

FROM PILLAR TO POST

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

Are you one of the unfortunates who are fighting the Battle of the Bulge? Do you loosen your waistband with a resounding plof before attacking your dessert? Do you yearn for a double chocolate malted between meals, or a helping of chocolate ice-cream with a marshmallow and a sprinkling of nuts and a cherry and a dash, not too niggardly a dash, of whipped cream as a top ping?

There are several things that can be done to ease the situation as well as the waistband.

The main thing is to steer clear of the pages devoted to cooking in the leading Women's magazines, and to pass lightly over the colored illustrations of baked ham, stuck with cloves and surrounded by candied yams and fried pineapple. Advertisements of baked goods are taboo, especially those featuring three-layer chocolate cakes with swirls of icing masking the top and sides. It is not cricket for the purveyors of such delights to show a picture of a cake with its innards exposed, but such is the nature of advertisers, and very little can be done about it. The sight of a layer cake with its filling spilling out of it to mingle with the icing leads to furtive trips to the refrigerator for just a little snack.

Adjust a pair of magnifying glasses securely to the bridge of the nose before toying with the spear of broccoli, the helping of butterless carrots, the leaf of lettuce and the ounce of ground beef which is your portion at the family dinner table, wearing blinders to shut off the sight of the loaded plates at either side. Fletcherize each mouthful until the food, if food it may be called, reduces itself to a formless pulp and slips down the alimentary canal without guidance or effort.

Get a job on the Dallas Post and forget to bring your lunch. You wouldn't have time to eat it anyway.

Yale President Is Related Here

Griswold Is Brother-in-Law of Arch Brooks

"One of the most entertaining and delightful guys I've known", is the way Mrs. Arch Brooks characterized her brother-in-law, A. Whitney Griswold, who has just been elected president of Yale University.

"He is a fine student, very brilliant and serious, but there isn't a pedantic thing about him."

Mrs. Brooks' summation came in answer to questions from a Post reporter who had read that Whitney Griswold is the husband of the former Mary Brooks of Scranton, and suspected that the new Yale president might be a brother-in-law of Archibald Brooks of West Dallas.

Mrs. Brooks told several interesting yarns about the man that heads one of the nation's oldest universities. On the day before Pearl Harbor, Mr. Griswold who is an authority on the policy of the United States in the Far East, gave a brilliant talk before a woman's club in Connecticut giving authentic reasons why Japan could and would not attack the United States.

Not long ago Arch and his sister Mary were discussing the respective merits of Yale and Princeton football teams. Griswold listened amused then interrupted, "You would sit there talking football while the world is falling down around your heads."

This had its sequel some months later when Griswold, and his little daughter Molly were watching a tight Yale baseball game which was loosened up when a Yale batter hit a home run. "Isn't that the guy you flunked, daddy?" He admitted that it was.

Yale students are, however, deeply loyal to their new president who started out in Wall Street, became a Yale professor, an author of several books, among them "Farming and Democracy" and was surprised by his elevation to president.

Ash Building Plumbing Display Room and Shop

Harold Ash has begun construction of a two-story frame and concrete display room and shop on N. Main Street, Shavertown, for his plumbing and heating business. The 26 by 37 feet structure will have two three-room apartments on the second floor. Whitesell Brothers have the contract.

Mr. Ash is also constructing a gas storage warehouse for his rapidly expanding bottled gas business on Lawn Avenue, Shavertown.

License Refunds

Refunds to townships in Luzerne County from licenses issued by the Liquor Control Board, include payments of \$150 to Fairmount, and \$200 to Lake.

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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	4
MONROE TOWNSHIP	2	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	1	1
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	1	2
TOTAL	31	36

Dallas Woman's Club Chorale



In picture, left to right, Mrs. William Baker, Sr., accompanist, Mrs. Leonard Harvey, Mary Bennalack, Rita Cummings, Mrs. Harry Bogart, Mrs. Frederick Eck, Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Mrs. Lewis Reese,

Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. Algert Antanaitis, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Charles Mahler, Mrs. Peter Rekus, Mrs. William Purcell, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Norman F. Patton, director.

Not present when the picture was taken were Mrs. Howard Garis, Mrs. Robert Garris, Mrs. James Keiper and Mrs. Lewis LeGrand, Jr.

