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## Local Candidate Wins Court Decision And Dummy Candidate Is Removed From Primary Ballot

Judges McLean And Jones Condemn  
Methods Of Politicians Who Place  
Candidates With Similar Names On  
Ballot To Confuse Voters

### G. HAROLD CONFIDENT

The last brazen traces of political trickery were removed from the primary election September 17th, yesterday when the court en banc of Luzerne county handed down a decision striking off the name of Harold E. Wagner of Hunlock's Creeks, the last of the so called "Dummy candidates".

Final decisions of the court came only after all other attempts to have Mr. Wagner withdraw had failed and after conferences between Attorney John Dando, representing anti-administration forces and Atty. Herman Goldberg, representing administration politicians, had failed to bring results.

The attempt to keep Harold E. Wagner on the ballot and confuse the mind of the voter was one of the strongest fights of its kind ever waged in Luzerne county, and his removal by the court is the triumph of fair play and good sportsmanship, over cheap politics and the basest of political trickery.

With the removal of Harold E. Wagner the prothonotary race will resolve itself into a three cornered fight between G. Harold Wagner, Charles Krick and Attorney John Bonin of Hazleton. Removal of Harold E. Wagner clarifies the field for in a large measure for G. Harold Wagner and the publicity coincident with his open efforts to get Harold Wagner to withdraw will gain many friends for him throughout the length and breadth of Luzerne county, where good citizens believe in a fair fight and sportsman like tactics.

In its decision the court en banc said: "Now 30th of August 1929, after hearing, the court sitting en banc are unanimous that the Republican petition of Harold E. Wagner for the office of prothonotary should be stricken off for sufficient reasons disclosed by testimony, but the court are unanimous upon all reasons upon which the dismissal is based".

Judges Jones and McLean throughout the hearing of testimony were very strong in their condemnation of political methods which cause similar names to be placed on the ballot only to confusion among the voters and split the votes.

Harold E. Wagner when one of the stand and stated he filed his petitions and paper in good faith at the instance inform him of G. Harold Wagner's candidacy.

Among other dummy candidates put in the field to confuse the mind of the voter and whose names were ordered stricken from the ballot was that of Elwood Morgan. The removal of this name will no doubt strengthen the candidacy of Leonard Morgan, World War veteran of Kingston who is running for the office of Controller.

## Citizens League Endorses Attorney John H. Bonin

On Thursday evening, John Hilary Bonin, candidate for Prothonotary, was tendered a dinner by the representatives of the Citizens' League of Luzerne county.

Attorney Bonin, who is receiving almost the united support of the Poles, Slovaks, Italians and other newer nationalities, will no doubt draw a tremendous vote from the districts on the east side of the Susquehanna river.

John C. Koval of Miners Mills and several other prominent members of the league, gave short addresses and pledged their support to Mr. Bonin's candidacy.

Mr. Bonin is very well qualified for the position, and the foreign class of voters feel that one of their representatives should have representation in the court house.

It is not known just what effect the candidacy of Joseph Salansky will have towards Mr. Bonin, as Mr. Salansky also feels that he should receive the support of the league.

### DID YOU EVER NOTICE

how dependable Bert Stroh is? Telephones are a matter-of-course till they're out of order, and they don't stay that way long in the Upper West Side. The man in charge is responsible and must get the credit. Just how dependable he is was demonstrated early this week when the Harvey's Lake switchboard burned. That is a real disaster, and could have caused great inconvenience to many people. But Mr. Stroh was on the job. He arrived at the fire by the time the Dallas fire company was there. By 10:30 connections were up, which he operated himself till 7 a. m. Still there was work to do and he stayed on till 4 p. m., getting the temporary system to work efficiently. That's service—ability to meet an emergency and dependability.

## New Columbus Academy Holds Third Reunion

Students Who Attended Old School  
Man Years Ago Return For Annual  
Meeting

The third annual reunion of the pupils and teachers of the New Columbus Academy was held Saturday, Aug. 24, at the old Academy building at New Columbus.

The academy was built in 1856 by the residents of that community and a school term of eleven weeks was held each year thereafter until the early eighties. The subjects taught were primarily to prepare prospective teachers for county superintendent examinations.

The late Prof. James M. Coughlin, former county superintendent of Luzerne county and superintendent of Wilkes-Barre schools at the time of his death, was a teacher there in the seventies. His brother, D. O. Coughlin, was also a teacher at the same time.

