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THE DALLAS POST

MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER, A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

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

If you have never felt the housing shortage breathing down your neck or heaved out one cherished idea after another to appease the appetite of the wolf pack that is snapping at your heels, brother, you ain't lived.

Throw out the fireplace. Maybe a circulating heater would be just as cozy, come those long winter evenings.

If you have a furnace, you have to throw coal on the thing, making round trips up and down the cellar stairs several times a day. Surely more efficient to stoke a heater. So that's all right. Throw out the furnace.

And it's a fallacy to cling to a bath a day. After all, there is nothing like a good brisk dry polish. Throw out the bathtub.

And with the bathtub gone, why bother with pipes that tend to freeze in sub-zero weather? Throw the pipes to the wolves.

They aren't satisfied?

Well, doggone it, give them the pump. After all, there is an arrangement whereby a moss-covered bucket can be lowered on a rope over an open well curb and wound up with a crank.

The pump was indigestible? Move over, Diogenes, and let's share that barrel. How do you get to think you can live in luxury in the midst of a housing shortage?

Lions Enjoy Video Program

Harvey's Lake Lion's Club was entertained at its meeting Wednesday April 26th with a television program. Arthur Godfrey's "Chesterfield Program" was the main feature followed by wrestling matches.

Calvin McHose, president, thanked all members for their part in making the recent Charter Night celebration such a big success. In addition a report on the Easter Parade promotion was given by the chairman of the publicity committee. Comments from many hundreds who viewed the parade indicated that the Harvey's Lake Lion's Club float was well accepted.

Plans were discussed pertaining to the acquisition of funds to enable the club to carry out its many functions as a service organization. Following the regular meeting the board of directors met to discuss future plans.

Next meeting of the Harvey's Lake Lion's Club will be May 10th. All members are urged to be present.

Red Cross Driver Delivers the Goods

Mrs. Ralph Davis, Pioneer Avenue, made her first trip to Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Danville, Ashland and Sunbury with blood from the Blood Bank on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stephen Panetti of Kingston.

Mrs. Davis has been a member of the Wyoming Valley Red Cross Motor Corps for a year, giving two days a week to its service.

The Blood Bank on South Franklin street serves seventeen counties, rushing the proper type of blood to whatever hospital in this area calls for it. Mrs. Davis says that in the very nature of the thing, the calls are urgent, and that the panel truck which delivers the blood is accorded all possible courtesy by the highway patrols.

Cooke Will Visit Here On Thursday

Luzerne County's Cooke for Governor Rally will be held at Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday night, May 4, at 8. Arthur H. James, former governor of Pennsylvania, will be among the speakers. At the conclusion of the rally, Young Republicans for Cooke and Kunkel, will hold a tea and reception downstairs to which the public is cordially invited.

Goodleigh Cow Sets High Record

A registered Guernsey cow, Goodleigh Consort Manet, owned by Dorrance Reynolds, Dallas, Pennsylvania, has completed an Advanced Register record of 17,384 pounds of milk and 837 pounds of butterfat in the 365 day division, starting her record as a 5-year-old.

Goodleigh Consort Manet is the daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Coldspring's Hardwick Consort.

Frank McKenna Visits Naples and Rome

Frank T. McKenna, machinist's mate, third class, U.S.N., home address, Dallas R.D. 1, has arrived in Naples aboard the light cruiser USS Roanoke, Sixth Fleet, recently engaged in maneuvers in the Mediterranean. Leave has been arranged for servicemen wishing to visit Rome and Mount Vesuvius and the Isle of Capri.

Bus Service For Dallas Heights

Monday, May 1 Inaugurates Run

Dallas Heights Bus Service will become a reality Monday morning at 3:55.

The turn-around will be at the American Legion Home, Huntsville road, as originally planned. Buses will come down Huntsville road, over Lehman Avenue, and down Machell Avenue to the usual point of departure, leaving American Legion Home ten minutes ahead of scheduled departure time for Dallas.

Heights Service will not interfere with Upper Road service as it is the Lower Road buses which are taking on the extra circuit.

The buses, according to Johnson Wright, Wilkes-Barre Transit Company, will leave the Legion Home at 3:55, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, and 9:10 A.M. One noon bus will leave at 12:30. Afternoon and evening buses leave at 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 10:30 and 11:50.

