Deborah called on Miss Bess Klinefob on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Button, Miss Natalie Miles and Mr. and Mrs. George Klenotick visited Rev. and Mrs. Ira Button over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cragle were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

George Bronson. Friday evening the Bronsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fells in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Case visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkle on Monday.

Miss June Long and Norman Iverson spent Sunday with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith at Newark Valley, N. Y. They were called there by the illness of Mr. Smith who is now a patient at the Robert Packer Hospital.

Retta Birth of Plymouth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton spent Thanksgiving in Allentown as guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Long entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Perry and family, Dayton and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison entertained on Thanksgiving the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hutchison and Ronald. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutliff were their guests.

Orchids To The Men Folks

Men of the First Christian Church served their wives and neighbors a delicious pork dinner Saturday evening. And it was hot too! Following the dinner a delightful program was conducted under the direction of Rev. Ira Button: Singing of America, orchestral selections, reading by Miss Eleanor Phoenix, solovox solo, Rev. Carl Brandon, instrumental duet, Miss Phoenix and Robert Manganella, short talk by Rev. Russell Steele, recitation, Mrs. Ira Button and remarks, Rev. Brandon.

Church Notes

A delightful musical program was enjoyed at the Christian Church Sunday evening when the solovox was dedicated. Starting this Sunday evening evangelistic services will be conducted in the Church for the next two weeks.

TRUCKSVILLE

Mrs. Helen Gardner, R. N. is a patient in General Hospital.

Mrs. Philip Gilligan and daughters, Maureen and Sharon have returned after visiting relatives in the Bronx, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and daughter of New York spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Bates and family of Main Road.

Mrs. Kathleen Cairns and son David former residents, now of Look Haven, spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory Jr.

Mrs. Herbert L. Houghton and daughter, Barbara of Jersey City returned after spending a few days with S. J. Lawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reese of Easton spent Thanksgiving with his mother on Carverton Road.

Mrs. William Major and sons, William and Charles from Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans for a week.

Mrs. William Shoemaker is ill at her home on Carverton Road.

ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans announce the birth of a daughter. This is their fourth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Emmanuel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gay and son spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. David Emmanuel at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at Forty Fort, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Bell entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and daughter Deborah of Mehoopany, Mr. and Mrs. Alem Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eyet, and Gladys Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coolbaugh entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Risch and children of Tunkhannock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and Mrs. Jones, and Harry Heady of Forty Fort, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risch.

Cathrine Perry, Jerry Perry and Lee Dymond have returned to State College after spending the Thanksgiving recess with their parents.

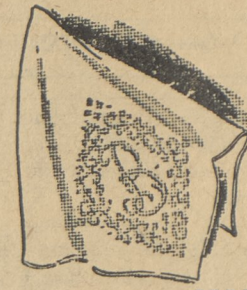
Barbara Brace has returned to Bloomsburg State Teachers' College after visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillespie of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Gillespie is the former Dorothy Brace.

Mrs. Mary Emmanuel entertained at dinner on Thursday, David Austin of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Siskler and children of Carverton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siskler of Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bedford and daughter, Sharon of Culver City, California are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mrs. William Rozelle is ill.



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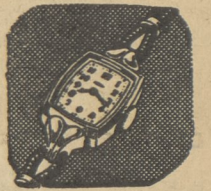
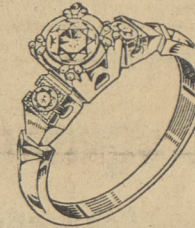
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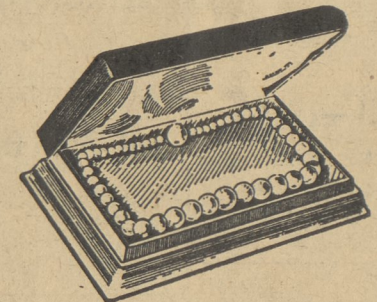
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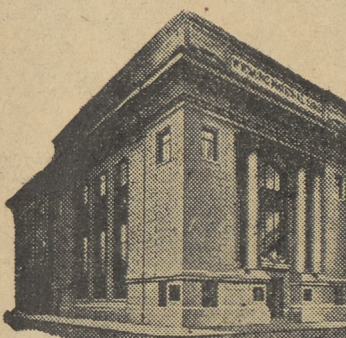
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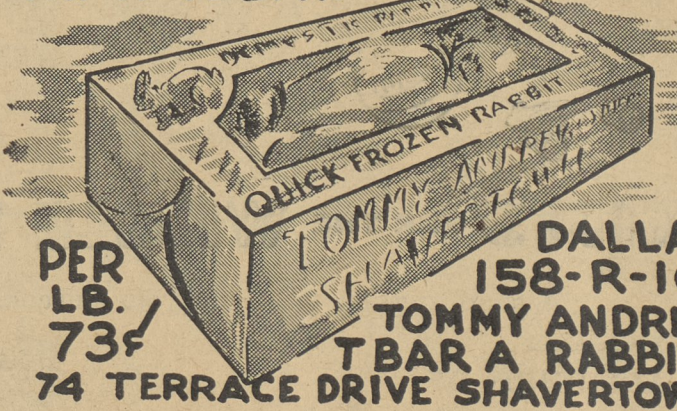
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