

## Wilkinson Makes Record As Leader

### His First Term Notable For Unique Achievement

Few legislators who go to the State Assembly at Harrisburg achieve a record to match the one Don Wilkinson has hung up while he has been representing this section at the State Capitol during the last two years.

Representative Wilkinson, who will seek the Republican nomination at the Primary Election on April 23, was directly responsible for the passage of 12 of the 16 major bills relating to local government passed during the 1939 Session. In addition, he was elected to three important House committees, was a member of the Select Committee on relief problems and Chairman of the Joint House-Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations.

These were unusual rewards for a hard-working first term, but there was more recognition of his ability. Last July he was selected to fill a vacancy on the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission and he is now chairman of a sub-committee which is studying one of the most perplexing problems in Pennsylvania, the revamping and codification of the local tax laws of Pennsylvania.

In view of Mr. Wilkinson's experience before he went to Harrisburg it was not surprising when he was drafted to lead so many constructive movements. As far back as 1929 he had organized the Blue Circle Patrol, collectors of taxes and municipal accountants, which today is the largest business of its kind in Pennsylvania. He was elected secretary of the Pennsylvania Tax Collectors' Association in 1933 and was re-elected yearly to this office until 1937, when he was elected Field Secretary, the office which he still holds. He is also secretary of the County Unit of the Pennsylvania Tax Collectors' Association.

In 1935 he helped to found the Pennsylvania Home Rule Association and he is now chairman of its Legislative Committee. In 1937 he became a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Allied Local Officials. Such qualifications won for him the overwhelming support from voters in this section when he aspired to the office of Representative in 1938.

Besides his political and civic interests, Mr. Wilkinson is interested in outdoor life. He is a member of the American Federation of Musicians, Old Hickory Gun Club, Wyoming Valley Equestrian Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Lions' Club, Westmoreland Club, an associate member of Black Diamond Post, American Legion, the P. O. S. of A., the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Knights of Malta and the Forty Fort and Kingston Township fire departments.

### Six From Dallas Area On April-May Jury List

Six men from the Dallas section have been selected for jury service during the last week of April and the first week of May. The names follow: Week of May 6—Jackson Township, John M. Hewitt; Kings-ton Township, Leroy Morris; Week of April 29—Kingston Township, B. G. Crandall, Edward F. Kropp; Dallas, Wilbur Manning, Raymond Marsh.

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## Man, 65, Falls In Culvert Along Carverton Highway

John Bailey, 65, Carverton Road, Trucksville, suffered a fractured arm and lacerations of the face when he fell about eight feet into a culvert at Carverton and Bunker Hill roads on Sunday. He was admitted to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Bailey was rescued by Thomas Walker, proprietor of the nearby Checkerboard Inn, and Carl Givens, who took him to the hospital.

## To Remove Curve On Lake Highway

### Supervisors To Improve Road At Silkworth

The supervisors of Lehman Township have notified Luzerne County Commissioners that they are ready to improve the road near the outlet of Lake Silkworth if the county will move its bridge across the overflow.

The spot affected by the change is a steep, sharp curve which has proved dangerous and it is the plan of the supervisors to eliminate the curve and improve the highway to facilitate the movement of traffic.

County officials have indicated they will authorize work on the bridge if Lehman will assume responsibility for any land damage in connection with the project. Lehman officials expect no damages, since the road flanks a swamp, where value of the land is negligible.

It is understood Lehman is planning additional road improvements at Lake Silkworth, beginning this year and continuing through 1941.

## Lightning Strikes Barn

Two large barns at Eatonville were burned on Wednesday of last week in this section's first electrical storm of the year. A bolt struck one barn, which burst into flames and ignited the second structure, about 20 feet away. A team of horses and about 15 head of cattle were saved, but three calves, hay, feed, machinery and tools were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

## Roller Skating Party

The Freshman Civics Club of Dallas Township High School will sponsor a roller skating party at Jackson's Rink, Dallas, on Friday night, April 19, at 7:30. Thorwald Lewis, a faculty member, will direct the affair. Dorothy Berinski is chairman of the ticket committee and Miriam Moore is club president. Tickets can be secured from any member of the class before 6:30 April 19.

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## Turpin's Service Hailed By Vets

### Ex-Soldier Himself, He Still Fights For Peace

Although he is an ex-soldier himself—a veteran of the Spanish-American War—and a descendant of soldierly ancestors whose service to their country stretches back through every American war, Dr. C. Murray Turpin has been waging a battle for American peace since his first term in Congress in 1929.

"I've seen war," Dr. Turpin said once. "I know what it is. Much of my time in Congress was spent trying to help ex-soldiers, whose lives had been blackened by war. Our country must be strong and it must be prepared to defend itself—at whatever cost—but I am convinced more than ever that the greatest blessing this nation can give to mothers and their sons is peace. I shall always do everything I can to preserve that peace."

