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JUDGE JONES TALKS ON BOY CRIMINALS

Luzerne County Jurist Gives Stirring Address on Youthful Delinquency and Effects of the Parole System

BLAMES PARENTS

Judge Ben R. Jones of Luzerne county court of Common Pleas spoke on "Boys' Work" last Thursday night at the meeting of Dallas Rotary Club at Colonial Tea Room.

The Judge prefaced his talk with a few remarks on Luzerne county in which he stated that Luzerne is the largest county in Pennsylvania in area. It is the only county in the state that has four cities and its total area is equal to that of three of the New England States. He also compared the county in size to that of some of the European countries and in so doing termed Luzerne county a veritable empire.

Young Criminals

In this empire as in the rest of the United States, the average age of the criminal is 18 and one half years. While there are only two deeds punishable by death in the State of Pennsylvania, namely, treason and murder, there is a long list of acts punishable by jail and prison sentences.

Jails do not Reform

The jails and prisons are not reformatory agencies. They are punitive agencies. Seldom is a criminal reformed after serving a term in any of these institutions. At the same time, said the Judge he is beyond the reach of the courts when he has served his term until such time as he commits a second offense and is apprehended and convicted.

As a result of the many disadvantages of these penal institutions for the younger criminal the parole system was adopted to be a greater reformatory assistance. By means of the parole system a young criminal can be paroled by the judge. The parole usually has the following conditions covering the period of sentence, oftentimes ten or twenty years.

Providing for a custodian, possibly a minister, priest or rabbi, in a few cases the father or often a business man interested in the offender. The offender must have a job or be attending school; in case of robbery complete restoration must be made and a few other corrective measures as may fit the individual case. The Judge said that violation of any one of these parole conditions places the young criminal immediately within the hands of the law and at the discretion of the presiding judge he can be placed in the proper penal institution and complete his term of a sentence.

Parole Advantages

The outstanding advantages of parole system, are first, that it does not put the stamp of a criminal upon a boy as having served time in a penal institution, second, offers an escape from personal contact with professional criminals in penal institutions; third, gives the law a personal supervision over the offender over a longer period of time than would be the case if confined to a penal institution; lastly, parole in the majority of cases actually straightens the boy out and literally assists him to become a respectable citizen.

Drawing from his own experience on the bench, Judge Jones gave a number of definite local examples where boys had erred for the first time were granted paroles and are now among the best citizens of the county. The judge, however, pointed out that the parole system does not always work and that there are always some who take advantage of it. But even in cases where there is a second offense the offender is immediately within the hands of the law without the costs of prosecution and trial on the second offense.

Fathers to Blame

Judge Jones was emphatic in his belief that boys run amuck of the law not because they are prodigal but because of prodigal fathers. He illustrated this by giving illustrations from conversations which he has had with Superintendent Johnson of Kis Lyn

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Samuel Traver and Mrs. Adeline Morrow wish to thank all those friends who assisted them during their recent bereavement and also all those who sent flowers.

Drinking Water Is "O K"

Despite complaints from consumers in Dallas and Shavertown that the drinking water being served them by Dallas-Shavertown water company has an odor and color as well as taste, engineers of the State Department of Health and Waters who, have been making tests here the past few days, say the water is in perfect condition for drinking purposes. Mr. Motter who has been conducting tests of the water from all of the wells and springs of the company says that the chemical tests have nothing to fear but a slight discoloration.

School Will Be Crowded

With the opening of schools but a short time off, the local schools will be taxed to capacity, thereby presenting a problem for the superintendent of the school district to solve. Last year's class numbered 32; the promotions from the junior high school here number 53, although no official authority prompts this assertion, we venture the opinion that an additional teacher will be required to help carry on the work. Conditions generally in the school today are inadequate in facilities.

Newhart Wants New Building

Kingston Township Candidate for School Director Urges Immediate Improvement of Township's School Facilities.

J. Earl Newhart of Trucksville has announced himself as a candidate for school director of Kingston Township, and is making a favorable impression among the voters on account of the stand he has taken in regard to a new High School.

He claims that conditions in Kingston Township have come to a point where not only the future of the Township is at stake, but taxes will increase a great deal more if a new High School is not built at once. He claims that scores of persons have told him they would move back to Wilkes-Barre next year if something is not done immediately by the school board.

The State Department of Education has stated that if plans are not immediately drawn for a new school that Kingston Township will have a two year High School next year and be compelled to send their High School pupils to some other School District. If this were done it would not only cause people to move away but would place an additional tax burden on everybody in addition to the fee of one hundred dollars per pupil charged by outside School Districts.

