

Louise Loucks Honored At 11th Birthday Party

Louise Loucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loucks, Terrace street, Dallas, celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary on Tuesday. A birthday supper was served and the celebrant received many lovely gifts. Present were: Sandra Smith, Charlyn Reinfort, Marion Cundriff, Eleanor Ockenhouse, Jean Franklin, Jean Estes, Ellen Walsh, Betty Barstow, Sally Kerr, Diane Bowman, Nancy Fitch, Mary Catherine Polacky, Karl Loucks, 2nd, and Louise.

The state of South Dakota is outstanding in agricultural production; its dairy and livestock interests are large; its minerals consist of gold, silver and several other minerals. It was admitted to the Union in 1889.

Trucksville Students Have Music Festival

Nearly two hundred children participated in an excellent Music Festival given Friday night by Trucksville grade school students. Despite a heavy storm, the auditorium was well filled with parents and friends.

First, second and third grades presented an operetta "The Selfish Giant", directed by Mrs. W. Frank Trimble, Miss Bertha Sutliff and Mrs. Vincent McGuire. Colorfully costumed, the children cleverly enacted the story of a giant, who owned a large castle with the grounds abloom with beautiful flowers. Very proud of his attractive grounds, he would not allow any children to remain in the garden and chased them away. Then the flowers drooped and the winds and snow wilted the flowers, transforming the garden into a desolate spot. Not until the giant relented and the children returned did the flowers bloom again.

First and second grades rhythm Band presented several fine numbers under the capable direction of Miss Adeline Burgess.

Fourth grade's offering was a delightful number "Thirty Minutes with Stephen Foster" under the tutelage of Miss Marion Young and Miss Georgina Weidner.

Final number was "Bandana Minstrel" by fifth and sixth grades, coached by Miss Lenora Warden and Theodore Laskowski. Interlocutor was Raymond Drake with Thomas Cleasby, Charles Perkins, Rayford Petroski, Joseph Congilio, William Robbins and Robert Shepherd acting as endmen. Specialty numbers were given and Jane Ann Lohmann was soloist.

Accompanists were Georgina Dewitt, Marjorie Dewitt and Harry Trebilcock.

All Bi-County Teams To Play

Three teams—Noxen, Orange, Shavertown—stand out in the few games played so far this season. Noxen, which finished strong last season has scored 27 runs to their opponents 9 displaying power plus. . . . Harding rates as the best defensive team in the league having allowed only 7 runs to cross the plate. . . . Beaumont is tied with Noxen in the offensive department also having sent across 27 runs in its two games. Last year's stalwarts—Noxen, Orange, Beaumont, East Dallas and Shavertown—plus one strong newcomer, Dallas, give all indications that the race will be close right up to the wire.

This week's big game pits two of the top place teams against each other when Orange travels to Noxen for their first encounter of the season. . . . Both teams feature a power hitting attack and this game promises to turn into an old fashioned slugfest. . . . Both the Shavertown-Carverton and the East Dallas-Harding games loom as tight low-scoring affairs with Shavertown and East Dallas getting the nod. . . . This will be the second encounter of the young season for East Dallas and Harding. . . . The Harding lads came out on top in the first game 4-1 as Red Winter's long home run accounted for East Dallas' only run.

All the games were rained out last Sunday and will be made up either May 31 or July 4—these two dates being open on the schedule. Osterhout has engaged a new field for its games. It will now play on the Tunkhannock Armory diamond. All remaining teams will use their own diamonds, with Dallas and East Dallas sharing Dallas Township field. Both Carverton and Vernon have improved and relocated their playing fields to get them in better shape for this season's activity.

First week's games started out with a bang as six of the top teams were matched against each other. Noxen, last year's playoff winner, won a narrow 7-6 triumph over the new Jackson team. Beaumont and Orange, last year's first and second place outfits, struggled through a tight 11-inning battle with the Orangemen coming out ahead with an 8-7 score. Shavertown, strong at the start last year but faded during late season competition, took the measure of the strong Dallas team 9-6. Harding which finished in the cellar this past season, surprised East Dallas' pennant contenders with a 4-1 victory. In the other games Vernon smothered Osterhout and Carverton took a close one from Falls.

BI-COUNTY LEAGUE SCORES
Sunday, May 8
Noxen 20, Vernon 3; East Dallas 8, Falls 5; Beaumont 20, Osterhout 5; Dallas 11, Carverton 5; Orange 16, Jackson 3; Shavertown 6, Harding 4.