Buses leave Pomeroy's, Wilkes-Barre at 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, and 8:40 A.M. for Dallas Heights; 12 noon, and 2:00, 4:40, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m.

81st Birthday



WILLIAM H. EVANS SR.

William H. Evans Sr., 19 Lawn street, Shavertown, known more familiarly to a host of friends as "Pop" whenever they drop in at Evans' Drug Store, will observe his 81st birthday tomorrow.

Born April 29, 1869, in Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, son of the late Daniel H. and Jane Brown Evans, Mr. Evans has resided in Shavertown for the past 22 years. Prior to that time, he has been a resident of Ashley, Edwardsville, old Dorancton, now Kingston, and Forty Fort.

Mr. Evans' constant activity in the Drug Store and elsewhere belies his advanced age. He has been an ardent sportsman all his life and is a familiar figure to all local hunters and fishermen in the Back Mountain area.

Mr. Evans is a communicant of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, and is active in Masonic circles. He has been a member of Coalville Lodge of Masons for over 52 years, and is a regular attendant at Caldwell Consistory initiations at Bloomsburg, and of the Shrine at Irem Temple.

Joining with Mr. Evans in observing his birthday will be two brothers, Dr. Daniel A. Evans and Charles S. Evans, Ashley; and these children: William H., Sandusky, Ohio; Daniel H., Danville; Sheldon T., Shavertown; Donald J., Dallas, and Mrs. Paul R. Daily, Shavertown; also eight grandchildren. His wife, the late Ida Thomas Evans, passed away four years ago on May 1st, 1946.

Library Story Hour Over For Season

Children's Story Hour at Back Mountain Library held its final session for the season the day before Easter. Janet Smith, the story-reader, says that with the advent of spring weather attendance drops off, and she feels that the children are better off outdoors. The Story Hour will be resumed late next fall.

Baskets For Auction

Five baskets and five aluminum covered sauce-pans in assorted sizes, all of them brand new, and an electric heater, also brand new, have been contributed to the Library Auction by Dave Schooley.

Will Compete In Pittsburgh

Local Students

In State Contest

Three high schools from this area, Dallas Township, Kingston Township, and Lehman-Jackson, are sending delegates to the Forensic and Music League competition to be held in Pittsburgh May 4, 5, and 6.

Dallas Township will send five contestants: Patsy VanCampen and Gloria Davis will compete in the twirling contest; and Theresa Polachek, Elsie Andrews, and Judy Heir in vocal trio division.

Kingston Township is sending Sylvia Jones and Harry Trebilcock. Sylvia is a mezzo-soprano. Harry competed last year at Pottstown, winning first place for excellence in piano. He is a pupil of Mrs. Louie Ayre, Trucksville.

Lehman-Jackson is sending one delegate, Goldie Ide, the twirler who put on such an exceptional performance at the Lehman Amateur Show in March.

The North-Eastern District competition, ordinarily held in advance of the State Competition was not held this year because of lack of a suitable school to sponsor it. Kingston Borough high school which held the N.E. competition covering eleven counties last year, found itself unable to arrange its schedule this spring.

Luzerne County contestants, however, had the benefit of appearing in a county contest held at Kingston Township in March before appearing in a state-wide competition.

Augment Ranks Of Blood Donors

Forty-One Names Added To List

Forty-one names have been added to the list of Back Mountain Blood Donors. Names and organizations as released by Harry Ohlman, head of the Back Mountain division, include:

Sixteen students from College Misericordia: Margaret Mary Felin, Rosemary Blandina, Pauline J. Katrosh, Jeanne W. Cosgrove, Gloria A. Roof, Dolores I. Batdorf, Jean McAndrew, Margaret Mary McGinley, Lavina Mae Rogers, Anne E. Paye, Jean R. Hart, Claire R. Doyle, Florence J. Uhlinger, Helen M. Collins, Justine C. Shircliff, Josephine Steinbacher.

Nine members of Trucksville P.T. A.: Mrs. Thomas Shelburne, Althea Gross, Rebecca Grey, Alice Davis, Russell DeRemer, Paul Dugan, Marian Campbell, Elizabeth Unger, Mrs. Stanley Ferr.

Three members of Kiwanis: Frank Mathers, Melvin Mosier, John J. Murphy.

Six members of Girl Scout Organization: Janet Langdon, Eleanor C. Barnes, Virginia Durand, Margaret Spencer, Ruth O. Major, Naomi Nuss.

