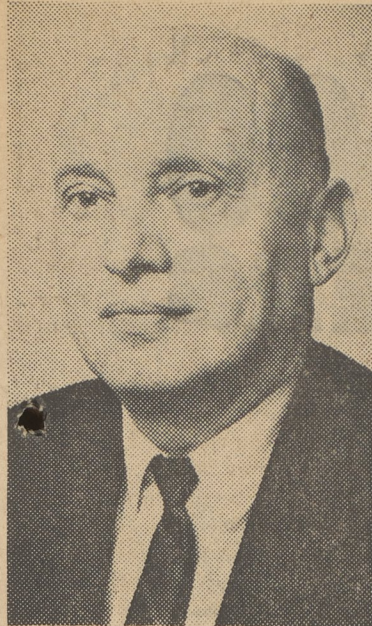


Returns To Business



BOYD WHITE

Boyd White, well known Dallas businessman, has again assumed management of the White Furniture and Appliance Store on Main Street.

After a year's absence during which time Mr. White and his wife spent a six weeks vacation in Europe, the general salesman is ready to meet and accommodate his old customers.

The store business finds a long-time advocate in Mr. White, who prior to coming to Dallas in 1949, was associated with his father in the hardware business in Ashley.

Mr. White said he has missed his associations with his old friends and is looking forward to renewed acquaintanceship.

In addition to his activities in the business world, Mr. White and his wife, the former Dorothy Rute, Kingston, are active members of Dallas Methodist Church, where he serves as a member of the Official Board, trustee and lay leader.

He attended Wyoming Seminary and Dickinson College but still prefers the business world in which he grew up above all other fields of endeavor.

Piano Needed

A newly formed church congregation in the Back Mountain is in serious need of a piano. If you have one you wish to donate to a worthy cause, call 675-1177.

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College Misericordia Announces Revision Of Its Nursing Program

A revision in College Misericordia's nursing program has been announced by Sister Marianna, R.S.M., dean. Arrangements have been made, Sister Marianna said, to include all nursing education students in the program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The dean's bulletin explains that licensed registered nurses currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education Program may be admitted to the generic nursing program after they have met requirements for advanced standing.

In her statement, Sister Marianna explained that the revision is really giving Misericordia's department

of nursing an opportunity to concentrate effort in accord with current trends in nursing education. She said that college administration has made all provisions to continue to offer professional training to nurses who have already passed their state licensing examination after completing the traditional hospital training of three years.

Registered nurses will be given such training at College Misericordia, she stated, within the four-year nursing program that is followed by students who earn a B.S. in Nursing first and then take the state licensing examination in the summer following their graduation.

K. T. 4-H Club To Sell Bulbs

Lauren Wills was elected vice-president of the Kingston Township Cloverleaf 4-H Club which met on Friday evening with Pat Holdredge presiding.

The new officer replaced Brian Beard who resigned. Slides were shown to acquaint parents present with the work of the 4-H and projects to be undertaken by the club.

Club members are selling Gladioli bulbs and also taking orders for tulip, hyacinth, daffodil, crocus and iris bulbs which will be delivered in October. Anyone wishing to order any of these garden beautifiers are asked to contact any club member or the leader Mrs. Marvin F. Scott.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to help pay cost of the Achievement Night Banquet which is held in the fall for all 4-H Club members of Luzerne County, who complete their projects for the year. A Home Club is being formed for Cloverleaf 4-H girls.

The planning committee will meet May 5 at Pat Holdredge's home at 7:30 p.m.

4-H insurance for members will become effective May 1, at a most reasonable rate.

Present were Shelly Swingle, Sandy Deutsch, Pat Holdredge, Diane Chadwick, Evelyn Scott, Karen Gillis, Lauren Gillis, Lauren Wills, Kevin Chadwick, Dan Shannon, Sam Shannon, Warren Sutton, Richard Billings, Sandra Turner, Ricky Gillis, Bonnie Sutton, Alvie Sutton, Leslie Goeringer, Kathy Goeringer, Joseph Fuller, Christie Smith and Susie Grieshaber are new members. Next meeting will be held May 17 at 7:30 p.m., at the Kingston Township Municipal Building.

