

Marching Seven Out To Make Political History



Here are some of the Republican women who comprise the leadership of the Marching Seven (six townships and one borough of the Back Mountain area.) Starting with 52 charter members these women welcome Republican women to their new organization which is a part of the State and National Federation of Republican Women. Front row: Ruth Ambrose, State Regional Membership chairman of Northeastern Pennsylvania; Mrs. Enoch Thomas, State Regional, chairman of Young Republican Women; Mrs. B. Wright Yocum, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. William L. Conyngham, President of The Marching Seven; Mrs. Leonard Harvey, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Robert H. Scott, Treasurer. Second row: Mrs. Louise Russell, Vice chairman of Luzerne County Republican Women;

Mrs. Malcolm Nelson, Mrs. Lee Bicking, Mrs. Milton Ballet, assistant Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, Financial Secretary; Mrs. George Flack, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Edwin Creasy, Mrs. Victor Cross. Back row: Mrs. Jonathan Valentine, First Vice President; Mrs. Frank Parkhurst 3rd, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Cora Finn, Second Vice President, and Mrs. Joseph Trojan. Absent at the time the picture was taken were: Mrs. William Strausser and Mrs. Charles Eberle, Mrs. Sheldon Evans, Mrs. George Dymond, Mrs. Harry Sickler, Mrs. William Deets, Mrs. Giles Wilson and Theresa Polachek. An intensive membership drive is now under way following plans laid down at the meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Ambrose.

Commonwealth And Union Agree

Proposal Will Be Presented To Members

Joint announcement of wage agreement was made late Tuesday of the Commonwealth-Pennsylvania Community Telephone Companies and the Communications Workers of America subject to employee ratification. The new agreement provides for a wage increase of 5c per hour for traffic operators except those who received that amount or more on the March 1, 1956 increase. The plant craftsmen will receive 9c per hour now plus an additional 2c for Commonwealth plant craftsmen and 1c for Pennsylvania Community plant craftsmen, effective October 1, 1956. Also effective October 1, is payment of time-and-a-half for all Sunday work.

The union representatives stated they would recommend to their membership the full acceptance of this agreement at the earliest practicable date. Both Union and Company representatives are pleased that agreement was reached prior to the termination of the present contract. Commissioner Thomas Martin of the Federal Mediation Service participated in the latest sessions of the negotiations. The new contract will remain in effect until April 30, 1957, enabling Commonwealth and Pennsylvania Community Telephone Companies to continue their extensive construction program and improve telephone service. No delays are anticipated, therefore, in the \$4,000,000 modernization program in the Pennsylvania Community and Towanda territories.

Kings Daughters Garden Party Scheduled June 21

Kings Daughters 22nd Annual Garden Party will be held June 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, 211 Pioneer Avenue. Sponsored by Shavertown Methodist Church Kings Daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad will read "Me and Kit" by Guthrie McClintock. Co-chairmen are Mrs. James Ecker and Mrs. William Powell.

Mallard Ducks Hatch At Laidler Property

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laidler, Pioneer Avenue and Overbrook Road, announce a blessed event, the hatching of a clutch of Mallard duck eggs. Mr. Laidler reports that mother and father are doing fine, and that the baby ducks are very ornamental, swimming on the small pond by the abandoned mill.

Auction Barbecue Planners Meet

Members of the planning committee for the Library Auction Chicken Barbecue which will be produced jointly by Dallas Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on Saturday, July 7, met last night at Irem Temple to discuss the menu and make assignments. Present were: Francis Fry, Kiwanis co-chairman; Arthur Ross, Rotary co-chairman; R. E. "Pop" Neal, advisor; Hanford Eckman and James Graham, president of Rotary. There will be a number of changes in this year's Barbecue. Most important, all ticket sales and reservations will close Thursday, July 5, and no servings will be made except by advance reservations.

An Inspiration

Feelin' low? Take a drive out toward the Lake and see the one man memorial to "Our Heroic Dead" planted with lovely red geraniums by John H. Blackman. Jack dreamed up the memorial, paid to have it built, and saw that it was appropriately decorated for Memorial Day. Our kind of patriot!

Rev. And Mrs. Heapps Entertained At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cross, Dallas, entertained at a farewell dinner for Rev. and Mrs. William H. Heapps Tuesday evening. Other guests were Frank Harvey, Thomas Cross, and Donna Jean Heapps.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Creasy and family will move to Rutledge, Pa., on the 19th of the month. Mr. Creasy is teacher at the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester. The Creasys spent Memorial Day at Nicholson visiting Mrs. Creasy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dix. Mr. and Mrs. James Yarnal of Wilkes-Barre have purchased and will move shortly to the Creasy home on Huntsville Road. Mr. and Mrs. John Welker, Trucksville, have had as recent house guests Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Berkeley, Cal., here in the East on a business trip. The Smiths flew back home Thursday morning.

As Yet

A New York bank will now serve tea on Mondays from four to six. As yet adjoining restaurants have made no plans to make loans to their customers.

—Christian Science Monitor

Truth Will Out

A banker says a college education sets a man back three or four years. Why speak vaguely of "a man?" Why not come out frankly, and say "Father?"

—The Detroit News

Man is a tame, domesticated animal.

