

FROM

PILLAR TO POST

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

For the coming month it will be next to impossible to pick up an issue of the Dallas Post without being hit in the eye by some reference to the Library Auction Sale. People who are not interested in this community venture are entitled to pull the blankets up over their ears for the next few weeks, but if they do they will miss out on a lot of fun.

The auction is never really yours unless you have contributed something to it, in the way of personal service estimated in terms of man-hours, or by a donation of worldly goods in salable condition. Same principle as a school entertainment. The way to insure a large and enthusiastic audience is to be lavish in the appointment of committees, and then make sure that every member of every committee is responsible for some angle of the performance.

So look around in the storage room and fish out that ornate clock that Aunt Mable gave you for a wedding present, the one that has been gathering moss for the past thirty years because it didn't harmonize with the rest of the furniture, and contribute it to swell the accumulation in the Barn. Aunt Mable has forgotten it after this lapse of years. If you give it to the auction you will not be stubbing your toe over it at house-cleaning time for the next twenty years as well as the past thirty, nor will you feel obliged to display it prominently on the mantel-piece in case of a family visitation. What is excess baggage in your house may be just exactly the thing to fill in an odd corner in somebody else's livingroom.

You will be asked to contribute something salable by the solicitation committee of the Book Club. Mrs. Harris Haycox, chairman of this committee, has laid plans to get in touch with everybody in the community. If you should happen to be skipped, by reason of picking strawberries in the garden when the phone rings, assume that you have been asked, and pack your basket of odds and ends for the sale.

Then, if you would like to be regarded as a super-solid citizen, put your basket in the back seat of your car and deliver it to the Barn under your own steam.

There is a transportation committee, and trucks on tap, but carrying everything to the Barn is a big job and the trucks will be busy hauling large articles such as furniture. It is difficult to plan an exact time when each item may be picked up, so delay can be avoided by doing your own carrying, and possible breakage can be held down if small bits of china and glassware are delivered personally.

A lively committee of teenagers is collecting promises of candy for the candy booth. There again you will be asked to donate a pound of candy, either homemade or commercial, and probably the bake-sale booth will also pin you down for a cake or a pie or a ring of sticky buns. Be generous with your talents, and contribute your prize cake. Somebody who can't bake as good a cake as you can will buy it, and the price will go to the library.

The cooperation of every last person in the community is essential to spectacular results for the auction. Don't wait to be asked, offer.

Book Club Makes Auction Plans

Takes Active Part In Soliciting Articles

Back Mountain Library Book Club met at the Library Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for the auction to be held in the Barnyard Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16 day and night.

Ten new books have been added to the Club shelves. A committee was appointed to draw up By-laws. Miss Mary Gates was asked to recommend art books for the library. Anyone having an extra lace tea cloth that she would like to give to the Library, was asked to contact Mrs. Fred Howell, president of the Club.

Members were urged to take an active part in soliciting articles for the auction. Mrs. J. D. Hutchison, head of the antique committee, requested each member to give "just one article she'd like to keep" and to influence her friends to do likewise. Mrs. Jim Hutchison sent word that she wanted for her flower, shrub and produce counter, started house plants, young trees or shrubs, dug with good roots and plenty of dirt, eggs and farm produce, flats of perennials, bulbs, old flower pots, etc.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. R. Benner, Lewis LeGrand, John Girvan, George Gregson, Murray Scureman, Ray Hedges, Paul Goddard, Primo Berrington, Henry Peterson, Homer Moyer, William Lamb, Herman Thomas, Thomas Graham, John Coon, Robert Scott, Dana Crump, H. W. Smith, J. W. Camp Jr., A. D. Hutchison, Mitchell Jenkins, Harry Stuhlmueller, Lloyd Kear, Gerald Detmold, Fred Howell; Misses Estelle Goldsmith, Mary Gates and Miriam Lathrop.

Wharton Graduate



MARY ANNE KEMMERER

Miss Mary Anne Kemmerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kemmerer, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, at Philadelphia, Friday night at 8:30 P.M. She was the only student from Wilkes-Barre to graduate in this year's class. The graduates, 210 in all came from all over the country.

