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First Scarlet Fever Fatality Reported Here

Five-Year-Old Child From Sweet Valley Is Victim

TWO MORE CASES

The first death in the mild epidemic of scarlet fever which has been appearing in widely scattered spots throughout this section was reported by Elmer Kerr, district health officer, this week.

Evelyn White, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Ross Township, Sweet Valley, died on Tuesday. She had been ill since the preceding Friday and is believed to have contracted the disease from the same source as another five-year-old neighbor who was reported ill of scarlet fever this week.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Clarks Summit. The services were private.

Two More Cases

One of the two other children reported to be suffering from scarlet fever this week was Doris Sorber, aged 5, who lives in the rear of the home of Evelyn White. The White child attended a party on the porch of the Sorber home last week, Mr. Kerr reported, and is believed to have contracted the disease at that time. The Sorber child's case is a mild one, Mr. Kerr said.

The other case reported was that of Margaret Bellas, aged 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bellas, of Raeburn, Union Township.

Although the epidemic continues to be mild and has been kept well under control by prompt action of health authorities, Mr. Kerr repeated for the benefit of parents this week his plea for extreme care in procuring medical care for children showing possible symptoms of scarlet fever.

Son Of S. R. Henning Is Called By Death

Sherman Christy Henning, 7, son of Stanley Henning, principal of G. A. R. Memorial High School at Wilkes-Barre, died early on Tuesday morning at his home, Harris Hill, Trucksville, following two weeks' illness.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Carl and Stanley, Jr., and three sisters, Doris, Norma and Lois all at home. The youth was a pupil in the second grade at Trucksville public school. He was a member of Mr. Stenell's Sunday School Class at Trucksville M. E. Church.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 from the Kelly Funeral Home, Main Road, Trucksville. Rev. J. Roland Crompton had charge. Interment was in the Vaughn Cemetery at Mehoopany.

Men To Serve Supper

The Men's Club of the Shavertown M. E. Church will serve a supper in the church dining room, April 17. Members of the Ladies' Aid will be guests. Lewis Jones is chairman assisted by the following: Kitchen, David Joseph, chairman; Howard Appleton, Horton Averett and D. C. Smith, Russell Hauser, chairman. Tickets, George Prater, chairman. Entertainment, Ralph Smith, chairman.

Health Official Works With Kerr

To Arrest Violators Of State Quarantine Law

Deliberate violations of the State's quarantine law where uncovered by Elmer Kerr, district health officer, and J. M. Lloyd, State prosecutor of the Department of Health, who came here this week to accompany Mr. Kerr on a tour of investigation.

Because of the mild nature of many of the cases of quarantines many families have been lax in observing the strict quarantine measures requested to prevent spread of the disease. Arrests will follow, Mr. Kerr said, when quarantines are lifted and prosecutions can be expected in any cases of violation. "This is a final warning," declared Mr. Kerr, "to persons under quarantine and persons who violate the law by entering premises under quarantine. The placard should be read thoroughly by all who intend to visit the premises if they wish to avoid arrest."

LOCAL ROTARY PREPARES FOR "CONFERCATION" MAY 8 AND 9

A number of Rotarians from Greater Dallas Rotary Club, which observed its seventh anniversary at a dinner last night, will have prominent parts in the annual conference of the 51st District, Rotary International, at Buck Hill Falls in the Poconos on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9.

The Rotarians have coined a new and most descriptive word, "Confercation", for the annual Spring gathering. Each year each district has a conference and the 51st district will make the affair not only a "conference" but a "vacation", hence the newly-coined word.

The Inn at Buck Hill Falls will be used for the purposes of the combination of the substantial fireproof building

SEMINARY GLEE CLUB TO SING AT TRUCKSVILLE



Members of the Wyoming Seminary Glee Club, which will sing tonight at Trucksville High School Auditorium. The club was organized recently and has made rapid progress in choral singing. Several of the Seminary's Glee Clubs have won envied reputation in their appearances throughout this section in past years.

P. I. A. A. Hears Township's Appeal

Decision Postponed Until Another Meeting Of Officials

Dallas Township High School, which was barred from interscholastic sports by a decision of the P. I. A. A. several weeks ago after Kingston Township had protested a basketball game, appealed the decision at a hearing held at the Kingston Township High School last Monday night and may win reinstatement.

