

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER?

State Police, says Pvt. Leon Galavitz, are being hampered in their duty by a loophole in the present Pennsylvania law. Motorists are getting away with what might well be murder in passing school buses which are pausing along the road to take on or discharge school children.

Most drivers accept the fact that a school bus in itself, plainly labelled STOP, is a stop sign, and wait patiently while tots run across the road.

But some drivers have found that a case against them will be thrown out, if the passing is done in a limited speed zone. In effect, a speed limit of twenty-five or thirty-five miles an hour, posted by signs, neutralizes the law that a car must stop when approaching a loading or unloading school bus.

This is probably to take care of the situation when a school bus stops on a wide city street, close to the curb, with ample room for traffic to pass without danger, and traffic lights or traffic policemen to guard the crossing and restrain children from dashing in front of an oncoming car.

The law needs revision. Get your PTA or your club to take up the matter with Harrisburg.

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PILLAR TO POST

By MRS. T. M. B. HICKS

The men have gone and dreamed up something new and different again. One of them snapped his galluses and announced that apple sauce would no longer be the canned innuendo it has been for years, but would have real tang to it. Big innovation. Wait for it on the market shelves. It will take some time to produce it, but when it is put on sale, the consumer will have a truly tasty product. All the flavor of the skins, seeds and cores will be captured in the can, with not a single mineral or vitamin allowed to escape.

Women have been quartering apples and boiling them up with skins and cores ever since apples were invented. Why bother to peel them or core them? Even before some bright soul invented the Foley Mill, it was a simple job to push the mass through the sieve, throw out the roughage, and sweeten the remainder while still hot.

Some of us go a step farther. We pour the boiled apple through the colander without pressing on it, and retrieve that first clear juice to use in making a glassful of jelly. Boiled quickly with a stick of cinnamon and the stick left in to dress up the glass, it's a natural. It's called eating your apple and having it too.

We used to have a tree with bright red apples on it, that we called the apple-sauce tree. Boiled with the skins on, the apples took on a delightful blush, the pink product far prettier than the conventional palid stuff. Cooking needs a little imagination. It is too bad to slavishly follow a recipe without ever doing a little of this and that to it to make the end result stand out as something special.

Dixon's Buick Stolen Monday

No Trace Found Of Maroon Sedan

A 1949 2-door maroon Buick sedan belonging to Ralph Dixon was stolen sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning while it was parked in front of Mr. Dixon's Restaurant on Lake Street.

Mr. Dixon, who worked at the restaurant most of the night, made the discovery when he went out to get his car to go home at 4 a.m.

Later he notified Chief Russell Honeywell who in turn notified Pennsylvania State Police who broadcast a description over the police teletype.

Mr. Dixon said he left his keys in his car and parked it almost directly in front of the restaurant. Dr. Gallagher who lives next door said he saw the car parked there at 1.30 a.m. when he came in from a call.

Chief Honeywell said a number of cars have been stolen in Wyoming Valley during the past few weeks and warned all owners to lock their cars securely when parking them. Mr. Dixon's was the first car stolen here in some time but the theft may be a prelude to others.

Police first thought that some late straggler might have taken the car to get home because there is no longer a late bus from Dallas, but when the car did not show up after several hours they discounted this theory.

Major And Manzoni Get Keystone Farmer Awards At Farm Show

George Major and John Manzoni, graduates of Lehman-Jackson-Ross high school in 1954, were awarded degrees of Keystone Farmer at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg last week. John was given his degree in absentia, unable to be present in person because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Manzoni.

Robert Norris, senior in Vocational Agriculture, represented the area embraced by Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties as delegate to the State Future Farmers of America meetings on Wednesday and Thursday.

George Major, assisted by his brother Russell, showed four animals, remaining for the entire show

Sandsdale Bull Is Show Winner

Local Holsteins Win Eight Places

Once more Ralph Sands of Carverton proved the calibre of his Sandsdale Holstein herd by taking eight top honors in the crowded Holstein Exhibit at Pennsylvania State Farm Show last week in Harrisburg.

Ralph had eleven animals on exhibition, but came home with twelve. The addition was another potential champion, a calf born to one of his cows at the show.

