

Agencies Gave

4,122 Services

Here Last Year

Welfare Federation Seeks Support In Campaign Starting Nov. 13

MAJOR NAMED

Mrs. George B. Kirkendall has been appointed major of the Dallas District in the Community Welfare Federation's campaign organization, it was announced recently from campaign headquarters.

As head of this important drive unit, Mrs. Kirkendall will have charge of the solicitation of Federation pledges from all prospects in the district which includes Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Shavertown, and Trucksville.

Because affiliated agencies of the Community Welfare Federation have been very active in this district during the past year and because of the many services rendered the people of this community by those agencies, Mrs. Kirkendall feels that the current campaign to raise funds in support of these agencies is deserving of the wholehearted interest and financial support of everyone in the entire district.

Federation agencies rendered a total of 4,122 major services during the past yearly period, Mrs. Kirkendall stated yesterday. This total includes 1,476 free days of hospital care given residents of the Dallas District by the General Hospital; 1,460 free visits on the part of the Visiting Nurse Association; 179 free days of hospital care given by the Mercy Hospital and 137 free days by the Homeopathic Hospital; 147 services by the Red Cross; 104 by the Wilkes-Barre Salvation Army; 90 services rendered by the United Charities. In addition, the Luzerne Branch of the Catholic Charities performed a total of 28 major services for residents of this district; the Crippled Children's Association, 13, and the Crittenton Shelter, 11.

Mrs. Kirkendall has expressed the belief that these figures, and the fine record of service which they show, will encourage increased giving to the Federation fund on the part of residents of the Dallas District during the coming solicitation appeal, which officially opens Monday, November 13th.

Mrs. Kirkendall expects within the next few days to announce her team aides in preparation for the opening of this group's solicitation effort.

Hallowe'en Capers Transform Dallas

Energetic Celebrators Spend Night Decorating Main Street Of Borough

Witches walked and ghosts danced with renewed vigor, Tuesday night as the youth of Dallas took a renewed interest in the celebration of Hallowe'en and did one of the best jobs in years.

Corn stalks were littered from one end of Main street to the other, impressing early morning risers with the energy of Dallas youths. A two-horse hayrack reposed on the American store porch and the Meridian Restaurant bore a large "no parking" sign. The outhouse at the Lehigh Valley railroad station received its perennial removal. Store windows were properly soaped and parked automobiles got their share, too.

While those on the street celebrated in the old time manner, still other youthful citizens and their elders held forth in the High School gymnasium where Dr. Henry M. Laing fire company conducted its annual Hallowe'en Ball until a late hour. Warhol's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The gymnasium was gaily decorated with cornstalks, and Hallowe'en colors. There were Hallowe'en games, round and square dancing and refreshment booths.

A grand march was held at nine o'clock and the variety and novelty of the costumes made it difficult for the judges, A. P. Kiefer, C. A. Frantz and Mrs. Zel Garringer to pick the winners. After coming to a decision the awards of the judges were announced by James Besecker, Master of ceremonies. They were as follows and each received a novel prize: Best dressed; Kalisha Parsons and Helen Chamberlain. Most original, Betty Jane Owens and Jackie Lewis; funniest costume, Fred Oberst and Robert Oberst. The Oberst brothers were dressed as mother and child. The child occupied a baby carriage much too small for his size.

Lehman Farmer Latest Member Of State's 400-Bushel-To-Acre Club

George L. Rice of Lehman is the newest member of Pennsylvania's 400 Bushel Club, with a yield of 477 bushels per acre.

This is the first time that Mr. Rice has become a member of the club. The methods used by Mr. Rice in growing this excellent crop were as follows:—

During the week of May 27th, he planted Michigan Russet seed potatoes that had been certified seed the year previous at the rate of twenty-two bushel per acre. Eight hundred pounds of 4-8-7 mixture of fertilizer was applied, all in the row, at the time of planting. The potatoes were planted in rows 32 inches apart and the seed was placed 16 inches apart in the row.

FORMER STUDENTS OF KINGSTON TWP. PLAN ALUMNI DAY TOMORROW

Former students of Kingston Township High School will celebrate Alumni Day tomorrow in conjunction with the township football team's game with Wyoming Seminary Junior Varsity at 2:30.

Before the game, members of former classes will register in the high school building so a record can be kept of the graduating classes that are represented.

