Editorially Speaking:

A Happy Tradition

in the early days it was a common sight to see neighbors band together to help each other. Barns were built, crops harvested, and numerous other tasks were accomplished in a few hours instead of weeks or months. It was done in an atmosphere of spontaneous fun. The neighbors simply dropped in for a raising bee, a husking bee, or whatever the occasion required, with their wagons loaded with food.

These work parties were a necessity in pioneer America. But it is cheering to note that this tradition is still with us in this machine age. A recent news item tells of a service station operator in a small Minnesota community who had an unusual run of bad luck. His competitors decided to help him out. They closed their stations one Sunday and took over the job of manning his cash register and pumps to handle the sudden rush of business. It was necessary for the local constable to direct traffic. Many people refused change, and the supplier, which was one of the leading oil companies, furnished gas at cost. When the day was over the station operator was considerably better off financially and he had gained a new appreciation of his friends and neighbors.

If instances like this could occur more often, half the seemingly insoluble problems of the country would disappear.

$FROM_{-}$

PILLAR TO POST

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

We used to get them from our congressman, that plug-hatted represen tative in Washington who once passed out garden-seeds with a lavish hand to the old home constituents while the taxpayers paid the freight; but to the old home constituents while the taxpayers paid the freight; but nowadays it is the big soap companies who are wooing the public with Rotary Elects

Given Church

their mother.

Gift Is In Memory

Shavertown Methodist Church

Shaver, Ella Mae Jahn and Fran-

All you have to do to get a free packet of zinnia seeds, giant size, mixed colors, designed originally to retail at twenty-five cents per retail at twenty-five cents per packet, is to enclose three boxtops Brass Plates in an envelope along with twentyfive words of prevarication about whatever it was in the boxes that yielded the tops, and an entry blank bearing the name of a new zinnia developed by the Burpee seed company. Each and every entrant is rewarded with a packet of zinnia seeds for a good try, whether the twenty-five word senti- Sunday morning when the children James Gross was elected sergeant ment rings the bell or not, or of Mrs. Morton Shaver presented -at-arms, and nomination and electhe new zinnia is worthy of further plates to the church in memory of mous.

consideration. Or you can buy five gallons of gas, and along with your free water, free air, and free windshield-wipe, get your packet of free zinnia seeds, giant size, rear gated colors, ordinarily retailing at twenty-five

ness in getting your order in early, Abraham Lincoln in appreciation of of supervising principal of Elizang zinnia seeds, you get two packets, the second as a homes. bonus.

My guess is that there must have Shavertown Methodist Church, ac- sylvania. been a whopping big crop of zinnias last fall, with tons and tons of zinnia seeds cluttering the warehouses as a result.

If everybody in the Back Moundevout Christian character, Posstain area cashes in on all possible essed of a quiet, retiring, yet kindly around Dallas will be carpeted with she lived. The collection plates zinnias. Never one to pass up which inscribed with the words, "In anything in the nature of a free loving memory of Ella Morton Sharide, I am collecting zinnia seeds ver" were presented to the church in huge quantities, enough to plant by her chidren; Mrs. Mae VanCampbetween each and every row of en, Mrs. Emma Jahn, Daniel Shaver, tomatoes and peas, to outline the George Shaver, and Roy Shaver. vegetable garden, and to furnish a large supplementary bed.

The hoarding type, I have a collection of boxtops second to none, which are being sent forth day by day, three at a clip in an envelope, accompanied by suitable sentiments on the subject of soap and an extra fancy name for the christening of the newly developed zinnia. The boxtops will not bring home the bacon in the shape of a prize, but they will bring it home in the shape of zinnia seeds unless the mailing clerk smells a rat after she has addressed a round dozen of enveopes containing seeds to Dallas,

That new zinnia isn't so easy to name as you might think, because all big seed companies have run the gamut on names for their products, and almost any name is likely to be a duplicate of one already in use. In this particular instance it is practically impossible to figure out a name that is expressive of the character of the ragged red speciman shown in the picture and still acceptable to the soap company and the seed company.

gests a florid barmaid with blowsy High School on March 24 with an viser. Invocation was by Ronald Herman Coons, whose humorous in large centers, but the prospect chosen for the Honorable Mention. hair. It is a singularly unkempt attendence of eighty-seven, made Thomas. Russell Ruble agriculture songs added much comedy to the of clean, pleasant surroundings invariety developed in an unpleasant up of twenty eight F. F. A. mem- instructor led group singing. Toast- occasion. He was accompanied by duced the management to move by two inches than the first, has a shade of red, its petals in crying bers, sixteen F. F. A. graduates, master was Burl Updyke, who in his wife. A trumpet duet was here and see if it could obtain suf-