Kingston Township charged that Dallas Township had used ineligible players in the game. In its appeal, Dallas Township declared that it had called the P. I. A. A. president by telephone before the game and secured permission to use the players.

No decision was indicated at the meeting last Monday night. The facts will be studied by the officials, who will hold a meeting soon and hand down a decision.

Tunkhannock Road In Bad Condition

"Forgotten Highway" Again Ready For Annual Survey

The State highway between Dallas and Tunkhannock is in the worst condition it has been in in years. State highway employees are slowly making repairs to the worst spots so that the road will again be passable.

The severe cold of the present winter with its resultant freezing and thawing has heaved the road bed in scores of places leaving chuck holes and spots where automobile passages was impossible until loads of crushed rock were placed in the holes.

Even after repairs are made the road will be little better than some of the poorest township roads in this section. Heaved sections and corduroy sections make motoring over the highway anything but pleasant to most motorists who have to use the road daily.

While work is moving slowly on the Dallas-Tunkhannock road, highway employees are making good progress on the rebuilding of the famous Pinchot low-cast highways leading to the main-traveled thoroughfares. For the most part these roads have stood up well during the winter months, because there has been insignificant amount of traffic over them. The Tunkhannock-Dallas highway has, however, been cut to pieces by trucks and is apparently all but forgotten by the State Highway Department.

Within the next few weeks it is expected that the usual spring surveys will be made by a corps of engineers from the State highway office at Scranton. This will be the twentieth road. One survey usually being made in the spring and a second survey being made in the fall. No one has yet been able to explain the reasons for these highways each year by the highway department.

WINTER TRIES LAST MINUTE COMEBACK, FINDS NO WELCOME

Dallas folk enthralled by the balmy spring weather of Tuesday and Wednesday, were in no mood for the comeback frigid King Winter attempted yesterday and hoped the reluctant old fellow's efforts to be retroned would be as short-lived as possible.

Although Wyoming Valley's storm consisted mostly of rain and cold sleet, the Back Mountain Section awoke yesterday to find the ground covered with a light blanket of snow, one of the latest falls ever recorded in this section.

Weather forecasts indicated that spring had retreated only temporarily and that her forces, allied with a vengeful sun, would chase King Winter's cohorts for good today.

Two Local Boys With Glee Club

Wyoming Seminary Vocalists To Give Concert At Trucksville

Two former Dallas boys will have a part in the Grand Concert to be given in the Trucksville High School Auditorium tonight (Friday) by the Wyoming Seminary Glee Club. They are Walter Mitchell and Judson Bailey.

Mr. Bailey is the son of the former pastor of the local church and many persons will remember his skill as a violinist. He has continued his studies with Professor Sheeder at Wyoming Seminary and will be graduated in that course.

The Glee Club is directed by Colonel Sterling Eyer and although organized only recently it is doing creditable concert work at the school and in outside engagements. The clubs from the Seminary have had high praise in past years.

The program tonight follows: Men of America, by Granville Bautock, Glee Club; Reading, the Minuet, Louis N. Parker, Mr. Abrahamson; tenor solo, a Total Eclipse, Handel; b. Remembering You, Sanderson, Mr. Thomas; Little Close Harmony, O'Hara, Glee Club; violin solo, Ave Maria, Schubert, Mr. Bailey.

Community Group To Play April 20

Kingston Township Orchestra To Make First Home Town Appearance

The Kingston Township Community Orchestra will make its first appearance in its home town next Friday night, April 20. The orchestra has appeared a number of times in Wilkes-Barre and has been commended for its skill.

The group will present a program entitled, "Musical Tid-Bits", a variety program similar to the old-time vaudeville performances, under direction of Alfred Milliner-Camp.

On Saturday night at 6 the orchestra will broadcast from WBAX, Wilkes-Barre.

The program for the concert will be announced next week.

Toxoid Campaign Begins April 17

Lake Schools First To Arrange For Pupils' Inoculation

Opening gun in the general campaign against diphtheria to be waged during the next few weeks in this section will be fired at Laketon Township on April 17 when physicians administer the toxoid treatment to approximately 150 pupils and a number of children of pre-school age in the Laketon High School.

No definite dates had been set this week for the inoculations at Dallas Borough and Dallas Township, but consent slips are being passed out here and in other schools of the section preparatory to the treatment.

