

FORMER ADELMAN LUMBER YARD LEASED BY MR. R. R. CHURCH

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New Industry Would Be Of Greatest
Benefit to Dallas

PROPERTY IS IDEALLY LOCATED

With the leasing of the former Adelman Lumber Yard by R. R. Church, of Kingston, Dallas will probably have a new industry in the form of a large storage and distributing plant for the wholesaling of lubricating oils.

Mr. Church has completed negotiations with W. T. Payne for the property for one year and also has an option on the property. As soon as alteration and renovation is completed, Mr. Church and his family will move into the home located on the property and will establish his office here.

In commenting on the project yesterday, Mr. Church said that the location, railroad sidings, buildings and ground space are ideal for the establishment of an oil storage and distributing point. He also said that there is a possibility of his company doing a considerable amount of refining here, crude oil being shipped here from the oil fields to be "cracked" into the better grades of lubricating oils.

Mr. Church is experienced in the oil business and although it was at first thought that the plant and storage facilities would be located somewhere along the Susquehanna River, the Adelman property appealed to him as an ideal location, because of its nearness to centers of population and railroad accommodations. His attention was first drawn to this location last summer while he was living at Harvey's Lake.

For a number of years Mr. Church has been associated with the Bank of America of New York City. He is a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., coming to the Wyoming Valley some years ago from his home in New York State.

Dallas is to be congratulated on attracting a man of the calibre of Mr. Church. The establishment of a business such as Mr. Church is engaged in, cannot help but benefit the community and give employment to a number of local men. Vacant property, however good it may be, is no asset to any community. Vacant property in the heart of a community cannot help but make a poor impression on visitors interested in the possibilities of Dallas. The Reese property has long been vacant. The hotel property might as well be. A live-wire has taken over the Dallas Lumber Company property and now another one is taking over the Adelman. And there is still plenty of opportunity for more such live-wires.

PLACED ORDER FOR THEIR COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS

Exercises of Senior Class of Dallas
Township Schools to Be Held
Thursday Evening, June 11

The senior class of Dallas Township Vocational School placed its order for commencement invitations, programs and other commencement printing this week with THE DALLAS POST job printing department. The programs carry the ensigns of the school embossed in gold with lettering in engraved English script.

The first commencement exercises of the school will be held Thursday evening, June 11, in Himmeler Theatre, Dallas. There are fourteen students in the senior class. Following the commencement and class day exercises, the seniors will leave for an educational trip to Washington, D. C., and other historic points of interest.

TAME PHEASANTS

A flock of seven ring neck pheasants, which daily search for food in the buckwheat straw in a field in the vicinity of the Honeywell homestead on the Tunkhannock road in Dallas township, are attracting the attention of motorists who pass along the highway. There are six hens and one rooster in the flock and they appear as tame as chickens when motorists stop to watch them.

BUSY MILLER

During the past two weeks the Devens Milling Company has received ten freight car loads of grain, feed and farm supplies, which have been unloaded on the switch adjacent to the mill property.

DIRECTORS TRAVEL

The Board of Directors of First National Bank, Dallas, made a tour of inspection last week through recently built banking houses in the southern part of the county.

PINE TREES ATTACKED

Many of the fine big pine trees in the vicinity of Fernbrook Park have been attacked by some disease and are dying. Pines throughout New England and in isolated sections of the North Atlantic States have been struck by the white pine blister and it may be this disease which has attacked the pines in the vicinity of Fernbrook Park.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaver entertained the following at cards on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Garlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hislop and Mrs. Claude Isaacs.

The Story of Two Comic Valentines

Caused Considerable Resentment In
Centremoreland With Result of
Ouster Proceedings Against Justice
Of Peace Canfield

Comic Valentines may be fun for some people, but Wayne Canfield, justice of the peace for ten years at Centremoreland, Wyoming county, can't see the joke, even if he did get valentines. But that's the first part of the story and this week Mr. Canfield is facing ouster charges on Friday in Wyoming county courts at Tunkhannock and it all started with those darn valentines.

On February 14 Mr. Canfield received two comic valentines, which he says were threatening and vile as well as anonymous. Of course, when a self-respecting justice gets an anonymous comic valentine and when at the same time the justice is a finger print expert the justice begins to seek suspects to bring them to justice and that's just what Mr. Canfield did. He suspected a certain red-headed Star Route driver, popular all the way from Dallas to Centremoreland. But Mr. Canfield wasn't sure he had his man until he compared finger prints with those on his valentines.

