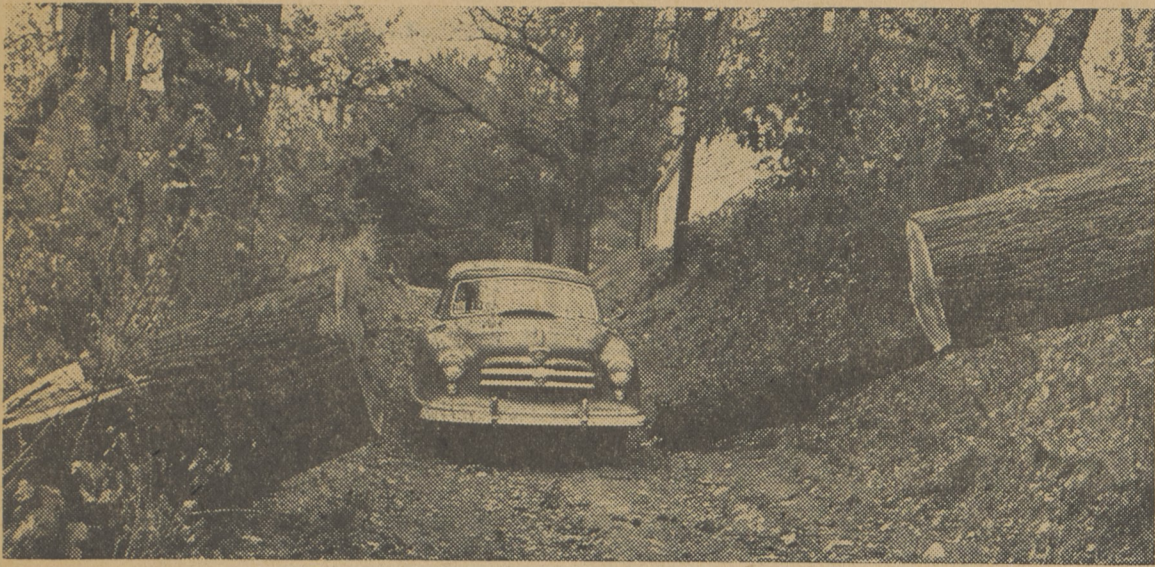
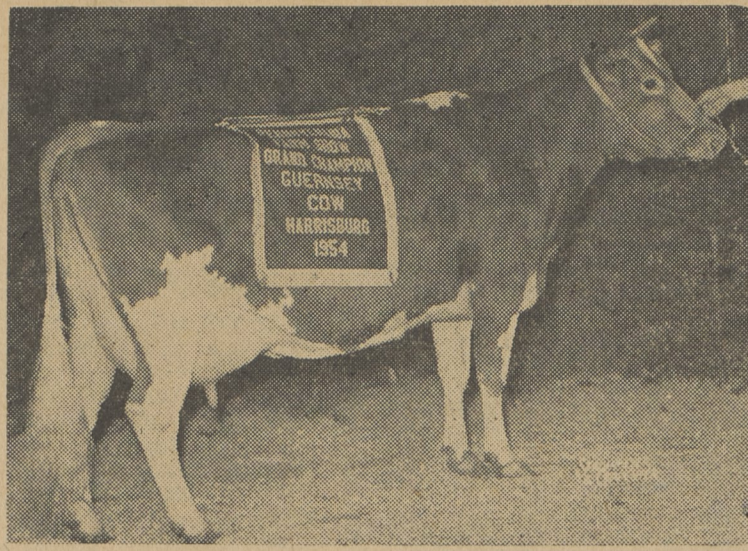


Some Of The Many Newsworthy Items For 1954 That H



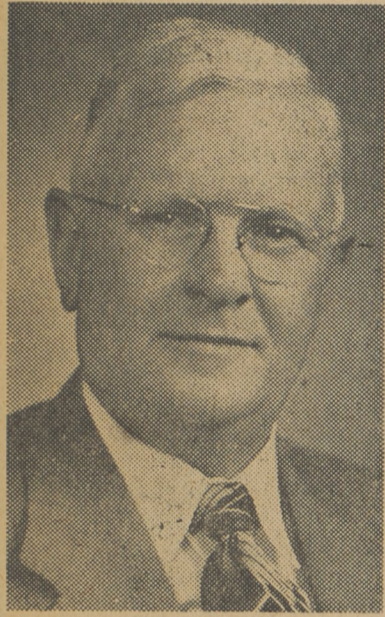
Hurricane Hazle was big news in '54, perhaps not so bad as she was expected to be but sufficiently muscled to do considerable damage such as the bowling over of this seventy year old tree near the Francis Girvan home. Unsung heroes of Hazle in this area, were the telephone and light companies' trouble-shooters.