Kunkle Fire Company Plan Chicken Dinner

Kunkle Fire Company will sponsor a chicken dinner, family style, in the Community Hall Wednesday, May 17, serving from 5 until 8 p.m. Warren Johnson and Russell Trapp are co chairmen. Publicity is being handled by Basil Frantz and Bud Mitchell.

Auxiliary to the Fire Company will cook the dinner, using their own good old fashioned and tried recipes. Men will serve.

Harmony Club Dinner

Members of the Harmony Club celebrated their 39th anniversary at Esther's Diner in Beaumont recently.

Mrs. Mae Phillips was installed as president. Mrs. Myrtle Berlew, vice president; Mrs. Nora Dymond, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Derr, treasurer. Mrs. Sadie Schallenberger was installing officer.

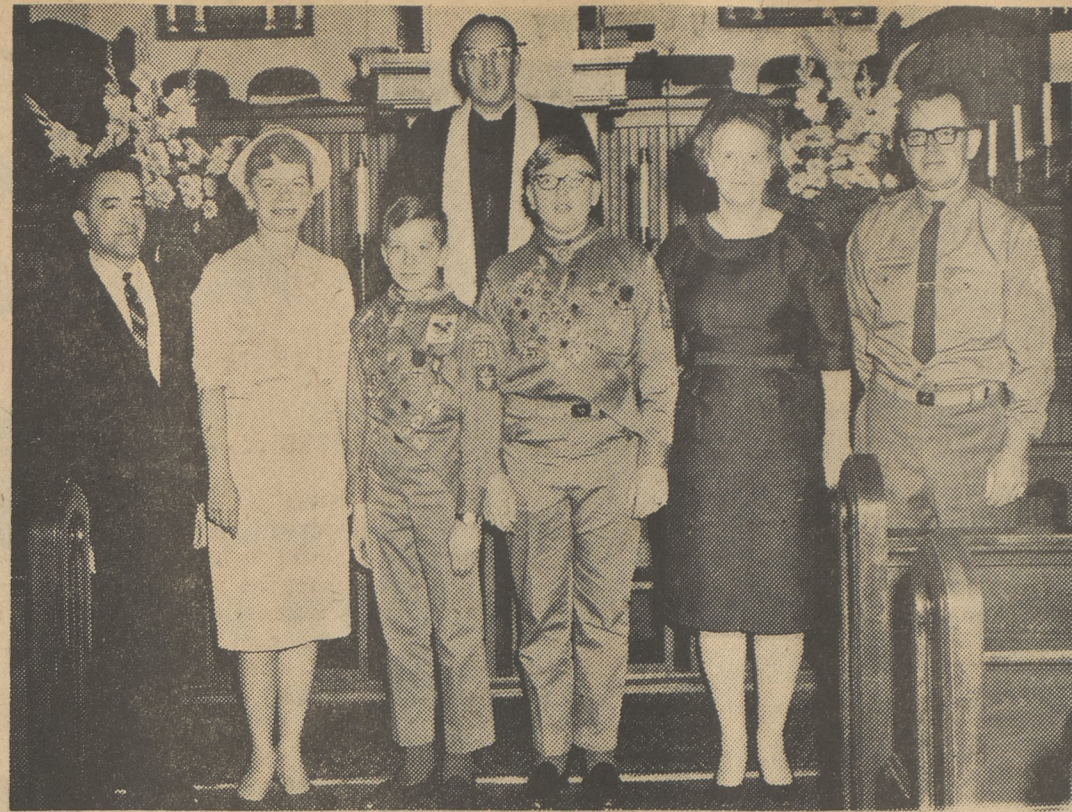
Centerpiece was made of spring flowers and favors in tulip design were made by Mrs. Emma Hoover.

