

A Tougher Policy

It has long been rumored in Washington, which is the rumor-center of the nation, that Secretary of State Dean Acheson is willing to retire to private life—but that he would not do so while under attack.

If that theory is correct, the Secretary would find it easy to step down now. His work at the Japanese peace treaty meeting has brought him praise from all quarters, including such previously severe critics as Senators Knowland and Taft. So far as public esteem is concerned, this was undoubtedly the high point of his public career.

There is more to it, however, than just the Secretary's conduct as chairman of one brief conference. A rather subtle change has been taking place for a long time in Acheson policies. Holmes Alexander expresses it in these words, "Acheson has gone over to a policy of America first. Or to give the matter another pitch, he has begun to assert American leadership, often to the annoyance of our allies and associates. A good enough example took place two months ago in Madrid. For years the State department had hesitated to irk laborite Britain and near-Communist France by casting an official eye toward Franco. But the need of Spanish bases at last outweighed the thought of offending our poor relations in Western Europe, and the deal was opened. . . . Likewise, at Washington and Ottawa, Acheson has been calling the tune among the foreign ministers of the Atlantic pact."

Obviously, this very important change was not Mr. Acheson's personal invention. As Mr. Alexander also observed, it didn't come about until the Secretary, along with the whole Administration, was given "a good deal of prodding from congress and the country." For a very long time the State department seemed to be principally motivated by a fear of doing anything that might offend England or any Western European country. We were paying most of the bills, while the beneficiaries of our largesse were making most of the policies and Communism was making most of the gains. It doesn't seem possible that such a situation can continue, whether Acheson remains at the helm or someone else takes over. Congressional and public feeling just wouldn't permit it.

The big point is that America is now politely but forcefully demanding that Europe do more, much more, to build bulwarks against the onrush of world Communism. Up to recently, she had done woefully little, considering the enormity and the immediacy of the problem. The Korean War is officially a United Nations effort, but aside from the United States the UN members have sent only token forces there. It is no secret that General Eisenhower has been given all the verbal support on earth in his effort to build a European army at an unprecedented speed—but he hasn't been given much in the way of divisions. And it's divisions that talk when you deal with the Soviet.

So, of necessity, the US toughened up and things are really moving at last. This doesn't mean, for instance, that the projected Eisenhower army is practically in being, but it does mean that it is considerably nearer realization than seemed likely a while ago. It also means that there will be much less coddling of the weak sisters in the ranks of nations which are supposed to form a solid line against the further spread of Communism.

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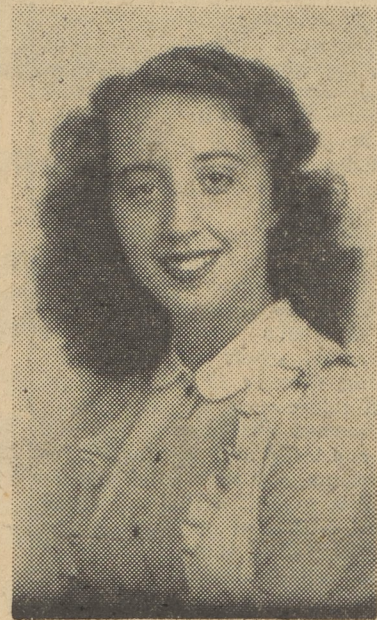
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BOX SCORE
Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious Accidents Since V-J Day

TOWNSHIP	Hospitalized	Killed
DALLAS TOWNSHIP	10	13
LEHMAN	1	1
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	42	5
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	2	1
MONROE TOWNSHIP	2	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	12	1
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	1	1
TOTAL	76	28

Pan-Dowdy Winner



Joyce Gordon

Joyce Gordon won the elimination contest at Lake-Noxen school on Friday, when Future Home Makers of America competed in preparation of that old Pennsylvania favorite, apple pan-dowdy.

