

Jeeps Line Up At Rincken's For Start Of Dutch Mountain Climb



Harveys Lake Ridge Runners Make Jeep Tour Over Logging Roads

Sunday morning at 10:30, twenty-eight jeeps lined up at Rincken's, Harveys Lake, for a picture by official photographer Jimmie Kozemchak, Jr., before starting on a grueling logging trail tour which took them from Root Hollow to Mehoopany, through the water, up Dutch Mountain and Red Rock, and back home at 6:30.

Encounters with snakes, and a jeep submerged in the swimming hole on Mehoopany Creek, were just part of the day, not on the agenda, but nothing to stop anybody. Jeep drivers are a hardy crew.

When Billy Shalanski's jeep missed the crossing and sank in deep water, Jim Casterline hitched a chain to it and hauled it to shore. Dried out, it sputtered, took hold, and joined its roar to that of other waiting jeeps.

On the 3 1/2 grade up a rough field, where for a quarter mile jeeps competed for a record run, Earl McCarty made the winning time of 31 seconds, with Clem Rincken a close second, and Russ Spencer 33.

A Willys regional factory representative accompanied local men on the tour, and Duncan Taylor, secretary of Eberhart Faber Co., resident of White Haven, joined the 150 drivers and passengers who roared up the logging trails, narrowly missing boulders and fallen trees, descending on the other side of the mountain in a series of hair-raising swoops.

One of the unexpected happenings of the day was the killing of a three and a half foot rattlesnake with nine rattles and a button, and of a blacksnake over six feet long. The men were on the lookout for rattlers. Last year, at Forkston Tower, they encountered one.

Jeep enthusiasts have formed an organization, to be known as the Harveys Lake Ridge Runners. The group made its first mountain trail tour last year, and expects to travel two or three times a season from now on.

George Alles was elected president; Jim Casterline, vice president; Clem Rincken, secretary, and Hulme Daron, treasurer.

Daron took movies which will be sent to the Willys Company in Toledo, Ohio, with permission to use them in advertising.

Company Asked To Speed Meters

Dallas Water Company was directed last week by the Public Utility Commission to make "all reasonable efforts" to complete its metering program as soon as possible.

Commission action followed complaints from a group of consumers that the company's metering methods were discriminatory because certain users were "singled out" ahead of others.

The Water Company said it expects to have all consumers in the Dallas area on meters by Dec. 31, 1962, but the PUC urged completion at the "earliest date."

The commission urged that an "orderly procedure" of metering all customers on a given street or area on a concurrent basis be inaugurated to avoid unwarranted discrimination.

Pending completion of the metering program, the company was ordered to submit quarterly reports, starting Sept. 30, showing the number of customers served under meter rates. The record showed that as of last Aug. 31 the utility had 624 metered and 403 unmetered customers.

Meets On Tuesday Night
Jackson Township School Board will hold an adjourned meeting for the adoption of the Budget at a meeting Tuesday night, August 8, at Jackson Township Fire Hall.

American Legion Elects Buckley

Installation Set For October 13



EDWARD BUCKLEY

Edward Buckley was recently elected Commander of American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post No. 672.

Buckley, a member of the Dallas Post Office staff, entered the service in 1945 as a technical sergeant with Headquarters and Service Co. 78th Combat Engineers, serving in Puerto Rico, Philippines and Japan.

Other officers elected were James Davenport, senior vice commander; Richard Staub, treasurer; William O'Brien, service officer; Bernard McDermott, historian; George Cave, chaplain; Tom Kane and Richard Fuller, sergeants at arms.

Commander-elect Buckley appointed Thomas Reese, adjutant.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Post were William O'Brien, Thomas Reese, Harold Brobst, William Moran and Arthur Garinger.

The newly elected commander has been a member of the Board of Directors for the last eight years and is also past president of the Board. He is a member of Veterans Foreign War Post 283, Kingston, Pa., and past state chairman of the American Legion Boy Scout Committee.

Buckley is a graduate of St. Vincent High School, Plymouth. He attended University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance and Wilkes College.

The commander-elect is married to the former Jean Ritchie of Dallas and has a son James.