After the game there will be a get-together meeting for alumni in the high school auditorium, when plans for activities of the Alumni Association will be discussed.

Business Section Undergoes Change

Four Local Firms Taking New Quarters On Main Street Of Dallas

The business section of Dallas underwent considerable transformation this week as four Dallas business places made preparations and changed their quarters.

Early in the week work was started on the removal of Meridian restaurant from its present location to its new quarters in the store building occupied by the A & P stores company. Carpenters are now at work remodeling the former restaurant building so that it will soon be in readiness for the location of the new combination store and meat market which will be opened there by the A & P company.

In the meantime the kitchen of the Meridian has been moved to the storage room of the building occupied by the A & P store and the Meridian night club is being used temporarily as a restaurant. According to present plans the building occupied by the A & P store will be transformed into an up-to-date restaurant with soda fountain in connection. The store front will also be remodeled along modern restaurant lines. There will be a direct connection between the restaurant and the night club in the rear.

The new A & P quarters will be much larger than those formerly occupied by the company and when alterations, which are now under-way, are completed the A & P will have one of its finest stores in the Wilkes-Barre district located here.

Hardware Moves

A second change of business locations was made this week when Arthur Brown, local hardware merchant, moved his large stock of hardware into the store property formerly occupied by the Risley Hardware company completing the consolidation of the two local stores which will henceforth be conducted by Mr. Brown and Mr. Bluhdorn.

The interior of the hardware building has been completely remodeled and enlarged. New fixtures, counters and display cases have been installed and the firm plans to open one of the finest and most complete hardware and 5c to \$1.00 stores there is to be found in any community the size of Dallas.

Although no definite arrangements have yet been made it is understood the store room in the Kunkle building, formerly occupied by the Brown hardware, will be occupied by a new drug store. The Post was however, unable to confirm this at the time the paper went to press.

Enlarges Stables

George Stolarick, manager of the local A & P store who has a farm at Lehman, now has twelve riding horses in his stables there. On Sunday a party of twelve persons from Wyoming Valley hired the horses for the day for a jaunt through autumn hillsides. Mr. Stolarick's stables are a popular rendezvous for local horse lovers and many local residents are availing themselves for the opportunity to take up riding as a recreation. The stables have been rebuilt recently to make room for more horses. Mr. Stolarick expects to hold a rodeo sometime in the near future when a group of western cowboys who are touring the country will put on an exhibition of bull dogging, fancy riding and bronco busting.

Voters To Have Say Tuesday On Twelve Changes In Legislation

Dallas voters will have opportunity on Tuesday to vote on twelve proposals which would authorize direct changes in several important laws. These amendments as they will appear on the General Election ballots, follow:

Important Amendment To Be On General Election Ballots

Amendment 1 would enable the General Assembly to make appropriations to adult blind, thus supplementing local funds.

Highway Amendment

Amendment 2 would empower the Legislature to authorize cities and boroughs to assess costs of highway improvement upon abutting property in cases where no prior assessment has been made for a similar improvement. Thus a state constructed road might assess property owners who live along a proposed route part or all of the cost when the route is in a borough or city.

Amendment 3 would permit the Legislature to prescribe the nature and kind of investments for trusts to be made by all types of fiduciaries.

Amendment 4 calls for a bond issue of 50 million dollars to compensate former service men for loss in wages while in service. It would benefit Spanish-American and World War veterans.

Amendment 5 would eliminate the taxing (county or state) qualification for voting—a provision inserted in the State Constitutional Amendment of 1901. Subject to the laws regarding registrations, the amendment provided that the voter shall be a citizen of the United States at least one month, a resident of the state one year and a resident of his election district two months.

Amendment 6 relates to the tax limit of cities and counties. The latter would have the limit raised from seven to 10 per cent.

Amendment 7 proposes a law designed to prevent unfair or inequitable rates being charged by railroads and canals.

Eight Key Amendment.

Amendment 8 would authorize the borrowing of 25 million dollars most of which would be used for unemployment relief during the year 1934. More publicity has been given to this amendment than to all the others combined.

Dallas Township Meets St. Nicholas; Kingston Twp. Plays Sem. Jr. Varsity

Two Of Three Local Teams Were Victors In Last Week-End's Game

Football teams from Kingston Township and Dallas Township both victorious in their games last week-end, will meet two of their most difficult opponents this afternoon.

