

A Struggle Of Forces

Immediately after the election, when it was known that the Democrats had not only elected a President but had gained substantial working majorities in both House and Senate, it was felt by some that Mr. Truman could have anything he wanted.

The Taft-Hartley Bill is a conspicuous example. If the labor groups really thought that outright repeal of this act and a return to the Wagner Act was likely, they were badly misinformed.

Other parts of the Truman program will also, in all probability, be extensively modified. Sentiment against heavy new taxes on business is strong—this, it is feared in some quarters, might produce a dangerous drop in business activity and employment.

The middle-of-the-road elements are also laying plans for extending social security on a less costly basis than that proposed by the President. The Administration's concept of the welfare state aroused fears in its own ranks no less than those of the opposition.

"Modern politics," wrote Henry Adams, "is a struggle not of men but of forces." This Congress is affirming that truth.

FROM

PILLAR TO POST

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

That was the March Lion you heard roaring early this week, getting his particular brand of feline fiddle-strings tuned up on Sunday and Monday in preparation for a real performance on Tuesday.

Plan To Form 4-H Calf Club

Carverton Meeting To Be Held March 8

Assistant County Agricultural Agent Leonard G. Yearick has announced an activation meeting of the proposed 4-H Calf Club at Carverton Grange Hall on March 7 at 8 P.M.

All rural boys and girls who have been contacted will receive written invitations. Parents are urged to come also as well as any interested boys or girls who have not previously been informed of this 4-H Club.

Dairy herdsmen throughout the county are invited to attend. This club will embrace the entire County north of the river. The objectives of this 4-H Club work are to obtain registered calves of the four major breeds, introducing them into dairy herds with express purpose of fostering high producing purebred herds within the county, also the

Bowman's Restaurant Opens New Dining Room

Bowman's Restaurant has announced that it will open its enlarged dining room on Sunday with a full course turkey dinner. The new dining room, which will have a seating capacity of thirty-five, has been completely redecorated in dusty pink, and eight attractive tables and fixtures have been added.

The dining room was formerly a part of Charles Gregory's Clothing Store. It will be open daily during the noon hour and for special parties, luncheons and meetings.

Dr. Crompton Moves Office to Main Road

Dr. Richard Crompton who has been serving his patients from the office on Carverton Road formerly occupied by the late Dr. C. L. Howell has moved his office to the Loveland Building on Main Road, Trucksville, not far from Woolbert's Market. He and Mrs. Crompton will also occupy the apartments in the same building.

For the time being his office hours will be from 2 to 4 Monday through Friday. He will retain the same telephone number that he had previously, Dallas 84-R-2.

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

Bureau Head to Talk on Credit

New York Woman Also On Business Program

"The Present Trends in Credit" will be the subject of a talk by Fred Wilkins, Jr., head of Wyoming Valley Credit Bureau, at the meeting of Dallas Business Association at Back Mountain Memorial Library on Monday night.

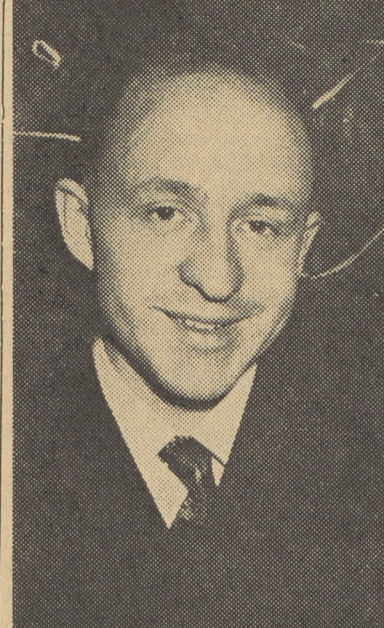
Several new members will also be welcomed into the Association at that time from Idetown, Trucksville, Shavertown and Lehman. Lawrence Updyke, chairman of the membership committee, has asked that all businessmen or women who wish to join the Association, whether they have been contacted or not, attend the meeting which starts at 8.

In addition to Mr. Wilkins, Mrs. Ethel Newgard of New York City will talk on "Hospitality House" a unique plan by which local businessmen welcome new residents into the community. Mrs. Newgard will be the guest of George Turn, secretary.

Harry Lee Smith, president has asked all committees to be ready with reports.



Dr. G. B. McDonald



Jay A. Young

Two King's College Teachers Live In Back Mountain Area

Two distinguished educators, both Back Mountain residents, are represented on the faculty at King's College. They are Doctor Gerard G. McDonald, Ph.D. Lehman Avenue, Dallas and Jay A. Young, M. S., Harvey's Lake. Doctor McDonald, an instructor in Spanish and French at the Wilkes-Barre institution, makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. Young is instructor in Physical Chemistry.