A large number of pupils of the old academy and their children gathered for the reunion, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

At 2 p. m. a business meeting was conducted by Dr. Gearhart of Wilkes-Barre, a former pupil, in the New Columbus M. E. Church, followed by a pleasing and interesting program of music and informal talks.

The historian, Miss Minerva Stevens, a pupil in the seventies, gave a brief history of the academy. Historical data of the school is very limited, but the historian has a catalog of the academic year of 1859-60, which lists the names of the board of directors, the faculty and the pupils of that year.

It is interesting to note that the tuition for the eleven weeks term was \$6 and room and board at a home in the village was \$1.50 per week.

A very pleasing program of music and reading was arranged by Prof. McHenry of Benton, a former pupil of the academy and now a teacher of music in the public schools of Benton.

Mrs. Lillie McHenry Hughes of Trucksville, who taught music at the academy fifty years ago, was the only teacher present. She gave a brief history of the academy during the Civil War and sang a song representing the type of music of that day.

Others who spoke were Judge Coughlin, son of Prof. James Coughlin, Dr. Frank Bowman of Philadelphia, a former pupil, Prof. Dennis of the State Educational Department, a nephew of Dr. Gearhart, Jennie Hess, Mrs. Goode, of the State Agricultural Department at Harrisburg, a former pupil, and others who spoke in general discussion.

Following the meeting at the church a reunion was held in the old academy building where ice cream and cake was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. A happy spirit of reunion prevailed during the afternoon, each expressing a wish to attend the fourth reunion to be held the last Saturday of August, 1930.

## Arline Phillips Makes Appeal To Upper West Side

Urges That Local Residents Buy  
Articles Produced By Blind In Their  
Wilkes-Barre Workshop

In the heart of Wilkes-Barre is a workshop much different from the ordinary one. It is a two-story brick structure in which thirty men daily try to earn a living. Every one of those workmen is blind, but each of them is an expert in his particular line.

About twelve years ago a little girl with big ideas conceived the idea that sightless men and women of Wyoming wanted to earn a livelihood, just like any other person. Well could she realize the extreme handicap under which a blind person labors for she was totally blind, sightless from the age of three. The beauties of nature were not hers to behold.

But in her heart was a song of gladness. There was a mission in life for her and that mission she was going to fulfill regardless of what the cost was. She set about and for more than a year visited every blind person for miles around. It was a tiring job, but that meant nothing.

Then came the first step on the ladder which she had set out to climb. She, with the assistance of a group of public spirited citizens, organized the Wilkes-Barre Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. An office was hers to be sure, but the equipment consisted of an old table, several chairs and an immense ambition. Today Miss Arline Phillips is executive secretary of that branch and has been since its inception.

Not satisfied by her meagre beginning she soon inaugurated a campaign for a building in which to house her endeavor. Her efforts were successful and the shop at 35 East Union street was a reality instead of a dream.

Several departments are now maintained there. Blind workmen weave rag carpets and rugs, tune pianos, manufacture mattresses and renovate old ones, cane chairs, and their work is always satisfactory.

To be happy a sightless person must be busy. To be busy there must be work for them to do and there can never be too many orders received at that little workshop. The workmen are gluttons for punishment. The more work the more happiness.

Miss Phillips has never before made an appeal to the residents of Dallas and vicinity for work, but she is now doing so, for she feels that those people want to do their share toward providing that enjoyment for her sightless proteges. All work is called for and delivered and a telephone call to Wilkes-Barre 3019 will bring wanted results. Prices are reasonable and the work is unqualifiedly guaranteed.

There is always a large supply of high grade rag carpet and rugs on hand and these can be purchased in any quantity at a price that will be appreciated.

However, blind women have not been slighted in the program and they receive aprons to make at home, as well as other articles. These too can be bought at the workshop. Brooms are for sale as well.

Miss Phillips will be more than pleased to receive orders or to answer any question which might be asked concerning the work, and, as said before, all that is necessary is a phone call.

