

Local Rotarians Prepare To Play Hosts At Outing

Forty Clubs Invited To Be At Country Club On July 12.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

"On To Irem" was the slogan among the members of 40 Rotary Clubs in the 51st District this week as they made preparations for their caravans which will converge on Dallas next Thursday, July 12, for the annual outing at which Greater Dallas Rotary Club will be host.

The Rotarians who will be guests of Dallas on that day will come from a territory extending from the Pennsylvania-New York boundary on the North, Schuylkill Haven on the South, Renova on the West and Stroudsburg on the East. Although the outing is known officially as the annual Golf Tournament the program will include tennis, quilts, swimming, a luncheon, and a banquet.

Detailed arrangements for welcoming the guests at Irem Country Club will be completed. Plans for the event have been in progress for several months, the first invitation being mailed to Rotary Clubs in the district about June 1. The affair will be strictly "stag."

In his instructions mailed to Rotary Clubs this week William McIntyre chairman of the outing, outlined plans for the day and urged those planning to attend to make their reservations by Saturday, July 7.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate a limited number of Rotarians who desire to stay overnight at the country club.

1,000 Expected At Shavertown Social

Additional Committees For St. Therese's Church Supper

Additional committees were announced this week for the annual supper and lawn social to be held by St. Therese's Church of Shavertown, on the grounds adjoining the rectory, Wednesday evening, July 11.

Rev. John J. O'Leary, pastor, with his assistants, Rev. John F. Carroll, and Rev. Thomas L. Glida, have extended a general invitation to their many friends to participate in the annual summer party. Expectations are that close on to 1,000 suppers will be served.

A special detail has been announced to assist Mrs. E. J. Staub's committee on the night of the supper. Richard Staub will be chairman, assisted by Harold Culver, Junior Klump, Harold and George Gable, Joseph Girvan, Harold Keppner, Warren Meacham, Bernard Miller, Edward Staub, John, Edward and Paul Gallagher.

Other committees announced today are:

Games—John Gallagher, chairman. Bingo—A. P. Fischer, Ambrose Farrell, Joseph Regan, Bernard McNelis and E. J. Staub.

Cage—William C. Luksis, Bernard Quinn and Frank McGarry.

Wheel—Patrick Garrity and Eugene Griffin.

Refreshment stand—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Williams, Jacob Beine, Martin Bilbow and Joseph Donachie.

Rose tree—Mrs. W. Arthur Blewitt and the Little Flower Girls.

Fancy work booth—The Misses Miller and Florence Rave.

Grounds—Fred Youngblood, chairman; Herbert Lehman, Charles Layou, Louis Youngblood, William Staub, Joseph Wallo, Ray Laux, John Staub, Harold Laux, James Cawley, Thomas Keppner, Edward Estock, John Breza, Albert Klump, Charles Youngblood, Warren Meacham, Nicholas Staub and Chris Stahl.

Building And Loan To Open New Series

The Rural Building and Loan Association is offering stock in the second series of the association, starting at the meeting which will be held next Monday night at the Dallas National Bank.

This association was started to aid home owners and the development of Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville and other nearby territories. Forty-three members subscribed to 233 shares of stock in the first series issued January 1.

TRACE HISTORY OF STATE'S 70,000 GRADUATES

What will happen to the 70,000 graduates of Pennsylvania's high schools this year? From its survey of what happened to 1933's 65,000 of the state makes these predictions:

- 12,000 will go to college.
- 4,200 will return to high school for additional education.
- 3,500 will enter schools for nurses or commercial schools.
- 14,400 will find employment.
- The others, approximately 35,000 will "remain at home", many of the girls as wives or housekeepers many of the boys as "unemployed".

FIVE PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES KEY TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Here are the five questions President Roosevelt asked every citizen of United States in his radio address before he left on his sea tour:

1. Are you better off than you were last year?
2. Are your debts less burdensome?
3. Is your bank account more secure?
4. Are your working conditions better?
5. Is your faith in your own individual future more firmly grounded?

The answers are supposed to be the key to the question of the country's economic condition a year after Mr. Roosevelt took office.

What are your answers?