To get the finger prints he sawed out pieces of packing boxes and dry goods boxes that had been handled by the Star Route driver. As the investigation waxed warmer the red-headed Star Route driver became more interested, and decided to talk matters over with the justice. The result more finger prints about the face and neck of Mr. Canfield. The justice then started suit in Wyoming county courts, but the grand jury threw the case out and charged the costs up to Mr. Canfield. Now an aroused electorate at Centremoreland has decided that it has had enough justice and has instigated ouster proceedings.

The petition for the impeachment of Canfield charges that he has fostered petty prosecutions and aroused turmoil in the community.

Canfield is a colorful character. At one time he was a high school teacher in Wyoming Valley and served as chief clerk for the late Lewis P. Kniffin when he was city commissioner. He has also been interested in the drilling of oil wells. How the case will come out is a question, but if Canfield is impeached Wyoming county will lose one of its most active and colorful members of the judiciary.

ADDRESSED PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MONDAY NIGHT

Rev. G. Elston Ruff, of Shavertown,
Gave An Inspiring Address on
"Youth and Its Elders"

Rev. G. Elston Ruff, of St. Paul's church, Shavertown, gave an inspiring address on "Youth and Its Elders" at a largely attended meeting of Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association in the vocational school building on Monday evening.

Other features of the program were two delightful vocal solos by Mrs. James Oliver accompanied by Samuel Griffith. Mr. Griffith also gave a piano solo.

Members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the township schools presented "Farmer Lads and Lassies."

Mrs. J. E. Hildebrandt presided at the meeting. The next meeting of the association will be held Monday evening, May 18, when new officers will be elected. The program will be in the form of a box social, proceeds to be placed in the treasury of the association. An able speaker has also been secured to speak on educational problems.

Plow Deep While The Slackers Sleep And You Will Have Corn Enough To Sell and To Keep

WE DON'T CLAIM the invention of this Slogan nor is it new. But we say it is mighty befitting the present period of business conditions.

THE SLACKERS are moaning and marking time while the Opportunist sees the opportunity of better and bigger business and is preparing for it.

THE OPORTUNIST is the Optimist and he never wastes time lamenting over the milk he spilled—when he sees the wreck—he at once hunts for another bottle of milk—and he gets it by getting it while the poor slacker is moping his wishes for it.

THE SLACKERS are full of fear and Fear is the arch enemy of mankind and creates havoc wherever it is permitted to anchor. Fear creates panic and panic creates losses and nothing but fear in the minds of men can create business depression. When Fear destroys confidence and courage we have cowards in battle and slackers in business, but if you stop a spell and analyze this thing "Fear" what do you find? Absolutely nothing—How can nothing hurt us? It can't and it don't unless we let it. A little sound and sane thinking reveals that fact.

WHEN WE RESUME normal behavior everything around us becomes Normal, our business included—Then depression fades out and new expressions of our urge manifests in new works and we start a new cycle of normal times and prosperity—Ad infinitum.

Special Meeting Of Borough Council

Will Advertise For Dump Truck and
6,000 Gallons of Tar Oil To Be
Placed On Borough Streets—To
Open Davenport Street

In keeping with its program of borough improvement and efficiency, Dallas Borough Council at a special meeting in the borough building last Thursday night voted to advertise for bids on a 1½ ton motor dump truck for the use of the street department and further authorized the secretary to solicit bids on 6,000 gallons of tar oil to be used on the borough streets during the spring and summer. Council also voted to accept Davenport street in the Parish Heights section of the community and this street will be graded and improved in the near future.

The policy taken by Council last year with regard to the improvement and hard surfacing of borough streets has won the hearty approval of the community and will result in marked savings in borough expenses during the years ahead. Practically every important street in the borough is now hard surfaced and little expense will have to be put on these streets for some years to come.

The purchase of a dump truck for the street department will further lower the cost of street work and under the efficient management of Street Commissioner Wesley Daddow this truck can be equipped to clear the streets of snow during the winter months, a luxury Dallas has never enjoyed.

Council has also started action to have sidewalks laid in front of the Payne property on Lake street. Borough Engineer Jeter reported that the cost of construction would exceed \$1,000. The cost of this work will have to be borne by the property owner.

There is considerable resentment in the community against the owner of this property for not having sidewalk laid some time ago in accordance with a borough ordinance. This resentment has spurred Council to take definite action with the result that sidewalks will be laid in front of this property in the near future.

Valuable Deposits Of Magnesium

Local Families Interested In Lands In
Vicinity of Findings—Large Deposits
Of Finest Grade Of Brick Clay Also
Discovered According to Reports

Local persons owning property in the vicinity of Dutch Mountain in Sullivan county have been interviewed this week by out of town mining company representatives to lease their properties in that region at \$3 an acre for the first year, \$6 an acre the second year and royalty returns if minerals are removed from the properties.