Mr. Newhart states that his only reason for seeking this important office is on account of the situation in

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Fleming-Miller Wedding Saturday

Former Lehman Teacher Will be Bride of Prominent Local Man

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Grace Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller of Wyoming, to Dr. J. C. Fleming of Dallas, which is to take place on Saturday evening at 6 in Stella Presbyterian chapel in Forty Fort. Rev. Hansen Bergen will perform the ceremony, which is to be followed by a dinner and informal reception at Irem Temple Country club.

Miss Miller will have Miss Amanda Harris as her only attendant. Dr. W. R. Levering of Stroudsburg will be Dr. Fleming's best man. After a motor trip the couple will reside at 63 Main street Dallas.

Miss Miller is a graduate of West Pittston high school and Mansfield State Teachers' college, and has been an instructor in Lehman township schools. Dr. Fleming is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania and has done post graduate work specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat.

BUY'S INTEREST IN HEIGHTS STORE

William Price of Dallas has purchased the interest of Raymond Farver in the Long & Farver store on Parrish Heights and henceforth the store will be known as Long & Price. Mr. Price has been a resident of Dallas the past four years. Before coming to Dallas he was a resident of Plymouth. He has had a wide experience in the store business having been engaged in some phase of merchandising practically his whole life.

Policemen's Ball

Billy Rowlands' and his Music Kings will furnish music for the first annual Dallas Policemen's Dance which will be held in the Meridian Hall on the night of September 11. Proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase a new motorcycle for the police department.

Firemen's Clam Bake

Members of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire company will hold a Clam Bake at the Ambrose West "It Will Do" Farm Saturday afternoon, September 12. Tickets are priced at \$1.50. Many of the candidates who are seeking office at the coming election will give addresses. A program of musical and novelty numbers has been arranged by the committee.

Shaver Reunion

The annual reunion of the Shaver family will be held at Fernbrook Park on Wednesday, August 26. All members of the family their relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Oh Lord How Long?

While thousands of men throughout Luzerne county are out of work and while still others are chafing under an ever increasing tax burden, local residents are daily viewing and commenting on the glaring waste of county money on the county roads of this region.

During the last two weeks of July Luzerne county paid \$386.50 for labor on the upper Trucksville road. Nine men all residents of Luzerne borough, are still being employed on this road and the wage costs are running approximately the same as during the last two weeks of July. During 1930 which was an off election year the total upkeep of the upper Trucksville road did not exceed \$700. No permanent work has been done on the road this year. Hardly a motorist who travels the upper Trucksville road fails to comment on the lack of supervision and downright loafing of the men who are employed there. If private enterprise conducted its business along the same lines as the county does its road work it would be bankrupt in short order, but the county can always fall back on the taxpayers to make up the deficit for inefficient work.

Eighteen men, of which all but two are residents of Larksville and Plymouth are employed on the Lehman-Outlet road. During the last two weeks of July the county \$702.00 for labor on this road. Here also the nature of the work was purely maintained with no work of a permanent nature done on the road. Last year, during an off election year, the total expense, deducting the caretakers salary, was approximately \$1,100.

On the Hunlock-Muhlenburg road \$434 was spent for labor for the last two weeks of July. Only three local men were employed, eleven other coming from Plymouth. The total cost for last year was \$600.

One local man is employed on the Trucksville-Caverton road, the four other employees come from Pringle and Larksville. The upkeep cost on this road during the last two weeks in July was \$142. When Joe Bulford was caretaker of this road it was a rare thing for him to have more than one assistant, but of course that was during an off election year.

The only answer to such outright waste of money is that the men employed on these roads or their families can deliver the votes; whether they can build roads or not or whether they are competent workers makes no difference to the men who employ them.

When a local man is employed as caretaker on these roads he is apparently too independent to stand for such wasteful expenditure of county money, as for example the Dallas-Huntsville road and the Alderson-Kunkle road where local men are in charge, with one or two men as assistants, the same amount and type of work is being done as on the other roads by three times the number of men.

Many File For Local Offices

Although the race for county offices is exciting considerable attention, there is sure to be considerable interest in the various contests for local offices in the townships and boroughs of the county. An idea of the number of persons filing papers for these offices can be gained from the partial list reproduced here.

