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Seventy-Eighth Annual Wyoming Conference, Now In Session At Scranton, Reports Much Business

Pastors of Ten M. E. Churches From This Vicinity Attending Conference — Good Reports Are Received From Clergymen On Condition of Charges.

APPOINTMENTS MONDAY

Upper West Side clergymen are playing a prominent part in activities of Wilkes-Barre district at the Seventy-Eighth Annual Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now being held at Elm Park Church, Scranton. Pastors of ten M. E. churches from this vicinity are attending the Conference, which began Wednesday and will end with announcement of ministerial appointment about noon Monday.

Sessions of the Conference to date have served to strengthen Methodism in its aiming toward a greater opportunity to serve. The Conference has been unusually busy pushing its work to a finish and inspiring sermons have solved numerous problems of theology for both clergymen and laymen attending.

An outstanding event of the Conference was the trip to Kingston Thursday afternoon to attend formal dedication of the new Sprague Memorial building, named in honor of Dr. Levi L. Sprague, 85-year-old president.

Clergymen from this vicinity were at the dedicatory exercises and later attended a dinner in Kingston M. E. Church.

Report of Rev. Fred E. Lott, superintendent of this district, was received enthusiastically. Upper West Side towns came in for a goodly share of mention and commendation in the report.

Concisely, the following reports on local churches were made:

Alderson—Parsonage improvements, \$200, paid by L. A. S.; new garage; church basement altered for social work, \$1,000, sponsored by Men's Club; active in training school; world service in full.

Carverton—E. M. Greenfield; 15 conversions; parsonage improvements, \$650; on old debts, \$150; world service increased.

Centremoreland—E. R. Roberts; 8 conversions; repairs, \$450; active in training school; world service.

Dallas—East Dallas debt nearly paid; parsonage improvements, \$1,300, all paid; new educational building planned; active in training schools; world service increased.

Lehman—Idetown looking forward to new building; active in training school; world service askings in full; born in the parsonage, September 20, 1928, Mildred Estelle.

Noxen-Eatonville—On hall debt and improvements, \$1,201; Noxen church improvements, \$350; week-day religious education; world service, \$450; born in parsonage, November 5, 1928, Evelyn Marie.

Shavertown-Huntsville—New Shavertown church, Moller organ, furnishings, cost \$44,800, over \$20,000 paid, a beautiful and commodious edifice, dedicated March 24, 1929, Bishop E. C. Richardson, Dr. A. G. Goddard and many brethren took part in the services during the week; it is a great achievement; Huntsville church improved; active in training school; world service, \$600.

Trucksville—Parsonage improved,

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"April 4, 1929.

"Editor of The Post:

"We all enjoy the weekly visits of The Dallas Post. It is pleasant to read the names of the friends we know in Beaumont, Alderson, Kunkle and Dallas.

"Some of our winter visitors have returned to Pennsylvania. They write us that it is cold up there. It's hot and dry here with the temperature standing between 96 and 98 degrees.

"Enclosed is \$2.00 for The Post for two years.

"C. A. LOOMIS."

To Subscriber Loomis:

Many thanks for those kind words. We're glad you like The Post. Pennsylvania's weather too, has hovered around the ninety mark on occasional days this spring.

Flames Destroy Store Property At De Mun's

Second Alarm Sounded for Local Fire Company In One Day — Boys On the Alert.

The building along the DeMun's Corners road, used during the summer as a residence by J. M. Broody, of 155 Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre, and in which he conducted a small store, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night soon after 8 o'clock. Mr. Broody expected to have the place stocked with groceries and produce and move into the place next week.

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company responded to the alarm, but it could do little as the flames were beyond control and chemicals alone could be used and no water was near at hand. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

It was the second alarm of the day for the local fire-eaters. The first time the company was called out was in the afternoon when a brush fire spread over the lots on both sides of The Dallas Post building. The fire was extinguished without any damage, however, before the engine arrived.

WHAT KIND OF HOOK?

Two prominent men of town went fishing recently and came back with some beauties. Now they say it took less energy to buy them than to wait for them to bite.

\$500; active in training schools; fund begun for enlarged church; world service increased.

Clergymen from this vicinity who responded to roll call at Conference sessions are: W. Sylvester York, Alderson; E. M. Greenfield, Carverton; E. R. Roberts, Centremoreland; Judson N. Bailey, Dallas; James Burleigh, Lehman; W. F. Miller, Noxen; Harry F. Henry, Shavertown; A. J. Chapman, Trucksville; Charles H. Newing, Tunkhannock; Rev. Joshua Brundle, Wyoming; E. R. Roberts, DeMuns.

Borough Council Met Tuesday Nite

Local Problems Disposed of At Special Meeting—Twp. Supervisors Attend Meeting.

On Tuesday evening, the Dallas Borough Council held a special meeting which was called mainly to decide the method of working the Center Hill Road. Nelson Whipp, of Dallas Township represented the supervisors.

