

BIDS ON DALLAS TOWNSHIP ANNEX EXCEED ESTIMATES; DIRECTORS HAVE NEW PLAN

Because the lowest bids for complete construction of additional class rooms and auditorium exceed the bond issue voted last fall by \$10,500, Dallas Township school board has decided to reject all bids, ignore the bond issue, and borrow only enough money to complete necessary class rooms to accommodate classes next year.

Although this is a considerable change from previous plans, which would have given the township school ample class room space and provided a fine new auditorium for school entertainment functions, it is necessitated because the board is without authority to spend in excess of the amount authorized by the electorate. The \$25,000 set as the figure for the bond issue last fall was at that time within \$5,000 of the maximum amount of money the board could borrow. Since the board will have paid off \$5,000 of its old bonded indebtedness by the end of the term it could now borrow \$10,000 additional.

The lowest of eleven bidders for the general contract was Sutton of Nescopeck with a bid of \$25,600. Bids on other phases of the work bring the total expenditure required to \$10,500 in excess of the bond issue. Lowest of five heating and ventilating bidders was John L. Turner company of Nanticoke with a bid of \$7,000. Lowest of four plumbing bids was \$537, also that of the Turner company. Lowest of three electrical bidders was J. Laux and Sons, Shavertown, with a bid of \$2,330.

Faced with the urgent need for additional class room space and knowing that the opportunity to use the \$25,000 bond issue approved by the taxpayers will expire in November unless it is used to build both class rooms and auditorium, the school board has decided to ignore the bond issue entirely, letting it go by default. The board will borrow money to construct a one-story addition of five class rooms. A part of this class room space will later be used as the stage of the auditorium when funds are available for its completion.

In adopting this temporary construction measure the board will not abandon its previous construction plans entirely, but will add such class rooms as are needed from time to time until all class rooms and the auditorium are completed. The addition to be built this summer will fit into the general plan in such a manner that construction costs will not be greatly increased nor the general beauty of the building marred.

Community Mourns J. B. Hildebrant

Funeral Services Held At John H. Frantz Home

John B. Hildebrant, for many years a prominent figure in the business life of this section, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Frantz, 84 Norton Avenue, Dallas, six days before his 83rd birthday.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home, with interment in Warden Cemetery at Dallas.

Mr. Hildebrant was born in Warren County, N. J., on May 20, 1852. He was married to Miss Lena A. Brace in 1875. Since his wife's death, 24 years ago, he has lived with his daughter here.

He was known widely for his success as a farmer. He occupied the farm now owned by Frank Martz in East Dallas for twenty-five years. For nineteen years he was a member of the firm of Hildebrant & Frantz, millers of Dallas. He retired from business thirteen years ago.

He was one of the incorporators of First National Bank of Dallas and had been a director.

He was a member of the Grange, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Dallas, and served several terms as a Dallas councilman.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Parish and Mrs. John Frantz, both of Dallas Borough; three grandchildren, Albert Parrish of Benton, Columbia County; Mrs. Sanel Hunt of Dallas Borough; and Mrs. Charles K. Cagle of Lansdowne, Delaware County, and five great grandchildren.

Six Take Tests

Six applicants for appointment as postmaster at Trucksville took the Civil Service Examination at Wilkes-Barre postoffice last Saturday morning. They were William C. Luksis, incumbent; Mrs. Fred Gobel, Thomas Carle, Jr., B. F. Johnson, Frank McCary, and Gene Cossidine.

LOCAL POST TO AWARD PRIZE TO STUDENT SUGGESTING NAME

The recently-organized Post 674, American Legion, which has as members World War veterans from this section, will award a prize to the school student who suggests the best name for the post.

The prize will be given by M. J. Brown and the name selected must express the historical background of the section or some outstanding community factor, as "Black Diamond" symbolizes the anthracite industry for the Kingston post. The prize will be awarded in ninety days.

The next meeting of the local legionaires will be on Thursday night, May 22. The charter will be kept open for ninety days. Twelve new members have been enlisted since the original group enrolled, making a membership of 34.