Next meeting will be held May 4 at the home of Mrs. Mae Race. Present were Joyce Bellas, Ethel Kester, Mae Phillips, Elizabeth Bliss, Sheryl Phillips, Cinwien Besteder, Florence Carle, Mary Etta Carle, Betty Skouronsky, Gladys Martz, Florence Underwood, Betty Swerpenheiser, Imnie Frantz, Margaret Morgan, Nora Dymond, Fannie Berlew, Mabel Bell, Mildred Love, Emma Hoover, Ruth Derr, Gertrude Perry, Rose Llewellyn, Mae Race, Martha Clarke, Pauline Smith, Alice Austin, Myrtle Berlew, Mrs. J. F. Traub, Mrs. Leon Fredd, Mrs. Sadie Schollenberger.

Waterfowl Museum Opens May 1

Wild Waterfowl Museum at Lake Pymatuning will open May 1, close November 30, May and June are the preferred months. The museum is situated next to the Game Commission's waterfowl area, where many young birds may be observed.

Two Receive God And Country Awards On Sunday



At an impressive ceremony at Shavertown Methodist Church on Sunday morning, two members of Boy Scout Troop 231 received their God and Country Awards from their Pastor Robert DeWitt Yost.

Recipients were Warren Charles Boyes and William Charles Frederick.

Frederick is a Life Scout and Boyes became an Eagle Scout at a Breakfast on Sunday morning, sponsored by the Men's Club of the church.

The God and Country Award is the highest religious award to be given in scouting. The two lads

begin as cub scouts graduated into the regular troop and have served as den chiefs.

Pictured above are the scouts and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Boyes, Sr., Warren Boyes, Jr., William Frederick, Jr., Mrs. William Frederick, Sr., Scoutmaster William Frederick, Sr., who is in charge of Boy Scout Troop 231, Shavertown. Pastor Yost stands directly behind the award recipients.

U. S. Post Office Is Raising Rates On International And Air Mail

Dallas Post Office and virtually every other post office in the country is operating at a deficit, the National Association of Postmasters of the United States reported today.

However, proposed postage rate increases, including substantial hikes for advertising (Third-Class mail), will place all post offices in a sounder financial position. By reducing the deficit, it will be more feasible to finance postal mechanization and plant improvement as well as provide funds for door-to-door delivery services for residential areas and restoration of six-day-a-week parcel post service, the organization said.

Edward Buckley, Dallas Postmaster, issued the Association's findings today in his capacity as local representative of the nation-wide organization which is supporting \$825 million in postage rate increases recommended to Congress by President Johnson.

Association President James O'Toole pointed out that advertising mail, now paying only 61 percent of cost-will be raised much closer to a break-even point.

The \$825 million will help offset additional costs of extending door-to-door delivery, he noted, at the rate of one million homes a year for five years, for city residences which would normally be entitled to door delivery but have been given only curb line delivery.

Costs of restoration of six-day-a-week service on parcel post routes, which had been cut to five-day service, also are affected by the rate measure, he added.

Local post office expenditures do not reflect services provided. The urgent need for postal rate ad-

justments, in line with the times, is hard for the residents of many communities to understand, President James O'Toole pointed out.

The Association's report also made these points:

- 1. Contrary to a prevailing public impression, first-class mail today barely meets its own costs and does not "pay" for losses on other classes of mail.
2. Since the last rate increases on letters in 1963, service responsibilities of post offices have increased greatly.
A. The population served by Dallas Post Office has increased from 13,935 to 15,295.
B. The number of delivery (City) stops has increased from 875 to 925.

Increases on first class mail will restore first class mail rates to a position they should occupy as prescribed by law.

The new postal budget of \$6.665 billion as submitted to Congress provides for further substantial improvement in plant, with \$201.9 million requested, or a 45.9 percent increase. The primary purpose of plant improvement is to maintain and improve the Department's preferred service first-class mail.

Without postal rate increases, Mr. O'Toole emphasized, the total deficit for the next fiscal year will be a staggering \$1.2 billion. Even after allowances for public services, such as services provided for other agencies, the deficit would still be nearly \$860 million.

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Local Women Aid Showcase Theatre

Mrs. Jonathon L. Weir of Huntsville Road, and Mrs. Gerald John of New Goss Manor will assist in Showcase Theatre's production of "The Bad Seed".

Mrs. Weir has been active in community theatre both on stage and in many capacities back stage. Mrs. John has been an active member of Showcase Theatre for the past three years on stage and off-stage.