Mrs. Neyhart, 76, Called By Death

Widow Of Former Township Tax Collector Buried At Greenwood

The funeral of Mrs. Ella M. Neyhart, widow of Milton Neyhart, who was tax collector at Kingstons township until his death in 1932, was held from the home in Shavertown yesterday afternoon.

Services were at the Shavertown M. E. Church, with Rev. F. M. Sellers, pastor, officiating. Rev. J. L. Thomas of Trucksville and Rev. W. H. Stang of Shavertown assisted. Interment was in Mount Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Neyhart was born in Idetown and resided in that vicinity her entire life. She was a woman of pleasing personality and industrious character. She was organist for many years and was a member of that church. She taught music to pupils in Kingstons Township for many years. Mrs. Neyhart was a correspondent for the Record for five years.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Leona Doughton with whom she resides, and one son, Ben Neyhart of Fernbrook; also four grandchildren, Mrs. Walter Lyke of Syracuse, Milton Doughton, Viola Doughton and Pauline Neyhart, and one great-grandchild, Walter Frederick Lyke.

Mrs. Stella Fiske, Old Resident, Dies

Widow Of Former Dallas Constable Buried Yesterday

Mrs. Stella Fiske, a resident of Dallas Borough for the last thirty years, died on Monday afternoon at 5 at the home of John L. Sullivan, Huntsville Street. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Fiske's late home on Parrish Heights.

The deceased was the widow of Edward Fiske, who had been a constable in Dallas and formerly a policeman in Luzerne. She had been in ill health for several weeks. Her passing was a severe blow to her many friends in this section.

Surviving are two step-children, Eugene Fiske of Wilkes-Barre, and Herbert Fiske of Luzerne; four brothers, John, Edgar, and Harry Harris, all of Dallas, and Charles Harris, of Miners' Mills.

To Present Pageant

Rehearsals for the pageant, "Who Bids?" which will be presented by the children of the Methodist Sunday School next Wednesday night in the M. E. Church, will be held at 4 p. m., Tuesday and Friday.

The pageant will begin at 8 p. m., and is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Patton. Miss Edna Hunt is accompanist on the piano and will be assisted by Miss Doris Leek, saxophonist and Miss Olive Anthony, violinist.

The proceeds will be used to buy chairs for the Beginner's Department. There will be a silver offering. An ice cream social will follow the performance.

Lake Far In Lead In Retail Stores

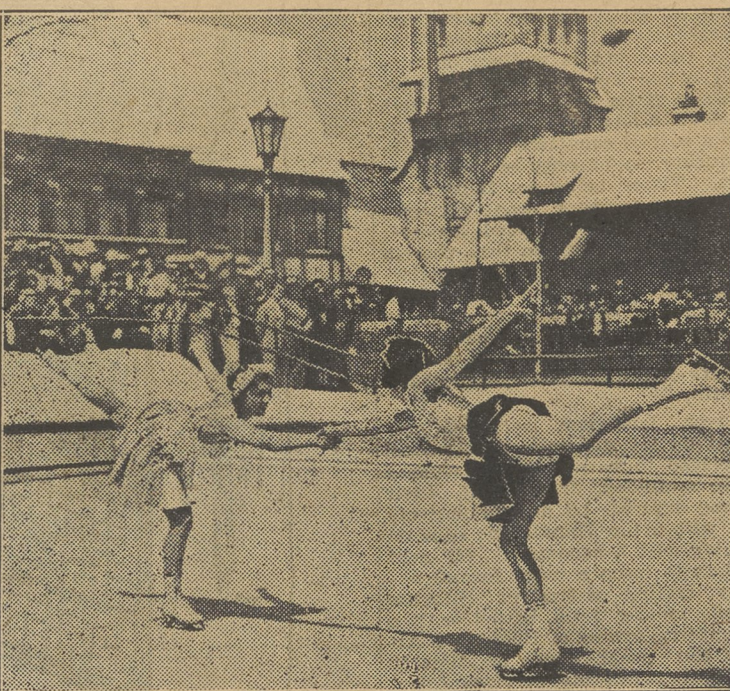
Mercantile Report Lists 77 For Lake, 28 For Dallas

The list of retail stores in Luzerne County communities, as announced this week in connection with the Mercantile Appraisal, shows Lake Township to have by far the greatest number of retail outlets among towns in the Back Mountain Section.

