

### History Of Dallas Continued From Last Week

Almost contemporary with the William Truick's settlement, possibly a little earlier, was the settlement at Huntsville, on the southwest fork of Toby's Creek, then in Plymouth township and Dallas township as originally laid out. The place took its name in honor of William Hunt who there about the year 1800. One of the first stores at that place was kept by Mr. Hunt, and of him the story is told that he was once complaining, in a half bragging way, about the extravagance of his family in the use of Toby's Creek, then in Plymouth township and Dallas township as originally laid out. The place took its name in honor of William Hunt who there about the year 1800. One of the first stores at that place was kept by Mr. Hunt, and of him the story is told that he was once complaining, in a half bragging way, about the extravagance of his family in the use of Toby's Creek, then in Plymouth township and Dallas township as originally laid out.

The earliest settlers of Huntsville, however, were of the Baldwins and Fullers. Jared Baldwin had already erected a saw mill there in 1779. Amos Baldwin and Judge Baldwin, "hatters," by trade, also had a half interest in a saw mill, possibly partners of Daniel Allen in another mill, at the same time, ehel Fuller is credited with having a still house in the same neighborhood in the same year. In the year 1779 Jared Baldwin still owned the mill while Amos and Jude Baldwin confined themselves to their trade as not mentioned again by the assess- about there at that day to make a this time, 1790 or 1800, Jared Baldwin erected a grist mill near where the present grist mill in the village of Huntsville stands. In the year 1804 the active business portion of the consisted of Jared Baldwin, the father, and Tibbal Baldwin, Amza Baldwin, Amos aldwin and Jude Baldwin, sons. All were united, at that time in the ownership of the grist mill and half of the saw mill at Huntsville. The following additional facts concerning the aldwin family may be of interest, viz: Jared Baldwin came from Connecticut in 1795 and built the hat factory at Huntsville with the remnant of his means. He had been quartermaster in the Connecticut line of the Continental army, and quartermasters in that struggle put their fortune into supplies and trusted the government to reimburse them but the Continental script became worthless. After building the hat factory and saw mill, which burned in 1809, on the opposite side of the stream from the present one, he returned to Connecticut where he died about 1817. His son Tibbais built a log house near the little orchard back of Harvey Fuller's present dwelling and died there. Other of the sons removed to business at Huntsville, ten died of typhus or (typhoid) fever in 1821, as did several of his family. There had been erected a dam to overflow the old marsh where the Wilks-Barre Water Company's dam now is. This overflow killed a lot of standing timber and is said to have caused an epidemic of fever of some very fatal kind. Ambrose, Lewis and Watson, sons of Jude went to Ohio in 1832. Burr followed in 1839, and died in Williams county in 1855. Mrs. Eleanor Brown, late of Lehman, was a daughter of Jude. Ambrose afterwards moved from Ohio to Ottawa, Kansas, where he was twenty years justice of the peace, and died a few years ago.

Joshua Fuller and Benjah Fuller were the owners of the other half of the saw mill. Next year, 1805-6, this saw mill was burned down. The same joint owners rebuilt it, however, at once, and with a distillery. These mills stood within, or very nearly within, the territory afterwards included in Dallas township at its formation in 1817. Mr. Pearce states in his Annals of Luzerne County, that the first saw mill in Dallas township was built by Jude Baldwin on a branch of Toby's Creek in the year of 1813. Jude Baldwin did build the a mill at that date on Toby's Creek about one mile above Huntsville, but there is doubt about it being the first mill in Dallas township as originally laid out, though it may have been the first within the present territory of Dallas township. Minor Fuller, afterwards, about 1847, built another saw mill on the same creek. Both of these mills have been torn down within the past twenty years, there being no longer no need for them. The Fullers and Baldwins were vigorous pioneers and natural mill builders. I cannot more approximately conclude this subject than by quoting from some valuable letters regarding those early people, which Hon. Ewart Bogardus, of North Monroeville, Ohio in response to my earnest solicitations, did me the honor to write, dated April 7th, 1836:

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home of Miss Ruth Jackson last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Carrie Smith, Mary Kuchta, Pauline Davis, Harriet Stern, Myrtle Rood, Genevieve York, Lillian York, Mildred Shaver and Ruth Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Messrs. Vernon Rood, Benjamin Rood, Michael Kuchta and Paul Avery. Miss Smith, who was formerly a teacher at Laketon high school, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

#### FREAR-PARRISH REUNION

The twenty-third annual reunion of the Frear and Parrish families will be held in Montross Grove at Perrin's Marsh, near Centremoreland, on Wednesday, June 26. All relatives and friends of both families are cordially invited to attend.

#### Floating Shop

Along the west coast of Scotland many of the small islands have no shops, but are kept provided by a floating shop—a sea-going barge, whose master is the shopkeeper and sells everything from pencils to potted meats, often taking eggs or lobsters in barter.

### -Alderson-

Alderson has been rather a noisy town these last few days. The concrete mixer and other machines used by Contractor Coons have raised a racket all day long. All the concrete has been laid except an outer part of the curve at Alderson, which, we understand, will not be laid until the other has hardened. The new road is in use up as far as the Y. W. Lodge and it will not be long until the entire road is opened to traffic.

Miss Iris Kitchen, who is a student nurse at the General Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home here in Alderson.

Mrs. Emma Honeywell and granddaughter, Doris Crocker, of Luzerne, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Lamereaux and Miss Lucy Hoover spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lamereaux of Hunlock's Creek.

The Bowman's Creek branch is stepping out nowadays. Every day a real honest-to-goodness bull moose engine, No. 383, to be exact, brings the local freight through. This change eliminates the extra light engine which was often needed to make the steep grades on this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Allen are visiting friends at Sweet Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armitage and family of Plymouth are now occupying their summer cottage here at the Lake. Alfred Rodgers is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Edward Gaynor spent a few days this week attending the meeting of the Dairymen's League at Syracuse.

We have the honor of announcing that the perch are biting. The yellow flies that invade this place every summer have arrived and all the fishermen are collecting them, and, in turn, collecting fish with them. We have seen several nice messes of fish in the last few days and we are tempted to try our own luck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Avery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Wilkes-Barre.

H. D. Major is making extensive changes in his bathing beach at the park. He has added quite a few improvements this year, making his beach a very nice place at which to bathe.

Mrs. J. E. Altemus, Miss Emma Odenkrohen and Miss Mary Kuchta attended the W. C. T. U. at Idetown last Tuesday.

The Epworth League held its monthly meeting at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the summer after which games and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

A party in honor of Miss Carrie Smith of Lewisburg was held at the

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### -Beaumont-

Mrs. C. D. Johnson is attending the graduation exercises of her nephew, Paul Freeman, at Old Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Traver spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Evans and family at Harding.

Mildred McDougall, Emma Hadsall and Nellie Bigelow are acting as jurors at Tunkhannock this week.

William Montross and family have moved from Johnson City into the house formerly occupied by Mae Jackson of Mrs. Jackson is living with her father, Eugene Montross.

The State inspector has been testing cows in this section of the county. M. P. Goodwin had five cows condemned and Walter Derhammer one.

The school board of Monroe township has elected the following teachers for the coming term: Marian Hadsall, first and second grades; Louise Downs, third and fourth grades; Ruth Lutes, fifth and sixth grades; Thomas Smith, seventh and eighth grades; Dorothy Gilmore, Evans Falls school; Mildred MacDougall, South Run school. There are two vacancies in the township—principals and assistant.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson called on Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Phelps is in very poor health.

Miss Myrtle Martin entertained Mrs. Walter Bush of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Rex Cataldo of Wilkes-Barre last Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dora Schoonover, a daughter, on Friday, June 14. Mrs. Schoonover before marriage was Miss Marilla Richards.