Coach Hick's Kingston Township squad, which defeated the strong Tunkhannock team last Friday, will meet the Wyoming Seminary Junior Varsity on Saturday afternoon.

The squad from Dallas Township will meet St. Nicholas team of Wilkes-Barre this afternoon at Wilkes-Barre. Dallas Borough, which was scheduled to play St. Nicholas, will have no game this week-end.

The Borough team suffered two defeats during the last week-end, both tempered by the satisfaction that the local squad had made a good showing against teams which were recognized as superior in their class.

The first defeat was on last Saturday, when Dallas played West Wyoming and lost 19 to 0. Ordinarily a mediocre team, the West Wyoming squad this year is built around Yalick, a quarter-back who is one of the fastest and most versatile players in Wyoming Valley. His ability spelled the downfall of the local team. Dallas has 14 first downs to Wyoming's seven.

On Monday afternoon Dallas was defeated by Meyers High School of Wilkes-Barre, 19 to 0.

Forest Stills For Birch Wintergreen Become Fewer

Another of Pennsylvania's waning forest industries is the distillation of birch and wintergreen oils. Once an important source of income for people living in the mountainous sections of the State, the distillation of these oils is now falling off owing to the substitution of cheaper synthetic oils and a consequent loss of market.

Raymond Carlson, a forester attached to the Department of Forests and Waters, recently completed a study of the vanishing birch and wintergreen oil distillation industry and finds that it is now largely confined to Pike, Monroe, and Carbon counties. Carbon county at one time contained a larger number of stills than any other county.

In the distillation of wintergreen oil the leaves of the wintergreen, also known as teaberry, are picked in late July and August. A good picker gathers from 150 to 200 pounds of leaves per day.

The price of distilled oil is now roughly about \$3.50 per pound. During the World War when distillers received from \$12 to \$16 per pound for the oil the industry was at its height.

COUNCIL AND TAX COLLECTOR FIGHTS CENTER OF INTEREST

Atlantic's Faith In N. R. A. Shown

New Fuel, Supported By Advertising Campaign Creates New Values

The Atlantic Refining Company has faith in President Roosevelt's recovery program, according to Joseph R. Rollins, Director of Publicity. It is demonstrating that faith not only by bringing out at this time a new and vastly superior motor fuel, but by backing that fuel with one of the largest and most aggressive campaigns of newspaper advertising in the company's history.

"Atlantic is not content merely to subscribe to the NRA code for the petroleum industry," Mr. Rollins said today. "Under the code, this company has created many new jobs; it has added greatly to its payroll. But that is not enough. We believe that the spirit of the recovery program not only calls for the creation of jobs but new values and we are proceeding along that line.

"On and after November 1st, there will be available at all Atlantic White Flash pumps a new motor fuel, Atlantic White Flash Plus, which is far and away the finest regular priced fuel ever produced by this company in its 68 years of existence. It is not only improved on every important point, but it contains the same anti-knock fluid used in more than 90% of all premium-priced gasoline sold in the United States. Motorists will notice particularly its unusual quick-starting qualities, and its high anti-knock.

"To let the public know about Atlantic White Flash Plus, we are depending chiefly upon newspapers. It is our experience that no other advertising medium is quite so forceful or so productive as the newspaper properly used. Other mediums have their place, but the newspaper is the backbone around which a campaign should be built. In these days, particularly, with competition so keen, every dollar spent in advertising must return its fair proportion in sales and good will; and the newspaper stands high in this regard."

VESPERS MARK START OF GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Girl Scout Week was ushered in on Sunday with a vesper service in the Shavertown Methodist Church. All troops in Dallas District, including Brownie Packs, with leaders, lieutenants, troop committeewomen, parents, and friends were in attendance.

Miss Ednestine Kahlin of the Wyoming Historical Society, Wilkes-Barre who was introduced by Mrs. A. S. Culbert, chairman of Dallas District Council, gave a very interesting talk on the history of this locality.

She gave the origin of the names of the towns, Trucksville, Shavertown, Dallas, Orange, and Pike's Creek. She told of the struggles of the early settlers in this district, who labored to clear the land. Indian raids were frequent in the history of the early settlers. In 1814 it took five days for a horse and wagon to travel from Wilkes-Barre to Dallas, so difficult was the traveling over muddy roads.