Installation of officers will be held October 13 at the Post home.

Lake Noxen PTA Supports School Executive Board Favors Building

Lake-Noxen PTA Executive Board went solidly on record Monday night as supporting the Lake-Lehman school building program. Supervising principal Lester B. Squier and assistant Robert Z. Belles were present to explain the program and answer questions.

Mrs. Earl Crispell presided, and Mrs. John Culp reported on a recent program conference. Plans are already being laid out for next year's activities.

Idetown Firemen Sponsor Circus

Beers Barnes Show Coming August 22

One of the finest tented circuses touring the Eastern United States this season will make a one-day appearance Tuesday, August 22 at Idetown under Jonathan R. Davis Fire Department Idetown auspices, it was announced by Sheldon Cave.

Under a Mammoth Big Top, Beers-Barnes Circus will exhibit at the lot across from the Fire House with one hour and half performances at 2 and 8 P.M.

The 1960 edition of the show, according to their Advance Agent, will bring a grand sparkling new program in mass entertainment. A gorgeous, colorful panorama of Spangleland is promised.

There will be performing elephants, trained seals, beautiful horses, dancing ponies, talented canines, thrilling acrobats, artistic wirewalkers, ridiculous clowns, and pretty girls.

The Show's 30th season on the road is being highlighted with such outstanding circus acts as "The Arias", mid-air marvels of Madrid, Spain; Gayle DeRisque of the Whirling Trapeze; TV's incomparable "Harold", the Prince of Waltzing Steel Wire Artists; Trick Mules and Clever Canines; Rajah and His Performing Elephants; Col. Walt Davis and His "Horses at Liberty"; and Capt. Willis with his Educated Seals, and The Argentinas — Perch Act.

Noted as the "Aristocrat of Spangleland," the Beers-Barnes Circus is the oldest circus appearing under canvas. One of the few on the road which conducts no advance soliciting promotions of any kind.

The sponsors, will conduct their own advance sale of General Admission Tickets in order to earn a much higher percentage than that received at showgrounds, but this campaign will be handled exclusively by members of the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company.

Harveys Lake Jammed
For the second successive weekend, Harveys Lake was mobbed Saturday and Sunday, according to reports from Chief, Edgar Hughes. Bathing beaches were jammed, but there were no accidents of any consequence. The entire force arranges vacation time for months other than June, July and August. Chief and Mrs. Hughes expect to get away for fifteen days the first part of October.

Member and former president of Dallas Rotary Club and District Governor of District 741 representing seven Northeastern counties, he originated and developed the Student Exchange Program during the past two years.

A total of 46 students will be exchanged for the fall semester.

Last And Next To Last Graduating Classes Of Borough Hold Reunion

Classes 1951 and 1950, the last and next to last to graduate from Dallas Borough High School, enjoyed a joint reunion July 22 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building, starting with cocktails, ending with a dinner dance.

Robert Monk and Dr. David Kunkle were masters of ceremony, assisted by Charles Calkins, who also led devotions. Peter Duda awarded prizes, and thanks were expressed to everybody who had helped make the occasion a success, including Mrs. Jean DeRemer for secretarial work, Dr. Kunkle for starting the reunion ball rolling.

George Schooley, Dr. Kunkle, and Charles Calkins presented a skit. A prize to the longest married went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Youngblood from Quakertown, who also won a prize for the oldest child. Prize for the youngest child went to Dr. and Mrs. George Gill. Mrs. Gill is the former Libby McQuilkin.

Appointed to make arrangements for another reunion five years from now were Robert Bodycomb and Frank Pavlick.

Dallas Schools Again Plan Adult Extension Courses

Registration for adult classes offered by Dallas Schools will take place early in September in the new high school cafeteria. Evening extension classes, approximately thirty-eight courses, will start October 4, end April 16, 1962. Depending upon registration and demand, classes will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for two and one half hour sessions.

Alfred M. Camp, Adult School Principal, states that conversational German drew the largest number of students last year. Art, dressmaking, and shop courses were also popular. Scope of courses may be broadening this year. Mr. Camp will announce definite dates for registration, following the School Board meeting September 12, and subject to its approval.