This is one of a series of contests staged by the State, designed to select a Pennsylvania Apple Queen to reign during National Apple Week, October 22-27. Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and Appalachian Apple Service are sponsors.

Judges were Miss Finney, Dallas Township High School, Mrs. Robert Traver, and James Krum. Frances Stefanowicz placed second, Shirley MacMillan third.

Joyce will compete in the county contest at Harter High School, County contest winners will compete in the eight regional contests scheduled for the week of October 15, and October 20 will see regional winners competing at Dubois Joint High School, Clearfield County.

Each contestant must use the basic and official apple pan-dowdy recipe, but may have a choice of sweetening and flavoring. Helen Sileski is instructor of Home-Making at Lake-Noxen.

Lt. Conyngham Will Be Forever Grateful For 8 Pints Of Blood

Seriously wounded, but maintaining his sense of humor, Lt. Guthrie Conyngham, son of Mrs. W. H. Conyngham of Hillside Farm is expected to arrive at a military hospital in the United States sometime this week.

Lt. Conyngham was hit by machine gun fire late in the afternoon of September 16 while leading a Marine Platoon, formerly commanded by his brother, Lt. Jack Conyngham, against an enemy objective on a 2,700 foot hill in Korea.

He was in a kneeling position when he was struck, the bullet piercing his right leg above the knee and splintering the thigh bone. He lay on the field for some time refusing to be evacuated until his men went out.

On the journey to the hospital he was taken through the battalion headquarters area where his brother Jack was sleeping and unaware of the injury until sometime later. When he arrived at the station, he was devoid of clothing except for

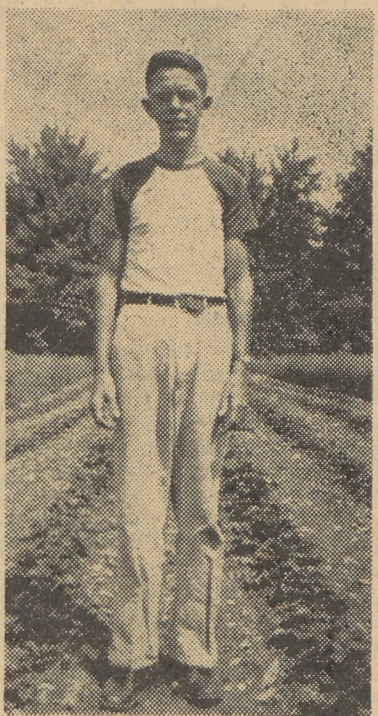
bandages, his wrist watch and dog tags.

He writes that he will be forever grateful to the Red Cross for the seven pints of blood and two of plasma that were given to him. The bullet with his tag on it, arrived the day before his brother, Jack's, birthday.

Evacuated from Korea to the hospital at Yokosuka, Japan, he was there visited by Admiral McManes a friend of Admiral Harold Stark. "How did you get to know him?" everybody in the ward asked, "I don't" grinned Guthrie. Then he wrote his mother about the incident and how the whole hospital got ready on Saturday as though for an inspection when they heard that a two-star admiral was coming.

For the present, Guthrie is completely immobile, incased in a cast which covers his right leg and body extending down to his left knee. He will probably be hospitalized for six months.

Strawberries And Oats



Darrel Major

Here is Darrel Major standing between the strawberry rows of his Vocational Agriculture project, with two and a half acres of oats as a background.

A junior at Lehman-Jackson, he represented Blue Ridge Chapter FFA last spring at the Poultry Judging contest at Pennsylvania State College, competing with 200 boys from all over the State and winning eighth place and silver medal.

Darrel plans to study forestry upon graduation from high school next year, and is taking extra work in mathematics as a preliminary. He ranks high scholastically, plays in the school band, and holds the secretaryship of his local FFA.