Sandsdale Farm had the first prize Junior Yearling Bull—Sandsdale Texal Sovereign, owned jointly by Mr. Sands and Cory Major of Lehman; first prize Two-Year-Old Bull; Reserve Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

In addition Mr. Sands also exhibited the second prize Two-Year-Old Heifer; third prize Produce of Dam; fourth prize Bull Calf and fifth prize Bull Calf.

Two of the herd's winners—the first prize Junior Yearling Bull and the second prize two-year old heifer—were son and daughter of Mr. Sands outstanding cow Mollie Belle Lyons who has been Grand Champion at Bloomsburg Fair for the past three years—a remarkable achievement when it is considered that she is ten years old, an age at which most cows have passed their peak.

Mollie will probably be the high producing cow in Luzerne County this year, an achievement that will be definitely known next month after all records are in.

So far this year, on 334 days of milking, Mollie has produced 23,106 pounds of milk and 891.7 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. Sand's wife and daughter, Harriet Ann, spent three days at the show with him.

Among local visitors at the Sands exhibit were: Ray and Frank Prutzman of Huntsville; Leon VanTuyte, Leon Emmanuel, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coon of Carverton; Charles Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conyngham of Hillside Farms.

Lake Frozen Over

Harveys Lake is completely frozen over except for a small spot about five feet in diameter near Sunset.

Steal Anti-Freeze

Sneak thieves stole the anti-freeze from a new Dodge automobile parked at the rear of Richardson's Garage Monday night.

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Ambulance Drive Kick-Off Stars Judge Ben Jones

Seventy Workers Get Instructions Tuesday Evening

Seventy workers and officials concerned in the current Dallas Community Ambulance Drive were briefed on procedure at Tuesday night's buffet meeting at Lundy's. The drive will wind up February 1. The goal is enough money to run the ambulance for the year and provide against emergencies, and enough to start a sinking fund which it is hoped eventually will finance a new ambulance instead of a used model.

Judge Ben Jones spoke on Community Service. Rev. William McClelland gave the invocation, Rev. Francis Kane the benediction. Charles Nicols, accompanied by Mrs. Oswald Griffiths, gave a number of vocal selections and David Joseph led group singing.

The resuscitator presented by Junior Womens Club was unveiled, and presented by Mrs. Edwin T. Roth, president. Robert Laux accepted it on behalf of the association. Harry Erwine and Glen Jumper demonstrated it and announced that they will instruct the organization members in its use.

Seated at the head table were William Morgan, chairman of the drive; Charles Rinehimer, toastmaster; Robert Laux, president; Judge Ben Jones, speaker; Leslie Barstow and Jack Stanley, colonels respectively of Borough and Township workers; Rev. William McClelland and Rev. Francis Kane; Don Evans, program chairman; Norti Berti, past president.

Guests, workers, officials: Homer B. Moyer, Bob Botsford, Ray Daring, Fred Jennings, Mrs. Bruce Moen, Harry Mericle, Harry L. Smith, Ray Titus, Francis Dunham, Carlton Davies, Robert Moore, Leonard Harvey, Hanford Eckman, Mrs. Leslie Barstow, Anita Creasy, Madge Kocher, Mrs. John Dewinchick, Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Steve Pavlick, Russell Honeywell, W. B. Jeter, Arthur R. Dungey, Mrs. William Wright.

Ted Ruff, Mrs. Charles DeWees, Mrs. George Stuart, Mrs. Milton Perrego, John Jerista, Florence Joos, James Kozemchak, Victor Borzone, H. Emory Thompson, Mrs. Edward Cavan, C. S. Nicol, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Norti Berti, Mr. and Mrs. James Gansel, Mesdames John Savikas, William Morgan, Ralph Stroh, Nelson Thompson, Roy Tryon, Oliver Rome, Arnett L. Jones, David Evans, Andrew Roberts, Edwin Roth, Robert Fleming, Ray Daring, Thomas Templin, Charles Nicol, Jr.

Hammer Speaks To Dallas PTA

Group Asks Board To Erect Signs

Dallas Borough PTA voiced its wish at Monday night's meeting that the joint school board erect signs in the Carverton area to protect school children when boarding school buses. Kurt Schweiss, reporting on his discussion with the joint school board, stated that Shavertown and Trucksville PTA's wished to make the same request.

