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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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## Borough Council Meets--Local Police Chief Receives Increase In Salary

On Wednesday evening Dallas Borough Council met with members Kunkle, Eipper, Rood, Hallock, Stevens and Carrahan being present.

After the payment of bills and routine business was disposed of the question of better police protection was taken up.

After considerable discussion it was unanimously agreed to have Chief Avery on duty eight hours each day. He to be on duty at noon hour when the children are going to and from

school and also when they are dismissed from school. Officer Avery is to also spend more time on duty in the evening.

Council was addressed by Mr. McCarthy of the State Department of Health on the question of Dallas joining with other towns on an inspection of cattle in regard to tuberculosis. Mr. McCarthy explained what the State is doing in this matter. Council held the question under advisement.

## Commissioner Shakeup Fails To Materialize

County Commissioners Harrison, Rosser and Conway held another harmonious meeting Thursday and showed no trace of the division that developed at a meeting a week earlier when Harrison presented a resolution, supported by the minority Democratic commission, P. J. Conway, dismissing seven county employees, mostly Rosser appointees.

Reports that there would be a further shakeup at the succeeding meetings have not been substantiated to date, which leads to the belief that the dispute between the warring Republican commissioners has been settled and that the break has been healed. There are those who hold, however, that the present armistice is only until the new judge is appointed.

Following the meeting the three commissioners were approached separately and asked if they had anything to say as to the present situation. All replied in the negative, and Mr. Harrison went a step further by issuing a statement that he had been holding conferences with Mr. Conway.

At the meeting Thursday two bids were received and opened for the purchase of the Kline property on highway route No. 11 at Birch Grove, which the county was obliged to buy in widening the road. Goeringer & Hoffman of this city bid \$2,050 for the property and Charles Lord of Luzerne bid \$1,900. The Goeringer & Hoffman bid will be accepted when the sale is approved by the court.

## Attend Atwater-Kent Meeting

J. R. Oliver, local Atwater-Kent dealer, attended a dinner at the Hotel Casey, Scranton, on Thursday evening given by D. T. Lansing to all Atwater-Kent Radio dealers of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

A variety program was offered and enjoyed by all present.

## Recovers Goods

Charlie Gregory, local merchant, whose store was robbed recently, has received part of his merchandise with the arrest of the guilty parties.

## Better Police Protection Can Be Expected

With the action of the Borough Council on Wednesday evening, better police protection can be expected. Police protection in the past in regard to the borough cannot be blamed entirely on our officials or the police.

The borough has been handicapped due to lack of funds, but on Wednesday evening, after going over the matter very thoroughly council decided that they would place our local chief of police on an eight-hour day schedule.

This means that we can expect an officer on active duty at least eight hours every day.

The officer's hours of duty are to be fixed by the police committee with the understanding that he be on duty during the noon hour on days that school is in session in order to give protection to the school children in crossing Main Street in going to and from school. Also at the conclusion of the session.

As a suggestion to council. The borough owns a motorcycle. Why not make it a duty of our officer to patrol the town once or twice during the evening. This patrolling would be a great help to the citizens in general besides affording them some protection.

Under previous arrangements, due to the few hours that the officer was on duty, his time was necessary for our Main Street only.

## Local Women Injured In An Auto Accident

Mrs. G. A. A. Kuehn was injured in an auto accident while traveling to Harrisburg with a party of friends to witness the inauguration ceremonies at the State Capitol at Harrisburg on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Kuehn is suffering from some Her many friends wishes for her bruises and shock.

## LOCAL MERCHANT ILL

Herman Ellsworth, of the Dallas Hardware and Supply Company, is ill at his home with la grippe.

Herman contracted a heavy cold and later was confined to his bed with the grippe.

## Rotary Entertains Rotary Anns At Isaacs Home

Dallas Rotary, on Tuesday evening, celebrated Ladies' Night by entertaining the Rotary Anns.

Rotarian and Mrs. Claude T. Isaacs opened up their home to the club and a most enjoyable evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mrs. Isaacs had on her committee Mrs. J. F. Besecker, Mrs. Thom Higgins and Mrs. G. Harold Wagner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Besecker, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Garinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sipple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Higgins, George E. Ruff, Calvin J. c-Hose, Miss Lila Bischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Case and Bert P. Stroh.

