

Confederate Daughters Pour Coffee As Sharpshooters Hear Krimmel

William Krimmel, expert pistol shot and collector of fire arms, traced the history of gunpowder and the development of modern firearms, before a capacity audience at the meeting of the Civil War Round Table Friday night in Back Mountain Memorial Library Annex.

Mr. Krimmel augmented his talk with a fine display of Civil War muskets, carbines, rifles, pistols and ammunition.

Milford "Tiny" Gould was also present and brought along a number of historic pistols and guns from his collection.

Mr. Krimmel spoke of the work of Colt and Eli Whitney in developing modern firearms. Whitney's genius, he said, was responsible for mass production by creating interchangeable parts. Colt, developed the revolver, after many failures, from his observation of the pilot's wheel of a ship during service at sea. Colt, who was somewhat of a showman, "Out Barnumed Barnum," Mr. Krimmel said. During the Civil War he manufactured his pistols in England so that he could sell arms to both the Union and Confederate War Departments.

Following Mr. Krimmel's talk there was a discussion period during which the Daughters of the Confederacy—Mrs. Betty Rather, Mrs. Richard Hogoboom and Mrs. Thomas Bobo—served coffee and cakes.

At the next session of the Round Table, February 10, the second Friday of each month, Yankee Daughters will serve.

At that time a constitution and by-laws similar to that used by the Washington, D. C., Civil War Round Tables and a hundred others throughout the nation, will be presented for adoption.

Attending were: Ray Shiber, M. D. Moss, Ralph L. Hallock, Fred Updyke, John Kadlak, Tiny Gould, Harry Sweppenheiser, J. Warren Sweppenheiser, Jr., Donald Sweppenheiser, Richard A. Garman, Bernard Phillips, Robert Tilghman, Paul Jacob, Burl Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. George Kostenbauder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Heffernan, Sr., Fred Strohl, John B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hogoboom, Arch Brooks, Fritz Sallada, Howard Risley, Mrs. W. G. Rafter, Mrs. Thomas B. Bobo, Ralph L. Hazeltine and William Krimmel.

How Jer. Shore Got Name

The town of Jersey Shore, along the Susquehanna River in central Pennsylvania, far removed from New Jersey, was originally settled by two men from Essex County, New Jersey. Other settlers later encamped on the opposite side of the river and derisively referred to the side the Jerseymen had settled as "the Jersey shore." The nickname stuck and Jersey Shore was recognized as the official name in 1826. Jersey Shore today is a pleasant, prosperous community in a broad sweeping valley along the Susquehanna.

Ralph Hazeltine To Speak Tonight On Early Days Of The Paper Mills

Ralph Hazeltine, lifelong resident of the Back Mountain, will speak tonight at 8 before members of Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, about the paper mills which were once an important part of the economy of the region.

Few people know that there was once a paper mill on Toby's Creek, on a site between the present locations of Continental Inn and O'Malia Laundry, where water power from the swift running mountain stream coming down from the high hills, was available all the year round.

His talk, "Rags to Riches," outlines the history of this first paper mill.

Mr. Hazeltine, speaking in the Centennial Room, will recall the days early in the past century, when Henry Buckingham, George Chahoon, Joseph Tuttle, and Horace Parker, established their mill at the gateway to the mountains in 1810, selling their interest to Mathias Hollenback in 1821. Mr. Hollenback operated it until his death in 1829, and his family continued to operate it until 1833.

The manufacture of paper by hand from cotton and linen rags on a small scale was a characteristic of the early 19th century and declined with the advent of machine-made paper composed of wood pulp.

Many issues of early local newspapers were printed on paper manufactured in Wyoming Valley and personal and business correspondence is still extant on paper bearing the watermarks of area paper makers.

Other speakers and their topics in the fifth annual series are scheduled for:

February 23: Leroy E. Bugbee, Wyoming Seminary Department of History, "Slackwater on the Susquehanna: The North Branch Canal, 1830-1900."

March 23: Norman B. Wilkinson, Greenville, Del., book review editor of Pennsylvania History, "The Pennsylvania 'Gold Rush'."

April 20: Robert L. Bloom, Department of History, Gettysburg College, "Women in the Civil War."

How Poconoes Got Name

The world famous Pocono Mountains derive their name from one of two Indian expressions: "pocohanne" meaning a stream between two mountains, or "Pahaqualing," the Indian name for Delaware Water Gap, meaning "a mountain with a hole in it."

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DALLAS Junior High NEWS

JOANNE HADSALL

Supplementary reports have been sent home to the parents by our teachers, when felt necessary, concerning the students' achievement between report cards.

There are only ten copies of the NEDT Test left. The test will be given in March, and the first ten to pay a dollar for the test will receive them. If you missed out there is still time to register.

Midyear examinations will be given to seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students during the week of January 23.

The boys of section 9-4 are working on a magazine for the Junior High School. The editors are to be John Farley and Bradley Earl. It will be called the "Falconer" and is under the supervision of Mrs. Henwood, Mr. Baran, and Mr. Richards. All the boys of the class are participating.

On Tuesday, January 10, Dallas Junior High School basketball team won over the Larksville Junior High team by a score of 31 to 28. The coach, Mr. Case, used 21 of the 25 players by rotating them throughout the game. Kaschenbach was high with seven points and Jones, Sinierope, Kerpovich, Farley, Swartwood, and Martin were important factors in the line up. They meet Lake-Lehman on Friday at the Dallas auditorium.

	g	f	pts
Farley	2	0	4
Sinierope	1	0	2
Kaschenbach	3	1	7
Jones	1	1	3
Swisher	1	0	2
Martin	2	0	4
Kerpovich	1	1	3
Brown	1	0	2
Muncie	1	0	2
Karuza	1	0	2
totals:	14	3	31

Joseph William Alles

Mr. and Mrs. George Alles, Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, announce the birth of a six and a half pound boy, Joseph William, at Nesbitt Hospital on January 12. Joseph William is named for his maternal grandfather.

