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Veteran's Jewel for Odd Fellow At Beaumont

Members of the I. O. O. F. from Truvksille, Dallas, Sweet Valley, Harvey's Lake, Noxen, Tunkhannock and Factoryville met with Ahiman Lodge No. 760, Beaumont recently.

Mrs. Loveland and Miss Thomas of Noxen, entertained with piano duets; Mrs. Miller, of Noxen, with a vocal solo; Miss Mildred Housch, of Lake-ton, recited and Ralph D. Wells of Tunkhannock Lodge No. 699, district deputy grand master of Wyoming County, spoke.

Edward Hight of Tunkhannock, a director of the Sunbury home, described the work being done at the home and how the children are cared for. Past District Deputy Steel of Red Jacket Lodge No. 524, Factoryville, gave a history of the order from the time it was organized in England in 1812. C. E. Shaver of Harvey's Lake, gave a history of Beaumont Lodge from the time it was organized in 1872.

Robert M. Sims of Factoryville, presented veterans jewels to Fred Odenkshen, of Alderson, and J. M. Hadsall, of Beaumont, both members of Ahiman Lodge. Mr. Odenkshen has been a member of the order for nearly sixty-three years. He was born in Germany, May 3, 1845 and came to this country at the age of 6. After a journey of eighty-four days he landed at New York. He joined Forest Lodge, No. 251 at White Haven in 1866. In 1896 he moved to Alderson and transferred his membership to Ahiman Lodge at Beaumont. He was presented with an honorable veteran's jewel for his long membership. Mr. Hadsall was given a veteran's jewel in recognition of his being a member for thirty years.

Following the program a dinner was served in the basement of the Beaumont church by the Ladies' Aid Society. The committee in charge of the affair was made up of Andrew Thomas, Charles Goodwin, Alpha Freas, Ellis Meeker and Edward McDougal.

Luzerne County Lawmakers Attend Gov. Reception

Luzerne County Legislators, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, attended a reception given on Tuesday night by Governor John S. Fisher in the executive mansion on Riverside Drive, Harrisburg, to members of the Legislature.

The Luzerne County members of the Senate and House of Representatives first attended a dinner given by Temple University to members of the Legislature and then went to the gubernatorial reception.

Among the legislators who were accompanied by their wives were State Senators Andrew J. Sordoni and Lansing Harvey, Representatives Albert Aston, Ben Jones, John Hermansen and Willard G. Shortz of this district.

HOUSE FOR RENT

On Trucksville Carverton road. A six room house, garage and large garden. Inquire Mrs. John McGahren 118 Carey Avenue Wilkes-Barre

Senator Sordoni Donates Land for Tennis Courts

Land for the construction of two tennis courts has been donated by Senator A. J. Sordoni to the Y. W. C. A. near its Blue Triangle Lodge at Harvey's Lake.

Two courts are already loaned by Arthur H. Stull. The lodge will be open for wee-ends beginning with May, and for the season on Monday, July 1.

Dallas Orchestra Practising At Higgins Inn

The Dallas Orchestra, which is organized and practising several nights each week have changed their meeting place to Higgin's College Inn. Thom says the boys can have the use of the dining room on Tuesday evenings which is very much appreciated.

The orchestra has been using the hall room of the Witch Kitch Inn through the courtesy of Mrs. Nellie Hislop without charge, but do to converting the room into other uses, the change was necessary.

The boys are very appreciative to Mrs. Hislop for the privileges they enjoyed while there.

Merchant Ill

James R. Oliver was confined to his home the early part of the week with illness.

Jim's absence is always noted when he is not on the job at his Dodge show rooms.

Stricken Ill At Philadelphia

William B. Fine, while on a business trip to Philadelphia, was stricken ill with sinus trouble and was entered at the Philadelphia Hospital for treatment the past week-end.

Hannah Dewitt Dies At Her Home at Falls

The death of Mrs. Hannah Fitch DeWitt, widow of the late Andrew M. Dewitt, occurred early Tuesday morning at her home at Falls, Pa., of complications. She was born March 19, 1840 at White's Ferry, Pa. She was a member of the M. E. Church at Falls, having taught the Boys' Bible Class for fifty-three consecutive years. Mrs. Dewitt is survived by one son, J. Alvin Dewitt, at present county commissioner of Wyoming County, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the late residence at Falls yesterday at 1:30 p. m. with additional services at Falls M. E. Church at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. L. M. Davis. Interment was in the family plot in Roberts Cemetery.

Visiting Friends

Mrs. James Thomas, of town, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth.

"Expenses Must Be Curtailed," Says Butts

The report of County Controller Harry T. Butts for the year 1928 is made public for the first time on another page of this issue of The Post. It contains a detailed report of the financial affairs of the county during the past twelve months. Interest in the past year's report is increased by the insight it gives to the change in the financial status of the county that has been brought about by the substantial decrease in revenue from coal taxes.