Mrs. C. Loomis of South Tampa, Florida, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Loomis. Mrs. Loomis is enjoying the best of health. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to her native town. She expects to return to the south sometime in October.

The Beaumont high school alumni banquet will be held in the high school auditorium, Saturday evening, June 22.

### -East Dallas-

Miss Ida Mae Moss of State Hospital, Danville, made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, after which she spent Sunday with her parents at this place. Miss Moss was member of the graduating class of Danville Hospital. She will remain at that institution until fall, having taken a position there.

### -Lehman-

Children's Day exercises will be held in Lehman church next Sunday morning at 11.

Mrs. Flora Thomas and daughter, Mildred, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Richards of Berwick.

Mrs. Herman Brandon and daughter have returned from Homeopathic hospital.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Whitesell in honor of their daughter, Cella.

Kathleen Johnson, William Thompson, Mildred Greene and Norman Hartungood spent Monday at South Pond.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

#### IDE REUNION

The annual reunion of the Ide family will be held at Fernbrook Park, Saturday, June 29. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### -Idetown-

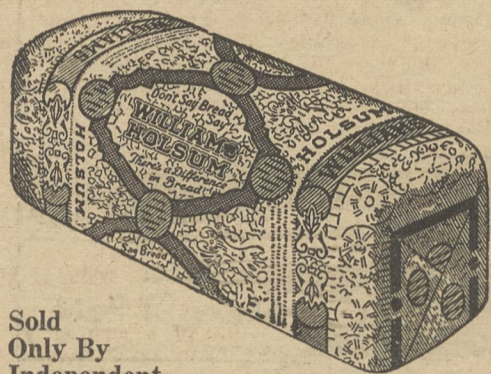
The young ladies of the Conference Class of the Idetown Sunday school held an ice cream social on the church lawn Tuesday night. Ice cream, cake and candy were served to a large crowd. The young people are raising funds for a worthy purpose and efforts of this sort should be encouraged by the patronage of every person in the community.

Miss Mame M. Weaver and Mrs. George Wilson of Allentown were week-end guests of Mrs. E. R. Parrish.

Ethel Wright visited her aunt, Mrs. John Rice of Maple street, Kingston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Wilkes-Barre spent the week-end at the Tresher cottage. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Louise Tresher of Forty Fort.

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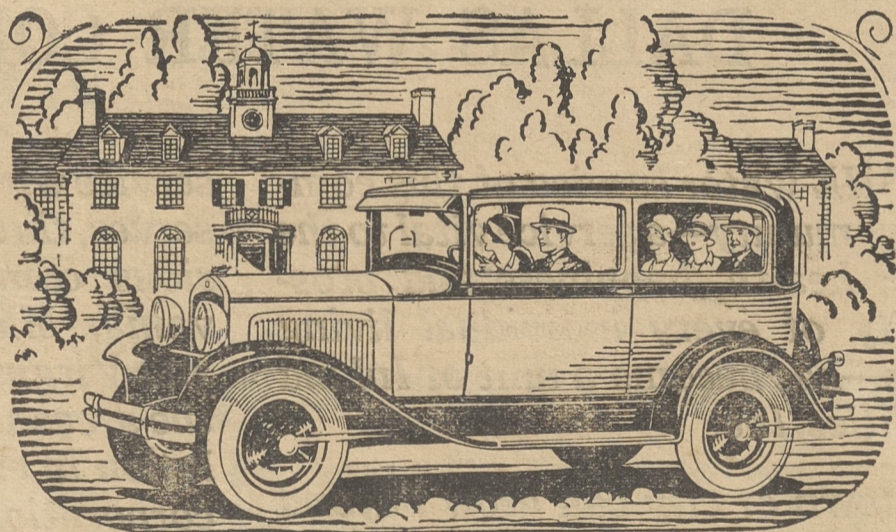
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