On Youth Committee



DR. L. E. JORDAN

Dr. L. E. Jordan, 1961 Library Auction chairman, has been named as one of a ten-member Service for Youth Committee by Rotary International. Only one other member is from the United States. Members were selected on the basis of interest in a specific field of youth activity.

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TAX-PAYERS URGED TO ATTEND SESSION AT LEHMAN MONDAY

Tax-payers of the five school districts composing Lake-Lehman area jointure are urged to attend an open meeting of the Lehman Building Authority and Lake-Lehman School Board Monday night at 8 in the Lehman school auditorium.

Opposition to the proposed building program mandates a meeting at which both sides may be heard, and the real feeling of the community assayed.

Expansion is necessary. The question is, "How much?" and "When?"

Shall present plans be jettisoned at great expense and further delay?

The tax-payers must decide for or against progress.

Whitesell Robber Sentenced Friday

A 27-year-old Philadelphia man, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, who recently burglarized Whitesell Lumber Company, was given a six months to three years sentence Friday by Judge Robert W. Trembath, Wyoming County, sitting in Luzerne County Court.

Abe Slater pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny, was ordered imprisoned in Eastern Pennsylvania Correctional and Diagnostic Center, Philadelphia.

The defendant was arrested earlier this month after stopping at a Heights tavern, Wilkes-Barre, and inquiring if he could "cash in some change." City police were notified.

A red brick in the trunk of Slater's car connected him with the Back Mountain burglary, according to State Police. About \$90 in cash was taken by the thief who smashed a window of the lumber company building with a red brick. Fragments matched the part of the brick found in Slater's car. He later confessed he brought the brick from Philadelphia.

The defendant was arrested in 1955 for armed robbery of Hud's Diner, near Bloomsburg and later escaped from Rockview Penitentiary.

Slater broke parole when he came here from Philadelphia to visit relatives. The Back Mountain burglary occurred while on the visit.

The defendant, who was represented by court-appointed counsel, Attorney George B. Ritchie, was also ordered to make restitution and pay costs of prosecution.

Hymn Favorites

In the current hymn poll, entries already received by the Dallas Post include "In The Garden," "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," "Lead Kindly Light," and "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

Tunk. Vs. Nicholson

Tunkhannock will play Nicholson at Tunkhannock tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:15 under the lights in a Susquehanna-Wyoming County League Game.

Deaf Boy Scout Heads For Camp Honor For Fred Stroud First From Oral School

A Sweet Valley RD lad of sixteen, resident student at the Oral School in Scranton since he was four years old, is representing his school and the Scranton Tribune at the annual encampment of Boy Scouts at Cimarron, New Mexico, August 5 to 27. This is the first time that a boy from the School for the Deaf has been selected for this honor.

Fred Stroud Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud, Mooretown, won the distinction because of his superior standing in school and his fantastic number of merit badges won in Boy Scout Troop 31. Businessmen are collaborating with the Tribune in financing the 4,500 mile round trip, new uniforms and equipment, and the school is supplying pocket money and incidentals.

Fred, deaf since birth, excels in mathematics and courses leading to blue-printing.

Grandparents on both sides live in this area; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehimer.

