

Charles E. Fiske Buried Wednesday

Heart Attack Fatal to Former Constable and Chief of Police of Dallas.

The funeral of Charles Edward Fiske, aged 62, who died early Sunday morning following a heart attack was held Wednesday afternoon with interment in Fern Knoll cemetery.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Frank D. Hartsock of Dallas M. E. church of which Mr. Fiske was a member. Rev. Juson M. Bailey of Carverton M. E. church and former pastor of Dallas charge, preached the sermon using "Friendship" as his theme.

"Ed" Fiske as he was familiarly known, had a wide circle of friends throughout the back mountain region and in Wyoming Valley. For many years prior to coming to Dallas some fifteen years ago, Mr. Fiske was chief of police of Luzerne borough. Later he became a rural mail carrier at the Dallas postoffice and moved his family here. For a number of years he was chief of police of Dallas and also served the borough as constable.

He was a genial man and his good nature and cheerful disposition made him a popular officer. At one time he was engaged in the plastering trade and for a while he farmed at Loyallville. Of recent years failing health kept him from doing active work.

Mr. Fiske was apparently in good health when he retired on Saturday night and was planning a trip to Johnson City on the following morning. Early Sunday morning, hearing a slight noise in her husband's bedroom, Mrs. Fiske investigated and found Mr. Fiske dead in bed.

Besides his father, Rev. Sylvester Fiske of Bloomingdale, who is ninety odd years of age, the deceased leaves his wife, two sons, Herbert of Wyoming and Eugene of Dallas and a brother Rev. Oscar Fiske of Hazleton.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: H. Stanley Doll, J. H. Frantz, J. H. Anderson, A. C. Devens, John Sullivan and Joseph Wallo.

FORMER TEACHER DIES

Charles Hovaney, formerly instructor in Lehman township high school, died suddenly from heart attack on Wednesday morning at his home in Nanticoke.

He was a graduate of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' college, and attended Pennsylvania State college and Columbia university. He had taught manual arts at junior high schools for six years, previously teaching in Lehman township high school and Newport township.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Catherine Maher, 57 Willow street, Plymouth on Saturday morning at 8:30 with a high mass of requiem in St. Stephen's church at 9. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Hanover.

Condors and All Stars Will Play This Sunday

Owing to a mistake in arrangements the game which was scheduled last week between Miners Mills and "Torchy" Wilson's Condors at Beaumont was not played.

The game will, however, be played this Sunday instead. The line-up will be as follows: "Daddy" Shalata, Geib Lebus and "Torchy" Wilson in the outfield, while Marty Brislin, Ostroski, Hazinski and MacDougal will form the infield. Germick will pitch and Yanchick will be on the receiving end. The batteries for the All-Stars will be "Apples" Javorski on the mound and Reuss receiving.

SCHOOL BOARD

Political activities in Dallas borough took an upward turn in interest this week when Judge W. A. Valentine issued a court order instructing the County Commissioners to place the two highest nominees on each ticket in the school director contest of the primaries on the voting machines for the coming November election.

The order of names thus placed on the tickets will, therefore, be as follows: John Roberts and Dr. G. K. Swartz on the Republican ticket; Dr. G. K. Swartz and John Jeter on the Democratic ticket; Clifford Space and Dr. G. K. Swartz on the preempt ticket.

Out of this list of candidates two are to be elected to the school board for terms of six years each. The voting machines will be set properly for the General election since a Court order was issued last week instructing the County Commissioners to set the machines properly.

There is far more interest in the outcome of these contests than was shown in the Primary election, the general tendency in the borough being a feeling of dissatisfaction with the present handling of school affairs.

TOWNSHIP P. T. A. MEETING

The Dallas township P. T. A. meeting will be held Monday evening, October 19, at 7:45 p. m. There will be a splendid program.

Attending Big Fair

Sheldon Mosler is attending the fair at St. Louis. He is a member of Pennsylvania State College. Judging Team. The team will be at the fair all week.