Barmaid, "Florid Flora," and "Blow- Home Economics Department. on activities were given by Phil certificates for the following pro-

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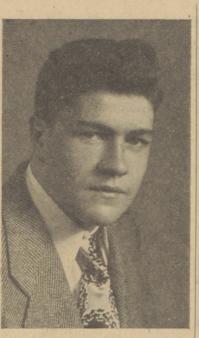
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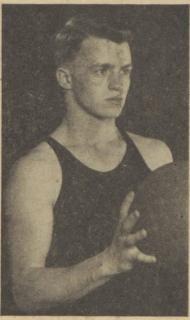
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BACK MOUNTAIN ALL STAR TEAM



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BOY'S ALL-STAR TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Danny Gulitus, Senior-5'71/2"

Gene Strauss, Senior-6'2"

Charles Frankenfield, Junior-5'8'

Edwin Jones, Senior-5'7"

SECOND TEAM

Gene McKeown, Junior-6'1'

Art Nuss, Junior-5'8'

THIRD TEAM

John Malone, Junior-5'9'

HONORABLE MENTION

Mickey Hazletine, Dallas Borough; Francis Dempkosky,

Fairview; John Monka, Dallas Boro; Andrew Zosh, Lake-

GIRL'S ALL-STAR TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Anna Ide, Senior

Priscilla Cooper, Junior

Joan Bruns, Sophomore

Joan Shiner, Senior

SECOND TEAM

Peggy Mericle, Senior

Wilma Rowlands, Senior

Jane Richards, Senior

Betty Berrettini, Junior

Mary Kozick, Sophomore

Gladys Prudhoe, Senior

Charlotte Culp, Senior

Russ Hons, Senior-6'0"

William Morgan, Senior-5'8"

Ken Shaffer, Senior-5'71/2'

Dick Handley, Senior-5'11

Arnold Price, Senior-5'9"

Jay Bloomer, Junior—5'9" Dick Harris, Senior—5'11"

Jack Richards, Freshman-5'7"

Meade McMillen

Sixty Are Present For Charter Night

Meade J. McMillen, Shavertown, has been elected president of Dallas Rotary Club. His term of office Of Mrs. Morton Shaver will begin on July first. Other officers elected are: Donald J. Evans, vice president; Dan G. Robinhold, was the scene of impressive services treasurer, and Don Ide, secretary. whether the name submitted for four handsome, brass collection tion of the new officers was unani-

McMillen is widely known in Wy-Mrs. Shaver, who died July 22, oming Valley and the Back Moun-1948 was a charter member of the tain area for his extensive civic actlocal church. Born in Trucksville, ivities. Born in Perry County, he September 6, 1865, she was the was graduated from West Chester daugnter of Daniel Morton and Mat- Teachers College. Later, he attended ilda Fairchild Morton. Her father Duke University, and Pennsylvania who held the rank of Captain in State College where he received his Or you can order flower-seeds the Civil War served during the Master's Degree in Educational Adfrom Burpee's catalogue, and in entire duration of the conflict and ministration. After several years of consideration of your forehanded- received a letter of citation from teaching and holding the position

reap, a reward of a packet of zin- his services. Sixty years ago, Ella bethville Schools, Mr. McMillen left nia seeds, variegated colors, giant Morton married Olin Shaver and to enter the insurance field. He size, etc., etc. If you fall into the settled in Shavertown, which was at has been special agent for the that time a community of only six Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. and is now District Manager for Rev. Howard Harrison, pastor of this company in Northeastern Penn-

cepted the gift from four of her Mr. McMillen is past president of grandchildren, Patsy Shaver, Janet Wyoming Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is a director of the ces Jahn and paid tribute to her National Junior Chamber.

For the past year he has been methods of getting free zinnia nature, Mrs. Shaver was highly es- program chairman for Dallas Roseeds, this spring, the country teemed in the comunity in which tary Club, and has done an outstanding job in directing the many enjoyable programs presented.

He is also affiliated with the Wyoming Valley Physically Handicapped Committee as a director, and is a communicant of First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre. This (Continued on page five)

League Trophies Presented





Above-Howard W. Risley, publisher, presents the Dallas Post Trophy to Miss Kathryn Bryan, coach of Kingston Township's Championship Girl's Basketball Team while Walter Mohr, coach of the Boy's Team, and Frank Trimble, Kingston Township High School Principal, look on.

Below-Andrew Magill, coach of Fairview Township High School's Championship Boy's Basketball team accepts the First National Bank Trophy, from W. B. Jeter, president, in the presence of Kenneth Hawke, supervising principal of the school.