Dallas Borough
Council—E. E. Adelman, R. and D.; Ira D. Cooke, R. and D.; Warden Kunkle, R. and D.; J. H. Rood, R. and D.; Clyde Veith, R. and D.; Charles A. Stookey, R. and D.; William H. Schroll, R. and D.; Elmer D. Parrish, R. and D.
School director—Dr. G. K. Swartz, R. and D.; John T. Jeter, R. and D.; John Roberts, R.
Auditor—William Neymeyer, R.
Constable—C. E. Fiske, R. and D.; Leonard O. Kane, R. and D.; Ellwood J. Elston, R. and D.; O. B. Dewolf, R. and D.

Dallas Township
Justice of the peace—Frank Neyhard, R. and D.; William Holden, R. and D.; John Yable, R. and D.; Michael Wallo, R. and D.
School Director, six years—Arthur Uppdyke, R. and D.; Walter Fletcher, R. and D.; George J. Russ, R.
School director, four years—Adam Keifer, R. and D.; Arthur Neuman, R. and D.

Supervisor, six years—Oscar Thompson, R. and D.; Nelson Witt, R. and D.; Leslie Frantz, R. and D.; William Martin, R. and D.
Overseer of the poor—E. P. Honeywell, R.
Constable—Claire Hook Winters, R. and D.; Curtis Anderson, R. and D.

Lake Township
Justice of the peace—Ralph A. Davis, R. and D.; C. H. Randall, R. and D.; Abraham N. Williams, R. and D.
School director—William Hausch, R. and D.; Elwood Oney, R. and D.; David J. Martin, R. and D.; Bruce Crispell, R. and D.; A. T. Shupp, R. and D.
Supervisor—Dana W. Davenport, R. and D.; Carey F. Moss, R. and D.; Earl E. Booth, R. and D.
Constable—I. C. Stephenson, R. and D.; Joseph Verfin, R. and D.; Franklin A. Koehler, R. and D.; James Dough-ton, R. and D.; J. C. Gossart, R. and D.

Lehman Township
Supervisor—Aaron Sutton, R. and D.; Arden Husted, R. and D.; John D. Ide, R. and D.
Justice of the peace—W. M. Major, R. and D.

School director—C. F. Terry, R. and D.; C. J. Brown, R. and D.; Mrs. Grace Goodwin, R. and D.; Fred J. Ide, R. and D.; Mrs. Ella J. Major, R. and D.

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Evangelist Returns

Miss Sarah Palmer, English Evangelist, who makes her home in Tunkhannock, and who conducted services here this spring, will occupy the pulpit at the morning services of Dallas M. E. Church on Sunday. During Miss Palmer's stay here this spring she made many friends and acquaintances who will be glad to here of her return.

Himmler To Open Plymouth Theatre

Owner of Local Theatre Branches Out; Will Open New Theatre About Sep- tember 1; Has Seating Capacity of 500.

Announcement was made this week by Wesley Himmler, owner of Himmler Theatre, Dallas that he will open a new theatre in Plymouth on September 1. The new theatre will be known as the Rialto and is located on the Main street in the heart of the business district of Plymouth.

Western Electric sound equipment of the best type obtainable has already been installed in the theatre and Mr. Himmler has also installed a new Focal Sound screen. This week the entire theatre is being newly carpeted. With improvements, renovation and equipment installation almost completed Mr. Himmler is certain everything will be in readiness for the opening day early in September.

Mr. Himmler will have personal charge of the new theatre. There will be a change of program every night of the week with the exception of Sunday afternoon programs will be given every Saturday. The theatre has a seating capacity of 500.

Although Mr. Himmler will give his personal attention to the Plymouth theatre he will also keep his contacts with the Himmler Theatre in Dallas which will be under the management of other members of his family. Many of the pictures which will be shown in the local theatre will be bought in conjunction with the Rialto theatre.

Work Started On Funeral Chapel

New Building of Imposing Spanish Architecture to be Built by Local Funer- al Director

A. C. Kelly, prominent funeral director of Trucksville, is constructing a combined chapel and morgue that will be among the finest in the county.

Mr. Kelly is modeling his building after a similar institution, which in its imposing Spanish design, is one of the showplaces of San Francisco, California. The dimensions of the building will be 26x36 ft., and will comprise one story in height. There will be a finished basement and the ground floor. An up-to-date morgue will be installed in the basement. The main floor will be devoted to a splendid chapel, private parlors for members of the immediate family, and rest rooms. The chapel will accommodate 160 persons, and will surpass any of its kind in this vicinity in comfort and restfulness. Mr. Kelly is also planning to install two receiving vaults, with a possibility of installing several more vaults at a future date.

To the people residing this side of Luzerne and the valley, the new structure will be a "back-of-the-mountain" convenience. It is expected that the chapel and morgue will be opened to formal inspection by September 15th.