## Auto Accident At Idetown

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Thursday night on the highway at Idetown station. According to reports, Mrs. Charlotte Chopey of 695 North Main street, Wilkes-Barre cutting the white line on her way to Harvey's Lake, when she collided with James Coolbaugh's new Ford coupe. Howard Hontz, who was with Coolbaugh, was badly cut on the arm, several stitches being necessary to close the wound. The coupe was badly smashed. Mrs. Chopey's car, a Chevrolet coach, was damaged on the fender, wheels and axle. She was accompanied by two girls, but none of her party was ser-

## Shaver Family Holds Reunion At Huntsville

Smaller Attendance This Year Than  
At Previous Reunions, Although  
Gathering Proves Most Interesting  
In Years

The annual gathering of the Shaver family was held at the Farmer's Inn, on the Huntsville Road, August 25, 1929. The attendance was not as large as usual by reason of the inconvenience to many who have attended by way of the trolley. The family was represented by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Asa P. Shaver, Edgar Shaver, L. A. Shaver, Munson Shaver, Miss Kale Shaver, Mrs. Nelson Shaver, Mrs. Celesta A. Prutzman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prutzman, Philip Prutzman, Mrs. Frank P. Smith, Gertrude P. Smith, Mrs. Olin Kunkle, Miss Elinor Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooke, Ira D. Cooke, Mrs. Caraline E. Huston, Miss Mary Huston, Charles D. Kunkle, Mrs. W. H. Nulton, Miss Laura Jane Nulton, Mrs. Walter Parsons, Russell Daloz and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. Helen S. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Winters, Mrs. Ralph D. Shaver.

Visitors  
Mrs. Mary E. Fisher and Mrs. George K. Nause.

Much interest was had in two old book containing references to the Shaver family, in possession of Charles H. Cooke. One the docket of Esq. Irvin, an early settler of Dallas, and Justice of the Peace in 1843, which at the expiration of his term was transferred to one William Shaver (grandparent of Mrs. Charles H. Cooke), who succeeded Mr. Irvin as Justice of the Peace.

Historic Book  
Another book which Mr. Cooke values very highly was a day book of one John Fuller, an early settler dating back as early as 1750 and was well preserved. This book dates back 154 years. The names of the persons in the old book are Benjamin Dorrance, John Ierce, NatPhan nad Oliver Parish, Jacob McLean, Benjamin Reynolds and Ezra Ide.

On the last leaf a registry of the birth of Selvenus Fuller, Feb. 20, 1798, and Lydia Fuller, Nov. 5, 1779, and Phillis, born Sept. 7, 1782.

All officers were reelected and a vote of thanks was taken, thanking the proprietor of Farmers' Inn for the use of the grounds. Asa P. Shaver and Jessie Shaver were appointed a committee to set the time and place for the next reunion.

## INDEPENDENTS SCHEDULE TWO SNAPPY GAMES

Dallas base ball fans will have two good games in store for them over the week-end and on Labor Day if the weather stays favorable.

Not satisfied with having his team defeated two games in a three-game series, Billy Thomas will bring his pepped up Luzerne Reds to Dallas again on Sunday afternoon to meet the Dallas Independents. On Labor Day Tommy Reese with the pick of Rural League players will also attempt to take the Independents into camp. With two such games as these on the schedule, no enthusiastic Dallas Independent fan should be without entertainment during the coming two days.

Hackling, Stitzer, Horlochar and Turner are among the men who have promised Tommy Reese and Bob Mac Dougal that they will be on hand to help down the Independents on Labor Day. Other players will be from East Dallas, Hunlock's Creek, West Wyoming and Roaring Brook.

Last Sunday afternoon the Independents won an easy victory over Frank Harter's Wilkes-Barre Tigers by the score of 11-5. The Dallas outfit scored with long hits and plenty of heads-up baseball.

## PAY YOUR FIRE CO. PLEDGES

The Henry M. Laing Fire Company expect to make a payment on the truck next month. Some of the people who have pledged donations have neglected to follow them up. The company will be grateful to any of these who will pay at once, and if any one else feels he can help out it will be greatly appreciated.

## Two Thousand Persons Attend Third Annual Flower Show At Trucksville Last Night

DR. FLEMING IS NOT A  
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR

The many friends of Dr. J. C. Fleming feeling that he would make a valuable school director, circulated a petition for his candidacy as a complete surprise to the doctor and presented it to him to sign on the last day for filing nomination petitions. Having the interest of the schools and borough at heart, he signed the petition on advice from friends who felt he should do so and withdraw later in the event that "he did not choose to run," as President Coolidge so aptly put it.