Coal Shipments Show Decline

Shipments Smaller Than August This Year or September of Last Year

Shipments of anthracite for the month of September, 1931, as reported to the Anthracite Bureau of Information, Philadelphia, amounted to 3,372,926 gross tons. This is a decrease as compared with shipments during the preceding month of August of 29,055 tons and, when compared with September, 1930, shows a decrease of 526,479 tons.

Shipments by originating carriers for the month of September, 1931, as compared with the preceding month of August, and with September, 1930, are as follows:

Reading Company—September, 1931, 874,713, August 1931, 788,531, September, 1930, 788,762.

Lehigh Valley R. R.—September, 1931, 477,870, August 1931, 509,973, September, 1930, 573,873.

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Early Purchaser Of Auto License Aids Huge Task

Those Who "Buy Now" Avoid Last Minute Rush of Season

Apply for 1932 motor vehicle license plates now, Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, today urged automobile owners. Mailing of approximately 2,000,000 renewal applications for 1932 registration was made Monday.

"There is nothing to be lost by applying for 1932 plates now," Commissioner Eynon said. "If, prior to January 1, 1932, a transfer of 1932 plates is desired, no fee will be charged if application is received in correct form by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles prior to January 1. Any difference in the required registration will be adjusted by either additional payment by the applicant, or a refund to the applicant."

"If the vehicle has been 'junked,' write 'Junked' across the face of the title, sign it and return to this department. If you sell it for junk, assign the title to the purchaser, fill in Form RV-T-6 and mail to the Department of Revenue, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg.

"If the vehicle has been sold to a resident of another state, write 'Sold out-of-state' on the application, sign and return the application to the department."

Accuracy in filling out renewal registration cards will speed delivery of tags to applicant and save the Commonwealth money, Commissioner Eynon said.

"Be sure you have signed your check and the application before sending it to the department," the Commissioner warns. "Approximately 4 per cent of the applications for renewal of registration have to be returned each year for either signature on application or signature on check. In some cases the check has been made out for the incorrect amount."

No "Rubber" Checks
"Be sure you have sufficient money in bank to meet payment of the check. By sending in an uncollectible check the applicant is only fooling himself. He may obtain his license tags but use of them will be short-lived. They will be lifted by a State Highway Patrolman. The law also makes this a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed two years or both."

The attention of truck owners is directed to a change on the 1932 applications. Truck owners are required to give the number of axles and kind of tires on each truck they are registering. Space for this information is provided on the face side of the renewal application form. On the reverse side of the application are two paragraphs which every truck owner is cautioned to read before making out his application. They are headed: "Attention Truck Owners," and read in part as follows:

"The number of axles and the type of tires with which this truck is equipped must be indicated on the face of this form in the space provided. If you have added an axle to your truck, making the chassis of the three-axle type, and have not notified the department of such change, this application must be accompanied by Form RV-T-10, executed by you, as well as Form RV-T-18, executed by the person installing the additional axle together with the certificate of title covering this motor vehicle. If the application which you submitted to this department when the motor vehicle was originally titled, indicated that it was of the three-axle type, you need not supply the information requested on the other side of this application."

If the equipment has been changed from one class to another (pneumatic cushion rubber, or solid rubber) Form RV-T-10, properly executed, and certificate of title must accompany this application."

FEWER COUNTY CLAIMS

The Game Commission during the past four months received only 2305 bounty claims as compared with 4110 during the same period last year.



Old Newspaper Lists Premium Winners at Fair

The following item taken from The Dallas Post of October 9, 1909, just 22 years ago, gives some idea of who were the good farmers in this region in the old days.

We reproduce it here for the interest of many of our older readers who may recall other incidents of the Dallas Fair of 22 years ago. The issue from which the item is taken was given to us by Wilson Garringer.