Book Club: Kathleen Brooks; Kunkle M.E. Church, Phyllis Kunkle; Harvey's Lake M.E. Church, Mrs. Florence Condon; Dallas M.E. Church, Margaret Veitch; St. Paul's Lutheran, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolbert.

Rev. Frederick Mook, not yet registered, was passing the Blood-Bank on Tuesday, and dropped in to donate his pint.

Street Signs Nearly Finished

Boy Scouts Paint 180 At Hi-Shop

Street signs for Kingston Township, 180 of them, have had two coats of white paint and 100 have already been stenciled in black. Within a week the Boy Scout street sign project should be completed, with signs ready for erection at street crossings.

The work is being done in the Kingston Township shop by Boy Scouts of Troop 155, Charles Lutsey, leader, Joseph Rakshys, shop instructor, is supervising the job, assisted by Thomas Jenkins, also of the high school faculty.

Some of the signs requiring more letters than the average stencil provides for, need special stencils cut, and these are being made by Charles Lutsey.

Trucksville Auxiliary stands back of the Boy Scouts in this ambitious undertaking and Township Supervisors have agreed to erect standards to support the signs.

Donald Hunter Memorial Award

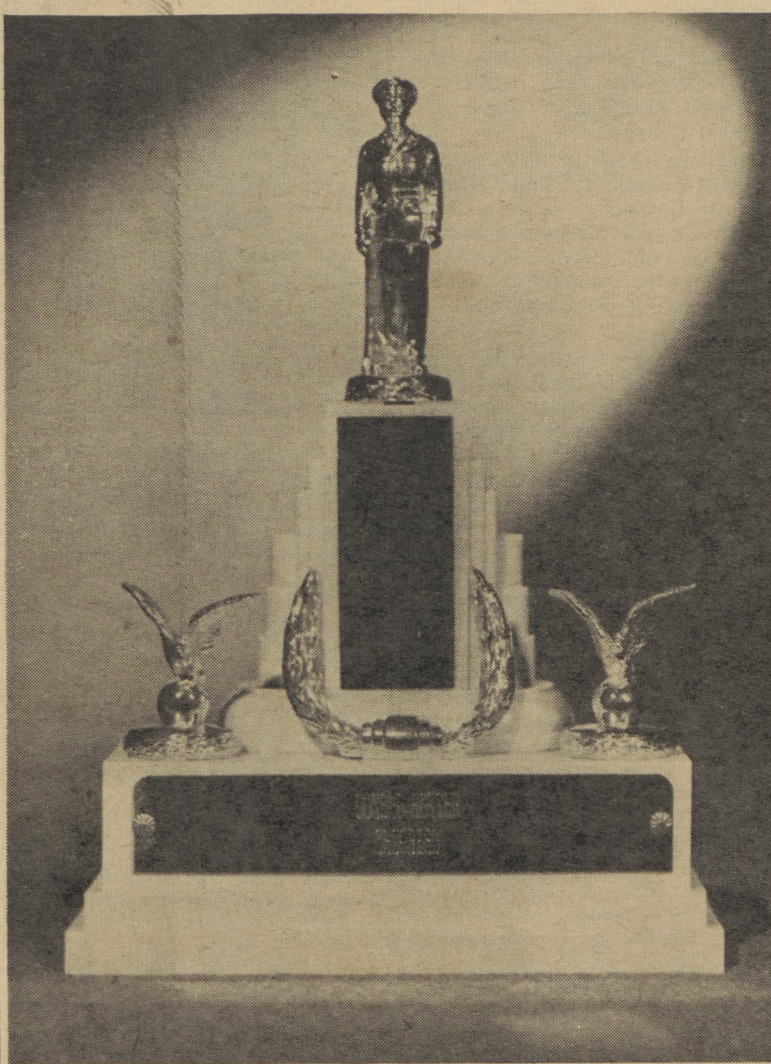


Photo by Hudson

This is the Donald Hunter Memorial Trophy which will be awarded to the outstanding entry in Sweet Valley's Rural Communities on Parade on Memorial Day. The award is in memory of Donald Hunter who was killed during the Battle of the Bulge and who was the only casualty from Ross Township during World War II.

The award will remain in the possession of the winner for one year, and will become his permanent property if he wins for three years. Winners names will be inscribed each year.