Seventy-seven stores and retail establishments are listed for the township, as compared with twenty-eight existing in Dallas Borough. Kingstons Township ranks second, with forty-five stores and Lehman Township is tied with Dallas Borough with twenty-eight. Dallas Township has twenty-one retail establishments.

It is apparent from the report that the greater number of retail stores listed for Lake Township result from the popularity of the region as a summer resort and although the number of outlets exceeds the number from another of the local communities many of these are small stores and refreshment stands. It is probable that the twenty-eight retail establishments in Dallas Borough do a greater yearly volume of business than the seventy-seven at Harvey's Lake, many of which are opened only during the summer.

Ice Skating While Temperatures Rise



Dallas folk sweltered in 100-degree temperatures this week but in the Chicago's World Fair ice skating was uninterrupted in the German exhibit, where science has made it possible to maintain winter atmosphere throughout the hottest weather.

Record-breaking crowds are attending the World's Fair and are paying particular attention to the section in which the foreign villages are built, an area in which the visitor can "see one-quarter of the world in half a day".

Fourth Celebrated Without Fanfare Here; Tunkhannock Mardi Gras Draws Crowds

Heavy Traffic Marks Exodus To Lake And Country Club

Dallas and vicinity observed Independence Day without fanfare on Wednesday, Back Mountain motorists joining the crowded holiday traffic lines which moved along main highways all day bound for resorts and Fourth of July outings.

Many persons from this section went to Tunkhannock to enjoy the four-day Mardi Gras which began on Wednesday on the Fair Grounds. The affair, which is being sponsored by the American Legion, will continue through the remaining days of the week and will be climaxed on Saturday by Legion Day. There is a splendid program of circus acts, music, and novelty entertainment. Several thousand persons were in attendance on the Fourth.

Nearly 2,000 persons came to Irem Country Club on Wednesday, 200 of them participating in the flag tournament in the morning and afternoon.

The swim-a-thon, long distance swimming race at Harvey's Lake attracted more thousands of persons as the survivors in the gruelling contest approached the 100-mile mark. These teams remain in the race. One of the Pittston swimmers, Roger Palmer, weakened on Wednesday and received medical attention, but was expected to resume his place yesterday. Others have been forced to withdraw from the contest.

Dallas Council Meets

Dallas Council met Tuesday evening in the borough building with six councilmen present. Mr. Niemyer secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were accepted. A number of bills were read. The work on Davenport Street is progressing.

Shavertown Leader Heads Scout Group

Miss Beth Evans Completes Course In Pioneering At Macy.

Camp Onawandah, the camp of the Wyoming Valley Girl Scout Camp, opened its first encampment for the 1934 season on Wednesday, July 4th, with a capacity enrollment of 123 campers. Each of the four units will have every place filled with campers from ten years of age on. The additional pre-scout unit especially arranged for this first encampment itself has an enrollment of twenty little girls from the ages of eight to ten years.

The Pioneer counselor in the intermediate age group, Mirimichi, Miss Beth Evans, of Shavertown, Lieutenant of Troop No. 19, Trucksville, just returned from Camp Macy Training Camp at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Miss Evans took the course in Pioneering and Tramping and Trailing and is well prepared to teach pioneering to the Mirimichi campers.

Girl Scouts wishing to enroll for the other summer encampments starting July 18th, August 1st, August 15th, are urged to do so right away as registrations for same are being received rapidly. These may be made at Girl Scout Headquarters, 54 W. Market street, Wilkes-Barre.

Pomona Grange

Members of the Grange of Luzerne, Columbia and Wyoming Counties will meet their friends at Patterson Grove, Camp ground for a go-to-church-day, Sunday July 8, at 2:30.

John A. McSparran will give the address.

STRANGE SAGA OF A DOG AND MARINE IN FLANDER'S FIELD

Somewhere among the teeming millions of our country or in a poppy-covered sepulcher in famous Flander's Field, rests the answer to this strange tale of a United States Marine and a dog.

