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Curtain To Be Lifted On Rural League One Week From Today--All Teams Show Strength And Players On Edge

Dallas and Beaumont Are To Battle At Dallas; East Dallas Invades West Wyoming and Roaring Brook Tackles Hunlock's Creek at That Place.

LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED

(By Tom Reese)
Well, fans, it looks like some real base ball in the Rural League this season. All managers have added extra strength to their clubs and are now confident of a chance at the pennant.

At a meeting last Monday night, the finishing touches were put on the league and everything is now up to the umpire to call, "Play ball" which will be next Saturday, April 27th. This is two weeks earlier than other seasons have opened and allows for a twenty-game schedule which was drawn up by Bob MacDougle and Oscar Whitesell and met the approval of all managers. Each club gets ten games at home and ten away, giving as near as possible a home game every other week.

The opening games will see Beaumont at Dallas, Roaring Brook at Hunlock's Creek and East Dallas at West Wyoming. For this section, the Dallas-Beaumont game will furnish a good afternoon's entertainment in base ball. Austin, known as the Dazzy Vance of the league, will probably open up for Beaumont while Dallas will start Lee, known to have a good assortment of curves and plenty of speed with them.

The Roaring Brook-Hunlock's Creek game will also be a good treat, while the East Dallas-Idetown combination will probably have a tough game on its hands with West Wyoming which is rated as the best club in the league. A complete schedule will appear elsewhere in this issue. Clip it out and save it.

MR. McCARTY INJURED

Mr. Kirk McCarty was seriously injured while at work Wednesday at the Teeter summer home at Harvey's Lake.

Mr. McCarty's hand caught in the engine belt and he was thrown about twenty feet away. He was taken to the hospital where his condition is reported as good.

GIRL SCOUTS PLEASE

Girl Scouts, of Dallas, pleased the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Forty Fort Monday evening with their playlet.

Mr. Garinger offered to take the girls in his truck, but the weather was so bad other arrangements had to be made.

Those who kindly helped out with closed cars were: Mesdames Garinger, Hull, Space, Kintz, Wagner and Bob Allen. The leaders and girls wish to thank these folks for their kindness.

CHILD IMPROVES

Madelyn McHenry, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McHenry came down to breakfast yesterday morning for the first time in five months. Although still weak, Dr. George K. Swartz has pronounced her cured.

Fire Laddies To Dance Tonight

Card Party and Dance Scheduled At New High School

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co. will hold a combination dance and card party tonight in the new high school auditorium. The Dallas Orchestra, conducted by Frank Tropea and Ross Lewin will furnish music. Prizes will be awarded and all other features for a good time will be provided. Proceeds from the affair will be placed in the company's equipment fund and will help to pay off the small remaining debt on the fire engine.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

A car nearly upset in Aurand's driveway this week. The driver, in order to avoid hitting a lumber truck, pulled to the side in such a way that a wrecker had to be called to place the car on the highway again.

GUESTS OF HONOR AT FAREWELL PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. Judson N. Bailey were the guests of honor at a farewell party given at the church on Thursday night.

Mr. Stanley Doll, vice-president of the Official Board, gave an interesting talk.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey responded to the good wishes of their friends.

Flowers and gifts were presented to Mrs. Bailey by Mrs. Ralph Brickel in behalf of her Sunday School Class, by Mrs. LeGrand in behalf of friends, and by Mrs. VanNortwick for the Missionary Society.

After the benediction by Rev. C. E. Henry, a social session followed and refreshments were served by the committee.

EATONVILLE MERCHANT ASPIRES TO JUDGESHIP

Fred L. Wheelock, long-time merchant of Eatonville, has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the office of associate judge of Wyoming County.

A man of experience, who has served twelve years on the bench, interested in civic and community projects, a capable business man, a lifelong resident of Wyoming County and a man who has won a host of friends through his high principles and sound integrity, Wyoming County need look no further for the man with the right qualifications.

CHEMICAL COMPANY PRESENT MINSTREL

Shavertown Chemical Company presented its minstrels before a capacity audience last night in the high school auditorium.

Headliners among the soloists and performers were: Bert Hill, K. G. Laycock, Red Swartz, F. Seigel, Prof. Girton, Ken Appleton, William Rowlands, R. Ray, C. W. Hoffman, Ross Williams, George Malkemes, W. Keats, F. Johnson and Mr. Knorr.

Rev. J. N. Bailey Transferred To Moscow Charge

Rev. W. E. Webster of Scranton, To Occupy Pulpit of Local M. E. Church.