There are three other children, Mary Joe, eleven, Nancy Ann, nine, and George, three.

Mrs. Alles is the former Larayne Zelinsky, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Zelinsky of Luzerne. Mr. Alles is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alles, Sr. of Kingston. Both grandmothers helped out with the other children and with the new baby during the week.

Mr. Alles is in the jeep business.

Hargrave Performer



DICK CLARK

Dick Clark, former Westmoreland cager, is playing an important role for Hargrave Military Academy Court squad. The fine floor play of Clark is one of the main reasons for the 9-1 record Hargrave has recorded to date.

About the only complaint coach Shelton has is, "that Clark doesn't shoot enough." According to statistics through the first eight contests Clark has hit 48 percent of his shots from the floor and 67 percent of his foul shots. Dick is averaging 8.2 per game. He also has hauled in 46 rebounds while playing a terrific floor game at his guard position.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, Sterling Avenue, Dallas. Dick's dad is also a graduate of Hargrave and is responsible for encouraging a number of Back Mountain athletes to attend the Academy at Chatham, Va.

WILKES-BARRE BARONS

MEET HAZLETON HAWKS AT ARMORY SATURDAY

Wilkes-Barre Barons will try to move into a third-place tie with Sunbury or possibly undisputed possession of third spot when they meet Hazleton here Saturday night at 8 in West Side Armory.

Sunbury meets Easton Saturday and Scranton Sunday. The Barons handed Scranton a 128-114 setback last Saturday night at the drilled. Boo Ellis again sparked the Barons in the scoring column swishing the nets for 47 counters. Ellis continues to be the top point-getter in the Eastern league having compiled a total of 451 points in 13 starts for an average of 34.3 per game.

As an added attraction this season, the world famous "Harem Globetrotters" will appear at the West Side Armory, March 17, against the Barons.

LAKE-LEHMAN LOSES TWICE

Lake-Lehman court squad continued to find it difficult to win a game, losing its last outing to Wilkes-Barre Township 50-38, on the winner's floor. It was the third loss in a row for the Knights in League play.

Lake-Lehman also lost to Fairview last Friday night 61-39 at Lehman.

Wilkes-Barre Township held a 9-4 lead following the first period of play, but the second quarter found the Knights narrowing the margin to 20-17 by half-time.

Again the second half was the Knight's big downfall. The Braves added a 10-point bulge to their half-time advantage to lead 40-27 going into the final stanza.

Ferrenee was the top point-getter for the Township tossing in 26 counters, while Pudmanski and Golaszewski each dropped in 10.

Norwig was the only player in double figures for Lake-Lehman collecting 14.

LAKE-LEHMAN	g	f	pts.
Norwig	1	6	14
Houliston	1	6	8
Parsons	1	4	6
Morningstar	0	0	0
Rogers	3	0	6
Rusiloski	2	0	4
Gardecki	0	0	0
totals:	11	16	38

W. B. TOWNSHIP	g	f	pts.
Golaszewski	4	2	10
Pudmanski	4	2	10
Ferrenee	10	6	26
Piepech	0	1	1
Allan	1	1	3
Kommanth	0	0	0
totals:	19	12	50

Fouls tried Lake-Lehman 29, W. B. Township 25.

Fairview 61; Lake-Lehman 39

Fairview handed Lake-Lehman its second setback Friday.

Fairview was paced by the scoring of Hudock, Sauerwine and Smith as the trio tallied a total of 45 points.

Lake-Lehman lagged by a goal at the end of the first period 10-8 only to have the visitors extend the lead to 27-17 by half-time.

In the third quarter Fairview added a five point bulge to lead 39-24 going into the final period of play and finished with a flurry for a decisive 22 point victory.

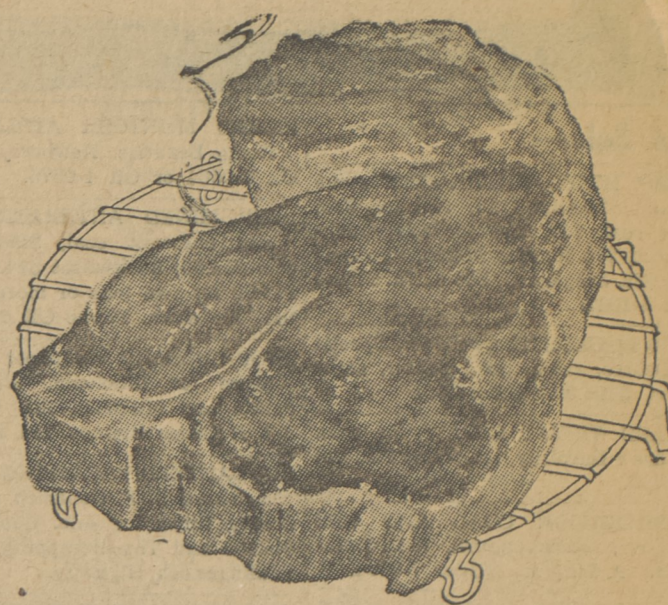
Rusiloski with 13 and Houliston 11 were the main offensive threats for the Knights.

Indian Names

Ten of Pennsylvania's 67 counties have Indian names: Wyoming, Lackawanna, Juniata, Lehigh, Tiago, Venango, Lycoming, Allegheny, Erie and Susquehanna. The last named is often considered the most beautiful word in the English language.

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