Ray Goeringer, Lake Louise Farms, made quite a name for himself in the cattle business in 1954. He collected a bushel of blue ribbons at fairs all over the country. He came up with some real beauties like this Grand Champion Guernsey Cow.



In July of '54 a celebration was held for the Back Mountain area's beloved Father O'Leary to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination as a priest. He was presented with a beautiful tele-



HAROLD E. FLACK

A heated primary which produced a tough fight between Senator T. Newell Wood and Representative Harold E. Flack ended with Flack the victor. In the regular election he emerged an important Republican victor as the new State Senator for this district.



Winning laurels is nothing new to Mrs. Charles Eberle of Shavertown. In 1954 she was named "Mrs. Wyoming Valley" and is a Kingston Township School Director and outstanding civic leader. Shown with her are children Billy, Carol, Lois and Ted.



Rolland Bulford had quite a struggle with this mammoth 43 1/2 pound turtle which he caught in Posten's Pond. The turtle now resides in an aquarium in the Nayog Park Zoo in Scranton.



BENJAMIN HIGHTOWER

Hundreds of old neighbors and friends mourned the death of Ben Hightower of Shavertown. He was 95 years old and had long been loved in the community. He was an excellent gardener, a competent carpenter and a favorite with all the children.



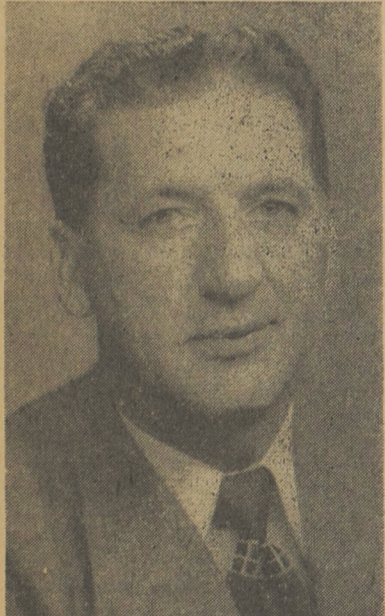
WALLACE M. WAKEFIELD

The many friends of Wallace M. Wakefield, Orchard Knob Farm, Dallas were shocked by his untimely death. He was killed in a head-on collision on the highway near Harter's Dairy. Mr. Wakefield was president of the Second National Bank in Wilkes-Barre.



CAPTAIN PHILIP REYT

Trucksville folks were shocked to hear of the death of the man who grew up in his family on Mt. Greenwood Road. Phil always loved airplanes and at 45 was still flying for A Airlines out of California.



SHELDON T. EVANS

In 1954 the Dallas Branch of the Miners National Bank added two new members to its expanded advisory Committee, Charles H. Long, farm equipment dealer, Sweet Valley, and Sheldon T. Evans, Shavertown druggist. Both men are well-liked and conduct successful businesses here. Their appointment made a total of thirteen business leaders on the advisory committee.



CHARLES H. LONG



In the picture above are shown some willing volunteer chefs of the Dallas Kiwanis Club who prepared the highly successful chicken barbeque for the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. It's volunteer workers like these who make it possible for the library to operate as shown in picture at above right. Here Mrs. H. W. Smith conducts the children's hour as entranced youngsters listen. This is a view of the meeting room in the Library Annex.



Dallas Post readers during 1954 were given an insight into what goes on in Red Slave Labor camps through the first hand accounts and illustrations prepared and written by Stefan Hellersperk.



MISS FRANCIS DORR

There's no question about it... Miss Francis Dorr, during 1954 she was awarded the Dorr Award by the American Legion and was cited as a community leader in pursuit of better education. The folks of the Back Mountain are proud.



Serving the youth of this area during 1954 were the Dallas Rotary Club, Dallas Borough "Y" Teen Council and the Back Mountain Y.M.C.A. All collaborated to sponsor the "Y" Canteen for the young folks enjoyment. Shown above are members of various clubs and local youths at opening ceremonies.



An interesting social event during '54 was the gathering of the graduating class of 1927, Kingston Township High School. A reunion dinner, Daniel Richards, toastmaster, was held at Lehman Fire Hall. Former teachers, Mrs. Emma Shaver John, Mrs. Florence Heitzman Hughes and Wilson Cease were speakers.



An active Dallas Community Ambulance Association served the community in 1954. Everything was fine until the new ambulance has procured another ambulance that now stands ready as new president.