James Martin, supervising principal, in talking with Mr. Schweiss, called attention to the hardship which might be done to small children who are now picked up by drivers in front of their homes, but would no longer have this service if definite stops were designated by signs.

Dr. Eugene Hammer, head of the Department of Education at Wilkes College, spoke on privileges and obligations of parents in helping run the schools. Board members, he said, should represent the best brains and morals of the community. Parents should make it a point to visit board meetings, and should study problems arising from such meetings. They should inaugurate discussion groups in the PTA and take a lively and intelligent interest in the school program and in extra-curricular activities.

Dallas PTA proposes to join with Shavertown and Trucksville PTA's to form a blood bank, according to the new plan outlined by the Red Cross Blood Center.

Third grade mothers served refreshments. Mrs. Atoinette Mason's second grade won the attendance award.

Returns To Divan

David Schooley, Trucksville was re-elected oriental guide at the annual meeting of Irem Temple on Wednesday night.

Committee Will Study Over-All Police Set-Up

Representatives Of Three Departments Met Wednesday Night

First steps were taken Wednesday night at Dallas Township High School by representatives of Lehman Township, Dallas Borough and Dallas Township to bring about closer cooperation between police departments of the area.

Atty. Frank Townend of Dallas Township presided. While no definite plans were formulated matters of common interest were explored and discussed.

There seemed to be general agreement that there should be a better system of communication between all police departments. It was also suggested that all local officers might be sworn in as deputies of all other districts in the Back Mountain area.

"The big problem," Atty. Townend suggested, "is to have police officers available on the shortest possible notice."

Raymond Hedden of Dallas Borough and Kenneth Swan of Lehman were named as a committee with Atty. Townend to explore further possibilities.

Kingston Township, Jackson Township and Franklin Township had no representatives at the meeting.

Representing Dallas Township were: Philip Kunkle, Fred Lamoureux, supervisors, George Prater, secretary and Atty. Townend, solicitor; representing Dallas Borough were: Chief Russell Honeywell, Burgess H. A. Smith and Councilmen Hedden and Sev Newberry; representing Lehman were Chief Joseph Ide, Alan Major, secretary and Supervisors Kenneth Swan and John Garinger.

Lehman Firemen Plan Addition

Will Later Buy Water Tank Truck

Lehman Volunteer Fire Company at its meeting Monday night instructed its building committee to obtain specifications, plans and prices for the erection of an addition to the fire hall to house fire truck, ambulance and water tanker.

The largely attended meeting was presided over by Glenn Johnson, vice president until the arrival of Stuart Marks, president.

There was considerable discussion of the project which it is hoped will double the present meeting room area of the building and afford ample space for the water tanker which will be purchased as soon as the addition is completed.

Improving Highway

Dallas Township Supervisors have installed a drain pipe between the property of Garry Cupples and Park Inn at Fernbrook to eliminate a water condition that has made the highway hazardous during freezing weather.

Two Hundred Mothers Ready To March On Polio Tuesday Night

Lake Observation Station Proves Itself On Job

"Well, thank goodness, somebody's on the job," was the response from Harrisburg New Years afternoon at 3 when Mrs. Malcolm Nelson, observer, reported a jet plane flying low.

The jet plane, said the recorder at the filter station in Harrisburg, was sent out purposely and ordered to fly low in order to test accuracy of reporting from observation stations. Mrs. Nelson was manning the Harveys Lake station because it was a holiday, and it seemed unfair to her to ask a volunteer to give up a celebration.

Mrs. Nelson, chief observer, states that it is difficult to round up volunteers for regular hours, and that nobody seems to realize the vital necessity for maintaining the network of observation posts which have direct telephone lines to Harrisburg.

Citizens Are Asked To Turn On Porch Lights So That Solicitors Will Call

Mrs. James Trebilcox, Trucksville, chairman for the Mothers' March on Polio for the entire Back Mountain area, has made announcement of the captains, co-captains and contact mothers for the various areas throughout Back Mountain. Mrs. Trebilcox is assisted by Mrs. John Yaple, Goss Manor.

