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## Resurfacing Of Dallas Streets Before Council

### Street Committee Authorized To Make Survey And Report

#### TAX CONFERENCE

The advisability of resurfacing some streets in Dallas Borough was discussed by councilmen at their meeting on Tuesday night and the street committee was authorized to make a survey and to report at the next meeting the estimated cost of such a project.

No work has been received yet from Harrisburg concerning the completion of the Davenport project, begun under CWA, but it is expected that authorization to resume the work will be given by State officials within the next week.

In line with the borough's determined effort to collect delinquent taxes, Councilman Peter Clark was selected to confer with Arthur Turner, borough solicitor, and to interview County Commissioners and County Treasurer concerning the necessary procedure to force collection for 1932 delinquent taxes.

The Finance Committee stressed the necessity for action, without exceptions. The list must be in the hands of the County Treasurer this month for the sale in August. Definite action will be taken at the next meeting, when Attorney Turner and Councilman Clark report the conclusions reached at the conference.

Bills amounting to \$502.61 were ordered paid and a \$500 loan from First National Bank was authorized. Boiler insurance was ordered for the steam rooms now in use by the borough.

Councilmen present were Mr. Kunkle, Mr. Clark, Mr. Parrish, Mr. Garrahan, Mr. Himmler and Mr. Shaner.

## Local Woman's Mother Suggested New Stamp

A special three-cent postage stamp designed as a tribute to the mothers of America and in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of Mothers' Day is now on sale in all post offices throughout the United States.

The stamp contains a reproduction of Whistler's famous painting of his mother. The idea for the Mothers' Day stamp was suggested to Postmaster General James J. Farley some months ago by Mrs. Sadie Blackman, 121 Oliver Street, Parsons, Mrs. Blackman is the mother of Mrs. Henry Disque of Dallas.

## Nesbitt Auxiliary Meets

Shavertown Branch, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, will hold its monthly meeting and a luncheon at Lehman M. E. Church this afternoon. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will serve. There will be election of officers.

## Business Goes Up With The Mercury

### Long-Awaited Warm Weather Seen By Psychologists As Important

When temperatures in Dallas climbed upward on Tuesday and then went still higher on Wednesday to coax out the first perspiration of the season did you notice what effect the sunlight was having as a social and economic force.

The chances are you didn't, because like most things that are taken for granted, the weather gets little credit for what it does to your energy—and it hadn't made many friends during its unseasonable antics in the past few weeks.

But scientists say the energy of man changes with that primary source of all heat, light, and power, the sun? The average man thrives better under bright sunlight than in shadow and gloom. If each single person so thrives, why not suppose that the cumulative effect of sunlight on the thousands of people in the Back Mountain Region is powerful enough to affect conditions here.

## ST. THERESE'S PARISH COMPLETES PLANS FOR MINSTREL WEDNESDAY

One of the biggest crowds on record for Back Mountain entertainments is expected to participate in the homecoming celebration in honor of Rev. J. J. O'Leary, pastor of St. Therese's parish, next Wednesday night in Trucksville High School. Plans were completed this week for the minstrels which will feature the affair.

St. Therese's Dramatic Club will present the minstrel, which will have as one of its stellar attractions the recently reorganized Emmett Glee Club of Kingston. Rev. Father Carroll, assistant at St. Therese's Church has issued a warm welcome to all to attend.

Tickets may be procured at the rectory or from any member of the Dramatic Club. Receipts will be used for the general church fund.

Those who will take part are: Chorus—Emmett Glee Club—Michael McDonough, Joseph Dougherty, John Loftus, Richard O'Leary, Edward Duffy, Joseph Brennan, John McGowan, Peter McHale, Michael McDermott, James Evers, Francis Austin, James Taren, Joseph Hagan, Harry Milneamnow, Gerald Duffy, Joseph Burke, Thomas McCaffrey, Thomas Quinn.

## Indian Chief, Speaker At High School Relates Colorful Story Of Adventures

### Chief Blackbird Has Devoted Life To Work For Redmen

Chief Blackbird, whose Chippewa subjects once ruled the trackless wilderness of Northern Wisconsin, came to Dallas yesterday afternoon to relate to pupils of Dallas Borough High School the inspiring story of his unselfish work in behalf of the Redman. He was greeted enthusiastically by the student body.

Nationally known for his lectures and studies, Chief Blackbird is engaged now in writing a primer which will be illustrated with the pictograph or picture languages of the Indian. He has made a complete study of the traditions and customs of the Northern tribes and has travelled from Mexico to the northern reaches of Canada to obtain authentic data. Recently he has been engaged as one of the staff artists of Stations WMCA and WPCB in New York City, where he broadcasts on Tuesday mornings, telling Indian stories and singing Indian songs.

