

KILLED IN ACTION

- RICHARD WELLINGTON CEASE, January 29, 1942
KEATS POAD, March 3, 1942
WALTER CECIL WILSON, May 9, 1942
CLIFFORD S. NULTON, November 26, 1943
ELWOOD BLIZZARD, March 1, 1944
ROBERT RESSIGUE, April 20, 1944
ROBERT A. GIRVAN, May 14, 1944
SAMUEL GALLETTI, May 23, 1944
JAMES DeANGELO, June 22, 1944
WILLIAM STRITZINGER, July 9, 1944
FREDERICK LOVELAND, September 12, 1944
HARRY BEAN, September 13, 1944
EDWARD METZGAR, October 12, 1944
CHARLES KINSMAN, November 5, 1944
DONALD L. MISSON, December 11, 1944
WILLIAM J. GAREY, December 12, 1944
JOSEPH YANEK, December 22, 1944
CHESTER GORCZYNSKI, January 10, 1945
THEODORE SCOUTEN, January 12, 1945
HARRY S. SMITH, January 15, 1945
WILLIAM SNYDER FRANTZ, January 22, 1945
EDISON WALTERS, February 1, 1945
LESTER L. CULVER, February 9, 1945
JOSEPH RUSHINKO, March 11, 1945
DONALD J. MALKEMES, March 16, 1945
ARDEN R. EVANS, March 19, 1945
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
DANIEL T. MORRIS, April 11, 1945

DIED IN SERVICE

- GEORGE UTRICH, May 16, 1942
HOWARD A. COSGROVE, July 3, 1942
ROBERT F. REILLY, June 20, 1943
THOMAS CLARK LLOYD, July 4, 1943
EVAN J. BRACE, February 15, 1944
GEORGE S. RACE, October 26, 1944
JOHN LATTY, January 1, 1945
RAYMOND H. LOVELAND, January 8, 1945
JOSEPH POLACHEK, February 22, 1945
ROY G. SCHULTZ, February 19, 1945
LAWRENCE GAVEK, February 26, 1945
HOWARD E. LYNN, April 1, 1945
CHARLES BILLINGS, April 3, 1945
DAVID DECKER, May 14, 1945

MISSING IN ACTION

- HAROLD THOMAS KEPNER, December 19, 1942
JOHN P. GLEASON, March 30, 1943
JOHN E. FRITZ, May 7, 1943
OTTO W. HARTZDORF, June 1, 1944
HERBERT C. CULP, July 12, 1944
ELWOOD R. RENSHAW, August 20, 1944
JAMES B. DAVIES, August 25, 1944
PAUL S. KOCHER, December 17, 1944
JOHN E. REESE, December 26, 1944
GEORGE H. RAY, January 9, 1945

PRISONERS OF WAR

- CLARENCE H. MORGAN, May 22, 1942
DONALD FREEMAN, May 22, 1942
FRED WESTERMAN, April 20, 1943
ALFRED E. MAURY, February 5, 1944
EDWARD SMITH, April 14, 1944
PETER SKOPIC, May 29, 1944
RAYMOND F. SUTTON, May 29, 1944
PAUL F. NULTON, Jr., July 19, 1944
WILLIAM GENSEL, October 16, 1944
KARL M. KUNKLE, December 5, 1944
ALFRED J. BROWN, December 17, 1944
WELFORD SCOUTEN, December, 20, 1944
LOUIS C. ACHUFF, February 9, 1945

Editorially Speaking:

Look At The Record

The Primary election when a majority of Back Mountain communities will elect school directors is just around the corner. To some of us this election may seem unimportant because no County and State offices are at stake; but to others, not motivated by any political considerations whatever, this is an important election. Nomination on the Republican ticket in this area is tantamount to election. The men we select now will help to conduct our schools for the next four years. If they are far-sighted, progressive men the schools will reflect their good influence. If they are narrow, selfish men the schools will likewise reflect their bad influence. We believe the proper criterion on which to select school directors is to investigate their backgrounds, or if they are seeking re-election, their past records. On the whole, men with children in school should be more interested than men without children in school. Men with no political connections should be less suspect than those who have to curry political favor to get in office and to remain in office. It is just sense that a politician is more interested in holding a job or getting a new one than he is in the welfare of the other fellow's children. Politicians aren't altruistic when they support school directors. Men who have taken an active part in community life, who are interested in seeing their town develop, who are first to contribute to worthy causes, are likely to make better directors than those who hang back and let others take the lead. Then there is the matter of educational and business background, a man who has gone through four years of high school and on to college for several more years should have acquired a pretty good understanding of educational requirements. We can only have better schools than we now have if we select better school boards than we now have. For ourselves we do not believe that the expenditure of more money will assure us any better education for our boys and girls. We do believe that high minded men serving unselfishly on our boards will bring that about. We do not believe that increased taxation is necessary in any of our school districts. We do believe that sane, sensible conduct of school affairs by boards who use the best that all five members have to contribute, rather than the opinions of one or two men, can result in higher educational standards and actual money savings. We cannot have schools if we let prejudices and personal considerations influence our vote. If you are satisfied with your schools as they are vote for the men who are seeking re-election. If you think a change would be to your benefit and to the benefit of your children then vote for the men who advocate a change.

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Spirited Contests Will Be Decided At Primary Election On Tuesday

Local Candidates in Dallas Borough, Kingston And Dallas Townships Hold The Spotlight

With regular Republican candidates for county office unopposed and with the primary election only five days off whatever interest revolves around politics is centered in local municipal contests where boroughs and townships will elect school directors, tax collectors, supervisors and auditors.

In the Back Mountain Region, Dallas Borough will also elect a Burgess and three councilmen.

With no contests of county-wide importance at hand, the County Republican and Democratic organizations are for the most part following a "hands-off" policy leaving the final decision as to the outcome in the hands of the electorate.

In three Back Mountain communities: Kingston Township, Dallas Township and Dallas Borough hot contests are in the making or already in full flame. In most other municipalities, Lake Township, Jackson, Ross and Lehman, there is little excitement because of no opposition except in a few isolated instances.

For the most part the spotlight of interest focuses on the tax collector and school board contests in Kingston Township, and on the school director fights in Dallas Borough and Dallas Township.

In Kingston Township five candidates are in the field for tax collector. Two of them, Harry Bogart, incumbent, and Theodore Pod, are from Shavertown. The other three, Jane Lohman, Roy Morris and Samuel Davis, are from Trucksville.

Bogart is completing his fourteenth year as collector; three full terms of four years each and two years by appointment. Many people feel that this should bring about his defeat but the size of the field may react to his advantage. In the Shavertown district he is being given the run of his life by Theodore Pod, a route foreman for Forty Port Dairy, who is also shown.

Fine New Skating Rink Opens At Sandy Beach

Doris Shonk Ruger, Luzerne, at present in charge of the Skating Palace in Wilkes-Barre, together with Michael A. LaRose, has opened the Lake View Skating Palace at Sandy Beach, Harvey's Lake which is already drawing large crowds of young folks from Back of the Mountain. Lake View Palace, formerly the dance hall at the Beach, has been completely renovated. A new floor has been installed and new skates purchased for customers. The new rink is open most afternoons and evenings.

Questions Not Answered

Early in this campaign, in sufficient time so that their answers could have appeared in this paper, the Post asked thirty-four questions of Wesley Himmler and Richard Owens who are seeking election to school board in Dallas Borough. Those questions were not answered, they truthfully answered, they would seriously have harmed their campaign.

To date this newspaper has answered in its columns every question put to it through the anonymous letters of them and their "Home Rule Committee". If today another anonymous letter appears raising questions that we will have no opportunity to answer, we hope our readers will remember that we gave our opposition a chance and they gave us none. And we hope that everybody will remember that we are interested only in better schools; not in a political job or favors.

GORDON MATHERS APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT STATE POST

G. Harold Wagner, Auditor General of Pennsylvania, has named F. Gordon Mathers, Trucksville, contractor, special investigator in the Bureau of Corporation Tax, Department of the Auditor General. He has been assigned to the Wilkes-

MISSING BROTHER WILL BE HONORED GUEST AT VANHORN FAMILY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHorn will entertain a welcome visitor at a family picnic Saturday on their Lake Street lawn. He is Mrs. VanHorn's brother, Cpl. Paul E. Jones of Plymouth, who returned Wednesday after being a German prisoner since December. Also included in the 22 members of the family who will attend is Mrs. VanHorn's cousin Philip Jones, who completed 73 missions over Germany as crew chief of a bomber.

