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## Football Squads Start Training; First Game At Luzerne, Sept. 29

### Opening Of Schools Sees Candidates Out For Early Practice

Resounding smack of leather meeting leather echoed from football fields throughout the Back Mountain Region this week as squads from local high schools went through their preliminary paces in training for what bids fair to be the best football season ever played here.

Coaches lost little time after the opening of schools in calling candidates for practice and, aided by brisk fall weather which was conducive to physical exercise, are nearing the point where scrimmages will be an important part of the afternoon practice.

Almost all the time devoted to practice so far has been given up to a study of the fundamentals of the game and to the systems which will be used by the different coaches in athletics at local schools. It is expected that some lively scrimmages will be taking place by next week.

Highlights on the prospects for some of the local squads follows:

**Dallas Borough**  
About 25 men are out for the Dallas Borough Football Team, which will open its season on September 23 against Luzerne at Luzerne. The Luzerne squad will be divided, half to play Dallas Borough and half to play Dallas Township.

Coach Homer Nelson has three games definitely scheduled, the Luzerne game, a game with Lehman at Dallas on September 29 and the big game of the season with Dallas township on Thanksgiving. Other games are expected to be scheduled with Wyoming Seminary Reserves, Dallas township, Tunkhannock and Forty Fort.

Clarence LaBarr and Richard Disque are co-captains of the team and Wilbur Davis is manager. Nine lettermen from last year's nucleus are back on the squad as a nucleus for the team. Majority of the other players are freshmen and sophomores. Backfield men are of a good weight and the linemen tip the scales at about average weight.

**Dallas Township**  
Coach Donald Kester of Dallas Township has about twenty-three boys out and the entire squad is confident that the season will be one of the best the township has had.

Dallas Township will open its season at Luzerne, playing one half of the double-header which will take the Luzerne team to the Wyoming Valley community too.

Other teams which are expected to be on the township's schedule are Exeter, Forty Fort, West Wyoming and Lehman. The township-borough game will be on Thanksgiving Day.

**Kingston Township**  
Forty candidates are trying for positions on the Kingston Township team, Coach Walter Hicks reports. Ten games have been scheduled, as follows:

September 22 — Meyers High School at Wilkes-Barre; September 29, G. A. R. at Wilkes-Barre; October 7, St. Nicholas at home; October 14, Edwardsville, away; October 21, Dallas Borough, away; October 27, Tunkhannock, at home; November 4, Seminary Juniors; November 11, open date; November 18, Hughestown, home; November 30, Lehman, at home.

### Children Break Records At Picnic Grounds Fete

Youth was king for a day at Harvey's Lake Picnic Ground on Sunday when the management played host to about 45,000 children at the first annual Children's Day. The crowd broke attendance records for the summer and the tremendous success of the event was even greater than had been anticipated.

Fifteen thousand tickets which had been distributed to children throughout this section gave the youngsters free access to the amusements and won for them free ice cream, soda, pretzels and other refreshments. Hundreds of pounds of free gifts were distributed by the management and the firms which co-operated.

Firms co-operating were Harrington Ice Cream Co., Glendale Farms, West Pittston Bottling Works, Chocolate Popcorn Co. and Allentown Pretzel Co.

The management of the picnic grounds has announced that another special offer will be made next Sunday. All children under 16 years of age will be admitted to rides for a mere two cents. The charge will be five cents for children over 16.

### "PERSONALITIES IN POLITICS" NOVEL NEWSPAPER COLUMN

"Personalities in Politics," the department which appears on Pages 3, 6 and 8, is one of the most comprehensive and ambitious attempts ever made by a newspaper in this section to acquaint its readers with the experience and careers of the men aspiring to public office.

In giving candidates an opportunity to use its columns within reason, The Post is fulfilling its desire to give a complete and impartial picture of these candidates.

No political barriers were raised in accepting the sketches. Every sketch received by The Post was used and those candidates who are not represented must blame only themselves.

### Tax Group Saves Citizens \$7,500

### Four-Month Report Shows Proud Record For D. B. T. A.

Tremendous strides in the collection of delinquent taxes and an eight-mill reduction are the major accomplishments of Dallas Borough Taxpayers' Association in the first four months of its existence, according to Henry J. Disque, president.

The eight-mill reduction secured by the taxpayers represents a saving of approximately \$6,000 on the 1933 duplicate, Mr. Disque estimates. Added to this is the \$2,081.35 which has been collected from delinquents, as compared to the \$507.98 which had been collected until this time last year, an increase of 240 per cent.