Miss Kemmerer is a graduate of Wyoming Memorial High School, president of the Bankers Dramatic Club of Wyoming Valley, a member of the American Institute of Banking, and a member of the Chi Alpha Phi Sorority of the University of Pennsylvania. She is employed by the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Lake Boys Win Awards At State

Hoover and Boone In FFA Competition

Two Lake Township Vocational Agriculture students were honored during F.F.A. Week at Pennsylvania State College where 1,200 young farmers gathered the first week in June to take part in competitive judging contests.

They are John Boone and Wayne Hoover, both of Pike's Creek. Boone received a bronze medal for his work in the poultry judging competition against 132 contestants. His was the third highest score.

Hoover, taking part in the same contest was one of the nine boys who placed so high that they will go back to the College in August to take part in further competitions. Seven of the nine will be eliminated at that time and two will be picked to enter the National competitions at Ames, Iowa later in the year.

Vernon Ladies Sponsor Reading By Mrs. Conrad

Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad of Scranton will review "Life With Mother" Thursday, June 23 at 8 p.m. in the Centermead Grange Hall under the sponsorship of the Ladies' Society of Vernon Union Church, Mrs. William James, Mrs. Floyd Besteder, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Joseph Paux, Mrs. John Lynn, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Stanley Brown will be in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Alva Eggleston is general chairman.

Back Mountain Folk to Help Harvest Connecticut Tobacco

Many Back Mountain young folk will soon be on their way to a busy summer in New England's Connecticut River Valley. There amid picturesque scenery, they will work and play in a profitable manner. Under supervision of local teachers, these boys and girls will harvest tobacco leaves for the American Sumatra Tobacco Company.

Seventy boys and 120 girls will leave on June 20 and June 24 by Greyhound bus for the eastern state. Approximately 200 teenagers are on the replacement list. Workers have been recruited from Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Luzerne and Kingston Borough, Lehman, Plymouth, Forty-Fort, Wilkes-Barre, West Pittston, and Jenkins-town, also Wilkes College, University of Pennsylvania and College Misericordia.

Mrs. Martin Porter, Shaver Avenue is assistant director of three camps, Camp Bloomfield, State Line Camp, and Camp Penwick. Her staff is made up of James Goodwin, principal of Shavertown school, director Camp Penwick; William Mor-

Many Attend Services For Nicholas Cave

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Dallas Borough Councilman

Leaders in business, fraternal and music circles paused Wednesday to pay final respect to Nicholas J. Cave, 65, Dallas Borough councilman who died following a heart attack early Monday morning at his home on Huntsville road.

Rev. William J. Williams, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, pastor of Prince of Peace Parish, officiated at the largely attended services. Interment was in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery.

Throughout a full life, Nick Cave made hundreds of friends in Northeastern Pennsylvania where for almost fifty years he was a salesman and, for the past twelve years, a member of the firm of H. A. Whiteman and Company, wholesale paper merchants. He was widely known for his musical interests and for his fraternal activities; but most of all it was his friendly nature and happy disposition that endeared him to his family, his grandchildren and his friends. He was a steady influence on Dallas Borough Council and those who knew him best knew that Dallas was in safe hands as long as Nick Cave was there.

Although he never lost his happy nature, he had been in frail health for several years with a heart condition.

He planned to retire, but having worked from boyhood, he never got around to it. On Saturday he went to the office as usual—but was not well. Sunday he was about his home, but shortly before retiring, spoke of a pain in his arm. Surrounded by his family he was given every attention but lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came quickly and mercifully.

Born in Wales he came to Wilkes-Barre with his parents in 1889. While still a youngster he quit school to help with family responsibilities, but continued his studies in night school.

He and his wife, the former Mary Trescott of Wilkes-Barre celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on May 27. They have lived in Dallas for the past 12 years.

Mr. Cave was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and sang in the church choir and Orpheus Glee Club for many years. He was a member of Lodge 61 F. & A.M., Shekinah Chapter Royal Arch Masons; Dieu Le Veut Commandery Knights Templar and Irem Temple.