Rev. Judson N. Bailey, pastor of Dallas Methodist Episcopal Church for the past four years, has been transferred to Moscow church in the Scranton district and will be succeeded in the local charge by Rev. W. E. Webster who has been at Embury Church, Scranton for three years. During his period of service here, Rev. Mr. Bailey has accomplished a great deal toward achieving recognition for Dallas Church and its activities. Rev. Mr. Webster will probably preach his first sermon in the local church tomorrow.

The only other change in local churches, resulting from announcement of ministerial appointments at the closing session of Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scranton, was at Centremoreland, where Rev. H. S. Munyon will succeed E. R. Roberts as supply pastor. Six changes in this vicinity, including Alderson, Carverton, Lehman, Noxen and Eatonville, Shavertown and Trucksville will have the same pastors for the next year.

Local clergymen returning from the Conference this week expressed opinion that it had been one of the most successful they had attended. Bishop E. G. Richardson of the Philadelphia area, who presided at all sessions, was commended by the ministers for the manner in which he conducted the sessions and for his clear thinking in disposing of conference business.

Appointments in this vicinity are as follows:—

Alderson—W. Sylvester York.
Carverton—E. M. Greenfield.
Centremoreland—H. S. Munyon.
Dallas—W. E. Webster, new.
Lehman—James Burleigh.
Noxen—Eatonville—W. F. Miller.
Shavertown—Harry F. Henry.
Trucksville—A. J. Chapman.

Little Theater Guild Gives Play In Borough High School Auditorium

Large Number of West Side Residents Turn Out To See Play, "The Picture Girl," At New High School Auditorium

With one of the largest audiences that has ever greeted a community affair, upper West Side residents turned out to the number of more than 500 and enthusiastically welcomed the first presentation of the Little Theater Guild Friday night in the new Dallas High School auditorium.

The play, "The Picture Girl," was a fast moving, delightful comedy well acted. The response of the audience to the lines of the players must have been a delight to the cast.

Written by Frederick Johnson who has produced many similar successes, the play depicted the exciting adventures of a beauty contest winner who tried to reach the height of fame by way of Hollywood and the movies.

There was not a moment in the entire production that lagged. The players, though amateurs, acted with all the ease of professionals despite the handicap of insufficient stage equipment. At times the mechanism of the play took on the aspect of a Shakespearean presentation, absence of a stage curtain necessitating the announcing of the opening and closing of each act.

Among the actors the work of Bert Wagner was particularly pleasing.

Campaign Quota of Federation Falls Short of Goal

Federation Paring Budgets of Charitable Organizations Due To Failure of Drive.

Thirty-one charitable and character building agencies which serve this region will be compelled to terminate certain fundamental services this year as result of the community's failure to respond to Community Welfare Federation's campaign. Short of its \$557,501.23 goal by about \$80,000, the Federation will begin work of paring budgets of its agencies within a few days.

When the campaign quota was fixed, the agencies, figuring on the minimum sum necessary to function for a year, turned in budgets totaling \$609,000. Federation officials, in an effort to cut the aggregate still more, decreased the sum to the \$557,501.23 mark, putting an end to all plans for necessary replacements, property improvements and a number of surveys planned by Wyoming Valley Welfare Council in order to improve social service.

Reduction in income will mean considerable in the next year and because the money will not be available services of the agencies will be narrowed. Residents of Federation territory will not have 45,000 free days at Wilkes-Barre hospitals as they did last year; crippled children will have to do without the best scientific service in the country; Red Cross will necessarily do less work among the vast number of disabled ex-service men in the county and tubercular children will not have the same care and attention they had last year.

Bitterly disappointed, leaders in the community movement this week made no excuses and hid their disappointment. Interested persons commended the Federation for its work, criticized little and blamed the community for its failure to respond. Agencies began the drab routine of slashing their budgets.

Dallas Citizens To Dedicate Borough's New High School Today --- Musical Program and Entertainment Scheduled

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Today—High School dedication at 2 p. m.

Tonight—Henry M. Laing Fire Co. dance and card party in high school auditorium.

Tuesday night—High School Athletic Association dance in high school auditorium.

Thursday—Local Rotary delegates leave for convention at Pottsville.

Friday—Tenth Grade gives its play in high school auditorium.

ROTARIANS AND WIVES TO VISIT POTTSVILLE

Twelve members of the local Rotary Club and their wives will attend the Fifty-First District Convention of Rotary Clubs in Pottsville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the coming week.