A compilation of the collections this year and last follows:

School	1932	1933
May	\$63.26	\$110.48
June	72.85	200.99
July	64.33	316.11
Aug.	54.59	451.99
	255.03	\$1,079.57
Borough		
May	\$ 6.13	\$ 13.78
June	5.21	24.36
July	5.68	24.68
Aug.	3.47	38.93
	\$20.49	\$101.75
Road		
May	\$ 55.73	\$148.40
June	56.37	152.85
July	70.38	275.90
Aug.	49.98	322.88
	\$232.46	\$900.03
Totals		
1932	\$2,081.35	
1933		\$507.98

### Lutheran Church Begins 11th Year

### Anniversary Coupled With Completion Of New Improvements

Coincident with the celebration of its tenth anniversary, Lutheran Church at Harvey's Lake last Sunday night marked completion of extensive alterations and improvements at special services.

Rev. Dr. John C. Mattes, pastor of St. John's Church, Scranton, complimented the congregation on its progress during the last decade and the loyal enthusiasm with which, despite the depression, it raised funds for the redecoration of the building.

The church was crowded for the service which was in charge of Rev. G. Elson Ruff, pastor. Masses of flowers were arranged on the rostrum. The program included selections by the choir, directed by Miss Pauline Davis, and the singing of verses by the choir and congregation.

The congregation will continue the celebration of its anniversary next Sunday. Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service at 9:30. Sunday school will be held at 10:30.

The church council has as members A. M. Biery, David Deater, Henry Derby, Elmer Kerr, Frank Swanson and Fred Swanson. Mr. Elmer Kerr is president of the Women's Auxiliary. Clyde Mayer is president of the Lutheran League.

### 1,500 BLACK BASS AND 3,000 SUNFISH DISTRIBUTED HERE

The Fish Commission at Harrisburg yesterday announced the distribution of 1,500 black bass and 3,000 sunfish in waters of Luzerne County. Both species were placed in Harvey's Lake.

Black bass rank as a favorite game fish with anglers in this section. The sunfish is a favorite with the fishing public, too, particularly with the youthful fisherman.

### Borough P. T. A. Begins New Year

### First Meeting Monday Night At 8 In High School

First regular meeting of the Dallas Parent-Teacher association this year will be held on Monday night at 8 in Dallas High School auditorium. All parents of school children and others interested in the school will be welcome.

New officers for the 1933-34 term of schools are: President, James Ayer; first vice-president, Calvin McHose; principal of Dallas Borough schools; second vice-president, Theodore Dix; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Schmerer; treasurer, Ralph Brickell.

Plans for the year will be discussed. The association meets on the third Monday of each month.

### Grangers Meet At Muhlenburg

Granges representing many parts of this section met with Muhlenburg Grange last Saturday for an interesting and educational session.

After routine business at the morning session, Frank Harris, secretary of the Briar Creek Fire Insurance Co., gave a splendid talk. Lecturer Hontz had charge of the afternoon session, which was well attended. The program included musical selections and readings. Miss Catherine Wheeler spoke on Home Economics.

After the evening business meeting, the Muhlenburg group presented a pageant, Carnival of Days. Jackson Grange presented twenty-one silver certificates. Centre Hill and Mountain Grange will present three gold sheaf certificates.

### Luzerne County Farmers Are Asked To Cut Wheat Acreage

Luzerne County Wheat Control Board, desiring to explain the wheat acreage reduction plan to every wheat farmer in the county, has arranged the following meetings in the principal wheat growing sections of the county.

Tonight, 8, Conyngham Lutheran Church, Conyngham Borough; Tonight, 8, Huntington Mills M. E. Church; Friday, 8, Drums School Building; Friday, September 15, Hobbie Church, Hobbie.

There may be certain features of the plan that the farmers do not understand or that may not approve of, so that every wheat farmer is urged to attend his nearest scheduled meeting and enter into the discussion.

The Wheat Control Program is an emergency issue, planned and designed to aid agriculture as a whole. It is the N. R. A. for the farmer, and thus, the County Wheat Board is anxious to have every wheat farmer in Luzerne County attend one of these meetings and become acquainted with the details of this program.

### Abandon Move To Have Vote On Beer Here

### Referendum On Local Option Was Planned For Dallas: Huntington To Vote

### MAY TRY LATER

Although it was planned to call for a local referendum in Dallas to decide whether 3.2 beer will continue to be sold for consumption, indications were last night that the move would be abandoned temporarily.

Earlier in the week a group interested in prohibiting the sale of beer in Dallas Borough planned to call for a vote under provisions of the McClure beer control act, which requires that any municipal sub-division must hold an election of this sort at any time ten per cent. of the voters petition for a referendum.