Westmoreland Adopts Student Guidance Plan

Instruction Deals With Adjustment Problems Of Youth

Ten teachers of Westmoreland High School have been appointed to handle guidance problems of students from seventh to twelfth grades, according to a newly instituted guidance plan which seeks to help teen-agers to adjust themselves to community life in school and later in broader fields as adults.

In discussing this program, James A. Martin, Supervising Principal, states: "The teaching staff in the high school of the Dallas Borough-Kingston Township Joint Schools believe that the school's guidance program for the student starts in the morning with the bus drivers and school custodians and ends with them in the evening. During the day each subject-teacher, and each home-room teacher is exerting influence in guiding the lives of the students. So that guidance will be a real program dealing with specific problems of the young people, a comprehensive plan has been activated this fall."

Charts and textbook material as well as bibliography and biographical sketches, personal experiences, and library references are the tools used.

This plan takes in the five basic areas of guidance: Educational, Personal, Social, Group Life, Boy, Girl, Career Planning.

High School Principal W. Frank Trimble has placed this formal program in the hands of Walter H. R. Mohr, Director. Mr. Mohr secured his M. A. degree in Guidance from New York University.

Seventh Grade, "About Growing Up", supervised by William Roeder, Henry Jones, and Miss Sara Freedley.

Eighth Grade, "Being Teen-Agers" by Robert Becker and Mrs. Anna Mae Sijko.

Ninth Grade, "High School Life" by Miss Dorothy Mattes and Miss Sara Freedley.

Tenth Grade, "Discovering Myself" by Miss Dorothy Mattes and Robert Becker.

Eleventh Grade, "Planning My Future" by Mrs. Marietta Gay and Joseph Rakshys.

Twelfth Grade, "Toward Adult Living" by Thomas Jenkins and Patrick Reithoffer.

Governor Rahn To Visit Club

Rotary To Be Host At Thursday Dinner

Dallas Rotary Club will be host next Thursday evening to Nicholas M. Rahn, Governor of the 262nd District of Rotary International who is making his annual official visit to each of the thirty-six Rotary Clubs in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He will confer with David Jenkins, president, Edward J. Keller, Secretary, and other local officers on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Rahn was a former County



Nicholas M. Rahn

Agent in Carbon County and is a member of Rotary Club of Mauch Chunk. He is one of the 203 Rotary District Governors supervising the activities of some 7,300 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 350,000 business and professional executives in 83 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Dallas Club because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. During the last fiscal year, for example, 257 Rotary Clubs were organized in 35 countries of North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Islands of the Pacific.

Card Party At Shavertown

Shavertown Senior Girl Scouts will sponsor a card party October 17, 8 PM at Shavertown Fire Hall.

Borough Grades Collect \$753

Magazine Drive Is Big Success

Dallas Borough Elementary School wound up its fall magazine campaign with a total of \$753.00 taken in, of which \$253.30 is profit, designed to go toward the purchase of a projector and supplies.

Fifth grade was high with total receipts of \$207.90. Third and fourth grades ran neck and neck, with fourth grade children turning in \$202.80, third grade losing by a hair with \$202.05. Sixth grade totalled \$139.79.

The old music room is being cleared of its music stands and equipment, and the long narrow space readied for the screen and the projector. Grade students are giving enthusiastic co-operation with the house cleaning.

Mrs. W. E. McQuilkin, fifth grade teacher, is chairman of the magazine drive.

