

WEATHER FORECAST

Eastern Pennsylvania: Saturday, Partly Cloudy With Slowly Rising Temperature

The Dallas Post.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY COMMUNITY WEEKLY IN LUZERNE COUNTY

ATTEND THE BENEFIT DANCE FOR THE HENRY M. LAING FIRE COMPANY AT KUNKLE COMMUNITY HALL TONIGHT

FORTIETH YEAR

DALLAS, PA., AUGUST 17, 1929

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Drought Forces Dallas-Shavertown Water Company To Warn Consumers To Boil Water For Household Uses

Present Season Is The Dryest Since 1911 And All Wells And Springs Of The Company Are Taxed To Meet The Demand—July One Of The Dryest Months Of The Year

REPAIRS BEING MADE

Faced with one of the severest droughts that this section has seen since 1911, Dallas-Shavertown Water Company is making every effort to meet the demand for water in this section under conditions that would be discouraging to a smaller public utility.

With unusually dry weather conditions prevailing, the company has been forced to drain the Isaacs spring in Shavertown in order to rewall it and prevent a serious leak which has allowed a large amount of water to escape.

To forestall any danger of disease which might be present during periods of low water, the company has issued a warning to consumers to boil water used for drinking and cooking purposes for at least twenty minutes before using.

The zeal with which the new company has taken over the project of modernizing the water works equipment and rendering efficient service speaks well for the future of the Dallas-Shavertown water supply under the new ownership.

H. L. Fortner, general superintendent of the local company, in a statement issued yesterday, declared that the water shortage here could be greatly alleviated if consumers would take care to see that no water is wasted.

DALLAS AND LUZERNE TO PLAY FINAL GAME OF SERIES

With two games of a three-game series divided between them, Dallas Independents and Luzerne Reds will meet again in a third and final game tomorrow afternoon on the new Dallas Athletic Field.

A hard-fought baseball game between Dallas Independents and Luzerne Reds was broken up last Sunday when rain in the sixth inning drove the fans to the shelter of their cars and homes.

DID YOU EVER NOTICE?

That while he says very little, makes no loud boasts or far-fetched promises, Warden Kunkle is always "on the job?" He's as nearly an unbiased booster as Dallas has; not afraid to work, nor yet to play.

Driver Cuts Out Of Traffic Line And Injures Two

Accident On Fernbrook Road Is Result of Dangerous Driving—Injured Will Recover

A dangerous driver cutting out of a line of traffic on the State highway below Fernbrook on Sunday noon was responsible for the complete ruin of two automobiles and the injury of two persons.

The accident occurred when John Tamelis of Kingston, driving a Willys-Knight sedan, shot around a line of north-bound traffic on a curve below Fernbrook and crashed into a new Nash sedan being driven by Joseph Dietz of Edwardsville.

The impact forced the Nash across the road and into the Chevrolet being driven at the head of the north-bound line of traffic by Michael Westor of Mountain Top.

The Chevrolet and Nash were both made complete wrecks while the Tamelis machine was only slightly damaged. The driver of the machine was taken before a local justice of the peace and fined \$25 for reckless driving.

TELEGRAPHIC HOAX CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Confusion of names and places caused considerable worry Friday morning to the relatives and friends of Helen Czulegar, John L. Sullivan and family.

A telegram received by Ray Harris, who is in charge of the Meridian Restaurant during Mr. Sullivan's tour of the southwestern United States, stated that "John" had been killed in an automobile accident in Texas.

Immediately upon hearing of the telegram, relatives of Miss Czulegar, who is with the Sullivan's, got into telephonic communication with the party in El Paso, Texas.

The telegram was evidently meant for another Ray Harris in Dallas, Texas, the John hoax being the son of the man to whom it was addressed.

There is frequent confusion between the names Dallas, Texas, and Dallas, Pennsylvania. And although Dallas, Pennsylvania, is much the smaller of the two it is not infrequently for freight and express and letters addressed to Dallas, Texas, to be sent here.

Epworth League Will Give Play

Alderson Young Folk to Present "A Henpecked Hero" On Thursday Night

"A Henpecked Hero," a three-act farce, will be presented by the Alderson Epworth League at the Alderson L. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock.

"A Henpecked Hero," a hilariously funny three-act farce, revolves around the misfortunes of a meek little man with a romantic-minded bride and a strong-minded mother-in-law.

Before it is over Dame Misfortune pays call after call on the unhappy husband in the guise of various veiled persons dressed in widow's weeds with dire consequences.