Amateur Show Draws Crowd

Contestants Come From Several Schools

Amateur night at Lehman High School Friday night featured contestants not only from Lehman schools but from Beaumont, Dallas and Tunkhannock. The program, under the directorship of Jule Bartley, Senior Class Sponsor, offered entertainment ranging from tap dancing and vocal selections to expert twirling and accordion playing.

George Malta played and sang "Ol Man River", winning first place for his obvious talent and poise. Helen Marr won second prize with her blindfold playing of the Marimbaphone.

Goldie Ide placed third with a spectacular exhibition of twirling with a lighted baton.

The Floradora Boys, muscular creatures arrayed in hemp wigs and short red skirts, short socks and stout shoes, panicked the audience with their rapidly vanishing equilibrium. So enthusiastic was the audience reaction to this novelty number that it was erroneously announced from the rostrum that the sextette had won the first prize. Later evaluation of the scoreboards with the novelty number eliminated showed results as given above.

Dorothy Rogers sang and tapped "Shoeshine Boy"; Florence Sobieski sang "Silver Moon"; Peggy Spensler gave a vocal solo, "I Love You"; Clara Patton played the accordion; Lois Lee and Marilyn James gave a duet; Marlene Cease tapped; Treva Traver sang "The End of a Perfect Day"; Ada and Joyce Gordon sang "Whispering Hope"; Alice Ehret gave her own version of boogie-woogie; Pam and Tom Dewitt of Tunkhannock did a tambourine dance; Carol Mather, very small, did a song and dance routine; Carl Heddon, Dallas, turned in a good performance on the piano solo. Evelyn Keller filled in the gaps with incidental piano music.

Judges were: Mrs. Loren Keller, Idetown; Charles H. Long, Sweet Valley; Miss Bethia Allen, Harvey's Lake; Laing K. Coolbaugh, Lehman-Jackson School Board; Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Dallas Post.

Chest Disturbed; Too Many Drives

To Discuss Problem At Annual Meeting

Problems of increased health and welfare campaigns will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Wyoming Valley Community Chest Tuesday evening, March 14th at 8 at St. Stephen's Church Auditorium in Wilkes-Barre.

William O. Sward, President of the Chest, stated that every contributor to the fall campaign of the Chest is urged to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion on what the people of Wyoming Valley should do about multiple appeals.

Citizen groups in communities throughout the country are trying to find answers to this situation, and Mr. Sward pointed out that a public discussion is one way to find a remedy.

Speakers who will briefly describe the problem are: Julius Long Stern, Owner Isaac Long Store; Joseph T. Murphy, Managing Editor, Times Leader Evening News and Douglas P. Falconer, Executive Director Wyoming Valley Community Chest.

Police Share In Fund

Dallas gets \$19.22 as its share of the funds available for police pensions, as announced by Auditor General Weldon B. Heyburn, Harrisburg. Total for the entire state \$225,084.89, distributed among 563 municipalities on the Commonwealth.

Former Airmen Honored

Charles Warden, Shavertown, with twenty-six missions and seven decorations, and George Hackling, Noxen, with thirty missions and six decorations, were honored at the Paramount Theatre, Wilkes-Barre last Thursday evening at a showing of "Twelve O'clock High".

Seven other ex-airmen appeared on the stage, all nine selected after a valley-wide canvass.

Area's Quota Is \$3,315 In Red Cross Campaign

Mrs. Valentine Lists Names of Her Local Captains and Workers

Quota for the West Side Chapter of the Red Cross, comprising the territory from Trucksville to Harvey's Lake and from Huntsville to Kunkle, has been placed at \$3,315, a substantial increase over last year's \$2,100. The increase is explained on the grounds that the quota for 1949 was oversubscribed, and that the population of the area has increased, also that the Bloomsburg Mill is now in full operation with several hundred workers to draw upon.

Mrs. Jonathan Valentine, Huntsville, vice-chairman under Mrs. J. Franklin Robinson, Trucksville, announces the list of captains and workers in the absence of Mrs. Robinson, at present in Iowa City because of the illness of her father.