Eight hundred dollars in cash will be awarded in the eight divisions of the parade. The grand award, the Hunter Trophy, will go to the best of these winners.

The eight divisions are: bands, churches, lodges and organizations, agriculture, business firms, riding and driving horses and ponies, clowns and comic, and patriotic.

Anticipating the biggest parade since it started four years ago, the committee urges all to make their entries immediately so that they can be listed in the program, which goes to press shortly.

Entries may be called to Dallas 363-R-4; 363-R-3 or 9095-R-7 at the Library Monday night.

LeGrand Heads Provisional Y

Mitchell Jenkins Is Vice President

At a meeting in the Back Mountain Library, Monday night, a group of citizens representing Lake, Dallas, Kingston, Lehman, Jackson, and Franklin Townships, and Dallas Borough elected a Provisional Back Mountain Town and Country YMCA Board of Management and its respective officers.

The newly elected officers of the Provisional Board are: Lewis LeGrand Sr., Chairman; Atty Mitchell Jenkins, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Edward Keller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, recording secretary; and Charles Nuss, Treasurer.

Representatives to the Board from the Townships and Borough are: Lake, Mrs. Harold Payne and James Huston; Kingston, Fred Anderson and Dr. M. Borthwick; Dallas Borough, Clyde Cooper and Joseph MacVeigh; Franklin, George Dymond and Russell Race; Dallas Twp., Francis Ambrose and Robert Fleming; Jackson, Laing Coolbaugh and Vernon Gease; Lehman, Howard Stull and Walter Chamberlain.

The program of the Town and Country YMCA will be organized in each of the Townships and the Borough. Groups and clubs will form in their respective home areas and will make use of any and all available community facilities. The Executive in charge of the program will work out of an office in Dallas Borough, which is the center and focal point for all of the townships. No YMCA building is planned until such time as the Back Mountain Area is sufficiently populated to need and want such a building.

Approval from the Wilkes-Barre YMCA Board of Directors was granted at a Board meeting held at the Central YMCA, Wednesday, April 26, to the Provisional Board, to organize this work and to further all plans to secure the means necessary to begin operation.

The first meeting of the Provisional Back Mountain Town and Country YMCA Board will be held at the Library Monday night.

National Honor For Girl-Scout

Gail Woolbert To Receive Award

An unusual award will be given this evening at the Girl Scout Camp Promotion meeting at Shavertown Methodist Church. The National Honorable Mention for life-saving will be presented to Gail Woolbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolbert by Mrs. Donald Coughlin, Commissioner.

Gail Woolbert wins the coveted award for quick-thinking last year in applying a tourniquet above the knee to shut off the flow of rattlesnake venom to the heart. Dr. John McCorkle of Mehoopany who administered anti-venom to Mrs. Bob Hislop of Dallas after she had been bitten by the rattler, stated that in his opinion the tourniquet had saved Mrs. Hislop's life. He also commended Gail for her cool-headedness in not blanching at the sight of blood when the wound was opened.

Gail and her mother, together with some other friends, were bathing in the rocky pool formed by the North Branch of the Mehoopany Creek near the Hislop cabin at Lovelton when the rattler struck Mrs. Hislop on the calf as she was climbing some rocks at the far side of the pool. Little Sandra Hislop was below in the pool. Mrs. Hislop seized the rattler and threw it from her, narrowly missing Sandra.

Gail applied a tourniquet, using snake-bite first aid supplies in the cabin, then accompanied Mrs. Hislop to Dr. McCorkle's office in Mehoopany and later to the Nesbitt Hospital.

The scarlet ribbon headed by a single bar, and bearing a Girl-Scout insignia backed with scarlet enamel, is one of the most sought-after and infrequently awarded honors the National Girl Scout organization has in its power to bestow. Application for it goes through channels, applicants are rigorously investigated. The Scout Troop which succeeds in obtaining the scarlet ribbon for one of its members must lay much groundwork, and every step must be checked and rechecked with circumstances completely authenticated.

Second-class awards and badges will be presented to scouts completing requirements.

Miss Helen Sellers, Girl Scout Headquarters, will show movies of camp-life at Wildwood and Onawandah, and Mrs. Ralph Dixon will speak on summer camping.

Formal opening ceremony will be performed by Troop 66, welcome by Troop 75, Fernbrook Senior Troop, Mrs. James Brown, leader, will close the meeting.