TO HOLD DANCE

Dallas High School Athletic Association will hold an athletic dance Tuesday, April 23 in the new high school gymnasium for the benefit of athletic equipment fund.

The high schools of Dallas Township, Trucksville, Laketon and Lehman and the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs have been invited to attend.

The Dallas Orchestra, under the direction of Ross Lewin and Frank Tropea will furnish the music.

LADIES' DAY OBSERVED

The first Ladies' Day of the season was observed yesterday at Irem Country Club. The auxiliary met, cards were played and luncheon was served. Mrs. R. M. Scott of Trucksville, was chairman.

Adverse weather conditions of the week necessitated postponing the qualification meet of the women's golf team which was to have been held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Candler is chairman of the Women's Golf Team Committee.

HELD MONTHLY MEETING

George M. Dallas Lodge, F. and A. M., held its monthly meeting on Thursday night in the Masonic Hall on Main Street. There were several candidates for admission to the lodge. Following the program there was a luncheon for fifty at Higgin's College Inn.

DINNER POSTPONED

The first annual dinner of Dallas Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which was to have been held at Hotel Redington on Monday night, has been indefinitely postponed by the committee.

Lack of interest in the affair prompted the action of the committee.

STAG PARTY

A stag party was held at the Irem Temple Country Club Saturday night, in honor of George Watkins. Covers were laid for twelve guests. All had a good time.

Will Dedicate New High School Building, Also Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Borough's Chartering—Building Open for Inspection at 1 P. M.

PROGRAM STARTS AT 2 P. M.

Today, on the fiftieth anniversary of the borough's chartering, Dallas citizens will dedicate their new high school building with an appropriate program of ceremonies.

The building will be open for inspection at 1 p. m., and the program will start at 2 with the singing of America by the assembled audience. The principle speakers will be Asa E. Lewis, former principal of the school and former assistant county superintendent; Professor A. P. Cope, county superintendent of schools, and Henry A. Gordon. The invocation will be by Rev. Judson N. Bailey, retiring pastor of Dallas M. E. Church. The musical program will be in charge of Samuel Griffith. There will be a number of presentations by local civic and fraternal organizations.

Though lacking in many of the finer details and as yet uncompleted, the building nevertheless marks a step forward in the educational facilities of the borough. It fills a need long felt in this community and is but the starting point for an educational centre such as this community deserves.

The building is fireproof throughout and is equipped with modern ventilating and heating facilities. Six rooms and a combined auditorium-gymnasium are now completed with two unfinished rooms remaining on the second floor. Future expansion is provided for in the ample space which allows for the erection of wings on each side of the auditorium-gymnasium. Fourteen or more rooms can be placed in these proposed sections. Cost of the completed portion of the building was \$60,000. W. E. Dommermuth was the general contractor. The architect was Thomas Podmore.

The building cares for the high school departments of the borough schools, the grades being located in the old high school building.

Like Tunkhannock Borough, where citizens furnished many thousands of dollars for the completion of their new high school when they found that the school board lacked sufficient funds for the erection of a first-class building, Dallas citizens did not provide the avenues whereby the local school board could procure sufficient funds to complete the building at this time.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess, of Kunkle, entertained on Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hess, their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Howell, Geraldine Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess, Doris Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hess, Nile, Harold and Robert Hess, Misses Francis and Helen Hess.

Pete Lutz has received the contract to remodel the second story of the Gregory building into an apartment. It is expected to be ready by May 15. Jim Oliver is planning to build an addition to his garage.

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Noxen School To Present Play

'Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick' To Be Presented May 3.

Noxen High School students are practicing for their annual play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," which they will present in the high school auditorium on the night of May 3. The play is being directed by M. L. Ingram, genial North Carolinaian, who is teaching at Noxen this year.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to defray expenses of the seniors annual trip to Washington, D. C. Members of the cast are: Harry Kresge, Severan Newberry, Leo Lord, Ethel Race, Helen Dimmick, Vivian Lutes and Freda Dendler.

Work on Highway Progressing Nicely

Kersteen Company Starts Pouring of Concrete

Following the delay caused by heavy rains during the early part of the week, Kersteen Construction Co. got away to a good start during the last few days and the laying of concrete in Trucksville vicinity has progressed rapidly. A large force of men is now at work and shovels and tractors are busily engaged removing embankments and tearing up the asphalt of the old road bed.

In many places the road is just passable. Chuck holes, rocks and debris make the journey of a motorist from Trucksville to Luzerne a harrowing one.

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