"INITIATION" WINS BEE FOR JACKSON TOWNSHIP YOUTH

When Catherine Fisher of Black Creek Township, his last opponent, stumbled over "Initiation" Charles Breslin of Jackson Township became Luzerne County spelling champion.

The spelling bee took place on Wednesday night in Forty Fort High School. "Sincerity", "perilous", "asthma", "parenthesis", and "hippopotamus" were some of the other words responsible for failures.

Robert Fleming of Dallas, county oratorical champion, gave his address, "Patriotism" again at the contest at Forty Fort.

To Discuss Plans For Civic Program

Dallas Business Men Meet Tonight At Oliver's Showroom

A Program of community development to guide Dallas Business Men's Association during its first year will be discussed at a meeting of the association tonight at 8 (D. S. T.) in Oliver's display room on Main Street.

Each member will be asked to suggest three projects which he believes deserve an important place on the club's program for 1935. The suggestions will be discussed and from the opinions expressed the officers of the club will select those which, in the minds of the majority of the members, are believed to be worthy of concentration.

The association was organized recently to advance the commercial, industrial and civic importance of this section. All business men are requested to attend.

Township Girls Win Silver Cup

Take Second Place In Glee Club Contest In Valley

Miss Madge Anderson's Kingston Township High School Girls' Glee Club won second prize, a silver cup, in the Luzerne County inter-school contest last Friday night at Edwardsville High School.

The glee club will sing next Wednesday night at the Senior class night exercises.

Members of the club are: Sara Wagner, Emma Ruth Shaver, Flora Jean Stock, Mae Warden, Norman Henning, Hazel Hughey, Pearl Roushey, Ellen Gregory, Marion Rogers, Ruth Evans, Eleanor Belford, Mildred Isaacs, Esther Warden, Nell Clewom, Marian Finney, Marion Heale, Alice Hand, Louise Webb, Grace McGuire, Dorothy Loveland, Dorothy Schmoll, Gertrude Greiser, Irene Belford, Frances Bilbow, June Evans, Doris Crocker, Charlotte Martin, Marjorie Nichols, Dorothy Urdyke, Marjorie McKeel, Susan Palmer, Mildred Thompson, Emily Preston, Rebecca Platt, Marjorie Jones, Bertha Riley, Janet Downer, Betty Palmer.

Kingston Township Graduates Forty

Prof. James A. Martin Gives List Of Seniors To Win Diplomas

Forty members of the Senior Class of Kingston Township High School will be graduated on June 4, Rev. James A. Martin, supervising principal, announced this week.

Class Day will be on May 29 and the Baccalaureate Sermon will be on Sunday, June 2.

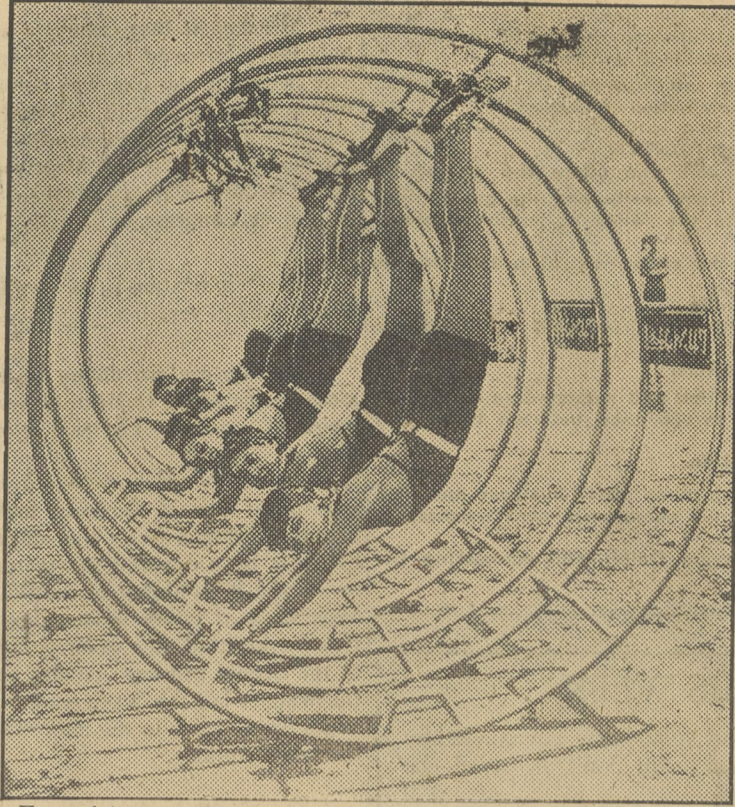
The graduates are:

Robert Appleton, Richard V. Bosworth, Thomas H. Bosworth, Philip H. Carle, Robert P. Dove, Clifford R. Fink, Wilbur R. Gemmel, Howard R. Hughey, Clarence W. Jones, Royal W. Lyne, Alfred J. Metzgar, Malcolm G. Ohlman, George R. Reimiller, William L. Rowlands, Walter Schuler, Edward V. Stub, Evangeline P. Atherholde, A. Elizabeth Bertram, Mary Bolbow, Nell L. Clewom, Eleanor M. Earle, Madeline R. Evans, Marion N. Finney, Melba E. Gregory, Mae W. Herbert, Mildred Lorene Isaacs, Josephine A. Kaletz, Sarah E. Knorr, Virginia A. McGuire, Marjorie J. Mekeel, Jean E. Philo, Mary V. Rosser, Beatrice E. Riley, Emma R. Shaven, Araminta Smith, Sarah R. Wagner, Esther R. Warden, Clara V. Wells.

Richard J. Suttles, Warren R. Woolbert.

Resolution Asks Board To Meet With Committee

'Hoops, My Dears' a la Japan



Few pictures tell more vividly how modern the Japanese have become than this recent beach scene, picturing comely daughters of Nippon, clad in the abbreviated manner of their western cousins, doing a bit of "hoop-rolling." Such a scene would have been unimaginable a decade ago, when the activities of Japanese womanhood were controlled by rigid, century-old customs.

DEFENDS McHOSE AGAINST ACTION

Charges Directors Erred Seriously In Ignoring Minority

HARMONY SOUGHT

Resolutions asking for a special meeting of Dallas Borough school board to consider the retention of Calvin McHose as supervising principal were forwarded this week to members of the board by the committee appointed recently at a community protest meeting.

The resolutions, in part, were as follows: "We, the people of Dallas Borough, petition the School board of Dallas borough for the retention of Calvin McHose as supervising principal. We feel that a grave injustice has been done to the schools, to Mr. McHose and to the cause of education in this community by the dismissal of a loyal teacher and one who has done more toward the upbuilding of the schools and the promotion of harmony than any other supervising principal in a number of years."

"It is likewise our opinion that the board has erred seriously through the calling of secret meetings by majority members without the knowledge of the minority, who as duly-elected representatives of the people, are entitled to know and express their opinions on matters of school conduct and management."

In framing these resolutions we are in no manner motivated by political consideration or interest, although we feel that the method by which Mr. McHose was dismissed and other teachers appointed, places the stigma of politics upon the considerations of the board.

"We, therefore, ask for the board's reconsideration of Mr. McHose as supervising principal that harmony can again prevail in this community and that the schools and our children shall not suffer from lack of consideration. We further request that a special meeting of the school board be called as quickly as possible in order that the following committee can have an opportunity personally to discuss the retention of Mr. McHose with the board."

Signed: Clyde Lapp, chairman; William Karis, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Robert Allen, Ralph Eipper, Mrs. Clyde Yietch, Mr. LaVerne Race and Mrs. Leonard O'Kane.

Greenfield Dies Of Long Illness

Former Coal Company Officer Known For Splendid Character

An illness of nearly a year brought about the death of George A. Greenfield, aged 46, former assistant treasurer of Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, at his home in Shavertown on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Greenfield, who was born in Wilkes-Barre on July 4, 1888, entered the employ of Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company when he was sixteen years old. He was transferred to the payroll department and in 1917 became retail coal clerk.