Brownies, led by Mrs. George Kromelbein, will sing.

Chairman of refreshments, Mrs. Chester Nesbitt, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Ell, Brownies; Mrs. Jack Jones, Troop 66; Mrs. Romaine Stark, Troop 75; Mrs. Ralph Whipp, Senior Troop.

Program: Mrs. Calvin Hall, assisted by leaders, Mrs. George Kromelbein, Mrs. Dorothy Heslop, Mrs. George Turn, Mrs. Bess Grant, Miss Madeline Bauer.

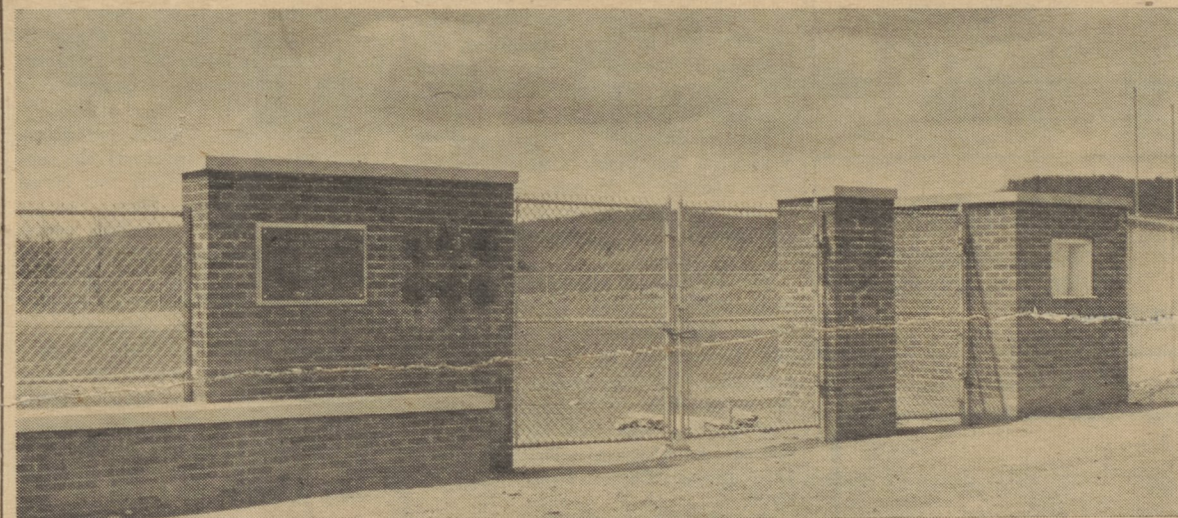
75% Increase In Pledges

Prince of Peace Vestry Pleased

Results of the canvass for renewed pledges and new pledges for Prince of Peace Episcopal Church conducted last Sunday afternoon by members of the vestry and finance committee were most gratifying. C. A. Woodruff, chairman of the canvass drive, reported a 75% increase in pledges, and these will amply supply the need for current operating expenses of the church for the fiscal year. Taking part in the canvass were Rev. William R. Williams, rector; Charles W. Lee, Fred H. Renard, Edmund G. Hildebrand, Donald C. Clark, Alfred S. James, Donald J. Evans, Paul Goddard, Elwood C. Hudson, E. Robert Weaver, Calvin Hall, Ralph Davis, J. Sheldon Cave, John F. Sheehan, James O. Lacey, Marcus F. Ludt, Sheldon T. Evans, Howard Young and Fred C. Schmitt.

Next Tuesday evening, May 2nd, a roast beef dinner will be served the congregation of Prince of Peace Church, in Shavertown Fire Hall. Mrs. Marcus Ludt, and Miss Lois MacAvoy are co-chairmen for the dinner.

Main Gate At Dallas Township Memorial Field



Here is the main gate and ticket office at Dallas Township's Memorial Field. On the pillar to the left is the recently erected bronze plaque honoring the memory of fourteen former Township boys who gave their lives during World War II.

Although the field is now completely enclosed, it is not expected that it will be completed before next spring. Considerable grading remains to be done this summer. Since Township football teams will play on the field this fall, seeding will not be done until early winter or next spring.

Names of Fallen Township Boys are Cast In Bronze



This bronze plaque will keep alive the memory of fourteen Dallas Township boys who fell in defense of their country. Memorial Field is located in one of the most sightly spots in the Back Mountain region.

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