The total receipts of all kinds during 1928 were \$5,041,166.11. In this amount were temporary loans by the banks of the city, the amount of which for 1928 was \$1,850,000.

The total disbursement for the same period, including payments of \$850,000 on temporary loans, amounted to \$5,208,742.97. Taking the balance due on temporary loans, the county came to the end of the year with a deficit of \$1,017,576.86.

Important sources of receipts for the year were taxes from collectors, which amounted to \$2,688,760.86; receipts from personal tax amounting to \$206,474.52; gasoline taxes amounting to \$138,256.81, and in addition a little over \$30,000 came from fines, costs, etc.

During 1928 it cost the county \$67,034 to meet interest charges on temporary loans and the bonded indebtedness. Other outstanding expense items were as follows:

Some Expense Items

Court expenses \$127,539; election expenses, \$156,000; expenses at court house on building and grounds, \$123,000; State Armory at Westmoor, \$93,000; bridge construction, \$926,000; maintenance and repair of bridges, \$65,000; new road construction, \$526,000; road damages, \$208,000; maintenance of roads, \$889,000; charities and correction, \$179,000; Kis Lyn School, \$91,000; tuberculosis patients, \$109,000; county officials and clerks, \$485,000.

Payments on the Market Street bridge amounted to \$836,000 and the county \$176,000. Another large relocation of the Trucksville road cost expense during the past year came in payments by the county for road damages. These damages in 1928 amounted to \$208,000. Already, with only half the damage claims met, there has been paid on the Trucksville new highway \$135,000. This means that the property damages along this road will amount to more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Unusual Items

During 1928 the district attorney's office was unusually expensive, the disbursements by that office amounting to more than \$81,000. The cost of fighting the coal companies on tax matters has also been expensive, the expenditures in the various court actions amounting to more than \$37,000.

The coal companies still owe the county for taxes assessed against coal holdings \$1,184,000. Whether or not this tax can ever be collected depends on the Supreme Court. The belief is quite general that the county will not gain a complete victory in this litigation.

For the year 1928 the coal companies are withholding 22 1-2 per cent of the taxes levied against their holdings. This amounts to \$880,000. The appeal from the assessment has not been completed and no one is yet in position to predict what will happen. Owing to this unsettled financial condition it is expected that there will be a big curtailment in the 1929 program of expenditures.

Local Man Busy Altering Store Room

John Sullivan is exceptionally busy these days remodeling the rear portion of his building on Main Street. John has made the front store room into an exceptionally attractive place, and has held several social affairs.

We are sorry to hear that the family of Sterling G. and Maude E. Jenkins have been ill with the grip for the past two weeks. First Harry who is well and attending school and then Maude, who is well again. William, he is very much improved at this writing. Dr. Swartz attended.

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Controller's Statement In This Issue

County Controller Butts, who has issued the yearly controller's statement, showing receipts and expenditures for Luzerne County the past year, is publishing same in this issue of The Post.

The Post appreciates the Controller's action in selecting this paper as a good representative of the press for the rural section.

Controller Butts, in a statement to The Post, which appears in another section of this paper, clearly states that expenses must be curtailed this coming year.

Lehman Man Injured When Car Skids

John Perkins, of Lehman, suffered several broken ribs and possible internal injuries Thursday when his automobile skidded on the icy pave and went over an embankment on the Lake Silkworth road. Perkins was extricated from beneath the overturned automobile and taken to his home where a physician was summoned. Perkins was on his way to work at the time.

Death of Mrs. Floyd Spencer

Mrs. Floyd Spencer, of Alderson, formerly of this place, died at General Hospital on Monday afternoon of complications following the birth of a son on Sunday. Mr. Spencer had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mrs. Spencer, before marriage was Miss Alta Myers, of Hop Bottom, Pa. and was married to Floyd Spencer in September, 1914. She is survived by her husband and the following children, the oldest of whom is 14 years of age, the youngest three, Viola, Dorothy, Ervin, Clyde, Reba and Cora Jane.

The infant born on Sunday did not live, also a sister, Mrs. Hazel Baird of Nanticoke.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Harris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickham of Beaumont on Wednesday afternoon and interment was in Beaumont Cemetery.

Eastern Star To Hold Dance

Several young people about town are planning to attend the annual card party and dance of the Eastern Star which will be held February 22, at Irem Temple.

Rotary Holds Business Meet

Dallas Rotary held its monthly business meeting on Thursday evening. Several applications for membership were presented.

Bert Stroh presented a biography on Doctor Swartz.