The meeting was called to order by President Kunkle. All members being present except Councilman Stevens who was out of town.

Officer Avery was given authority to notify the State Highway Department to place traffic lines on Main Street as soon as possible.

Attorney A. L. Turner was instructed to proceed with the filing of liens against all those property owners who having failed to lay sidewalks are liable to the borough for the laying of same. Council is determined to collect immediately for laying these sidewalks.

Notices were also ordered to be sent to all the property owners on Lake Street who have not already complied with the sidewalk ordinance. No further delay will be allowed.

Center Hill Discussed

Quite considerable time was taken up with the discussion of the Center Hill Road. It seems that ever since the order of the court in fixing the boundary line, that the township officials have not been able to agree with the borough fathers on the method of working.

The supervisors were insistent upon working a certain portion of the road in their own way and the councilmen thought that they should both work the road together, each defraying half of the expense.

After over an hour of discussion the matter was referred to the road committee of the borough with power to act, although all of the councilmen agree that if the supervisors were not in favor of working the road together that each would work their side of the road.

This question should be decided and it seems that the attitude taken by the parties should be a compromise. As long as each municipality is responsible for one-half the width of the road, the entire length in question, that joint working of the road, either under the supervision of one side or the other is the logical solution to the problem.

EAST DALLAS-IDETOWN COMBINATION LOOKS LIKE REAL THREAT

Little has been said of the East Dallas-Idetown base ball club, but of late the fans have got back of the summer sport and see a possibility for the boys coming through with a real crack at the pennant. From a survey of the various clubs it is wise to give this Idetown aggregation a place near the top of the list.

The back-bone of the club will consist of such stars as Dodd, Durland, Scouter, Cummings, Volinger and Abe Winters. All mentioned are rated as first-class timber, especially in the hitting department and should give the opposing pitchers plenty to worry about. And the club has other talent, probably with less experience, but capable of holding its own against the majority. These include: Rogers, Spencer, Williams, Bryden, Ide, Wright, Wilson and Pinky Swingle.

On the pitching staff they have some good prospects. The best bet being young Swingle who shows promise of going high in base ball, while Abe Winters, with his fast ball, may come in for a surprise. Volinger, a veteran, is sure to get a turn on the mound, while Art Montross, who can be well remembered with the Dallas club a few years ago, will try for a come-back. If Art fails to work a full game it is almost certain he will get plenty of relief work.

Managers Wilson and Renshaw are worthy of much comment on the showing they have made in rounding such a club together and they have our best wishes for a successful season.

DON'T FORGET

"The Picture Girl" at the Dallas High School Auditorium, April 18th. Admission 35 cents.

Rotary Charter Nite Anniversary

The Dallas Rotarians Entertain Wives and Friends at Banquet at Castle Inn.

The Dallas Rotarians entertained their wives and friends at a banquet at the Castle Inn on Monday night. It was the second anniversary of the receipt of their charter. Mr. Miehlan of Williamsport, an authority on Persian rugs, was the principal speaker. He gave a word picture of the many things that are woven in these rugs and of the places where they are woven. He also described the various emblems and superstitions which are woven into these rugs by the native workers. His speech was very instructive and enjoyed by all.

District Governor Ned Glenn and Mrs. Glenn, of Berwick, were the honored guests.

Miss Betty Seiple, of Wilkes-Barre, gave several readings and Jack Morris, of the same place, sang. As usual Jack was at his best.

Besides the members those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Glenn, Berwick; Mr. Mitchell Miehlan, Williamsport; Mrs. and Miss Seiple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Miss Esther Williams, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Welsh, of Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, of Noxen; Mr. and Mrs. George Russ, Miss Gertrude Wilson and Mrs. Larry Bevan, of Dallas.

The favors for the visiting ladies were wrist bouquets, while the members wives receives silver vanity cases with the Rotary emblem on them.

Dancing and cards followed the dinner. Music was furnished by the capable Castle Orchestra.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Two Serious Accidents Narrowly Averted—Bicycles Ruined

Only the presence of mind of Jim Garey, in running off the road, averted what might have been a serious accident Friday afternoon in Trucksville.

Irwin Parsons, riding a bicycle over Trucksville bridge crossed the road in front of the machine and turned around and then recrossed again. Mr. Garey pulled into the gasoline station and nearly tipped his car over. A wrecker had to be called to get the machine back on the highway. The boy was uninjured but badly frightened. The bicycle was ruined.

The same evening, about 8 p. m., Bill LaBar, of Dallas, ran into Earl Schall, of Shavertown, who was riding a bicycle without any lights on it. Earl was fortunate in not being hurt, but he is minus a bicycle.

BASE BALL PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

At the regular meeting of the Dallas Township School Board held on April first, 1929, it was the unanimous vote of the board not to allow any base ball played on the school ground this year.