In his talk yesterday afternoon he told of his birth on the Bad River reservation in Wisconsin. As a very young boy, because of the death of his parents, he was left with the care and guidance of a younger brother and sister. Determined to give them every

advantage of education, he left the reservation to try his fortunes in the world of his white brother.

Life was kind to him, for being of an artistic and studious nature he was rapidly led from one opportunity to another, and many places and occupations claimed him for a number of years. By dint of his own effort he went through college. Later he sent his sister and brother through.

Then came the World War, and the Chief's brother and sister went to their country's defense. Both were gassed and the Great Manitou which rules over all peoples called them to their happy hunting grounds. Sorrowful and heartbroken, Chief Blackbird resumed his work to better the conditions existing among his people. Particularly did he want Indian boys and girls to have educational advantages possible for their white companions. His work has brought a great many benefits to his people.

The chief, an imposing figure, sang several native songs to the throbbing accompaniment of a tom-tom and explained in detail the significance of his gorgeous head-dress and chieftain's costume of white moose hide.

## Growing Season Under Handicap

### Winter-Killing Of Plants And Vegetables Heaviest For Years

The growing season in this section will open under a considerable handicap as a result of the volume of plants and vegetation killed by the severe weather during last winter, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

Florists report that the winter-killing of roses was unprecedented. On the other hand, the spring rains have been rather heavy, and the deep soil is well soaked. Fields were generally too muddy to be worked during the first half of April, and the preparations for seeding were delayed accordingly. Cold nights have kept the soil too cold for good germination, and the starting of vegetable growth has been slow. Heavy frosts occurred at intervals all through last month, but no extensive damage seems to have resulted because of the late starting of vegetation.

Grass and the winter grains are making a fair growth, as they do not require so much warmth as most crops and vegetables. Forest trees are leaving out quite rapidly. Gardening has been in progress here during the last two weeks, only hardy products being planted. Plowing continues and corn ground is being prepared for planting. Oats seeding is generally in full swing. Farm work generally is about two weeks late.

## Baseball Season Opens Here Today

### Scholastic Teams In Bi-County League Announce Schedule For Month

Scholastic baseball teams in the Back Mountain Region will open the local baseball season this afternoon when six teams meet for the first games in the three-week schedule for the Bi-County League.

This afternoon Dallas Township will go to Lehman, Beaumont will play at Dallas Borough field and Laketon will go to Kingston Township.

Other games scheduled for the next three weeks follow:

Tuesday, May 8—Dallas Borough at Lehman; Kingston Township at Beaumont; Laketon at Dallas Township.

Friday, May 11—Dallas Borough at Lehman; Kingston Township at Beaumont; Laketon at Dallas Township.

Tuesday, May 15—Laketon at Dallas Borough; Beaumont at Lehman; Dallas Township at Kingston Township.

Friday, May 18—Dallas Borough at Dallas Township; Lehman at Kingston Township; Beaumont at Laketon.

Francis Rothbecker, Maurice Ryan, William Sheehan, Charles Bush, Patrick Fisher, Harry McGuire, Frank Carrigg, James Carrigg, John Cahalan.

End Men—Chester Gurko, Frank Wanyo, Edward Fisher, Vincent Fisher, Clement Mayer, Robert Patton, Joseph Pallman, Gerald Mangano.

Sketch Characters—Patrick Lyons, John Bush, Katherine Sheridan, John Sheridan.

Directors—Musical director, David Thomas; minstrel director, John Gallagher; accompanist, Miss Beatrice Collins; master of ceremonies, Fred Hennebaum, director of St. Therese's Dramatic Club; Josephine Miller, chairman of ticket committee; Rev. Father Carroll, general chairman.

Arrangement committee—Miss Agnes Miller, Mrs. W. Arthur Blewitt, Mrs. Frederick J. Youngblood, Mrs. Margaret Czuleger, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. George K. Swartz, Mrs. Albert Antenatis, Mrs. Arthur Benis, Mrs. Frank L. McGarry, Miss Anna Czuleger, Miss Gertrude Lohman, Miss Frances Bilbow, Mrs. Martin Bilbow, Patrick Lyons, Paul Laux, William Czuleger, Ray Laux, Robert Laux, Frederick J. Youngblood.

## Convention Heads



ABOVE: Miss Jeanne Christy, Washington, D. C., national Girl Scout field representative in Region Three and who will come to Dallas for the five-state Girl Scout Convention to be held at Irem Country Club House May 21-24.



BELOW: Mrs. Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, vice-president of Girl Scouts, another nationally known figure to be present at the Scout convention here. Mrs. McCormick will be a speaker.