The funeral will be held from the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the residence at Huntsville. Burial will be in Trucksville cemetery.

"HOBBIES OF YOUR FAVORITE STARS"

Did you know—that Ruth Chatterton likes hoboes, that sophisticated Carole Lombard is a tomboy at heart, that Gary Cooper makes clever pencil sketches?

These are a few of the little-known facts about the great of Hollywood, revealed in a series of 1 feature stories, "HOBBIES OF THE STARS", to appear weekly in the Dallas Post beginning next week.

The series includes intimate close-ups of Eleanor Boardman, Maurice Chevalier, Mitz Green, George Bancroft, Carole Lombard, Paul Lukas, Fredric March, Claudette Colbert, Ruth Chatterton, Charles Rogers, Richard Arlen and Gary Cooper, with a recent photograph of each one. Each story is signed by Elizabeth Stephenson, well known newspaper writer. She gives a vivid and often surprising glimpse of life outside the studios in the world's film capital.

CARD OF THANKS

B. Frank Bulford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elston wish to thank the firemen of the Henry M. Laing Fire Co., for their promptness and the telephone operators for their quick response in their fire of last Friday. Also the many friends who responded.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES VILLAGE DELIVERY

Strong Likelihood That Vil- lage Mail Delivery Will be Established Here if Com- munity Meets Post Office Requirements.

SIDEWALKS NEEDED

Dallas borough council at its meeting on Tuesday evening appointed a committee to meet with postmistress Ruth Waters to discuss establishment of village mail delivery service in Dallas. Although the postoffice department has given no definite assurance that such delivery will be established here, there is a strong likelihood that the community will have mail delivery service within a year.

The population of the community and the bulk of mail handled by the local office is large enough to meet the postoffice department's requirements. The department, however, stipulates, that all homes in the community bear street numbers and that all streets be given names and plainly marked. Another stipulation is that all streets must have some form of sidewalks. The first two requirements can be easily met, but the last one is more difficult to attain. Council feels that the expense of building sidewalks along all the streets of the community at this time would be to great a burden upon the property owners. Along Main street for example, there are some locations where it would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to build sidewalk. Council is, therefore, making the suggestion that the postoffice department establish a mounted carrier service here.

Commenting on the matter of sidewalks, postmistress Waters says, the post office department only requires some form of sidewalk and does not stipulate that it must be concrete, stone, wood or simply ashes.

Council discussed the purchase of street signs and ordered school caution signs to be placed on Norton, Lehman and Franklin streets.

A resolution was passed to install a 100 candle-power street light on North Terrace street. Parsonage and Baldwin streets were accepted as borough lanes and improvements on these streets will start immediately.

Council paid all current bills and passed a resolution to borrow \$2,000 to take care of current expenses until the taxes begin to come in. All councilmen were present with the exception of Garrahan and Hallock.

MARY ROGERS DIES

TWO WEEKS AFTER BROTHER EXPIRES

Miss Mary Louise Rogers, aged 74 of 420 South Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, whose brother Joseph Alfred Rogers died on August 5 at Huntsville, passed away Wednesday afternoon at her summer home in Huntsville following a long illness. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Sturdevant and the two women were spending the summer at their cottage.

Miss Rogers was the third child of Dr. Joel Jackson Rogers and Sarah Caroline Rogers, who settled at Huntsville in 1851. She was born there May 26, 1857. Miss Rogers was a member of First M. E. Church of Wilkes-Barre and was active in the work of the various organizations of the parish.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Sturdevant and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Sherman P. Hollister of Storrs, Conn., Mrs. Elliot Bishop of New York City, Mrs. H. A. Carlson, of Hollywood; Dr. Lewis L. Rogers, Jr., and Edwin S. Rogers of Kingston, and Joseph Alfred Rogers, Jr., of Huntsville.

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Roger Babson Says It Is Time to Advertise.

If there was ever a time when the newspapers could perform a real service for the United States, it is today—furthermore this applies to all groups of people, bankers, manufacturers, merchants and wage earners. You need only to tell the people the simple truth. Statistics now indicate that business has seen its worst, even though the recovery will be slow.

Irrespective of what happens to the stock market in the next year, I am willing to stake my reputation, based on thirty years experience (1) that business has seen its worst; (2) that, although the change will be slow it will be in the right direction; and (3) that within a reasonable time this country will again enter a period of marked prosperity. In short, statistics today point to another period of prosperity, the same as they three years ago point to the present period of depression.

—as you go back to the merchants that advertised in business economic advertisements in America.