Verdun Belle—a setter.
This narrative of loyalty and affection, born amid the suffering of war, was first recounted sixteen years ago this summer, in the shell-pocked valley of the Marne. Alexander Woolcott, eminent critic and journalist, first penned the tale of Verdun Belle.

Sixteen years have fled down the fluted tube of the hour glass and the trickling sand has piled high on end, but the mystery persists. The final chapter has never been told. . . . may never be told, for Verdun Belle (of course she couldn't really talk) has long since passed her allotted span of life. And the Marine too, may be in Vallhalla, another lifeless shell on the altar of destruction as a sacrifice to the grim god of war.

His name? Lost! Lost among that maze of humanity that trod the ancient Roman roads of France in the summer of 1918. Only one thread from this whirling pool of facts remains. This young warrior was said to have enlisted from some point along the Eastern seaboard.

Perhaps there is some one, some buddy, who shared with him in Flander's Field, who recalls camaraderie that existed between this young Leatherneck and Verdun Belle. Perhaps some one can write FINIS to this anecdote of France's battlefields which began

In a chill grimy village where in all manner of billets, a weary detachment of Marines lay waiting the command that would send them into those desolate ditches of death and despair. . . . a "flazy pattern through "No Man's Land."
Into this bleak Lorraine village one day at dusk, there trotted down the muddy road, a shabby squat setter of questionable ancestry. Her hurried steps slowed to a walk and finally stopped before a doorway at the end of the street where a Private of

Borough School District Forced To Default Bonds

Drys To Rally At Shavertown Church

Chairman Of National Prohibition Party To Speak.

E. E. Blake national chairman of the Prohibition Party, will be the principal speaker at a rally to be held by Prohibitionists of Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 in Shavertown M. E. Church.

Dr. Blake is a nationally known figure and has assumed a leading role in the attack against forces which were responsible for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. That movement, which was dormant during Prohibition years, has been revived during the last several months and the Prohibition Party is expected to play a fighting role in ensuing elections.

George Hart of Scranton and other prominent leaders in the movement will join with clergymen and laymen from Luzerne County in sponsoring the rally.

The committee on arrangements has as members Rev. Fred B. Sellers, pastor of Shavertown M. E. Church, where the meeting will be held, Rev. Judson Bailey pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carverton, and Mr. Hart.

A cordial invitation has been extended to everyone to hear what Mr. Blake and his associates have to say concerning conditions which are subsequent to Repeal.

Laing Carnival Two Weeks Away

Firemen Speed Plans For Four-Day Benefit Event

Plans for the annual carnival to be held by Henry M. Laing Fire Co., of Dallas Borough and Dallas Township on the Adelman Plot on July 18, 19, 20 and 21, were rapidly approaching completion this week.

Among plans already made are those for the nightly dances which will be held, with music for both square and round dances; the gayly-decorated midway, an air circus, and a number of new acts. A special event will be the roast beef and fish supper on Friday night.

Sunday School Board Meets

The M. E. Sunday School Board met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske. A number of bills were ordered paid. It was decided that the Sunday School collection of July 15, should be used in the purchase of hymnals and it was announced that the annual picnic will be held at Fernbrook Park August 3.

Members of the board who were present included Rev. Francis Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Culp, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. LaVerne Race, Miss Faye Whipp, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Miss Lola Pittman, Mrs. Donald Frantz, A. H. VanNortwick, Miss Betty Culbert, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fiske.

Teacher Resigns; Appointment Made

Kingston Township Directors Award Transportation Contract

The resignation of one teacher was accepted and two appointments were announced at the meeting of Kingston Township school board on Monday night.

Miss Helen England presented her resignation and Miss Sarah Pfahler of Wilkes-Barre was elected to fill the vacancy in the commercial department. Daniel N. Tippin was re-elected as a high school instructor, at a salary of \$1,050 yearly. Miss Pfahler's salary was fixed at \$1,053.

Bills totalling \$4,226.25 were paid and a sum of \$4,200 was borrowed from the Luzerne National Bank.

