

Dallas Rotary Awarded Prizes From Rotarians Egg Hunt A Success

Twenty-Four Youngsters Received Prizes From Rotarians—Great Interest Displayed In Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Kiddies Look Forward To Next Year's Event.

ANNOUNCE PRIZE WINNERS

Thursday evening Dallas Rotary awarded the prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt which was held last Saturday afternoon at Fernbrook Park.

The prize winners, whose ages varied from three to fifteen years, were 100 per cent present with the exception of one youngster who lives at Sayre, Pa. This youngster was visiting relatives at Dallas last Saturday and in participating in the hunt was one of the lucky prize winners.

Each Rotarian presented a prize in addition to the prizes for the three different age classes.

The winners were:

Gold egg, first group—White Angora rabbit, Martha Russ, Dallas.

Gold egg, second group—White Angora rabbit, Wayne Harvey, Dallas.

Gold egg, group three—White Angora rabbit, Eva Jenkins, Trucksville.

Silver egg, first group—Silver dollar, Ray Jenkins, Dallas.

Silver egg, second group—Keith Harvey, Dallas.

Silver egg, third group—Silver dollar, Geraldine Rood, Shavertown.

Sippel, Shavertown.

Group No. 3—Winners and Donors

Henry Sippel, Shavertown—John H. Jewell, Dallas.

Earl Monk, Shavertown—Janett Garinger, Dallas.

Myron Steele, Dallas—Dorothy Klug, Dallas.

L. A. McHenry, Dallas—Ruth Wilcox, Dallas.

George Metz, Trucksville—Bobby Beck, Shavertown.

Group No. 3—4 to 6 Years

Earl Bowman—Pauline Shaver, Dallas.

Group No. 1—6 to 10 Years

Thomas Higgins—Dorothy Spencer, Dallas.

James F. Besecker—Arthur Grey, Shavertown.

Geo. K. Swartz—Wilson Garinger, Dallas.

Claude T. Isaacs—Vera Kitchen, Shavertown.

Gustave Kuehn—Verna Kitchen, Shavertown.

A. N. Garinger, Jas. LaBar, Dallas.

Ernest Wood—Thos. Rittenhouse, Dallas.

Calvin McHose—Robert Williams, Sayre, Pa.; Howard Isaacs, Dallas.

Group No. 2—11 to 16 Years

Russell Case—Glen Jenkins, Dallas.

Clarence Boston—Delbert Rae, Shavertown.

G. Harold Wagner—Howard Harfman, Shavertown.

Burt P. Stroh—Lydia Jones, Noxen.

Ziba Howell—Thomas Bosworth, Shavertown.

George Ruff—Susan Casterline, Noxen.

George Metz—Doris Lewis, Meade Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Educator Speaks

W. H. Bristow of the State Department of Education spoke on local school conditions as received by the department.

He stressed the fact that a consolidated high school is the ultimate solution for a higher high school grading for this section comprising Greater Dallas.

Letters on committee subjects and problems are welcome, but all these communications should bear the signature of the writer which will be withheld if requested.

All correspondence should be in the office of The Dallas Post by 5 p. m. each Thursday or may be left at The Dallas Post news box at Higgins College Inn.

BRUSH FIRES NUMEROUS

Land-Owners Cleaning Weeds and Old Brush From Vacant Lots

Brush fires in this vicinity have been rather common during the week.

The dry weather afforded an opportunity for land-owners to burn the brush and dry weeds on vacant lots. Wednesday night the fire in the neighborhood of the old pines lighted up the community and was the cause for some concern on the part of borough residents. A force of men, however, kept it well under control.

The smell of new ground burning always recalls the days of other springs and other days when farmers were won't to burn fallow. Hardly a country boy of a generation or two ago who does not recall the excitement and joy of taking a part in the clearing and burning of new ground. Frequently the fires got beyond control and caused much havoc in the surrounding countryside. Today it is a State requirement that the fire warden be notified and that a sufficient number of fire fighters is on hand when new land is to be cleared by burning.

COMMISSIONER BUSY

Theodore Snyder Has Force of Men Work On Local Streets

Theodore Snyder, road commissioner, had a force of men working this week on Machell Avenue. The street has been treated with a coat of tar and gravelled, making it one of the best conditioned thoroughfares in the borough. Several other streets need attention and it is expected that they too will soon receive the attention of the road commissioner.

COUNTRY CLUB OPENS

Members and Guests Inspect Many Improvements Recently Made

Irem Temple Country Club was opened Monday night with a dinner dance that attracted about 300 members and their friends. Many improvements were made during the winter season which were inspected by the guests.

He spoke of the great building boom that has come to this section within the last few years and that schools are the great and most important questions of today.