A spokesman for the group said last night the plans have been abandoned for the time on advice of the attorney advising the followers of the dry cause. It was intimated, however, that the movement will be revived again.

One other community in this section, Huntington Township will vote on local option at the general election on November 7. This township is the only one which has petitioned the county commissioners to have printed on the November election ballots for that township space for sounding public sentiment on the question of selling 3.2 per cent. beer in that municipality.

In the petition filed by Huntington Township with the county commissioners' 171 persons who voted at the last general election ask that they be allowed to void a local ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer in the township.

So far as the commissioners' secretary could ascertain this is the only township, borough or city in Luzerne County where the sale of 3.2 per cent. beer is forbidden, though there are several municipalities in the adjoining Columbia County which have petitioned for referenda on the beer question.

Voters, under the local option clause of the act, cannot prohibit the sale or distribution of 3.2 beer and wines by brewers, manufacturers and wholesalers who sell by the case direct to consumers. By a majority vote within a city, town, borough or township they can bar only the sale of the beverages by retailers selling for consumption on the premises.

### Firemen To Have Outing Tomorrow

Henry M. Laing Fire Co., of Dallas Borough and Dallas Township will hold its fifth annual clambake at Frank Martz's farm on Saturday, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Elaborate plans have been made and the affair is expected to be one of the most enthusiastic and entertaining ever held by the local firemen. A good program of talks has been scheduled and refreshments will be the best.

Charles Reigle, general chairman, is being assisted by John Yaple and Ad Woolbert.

### Interest At High Pitch As Primary Battle Nears End

### Powerful Slates Function In Exciting Borough Contest; Lines Sharply Drawn By Factional Groups

With but four days remaining before the Primary election next Tuesday, battle lines are being sharply drawn by political leaders in both Dallas borough and township. In the surrounding townships of Lake and Lehman little interest is manifest while in Kingston township interest centers in the election of school directors with dozens of candidates for each of the other offices complicating the battle for the minor offices.

### Many From Lehman Off For College

### High School Welcomes A Large Number Of New Students

Correspondents for this column from Lehman High School have been selected as follows: Faculty adviser, Jane E. Park; editor-in-chief, C. Irene Major; sports editor, Emory Elston; senior editor, Dorothy Karschner; junior editor, Ruth Searfoss; sophomore editor, Fern Howell; freshman editor, Delphine Searfoss.

Charlotte Parrish, graduate in the class of '33, is entering the Nesbitt Memorial hospital. During her last year at High School, she was captain of the Girls' Basketball team, playing side-center on it.

Helen Kinsman '33 and Myrna Stair '32 have entered Wilkes-Barre Business College. Helen played center on the Girls' basketball team during her high school days. Myrna was an honor student, and the High School pianist.

Herman Jasuwiet, an honor student of '33 is entering Wilkes-Barre State College Extension School.

Jane Connor, an honor student of '33, is returning for her second year at Southern Seminary, Va.

Madeline Searfoss, an honor student of '32 is returning for her second year to Syracuse University.

Wilbur Searfoss, student of class '32, is entering State College after attending Perkiomen School for boys.

Robert Stroud, student of class '31, has returned to State College for his second year.

Louise Brown, former student of Wyoming Seminary, is returning for her second year to Goucher College, Baltimore.

Emerson Brown, former student of Wyoming Seminary, is returning to University of Pittsburgh for his second year.

James Hildebrandt is returning to State College for his third year.

The new students enrolled in the High School from other schools are: Lucy Droppink, Myers High School; Andrew Brinzo, Plymouth High School; John Gudlin, Luzerne High School; June Shaw, Kingston High School; Leona Okoneski, Ross Township; Wayne Rosencrance, Ross Township.

### Honeywell's Cattle Win Towanda Prizes

In the exhibit of two-year olds at the Towanda fair recently, two Holsteins entered by Jack Honeywell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Honeywell, of Dallas won first and second prizes respectively. A pure bred Dorset ram exhibited by Mr. Honeywell won first prize and a Dorset Ewe won second place. Mr. Honeywell has a farm in Susquehanna county.

Enclosed by the Taxpayers' Association are such candidates as Russell Case, C. J. Elpper, Mrs. Margaret Girvan and Giles Wilson for school director; Wilson Ryan for tax collector; Mrs. Katie Wilson for Overseer of the Poor; D. P. Honeywell for auditor and Olin Knickle and Corey Miers for Supervisors. Stressing its accomplishments in securing a reduction of taxation in the township this year the association will bring many votes to those it has endorsed for office.