Captains and workers for the current Red Cross Drive, as announced by Mrs. Jonathan Valentine, vice-chairman under Mrs. J. Franklin Robinson, are as follows:

Dallas Borough: Captain, Mrs. Milford Shaver, workers: Mesdames Donald Bulford, Donald Arnold, Ray Shiber, Peter D. Clark, Samuel Ashley, Jack Dungey, Edgar Brace, William Hodgson, Norwood Brader, Donald Clark, Thomas Kingston, Raymond Titus, Walter Black, Les Warhola, Richard Owens, LaVerne Race, L. L. Richardson, North Berti, Ransome, John Reeves, Henry Peterson, Earl Monk, Robert Brown, Harris Haycox, David Hutchinson, Orr Trumbower, Anthony Broody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James. On the organization committee are Mrs. James A. Oliver and Mrs. Stanley Davies.

Shavertown: Captains, Mrs. Malcolm Borthwick, Mrs. Ambrose Gavign. Workers, Mesdames James Eckert, Clyde Faatz, Gordon Edwards, William Morgan, Lewis Turvin, Lewis Underwood, Thomas Graham, Robert Clark, Marjorie Merolla, Lemuel Troster, Budd Hirlaman, John Dubnick, Ralph Gearhart, Hilbert Stark, Howard Conrad, Carl Remley, Luther Powell, John Grant.

Franklin Township: Captains, Mrs. Harold Brace and Mrs. Arthur Emanuel. Workers: Mesdames Dan Dymon, James Mitchell, Byron Kester, Richard Berlew, Wesley Harris, Charles Parrish.

Jackson: Captain, Mrs. Norman Smith. Workers, Mrs. Lynn Ashworth, Mrs. Robert Culp.

Bloomsburg and Natona Mills: Mrs. Harry Ohlman.

Trucksville: Captains, Mrs. John Doane and Mrs. James D. Hutchinson. Workers, Mesdames G. Wilbur Nichols, Lowther Brown, Robert Slaff, Edward Hessler, John C. Lewis, George Bonning, Ben Davis, Ben Post, Samuel Miller, Burdett Crane, Arlene Bessemer, Jacob Beline, Bert Fennell, Dana Sicker, Ralph Sanders, John Cannon, Homer Allen, Peter Malkemes, Charles Perkins, Albert Grolewski, Harry Grace, Vought Long, Fred Houghwout, Herbert Williams, Katherine Johnson, William Litsert, and Misses Loretta Oliver and Esther Saxe; Warren Unger, J. A. Boline.

Lehman: Captains, Mrs. Orman K. Lamb and Mrs. Charles Nuss. Workers, Mesdames Edward Dropchinski, Emily Wildoner, Clinton Ide, Vera Whitesell, Albert Ide, William Dradick, Russell Ide, J. C. King, J. G. Lewis, Gilbert Ide, Bruce Williams.

Dallas Township: Captains, Mrs. Paul Goddard, Mrs. Floyd Chamber-

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Indian Tribe Invades Dallas, More Coming In Other Areas

Concert Goers To Hear Chorale

Community Concert Scheduled March 24

Through popular demand Dallas Woman's Club Chorale, directed by Mrs. Norman Patton will again give several numbers at the Third Annual Community Concert at Kingston Township High School, Friday night, March 24th.

Composed of members of both the Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs of Dallas, the chorale was organized in 1948 by Mrs. Patton.

Officers for the 1950 season are: Miss Mary Bennalack, president; Mrs. Algert Antanaitis, treasurer; Mrs. William Purcell, publicity, and Mrs. Harold Payne, librarian. In addition to the Chorale, the concert will include: William H. Burnaford, tenor; Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds, soprano; Atty. William A. Valentine, piano; Robert Shewan, clarinet; Mrs. Louis Weigand Ayre, piano; a concerto with two pianos by Mrs. Louie Weigand Ayre and Harry Trebilcock, 3rd; Mrs. Versus weaver, soprano; Patsy Pickett and Winifred Decker, flute duets, and specialty tap dancing by Ralph Martin.

Names of More Donors Listed

Two hundred and thirty-nine in this area have now signed to give their blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank according to an announcement made yesterday by Harry Ohlman, general chairman.