For this production Mrs. Weir is chairman of the make-up committee, Mrs. John is serving on the publicity committee.

"The Bad Seed" written by Pulitzer prize winning playwright, Maxwell Anderson will be presented at Showcase Theatre, 39 N. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, on April 8-29 and May 5-6.

Pairs And Spares Class Meets At Lewis Home

Pairs and Spares Class of Carverton Methodist Church held its April meeting at the home of Donald and Naomi Lewis.

David Werts led the class in prayer prior to the opening of the business meeting.

Present were Jean and Kermit Sicker, Dorothy and Don Searfoss, Maryann and Roy Meeker, Lillian and David Werts, David Perry, Donna Owen, Earl Harris, Marie Wall and the host and hostess.

May meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meeker, one of nearly 200 million Americans," he said.

Babson's Point of View On:

INFLATION

A year ago everybody was talking about inflation. Food prices - especially meats - were soaring. Business was booming. But the stock market was going down. Those who had bought stocks as a hedge against inflation were puzzled, and disturbed. This year stocks have climbed smartly in the face of falling production and rather flat prices. What has happened to inflation?

FACTS ON INFLATION

When we listen to stock brokers, we feel that all one has to do in order to make money is to buy common stocks and let inflation take its course. But when the government economists discuss the matter, we get the impression that to have no inflation is bad, a little is good, and a lot would wipe us all out. Then we talk with some pretty smart bankers, and they just about convince us that the best recipe for a real stretch of prosperity is to have all prices tilt gently downward.

Thoroughly confused, we ask ourselves: Just what is inflation? After talking with more economists and bankers, we settle for the fact that most people think inflation is simply an advance in prices and a hike in the cost of living. But when we get deeper into the subject we realize that the price climb just has to have a cause. And, indeed, it has some most important and powerful causes.

MONEY THE CLUE

Today it has become fashionable to talk of rising prices as being caused by "Cost-push" inflation. Simply, this means that prices can be boosted by the unions demanding and getting increases in wages that are greater than the advances in productivity. It also means that higher taxes can cause inflation.

How? By corporations adding the amount of the hike in taxes to the prices of their goods and services. It would seem, then, that the culprit behind inflation has been found; that all we would have to do to control inflation is to hold costs down. Yet a little examination will show that if there is not a sufficient supply of money around to create enough demand for products at the higher prices, sales will soon decline and profits tumble. This, in turn, will lead straight to a business recession. So it may be concluded that, without sufficient supplies of money, all the "cost pushing" in the world would lead not to inflation, but to recession!

RECENT HISTORY AN EXAMPLE

No better example of what may happen when the money spigots are turned off - then on - can be found than a study of events in 1966 and so far in 1967. With living costs threatening to run away and with the stock market bumping the 1,000 Dow Industrial level, the money managers became alarmed. They cut the money flow from an annual rate of advance of about 8% to the zero level. Short-term interest rates spurted. Bonds sagged week after week. Stocks tumbled wildly. Money was dragged from savings banks and placed in higher-yielding bonds and certificates of deposit. Mortgage money disappeared, and home building sank to the lowest figure of the past two decades.

When the money managers saw what they "had wrought", they became scared. In late 1966 they opened the money valves... first a little, then wider and wider. And they are still at it, fearful that the recent "inventory indigestion" may lead to massive "business cramps". Then the Administration and the Congress got into the "revive business" act. They restored the 7% investment credit and faster depreciation on certain building. Delayed public works outlays were also reinstated to the tune of \$1 billion. And, as a final psychological "needle", the Federal Reserve cut the discount rate from 4 1/2% to 4%.

NEVER FEAR - IT WILL RETURN!

Those who have been wondering "where inflation went" may not have to wonder long. The outpouring of funds by the banking system and by government action will soon

be matched by perhaps the biggest budget deficit since World War II. As much as \$15 billion, and maybe even \$20 billion, will be the annual rate of federal-spending deficit by a year from today. If this proves accurate - and we think it is not far from the mark - inflation will be on everyone's lips again by spring, 1968.