This resolution will be strictly enforced.

M. L. MOSIER,
Secretary.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

The W. C. T. U., of Dallas, will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Parrish Tuesday, April 16 at 2 p. m. A matrons silver medal contest will be conducted at this time.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All persons having dogs running around loose have been notified to keep them tied up, or they will be shot and the owners prosecuted.

There have been numerous complaints about dogs ruining gardens, etc. "This is the last warning and applies to both licensed and unlicensed dogs," says Squire George.

Y. W. M. SOCIETY MET

The Young Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Bill Baker. The president being absent, Miss Ruth Waters had charge. Miss Faye Whipp gave the lesson in an interesting way. There were twenty-three members present, and a tasty lunch was served by the committee.

Spring Rains of the Last Few Days Delays Road Construction On New Highways—Spring Plowing Halted

DALLAS CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR, TO BANQUET

Will Hold First Annual Dinner At Hotel Redington

Dallas Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its first annual dinner on Monday night, April 22, in the ball room of Hotel Redington, Wilkes-Barre.

Arrangements have already been made for an elaborate dinner and entertainment program under the capable direction of Irene Rood, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. William Fine, chairman of the general committee.

The dinner will be in the nature of a testimonial to Mrs. Beulah Frantz, past worthy matron of the chapter.

Although it is the second youngest chapter in Luzerne County, Dallas Order of Eastern Star has rapidly grown to be one of the most active social and fraternal organizations in this region. With a membership totaling more than ninety persons, it is expected that at least sixty members will attend the dinner.

Miss Irene Messinger, of Ashley, who is district deputy of the Order, will be one of the speakers.

ROTARY ANNS OF DALLAS, HOLD DINNER AND DANCE

Mrs. May VanCampen Serves Delicious Covered Dish Dinner

Rotary Anns, of Dallas, held a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. May VanCampen, of Shavertown, on Thursday night. After the dinner there was a brief business meeting followed by cards. Fifteen members were present. The next meeting of the Rotary Anns will be held at Noxen when the Ladies of the Noxen Lutheran Church will serve the dinner. Following the dinner, Mrs. Clarence Boston will entertain the club at her home.

ANOTHER HOME FOR SHRINE VIEW

A. P. Kieffer is having another beautiful home erected in Shrine View, which will greatly improve that place. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Kieffer's mother, who is living in Wilkes-Barre at present.

Mr. Keiffer, who spent the week-end with his family, has returned to New York City.

PENN OFFERS BOOKLET

As an aid to high school students who are preparing to enter college and are seeking assistance in selecting their courses of study, Pennsylvania State College has prepared a number of special booklets which are being distributed free to those who request them. For those boys anticipating training for the industrial professions two booklets are available on agriculture and the various courses offered are explained in a booklet, "Your College of Agriculture."

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Farmers In Fear Old Man Winter May Return With a Vengeance—Fishermen, Ready To Whip Streams For Speckled Beauties, Are Disappointed.

FRUIT TREES IN BLOSSOM

Spring rains during the last few days have delayed road construction, inconvenienced farmers and discouraged fishermen. Although the season is far in advance of last year and farmers have had an opportunity to push early spring work to the limit rain has seriously hampered them this week.

Many farmers are not overly optimistic concerning the early spring weather of the last few weeks and are keeping a weather eye on the chances for old man winter to make a return visit.

If the weather during the coming month remains as favorable as up to the present time, indications are that this year's fruit crop will be one of the greatest in many years. Buds are three weeks ahead of schedule. Easter, coming early this year as it did, probably does not make the weather for this time of unseasonable but exactly right.

Construction on the road around Harvey's Lake and the laying of concrete on the Luzerne-Trucksville road at Shavertown were delayed this week because of the rain and unfavorable conditions.

Fishermen have been on the anxious seat this week in fear that the torrential spring rains have raised the streams too high for good fishing on Monday, the opening of trout season. The river is high now and mountain streams are also high and muddy. All of this is discouraging to the sportsman who has purchased a new spring outfit and who also knows where the speckled beauties play. Heavy rains spoiled the early part of the season last year.

Rain is predicted for the first days of the coming week by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE PLANNING DANCE

Proceeds To Be Used In Buying New Athletic Equipment

Dallas High School Athletic Association is planning a benefit dance to be held Tuesday night, April 22. Proceeds from the affair will be used to defray the expense of buying new athletic equipment for the various school athletic teams.

Invitations will be extended to members of the Dallas Rotary Club, Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club and to the students in all high schools in this region.

The Dallas Orchestra, under the direction of Frank Tropea, will furnish music. E. E. Bowman is general chairman of the committee.

The High School

One of the State Department of Education inspectors visited the High School the past week and met with the board. He made several suggestions, some of which created quite some argument among the members of the school board. We shall hear more of it later.

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