The Dallas fair was ushered in on Tuesday last, with clear, pleasant autumn weather, which continued until the close on Friday evening. This, together with the fact that there was a good showing in all the departments, brought out good crowds, and the week passed pleasantly indeed. One feature of the fair which was remarked on all sides, was the absence of the many robbing gambling devices. The display in the various departments was fine. The cattle, poultry and vegetable departments were particularly creditable. The races were good from beginning to end, all of the classes filling up well. The attendance was not as large as in some former years, but this was probably due to the fact that the announcement that there would be a fair this year was long delayed.

Time and space this week forbid the publishing of the names of the premium winners in full, and only the lucky ones in the cattle department are given:

Holstein bull, 2 years and up, first premium, William Bulford; second, H. Gelsleicher.

Bull, 1 year and up—First premium Fred Ellsworth.

Bull calf under 10 months—First premium, Elmer Parrish, second, C. W. Kunkle, third, G. M. Carpenter.

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Jessie M. Hislop Weds Thomas Moore of Dallas

Miss Jessie Mae Hislop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hislop of Oak street, Forty Fort, became the bride of Thomas Shepherd Moore, son of Frank Moore of Dallas, at a lovely autumn wedding Wednesday at high noon in Forty Fort Presbyterian Church. Rev. Joseph L. Weisley, pastor, performed the ceremony before an altar banked with fall foliage and flowers.

Mrs. Mamie Robertson Bare presided at the organ and played a short recital previous to the ceremony. Mrs. William Henderson, soloist, sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Bare. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

Miss Catherine Hislop of Hyattsville, Maryland, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Elizabeth Jones of Forty Fort and Hopewell, New Jersey, was bridesmaid. Mary Jane Hislop, niece of the bride and Mildred Brokenshire, cousin, were the small flower girls. Alfred Moore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were William Rau of Dallas, John M. Hislop, brother of the bride and Wesley Moore of Dallas.

The bride's gown of white bridal satin was fashioned on long lines. The bodice had a cowl neckline and the skirt was long and flared. The gown was finished with an over jacket of lace with a Queen Anne collar and long tight sleeves coming to points over the wrists. Her flowing veil of tulle was arranged on a simple madonna cap caught with clusters of orange blossoms at the side. She wore a strand of pearls and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

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Dallas Football Team Meets Ashley Warriors Today

Dallas borough high school football team will play Ashley high school varsity this afternoon at 2:30 on the local athletic field. Ashley has a strong team and recently held the strong Forty Fort high school team which defeated Dallas in an early season game to a tie score.

The Dallas team has been gaining strength during the past two weeks and the development of new plays and better team work encourages local supporters to look for a Dallas victory this afternoon.

Displaying good football sense in the use of skillfully executed trick plays, Dallas high school football team came into its own on Saturday, defeating Wyoming Seminary Junior varsity 13-6.

It remained for two Dallas sophomores, Coolbaugh and Labar, to demonstrate that scoring touchdowns against a good team is not so difficult, once you get the hang of it.

But the boys who carried the ball over the goal line couldn't have accomplished their feats without the skillful and well timed playing of their other nine mates on the team.

It was a beautiful day for football, but the crowd was small indicating the already famous lack of interest Dallas parents and citizens show in everything except a dog fight, political scrap or heckling of public officials. The team nevertheless, played with all its heart and displayed youthful enthusiasm without the support of a community that has no civic pride.

Dallas won the toss and chose to receive the kickoff. Coolbaugh advanced the ball five yards and on the

next play, a clever reverse, made it first down. VanCampen and Disque, failed to advance the ball on the next two plays, but on the third play Coolbaugh made a beautiful twenty-five yard run eluding tackler after tackler. On the next play VanCampen gained a yard to be followed by a long run by LaBar and a first down. The ball was now deep in Seminary territory and on a pass behind the line LaBar carried the ball over for the first touchdown. On the try for point after touchdown there was an offside play and the point went by default making the score 6-0 in favor of Dallas.

On the kickoff following the touchdown, Van Campen made a nice boot for Dallas, Stegmaier, shifty little Seminary quarterback made a pretty run back of the punt. Besteder, left tackle for Dallas, was hurt on the next play and Jeter took his place.