About 150 Girl Scouts, comprising the eight troops of the Dallas District, made an impressive sight as they marched into the auditorium of the church, led by their captains and color guards to martial music played on the pipe organ by Mrs. V. V. Vercoe. Rev. F. M. Steller offered the invocation. The Junior Choir of the Shavertown M. E. Church rendered an anthem.

The service closed with taps, sounded by Harry Beck, Shavertown Boy Scout.

Voters Have Choice

Many voters apparently confused as to the procedure followed in voting at the general election. Unlike the primary election where the voter must vote for candidates on the ticket for which he is registered, he can at the general election vote for any candidate regardless of ticket. He can vote straight Republican, Democratic or Independent if he chooses or he can split his ballot and vote for candidates on each one of the tickets as long as he does not vote for more persons than are to be chosen for the office.

Election Boards Ask For Greater Speed From Voters Next Tuesday

Members of the election boards in this district are asking voters to use speed in their voting on election day, November 7. The law allows three minutes time for each voter to cast his vote. He can cast in this time only when he studies the specimen ballot beforehand and knows how he is going to vote when he enters the booth.

At the recent primary election, 375 persons cast their ballots in the North district of Dallas borough. Had each voter taken his allotted three minutes to vote, only 240 persons could have voted in the twelve hours the polls were open. Some voters, however, take as long as seven minutes to cast their vote and when asked by the

Factional Lines Strong As Candidates Await Voter's Decision

ELECTION TUESDAY

When they march to the polls on Tuesday Dallas borough citizens, like other voters throughout the State, will have an opportunity to record their views on Prohibition repeal, important constitutional amendments and at the same time select the men who are to conduct the affairs of the borough for the next four years.

Interest in the general election in Dallas borough centers about the contests being waged for borough council and for tax collector. Further interest is brought about by the announcement made last week that a pre-empted independent ticket will carry the names of candidates for every borough office.

Wesley Himmler, Peter Clark and Harry Garrahan, Republican nominees for council are receiving the support of old line Republicans and citizens who vote without regard to party lines. Himmler and Clark are however, opposed by the county Republican organization and its representatives in Dallas borough, while Garrahan has the united support of all factions. Himmler and Garrahan both have Democratic nominations as well as Republican and will receive a number of votes from that party at the election on Tuesday.

James Franklin, Democratic nominee and George Stookey, independent candidate, will have the support of the followers of the County Republican organization in Dallas and of the Wallo, Stem, Blockage group in the South district of Dallas borough.

Probably the closest in the whole field will be that between Arthur Dungey, Republican nominee, and M. B. Coolbaugh, Democratic nominee for tax collector. Neither of these men were supported or backed by political factions in the primary contest, but in the general election M. B. Coolbaugh will receive the support of the independent ticket and county organization while Arthur Dungey will receive the support of the local or borough group.

There will be no contests for the office of school director since Henry Disque and Harry Pittman received both Republican and Democratic nominations at the primary and since they were satisfactory to the county Republican organization they will have no opposition in the General election.

Since the primary election, A. S. Culbert, whose term expires as borough auditor, has entered his name in the lists in opposition to Handel Thomas who received both major party nominations and was unopposed at the primaries. Mr. Culbert did not run at that time because of a misunderstanding as to which of the borough auditor's terms expired. The court having appointed the present board of auditors none was sure just whose term expired this year.

In the south district of the borough there will be a spirited contest for the minor office of Judge of Election between David Blockage, Republican and Democratic candidate, and Walter Davis, who although on a pre-empted ticket, is opposed to the efforts being made by outside politicians to control the borough.

There will be no contest for the office of Burgess since the incumbent, J. H. Anderson, won both major party nominations at the primary election.

Dallas Rotarians Guests Of Tunkhannock Members

Good fellowship reigned last night as Dallas Rotary club was entertained at Tunkhannock by the Tunkhannock Rotary Club. Entertainment included a dinner program, novelty numbers, group singing, musical numbers and a bowling contest between teams representing the two clubs.

It was the first night of the attendance contest being conducted by the Dallas club during the months of November and December and every member of the club was present to partake of the hospitality extended by the Wyoming County Club.

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