Local School Board Meets

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday night report was made of receipts of \$872.30 from 1928 taxes, and \$1,142.45, State appropriation. Treasurer Brickel reported \$16,185.64 on hand. The following payments were authorized: Dommermuth & Co. certificate No. 5, new building, \$3,690.60; R. L. Hallock, payment No. 2, new building, \$4,500; J. H. Frantz, coal, \$98.75.

Bids for electric light fixtures were opened as follows: Paul B. Shaver, \$270; Gunster and Messersmith, \$245. The contract was awarded to Mr. Shaver.

Various questions pertaining to the new building were discussed, including one criticism, and action taken to correct such items as possible without much expense. The board decided to postpone the official public opening of the school until Saturday, April 20. Actual use of the building will begin as soon as ready which will be in a short time.

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Local Fruit Growers Are To Lead Discussions

A number of local apple growers will assist in the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers, which will be held at the Carverton Grange Hall on Tuesday, February 12th.

The Carverton Grange Hall is located four miles west of Wyoming on the county concrete highway leading off from Eighth Street, Wyoming.

A very interesting program has been planned for the morning session at 10 a. m. and the afternoon session at 1:30 p. m.

At noon a dinner will be served by the ladies of the Carverton Grange at a nominal sum (it will be good, I know). In addition we have secured the services of Mr. Edgar Bauer, a magician, who will entertain from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.

We trust that all the county fruit growers will attend this interesting program, and enter into the round table discussions. If you have any serious disease and insect damage on your apples and don't really know what they are, please bring the affected apples to the meeting. Also if you don't know whether you have European Red Mite in your orchard, bring along a handful of fruit spurs and have them examined.

Dallas Ladies' Aid To Meet

The Dallas Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Parrish on February 14th. Emma Shaver, Mrs. Hefft, Mrs. William Carle, Mrs. Earl Carle, Mrs. J. H. Frantz, Mrs. Ralph Rood are on the serving committee.

Everyone should try and be present.

Valentine Party

The Rotary Anns of town are giving a valentine party to Dallas Rotarians on Thursday evening next.

The affair will be held at the Witch Kitch Inn.

Entertains

Miss Esther Williams entertained over the week-end at her home in Idetown.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Thom Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. James Besecker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman Ellsworth, Miss Esther Williams, Mrs. Williams and Frank Tropea.

A Dallas Caller

Miss Bessie Stroh, of Shavertown, spent Thursday with Mrs. Zel Garinger of town.

Clam Bake at Swallo Inn

The male members of St. Theresa's Parish are holding a clam bake at Swallo's Inn this evening. Admission is fifty cents which entitles one to a fine lunch.

Clams and refreshments will be sold in quantities desired.

"Recognition," By Morris

I see by the report of the Dallas correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Record that Mister Waters devised a schedule for seating in the various departments of the new school building.

Now, we are to be congratulated upon having a man in our midst so endowed with mechanical engineering that he is able to allot with prescribed ingenuity, the correct location and graduation of fifty or a hundred seats in our public school, and what makes it still more complex is, that many of the seats are movable and can be and will be pushed around by the teachers and pupils to suit their convenience.

The correspondent omitted to mention that at the same meeting a majority on the board agreed to buy over twenty-two hundred dollars worth of seats, desks and chairs; with the obligation to pay for the same on the fifteenth of next October, when, it is assumed they will have more money to spend.

Along with this eating deal they proposed to turn in all our double seats that are in good condition and that cost when new from eight to ten dollars apiece at the nominal value of \$1.25 each, turning this amount on then ew single seats at \$12.50 each making them equivalent to a double seat, thereby costing \$25.00.

Now, this business to me looks like rank needless extravagants, and is similar to the policy of the merchant that sold suits that cost \$10,000 for an even \$8.00, remarking, that "The only way to keep ahead was to do lots of that kind of business."

There is no law in the school code compelling the sale of old seats or desks, when they are sound, solid, sanitary and in good condition. I have spent many years in school rooms where the property on desks here, would be a good buy.

This incurring and being paid the next fiscal year, having prepared for the same annual budget, is to me just the limit, and a surcharge might be suggested by some taxpayer who does not approve of the adopted plan.

The construction, the arrangement, the appearance and a statement of the dwindling resources, and the liability of the school district I will parade as soon as I can gather the data concerning the same; but I might add that up to the present time we have spent \$53,208.50 and the end is not yet in sight.

I am not solicited or encouraged by the editor of this paper to present this case, but I accept his invitation to offer anything and everything that pertains to the management, environment and encouragement in the correct functioning of this, our village of Dallas.

—MORRIS.

New Dodges On Display

When passing on Main Street in the evening one is immediately attracted to the beautiful window and show room display of our local Dodge dealer, Jim Oliver.

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