Mrs. Trebilcox pointed out that not all listings are complete at this printing; however, captains and co-captains seem confident their army of marching mothers will be complete and reach nearly every home in the Back Mountain on Tuesday evening, January 25, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Residents are requested to turn on their porch lights as a friendly beacon to the volunteers in this dramatic finale to the 1955 March of Dimes.

Howard Risley, chairman of the March of Dimes in the Back Mountain, said that police will escort captains to the Dallas Library Annex where funds will be tabulated. Arrangements for police escort may be made by contacting Chief Russell Honeywell. Any family missed during the March who wants to contribute may bring donations directly to the Library Annex.

Mrs. Trebilcox announces the following Mothers March volunteers:

Harveys Lake—captains: Mrs. William Deets. Contact mothers—Mesdames Joseph Desiderio, Anthony Yudisky, Carl Swanson, Raymond Grey, Francis Schuller, John Tobin, Harry Sgarlat, Malcolm Nelson, Donald Smith, Stephen Hartman, Garvin Smith, Joseph Rauch, Thomas Garrity, Robert Payne, David Morris, Harvey Kitchen, Carl Schriemer, Arthur Engler, Russell Scott.

Shavertown, Division 1—captain: Mrs. James Ecker. Contact mothers—Mesdames Luther Carter, Donald Edwards, Gordon Edwards, James Edwards, Sheldon Evans, Charles Eberle, Jr., Merrill Faegenburg, Henry Hill, Herbert Hill, Jr., Theodore Hinkle, Wilson Honeywell, George Jacobs, Ross Kimble, Russell Montedonico, Gerald Murray Hayes, Nicol, William Pethick, Charles Roberts, Stephen Waldo.

Shavertown, Division 2—captain: Mrs. Fred Eck. Contact mothers—Mesdames Elwood Swingle, Fred Nicely, Elwood Dungey, Walter Gosart, Calvin Hall, John Jewell, William Fauls, Charles Kishbaugh, Robert Bayer, Charles Mannear, Robert Graves, Thomas Templin, John Butler, Nelson McDonald, David Jones, Percy Love, Betty Jane Thomas.

Carverton—captain: Mrs. Ralph Sands. Contact mothers—Mrs. John Wardell, Mrs. Harley Gritman, Mrs. Bill Cutten. (This listing is incomplete; persons interested in giving one-hour time on Tuesday evening, please contact Mrs. Sands or Mrs. James Trebilcox.)

Dallas Borough—co-captains, Mrs. Robert Van Horn and Mrs. Robert Bodycomb. Contact mothers—Mesdames Ralph Williams, Norti Berti, Raymond Titus, Alfred Root, Lewis Reese, Donald Bulford, Thomas Reese, Jr., Lorraine Fisk, Arthur Dennis, Howard Risley, June Rimpel, C. M. Cooper, Ornan Lamb, Hanford Eckman, Jr., Jack Dungey, Donald Davis, Ed. J. Davis, H. H. Butler, Mrs. James Oliver, Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Gerald Richards, Mrs. Edwin Raub, Mrs. William Watchulonis, Mrs. William Heapps, Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Lehman Township—captain: Mrs. Albert Ide. Contact mothers—Mesdames Harry Edwards, Jr., Russell Johnson, Charles Nuss, Joseph Ellsworth, Lester Squier, Gordon Dawe, Russell Coolbaugh, Margaret Spencer, Ziba Smith, Ralph Miers, Edwin Wright, Robert Disque, Clifford Erwine, Dorrance Mekeel, Donald Cutting, Russell Steele, Helen Rood, Anthony Marchakitis, Mildred Walters, Elwood Ruckle, Joan Sterling.

Jackson Township—contact mothers: Mesdames Robert Weaver, Charles Frantz, Jonathan Valentine, Wright Yocum, Ben Spencer, Carl Aston.

Trucksville—captain: Mrs. Jack Kennan. Contact mothers (Carverton Road)—Mesdames Voight Long, William Johnson, Richard Mathers, Edward Richards, Wallace Perrin, B. Yanalonis, Jack Webber, Cedrick Griffiths, Jack Berkeiser, Donald Anderson, Harold Croom.