## Committee Studies 3 Building Plans

### Proposal To Have Township Folks Vote On Annex Too Late.

School Board of Dallas Township met with citizens on Monday night in the high school and appointed a committee of five to study the three alternate plans for building an addition to the high school building. The committee was requested to report in two weeks.

Members of the committee are Adam P. Kiefer, chairman; Mrs. John Girvan, Mrs. Belle Lauderbaugh, Robert Eyerman, and Melvin Mosier. The committee will make a thorough study of the three plans and recommend to the board the course they deem wisest.

Of the three plans proposed one calls for construction of an auditorium and eight class rooms, another calls for the construction of four class rooms, and the third calls for the construction of eight classrooms.

## Political Personalities

The names of 2737 candidates will appear on the various party primary ballots to be voted for at the Spring primary.

P. M. Malkemes and L. T. "Red" Schwartz will go before the voters of Shavertown for their first time in an effort to secure the office of Republican committee from that peaceful little village down along the banks of Toby's Creek.

From reports gathered by the writer, Red seems to have the inside track at the present time due to the sentiment of the majority of voters being opposed to the Fine-Shaver-Prater and Woolbert faction.

Schwartz is running as an independent candidate and is making a house to house canvass of the voters coming into personal contact with the voters and is reported as getting good results.

Shavertown will have an opportunity this time to break away from the Fine organization which has held sway over the voters for the past few years, and in which they got nothing in return but a part time job at the court house by a Trucksville man. Since the announcement of the probable candidates that would go before the voters, three names were mentioned. Lewis D. Jones, who was a candidate, withdrew from the race and the day following started working as resident engineer at Kingston under the NRA.

Attorney General William A. Schnader, Republican candidate for Governor, on his recent swing around the Northwestern counties, struck one of the most interesting experiences in his entire career. He met the man who

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## 5-Mill Increase Necessary For Dallas School District

### To Name Teachers And Adopt Budget

### Kingston Township Board To Have Busy Session On Monday Night

Naming of teachers and the adoption of the budget for the 1934-35 school term will be the most important business to come before the township school board at its regular meeting to be held at the high school on Monday night.

It is reported that the board will increase the millage this year due to the large amount of taxes that have not been collected. To date there is 40 percent of the taxes outstanding.

In regard to the teachers it is reported that Coach Hicks, athletic head; has asked to be relieved of some of his duties. Mr. Hicks coaches all branches of sports at the schools and also teaches mathematics. It is reported that Ed Dorsett, former Lehman High School coach, has made application for a teaching position and also for coaching. Mr. Dorsett is qualified to teach science and this position must be filled as Mr. Peyton Cunningham, has tendered his resignation as a teacher on the local staff and has accepted a similar position to teach in the California Teacher's Institute near Pittsburgh.

Another coach who is well known in the rural section for the high calibre of teams he has turned out in the past few years is Arthur "Musty" Sorber, coaching at the present time at the Laketon High School. He also has filed an application with the board.

Another report that is being circulated is that Miss Emma Shaver, who has been a teacher at the high school for many years is intending to resign at the end of the present term as she is expected to be married this summer.

Another report is that Wilson Cease, teacher of industrial arts is also terminating his services with the district.

It is also reported that a vacancy will exist in the solicitorship of the district if being reported that Mitchell Jenkins or Roscoe B. Smith will be named in place of Arthur Turner of Dallas.

Whether H. H. Hill is retained as treasurer for another term remains a mystery. It is reported that Appleton and Prater will make a bid for this position, which pays \$400 per year. A lively session is expected.

## LETTER TOWER

Charles Bowman, attorney, will be the speaker on Wednesday morning, May 9, on the Letter Tower program broadcast from Station WBAX under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Harding of Trucksville.

## Farm Loans To Be Applied For Today

### Official To Take Local Applications At Court House

Applications for Emergency Crop Loans to farmers in this section will be accepted today and tomorrow afternoon in the Luzerne County court-house by Donald Rose, Eastern Pennsylvania field supervisor.

The time limit for applications has been advanced from April 30 to May 15 because of the difficulty experienced by the government in supplying enough forms this Spring, particularly in Luzerne County.

Emergency Crop Loans will be made for seed and fertilizer only and in these amounts from \$10 to \$250. These loans are for those who are unable to qualify for a loan with the Scranton Production Credit Association.

No loan will be made for more than \$150 without first being rejected by that organization. Borrowers must comply with the Agricultural Adjustment program and those planning to increase production of basic farm products will not be given consideration.