In 1926 he was appointed assistant treasurer, a position which he held until April 1, 1928. Thereafter he devoted his entire time to retail coal work, in which he was engaged during the remainder of his service, carrying through with the merger of Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company and Glen Alden Coal Co. which brought Mr. Greenfield under the supervision of the D. L. & W. Coal Co., selling agents for Glen Alden.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus, St. Conrad's Society, and St. Therese's Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gertrude Ward, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Harry Schappert, Audenried; Mrs. George Eckenrode, Mrs. John Mattern, and Mrs. Frank Williamson, and William and Joseph Greenfield of Wilkes-Barre.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS ABANDONED BY LUZERNE FIRMS

The Luzerne Merchants Association, at a special meeting this week decided to abandon Daylight Saving Time and return to Standard Time for the summer.

Jacob Mann, president of the association, explained after the meeting that the decision had been reached after a discussion had shown that it was impractical for the merchants to attempt to observe Daylight Saving Time.

Luzerne Borough officials, the mines in that section, and the borough schools did not adopt Daylight Saving Time when other communities in this section changed.

Kerr Estimates 125 Cases Of Measles In This Section

Nearly All In Trucksville And Shavertown

The epidemic of measles which has been sweeping through the State reached this section this week and Elmer Kerr of Harvey's Lake, district health officer, estimates there are 125 cases of the disease, concentrated mostly in Trucksville and Shavertown.

O'Leary Welcomed By Parishioners

Pastor Of St. Therese's Honored Guest At Celebration

About 250 members of St. Therese's parish of Shavertown joined in an enthusiastic welcome to their pastor, Rev. John J. O'Leary at a reception on Wednesday night in the church auditorium. Rev. Father O'Leary returned a week ago from Florida.

Peter Jurchak gave the formal address of welcome and Rev. John F. Carroll and Rev. Joseph Lawler spoke briefly expressing their delight at Rev. Father O'Leary's return in good health.

Rev. Father O'Leary responded graciously in a brief but gracious talk in which he expressed his joy at being with his parishioners again.

A quartet from Colegio Misericordia, having as members Mary Donahoe, Marie McDonald, Kathryn Rickert and Helene Heinrich, sang, accompanied by Miss Harriet Neufeld.

The juvenile program included recitations by Claire Halpin and Nancy Lawler, students of Cora Griffith Krieger; a tap dance by Marjorie McHale, accompanied by Agnes Miller; vocal selections by Katherine Gobel, an acrobatic dance by Ruth Spiel, violin selections by Miss Helen Belme, accompanied by Margaret Rhodes, vocal selections by Wilma Metol and Margaret Jones, tap dancing by Wilma Metol and Margaret Jones, and saxophone selections by Kathleen Sheridan.

St. Therese's Choir, directed by Fred Hahnobol, sang on the adult part of the program. Miss Helen Bendick gave several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Anna Firmanek. The Oklahoma Ramblers presented a novelty entertainment.

Mrs. Nora Lowry Law sang several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Agnes Miller. James Veltine gave a piano and vocal selection, and Terry Jones Trio and Bednarek, Hodgkiss, Chocki, and Walsh and Company presented humorous skits.

Contestants Feted At Dinner Tuesday

Merchants Host To Thirty At Suburban Inn

Contestants who competed in the recent Trade Expansion Contest were guests of the seven firms which sponsored the contest on Tuesday night in Suburban Inn. About thirty attended.

Each of the business men who had co-operated in the contest thanked the contestants for their hard work. Howard W. Riskey, who presided, expressed the opinion that the contest had focused attention on Dallas as a trading center and that for that reason, and because it had been responsible for the creation of many new friendships, it had been a tremendous success for everyone.

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Mortgage Burned As Pastor Prays

Huntsville Christian Church Celebrates Cancellation Of Note

While flames consumed a cancelled mortgage note on their church, the congregation of Huntsville Christian Church sang and their pastor, Rev. C. H. Frick, prayed, as testimony of their thanks.

The cancellation of the mortgage took place last Friday night at a special service. The final payment on the note had been made recently by the Christian Helper's Class of the Church.

Charles Davis of Scranton spoke on "Temple Building" and Elma Major, instructor in Forty Fort schools, presented a group of her pupils in a program of entertainment. Herbert Major, president of the church board, presented the cancelled note to the congregation.