Stegmaier made gain after gain through the Dallas line advancing the ball well into Dallas territory. Then Trev, Seminary left halfback, carried the ball over the line for the winning touchdown. On the kick for point after touchdown the ball went wide of the goal posts making the score 6 all.

Seminary kicked off to Dallas, but the Seminary line held and Dallas lost the ball to Seminary on downs as the half closed.

Dallas played an inspired game in the last half executing many clever plays behind excellent interference. In the closing minutes of play LaBar on a triple pass behind fine interference carried the ball over for a touchdown. The try for point was rushed over by Coolbaugh ending the game 13-6.

Cope Sets Back Institute Date

January Teachers' Meeting Will Prolong Pupils' Holiday Vacation

Institute sessions for teachers of Luzerne county will be held during the week of January 4, 1932 instead of in October. Change in the date is necessitated because of remodeling of Irem Temple. With the combining of Christmas and Institute vacations school children of the county will be afforded nearly a three week's rest to start on December 23 and continue to January 7.

A program for the institute sessions is being prepared by A. P. Cope, county superintendent of schools, who also has been conferring with district supervisors. The president of the National Education association will be one of the Institute speakers.

Little Interest In County Contest

Democrats Will Make Strong Bid to get Some of Their Nominees in Office

With only three weeks until the November Election, the majority of the people in Luzerne County seem to feel that there will be few if any contests in so far as county offices are concerned.

This is not correct. With Judge Jones only having the Republican nomination and Judge McLean the Republican and Democratic nominations a stiff fight can be expected against these two judges by the Democratic nominee, William L. Pace of Pittston.

Mr. Pace, after a few weeks rest is again laying plans to win the election and at this writing the mathematical percentage favors Judge McLean as a winner due to having both major nominations, and Judge Jones over Pace due to having the nomination of the majority party, the republican.

However, Judge Jones is calling upon his legion of friends to become active and not take chances with the so-called weakness of his opponent Mr. Pace. Judge Jones is a seasoned campaigner and while one of the most popular judges ever to grace the bench of Luzerne County, he is leaving no stone unturned to secure his re-election.

"A vote for both Jones and McLean to free the bench from politics" is a byword of the many friends of both sitting jurists.

County Commissioners
With the Fine-Keoh-Langan Political organization in political control of the two Republican nominees, John MacGuffie and Dr. Lewis Edwards, and of the Democratic nominee, John Carroll, the so-called Jeffersonian Democrats are appealing to the Independent Republicans of the County to give the people at least minority representation in the Commissioners office by the election of John Riley as minority commissioner. To do this, it seems that the people will have to vote Riley alone or Riley and one of the Republican nominees in order to give the people of the county a say in the running of the office the next four years.

The Fine-Keoh-Langan Organization will try desperately to elect John A. Carroll so that they will control the entire board of commissioners. While if Mr. Riley is elected he will be in the minority, his vote many times could be of great help to County Controller Morgan who is desperately trying to keep the expenses of the present commissioners, MacGuffie and Carroll, down to a reasonable degree.

County Treasurer

The only other Democratic nominee who seems to have a chance to come through a winner is William Quigley of Parsons. Mr. Quigley is part owner and manager of one of the Comerford Theatres in Nanticoke. His large fraternal associations will give him a large vote. His opponent also a Fine-Keoh-Langan Organization man, Joseph Morris of Wilkes-Barre and a vice president of the Pennsylvania Liberty State Bank of Wilkes-Barre is exceptionally well known throughout the foreign districts of the valley where he polled a tremendous vote. However, if the independent Republicans support Quigley, he can be elected.

Many of The Old Guard Republicans will devote all of their time and effort to the election of Judges Jones and McLean as they feel that the splendid service Judges McLean and Jones gave to the people of Luzerne County during their ten year service on the bench, merits recognition and reelection. These Judges have always been non partisan and impartial in all their dealing and decisions.