Additional donors announced this week are: Lehman Schools, Lester B. Squier, Mrs. Alfred Simms, Julie C. Bartley, Ruth Shellhamer, Dorothy Mattes; Dallas Rotary, Leslie Warhola; Auto Dealers, Victor Cross, Robert B. Lewis, Russell Parsons, L. L. Richardson, James Lord; Bloomsburg Mills, Alex Bomber, Edward Cundiff, Thelma Cundiff, Herman Fisher, William Jenkins, Edward Kozup, Jack Lamoreaux, Douglas Larson, Howard Major, David Powell, Angela Raub, Ernest Reese, James Tracy, Michael Tracy; Natona Mills, Mike Markowski, Ivor J. Dahlgren, Jack Stanley, Charles Rinehimer; Kunkle Church, Phyllis Elston; Borough Schools, Charles A. James, Bernard Rookovich, James Krum; St. Theresa's Church, Jane DeWees, Myron Williams, Mrs. Phillip White, Ann Pavesanto, Fred M. Kiefer, Mary Girvan, Fred Jurchak, Jr., Laska Jurchak, Don Frantz, Lois Kiefer, Michael Novajosky.

The second 'Y' group already active in its program is Dallas Borough Hi-Y Club. This club was started with the boys in the Sophomore Class. The club meets at the high school on Tuesdays. This club has for its purpose "to create, maintain and extend throughout school and community, high standards of Christian character". Hi-Y Club Officers recently elected are: Tom Peirce, president; Carl Youngblood, vice-president; Don Watchulonis, secretary; Russell DeRemer, treasurer.

Other members of the club are Carl Bailey, Robert Carbohn, William Berti, Richard Lavelle, Russell Honeywell, Bruce Berretini, Bernard Hoover, Robert Stair and Lee White.

PTA Square Dance Nets About \$66

Dallas Borough P.T.A. sponsored a Square Dance Friday night at the High School building. The \$66 profit will go into the Playground equipment fund Mrs. W. E. McQuilkin, president, reports. Music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra, Dorothy Dodson at the piano, Abe Belles caller.

Loses Finger

Byron Keener of Huntsville lost the first finger of his left hand and cut three others badly last Tuesday while repairing his coal truck. He was treated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Township School Entered

Karl Kuehn, 49, Druggist Dead

Funeral Will Be Saturday at 2

Although it had expected the end almost daily for several weeks, the community was deeply saddened Wednesday night to learn that Karl Kuehn had passed away at seven at his home on Main street.

Karl had been ill for many months with a heart ailment that had kept him from his familiar haunts behind the counters at Kuehn's Drug Store, a business established more than 50 years ago by his father, the late G. A. A. Kuehn and more recently conducted by Karl and his mother, Mrs. Jean Kuehn.

During his long confinement, with alternate periods of suspense in the hospital or of recuperation at home, he put up a valiant struggle to regain his health. But in spite of the faithful attention of his wife and family and the constant study of his case by competent physicians the end came for him at forty-nine.

Like his late father, he had hundreds of friends and acquaintances throughout the Back Mountain Region, and he always had a moment to spare to pass the time of day or tell them a story. He was especially kindly and gentle with older people who were as devoted to him as to his father.

Karl was not what you would call a church-goer, but he was a member of Dallas Methodist Church and he could always be counted on to support any worthy cause in the community. He was a member of the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Association and Dallas Businessmen's Association.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home of his mother on Machell Avenue with Rev. Frederick Reinfurt in charge.

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Board Favors Plan For High School Survey

Interested Citizens And Parents Attend Township Meeting

On motion of Donald Evans, Dallas Township School Board unanimously passed a resolution to ask E. S. Teter, County Superintendent of schools, to conduct a survey of the facilities and economic set up of all schools of the Back Mountain area with a view to establishing one central Junior-Senior High School to serve Lake, Lehman, Dallas, Jackson, Kingston and Franklin Townships and Dallas Borough. The survey is to be completed and reported made to the districts by July 1, after all school budgets have been adopted in May.

The resolution is the outgrowth of recent efforts of the County Superintendent's office and local school boards to establish joint school boards in this area to improve education and to help boards meet the financial emergency facing them in the next few years.

All directors and the following citizens were present to discuss closer cooperation between all districts of the area: Mary Weir, Lettie Culver, Charles Brooke, Michael Strub, Francis Ambrose, Alfred Gibbs, David Williams, Marty Walsh, George Prater, H. A. Randall, Clarence Laidler, Arthur Newman, Clarence Myers and Chester Hartman.

