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## Township Elects Doll As Teacher

### Fawn Grove Man Becomes Vocational Teacher In Kester's Place

Ronald Doll, former principal of Dallas Borough schools, was unanimously elected teacher of English in Dallas Township Schools for the coming year at a meeting of Dallas Township school board on Monday night. Gerald Snyder was elected vocational teacher in the position recently made vacant by the resignation of Donald Kester. Although the board interviewed fifteen other applicants for positions on the faculty no one was appointed for the single remaining position, that of teacher of French and English.

Aside from appointment of teachers there was little other business before the board, except routine business matters. The school calendar for the 1936-1937 term was announced as follows: School opens September 1st, with Labor Day a holiday; November 11th, Armistice Day is also a holiday. Thanksgiving and the following Friday are holidays. Christmas Vacation extends through December 24 to January 4. Easter Vacation includes Good Friday through the following Monday. Memorial Day is a holiday. School will close on June 1.

Faculty of the Township schools will be composed of seventeen teachers. All grades except the second will be accommodated in the new building. The second grade will be housed in the Goss School building.

## New Highway Now Near Completion

### Holmes Construction Co. Is Pouring Final Concrete On Tunkhannock Road

Final concrete was poured last Saturday on the Tunkhannock end of the new Dallas-Tunkhannock road at a spot not far from the junction with the Sugar Hollow road. Forms for the laying of the cement on this end of the stretch from John Moyer's farm to the Atherholt place at Eyan's Falls have been put in place and it is expected that concrete will be poured there this week. When this work is completed construction of the middle section of the road will have been finished.

Considerable doubt seems to remain in the minds of many as to whether the two other important links in the Tunkhannock-Dallas road will be started this summer, namely Tunkhannock to the Sugar Hollow road and Eyan's Falls to Lutes' Corners. Money for the former section has been set aside by the State and surveys have been recently completed. Some delay seems to be holding the work up at Scranton in the office of the District Engineer and persons vitally interested in the completion of the highway are aiming considerable criticism at that office.

Field engineers are now at work laying out the route for the Eyan's Falls-Lutes' Corners section of highway. It is understood on reliable authority that there will be little change in the location of this section of the road.

Property owners and residents of Luzerne county who live along the continuation of route 92 from the Wyoming County line to Dallas are wondering when that section of the road will come up for survey. Some of them are disturbed and are of the opinion that there will be no concrete laid down at Lutes' Corners to Dallas for some years to come.

## Many Will Attend Motor Club Picnic

### Beauty Contest Entrants Must Also Be Good Auto Drivers

Pretty girls from Dallas and vicinity who plan to compete in the Beauty Contest, that is to be an outstanding feature of the Wyoming Valley Motor Club Picnic program, Wednesday, August 12, at Sans Souci Park, must have more than good looks; everything that fits so well in a bathing-suit, to win favorable consideration of the judges. Knowledge of how to handle the wheel of an automobile will also be a factor. The winner will receive a handsome wrist watch.

Competitors, incidentally, must mail or present their entrance applications to Motor Club Headquarters, Sterling Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, not later than 5 P. M. Tuesday, August 11.

In addition to the beauty contest there will be an all-day program of entertainment diversified enough to suit everybody, Chairman Lindemuth of the Picnic Committee announces. Other attractions will be an all-morning program of sports and athletic contests for men women and children; an open air auto show; a ball game between two of the Valley's semi-pro teams; quip pitching tourney for both men and women; swimming meet; an automobile "grip test"; all the pleasure devices in the Park going full-blast; and picnic lunch under the trees. There will be a brief speaking program also at which Russell E. Singer, head of the American Automobile Association; Pres. S. Gable, P. M. F.; State Secretary of Highways, Warren Van Dyke; Superintendent of State Highway Patrol, Charles H. Quarles and Prof. A. L. Rummer, Wilkes-Barre schools, will talk. Thirty-six prizes will be awarded to winners in the various contests.

## Volume Of Water High At New Well

### Water Company Is Pleased With Flow From New Shepherd Well

Flowing at a rate of twenty gallons a minute, ten gallons a minute better than officials had expected, the Shepherd well on Machell avenue was put into service by Dallas-Shavertown Water company on Saturday night. With the additional supply of water from this source officials expect to overcome any water shortage at other wells brought on by prolonged dry weather.

As a health precaution during the first few hours the well was in operation, the company used quantities of chlorine and thoroughly pumped out the well before connecting it with the service mains. But for sometime after connecting with the mains there was a slight taste of chlorine in the water. Use of chlorine has since been eliminated with receipt of the report of the State Health department that water from the Shepherd well is pure and fit for human use without the addition of chemicals.