Beside his wife he leaves these children, Grace, Dallas merchant; J. Sheldon, Idetown merchant; G. Wesley, associated with H. A. Whiteman Co., and Mrs. John F. Sheehan, member of Dallas Board of Health; also five grandchildren; a brother, George D. Cave, Wilkes-Barre and two sisters: Mrs. Edward Hontz, Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Tunkhannock.

Sells Tunkhannock Store

Floyd Chamberlain, Art Newman and Art Keefer have purchased the Firestone Auto Store at Tunkhannock from Fred M. Kiefer, Shrine View, who has owned and operated the business for the past several years. Except for a period during the war, Arthur Keefer has been manager of the store.

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Auction Workers Sort and Store Nine Truck Loads of Merchandise



Members of Dan Robinhold's Barn and Grounds Committee are among the first to feel the hard work in preparation for the Library Auction which will be held on July 15 and 16.

Here committee members Fred Howell, David Evans, Floyd and Roger Harris and Howard Risley help to sort and store six big truckloads of furniture received from Wyoming Seminary where girls' and boys' dormitories are being rebuilt and refurbished this summer.

Four hundred lawn seats, the gift of Wyoming Commemorative Association, transported here in four

trucks, have also been stored on the third floor of the barn.

Shortly after this picture was snapped by Elwood Hudson, official Auction photographer, a crew of workers in charge of Jack Barnes started repairing damaged items.

Donald Bulford, in charge of electrical repairs, is inspecting and rebuilding several refrigerators given to the auction by Harris Haycox. Mr. Bulford has stated that no electrical equipment not in good operating order will be placed on the auction block.

Resting on the dresser in the foreground are an antique brass

bed warmer between 150 and 200 years old, and one of a pair of brass Victorian candelabra brought to this area about seventy-five years ago from an old house in St. Louis.

Among the new items inside the barn door is a power saw for cutting cord wood. It was given by Julius Long Stern of Idetown.

James Hutchison who with Durrelle Scott is in charge of solicitation of new merchandise, announced that "fifteen hams have been contributed by Back Mountain Tavern owners—and the surface has just been scratched."

Edward Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadsall Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Military Services Conducted Wednesday For War Hero

Beneath the shading branches of a young maple tree in the tranquil spot where he played, worked, and grew to manhood, Pvt. Edward F. Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Metzger, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown was laid to final rest on Wednesday morning in St. Nicholas Cemetery.

A quiet and congenial lad, who gave his life in his country's service, Edward's body was brought back to the States from its temporary resting place in Castelfioretta, Italy, four weeks ago. The body was accompanied home by Sgt. George D. Conklin, a member of Brooklyn Army Base.

Funeral services were held from the home with a requiem mass in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Rev. Bernard Grogan officiated. Mrs. Frank McGarry was soloist.

Military services were conducted by Kingston V.F.W. Post 283 at the home and grave. Comander of the detail was John Pritchard. Chaplain was Ivan Rowbotham, Col. or guard and Bearers were: Willard Cooper, Carl Youngblood, Charles Cooper and Al Sellock; Firing Squad was composed of Charles Kerstetter, William Chasnyk, Francis Devlin, John Turinsky, Joseph Ball, Buglers were John Hardiman and Gene Shaver. Pall Bearers: Cliff Petry, Willard Dietz, Leslie Shaver, Emmett Meighan, John Ferris, Al Fox, Thomas Youngblood, John Dewitt.

Pvt. Metzger was born in Wilkes-Barre, January 18, 1925 and moved with his family to Shavertown 21 years ago, where his father became caretaker of St. Nicholas Cemetery. He attended Kingston Township High School and was employed at Laux Machine Shop and Blue Ribbon Cake Company prior to his enlistment.

Anxious to serve in the armed forces, he was not accepted at the time of his first examination due to lack of weight, but so eager was he to get into the battle that he made every effort to gain the needed poundage and was inducted on January 3, 1944. He went overseas four months later, a member of the 363rd Infantry, Company K. On October 12, 1944 he was killed instantly in the North Apennines Campaign in Italy. Many letters have been received by his mother attesting to his great courage and bravery.

Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Alfred, Schenectady, N.Y.; Harry E., California; Donald, Demunds; Corp. Francis, with the air corps in Michigan; Charles, William, and Carl, at home; Mrs. Bessie Senchak, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Jenevieve Cobleigh, Wyoming, R.D. 3.

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Dwight Dick Hasn't Missed in 8 Years

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Other students receiving recognition were:

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Chamberlain To Judge At Lehman

Hartman Predicts Biggest Entry List

J. Raymond Chamberlain of Norristown will judge the fifth annual Lehman Horse Show on July 4.

Mr. Chamberlain judged the show two years ago and he and his daughter made many friends here among horsemen who were pleased with the judge's ability.

Edward Hartman, show chairman has announced that many entries are coming in daily despite the fact that entry blanks and prize lists were mailed out late. Among the new horses is one of unusual interest, a fine three-gaited animal, Ann's Merry-mount, recently purchased by John Stapleton. Hartman urges all local horsemen to enter the show whether they have ever shown before or not. "This is a local show for local horses and horsemen, let's all make the most of it," he said, "and help the Firemen continue a fine holiday attraction." Those who have not obtained entry blanks and prize list may do so by calling Mr. Hartman's office.

During the week one hundred boxes containing six chair seats each went on sale. The boxes sell for \$10 and include six general admission tickets. All box holders will be listed in the program. Edward Oncey in charge of ticket sales urges early reservations.

In preparation for the biggest show in its history, the firemen have made elaborate provision for parking and handling of traffic. Parking will be free and a special area has been set aside for those who plan only to attend the Roast Beef Dinner which will be served in the school auditorium from 11 to 1 by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Entries for the parade which will take place at 9 A.M. may be made with Alex Tough, parade chairman. Mr. Tough is anxious to obtain more floats and any one who has an antique automobile or knows where they may be obtained is asked to contact him. A number of old automobiles have already been entered.

Flack to Serve On Commission

Local Man Appointed To Important Committee

Hon. Harold E. Flack, Representative in the State Assembly from the Sixth Legislative District, has been honored with appointment to the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission, according to an announcement made by Herbert P. Sorg, speaker of the House.

The local government commission has been in existence for a number of years and has an enviable record of accomplishment.

Mr. Flack takes the place of Representative Charles R. Reagan of Winfield.

Other members of the body are: George B. Stevenson, Lock Haven, president; Howard F. Boorse, Lansdale, first vice president; Felix S. Bentele, York, second vice president; Norman Wood, Peach Bottom; J. Hiram Swope, Myerstown; Charles R. Mallery, Hollidaysburg; Burton E. Tarr, Hopwood; Rowland B. Mahony, Patton. Mary E. Moore is secretary and John H. Fertig is counsel of the Commission.

Church Needs Piano

Primary Department of St. Paul's Lutheran Church needs a piano badly. Any one who has one he does not need should contact Mrs. Fred Nicely, phone Dallas 137-R-4.

Magazine Staff To Explore Susquehanna River By Canoe

Exploration of the Susquehanna river by canoe will be made this summer by staff members of the National Geographic Society.

Ralph Gray, of the Geographic staff, will be leader of the expedition. The trip will end in Chesapeake Bay.

An illustrated story of the trip will appear in a mid-winter edition of the magazine.

The party will get under way at Lake Otsego, N. Y., headquarters of the Susquehanna's North Branch on July 11. The trip, which will be made in aluminum canoes, will last for six weeks. The canoeists also will cover the west branch of the Susquehanna and perhaps the lower waters of the Juniata and some other streams. Consideration also is being given to an exploration of

Pine Creek, especially that section not far from Wellsboro known as the "Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania."

In addition to Mr. Gray, other members of the party will be Walter M. Edwards, staff photographer, Harold Gray, Dollet Hoopes, Donal Blakeley, and Charles Peck.

The explorers will carry complete camping equipment and for the most part will spend their nights in the open. They will visit scenic and historic sites adjacent to the waterways they travel. The canoes will carry the explorers flag of the National Geographic Society.

Some staff members of the vacation and recreation bureau of the Department of Commerce will accompany the expedition on certain days.

BOX SCORE

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

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

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