Dr. McDonald, a native of New York City, has a long and distinguished background in the field of education. His baccalaureate degree in foreign languages was earned at the Catholic University of Bescanon, in France. Later, he was granted a Doctorate degree from Fordham University in New York.

Following the reception of the latter honor, Doctor McDonald made an extensive tour of the European continent, including visits to France, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries. In Spain, he was given a Professorship at the College of Buena Nueva; but later, he returned to France to teach at the College of St. Joseph. During the second World War, he served in the French Army as a Liaison Officer between the military forces of France, and those of Great Britain.

Mr. Young is married, and the father of five children. He is a member of the American Chemical Society.

As a civilian employee of the War Department during the early years of the recent World War, he invented and perfected several instruments for pyrotechnic warfare, including a device to measure the intensity of the color in flame. Later, he was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy, and served in the office of the Chief of Naval Ordnance.

Following termination of hostilities, he remained in the Naval service, and was a member of the staff of the technical director of the famous "Operation Crossroads", the post-war Atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll.

Mr. Young joined the King's College faculty in February of this

Consumers Want More Rate Cuts

League To Back Merchants' Appeal

Proceeding on the theory that residential as well as commercial users of electricity served by Harvey's Lake Light Company should seek further reductions in rates, Back Mountain Consumers League has thrown its weight back of the businessmen's efforts to have the rate structure of the company reviewed by the Pennsylvania Utility Commission.

Back Mountain Consumers League obtained a reduction in rates from the company some months ago, but there has been agitation ever since by certain groups in the community that the reduction was not enough.

At a meeting in Beaumont High School last month the League voted to reenter the fight. Committees were appointed to serve under the same officers who won the previous reduction.

These committees will make their reports at a meeting of the League on Monday night at Herman Kern's Tavern, Harvey's Lake.

Contacts have been made with the Harrisburg Law firm which handled the previous rate protest, and the finance committee will lay plans for raising money to continue the work.

Opponents Will Name Those On All Star Teams

Coaches and Players Will Cast Ballots Sometime This Week

The Dallas Post will sponsor selection of an all star team for the Back Mountain League. The election will be held under the auspices of the league. Results will be printed in a forthcoming issue of the Post. Certificates will be awarded to the players chosen.

The plan calls for the selection of two complete teams in both the boys' and girls' divisions. Teams will be chosen on a ballot by the varsity players and coach of each of the seven league teams. The players with the highest point totals for each position will be represented on the team. Each vote for a player on the first team by the other varsity players will count three points towards his total, while each coach's vote for the first team will count five points. A coach's vote for the second team will count three points and each player's vote will count one. No player may vote for another player on his own team. Ballots will be distributed to the coaches this week.

Mrs. Harry Snyder Honored at Farewell

Mrs. Harry Snyder, teacher of the Durbin Sunday School Class, was guest of honor at a lovely farewell dinner given by members of the Class at the Dresden, Wednesday evening. The Snyders will move shortly to Bloomsburg.

As a token of appreciation for her untiring service, she was presented with a pair of Oriental figurines.

A novel program built around the "Breakfast Club" was arranged by Mrs. Milford Shaver, chairman of entertainment, and committee members Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. Harold Payne and Mrs. Alvah Eggleston.

David Harold Shaver as Jack Owens acted as master of ceremonies and kept the program moving at a lively pace. Jack Roberts as Sam sang "Baby Face" to Millie Devens; Charlotte Payne was Patsy and entertained with "Always"; and sang a duet with David Harold, "People Will Say We're in Love"; Helen Eggleston, Aunt Fanny, sang "Down the Trail"; Dot Huston was Mrs. Bill Kranz.

Musical selections were interspersed with humorous commercials and personal interviews by Jack Owens. The poem, "If God Forgot" was read by David Harold and "Rock of Ages" was sung.

Table decorations in charge of Mrs. Ross Lewin, Mrs. Dan Robinhold, Mrs. Dan Richards and Mrs. David Jenkins followed the St. Patrick's Day motif.

