

FIFTYONE PERSONS ATTEND ANNUAL ALUMNAE BANQUET

Dallas District Teachers' Training Alumni held their annual banquet at Dallas M. E. church, Friday evening, February 13. In the absence of the president, Mrs. William Elston, Rev. C. B. Henry acted as chairman. Rev. H. F. Henry was song leader. The tables were prettily decorated in the color scheme of gold and white, these being the Alumnae colors.

Rev. C. B. Henry appointed the following as the nominating committee: Mrs. E. R. Parrish, Mrs. Ernest Keller and Mrs. A. H. Van Nortwick.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Frank Ruggles, of Meeker, president; Miss Harriet Thomas, of Shavertown, vice-president; and Miss Elizabeth Parks, of Idetown, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ernest Keller was introduced by the chairman as the new district worker. After the business meeting the following program was given: Vocal solos, Mrs. James P. Oliver, of Dallas; piano solo, Mrs. Kenneth Terry, of West Pittston; address, "Teachers' Preparation," Rev. James Burleigh, of Lehman; reading, Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Shavertown; vocal solo, Miss Ella McCullum, of Wilkes-Barre. Miss McCullum is the daughter of William McCullum, Diamond Dust columnist of the Wilkes-Barre Record.

Rev. W. E. Webster, of Dallas, gave an interesting talk on "The Value of Teacher Training." Miss Helen Thompson, of West Pittston, county superintendent of teacher training, gave the principal address entitled, "Importance of Trained Officers and Teachers." A hearty vote of thanks was given to the members of Mrs. Bricket's Sunday school class, who served a splendid dinner, and to members of the Dallas church for their hospitality. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Idetown.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stang, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Henry, Rev. H. F. Henry, Rev. W. E. Webster, Rev. James Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Kenneth L. Terry, Miss Helen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eleston, B. Frank Bulford, Mrs. O. L. Harvey, Mrs. Claude Cooke, Mrs. Jessie L. Ryman, Mrs. Georgia Patterson, Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. Laura Patterson, Miss Faye Whipp, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Parks, Mrs. E. R. Parrish, Mrs. Eugene Fiske, Lester Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Nortwick, Miss Ruth De Wolfe, Miss Pearl Averitt, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Ira Button, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Major, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ide, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brickel, Mrs. James P. Oliver, Miss Ella McCullum, Miss Flora Brown, Miss Elma Major, Mrs. H. J. Major, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hildebrandt, Mrs. A. M. Major and Mrs. Donald Frantz.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT HIMMLER THEATRE

The Himmler Theatre will present next week two excellent features. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 24 and 25, the feature "Min and Bill" will be shown. This picture is a side-splitting comedy with Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry taking the leading parts. Added attractions are: a comedy, "Bigger and Better," also the first chapter of the Buffalo Bill serial, "The Indians Are Coming." Tim McCoy stars in this attractive and generously peopled cast with the big out-doors dare-devil riding, action, suspense and more action, dressed, mounted and right down to primitive life lived freely, lived fast and fine. Don't miss it.

On Friday and Saturday nights, February 7 and 28, "The Squealer," starring Jack Holt, will be shown. This is a human interest drama that will tug at your heart strings. The story of a Czar of the underworld, who played the game in a big way-but lost! A fast moving talking picture that will hold you spellbound. Davey Lee, of "Sonny Boy" and "The Singing Fool," has another lovable role in "The Squealer."

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The sides and roof of the old structure have been completely torn away by State highway employees and it will be but a matter of a few weeks before new steel girders are put in place and the bridge so reconstructed as to amply support heavy traffic.

Materials have been on the ground ready for the work for several weeks. And several truck loads of planking for the floor of the bridge were unloaded yesterday.

Dallas Socials

Mrs. Arthur Kiefer, of Church street, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kiefer, of Kingston.

Mrs. Maggie Hildebrandt will entertain the Y. Y. M. Sunday school class Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bogart entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Yaple and Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Kiefer and daughter, Marie.

John Cobleigh, of Endicott, N. Y., and Mrs. Corey Foss, of Sweet Valley, are spending some time with Mrs. Anna Kocher.

Mrs. Anna Kocher, of Franklin street, entertained at dinner Wednesday, Andrew Whitesell, of Pike's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Grnett, of Jonestown, Mrs. Corey Foss, John Cobleigh, of Endicott, N. Y., Mrs. Andrew Stletz, Mrs. Mable Cobleigh, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, of Norton avenue, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. George Phillips and three children, of Philadelphia, left Tuesday morning for a motor trip through the South. They will stop for a short time at Philadelphia and Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Taylor. From there they will go to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will remain for two months.

Miss Margaret Cook, of Blairstown, N. J., is staying indefinitely with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Cook, of Machell avenue.

Mrs. F. H. Billings, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Addison Woolbert, of Church street.

Miss Emily L. Trimmer, and her father, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner.

Mrs. Margaret LaBarr, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Westover entertained at dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. George Courtright and daughter, Betty, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz.

Misses Jean Hayden, of Luzerne, and Ruth Hoyt, of Kunke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan and family.

Paul LaBarr, Burton Roberts, James LaBarr, Wayne Harvey and Merrill Thomas, Boy Scouts, passed second class test at Dallas District Boy Scout Court of Honor in Shavertown high school, recently.

Mrs. Mary Woolbert, of Church street, attended the 87th birthday anniversary of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sara Woolbert, of Trucksville.

Mrs. Kathryn Beeher, of Lake street, is visiting friends in Hazleton.

Mrs. W. E. Webster is recovering from a serious attack of gripe.