During the past week the water company completed installation of 300 feet of 2-inch pipe improving the service for consumers who live on Church street, Dallas. Local officials of the water company now believe that the backbone of the summer dry spell has been broken as far as water service is concerned and despite the fact that some of the wells are supplying less water than they did during the spring, the additional supply from the Shepherd well will more than offset these losses. With reasonable care on the part of consumers there need be no water shortage in Dallas this summer.

## Mrs. Elmer Parrish Dies While Asleep

### Heart Attack Is Fatal To Life-Long Dallas Resident

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Parrish, aged 60, whose death Saturday afternoon from a sudden heart attack shocked the entire community, was held Tuesday afternoon from the late home on Main street, Dallas.

Prior to the fatal attack which caused her death, Mrs. Parrish had been apparently in her usual health, although she had been more or less ailing for the past two years and had been under the doctor's care several times last winter while in Florida. On the day of her death she had prepared the family dinner, taken care of her household duties and spent part of the afternoon visiting with her son until she lay down for a nap. Death came as she slept.

Mrs. Parrish, the former Rosa M. Hildebrandt, was born in Dallas township on July 4, 1876. She had lived in Dallas and Dallas township practically all of her life. On October 26, 1896 she was united in marriage to Elmer Parrish. Had she lived until October the couple would have celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. She was a loving mother and cheerful companion, a woman of great energy and shrewd business insight. She was alert and interested in the affairs of the community taking an active part in the work of Dallas M. E. church of which she was a member. She was a member of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital auxiliary and of various church organizations.

Beside her husband she leaves two children, Albert H. of Rohrsburg and Mrs. Ruth A. Hunt of Dallas; also five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. John Frantz of Dallas.

Funeral service at the home were conducted by Rev. Joshua Brundie who preached the sermon and Rev. Paul Kosloski who read the prayer. Services at the grave were in charge of Rev. Francis Freeman. The ballbearers were: Grant Shaner, Nelson Whipp, Stanley Doll, Corey Gordon, Clark Hildebrandt and Addison Woolbert. Sr. Flower carriers were members of her Sunday school class. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

## Quartet To Sing At Camp Grounds

### Ladies From Chesbrough Seminary Scheduled For Aug. 10, 11

The ladies' quartet from A. M. Chesbrough Seminary, North Chili, N. Y., will sing at the Free Methodist Church Camp Meeting Monday and Tuesday, August 10 and 11. Dr. Smith, president of the seminary, will accompany the girls to Dallas. Miss Jean Ross, daughter of Rev. Gertrude Ross of Dallas and graduate of the Seminary was a member of the quartet last year, and it is through her influence that they are brought here this summer.

## GOVERNOR FLYS NORTH

Visits Fred M. Keifer At Gataineau Club In Canada

Fred M. Keifer who is spending the summer at the Gataineau Rod and Gun Club, north of Maniwaki, Quebec, Canada, sends word that Governor George H. Earl and a party of nine recently flew to the club landing their amphibian plane on Clearwater Lake not far from the club house. The party spent several days fishing and enjoying the beautiful surrounding wilderness. Fred says that he is having a great summer and doesn't expect to be back in Dallas until October.

## LEADERS FOR THE MOST POPULAR BABY TITLE



(Photo by Herzfeld's Studio)  
**SHIRLEY ANN WELSH**  
Dallas, Pa.

Trusted written in capital letters on little Miss Shirley Ann Welsh's face, and we trust you won't overlook her in choosing the contest's Popular Baby, for if you do you're passing up an excellent prospective winner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welsh feel sure that their daughter will come in for a "lion's share" of the honor and glory that goes to the winner of the contest.



(Photo by Herzfeld's Studio)  
**JERRY ELSTON**  
Kunkle, Pa.

This young fellow could be elected to the Senate on his expression alone; one can see that he is every inch a campaigner, and he will encounter little difficulty in winning his audience here. Bet you'd like to hear him make a real stump speech on his candidacy for the honors assured to the most popular baby in this contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elston of Kunkle.



(Photo by Herzfeld's Studio)  
**JANE WHIPPLE**  
Dallas, Pa.

I am little Miss Jane Whipple of Dallas. My ambition is to be chosen the "Most Popular Baby" and have my name engraved on the beautiful loving cup, which is nearly as tall as I. Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple of Dallas also share their daughter's ambitious desire.