All candidates whether endorsed by the association or running independently will find a stubborn opponent in the candidates supported by Squire John Yaple who is the recognized political leader of the township. On the slate which is receiving his attention are such candidates as: George Landon, Clifford Ide and Giles Wilson for school director; Milton Perrigo for auditor; John Isaacs for tax collector; Corey Miers for supervisor and Leslie Spnacer for Overseer of the poor.

**Kingston Township**  
Down in Kingston township chief interest surrounds the candidacies of four men for school director; only two men can be elected and whether it is Wilbur Nichols and Howard Appleton or George Prater and Thomas Carle is the big question to be settled. The odds at this writing are heavily in favor of Nichols and Appleton who are died in the wool campaigners and astute politicians.

The campaigns for all other offices in the township take a poor second place to that for school director. Possibly the next one of interest is that for tax collector where the campaigns of Ray Laux, Harold Lloyd, Floyd Bogart and Frank Mathers are those most heard about.

## Isaacs And Honeywell Debate On Dispute Over Audit

### Mr. Honeywell's Letter

Mr. Isaacs claims that he telephoned me nearly two months after the 1932 audit was made, asking me the amount the school board owed him for collecting taxes for the year of 1931, and that I said it was \$907.40. John Isaacs never telephoned me and told me that the audit of 1932 was wrong and that the amount given in the audit of \$759.04 was not correct.

The truth of the matter is as follows: John Isaacs told the secretary of the school board, George Landon, that the audit of July 1932 was not correct. George Landon has said that from the beginning and he repeated it again in the high school building in Dallas township on the evening of September 5, 1933, in the presence of nearly 100 people.

George Landon has a copy of the audit, and had a written notice that the amount due John Isaacs was \$759.04, but John got the correct amount over the air. That is what he told George Landon, and it was \$907.40. John and George disagreed on the evidence put in their hands by the auditors and fixed the amount to suit themselves, \$907.40 being \$148.36 more than was due John Isaacs.

When the auditors met in July, 1933, we discovered this glaring mistake. We, the auditors, notified John Isaacs and George Landon, secretary, to appear before the auditors, which they did. The auditors produced the proof necessary to convince John Isaacs that he had \$148.36 that belonged to the Dallas township school district, and he said he would pay it

Two communications received almost simultaneously this week by The Post from John Isaacs, tax collector in Dallas Township, and D. P. Honeywell, Dallas Township Auditor, explain definitely the position taken by both men in the audit dispute which has attracted considerable attention in the township.

The disagreement arose from the exceptions the directors of Dallas Township School District took to Mr. Honeywell's bill for auditing the district books. Mr. Honeywell defended his bill with counter-charges that the great amount of work necessary to secure a correct audit was caused by the contradictions and mistakes in the district's records.

After Mr. Honeywell addressed the directors, it was moved to pay the bill presented by the auditors. These messages, each written without knowledge of the content of the other, are presented by The Post with a desire to be fair to both sides.

### Mr. Isaacs' Letter

In answer to Mr. Honeywell's letter as it appeared in the Dallas Post of September 1, 1933, I would like to make a statement of facts as they were. When I settled my 1931 school duplicate with the school board on the first Monday in July, 1931, the school board had no money to pay me for collecting. So I waited until the following September, for my pay. George Landon came over to my store and said they had money to pay me and asked me how much they owed me. My reply was "I do not remember the exact amount", and as I nev-

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er questioned the honesty of Mr. Honeywell, I suggested to Mr. Landon that we call Mr. Honeywell and find out, as he was one of the auditors and held the audit in his possession.

I called Mr. Honeywell at his office and he told me the amount was \$907.40 and Mr. Landon gave me a check for this amount. When the auditors came to audit the 1932 tax, they discovered his mistake and Mr. Honeywell called me up about it. I went down to his office, and we went over the books. At that time it was discussed how that mistake was made.

After thrashing things out pro and con and correcting other mistakes it was agreed that I owed the township \$80.38.

I said to Mr. Honeywell: "Del. how are you going to show this in your audit?"

His reply was "You give us a check for \$80.38, deposit it with Mr. Jeter, treasurer of the school board. Nobody has been wronged and nobody need to know about it."

This, I thought, was a gentleman's agreement, and I fulfilled my part of it.

The next saving he calls your attention to is where I had eight names down twice, a saving of \$40. When Mr. Honeywell called me about this I went down to his office and we checked things over together, we both agreed instead of \$40, I owed the township one dollar. Mr. Honeywell has papers in his possession at the present time to this agreement. Mr. Honeywell tries to show a saving of

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