Name Omitted

The name of Mrs. George Kromelbein was unfortunately omitted from the list of teachers responsible for the success of the Shavertown Grade School Music Festival last week. Mrs. Kromelbein spent many hours coaching second grade tots in an excellent display of musical rhythm and folk dancing.

To Resume Dances

Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Company will open its Summer Farmer Dance season, Saturday, at the Hose House.

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When Parents Give A Whoop

Some time ago the Detroit Free Press ran a series of articles critical of the Detroit schools. We do not have space here to enter into the question of how well or illfounded the charges were.

We're more concerned right now about a little piece The Detroit, weekly publication of the Detroit Board of Commerce, carried as a result of these articles. It said:

"Much of the fault with our school system, being exposed by the Free Press, is due to taxpayers who bellyache about costs and frills. You send lobbyists like us to the Schoolboard or Council Chambers to keep taxes down, because education costs more than any other item on your peacetime municipal tax-budget. If you dig into the problem and learn what you're getting for your money, your viewpoint may change. What's the end-product that your tax dollar is buying? Are the graduates that you purchase worth a damn when they're let loose? If not, is it their fault? If taxpayers considered quality and would buy education like they buy cheese—maybe they'd get their money's worth—and the world might be much more comfortable.

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MR. and MRS. CHARLES C. CUCCIO

Miss Henrietta Jane LeGrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. LeGrand of Dallas became the bride of Charles C. Cuccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cuccio of Corona, N.Y., on Saturday afternoon, April 30, at the home of the bride's parents. Alderman Lee Austin of Parsons performed the ceremony.

Before the ceremony Mr. William Burnaford, tenor, sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, Schubert's "Ave Maria", and "O Perfect Love" by Joseph Barnby. Mr. Earl Raudenbush, Violinist, played "Adoration" by Borovsky, and the "Meditation" from Massenet's "Thais". Mrs. Grover Voight was the accompanist and with Mr. Raudenbush played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin".

Mrs. Joseph Daniels of New York was matron of honor, and Dr. Sidney Siggia, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride chose a white nylon sheer gown over taffeta designed with the wide lace double collar, wide sash and full skirt. She wore a headdress of flowers and carried orchids and sweet peas. Matron of honor wore dress of powder blue made like that worn by the bride and a headdress of flowers. She carried a Colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

Mrs. Cuccio was graduated from Wilkes Barre General Hospital and Columbia University and served in the Army Nurse Corps for two years, part of the time in the pacific theater. She has been employed as public health nurse by Westchester County, N. Y., Department of Health.

Mr. Cuccio is a graduate of Queens College and Columbia University. He served in the United States Army for three years as a first lieutenant in the infantry. He saw action in the European theater. He is employed as clinical psychologist at New York State Vocational Institution at West Coxsack, N. Y. The couple will live in Catskill, N. Y.

Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cuccio, Corona, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, New York; Dr. Sidney Siggia, Easton; Frank Campanelle, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schmid, Clinton, N. Y.; Vincent Camizzi, Corona, N. Y.

Calendar of Coming Events

- Give to the Cancer Drive
- MAY
- Sweet Valley Parade, Memorial Day
- JULY
- Lehman Horse Show, July 4.
- Library Auction, Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16
- Regular Meetings
- American Legion, Daddow-Isaacs Post, first and third Monday.
- Legion Auxiliary, first Thursday.
- Back Mountain Kennel Club, third Wednesday night.
- Back Mountain Memorial Library Board, third Tuesday night
- Library Book Club, third Wednesday afternoon. Story Hour, every Saturday morning.
- Back Mountain Playground and Park Association, fourth Tuesday.
- Back Mountain Lion's Club, first and third Tuesday, 7 P. M., Hunlock's Creek Methodist Church
- Boy Scouts, Dallas Cub Pack, second Tuesday.
- Dallas Borough Council, first Tuesday
- Dallas Business Association, first Monday.
- Dallas Borough P. T. A., third Monday.
- Dallas Borough School Board, third Friday.
- Dallas Junior Woman's Club, first Tuesday.
- Dallas Methodist Church: Sunday school 10 A. M.; Morning worship 11 A. M.; Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M. Brace Bible Class Social Meeting, second Monday. Durbin Bible Class Social Meeting, fourth Friday. J. A. Brickel Bible Class Social Meeting, fourth Friday. Official Board, first Monday. Board of Education, second Tuesday.
- St. Therese's Church, Shavertown: Altar and Rosary Society first Wednesday; Court Our Lady of Fatima, No. 147, Catholic Daughters of America, third Thursday.
- Dallas Senior Woman's Club, second Wednesday.
- Dallas Kiwanis Club, every Wednesday evening.
- Dallas Kiwanis Women's Club, Fourth Wednesday.
- Dallas Rotary Club, every Thursday evening.
- Dallas Township School Board, first Tuesday.
- Dallas Township P.T.A., third Monday.
- Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company, Harvey's Lake, first Monday night.
- Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, second and last Friday.
- Daughters of America, Mt. Vale Council, second and fourth Friday.
- Past Councilor's Club, third Wednesday.
- Harvey's Lake Camp, United Sportsmen, last Monday.
- Kingston Township Band Association, fourth Monday at High School.
- Kingston Township School Board, first Monday.
- Kingston Township Supervisors, first Monday
- Lake Silkworth Fire Company, third Thursday 7:30 P.M. Fire House
- Lehman Fire Company, third Tuesday, Fire House
- Lehman School Board, Second Tuesday
- Masonic Lodge, George M. Dallas, third Thursday.
- Odd Fellows, Oneida Lodge, every Monday.
- Rebekah Lodge, Lady Dallas Chapter, second and fourth Wednesday.
- Trucksville Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, second Monday at Fire Hall.
- Lake Township School Board, first Friday.
- Intermediate Girl Scout Troops 149 and 54 Wednesday P.M. at 4 o'clock, in the Dallas Church
- Brownie Girl Scouts, Wednesday P.M. at 4, in the Dallas Church
- Senior Troop Girl Scouts, Monday evening 7:30 P.M.
- Shavertown Fire Company, second Monday.