## Jerry Elston Leads Field As Baby Contest Starts On Its Third Lap

CONTEST DIVIDED INTO THREE PERIODS

Spectacular advances with new leaders out in front marked the close of the second lap this week of the Baby Contest being sponsored by The Dallas Post and Community merchants. Young Jerry Elston, wearing the colors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elston, flashed into the lead while close behind in second place, a position he has held since the start of the race, was little Eugene Brobst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brobst. In third place and showing plenty of strength was smiling Jane Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple. Then in order came Shirley Ann Welsh, Jean and Clara Joan Cundiff, twins, and Evelyn Whipp followed by a score or more others in close succession.

And still it's anybody's race. Manager McCormick at his headquarters on Main Street issued the following information: "More and more people are becoming interested in the Popular Baby Contest being conducted by the Post and the progressive merchants of the community. Votes are coming in faster every day—concrete evidence of the growing interest in the contest. "Don't delay—get started now in gathering all the votes you can. The contest is divided into three periods—our first will extend up to and including Saturday, September 12. During this period all merchant coupons will count 400 votes. The week of September 12 to September 19 they will count 300 votes and the final week of the contest, September 19 to the 26 they will count 200 votes. Therefore, gather all the votes you can up to September 12 so that the increase vote count will place you among the leaders. Please remember—we will never give more votes than you are receiving now. The contest, as you see, is run on a declining scale—after September 12, all votes will count less not more than they do before." It is not too late to enter your baby in this Popular Baby Contest. Our office is open each evening until 7 P. M. If there is anything about the contest that you do not understand, phone Dallas 219 and ask for the Baby Contest manager or call personally at the office.

## Local Men Visit Folk Festival

### Program Pays Tribute To Pennsylvania Culture

The Pennsylvania Folk Festival held at Bucknell University last week-end could not help but impress all Pennsylvanians with the cultural and musical contributions made by the State to the life of the nation, according to Fred Eck and Elwood Swingle who motored to Lewisburg on Saturday to attend the program. Both young men were enthusiastic over the quaint costumes of the Pennsylvania German singing societies, from the Allentown region and the singing of Russian Mining Choir groups.

While at Lewisburg they were the guests of Mr. Swingle's father who is general foreman for the Sordoni Construction company which is rebuilding Old Main, one of the college buildings. About sixty men are employed under Mr. Swingle. Work of reconstructing the building is especially difficult since the rebuilding stipulated that none of the old walls were to be torn down so that the new building could be rebuilt as nearly as possible along its old lines.

On Sunday the men attended the Baptist church in Lewisburg where in keeping with the Pennsylvania Folk Festival, hymns written by Pennsylvanians were sung. One of the first of these was "Abide With Me" written in 1872 by Rev. Robert Lowry, a former pastor of the Lewisburg Baptist church.

## Noxen On Fast Time

Noxen is one of the few communities in Pennsylvania and probably the only one in Northeastern Pennsylvania where Daylight Saving Time is being observed this summer.

## Committees Report On Firemen's Drive

### This Week's Contributions Reported At \$65 By Solicitors

With many solicitors still to be heard from, Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire company reports total contributions of more than \$350 from local citizens to its current campaign for funds. At the meeting of committee chairmen on Wednesday night four leaders reported contributions of \$85 during the week.

Ira D. Cooke, acting chairman of the committee during the absence of Peter D. Clark, urges all solicitors to make their reports at the meeting of the committee which will be held next Wednesday night in the Fire Company quarters.

Contributions received during the week and not previously published were as follows:

A. P. Keifer	10.00
James Murray	1.00
Stanley Doll	2.00
John Isaacs	5.00
W. C. Shepherd	5.00
Chet Bollinger	2.50
W. T. Daddow	2.50
George Snyder	2.00
John Hildebrandt	2.00
A. Friend	10.00
S. W. Hildebrandt	5.00
Mrs. Earl Craig	1.00
Giles Wilson	2.00
Charles Lapp	2.00
Arthur Newman	3.00
George Williams	10.00

## All Lake Campers Must Get Permits

### Chief Stevenson Is Determined To Stop Petty Theft

In an effort to break up petty theft at Harvey's Lake, Chief Ira G. Stevenson of the Lake police has issued orders that all campers will be required to secure written permits from landowners on whose grounds they camp. For some time past residents of the Lake have been bothered with thefts of milk and foodstuffs from refrigerators. In most instances where the culprits have been apprehended they have been found to be campers.

Besides the permits from land owners, campers will also be required to register at police headquarters and keep a complete roster of all persons in their respective camps. Chief Stevenson believes that this will go a long way toward preventing any further outbreaks of petty larceny. Campers who do not live rigidly to these requirements will be given twenty-four hours in which to break camp and leave the Lake.