Mr. Ambrose spoke for the Rotary Committee which has been visiting all boards and Parent Teacher Associations to arouse interest in better education.

Miss Weir asked the Board a number of pertinent questions concerning tax rates.

Mrs. Culver, a resident of Dallas Borough, appealed to the Board to forget differences between communities and think only of all children of the area. Although a citizen of Dallas, Mrs. Culver said she recognized no township or borough lines when it comes to education or other community problems. "My friends come from every community", she said.

Most of the meeting was devoted to the discussion, but the directors had an opportunity to hear that new tables and chairs have been put in use in the cafeteria, and that Fern VanSante, a member of the faculty has received her permanent teaching certificate.

Stubborn Safe Foils Attempt Of Burglars

Police Suspect Same Gang That Robbed Kingston Township

Continuing the series of robberies that has plagued this area for several weeks, robbers entered Dallas Township High School early Thursday morning but were thwarted in their attempt to obtain any money by a sturdy safe that stubbornly refused to yield to their pipe wrenches.

It was the second time within two weeks that a Back Mountain school has been entered.

The robbers made their entry by breaking a window in a boiler room door and then battered down a dividing door to enter the main school corridors. Once inside they went directly to Supervising Principal Raymond Kuhnert's office where they broke a glass in another door to get at the safe. No other rooms were entered or tampered with, indicating that the thieves knew their way around.

Following the same tactics and working with the same tools used in the Kingston Township High School robbery which netted them \$486.60, the robbers broke the combination lock and jimmied hinges on the safe but were unable to release the door which protected a considerable sum of money.

The robbery was discovered when the janitors arrived on duty Thursday morning and State Police were immediately notified. They believe entry was made between 10:45 Tuesday night when the janitor left the building and 1 A.M. Thursday. Mud tracked through the building would have been frozen after that hour. Wrench marks on the safe were the same as those found in Kingston Township.

Dallas Township High School was previously entered in 1947 when a series of robberies were committed in high schools throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. Over a period of several years State Police were baffled, but the robber left a half chewed cigar in Kingston Township High School. From it, police working with a dentist obtained impressions of the robber's teeth which later led to his arrest in Reading. He was an agile 55-year old man who had been living as a retired gentleman in an Easton hotel while committing robberies at intervals of several weeks in schools through the State. He was sentenced to from 9 to 18 years.

Bowman Heads Businessmen

Arlean T. Bowman was elected president of Dallas Business Association at its meeting Monday night. Other officers elected were Joseph Hand, vice president; Eugene Sick, secretary and James F. Bessecker, treasurer.

Main topic of discussion was the forthcoming Easter Horse Parade. William Stoecker reported that fourteen floats have been entered and that no further wagons are available. From now on those who wish to enter floats in the parade will have to furnish their own wagons and horses, Mr. Stockert said.

Entries are being received from all parts of Luzerne and Wyoming Counties. Horse entries should be sent to Mr. Stockert and entries for walking groups and individuals should be sent to Harry Lee Smith.

Next meeting of the Association will be a special meeting on March 21 at Bowman's Restaurant, where subsequent meetings will also be held.

Attending were: Daniel Robinson, Herbert Hill, Harry L. Smith, George Turn, William Stoecker, Lawrence Updyke, Joseph Hand, Arlean T. Bowman, Ord Trumbower, North Berti, Grace Cave, Charles Youngblood, Dr. R. M. Bodycomb and George Stolarick.

Fairview Loses 41-39 To West Wyoming

Fairview, Back Mountain League champs, undefeated in league play, lost a heartbreaker Wednesday night, to West Wyoming, North League class C victors, 41-39 in the District 2, Class C PIAA finals.

Frankenfield and Strauss paced Fairview as the Mountain Toppers came back fast after a slow start to give West Wyoming a real battle.

On Jersey School Board

Mrs. Leon Dailey, formerly a resident of Trucksville but for the past seven years located in Garwood, N.J., has been elected to the school directorship, the only woman to hold office on that board. Mrs. Dailey has four boys and two girls. She is the daughter of Mrs. Amy Searfoss, Dallas.