

Requiem Mass For Mrs. Mary Root

A requiem mass was conducted for Mrs. Mary Root at St. Therese's in Shavertown Wednesday morning at 9:30, with burial following in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Mrs. Root, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGuire, of Parsons, resident of Dallas RD 1,

died in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital late Sunday night after an illness of only a week.

She was a member of St. Therese's church and its societies.

Mrs. Root is survived by her husband, Clarence, and three sons: James Wyoming; Clarence Jr. Selinsgrove; and Robert, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Braeder, Parsons; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Husted, 92, Is Laid To Rest

Oldest Teacher In Back Mountain Dies

Mrs. Mae Husted, oldest teacher in the Back Mountain area, died last Friday afternoon at 92. She was buried in Fern Knoll Cemetery Monday afternoon, following services at 2 conducted by a former pastor of Shavertown, Rev. S. R. Nichols.

Mrs. Husted, for thirty-two years a resident of Shavertown, was born in Dallas, daughter of the late Lewis and Katherine Delay Starmer.

She taught school in the former one-room building at Outlet, numbering Mrs. Amanda Yaple and Mrs. Henrietta Miller among her pupils.

She taught for a number of years in Dallas Borough schools under Frank Morris, principal.

Mrs. Miller, now 87, had lunch with her former school teacher three weeks ago, the last time that Mrs. Husted was well enough to have a companion for a meal.

Mrs. Husted had been in failing health for the past five years, but had not taken steadily to her bed until Easter Sunday when she suffered a stroke. She would have been 93 on June 15.

Her husband, Delbert, died in 1946. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Alling, at home; a son Harry, at home; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Honeywell, Dallas.

Pallbearers were Roy Shaver, Stephen Johnson, Amos Oney, Robert Hoover, Peter Parks, and Elmer Hoover.

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of the running, every effort will be made to pick a candidate behind whom the whole Democratic Party can unite. Now, the big bulk of Southern Democrats happen to be very conservative. If they are to be appeased and "kept in line," it is highly necessary that the Convention nominate a team that will be conservative enough to attract full support from the South—like Russell, Kerr or Stevenson. So the Demo-

Book Committee Picks Thirteen More Books

Book Selection committee, Back Mountain Memorial Library Book Club, has picked thirteen books for the Book Club shelf.

Many requests have been made for books on mechanics, a demand which "Fifty Years of Popular Mechanics" will fill.

"Eisenhower", by John Gunther, gives a pen portrait of the general who may well be our next President.

"The Healing Woods", by M. Reben, is the day by day story of a woman who was so ill when she went into the woods that a cot had to be placed in the boat for her comfort. Readers who enjoyed "We Took to the Woods", by Rich, will enjoy this one. Strictly non-fiction, but strictly enjoyable.

"Art Treasures of the Louvre" is self descriptive and nicely illustrated.

"Lincoln and his Generals", T. H. Williams, is a series of commanding figures against a vivid Civil War background.

"The World of Willa Cather", by M. R. Bennett, is the well known author's biography.

"It Happens Every Thursday" is the hilarious account of happenings on a country newspaper, written by the associate editor, Jane McIlvane.

"Tragic Target" is by M. E. Heberden.

"Magnificent Century", a review by Costain.

"Grand Right and Left", L. Kronenberger, is a delightful story of a man with a desire to collect living celebrities.

"Home to Tennessee" by A. Crabb, is full of romance and espionage.

"This Fascinating Animal World", by Devoe, is profusely illustrated and makes marvelous reading.

crats don't look so formidable to business as they did a few weeks back.

What about the Republicans? Well, to me, it is pretty hard to see any candidate outside of Eisenhower or Taft. It doesn't seem likely that the Convention will be foolish enough to pin its hopes on some "dark horse" that may fall down in the big race. Businessmen generally would feel pretty good right now if they knew for certain that a conservative is to be in the White House next January. Thus, sizing up both the Democrats and the Republicans, it looks to me like a swing to the right!

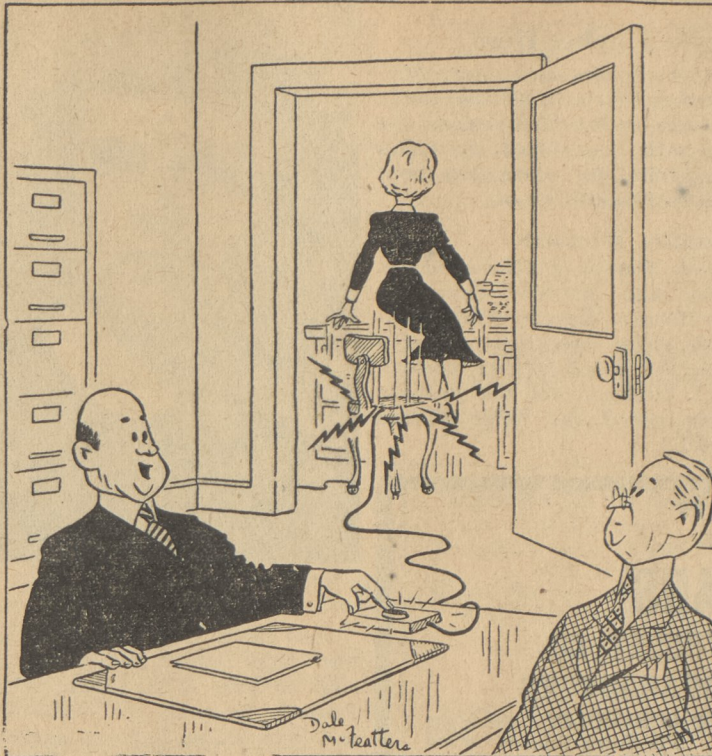
MORE SPENDING RIGHT AWAY!