Final plans were approved for their Charter Nite Anniversary which is to be held Monday evening. George Russ of Fernbrook was a guest.

Country Club Contract

The new open swimming pool will be completed by June 15. To this end work will be carried on night and day when concrete is ready to be poured.

The pool, the gift of Noble Fred Weckesser, of Wilkes-Barre, will always be a fitting memorial to the generosity of this man whose unflagging interest has helped to make the Country Club what it is.

The main pool will be forty by ninety feet, with a depth ranging from three to nine feet. In the deepest part there will be diving boards and bronze ladders will be located at convenient places. A wading pool, twelve feet by fourteen feet with a depth of about sixteen inches, will be used by children.

Finished in Nile green tile, the architects, Mark and Sahn, have designed the two pools to rival the most beautiful in America. Notable among them, the one at Coral Gables, Florida.

The water will come from the new reservoir on the grounds. A constant stream will keep the pools fresh and pure. A series of cascades and water falls will carry the overflow down the hillside from the main pool to the children's wading pool.

Surrounded by trees and shrubs and screened by evergreens and growing plants the pool will be located on the east side of the pavilion. Three shower baths for men and the same number for women bathers will be constructed underneath the pavilion. There will be lavatories, a laundry, bath houses. Dressing rooms for twenty-three men and twenty-three women will be constructed.

At the club house end of the pool will be a covered pavilion eighteen feet by thirty-four feet. Doric columns will add to its beauty and large comfortable wicker chairs will be provided for spectators interested in watching the bathers and waders. Nationally known swimmers are expected to give an exhibition in the pool when opened.

FILLING AND GRADING

Bell Telephone Company Filling and Grading Lot Adjoining Bank

The Bell Telephone Company improved the appearance of the vacant lot adjoining the First National Bank this week when it had filling and grading work done and the ground seeded.

In the words of one old-timer the work done increased the value of the property by \$1,000.

D. A. WATERS ON THE SCHOOLS

(Continued from Last Week)

Report and Recommendations Dallas Borough, Luz. Co.

Visited November 17, 1927 Superintendent Cope, W. H. Bristow.

Section 2904 of the School Code provides that the Department of Public Instruction shall classify all secondary schools annually on the basis of reports received from the schools, and the report of the visit of representatives of the Department of Public Instruction.

The following report and recommendations for the Dallas Borough High School are based on the nine standards which comprise the basis for secondary school classification. These standards are given in detail in the annual classification report.

Standard 1.—Building.

The room now being used by the Dallas Borough School District for high school purposes is entirely unsuited for carrying out the program of a two-year high school. The regulations of the department require that a two-year high school shall have at least one room adapted for library and class-room purposes shall be provided. It is further required that the location and construction of the building, the decoration of the building, and the upkeep of building and grounds, the lighting, heating, and ventilation of the school rooms, the condition of lavatories and closets, water supply, furniture, apparatus and the methods of cleaning are such as to secure hygienic conditions for both teachers and pupils.

The seating in the room used in the room used for Dallas Borough High School is unsatisfactory, lighting conditions are very poor, and the artificial light provided is inadequate. No provision is made for laboratory work, no shelving for library purposes and the ventilation of the room is very bad.

Standard 2.—Equipment and Supplies.

No science equipment is provided in this school for general science and biology, two science subjects included in the program of studies of the school. There is no demonstration desk or table for class demonstration and individual experimentation.

The library does not contain a sufficient number of volumes for the use of the school. There is no adequate provision for class and outside reading in English and sufficient periodicals are not provided.

Standard 3.—Program of Studies and Plan or Organization.

An examination of the school situation in this community reveals that

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State Inspector Offer Suggestions

Local School Districts Urged To Co-operate In Effort to Build One Large School.

Suggesting that one large senior high school for Kingston Township, Dallas Borough and Dallas Township, supplemented by three junior high schools, one in each of the districts, would be the best solution for the educational problem in this section, W. S. Bristow, assistant director of secondary education of the State Department, met with the school board and A. P. Cope, county superintendent, at the meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. Bitlow stated that while there are many small four-year high schools in the State, many of them are not large enough to provide good courses. In the opinion of himself and of the department officials, he said, much better results and more varied courses can be obtained in larger centralized schools. He conceded, however, that this course cannot be adopted here at this time since no one of the districts is in a position to carry out its share of the program.

Since Kingston Township can adequately care for its pupils, he admitted that the department might as an emergency measure, consider the establishment of another four-year high school either in Dallas Township or borough. He was insistent that only one would be approved by State officials.

When borough director advanced arguments and figures to show that the borough is able to provide such a school, Mr. Bristow said that similar advances had already been made in behalf of the township. Some decision, he said, would be forthcoming soon from the department. He urged that borough and township directors get together, work out amicable solution and pool their resources, there being ample buildings already available to carry out an efficient educational program here.