Ruggles Will Report On Commemorative Bull Run

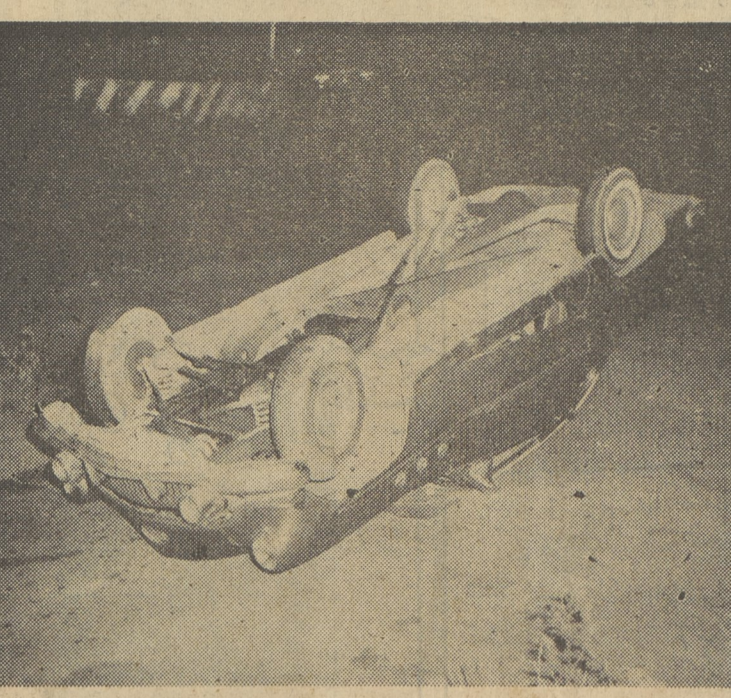
Back Mountain Civil War Roundtable will join in a discussion of First Manassas (Bull Run) at its next meeting Friday night, August 11th at the Library Annex.

John Ruggles Jr., Kingston, will begin the program with a report on the Commemorative "Battle of Manassas" held on July 22 and 23. The public is invited.

Faculty Endorses Program

Lake-Lehman Educators Association gave the administration and school board a vote of confidence, unanimously endorsing the proposed building program at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Car Turns Turtle At Huntsville Intersection



By some miracle, the driver of this 1951 Buick coupe was not injured when it turned turtle on the Hillside Road at Huntsville Sunday night at 7:35. Thomas Pilcavage, 20, Wilkes-Barre, crawled out unscathed. Birth's Garage wrecking truck removed the car. State Police investigated, and Jackson Township Chief of Police Robert Cooper directed traffic.

Pilcavage was traveling from

Dallas at what spectators describe as a high rate of speed. Not able to stop on the sudden downgrade when a car ahead of him braked at the Stop Sign, Pilcavage, to avoid hitting a car with a number of passengers in it, took the hairpin turn to the left, attempting to enter Sutton Road, and struck the culvert. The car somersaulted end over end.

Photo by Kozemchak, Jr.

Jeepsters Get Two Snakes On Mountain Climb



On their way up Dutch Mountain, twenty-eight jeeps gathered in for the kill on Sunday, when George Alles steered his mount over a blacksnake more than six feet long, and a three and a half foot rattlesnake with nine rattles bit the dust when shot with a .38 calibre gun.

Holding the rattler in the picture is Basil Frantz, while George Alles measures his length against the blacksnake. In the background is Hulme Daron, along with Wilkes-Barre detective John Behm and Andy Victor.

Photo by Kozemchak, Jr.

Directors Of Summer Recreational Program



Key people in the summer recreational program offered by Dallas Schools are starting their last month of work. The program will end August 25.

Standing in the foreground are these directors: Elaine Kozemchak, instructor in Arts and Crafts; Joyce Sveppenhaiser, Square Dancing;

Nancy Hess, Nature Study; Ann Dorrance, story-telling and public speaking.

Standing in the rear, left to right, are: Charles James, tumbling and gymnastics; Gary Dietz, athletics; Robert Dolbear and Edward Brominski, Coordinators.

Photo by Kozemchak

Susan Polachek Follows In Mother's Footsteps, Turning Out Prize Cake

Following in her mother's footsteps, eight-year old Susan Polachek last Tuesday was awarded a blue ribbon for turning out a perfect 4-H Club layer cake. Mrs. Ruth Darbie, Luzerne County Home-Makers Extension, instructs members of the 4-H Clubs of the area in household arts, but Susan absorbed fine cookery through her pores by watching her mother, Mrs. John Polachek, turn out feathery rolls and flaky pastry in her own kitchen at Demunds.

Susan belongs to the 4-H group which meets with Mrs. James Beisecker Jr. Before she made the 4-H Club layer cake, following the standard recipe in the "Fun to Bake" handbook, Susan had already made a birthday cake and decorated it in her own kitchen under guidance of her mother.