Dallas Batters Trim Carverton While East Dallas Takes Falls

Both Dallas teams scored their first victory of the season as they came out in front in last Sunday's games. East Dallas took over Falls 8-5 and Dallas tromped Carverton 11-5.

Dallas exploded for 16 hits, five for extra bases, to garner 11 runs while pitchers Charlie Brobst and Jack Fiske held Carverton to 7 hits and 5 runs. Catcher Tom Edwards led the Dallas attack with four hits, one of them a long double. Harry Grose, fleet centerfielder, connected for a triple and a single, as Glenn Roberts, Harold Brobst and Jimmy Knecht each cracked out a double and a single. L. Vachicha and C. Cyphers were tops for Carverton with two singles apiece.

East Dallas knocked out 12 hits behind Warren Stanton's almost perfect control to defeat Falls 8-5. Stanton allowed only one man to reach first via a free pass and struck out 10 batters. Harry Martin was the spearhead of the East Dallas attack with a perfect day at bat as he hit four for four with a double and three singles to knock in five runs. Garbutt, Wilson, Bittenbender and Z. Martin had two bingles apiece to complete the East Dallas hitting. Falls had three doubles—Haywald, Durland and Rossmann—but two of them were wasted as they were hit with the bases empty.

Display of Flowers Excites Admiration

Shavertown has among its many flower lovers, two devoted exponents. They are Charles Eberly, Center Street and W. D. Roberts who resides next to Dr. Sherman Schooley on Roushey Hill.

Mr. Eberly, a newcomer, has labored unceasingly to transform the plot at the rear of his home from a bare mound of earth into a lovely expanse of velvet lawn and bright flowers. About his new home he has planted shrubs and gay plants, adding an appearance of richness to an attractive dwelling.

Many hours of back breaking toil have brought about the transformation. Behind his rear yard is an ugly hill which Mr. Eberly hopes shortly to convert into an eye catching rock garden.

Walking up Roushey Hill from the Main Highway, many residents pause at the fairland of color, Mr. Roberts has created about his home. A flower lover of intense and artistic ingenuity, his arrangement of lovely blooms offers a stimulating and delightful display.

Several weeks ago, hyacinths and daffodils were swaying gently in the pleasant garden. At present, a multitude of tulips in glorious hues rise proudly from their beds. As the season progresses, newer and brighter assortments will spring up, transforming this bit of the community into a lovely spot and bringing much pleasure to the heart of its creator.

Both men can well be proud of their contribution to the beauty of the area in which they live.

BI-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Orange	2 0
Noxen	2 0
Shavertown	2 0
Beaumont	1 1
Carverton	1 1
Dallas	1 1
East Dallas	1 1
Harding	1 1
Vernon	1 1
Falls	0 2
Jackson	0 2
Osterhout	0 2

BI-COUNTY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 15
Orange at Noxen; Vernon at Osterhout (Tunkhannock Armory Field); Beaumont at Jackson; Carverton at Shavertown; Harding at East Dallas; Dallas at Falls.

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