Dr. W. F. Davison will have charge of the inoculations at Laketon High School. He will be assisted by State nurses. The toxoid treatment, said to be an improvement over the toxin anti-toxin inoculation formerly given, requires only one treatment.

Parents of children of pre-school age and who are anxious to have their children receive the inoculation are urged to communicate with school officials in their respective districts to arrange to take the young children to the school on the day of the toxoid inoculations.

Township Board To Report On Costs Of Proposed High School Addition

Majority Favorable But See Need For Economy

The school board of Dallas Township was preparing this week to secure detailed estimates on the cost of building an addition to the township high school to satisfy increasing demands for more space. At a public meeting on Monday night the board was authorized to take such action.

Estimates will be sought, C. J. Elper, president, said, on different plans, one providing for the construction of an annex which would contain an auditorium and eight rooms, and the other providing merely for the construction of a few rooms to relieve conditions temporarily.

First move will be to appoint an architect who can present definite plans and estimate the costs of construction on the different additions under consideration.

About seventy persons were present at the meeting in the high school building last Monday night and consensus of opinion was that some action to relieve the crowded condition of the school should be taken before the beginning of the 1934-'35 school term.

It was also stressed that no more than is necessary should be done now when any increase in taxes would be a heavy burden. It is probable that only a few rooms will be added, in the interests of economy. The overcrowding in the fourth and seventh grades was stressed particularly.

After a general discussion, the school board was authorized to secure estimates as it deems advisable and the directors agreed to report on their findings at a meeting soon.

\$250 Reward To Spur Hunt For Morgan's Body

Money Raised By Sorrowing Friends Of School Official

EFFORTS HANDICAPPED

To encourage workers who are endeavoring to recover from the swollen waters of the Susquehanna the body of John E. Morgan, widely known and beloved superintendent of Wyoming County schools, Tunkhannock folk this week raised a \$250 fund which will be given as a reward for the recovery of the body.

All through the week, since Mr. Morgan leaped into the river from the Falls bridge last Friday afternoon, a steady search has continued, handicapped by the swiftness of the current and the depth of the water at that point. The change in the weather yesterday made the searchers' work more difficult.

The reward money has been raised and the cash is being held by R. W. Greenwood, coroner, who will turn over the money to the person obtaining the body. The fund was subscribed by business men and prominent citizens of Tunkhannock.

The news that Mr. Morgan, discouraged by his ill health, had ended his life by jumping into the river while his daughter, Ruth, with whom he had been riding, looked on, sent a sincere shock throughout Wyoming County and the sections of Luzerne County in which he was so well known and held in high esteem.

The tragedy took place as Mr. Morgan was motoring back to Tunkhannock after visiting his son, Elwood, at Kingston.

Mr. Morgan was born near Beaumont, August 15, 1879, attended school in Monroe Township and began his teaching career there. He was principal of Beaumont High School for four years, and was elected superintendent of schools in Wyoming County in 1914, holding that office until he resigned because of ill health several weeks ago.

Child Dies

Anna Sibuck, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Sibuck, Carverton, died on Monday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Surviving are her parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Helen, Stanley, Mary, Thomas, Julia, and Isadore.

Dallas Council Of Girl Scouts Dines

Dinner Meeting Held At Trucksville On Monday

Members of the Dallas District, Girl Scout Council, attended a dinner meeting in the Trucksville M. E. Church on Monday night as guests of the Trucksville Troop Committee.

Mrs. Herbert Williams had charge of the business session and Mrs. A. S. Culbert read the treasurers' report. Letters from Miss Harper, executive, and Mrs. A. Harden Coop, commissioner, were read, thanking the Dallas district for its co-operation in making the recent Review a success. Mrs. G. Elson Ruff also gave an interesting report.

Hostesses were Mrs. S. D. Finney, chairman; Miss Julia Montayne, Mrs. Wesley Steelman, Mrs. H. N. Graves, Mrs. Jacob Beline. The Trucksville Girl Scouts who served were Beatrice Williams, Elizabeth Beline, Marlon Finney, and Margaret Rhodes. Miss Frances Keeler, captain of the Trucksville troop, led mass singing and games.

Those present: Mrs. Russell Houser, Mrs. A. D. Hull, Mrs. Charles Bennalack, Eleanor Cortright, Mrs. W. E. Geyer, Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mrs. A. S. Culbert, Mrs. Earl Monk, Mrs. George Russ, Mrs. David Spry, Mrs. George Shaver, Mrs. G. Elson Ruff, Frances Fletcher.