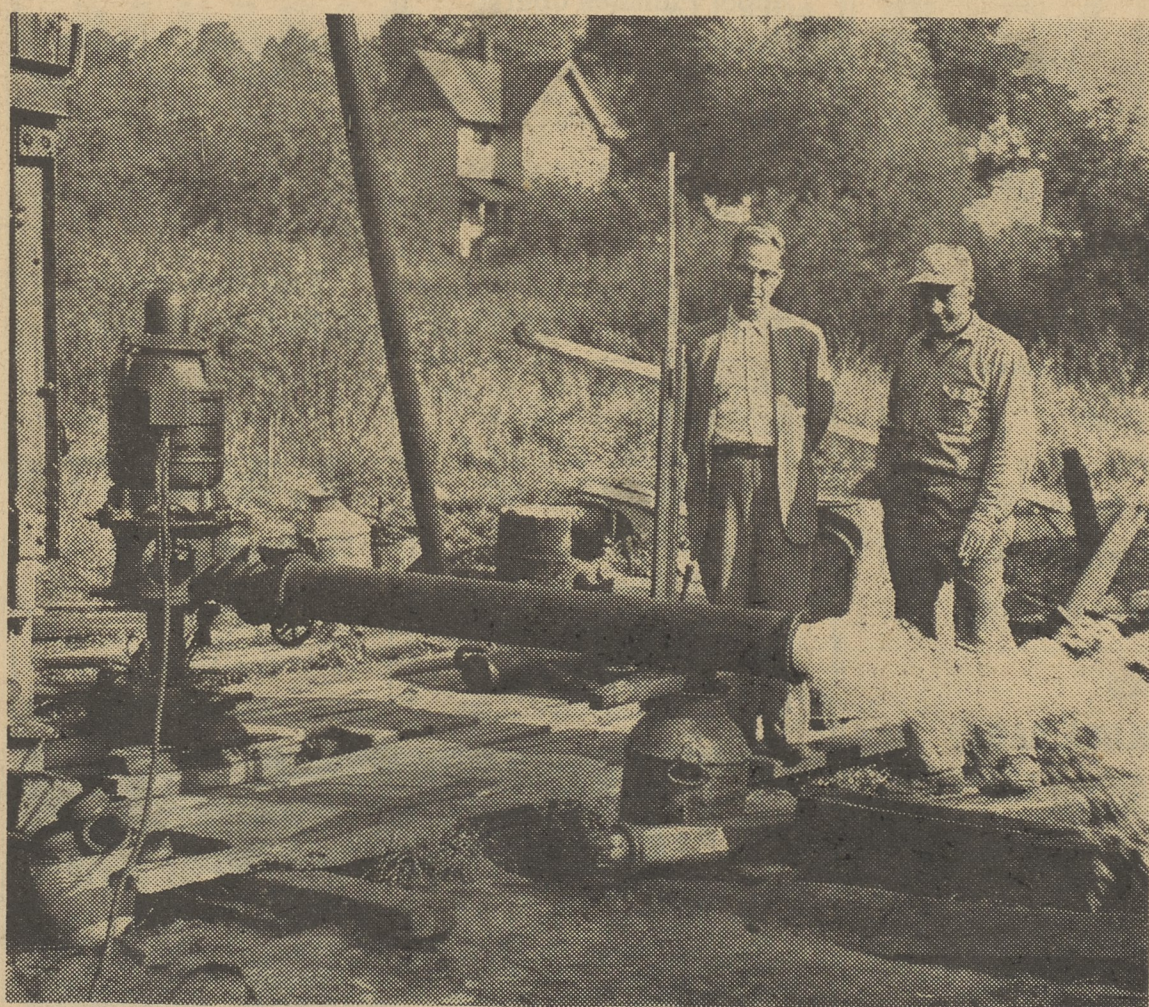
Two More Hay Wagons

The names of Hale Coughlin and Willard Cornell should be added to Back Mountain folks whose hay wagons will appear in the parade sponsored by the Red Feather organizations on Sunday.

Jones Is Club Speaker

Fourth annual dinner of Carverton Rod and Gun Club will be held Tuesday evening at Carverton Grange with Atty. Benjamin Jones as speaker.

Everybody Hopes This Is It



Good news this week for parched residents of the higher areas of Dallas Borough and Township was the arrival of autumnal rains and the announcement of Dallas Water Company that this new 195-gallon-per-minute well, shortly to be tied in to its other lines, will eliminate all shortages of water.