## MRS. TRACY, TOURING SOUTH WITH SCOTTS, TALKS ABOUT FAMOUS SON

Mrs. Lee Tracy of Shavertown, who is motoring through the South as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Scott of Mt. Greenwood, talked to reporters this week about her son, Lee, who she said, "used to worry me just like they say he does the directors."

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who are Lee's uncle and aunt, and Mrs. Tracy stopped at Silver Springs, Florida, this week before moving on to Atlanta, Ga., where Lee was born. The Tracys moved from Atlanta to Louisville when Lee was six years old.

Extremely proud of the tremendous success her son has made as an actor, Mrs. Tracy told reporters how he had decided on a stage career after he left Camp Lee, Va., at the close of the World War, and how he held determinedly to his objective.

Mrs. Tracy said the glass-bottomed boat at Silver Springs reminded her very much of the trip she made in a similar boat at Catalina Island, California, with Lee and Mary Astor, another film star. Shortly after her return from the south she will go West to visit Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Tracy left their home here several weeks ago

### Despite Stringent Economies, Board Must Have Greater Tax Revenue

## DEFICITS INHERITED

School taxes in Dallas Borough will be raised from 25 to 30 mills for the coming year to offset the deficit incurred by previous school boards, according to an announcement made by members of the board of education at a meeting of the Borough Taxpayers Association held in the High School auditorium on Friday night.

In presenting a proposed budget of school expenditures for the coming year, the board of education showed where it had pared expenditures to the bone, reducing operating expenses even further than the drastic reductions of last year, but that deficits on bonded indebtedness which must be met necessitate the increase in tax millage for the coming year.

The proposed budget shows decreases in amounts set up for General Control, Instruction, Operation, Maintenance and Fixed charges, ranging from \$143 down to \$25 on each of these departments. Amounts set up for Auxiliary agencies and Capital Outlay remain the same as last year. It is only in the matter of Debt Service that the budget shows increases and here the increase is apparent rather than actual.

Included in the debt service are the following items which were not met by the old board: Unpaid bond coupons for 1933-34, \$912; Unpaid bonds due June 30, 1934, \$1500; unpaid teachers' salaries to September 1, 1934, \$3583.30, and unpaid bills to July 1, 1934, amounting to \$757. These items totaling \$6762 when deducted from the \$12,942 set aside for items under Debt service show that great reductions have been made in this department for the coming year, the budget for this department having been set for \$11,325 last year. Had this amount of \$6762 been met by the old board, a reduction of almost 50% in this department would be shown by the present school board. As the budget now stands the increase is slightly more than \$1600.

To aid in the curtailment of school expenditures the board in its proposed budget has further reduced the salaries of the teaching staff by deducting ten percent from the minimum salaries of all teachers.

In the discussion which followed the presentation of the proposed budget before the Taxpayers' Association there was a divergence of opinion. The more radical members of the group suggested the closing of the schools until enough taxes were collected to finance the schools without further tax increases. Others objected to tax increases while still others proposed that the tax millage be raised to 35 mills rather than 30.

## Beaumont Alumni To Dine On May 22

### Reunion To Follow Annual Commencement Program At Monroe.

The annual dinner of the Beaumont High School Alumni Association will be held May 22 in the Union Church at Beaumont. The dinner will follow the annual commencement exercises of Monroe Township schools and will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Last year eighty-five graduates of the Monroe Township schools attended the dinner and this year it is expected that there will be an even larger gathering.

Invitations were mailed this week to all former students whose addresses are known although some may have been missed who will see announcements in the newspapers. The secretary, Miss Hazel Traver, Tunkhannock R. F. D. has asked that all who contemplate attending the dinner notify her so that accommodations can be made for their entertainment.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair are: Murray Shotwell, president; Thomas Smith, vice-president; Hazel Traver, secretary; Lawrence Hilbert, toastmaster, and Irene Clark, toastmistress.

and have had a most enjoyable trip.

Lee Tracy of Shavertown, whose antics in Mexico last year resulted in a temporary retirement from motion picture roles, was back on Broadway this week in a new newspaper picture, "I'll Tell The World". Newspapers in New York City for the A. N. P. A. convention called Tracy's picture the first to give fair and accurate treatment to the newspaper profession.

The local star's role is a change from the characters he portrayed in many of his pictures about newspapermen. "I'll Tell The World" is characterized as "a newspaper story of which every newspaperman can be proud". Lee plays a United Press correspondent in a story written by a newspaper man, directed by a former newspaper man. Its leading lady is Gloria Stuart, formerly a newspaper reporter and editor.

United Press approved the plot, which takes Lee, as its correspondent, near Hudson Bay, back to New York, and then to Europe and a revolution. "I'll Tell The World" is now playing at the Roxy Theatre in New York, Seventh Avenue and 50th Street.