The play is cast as follows: Helen Hallmark, a college senior, Lillian York; Doris Darlett, another senior, Adda Garinger; Butsky, a rushing Russian, Michael Kuchta; Lily, Russia's fairest lily, Esther Garinger; Barker, a defective detective, Joseph Dauch; Ted Slocum, the football coach, Harry Allen, Jr.; Mrs. Holden, why son-in-law left home, Ruth York; Iantha Brown, the romantic bride, Genevieve York; Prof. William Brown, her lessere half, Paul Avery; Bud Cedman, with good intentions, Peter Kuchta; Countess Kolmanoff, the cause of it all, Mary Kuchta.

Circus Comes To Town Today

Ketrow Brothers' Motor Circus Exhibits On Athletic Field—Parade at 1 O'clock

It's not often that a circus visits Dallas, but today is circus day as far as Dallas is concerned. Beside the show there'll be a street parade and all the fixing that go with it, including clowns, band, animals and real Indians.

Ketrow Brothers, motor circus, making a long distance jump from the New England states to North Carolina, will exhibit here this afternoon and evening on the field across the street from the new Dallas athletic field.

The advance motor advertising cars of the circus were in town on Monday and with the assistance of a dozen or so of the younger generation of Dallas the circus press agent distributed posters throughout the town and placed posters in stores, on bars and vacant buildings.

The circus travels by motor trucks, having eighteen of them. All of the performers own their own sleeping cars, making up a complete motorcade of more than thirty trucks, which carry the equipment of the circus and the personal effects and sleeping quarters of the sixty actors and circus helpers.

One of the features of the show is Lucy, a highly trained eight-year-old elephant, granddaughter of the famous Jumbo of the Barnum circus.

Other circus features include acrobats, aerialists, contortionists, clowns, dog and pony performers, a display of lions and a tribe of Indians.

The show is reported to be one of the cleanest on the road and is well liked wherever it goes. The street parade will be given at 1 o'clock. The two performance are at 2 and 8.

PETITIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

The last day for candidates to withdraw petitions filed with county commissioners is August 19, before 4 p. m.

Noxen Board Hires Teachers

Ann Czulegar of Dallas Appointed to Teach in the High School—Two Other Teachers Get Jobs

Noxen school board at its meeting Tuesday night appointed Ann Czulegar of Dallas to teach in the Noxen high school during the coming term.

Misses Czulegar and Burrett are graduates of College Misericordia and Miss Gillmore is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College.

Other matters brought before the board had to do with the fencing of the school grounds and the bids for the school bus routes.

A half dozen or more bids were received for the three bus routes for the carrying of school children. These were extended until the coming week because of change in the specifications for the bids, the board having decided that all busses must be of modern construction and built especially for hauling of school children.

Arrangements were made for Prof. Ernest Wood of Dallas to continue his music teaching work in a room set aside for the purpose in the high school.

Directors present at the meeting were: Severn Traver, James Murray, Morton Whitaker, Lawrence Race and Clarence Boston.

The six-year term of Director Boston expires next spring, so that a new director will be elected in his place this fall. Mr. Boston has said that he will not run for the office again.

Kunkle Gives Benefit Dance For Fire Truck

Proceeds From The Affair To Be Held Tonight In Community Hall Go To Henry M. Laing Fire Company

A large attendance of Dallas residents is expected at the dance being given tonight in the Kunkle community hall for the benefit of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company.

All roads from Dallas to Kunkle are in good shape. The community hall is located just off the Dallas-Tunkhannock State Highway on the road connecting Kunkle with Harvey's Lake.

Although the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company purchased its new truck just a little over three years ago at a cost of approximately \$9,500, the indebtedness, in the meantime all dancing \$1,000 has been entirely paid off.

During the winter months card parties will be held at intervals to help raise the remaining amount of the indebtedness, in the meantime all dancing Dallas citizens will be at Kunkle tonight.

FIRE DESTROYS NOXEN HOME

Fire resulting from a defective flue completely destroyed the home and household furnishings of John Steinruck of Noxen on Saturday afternoon.

So far advanced were the flames when the fire was discovered that it was impossible to remove any of the furniture or the clothing of the occupants.

The house was located on Dimmock hill and was so far away from a water supply that nothing could be done to extinguish the flames although several truck loads of Noxen men drove to the fire to be of assistance in putting it out.

The house was owned by J. C. Gosart of Harvey's Lake. Mr. Steinruck carried about \$500 on the household effects.