Finally, the Democrats know that if business is good and the voters are happy next November 4, they will have a better chance to win again. You can bet that their "smoke-filled rooms" are already busy mapping the strategy for keeping things humming right up to polling time. They may have lost their leader, but they haven't lost their sense of direction.

Already we have seen the government granting permission to the military to award contracts to "job distress" areas. It isn't a far step from this to finding other reasons why defense spending should be stepped up in the months immediately ahead. Certainly, if the people get an impression that new wave of inflation is on the way, which recent strikes indicate, they may do a little more buying themselves.

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This Energetic Young Thing Of 86 Has Never Missed A Graduation

Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Williamsport, mother-in-law of Mrs. Pillar to Post, Dallas, figured in the news last week as having attended her sixty-eighth consecutive alumni banquet since graduating in 1884 from Dickinson Seminary, now Lycoming College.

Mrs. Hicks has never missed an alumni banquet nor a graduation. She serves on the Lycoming College Board, as well as numerous other Boards of the community, and at eighty-six is active in all civic and community affairs.

For fifty years she was superintendent of the Primary Room at Pine Street Methodist Sunday School and is still to be found among the woman preparing for WSCS dinners.

Daughter of a Methodist minister and widow of a prominent lawyer, she is frequently called upon for the invocation at civic dinners and banquets. She maintains an educated interest in current affairs, reads extensively, and cares for her own apartment.

She has eighteen great-grandchildren, seventeen of whom have been supplied by the T. M. B. Hicks, Jr. family on Pioneer Avenue, Dallas.

Called upon to take extensive care of her eldest son, who passed away in January, Mrs. Hicks has recovered from the fatigue induced by that experience and is as energetic as ever.

And if that isn't a record for a woman who celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday March 1, let somebody try to better it.

She never forgets a birthday nor an anniversary, and treasures thank-you notes written in the childish scrawls of the great-grand-children. She's always ready to take up an intricate bit of knitting, tackle house cleaning, or take a long trip in a

car. She can outwalk many far younger people, but has recently compromised with common sense by taking a taxi in slippery weather.

She takes our breath away. Our guess is that she'll be attending her eightieth reunion in 1964 as well as her seventieth, due in 1954.

Irem Women Golfers Open Summer Season

The Women Golfers of Irem Temple Country Club opened their 1952 Golf season with a luncheon held at the Country Club.

Individual corsages of Spring flowers grouped together formed the centerpiece on the luncheon tables.

Mrs. Fay Hopkins, Golf Chairman welcomed the golfers and their friends. Short talks were given by Pro. Sam Spencer and Mr. Richard Brace Manager of the Country Club.

Present were Mrs. John R. Hessel luncheon chairman; Mrs. Ralph Chandler Co-chairman; Mrs. Fay Hopkins, Golf Captain; Mrs. Harry Stuhlmuller, Co-chairman; Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Spencer, Handicap Chairman; Mrs. William Lamb, Prize chairman; Mrs. Fred Kroll, Hostess; Mrs. Thomas Weichel, Publicity; Mrs. Lloyd Kear, Mrs. J. T. Williams, and Mrs. Farnk Wagner, Advisory Board; Mrs. Henry Davis, Frank Jones, Edmund Karmilowitz, J. Kintz, H. Gordon Guyler, Karl Loucks, O. Tracy, George Montgomery, Harry Pethick, Charles Phillips, Jack Pritchard, George Lynn, H. R. Randall, Harry Bennett, F. A. Muschiltz, William Woolbert, Arthur Thompson, John B. Smith, Saul Tomberg, E. G. Hungerford, Charles W. Lee, Harry Ohlman, J. P. DeWitt, Frank Parkhurst 3rd, Russell Frantz, Thomas Graham.

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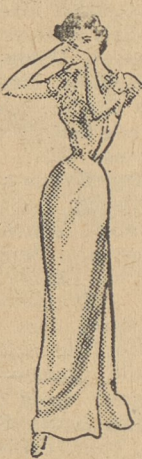
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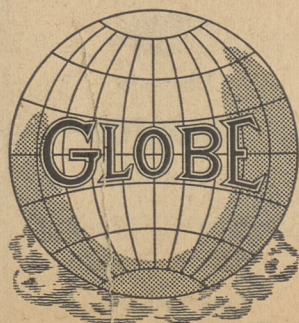


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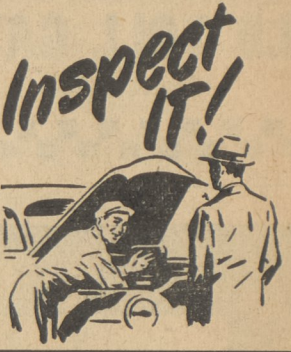
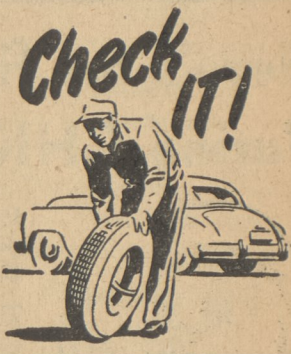
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Board Awards Contract To Grade Athletic Field

Grading and seeding of the four-acre athletic field at Dallas-Franklin Township will start next week if weather permits. Contract for grading was awarded to West Side Construction Company at Tuesday night's School Board meeting.

The field will be closed to all activity during the summer, according to Raymond Kuhnert, supervising principal, to give heavy sod time to form. Preliminary football practice will be carried on elsewhere, and the field open to the public for the first time with the opening of the official football season.



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