—Plato

New Warning Signals After Friday June 1

More Realistic Plan Takes Account Of Atomic Fallout

New air raid warning signals will become effective throughout all of Pennsylvania on Friday, June 1.

Recommended by the Federal Civil Defense Administration and adopted in order to provide for standardization throughout all of the United States and Canada, the new public warning signals are:

The Alert Signal. A long, steady blast on sirens, horns or whistles. This non-fluctuating tone will last from three to five minutes and will be the signal for everyone to "listen for emergency information and instructions." These will be disseminated by radio, by public address systems and by any and all other means locally available.

The Take Cover Signal. A three-minute fluctuating, or warbling, tone of varied pitch. This warning also will be publicly sounded on sirens, horns or whistles and will be the signal for everyone "immediately to take cover in the best available shelter."

The new warning signals are designed to meet new problems posed by the threat of widespread radioactive fallout from hydrogen bombs. Stating that the old "all clear" would not be publicly sounded on sirens, horns or whistles after June 1, officials said, "If an area were contaminated by radioactive dusts, it could prove fatal to sound an 'all clear' and send everybody out of their shelters just because enemy aircraft no longer were in the vicinity."

Under the regulations effective the first of next month, the new Alert Signal will be sounded whenever local civil defense officials deem it essential to disseminate emergency information or instructions of paramount importance to civil defense forces or the public at large. This might, for example, be a message to the effect that the air was clear of hostile aircraft, but that everyone should remain in their shelters several more hours to allow for natural "cooling" of all radioactive bomb ashes. The Alert Signal may be sounded several times during any one period of attack and may sometimes be used both before and after sounding of the Take Cover Signal.

Whenever the new Alert Signal is heard, everyone should be sure to listen for emergency information and instructions from local officials. In most communities, radio probably will be used for broadcast of the information. Sometimes it may be transmitted on regular frequencies and received at everyday radio dial points. At other times, the general situation may call for use of the special "Conelrad" emergency broadcasting system, where everything is received at either 640 or 1240 on the dial. If "Conelrad" is used, there may be a "dead period" of several minutes' duration following the Alert Signal. This is required to make the shift from regular to the two emergency broadcasting frequencies.

The Take Cover Signal calls for prompt and automatic action on the part of all citizens. When the warning, or warbling, signal is heard, traffic immediately shall be brought to a halt and the public at large immediately shall take cover in the best available shelter.

New York State, including New York City, has recently adopted the new Alert and Take Cover Signals and all other states surrounding Pennsylvania will employ the new signals by mid-summer. Pennsylvania will first use the new signals

Lake Jean's Floating Island Launched; Grounded Last Fall

A floating island on Lake Jean, Ricketts Glen State Park, was relocated after having spent the winter ground on the bathing beach. Located in Luzerne County, the lake of 254 acres developed the vegetated island from cranberry and huckleberry bushes, in addition to an accumulation of debris. A storm of last fall, accompanied by high water, left the 200 foot island aground. Samuel S. Cobb, district forester for the Department of Forests and Waters, developed a special bull-dozer attachment which was used in refloating the island. Motor boats were then employed

to remove the floating mass to a new site and ultimate removal from the lake.

Whole Area Misses Memorial Day Parade At Sweet Valley

Folks missed the Sweet Valley Parade, the first time in ten years that highways and byways have not been jammed from Pikes Creek to Central Sweet Valley on May 30. The Big Parade was part of the Back Mountain scene.

Like other things that grow too big, it became burdensome to the people who annually have to do the work, and seemed to bring in too little revenue to the Fire Company for the weeks of work expended in preparation.

But it was something around which the entire community built its Memorial Day plans, and its passing leaves an empty place. A palm to the folks who kept it going, those who annually assumed the burden of preparation, who scanned the skies on May 30 and breathed a sigh of sheer relief when the sun struggled through the early morning haze.

J. J. Lacek To Receive Degree On Wednesday

John J. Lacek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lacek of Grandview Avenue, New Goss Manor, is among the forty-five Pennsylvania students who will receive degrees at New York University's 124th Commencement on Wednesday. Dr. Henry T. Heald will confer the degrees at the morning exercises. John is doing advanced study.

Overbrook Sunday Shoot Will Benefit Ambulance

Overbrook Gun Club Shoot on Sunday is for benefit of Dallas Community Ambulance Association, to supplement the recently completed drive. Men patronizing the shoot will be assured that half the proceeds will go to the ambulance fund. The Gun Club expects to stage a shoot for benefit of the Kingston Township Ambulance in the near future.

Hillside Buys High Producer

Pathfinder Dot Came From State University

Hillside Farms, Inc., Trucksville, has added to their well known Holstein herd the great old cow, Pennstate Pathfinder Dot, certified Very Good with a record at 9 1/2 years in 365 days of 26,446 pounds of milk, test 4 per cent, and 1,063 pounds of butterfat.

Dot is fourteen years old and spent her entire life in the State College Herd until coming to Hillside. Her lifetime record of over 186,981 pounds of milk and 7,091 pounds of fat is outstanding and unusual.

Charles Hemenway, farm manager, says: "We expect Dot to put her record well over 200,000 pounds of milk the coming year." She presented Hillside Farms with a bull calf by the Gold Medal Sire, Ceydermead Ollie Chieftain, May 25.

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