Old Coffee Roaster

Wilson Garringer is displaying an old coffee roaster used more than 100 years ago to roast coffee over the open fireplace. The roaster is cylindrical in shape and attached to a long handle to protect the holder's hands from the heat of the fire. It was the practice in early days to get the raw coffee bean, place it in the roaster and roast it as needed over the open fire. The roaster is from the effects of the late Suzanne Weisley, who at her death recently was the oldest resident of the county.

Appeals Damages Awarded by County

Mrs. Margaret Roberts Carries Case to Court in Appeal From Road Damages Award.

Considerable local interest is being shown in the appeal being made by Margaret Roberts of Hillside from the award for damages to her property which was made by the county viewers when the new Trucksville-Luzerne highway was constructed.

The viewers placed the damage to Mrs. Roberts' property at \$2,500 but Mrs. Roberts has appealed from the award claiming that the damage far exceeded this amount.

The case is being tried before jury this week in Luzerne county court. Attorneys W. F. McDonald and Thomas M. Lewis for Mrs. Roberts have presented four real estate experts as witnesses who testified that the damage to the property exceeded that awarded by the county. The first witness L. A. McHenry testified that the damages exceeded \$5,635, L. A. Steele testified to damages of \$5,340, Harry Gorringer to damages of \$5,280 and George Curran to damages of \$6,500.

The property is directly across from that of Harry Harter on the Trucksville-Luzerne highway. In constructing the new road a strip of land 225 feet in length was cut from the front of the Roberts property and the change in grade of the highway necessitated filling in the land to bring the property as nearly as possible to its original condition. Construction of the road also necessitated the building of retaining walls and construction of new sidewalks.

The testimony presented for the county and for the plaintiff agreed on all the damages except in the case of land yardage and the price of fill.

Stroke Is Fatal To Noxen Visitor

Mrs. William Reinhart Dies Following Brief Illness at Home of Daughter

Mrs. William Reinhart of Spring City, a former resident of Noxen, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Albert May of Noxen following a brief illness as the result of a stroke.

In company with her husband Mrs. Reinhart had come to Noxen on Saturday to spend several weeks with her daughter and to visit old friends. On Monday she suffered a stroke which resulted in her death, a few days later.

The Reinhart family was one of the old families of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart having moved to Noxen from Allentown soon after construction of the tannery was started there and many years Mr. Reinhart was chief engineer of the plant. Later the family moved to Spring City where they have since made their home.

A large family was reared by the couple, many of the children now being deceased. During the World War, Mrs. Reinhart had three sons in the service, one of whom died in France. She was an active worker in the Lutheran church and being of cheerful and kindly nature made many friends and kept them close.

Brief funeral services, conducted by Rev. Harold Deisher of Noxen Lutheran church were held last night at the home of her daughter. Later the body was taken to Spring City where funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be at Spring City.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves two sons, Henry, of Put In Bay, Ohio; Fred of Norristown and one daughter, Mrs. Albert May of Noxen. She also leaves several grandchildren.

Alderson Boy Is In College Theatricals

When the Footlight Club, the dramatic organization of Upsala College, East Orange, N. J., opens its season on Wednesday evening, October 21st, on the college campus, Mr. Edwin Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson of Alderson, Pa., will play one of the important roles in the three-act farce called "Are You a Mason?"

Mr. Swanson will play the part of John Halton. Swanson is in his Junior year at Upsala College and has been a member of the Footlight Club since his freshman year. He has had experience in three varsity plays, "You and I", "Pelle", and "Kempy." In addition to dramatics, Swanson has also interested himself in religious activity, and is a member of the Mission Society, the Christian Brotherhood, and the Swedish Society.

P. T. A. To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Dallas Borough Parent Teachers Association will be held at the High School, Monday evening, October 19th, at eight o'clock. Charles Johnson of Kis-Lyn will be the speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be in charge of the parents of children in sixth grade.