Local Interest In Prothonotary Fight Grows As "Dummy Candidates" File Petitions To Oppose Wagner

REGARDING DELIVERIES

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Youngsters Have Fun At Annual Picnic

Crippled Children Not Downhearted In Spite of Summer Showers and Chilly Weather

In spite of persistent and numerous showers, about 600 crippled children from the valley enjoyed the entertainment provided on Wednesday by the Nobles of Irem Temple at the Country Club here.

Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association furnished names of all the boys and girls who might qualify and they were notified to be ready to leave at 9 a. m. Cars furnished by Shriners took the children to the club where the women of Irem were hostesses.

There was a huge supply of picnic eats as well as plenty of ice cream and chocolate milk. Balloons were given to the children and they enjoyed the music furnished by the Wilkes-Barre City Boys' Band. There were ponies for the children to ride and free use of the swimming pool, a magician to open their eyes and an aerial performance by Sandy Underwood.

The Dallas Rotary Club, whose particular work is crippled children, looked after the registering and transportation of the children in this section. About twenty children were registered from the Upper West Side, though the rain prevented some of them from finally going.

NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED AT GLEN VIEW

A new Boy Scout troop is being organized at Glen View Terrace under the supervision of the P. M. Church at that place. James Noble has consented to act as scoutmaster and is well qualified for the place.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS PICNIC

The members of the P. M. Church of Shavertown held their annual Sunday school picnic at Perrin's Marsh last Friday. There was a large attendance of grownups as well as children and everyone enjoyed the program of games and contests planned by the program committee.

Similarity Of Names Of Candidates Recalls Famous McAvoy Case In Luzerne County. Martin Wagner of Plymouth And H. E. Wagner of Hunlock's Creek Lead Their Names To Fine-Nicholson Outfit

G. HAROLD TO PROTEST

G. Harold Wagner of Dallas, one of the two recognized and outstanding candidates for the office of Prothonotary, suggests that there seems to be ample evidence of fraud in the petitions of each of the two "smoke screen dummy" candidates which have filed last-minute petitions.

Mr. Wagner's attorney has already started legal proceedings in the court to oust both of the so-called "dummy" Wagners' petitions on the basis of insufficient affidavits necessary when a candidate does not have the legal number of signers on his petition as in the case of Martin Wagner.

Further evidence seems to show that the petition of Martin Wagner was circulated in blank throughout Plymouth by men known to be friendly to Mr. Bonin but who represented the petition to be that of G. Harold Wagner of Dallas.

G. Harold Wagner, the bona fide candidate from this district, has been gaining amazing strength in Plymouth during the past ten days.

In addition, it appears that there are names on the petition, supposedly of Plymouth residents, who do not reside there. If either of the two charges are sustained, the petitions will be ruled out as illegal and fraudulent.

The petition of the other "dummy" candidate was circulated throughout Fringe borough, although H. E. Wagner is a resident of Hunlock's Creek. This petition was also circulated in blank, it is alleged, and was represented as being that of G. Harold Wagner of Dallas.

An interesting feature of the Martin Wagner petition is the presence of the signature of a man who was serving a term in the Luzerne County jail on the day the petition was circulated. This petition will be presented to the court as being fraudulent.

It is believed by many prominent citizens in and about Dallas, Lehman and Sweet Valley the E. E. Wagner, merchant, and father of the Hunlock Creek Wagner, most emphatically frowns on such procedure if proven even irregular not to say illegal.

COUPLE CELEBRATES SIXTY THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Parrish kept open house last Saturday in honor of their sixty-third wedding anniversary. Many relatives, neighbors and friends came in to congratulate them and join in the celebration.

Mr. Parrish is 86 and Mrs. Parrish is 93. While Mrs. Parrish's health has been failing some through the last year, Mr. Parrish is still comparatively well.

Mr. Parrish served with the 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers, one of the regiments which accompanied Sherman in his march to the sea. After the war he joined the navy and served out his term there. From there he returned to Carverton, where his sweetheart was sweetheating was awaiting him and they were married.

ENJOY PICNIC DINNER

The following people motored from Turbotville to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Girtton on Thursday and enjoyed a picnic dinner and social time: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin, Mrs. John L. Reynolds, daughter Margretta and son John, Jr., Mrs. John Moon and daughter Martha Jane, Mrs. Myrtle Menges and son Lee, Mrs. Martin lotPis, Mrs. Murray Herr and Dalph Doebler, Mr. and Mrs. Girtton were former residents of Turbotville.

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