The trophies were presented last Friday afternoon just prior to the Spring meeting of the Back Mountain League at Dallas Borough

Forward Forward Forward #Guard

THIRD TEAM Doris Bush, Sophomore Charlotte Gregory, Junior Elizabeth Stofila, Junior Joan Brokenshire, Junior Dot Houser, Junior

Kingston Twp. Dallas Twp. Dallas Boro Kingston Twp. Dallas Twp.

Lois Klein, Junior HONORABLE MENTION

Byorick, Harter; Rita Nicholas, Laketon; Irene Bellaba, Fairview; Janet Wright, Lehman; Patricia Patsey, Dallas Boro; Elizabeth Calhoun, Dallas Boro.

Fairview, league champions, placed two men on the all-star first team. Charlie Frankenfield, stellar guard, and Gene Strauss, higscoring center, were the two men to turn the trick. Kingston Township, runner-up, placed freshman standout Jack Richards as one of the forwards, while Danny Gulitus, Laketon's sparkplug, is the other forward. Selected in the remaining guard slot was Edwin Jones, expert ballhandler from Harter

With only one player who tops a fast moving brand of ball, marked scorers with Strauss, Gulitus and and Richards as one, two and three in this listing. With Gulitus and Richards as sharp-shooting at full capacity for the rest of the field as floor men and ball handlers the all-star team is one of the best to come out of the Back Mountain Region.

pleased right now to have some ex- votes of any player, was closely followed by Gulitus and Strauss. The firm started operations on Richards is the only player who Future Farmer's of America, Blue dent, Phil Scavone, secretary, Don- Shouldice, project work, Frank February 14. Its move to the coun- is neither a junior or senior. try was somewhat of an experi- Harter's Steve Pincokski, six-foot-The new and nameless zinnia sugnual banquet at Lehman Township as, sentinel and R. L. Ruble, adEntertainment was furnished by ment since it had formerly operated five freshman center, was however,

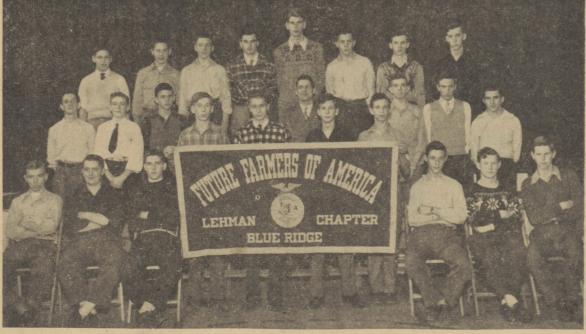
Hons, Kingston Township, can per-

the six foot mark, the team features HERE'S HOW THE POST'S by expert shooting and close de- ALL STAR BASKETBALL fensive play. All five players rank TEAMS WERE SELECTED

The Post's All Star Team was chosen by the votes of the varsity players and coaches of the seven Back Mountain League teams. The totals were figured in the following manner-A first place vote by a coach counted five points and a second place choice by a coach counted three points Each varsity player's first team vote counted one point. Players were not allowed to vote for members of their own team. Using this method, the Post obtained a representative vote from all the high schools.

The player's total vote was a possible 120 points. Charley Frankenfield, Fairview guard, polled 117 points to come closest to the perfect score. A perfect score for the girl's team was 138 points. Joan Shiner, Laketon guard, came nearest, with 96 points.

Lehman F.F.A. Boys Hosts To Fathers



sie-Wawsie" are not names that Opening ceremonies were in Scovone, classroom activities, Al. jects, Burl Updyke, third dairy transportation to the plant easily under the basket and with such are calculated to ring any bells charge of officers: Burl Updyke, bert Ashton, shop activities, Ron- calves; Carl Rodriquez, first beef; accessible for operators who live capable guards as Morgan, the

Ridge Chapter, held its eighth an- ald Gross, treasurer, Ronald Thom- Prutzman, Duroc Swine Club. twenty fathers and thirteen guests. troduced guests and spoke as the given by Richard Thomas and Rich-ficient help from this area to oper-wards McKeown and Nuss. Russ As "Wind-blown Bob", Scarlet Dinner was served by girls of the father's representative. Reports and Weidner. Mr. Ruble presented ate the plant.

Rose Dress Co. **Needs Workers**

Idetown Plant Has Backlog Of Orders

Rose Dress Company is operating on a limited schedule with thirtyfive women employed at its plant in the Kern Building at Idetown according to Herbert Goldstein, general manager.

Mr. Goldstein said the firm is handicapped for lack of experienced sewing machine operators and could use thirty-five more at once. The ball-hawks, Strauss as rebound and firm has orders to keep it working

"We could use many more than thirty-five" Mr. Goldstein stated, 'and if we could get them we would put on additional shifts; but I'd be Frankenfield, who polled most perienced help."

(Continued on Page Eight) president, Billy Naugle, vice-president, Billy Naugle, Billy Naugle,