Trucksville Gardens—co-captain: Mrs. Thomas Shelburne. Contact mothers—Mesdames Howard Wiener, Robert Anderson, Carl Crocker, George Cooney, Robert Ashman, John Landis.

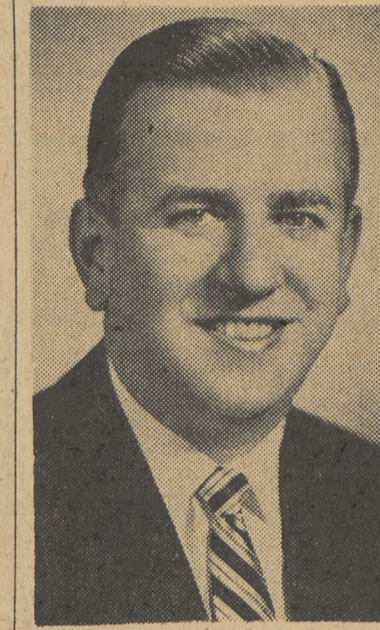
Hillside—co-captains: Mrs. Jack Rinehard, Mrs. John Cannon.

Upper Carverton Road—co-captain: Mrs. Harry Evans.

Holcombs Grove—co-captain: Mrs. Willard Garey. Contact mothers—Mrs. James Dick, Mrs. Lewis Spaciano, Mrs. Richard Griffith.

Mt. Greenwood—co-captain: Mrs. (Continued on Page Ten)

Open Second Home



HAROLD C. SNOWDON

Snowdon Opens West Side Home

Public Inspection Saturday and Sunday

The new Snowdon Home for Funerals located on Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, opposite the Post Office, will be open for public inspection tomorrow and Sunday, according to Harold C. Snowdon, owner. Mr. Snowdon extends a cordial invitation to residents of the Back Mountain area to visit the new home; open house hours will be from 2 to 9 p.m. each day.

The Kingston home is approximately twenty minutes drive from the Dallas area and was established for the convenience of families of the west Side and Back Mountain; it is the fifth funeral home to be opened by a member of the Snowdon family. It is the second home of Harold C. Snowdon; the other, established twenty years ago this month, is located at 64 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Annual Meeting

Reports of the year's activities were discussed and plans made for the annual meeting of the Association next Thursday night at the meeting of Back Mountain Memorial Library Executive Board Tuesday night in the Library Annex.

The annual meeting Thursday night at 8 is open to all members of the Back Mountain community who have paid dues of \$1 and become members of the Association.

Township PTA Hears Ralston

New Cyclorama Is On Display

Dallas-Franklin Township PTA heard George Ralston, Dean of Men of Wilkes College, speak on "People, Our Greatest Asset," at Monday night's meeting. Robert Kintzer, chairman of the March of Dimes, showed a film starring Helen Hayes making a tour of a polio hospital. A clarinet sextette and a trumpet quintet entertained.

The newly purchased cyclorama for the stage, a recent project of the PTA, was on display. This arrangement of draperies makes it possible to block off portions of the platform to make a short narrow stage for small groups, or a full sized stage for larger groups. Purchase of three record players for use of the school was authorized.

Andrew Kozemchak, chairman of the Safety Committee, informed the PTA that enforcement of the law that motorists should come to a complete stop when a school bus is loading or unloading, has struck a snag. A technicality in the law leaves a loophole for motorists to evade responsibility and avoid penalty in cases where the bus stops in a limited speed zone. He strongly advised the PTA to get behind a movement to have this law corrected in Harrisburg.

Semester examinations will be conducted January 26 and 27. On these days pupils will be dismissed at 2:15.

Rabbi Kiwanis Speaker

Dr. Abraham Barras, rabbi of Temple Israel spoke on the Brotherhood of Man at the meeting of Dallas Kiwanis Club Wednesday night at Irem Temple.

Junior Womens Club Presents Resuscitator For Ambulance



Robert Laux, president of Dallas Community Ambulance Association, standing at the right, receives the Resuscitator from Dallas Junior Womens Club, represented by Mrs. Edwin T. Roth, President, at the far right. Standing behind the resuscitator are four board members of the Junior Women: Mrs. Thomas Templin, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Jr., Mrs. Ray Daring, and Mrs. Robert Fleming.

—Photo by Kozemchak