## SWIMMING POOL GIVEN ORPHANS

Children at the Summer Home of the Home for Friendless Children of Wilkes-Barre located near Still have been given full rights to a fine swimming hole in Bowman's Creek by A. J. Sordoni. The spot, formerly known as the "Third Swimming Hole" has been a popular rendezvous for a number of years, but recently has been desecrated by so-called "nature lovers". Mr. Sordoni who acquired the surrounding land when he purchased the Still interests, has had the pool fenced off and given to the children of the Home for their exclusive use.

## WANT PINE CREST OILED

Residents of Pine Crest avenue have asked Dallas Borough Council to have that street oiled as soon as construction is completed. The street will be water bound macadam and because of heavy street construction expense already incurred this year council will be unable to have it oiled at this time. Other streets that would have to be oiled if Pine Crest is oiled are: Wyoming, Elizabeth, Jackson and Park which were built sometime ago under Council street improvement program.

## Liquor Will Be Election Issue

### Petitions For Local Option Signed In Dallas Borough, Kingston Township

At least two communities, Dallas Borough and Kingston township will vote on local option at the November election if plans adopted by various units of the W. C. T. U. are carried through to conclusion. At the meeting of Dallas Borough Council on Tuesday night a petition bearing eighty-seven signatures was presented asking that the issue be placed on the ballot for the coming election. Last week residents of Kingston township presented a similar petition bearing 119 signatures to the Kingston Township Supervisors for their consideration.

The Kingston township petition was presented to court this week. Since there were only four councilmen present at the meeting of Dallas Borough Council, action on the petition presented here was deferred until a later meeting when all members might have an opportunity to vote on it.

**Confident of Success**  
The movement for local option in Kingston township was begun by Shavertown W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ernest Keller, president of the organization, says that she is confident that local option will be carried in Kingston township in November by a large majority, judging from the eagerness with which people signed the petition. Only 108 signatures were required on the petition in Kingston township, 10 percent of the total number of votes cast in 1934. The petition had 119 signatures, more than enough, and many who had not signed it signified their desire to do so.

Shavertown W. C. T. U. has thirty members and besides the president, Mrs. Keller, has the following officers: Mrs. Ella Howlett, vice president; Mrs. Albert Major, secretary and Miss Edna Roushey, treasurer.

**Councilman Comments**  
Commenting on the local option petition in Dallas Borough a member of Dallas council said this week that the borough now receives between two and three hundred dollars a year from liquor fees, paid by licensed liquor dealers. If local option is passed, he said, this revenue will be cut off. He was of the opinion that there have been few or no complaints against the liquor dealers operating in Dallas. Those who want liquor he said will get it whether they can get it in Dallas or not. It is his belief that local option will mean a loss of revenue for the borough and the probable opening of illegal places for the sale of liquor.

**Noxen Has Local Option**  
Last year the effort to have local option in Lehman township was defeated by a narrow margin at the polls, while in Noxen township the forces in favor of local option emerged victorious.

## Local Musicians On Band Program

### Massed Band Concert At Montrose Will Attract Many People

E. Y. B. Engleman, Noxen band leader, and members of the Ruggles band are expected to take part in the Massed Band concert at Montrose on Friday night, August 14th.

In no previous year has the advance interest in the Montrose Massed Band Concert been so great. Already enough players have signified their intention of attending to make the band as large or larger than in past years. A number of prominent musicians who have not attended previous concerts are expected, among them M. Claude Rosenberg, Pennsylvania state director of public school music, Dr. Russell Carter, director of public school music for the state of New York, Albert Edmund Brown, Dean of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Dr. Will George Butler, well known composer and conductor of Mansfield, Pa., Mr. Francis Myers, prominent band leader of Utica, N. Y., and Captain DeWitt K. Botts of the Manlius Military Academy.

In addition to newcomers practically every band and band leader that has been in attendance in past years will be on hand again. The 40 page souvenir program which has been published contains the photographs of most of those bands and band leaders and might be considered a "Who's Who" of band people in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New York.

This year the concert has been dedicated to the memory of the late Hamlin E. Cogswell, a musician and composer who was born and spent his early life not far from Montrose and who later gained national prominence in musical circles. The Montrose Quickstep, one of his compositions, is to be included on the program.

There is a small admission charge for those who wish to attend the concert which is scheduled for August 14th at 8 P. M. Reserved seats have been on sale for several days and are being rapidly taken. In the event of rain making it impossible to give the concert on the above date it will be played one week later.

A rehearsal of Massed Band program is to be held at Montrose on Monday evening, August 10th, at 8.

## BATHER INJURED

Suffering severe lacerations of the right foot obtained while bathing on the beach near Sunset at Harvey's Lake, Donald Zhray, aged 19 of Oxford street, Lee Park was treated Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Frank Schooley of Dallas.