Leslie Warhola, general manager, said a new Deming deep well pump, ordered more than three months

ago, has not yet arrived, but that the company is going ahead pouring foundations for it and laying pipe to connect with mains serving Dallas Heights, Elmcrest, Macell Avenue and New Goss Manor.

A 5,000 gallon chlorination tank will also be installed at the well as required by a new State regulation for all public water supplies.

Mr. Warhola said water from the well has been tested and found

pure, but that it must still be chlorinated for a period of twenty minutes at 150 pounds pressure.

Last night water consumers met at Dallas Township High School to discuss measures to eliminate all future water shortages in the area. Mr. Warhola said he hopes the new well will do it, but a constantly falling water table, and rapid construction of new homes constantly creates new problems.

FROM PILLAR TO POST

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

Who can say the age of miracles is past? Who can define with exactitude the meaning of the term?

We have experienced a miracle, stemming from the prayers of little children, the supplications of a hundred loving hearts, the sure faith of a mother, the desperate appeal of a husband, and implemented by the expert knowledge and the skilled hands of a physician who would not accept defeat.

We have felt the awesome presence of the Angel of Death. We have sensed the beating of his sable wings, the awful majesty of his dark countenance, the finality of his beckoning hand.

When a man who has fulfilled his Biblical span loosens his hold on life, there is grief and deep deprivation; but there is the solace that life has been lived to the full, that the brimming cup has been drained, that life has been good and the long rest merciful.

But when a young mother trembles on the brink of Eternity, looking back yearningly at her children, the very angels weep.

We have experienced a miracle. A daughter who was closing the Gates of Death sadly, finally, behind her, lives again.

Training Course Planned For School Secretaries

Plans have been completed for an In-Service Training course for School Board Secretaries and clerks. The course will be conducted by the Public Service Institute, Department of Public Instruction.

Classes will be held in the Forty Fort High School Building beginning Monday, October 22, 1951, at 7:00 P. M. Mr. Stewart Veale, Secretary of the Hazleton City School Board, will conduct the class.

This course is organized for six weeks, three hours per session, and is offered without expense to the School Districts or employees.

Rain Spoils Festival

A number of persons from this area who went to Lock Haven last Sunday to attend the Flaming Foliage Festival were disappointed because the program had to be cancelled on account of rain. The Festival was postponed until next year.

Thieves Steal Guns

Thieves entered Brown and Fasset Feed Store at Fernbrook over the weekend and stole a shot gun and two 22 rifles. They made entry through a side door. State Police are investigating.

Legion To Honor Past Commanders

Post Schedules Many Activities

Executive Committee of Daddow-Isaacs Post 672, American Legion met Monday night at the Legion Home, Huntsville Road. Commander Robert A. Williams presided. Those present included William Baker, Jr., Harold R. LaBar, Arthur R. Dungey, Leonard Harvey, Paul B. Shaver, Frank Perry, Primo Berrettini, Edward Buckley, Roy Verfaillie, and Richard L. Ash.

Appointments were made for the Activities and Program Committees and are being notified by mail. It was also announced that dues for 1952 are now due and that a dozen or so members have already paid, including our lone California member, Past Commander H. Brooke Arnold.

Activities Chairman Edward Buckley and his committee are planning for this coming Christmas season to dispose of three electric train sets. The trains will be set up for viewing in a local store, and the awards will be made at the December meeting.

Program Committee Chairman Harold R. LaBar announced that plans are now complete for Past Commanders' Night to be held next Monday evening at the Legion Home. Immediate Past Commander Primo Berrettini will receive a gift and Commanders will be honored. Movies will follow. Luncheon and refreshments will be served.

Tentative plans for the November 19 meeting include the movie "The True Glory," an air Force picture depicting action during World War II. Further details of future meetings will be announced later.

Other activities include draping the Legion Flag until November 3 in memory of Past State Commander Robert M. Vail. The new flag and flag-pole for Gate of Heaven School are about ready for erection except for painting the pole.