Mr. Bristow commented freely on the improvements since his inspection in 1927 and offered a number of suggestions for improvements in the high school.

Mr. Bristow's discussion followed the proposal of the board to add grade eleven to the high school course this fall and grade twelve in the fall of 1930. The board contended that there are now sufficient buildings available and that the borough has the financial ability to carry on the program for a four-year high school.

TO OPEN CONFERENCE

Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open at Elm Park Church, Seranton, on Wednesday morning. Among those present will be all of the Methodist ministers from this and nearby communities.

Howard W. Risley Joins Staff of The Dallas Post As Editor and Manager

NEW EDITOR



HOWARD W. RISLEY who becomes Managing-Editor with this issue of The Post.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE BY HIGH WINDS OF LAST MONDAY

If March masqueraded like a lamb, April made no bones about it and came blustering in like a dozen lions.

Dallas Borough's new high school, unbending before winds and storms of criticism, fell prey to the spell of April's bright windy weather. Two window panels of the yet undedicated building were damaged. One fell outward to the ground and the other fell within the building.

Panels measured about nine by twenty-four feet, and will be replaced by the building contractor without expense to the borough.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DANCE

The Athletic Association, of Dallas Borough schools are to hold the first dance in the new auditorium on April 19.

This will be the first of a number of community affairs that will be sponsored by local organizations. We hope these affairs will be well patronized by the people of Dallas and friends from the neighboring towns.

FISHING SHOULD BE GOOD

Noxen Camp of Pennsylvania Sportsmen Restock Streams

Fishing in Bowman's Creek ought to be good this year. The Noxen Camp of the Pennsylvania Sportsmen's League has placed about thirty cans of legal sized trout in the main stream and in many of its feeders. A dozen or more cans of trout will be placed before the opening of the season. These trout are received from the Six Springs Hatchery which is supported by many local sportsmen.

THANKS ROTARY

I wish to express my thanks through the columns of The Dallas Post for the beautiful white angoria rabbit which I received as a prize for finding the golden egg in the Egg Hunt at Fern Brook Park, held by the Rotary Club last Saturday afternoon.

WAYNE HARVEY.

Noxen Young Man, of Wide Newspaper Experience, and Formerly Associated With the Wilkes-Barre Record, Becomes Managing-Editor of Local Paper.

MANY CHANGES PLANNED

Anxious to give its readers an alert community newspaper; interesting in news, liberal in tone and independent in politics, The Post, with this issue, announces the appointment of Howard K. Risley as managing-editor.

The announcement will be of wide-spread interest in the territory served by The Post since Mr. Risley has a wide acquaintance in this section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Risley, of Noxen, where his father was for many years a member of the firm of Risley and Crosby and is now president of the Tanners' Bank.

Mr. Risley received his early education in the public schools of Tunkhannock and Noxen and later graduated from Wyoming Seminary where he prepared for Dartmouth College, Hanover N. H. While at the Seminary he was active in the affairs of the Y. M. C. A., and was associate-editor of the school paper and of his class year-book. At Dartmouth he was likewise interested in the work of the Daily Dartmouth, college newspaper, and was chairman of the Freshmen Advisory Council. He did considerable work in the Arts and The Round Table, organizations which sponsored the appearance and entertained outstanding national and international personages at Dartmouth. Following his graduation in 1927, Mr. Risley became associated with the Wilkes-Barre Record on its reportorial staff, a position which he held until entering the advertising field with the Gardner Neon Sign Company, of Pittsburgh. He leaves the latter company to assume his duties with The Post.

With his appointment, which takes effect immediately, Mr. Risley will bring many new features to The Post hitherto impossible without the full time services of an experienced newspaperman. Besides having full charge of the editorial and advertising departments, he will also act as treasurer of the corporation. L. A. McHenry retains the presidency of the board of directors; Claude T. Isaacs, the vice-presidency, and G. Harold Wagner, secretaryship. The appointment of a managing-editor, bringing as it does the full time services of a newspaper man, relieves Mr. McHenry of routine newspaper duties and allows him to concentrate on his real estate business. In like manner Mr. Wagner is given more freedom for his real estate and fire insurance business and duties as State appraiser. Mr. Wagner will still continue in an advisory capacity and will have charge of legal advertising.

Leo Comiskey, formerly of New York and Philadelphia and widely experienced in newspaper work, remains as shop superintendent and will supervise the assembling of the paper and work of the job printing department which has grown rapidly during the past few months.

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DON'T FORGET "The Picture Girl" at the Dallas High School Auditorium, April 18th. Admission 35 cents.

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