The region in which the company is interested lies between Lopez and Culey. A part of the territory is in Bradford county and a part is in Wyoming county.

Outcroppings of coal have been in existence in this region for more than half a century. Farmers and others living in the region have mined coal there as far back as sixty years ago, until the excavations in the two outcroppings now extend back into the mountain side about 150 feet. The coal is of a semi-bituminous nature, but it is not the only valuable mineral to be found there. Recent analysis shows that there are valuable deposits of magnesium and also several excellent deposits of brick clay also to be found in the State.

Samples of clay analyzed in Baltimore, Md., for local families confirm these findings. Between 60,000 and 70,000 acres of land have already been leased, 30,000 acres being leased from the Ricketts' estate. Local families have not yet signed leases and probably will not until further investigation is completed.

There are no railroads within six miles of the region and if mining operations are started a spur railroad line will have to be built through the woods to the deposits. It is understood on reliable authority that the railroads when approached on the subject some years ago, offered to build the spur line for about \$75,000. Since later investigations have been made the railroads now offer to build the spur line at their own expense.

RURAL BASEBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN ITS SEASON SATURDAY

Teachers Marry; Directors Worry

School Board Has Lively Session
Taking Suggestions From Visitors
And Hearing Numerous and Varied
Complaints

"Are they married and will they be married?" is the problem that faced Dallas Borough School Board Wednesday night at its meeting for the selection of teachers for the coming year. During the present year two women teachers married after the beginning of the school term. Wednesday night Miss Hess resigned because of the same reason, her resignation to become effective May 30.

To meet this problem during the coming year the directors passed a motion that all new contracts of woman teachers will carry the clause, "the contract of any woman teacher who marries after this contract is signed will become null and void upon marriage." Miss Jessie Williams, of Scranton, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Hess.

Teachers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting of the School Board.

No Athletic Field

Prof. Bowan notified the School Board that Mr. Weiss, owner of the Weiss farm, had notified the physical instructor of the schools that the lease on the athletic field had expired, and that no baseball games can be played there until the lease is renewed. Each year the School Board subleased the field from the now defunct Dallas Athletics for a sum of \$35.00. Directors were appointed to get in touch with Mr. Weiss to see if the field could be leased for a short term so that the high school games can be played there. The first high school league game is scheduled for today and if no arrangements can be made with Mr. Weiss, the game will be played on the Space farm on the Huntsville road.

Want Traffic Light

At the suggestion of Captain C. N. Booth and G. Harold Wagner, who were visitors at the meeting, the Board passed a motion to communicate with the State Highway Department and Dallas Borough Council asking that a traffic light be installed at the intersection of Main and Huntsville streets for the protection of children who have to cross the highway as they go to and from school.

Want Flag Flown

Representatives of the Junior Mechanics issued a complaint with the Board that no flag is being flown on the high school flag pole. Mr. Bowen answered the complaint by stating the rope on the pole is broken and that the strength of the pole does not warrant climbing to attach a new rope. The Junior Mechanics offered their assistance in seeing that a new pole is erected or a new rope attached to the old pole.

Mr. Beehler Complains

A matter which arrested the attention of the Board and was probably responsible for the presence of a large number of visitors at the meeting was the complaints lodged with the Board by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beehler, of Lake street, who have three children attending the local schools.

ALWAYS GETS RESULTS

One of the most enthusiastic users of THE DALLAS POST classified ad column is Ira Frantz, of DeMuns. Two weeks ago Mr. Frantz advertised five new plows for sale. He sold three of them to persons who read his ad in THE POST. He has two plows left and he knows right where to advertise them. That's why his ad appears in THE POST'S classified column this week.

Plans Were Completed Last Thursday
Evening For the Opening Games—
Dallas Goes to Idetown, Shavertown
to Beaumont and Meeker Plays At
East Dallas

SIX TEAMS FORM THE LEAGUE

At a meeting Thursday night plans were completed for the opening games of the Rural League, which will get under way this Saturday afternoon, when Dallas goes to Idetown, Shavertown to Beaumont and Meeker to East Dallas.

Meeker and Shavertown, two new entries in the league, have replaced Nokes and Alderson, and their managers are confident of giving the boys a run for their money.

Idetown

Idetown has always been a tail-end club, but this year has added such stars as the Rink brothers, Bill Cooke, a semi-pro catcher, Pollock, Searfoss, Koehler and Dodd, former Alderson stars, and should give the Idetown fans something to cheer for.