Feeling that some of the other candidates are better qualified and more conversant with the school situation in the borough at the present time than himself, he decided with his supporters to withdraw his petition for the present election. Through some misunderstanding such advice did not reach the commissioners until after the ballot was in the hands of the printers an dtwo late to have his name stricken from the list. The ballot should not include Dr. Fleming's name since he isn't a candidate at this time.

Beautiful Exhibit Of Home Grown  
Flowers Excites Admiration Of  
Throng. Many Wyoming Valley Res-  
idents Among Exhibitors

### PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Trucksville Improvement Association's 2nd annual flower show was held yesterday and proved a wonderful success. The exhibit was held in the Firemen's Hall and was under the supervision of Ralph Hazeltine assisted by Bert Hill.

Over two hundred entries were made and were sent from all parts of the valley. The highest honors going to E. F. Space of River Street Forty Fort who presented a basket of decorative dahlias. In the center of the show room was a novelty in the form of a rock garden containing specimens of rock garden plants; which were arranged by Ralph Hazeltine, Wesley Steelman and Dr. G. L. Howell.

The judges of the show were Jay Wilson of the Penn Floral Company and Mr. Salyer of the Salyer's Gardens.

The show proved of unusual interest and was witnessed by approximately 1000 people. The flower show is held by members of the Trucksville Improvement Association and plans are already being made to hold a show next year, of such greater proportions it will be worth while to witness the future shows conducted by this organization. The committee wish to thank all who helped to make this show a success.

Following are list of prize winners

(a) basket mixed colors, 1st Mrs. G. L. Moore, 2nd Mrs. Burr Miller, 3rd Mrs. Thompson.

(b) Vase mixed colors. 1st Mrs. G. L. Moore, 2nd Royal Lyns Snappdragon, basket mixed colors. 1st Mrs. Walter Bellings, 2nd Mrs. W. Belles, 3rd Mrs. William Gregory. Bachelor buttons, Basket mixed colors.

1st Mrs. Thompson. Calendulas basket. 1st Mrs. B. Miller, 2nd Mrs. Thomas Carle, 3rd Mrs. Z. Nagle. Cosmos mixed colors. 1st Mrs. Walter Bellings, 2nd Mrs. Charles Dana, 3rd William Howell. Scabiosa mixed basket no entry. Zinnia a basket mixed colors.

1st Mrs. J. B. Schooley, 2nd Mrs. Thomas Carle. (B) Vase single color. 1st Mrs. J. B. Schooley, 2nd Mrs. Thompson, 3rd Mrs. J. B. Schooley.

Gladioli basket mixed colors. 1st Royal Lynne, 2nd Mrs. Walter Bellings, 3rd Mrs. S. P. Bennett. (B) Vase single color.

1st Mrs. Donald Fenney, 2nd Harvey Weiss, 3rd Mrs. Harry Weiss. (C) Vase single color named varieties. 1st 2nd 3rd Miss Benedict.

Dahlia a basket decorative mixed colors. 1st 2nd E. F. Space, 3rd Mrs. Addison Woolbert.

Dahlias Pom Pom, S. J. Bennett. (B) Basket cactus mixed colors. (C) Basket named varieties. 2nd 3rd S. J. Bennett.

Mixed bouquet all varieties any color 1st 2nd Mrs. G. W. Carey, 3rd Mrs. J. B. Schooley. Mixed varieties bouquet of all one color.

1st Mrs. G. W. Carey, 2nd 3rd Mrs. Ed Hessler. Centerpieces. 1st Mrs. George Kester 2nd 3rd Miss Nellie Leach.

Wildflowers, best display. 1st 2nd Mrs. Chas. Dana, 3rd Mrs. Cobleigh.

Basket mixed roses. Roses (a vase of 3-1 colors) 1st 2nd 3rd Mrs. Lee Hessler.

(B) Vase of 3 named varieties. 1st 2nd 3rd Dr. Ruffner.

Lilies all varieties, 1 kind to bouquet 1st Mrs. David Appleton, 2nd 3rd G. W. Carey.

Phlox best basket. 1st Mrs. N. W. Eley, 2nd 3rd G. W. Carey. Marigold best basket. 1st Mrs. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. J. J. Howell.

Gallardia  
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## After September Third

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