The chicken supper given by the men of the East Dallas church last Friday evening, was a grand success. \$66.75 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of East Dallas, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kocher and son, Junior, Thomas Shaw, of Kingston, and Howard Zimmerman, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schmolz.

MRS. JULIA ROUSHEY

Mrs. Julia A. Roushey, aged 72, widow of the late Oliver A. Roushey, died at her home at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, following an illness of complications. Surviving are her brother, Fred F. Wentz, her stepchildren, William C. Roushey, Trucksville; Alva J. Roushey, Shavertown; B. J. Roushey, Lehman; Joseph Roushey, Noxen; Mrs. William Campbell, Register; Mrs. William Orr, Huntingdon Mills; Mrs. John Franklin, Luzerne, and her nephews, Peter Roushey, Dallas; Lewis R. Roushey, Trucksville, and George C. Wentz, Meeker.

The funeral took place from the late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was made in the Eaton cemetery at Orange.

SEEN AND HEARD

By Will Wimble

Hello, peoples! Hope you feel as good as we do. Hot dawg, the sun was shining and the first balmy breeze of the year was coming in over our shoulder when we wrote this and, honest, we didn't have the spring fever, but this time we have been out for a walk. And what do you say we take another little stroll and see what's doing in the back mountains? Its been a long time since we promenaded down the great "dark way." Business must be punk or the merchants would have their windows lighted at night. The Risley-Major was in darkness. Kuehn's drug store was dark, Higgins' was going full blast with members of the Sportsmen's Camp holding a business session, the Meridian was filled with men perhaps talking about organizing a spit and argue club as has been organized in Shavertown. Jim Oliver was busy filling up a gas tank for a patron, Mrs. Ritter was doing the same, and over at the station was our old friend (Hey, Buddy, got a cigarette Ide) hanging around, while inside were three boys chipping the bench playing a game of baseball with a pocket knife.

There goes Harry Harter. Hey, there, thanks for giving those basketball uniforms to the Trucksville team. Perhaps they will win a few basketball games now and then. What? They won two straight. Whew. It sure was swell of you, Mr. H. H., and the boys appreciate it.

Tommy Reese, the coal salesman, must be in a rush to get a coal order, or perhaps hurrying to collect a bill. What was it, Tommy?

There goes Mr. Gregory closing up for the night. Boy he sure does have long hours. We usually see him on the avenue about 7:45 on his way to work and some nights you can find him in the store at 10:00 P. M. Better get ready for the Easter season, Mr. Gregory, and get the new spring garments on display. That's one thing about this fellow, he always has the newest things in men's fashions at his store.

Well, I guess we will take a hike toward Shavertown now and see what's new in that place.

Look, there is Officer Anderson, of Dallas township, patrolling his beat at Mickey's Corners. There is one fellow who deserves a medal for faithful service. The taxpayers of the township made no mistake when they appointed Mr. Anderson as officer. And Bill Vivivan out at this hour of the night. This will never, do Bill. Must be working overtime.

Boy, it sure does feel good to take a walk on a night like this, and we don't mean maybe. Well, if the spit and argue club isn't in session. Hello, George, how is every thing. Fine. Oh, yes, she's O. K. Thanks. Sorry, but we can't come in. So we went down to Hern's and what do you know, Mae, had just left her bed following an attack of the gripe. And now Hern is down with it. Well, Peg, give me a bottle of, yes, you know what I mean, and a bucket of milk. Say, Mr. would you like to buy a cake and help the senior class of the high school make some money for their trip to Washington? Got a good "Dunken cake?" No, we have a few nice layer cakes. What kind is that with the colored maggots on it. I don't know what kind it is, but Mrs. Appleton made it. What Mrs. Appleton? Kenney's mother, Oh, Mrs. Howard? Yes, we'll take it. Boy, now that was some cake. The minute we went to dunk it, it fell apart. Oh, the plate? Yes, I'll colored stuff on it? I don't know return it as soon as we fumigate it, Mrs. Appleton. I forgot all about that. They also had on sale some "Eight-Day Biscuits," which "Hod" Woolbert bought up for 13 cents. Why they were called that we understand, it took the party eight days to make them, and they guaranteed the party that bought them that it would take that long to soak up.

We ran into Herb Williams and Duke Isaacs, and inquired where we could get hold of Prof. Taylor on the phone. Neither of the two knew, until Duke thought a minute and said: Mr. Williams, who is that gets that quart of Grade A milk next door to Ribble's at Trucksville? I don't know, Duke, but you call them and they will get the Prof. for you. We thought it would be too much trouble for Ribble's and then we didn't know the family who got the milk, so we just left it ride at that.

Well some fellows do get a lucky break. Just look at that boy George Bronson, of Sweet Valley. He goes down with a cold and is forced to make his home with Sherm Wardan. Who wouldn't take sick when he could have Elizabeth and Abalene to care for him. He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, I bet.

There's Harry Ell helping Charlie Ayers get his Chevy started by giving him a pull up Shaver avenue. After playing a mean trick on Harry, like he did, Charlie sure has nerve to go and ask him for a lift.

Good Bye.

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COMMITTEE MEETS
Dallas District Sunday school executive committee met with Mrs. Ernest Keller at Shavertown. Plans were made for the Sunday school picnic to be held some time in August at Croops Glen. Mrs. Margaret Patton gave a report for the county executive committee; Miss Ella Major for the council, and Mrs. Ernest Keller for the Teacher Training Alumnae. Lunch was served to the following: Rev. C. B. Henry, Neal Henry, Letha Wolf, Mrs. Ferman Wilson, Miss Beatrice Cornell, Mrs. Margaret Patton, Miss Elma Major, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Lucinda Durland, Allen Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller.

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