Mrs. Polachek is considered one of the very best bakers in the Gate of Heaven parish, turning out wedding cakes, home-baked crusty loaves, biscuits that threaten to float away, and the kind of irresistible pastry that leaves dieters no choice. Mrs. Polachek's baking was one of the mainstays of the former Fiestas presented annually by Gate of Heaven.

She has a coconut crisp which she invented herself. And in consequence of having sent in a winning name for a King Midas Flour bit of baking, she has an electric teakettle as a prize.

Mrs. Polachek is a staunch believer in starting from scratch, not baking her cakes out of a box. But she is modern enough to use an

Pickers Halt Construction At High School

Building Is Within Ten Working Days Of Being Finished

Pickers moved in on the new Dallas High School on Tuesday, as fifty workmen making finishing touches on a school building which is within ten working days of completion, went on strike.

Workmen struck against Boyd Kline Construction Company at White Haven last week, stopping work on a school for retarded children.

The strike spread to a Mountain Top school construction job, and to Dallas.

Pickers prevented delivery of a truckload of folding tables to the new Dallas Senior High School. Delivery was made to Dallas elementary school, where tables are now stacked in the gymnasium.

Commonwealth Telephone Company men, not bound by a pronouncement of the Hod-Carriers Union, prepared on Wednesday to go ahead with installation of two trunk lines and ten extensions in the new building.

On Wednesday, faced with a drenching rain, picketers at the Dallas High School did their picketing in comfort from a sedan parked at the entrance to the school grounds and appropriately labelled.

Rain dripped dismally from the roofs, glistened on the vast black-topped parking lot.

Everything was as silent as the grave, doors locked, empty halls resounding.

Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent of schools William A. Austin, elementary supervisor, and Charles Mannear, president of the school board inspected the shut-down, accompanied by Mr. Hobart, who had assured the school board at the July 11th meeting that the plant would be in operation early in August, with sewage disposal plant sure to be completed in time for the cafeteria workshop two-day project in mid-August.

A preliminary injunction was sought last night, against stoppage of the work, before Judge Jacob Schiffman in the Court of Common Pleas.

Time schedule for school opening was already very tight. Any prolonged work stoppage said Mr. Mannear, might be disastrous to a calendar which hinges upon occupancy of a fully equipped senior high school September 6.

Changes are already in progress at Westmoreland, where structural modifications have been made to transform the high school building to elementary school operation.

Changes have also been made at Dallas Junior High School, to convert the former combination junior high school and elementary school to junior high school occupancy exclusively.

Residents who have been intrigued by the plastic bubbles running the full length of both classroom units, will be interested to know that a great deal of light, even on a dark day, is delivered to halls and classrooms.

The building needs only the last little touches, and a clean-up campaign to take care of building equipment which remains in the cafeteria and other service rooms.

Classrooms await the furniture. Outside, planting has been done to separate the entrance roads from the parking area, and large tracts of field have been graded and seeded. Roofed-over areas for disembarking of students from school buses give easy access to the building.

Office staff hoped to move from present headquarters at Dallas Elementary to the new building this week. The strike situation interfered.

Woman Injured In Auto Crash

A 20-year-old Luzerne woman was injured Thursday when the station wagon in which she was a passenger collided with an automobile on Route 309 near the Forty-Fort Dairy.

Stella M. Barber, 80 Mill St., Luzerne was treated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for bruises of the right elbow and cheek and injuries of both knees. She was thrown to the highway when the front of the station wagon flew open as a result of the collision.

Driver of the station wagon was identified by Dallas Township Police Chief Irwin Coolbaugh as James Agnew, 15 South Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

The station wagon, owned by the Salvation Army, was returning from an outing at Harveys Lake and traveling behind an automobile operated by Mrs. Leona Stanko, 45 Hughes St., Luzerne. Police said the Stanko car slowed down suddenly and was struck by the station wagon.

Mrs. Stanko said a car pulled out from a side road in front of her, causing her to apply the brakes.

The injured victim was taken to the hospital by William Frederick, William Pugh and Arnold Teust. Assistant Police Chief Pete Lange, Dallas Township and Kingston Township Police Chief Uplyke assisted in the investigation.