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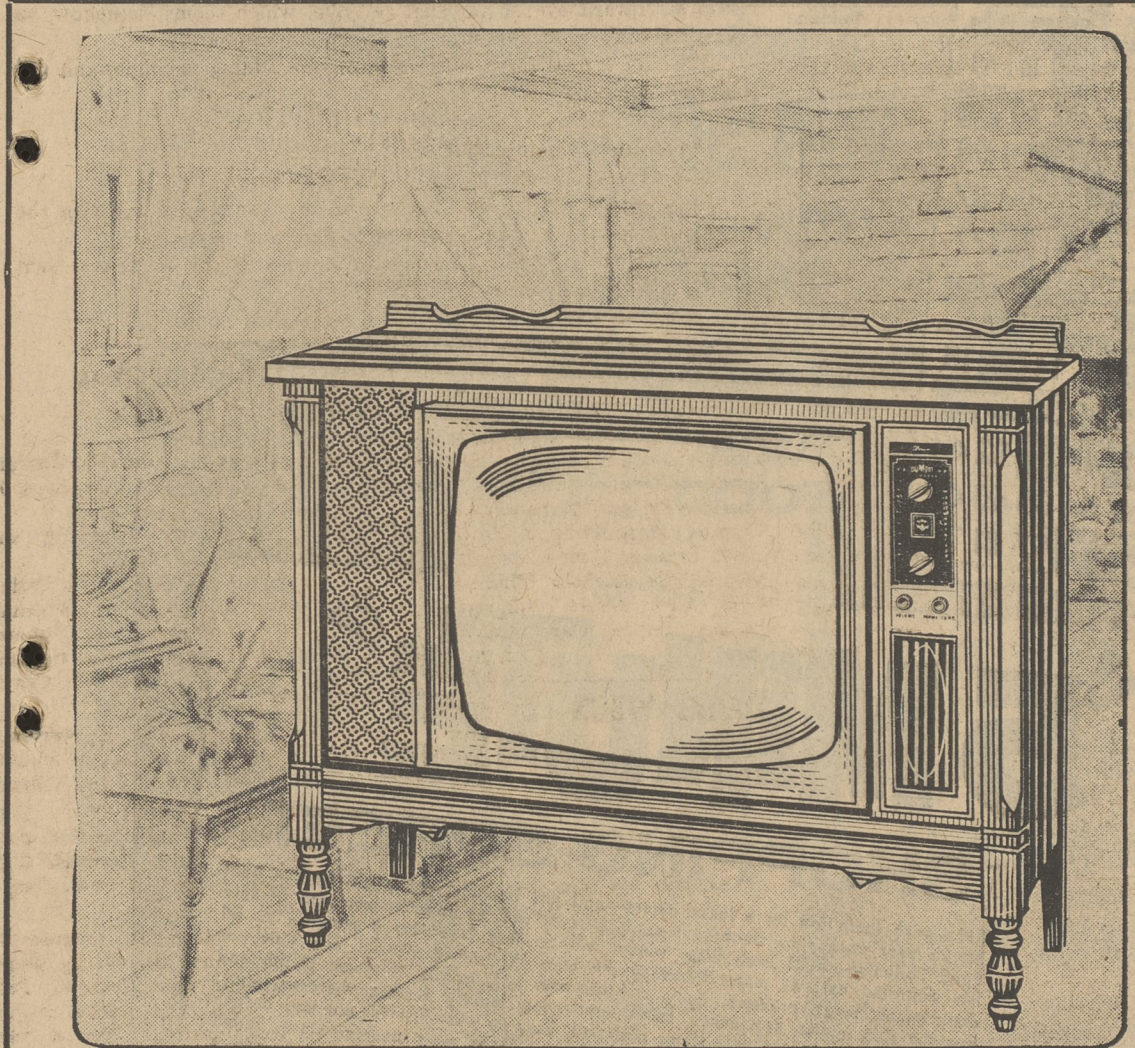
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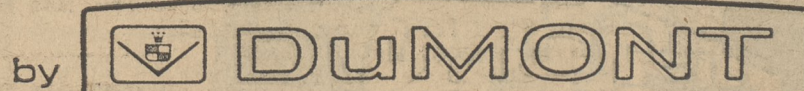
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