Present were: Mesdames Eugene Lazarus, Ralph Dixon, Jack Barnes, James Huston, Harold Payne, Milford Shaver, Harry Snyder, Laverne Race, Robert VanHorn, L. L. Richardson, David Jenkins, Ross Lewin, Robert Bodycomb, Homer Moyer, Richard Stack, Roger Owens, Raymond Kuhnert, A. J. Pruitt, Philip Cheney, C. S. Wileman, Harry Ohlman, James Schurz, Dan Richards, A. J. Bryen, Wilson Maury, Ray Elston, Alvah Eggleston, Don Evans, Jay Llewellyn, J. G. Maza, R. G. Dickinson, Arnold Williams, Richard Souden, Ralph Williams, Thomas Cease, Karl Loucks; Miss Mildred Devens.

Jerry Lancio Writes Letter

Thinks Mrs. Yaple Is Best Teacher

Jerry Lancio, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lancio of Claude Street, should be popular with his teacher, Mrs. Alice Yaple, for he has already won a fine certificate for his third grade class room in Dallas Township Schools from the Quiz Kids' radio program.

Jerry heard that the Quiz Kids were sponsoring a contest to find the best teacher in the country, so he sat down and composed a letter telling why Mrs. Yaple should be the choice of everybody. Of course he liked his teacher; but he also had his eye on a bicycle that will be awarded to the student who writes the best letter. Final announcement of the winners will be made this spring.

But Jerry has already heard from the Quiz Kids. His letter is one of the best in the contest and is being held for the finals. To prove it the Quiz Kids have forwarded the fine certificate displayed in Mrs. Yaple's class room.

Jerry believes any student can write a letter as good as his—provided he has the right kind of teacher to write about.

Mrs. Robinhold's Mother Dies At General Hospital

The community was saddened Thursday to learn of the sudden passing at General Hospital on Wednesday night of Mrs. R. H. Jones, 166 S. Hancock St., mother of Mrs. Daniel Robinhold. Mrs. Jones had been ill for two weeks but was improved when her condition took a sudden turn for the worse.

Beside her husband, R. H. Fordy Jones, she leaves three children, Thomas, Kingston; Lawrence, Baltimore and Mrs. Iola Robinhold, Dallas.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 from the Kniffen Funeral Home.

KOZEMCHAK COUSINS BORN WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES OF EACH OTHER ON SUNDAY

Two cousins were born in the Kozemchak family within fifteen minutes on Sunday. The new arrivals are Karen Kozemchak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Kozemchak and David Kozemchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kozemchak.

Karen was born at General Hospital and weighed seven pounds at birth. She has a sister, Barbara and a brother, Stephen. Her mother is the former Fay Mazur.

David, nine pounds at birth, was born at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. He has a sister Elaine and a brother, James, Jr. His mother is the former Ann Wasnick.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Attend Father and Son Dinner

Approximately 125 men and boys attended the annual father and son dinner Monday night, sponsored by the Men's Club of the Trucksville Methodist Church, and served by the Women's Society of Christian Service in the Church Social Rooms.

The dining room was decorated with red, white and blue tapers, cut flowers and blossoming potted plants, the latter kindly loaned by Hill-the-Florist, for the occasion.

Invocation was given by Rev. Tracy E. Webster of Gibson, Pa. S. W. Cashmark gave the address of welcome to the sons, and John Cashmark responded for the sons. The address of the evening, on "Advice to Fathers" was by Dr. John H. Doane. A "Dog Act" by Bernard Bush and his dog "Spotty" was thoroughly enjoyed.

Alfred Camp led the group singing, with Miss Wilma Hess as accompanist. Musical numbers included Vibraharp selections by Mrs. Dale Heffelfinger of Wilkes-Barre, Trombone solos by Rev. Heffelfinger, saxophone solos by Harold Birth and trumpet solos by Earl Lamoreaux, the latter two accompanied by Mr. Camp.

Those present: Alfred Camp, Wilma Hess, Happy Mathers, Earl J. Lamoreaux, Stephen D. Finney, Donald Johnson, Vance Johnson, Dr. John H. Doane, Rev. Tracy E. Webster, Charles S. Hemenway, Rev. Robert T. Webster, Bernard S. Bush, Peter Bush, S. W. Cashmark, John Cashmark, Dale Heffelfinger, Mrs. Dale Heffelfinger, Warren Sutton, Asher M. Weiss, Stanley Koz-

loski, Robert Kozloski, Donald Deitrich, Earl L. Deitrich, Robert Deitrich, Asher L. Deitrich, Thomas L. Williams, Arthur H. Gramps, Sr., Harold C. Deitrich, Jr.