## Disposes of 437 Cases of Compensation

In 1928 Referee Asa E. Lewis of Ninth District, Workmen's Compensation Bureau, disposed of 437 cases of the 408 assigned to him during the year and the 127 cases on hand January 1, 1928, leaving ninety-eight waiting to be scheduled.

It is estimated about 700 cases were heard in 1928, since many necessitated two or three sessions.

## Judge and Senator Take Ocean Trip

Judge Clarence D. Coughlin and State Senator A. J. Sordoni left on a short ocean trip. The Judge, who has not been in the best of health for several months past hopes a short ocean voyage will be of benefit to his health.

## Going To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Kunkle and Mrs. Elizabeth Kunkle, of town, leave Tuesday by motor, to spend several months in Florida.

Several dinners and parties were held in their honor by their many friends wishing them "Good Luck" on their journey.

## SCOUT INSPECTION

Wyoming Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, yesterday announced the semi-annual inspection for troops of the council will be held at 109th Field Artillery Armory, West Market Street, Kingston, on Wednesday night, January 23.

## ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitby entertained at a New Year's Eve dance at their home in Shavertown. The house was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and red tapers. At midnight luncheon was served and a good time was had by all.

## EDITOR'S CHILDREN ILL

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McHenry are all ill at their home, suffering from a form of la grippe and tonsillitis.

The Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company met Friday evening of last week in the borough building. An election of officers was held in which James Besecker was elected president; Milford Shaver, secretary; Harry Garahan, treasurer; Harold Titman, fire chief, and Clyde LaBar, assistant fire chief.

A Watch Night Service was held at the M. E. Church on New Year's Eve. The evening was spent in song, prayer, testimony and sermon. William Hand was the speaker of the evening.

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## Robber Suspects Plead Guilty To Local Robberies

Delbert Engler, Harry Smith, William Deets and Robert Smith, arrested by city policemen, State troopers and county detectives on charges of breaking and larceny, pleaded guilty before Judge B. R. Jones Wednesday afternoon and three were sentenced to terms in prison and the reformatory.

Delbert Engler, aged 21, who served a term in Huntingdon reformatory, pleaded guilty to four separate charges of breaking and larceny. Most of the stolen goods were recovered. When asked whether he preferred being returned to Huntingdon Reformatory or being committed to the penitentiary Engler said he preferred the penitentiary.

Judge B. R. Jones, however, decided to send him to Huntingdon for the present on one charge and may send him to the penitentiary later.

The suspects are also being held in connection with the robbery on Christmas Eve of the two local stores, namely, Witch Kitch Inn and Gregory's Clothing Store, situated on the Main Street. The extent of loot taken from these two merchants amounted to nearly \$600.

## Local School Board Holds Short Meeting

School Board met and after a brief session at which time all bills were ordered paid together with the acceptance by the board of the report of Tax Collector F. M. Gordon, in full settlement of the 1927 duplicate, adjourned.

Bills paid: R. L. Hallock, first payment on work on new building, \$3,000; contract installing septic tank system, \$1,956; grates and installation old building, \$116.15; L. E. Knott, science equipment, \$205.72; electric light and power, \$17.09; Gaylord Brothers, library material, \$6.75, book covers, \$8.28.

Final settlement with F. M. Gordon, 1927 tax collector was made.

## No Judicial Appointment To Date

At this writing Governor Fisher has not announced the appointment of a judge for Luzerne County to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Judge Kosek.

Governor Fisher has let it be known that he will not appoint a man for politics only. He must be qualified. man Goldberg, Frank Pinola, District Attorney Lewis and Joseph Fleitz are those most prominently mentioned.

## CHANGE OF MEETING

Until further notice Troop No. 7, Girl Scouts will meet at the school-house instead of the church.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Josephine Stem at 7 o'clock.

Samuel Brace, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, some time ago, has returned to his home and is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Frantz, Fred Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. William Snee are ill at their homes on Norton Avenue.