Beaumont

Beaumont will have the same line up that finished last season. From a glimpse of the boys in training it is going to be a tough job for the opposing pitchers to face such hitters as Story, MacDougall, Austin, Lasco and Butch Smith, Lasco and Besteder, two of the best fielders in the game will cover the outer garden, while it is possible Beany Gay will don a Beaumont uniform to take some worry from Manager MacDougall. Their infield will consist of Denman, MacDougall, Smith, Austin and Story while the old stand by "Doc" Traver will assume the pitching responsibility.

Manager Tom Reese, of Dallas, has several high school stars who look the goods. Erwin Coolbaugh shows enough spirit behind the plate to get into some games this year and should prove his worth with the stick from the size of the cut he takes at the ball. Earl Van Campen, Dick Coolbaugh and Bobby Eipper are others who should make good with a little more experience. The regulars for Dallas will be Labar, Reese, Saraka and Siyazak in the outfield with Wilson, Griffith, Morris, Williams and Woolbert for the infield, while the catching department will be the only worry. Bill Rudda, who caught for the Central League last season, is eligible for the Dallas club, but his work may keep him out of most of the games on Saturday afternoons. Stitzer, who is rated as one of the best catchers in the league, is uncertain as he may manage the Shavertown club. With a little more experience Frank Siyazak and Coolbaugh will settle that end of the game for the locals.

Dallas

East Dallas will use the same line up that finished last season, while Meeker and Shavertown will be out to make reputations. With a unanimous vote the league has made Harry Allen president to succeed Thomas Higgins. Mr. Allen has had a vast experience in baseball and his interest in the game will no doubt make him an ideal man for the job.

TOWNSHIP'S SHARE OF MONEY AMOUNTS TO \$11,079.42

Kingston Township To Receive Above
Amounts If County Courts Ratify
Decision of Property Owners

If Luzerne county courts ratify the decision made on Saturday last by the 129 property owners of West Side communities to apportion about \$142,000 among school districts in the territory which was formerly the original Kingship, the Kingston township school districts share will be \$11,079.42.

The money was collected from coal companies through a grant made in 1790 that certain lands in the township should be set aside for educational purposes. The new board of trustees has been working to gain settlement for some time, and a number of local persons were active in the plans. The decision to distribute the amounts was made at a meeting held in Strohs hall at Forty Fort on Saturday. A number of local property owners were present and cast their ballots. Out of a total of 129 votes cast but four were against the distribution of the fund.

Three men from Trucksville voted against the plan. They were: Charles Hazeltine, J. Rice and Paul Huey. Max Leonard registered, but failed to vote. Milt Keeler, of Trucksville, failed to cast a vote, arriving at the meeting shortly after the vote had been taken.

PROMINENT LADY DIES

Mrs. Asa Warden, a lifelong and respected resident of Trucksville, died at 9 o'clock Monday evening at her home in Trucksville, following a week's illness of complications. She was a member of Trucksville M. E. church and widow of the late Asa Warden, superintendent of Conyngham Farms, who died nearly three years ago. Surviving are a daughter: Ella C. Warden, at home; a son, Jonah R. Warden; two grandchildren, Lenora C. Warden, Trucksville, and Mrs. George C. Bessmer, Atlanta, Ga. The funeral was held from the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial at Dallas.

OPENED HARDWARE STORE

Rolland Stevens, buyer of hardware for Montgomery-Ward and Company, has joined a company of three other men and has opened a hardware store in Albany, N. Y. He will also retain his position with Montgomery-Ward and Company.

RURAL BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	Shavertown	Beaumont	Dallas	East Dallas	Idetown	Meeker
Shavertown	READ	June 13 July 18	May 9 Aug. 8	May 2 July 4	May 30 Aug. 29	May 23 Sept. 5
Beaumont	Apr. 25 Aug. 15	THE	May 2 Aug. 29	May 16 July 11	June 20 July 25	June 6 July 4
Dallas	June 6 July 11	Aug. 1 June 27	POST	July 25 June 20	Apr. 25 Aug. 22	May 16 Aug. 15
East Dallas	June 27 Aug. 22	May 30 Aug. 8	May 23 Sept. 5	FOR	May 2 July 18	June 13 Aug. 1
Idetown	Aug. 1 May 16	May 23 Sept. 5	June 13 July 4	June 6 Aug. 15	SPORT	May 9 July 11
Meeker	June 20 July 25	May 9 Aug. 22	May 30 July 18	Apr. 25 Aug. 24	June 27 Aug. 8	NEWS

Read Vertical for "Home" Games.