Arthur L. Gramps, Jr., Nelson A. Woolbert, Archie Woolbert, Kenneth Woolbert, K. J. Woolbert, William L. Conyngham, Franklin Hemmenway, Sheldon Bennett, Jay Farr, Robert D. Shepherd, Robert D. Shepherd 2nd., Homer E. Allen, Richard H. Allen, Clifton Zimmerman, Donald Davis, Stanley Davis, C. A. Baker, Lee Baker, Alfred L. Webster Sr., Herbert Webster, Burton Owen, George Owen Sr., Wm. H. Glace, W. Richard Glace, R. J. Gregory, A. H. Young, Willard C. Bullock, Sr., Willard C. Bullock, Jr., Robert A. Bullock.

Larry Kropp, Edward F. Kropp, Robert Kropp, A. C. Dymond, Albert Billings, Byron G. Ide, Howard W. Ide, Richard Gregory, Luther Gregory, W. M. Gregory, Lory Johnson, Claude Johnson, Harry Johnson, Richard Parry, George Parry, George Davis, George Robert Davis, Douglas Clewell, William H. Clewell, Louis T. Wilcox, Donn Al-an Goodwin, James H. Goodwin, James C. Goodwin, Fred W. Greenly, F. Wm. Greenly, Sam Dilcer, Samuel Dilcer, Jr., Thomas H. Jenkins, Thomas R. Jenkins, W. A. Cease, Warren J. Cease, Bobby Johnson, Clifford M. Johnson.

Vought Long, Wayne Long, Harry V. Long, Bill Long, Robert Shoemaker, William R. Shoemaker, Earl Hess, William Earl Hess, Richard (Continued on Page Eight)

Library Adds 125 New Books

Book Club Buys Many Best Sellers

A list of 125 new books which have been added to the shelves of Back Mountain Memorial Library since the beginning of the year was announced this week by Miss Miriam Lathrop, librarian.

The list includes thirty-two best sellers purchased by the Library Book Club; twenty-three new books for children, thirty books for young adults and forty books of general interest.

Purchased by the Book Club were:

After Midnight, Martha Albrand; Miss Silver Comes to Stay, Patricia Wentworth; Black Cypress, Frances Cranes; High Towers, Thomas B. Costain; Wine, Women and Words, Billie Rose; Mary Wakefield, Mazo De La Roche; Old Beauty and Others, Willa Cather; The Semi-Detached House, E. Eden; It's All in the Family, M. Millar; Ides of March, Thornton Wilder; Larks in the Popcorn, H. Allen Smith; Three to Make Ready, C. Turlington; A Guide to Confident Living, Norman V. Peale.

Cheaper by the Dozen, F. Gilbreth; The Cry of Dolores, Herbert Gorman; Julie, R. Babcock; The Young Lions, I. Shaw; The Naked and the Dead, N. Mailer; Doctor Paul, B. Allan; One Clear Call, Upton Sinclair; Angel in the Wardrobe, Robert Tallant; Sparkling Windows, J. Garrison; The Precipice, H. Maclennan;

The Jacaranda Tree, H. E. Bates; The Crusaders, S. Heym; Elephant and Castle, R. C. Hutchinson; High Holiday, Kathleen Norris; It was Not What I Expected, Val Teal; Death is Not Proud, John Gunther; The Heat of the Day, Elizabeth Bowen; Village Greens of New England, Louise A. Kent; England to Me, Emily Hahn.

Red Cross Drive Is Under Way With More Than 100 Solicitors

Annual roll call of Wyoming Valley Chapter American Red Cross got under way in the Back Mountain Region on Wednesday with more than 125 women in five districts doing the soliciting.

Lists of workers in three districts, Jackson, Franklin and Shavertown were not available at press time, although they, too, were actively engaged in solicitation.

Mrs. Harris Haycox, is general chairman for the area; Working with her are the following co-chairmen and solicitors:

Dallas Township Mrs. Paul Mulcey, Mrs. D. S. Williams, co-chairmen. Solicitors: Mrs. Stephan Davis,

Overbrook to Fernbrook; Mrs. G. R. Cupples, Main Road, Fernbrook; Mrs. John Carey, Fernbrook to Demunds; Mrs. Thomas Hislop, Mrs. Andrew Roberts, Demunds Road; Mrs. Ray Henney, Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, Mrs. William Eckert, Miss June Boston, Mrs. Lorraine Prutzman, Mrs. Thomas Landon, Mrs. Rowana Shoemaker, Kunkle; Mrs. Paul Goddard, Goss Manor; Miss Mary Weir, Goodleigh Farms, Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl Landmesser, Demunds Road; Miss Beatrice Hildebrandt, East Dallas-Fair Grounds, Mrs. Lewis Le Grand, Claude Street; Mrs. Donald Evans, Mrs. A. J. Pruitt, Church Street; (Continued on Page Eight)