Tax collections totalling \$378.48 were reported. Prof. J. A. Martin, supervising principal of township schools, was granted a vacation to attend Columbia University summer sessions from July 7 to August 17.

A three-year contract or transportation of school children from the Carverton section to the school was awarded to Isaac Coursen, at his bid of \$1,080 a year.

At the recent registration of the first grade children there were seventy-five registered in the first grade, sixteen of whom will be six years old by September 1.

Payment On Issue Maturing June 30 Remains Unpaid

PRECEDENT HERE

For the first time in its history and closely following the announcement of a gift of \$4500 from the State to meet teachers' salaries, Dallas Borough School District defaulted in meeting \$2,400 worth of its bonds and interest presented for payment June 30 at First National Bank of Dallas.

Announcement of the failure to meet the bonds came as a distinct surprise to most citizens who were aware that provision had been made for their payment in the current school budget and who were also led to believe that the board could handle its obligations on the reduced tax millage put into effect a year ago at the instance of Dallas Borough Taxpayers' Association.

What will be the result of the board's failure to meet its bonds remains to be seen but it is evident from the Pennsylvania School Code that School Boards present a first lien against all local assets. It is understood that the board is acting under the advice of its solicitor and is not sure itself of the course of action that will follow. One director when interviewed said that the bonds will be met out of the next school duplicate. If that procedure is allowed the district will also have to default when the next bonds come due as there can be no provision made for them in the 1934-35 duplicate.

No explanation of the default has yet been forthcoming from the board. Previous boards have been able to meet the bonds as they came due, pay the teachers higher salaries and reduce other fixed obligations from the tax duplicate and without the aid of a \$4,500 gift from the State.

It might be supposed that the reduction in tax millage this year is reflected in the non-payment of the bonds but this is not the case when school finances are analyzed.

Finances Analyzed
The school budget for 1933-34 shows provision for the payment of \$1,500 in bonds and \$1,925 in interest. It also makes provision for a loss in taxes of \$4358 in land returns. A reduction in the taxes from 30 to 25 mills allows for a \$3,500 decrease in revenues received by the board for operating expenses but this is offset by reduced operating expenses totalling \$3,495 below the previous school year, this reduction in operating expense being brought about in the following manner: Reduction in teachers' salaries \$450; reduction in principal's salary \$100; an additional reduction of \$900 in teachers' salaries because eleven teachers are employed instead of twelve as in the previous year; \$2,000 which will not be due on teachers' salaries until July and August because of the introduction of the 12-month instead of 9-month system of payment.

The reduction in revenues due to lower millage of the past year is balanced by a reduction in the operating costs to June 30 1934, revenue reduction being approximately 3,500 and operating reduction being approximately \$3,500.

No Sinking Fund
Some members of the board claim that the default is the result of previous school boards failing to set up a sinking fund. Members of previous boards say that the State Department of Education recommended that no sinking fund be established for the following reasons: First, if such a fund were set up and taken from current receipts of the board there would be no place where this money could be invested to bring in 5 per cent, which is the amount of interest which the bonds carry. With money set aside in a sinking fund the board would have to borrow money at 6 per cent to meet expenses and would lose in the neighborhood of \$3,000 in interest over a period that the bonds are outstanding. Former boards have been able to meet the bonds in serial form as they come due serially and without the use of a sinking fund. This method has had the full support of the State Department.

Aside from failing to meet its bonds, the present board is also behind on finances of the local school district (Continued on Page 4.)

SEASON OPENS TO GET FOUR-LEGGED CROAKERS

Frog legs, ranking as perhaps the greatest delicacy produced by Pennsylvania inland waters, are legal again. The season for the big green fellows opened on Monday.

Frogs are reported plentiful in a number of sections of the State this year and some good catches are expected. "Fishing" for frogs has many unusual angles as a sport. They will frequently lunge with lightning-like rapidity at a trout fly dangled before them. Old-timers at "frog-fishing" use a long cane pole and a short, stout line usually not more than two feet in length. Their lure is a treble hook, draped with red flannel. Whether the red excites a certain "bull instinct" in the frog is a matter for conjecture, but the fact remains that this lure is the most effective one.