James King is confined to his home with a broken nose. The injury was sustained while he was skating recently.

Glenmore Eipper suffered painful injuries to the left eye recently when several pieces of steel entered the eyeball.

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## Shavertown Man Fatally Crushed Trying To Hold Auto from Skidding

Endeavoring to veer his automobile from a ditch along Huntsville road, as it was skidding backward on the icy pavement, O. E. Nash, aged 64 of Shavertown, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when he was squeezed between the automobile door and a pole. He died within fifteen minutes after the accident while being treated in the office of Dr. J. C. Fleming at this place.

Mr. Nash, who had been a resident of Shavertown the last sixteen years and who is well known in that region, was driving with his wife, Reaching Huntsville road, Mr. Nash, noticing the slippery condition of the highway, left his car to attach chains to the wheels to prevent the car from skidding as it mounted the hill. His wife also left the automobile and while Mr. Nash was attaching the chains the automobile started to slide backward down the hill toward Main Street, Dallas.

Hoping to reach the steering wheel and guide the machine, Mr. Nash mounted the running board, but he

was caught between the door of the automobile and a pole along the highway. He was thrown to the ground as the car continued down the hill toward Main Street, Dallas.

Mr. Nash was carried to the office of Dr. Fleming in Dallas, but died while receiving treatment. The automobile continued down the road, crossed Main Street, Dallas, and crashed into the front of the Dallas Hardware Co.'s establishment, but doing comparatively little damage to the store front.

Deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. William Williams, of Akron, O.; also a granddaughter, Miss Norma Williams, of Shavertown.

The funeral was held from his home yesterday morning with services at the residence at 10 o'clock, followed by additional services in Shavertown Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:30, conducted by Rev. H. F. Henry, pastor of Shavertown M. E. Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

## Appropriation of \$2,500 Granted for Cow Testing

J. D. Hutchison, representing Luzerne County Farm Bureau, presented a petition at Wednesday's meeting of the county commissioners asking for an appropriation of \$2,500 to continue the work of inspecting cows to guard against tuberculosis. Mr. Hutchison said three years ago the commissioners had appropriated \$2,800 for this purpose and that cows in twenty-three townships had been inspected and only 4 per cent. showed traces of the disease. He asked for the additional appropriation to complete the work in the county.

Commissioners Rosser and Harrison both expressed the opinion the work of inspection was necessary to protect the public, and a resolution making the \$2,500 appropriation was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The claim of Marcella Wolancavage for \$1,000 for damage to her property at Pine View from the construction of a new road and bridge, was favorably acted upon and a resolution was adopted to pay her the amount of her claim.

## Large Attendance At Misericordia College Dance

More than 225 persons of the younger social set attended a formal dance given by the senior class of College Misericordia on Wednesday night in Wyoming Valley Woman's club house. The club rooms were attractively decorated with college banners, Christmas greens and palms.

A fine time was had by all and those present are looking forward to the next event.

## Martin Appoints Brown Appraiser of Luzerne Co.

Edward Martin, auditor general, Wednesday appointed Elmer E. Brown, of Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, as mercantile tax appraiser in Luzerne County for 1929. Brown succeeds David Hopkins, of Nanticoke, who has held the appointment for two years.

Mr. Brown was in Harrisburg yesterday with appraisers from other counties for the annual school of instruction in assessment of mercantile taxes.

Appointment of Brown was made on recommendation of State administration leaders in Luzerne County. He was a supporter of Laning Harvey in the State Senatorial contest. Hopkins was appointed two years ago to succeed Charles B. Smith, of Pittston. The position carries emoluments of about \$4,500 annually.

Elmer Brown is a merchant and a brother of George Brown, Wilkes-Barre city school director.

## Elect Leader of Kiwanis

Dr. G. L. Howell, of Trucksville, was recently installed as president of the Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club.

Harold Griffith and A. L. ... of town, were elected vice-presidents.

## Judge Fine Improving

Judge John S. Fine, who has been ill with la grippe the past ten days, is improving slowly. Judge Fine has been exceptionally busy in criminal and non-support court the past month.

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