Miss Marion Gruver, Mrs. F. U. Zimmerman, Frances Zimmerman, Mrs. Claude Cook, Mrs. Charles Dressel, Mrs. A. G. Eddinger, Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Albert Krachenfels, Emily Goldsmith, Mrs. J. L. Kintz, Mrs. S. R. Schooley, Mrs. Russell Case, Mrs. N. H. Ness, Mrs. Jacob Beline, Louise Roushey, Frances Keeler, Miss Julia Montayne, Mrs. S. D. Finney, Beth Evans, Beatrice Williams, Marion Finney, Margaret Rhodes, Elizabeth Beline, Thelma Bulford and Mrs. H. N. Graves.

KEHRLI SUCCEEDS MORGAN AS WYOMING COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD

Edwin Kehrl, supervising principal of Nicholson Township schools, defeated William Austin, Beaumont school official, and William W. Bender, principal at Noxen, in the contest for the superintendency of Wyoming County schools, a position left vacant by the resignation of the late John E. Morgan. Kehrl pulled 68 votes in comparison to Austin's 21 and Bender's 18 when directors from Wyoming County districts met at Tunkhannock on Tuesday.

A motion to postpone the election was defeated, 92 to 15. Frank Dolbear of Factoryville and C. J. Savage of Tunkhannock, other candidates for the position withdrew because of inadequate qualifications. The salary for Mr. Kehrl was fixed at \$3,000 a year, plus \$500 for expenses, a reduction from the former salary of \$4,500 annually.

Borough Board Retains McHose As School Head

Other Appointments To Be Made Within Next 10 Days

SALARY NOT FIXED

Calvin McHose was elected to serve as supervising principal of Dallas Borough school district at a meeting of directors held at the high school building on Tuesday night.

No action was taken to fix Mr. McHose's salary for the next year, nor were other members of the faculty elected. It was intimated that election of teachers will take place within the next ten days. Contracts have already been cancelled in accordance with the State ruling.

The appointment of Mr. McHose met with wide approval. His first term as principal was marked by a number of progressive moves and the re-appointment was expected.

At the same meeting, as part of the discussion on delinquent taxes, the directors authorized the purchase of material to maintain a perpetual inventory of delinquent taxes which will be valuable in the district's campaign to collect past-due taxes.

The records will be transcribed at the rate of five cents a name and this cost, plus the cost of materials, must not exceed \$175, the board agreed. The new records will have control sheets, records of abatements, and a comprehensive record of properties on which delinquents are owed and the persons who are responsible for the taxes on those properties.

Rabbi Levitsky To Address Local PTA

Borough Group To Meet At 7:30 Monday Evening

Rabbi Louis Levitsky of Wilkes-Barre will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of Dallas borough Parent-Teacher association on Monday night. Because Rabbi Levitsky has another engagement for the same evening, the hour for the meeting has been set ahead to 7:30 instead of at 8 o'clock as is the usual custom.

Rabbi Levitsky is a stimulating speaker and one who is always ready and willing to give his services to forward any worthy community project, especially in the field of education. All parents are urged to attend and especially to bear in mind the earlier hour of meeting.

Dallas Borough Parent-Teacher association is closing its fifth year of service. The meetings during the present school year have shown a marked increase in attendance, the average being between 100 and 125. During the first year attendance seldom exceeded 50 persons. There are a number of interesting speakers scheduled for the remaining meetings of the year and all parents are urged to attend them and keep up high average set for attendance to date.

At the close of Monday night's meeting children of the tenth and twelfth grades will serve refreshments.

Women's Club Will Have Spring Dance

Mrs. John Durbin Is General Chairman Of Affair

April 20

The Annual Spring Dance of Dallas Women's Club will be held on April 20 at Dallas High School.

A gay Japanese atmosphere will permeate the auditorium which will represent an oriental garden with cherry blossoms and brightly colored lanterns placed about the auditorium. Music will be by Donlin's Pennsylvanians.

Mrs. John Durbin, general chairman, will be assisted by the following committee: Marie Woolbert, Thelma Wilson, Catherine Shindler, Ruth Lewin, Madeline Wagner, Alice Yaple, Angeline Dymond, and Clementa Swartz.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ross Lewin, Dallas 132-R-3.