Dr. Turpin has a wide following in the Back Mountain section, partly because his mother and grandmother came from this region and partly because of his diligence in representing this district in Congress at Washington from 1929 to 1936. It was largely because of the record he made at the Capitol in those years that he was drafted to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress at the April 23 Primary Election.

It is said of Dr. Turpin that no one was ever refused an audience with him when he was in Congress. The neighborly welcome he gave to friends from home who came to his office is responsible for his reputation as a man of the common people, devoted to their interests. His record is starred with expressions of loyalty from high officials of the A. F. of L. and labor leaders in the affiliates of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

His work in assisting veterans—particularly those who were disabled—was noteworthy and his record in Congress is one of honest independence, which placed public need above party affiliation. He has never recognized any boss but the people.

## Miss Iveson Writes Play

A play, "Plantation Party", written by Miss Ida Iveson of Hunlocks Creek, will be presented in the Five Forks Church at Hunlocks on Saturday night, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Bird.

## SPANISH WAR VET



Dr. C. Murray Turpin

## Laing Firemen Extinguish Chimney Fire At Hauck's

Smoke from a blocked chimney at the home of A. A. Hauck on King Street, Dallas, brought a call for Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company on Sunday morning. The firemen had no difficulty in extinguishing the smoldering soot.

On Saturday night at 10 the company was called to Fernbrook where a Dallas bus had caught fire. The blaze had been extinguished by the time the firemen arrived.

## Grass Fire Threatens

A large grass fire which threatened several homes in the rear of Kingston Township high school on Saturday morning was extinguished by Shavertown and Trucksville fire companies.

## Mrs. W. E. Geyer Dies

Mrs. W. E. Geyer, who died at her home in Kingston Saturday afternoon, was a former resident of Shavertown. She was before marriage Emma Whitenight, daughter of the late Joseph and Susan Drum Whitenight.

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## Dallas Chief's Brother Dies At Luzerne

John Covert, 74, lifelong resident of the West Side and a brother of Chief of Police Walter Covert of Dallas, died on Saturday afternoon at 2 at General Hospital and was laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon in Fern Knoll Cemetery.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Olive Roselle, Wyoming; Joseph Covert, Luzerne; Walter Covert, Dallas; Miles Covert, Berwick; Mrs. Thomas Campbell, New Jersey, and Mrs. George Spencer, Kingston.

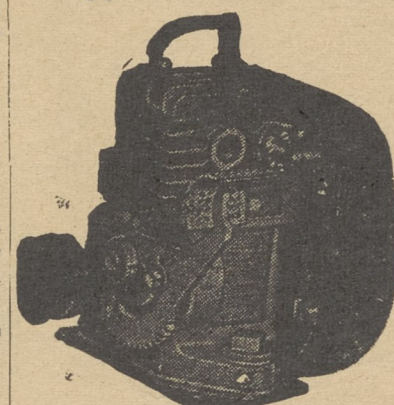
## Mrs. Marilda Heller Succumbs At Jackson

Mrs. Marilda Heller, 95, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Sunday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter Coolbaugh, Jackson. A native of Jackson Township, Mrs. Heller had lived in Wilkes-Barre and Newark, N. J., after her marriage. She was a member of the Christian Science Church of Newark. Several nieces and nephews survive. The funeral was held from the Coolbaugh home on Wednesday afternoon at 2, with Rev. C. Duane Butler officiating. Interment was in Hollenback Cemetery.

## Former Jackson Man Dead

Alfred Leroy Schooley, 62, of Lynn, Susquehanna County, a former resident of Jackson Township, died on Sunday afternoon. He moved to Susquehanna County about 10 years ago. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Surviving are his widow, Helen, three daughters and a son.

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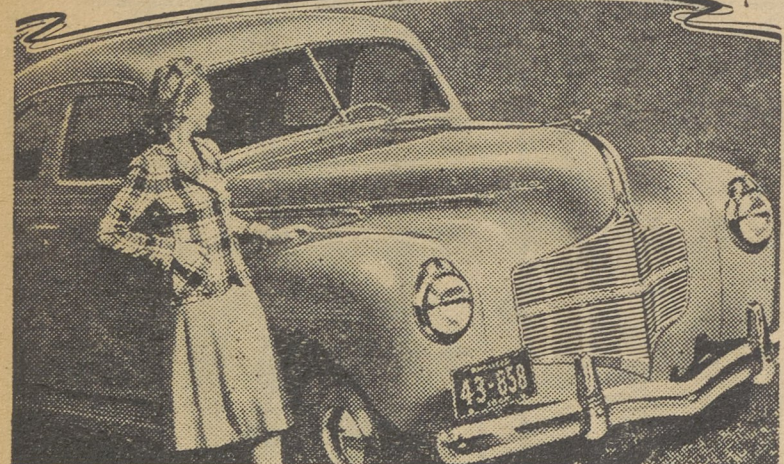
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