Mrs. VanHorn heard nothing of her missing brother until a card came from him on May 14, telling her he had been liberated April 28. He arrived in Boston June 10.

From January until the Russians entered Berlin, Mrs. VanHorn listened closely to all German short wave broadcasts, hoping for some news. Although she never heard anything of him, she sent out 150 cards to families of others mentioned. She has had between 80 and 90 replies thanking her for those welcome messages.

Silas Ide Wrote Family History

Forebears Came From England In 1636

Silas Callender Ide, who knew more about the Ide family than any other person, died at Loyalville Saturday night, June 9, in the home where he was born and spent most of his life. In poor health for the past four months, he had been confined to his bed only two days. He would have been seventy-eight on July 4.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, June 13, at 1:30 from the home and 2 o'clock at the Loyalville Methodist Church with services in charge of Rev. Joseph Fiske.

For twenty years Mr. Ide was historian and president of the Ide Reunion and wrote a book containing the genealogy of the Pennsylvania branch of the family, tracing it back to Nicholas Ide, who came to this country from England in 1636. Mr. Ide's great-grandfather Nehemiah Ide brought his family to Lehman Township from Massachusetts in 1800 and was one of the signers of the petition which in 1817 separated Dallas Township from Kingston Township.

Silas Ide and his twin brother Clark, who died in 1932, were born July 4, 1867, sons of Henry and Sara Callender Ide.

A member of Loyalville Methodist Church, he served as a local minister for several years. He was always active in community affairs and held several township offices. His main interest was his farm, especially the fruit trees, although at one time he owned a saw mill and was in the lumber business.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dora Albertson and these sons and daughter: Linford and Marian, Benton; Donovan, Trucksville; Gilbert, Idetown; Wilfred, Loyalville; Elthera May, Philadelphia; and Mrs. H. G. Bonta, Newark, N. J. There are eleven grandchildren.

Sidler Leaves Lehman Schools

Popular Teacher Takes Job Near Old Home

John Sidler, head of the Agricultural Department which he organized six years ago at Lehman High School, has resigned to accept a similar position with Washingtonville and Jerseytown Junior High Schools.

Mr. Sidler's resignation becomes effective July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Sidler and their three children, Joanne, William and Helen, will move to their new farm which Mr. Sidler recently purchased on Danville R. F. D. 2 on June 29.

During his teaching career at Lehman, Mr. Sidler coached the baseball team and beside teaching agriculture, conducted classes in biology and also taught evening classes in farm machinery repair.

Active in community life he was one of the leaders in the establishment of Lehman Township Volunteer Fire Company and was its chief until his resignation. He was adviser to Blue Ridge Chapter Future Farmers of America, and taught an intermediate class of boys at Lehman Methodist Sunday School.

Commenting on his resignation he said: "It was one of the hardest decisions I have had to make in a long time. I am leaving Lehman only because the new position is in my old home territory and near my parents, but Lehman Schools and the people of Lehman will always be close to my heart. The Board of Directors, Mr. Hendricks, the faculty and the students have been fine to me and I think as rural schools go Lehman is just about tops."

No successor has yet been appointed.

Jive Junction Opens Saturday

Teen-Age Center Has Fine Equipment

"Jive Junction", Dallas teen-age center, opens Saturday evening. The name was picked and plans made for the opening at a mass meeting of the young folks Tuesday night in Dallas Borough High School and the meeting of the Junior and Senior Committees which followed.

Membership is open to all young people in Dallas Borough and Township from seventh grade to nineteen years of age. Dues are one dollar a year. Visitors will be charged twenty-five cents a night, but all teen-age service men will be welcome guests.

"Jive Junction" will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings at seven; closing time will be 9:30 for seventh and eighth graders and 11:00 for older members.

The supply of equipment on hand should assure everyone of having a good time. A piano, juke box, ping-pong table, bowling alley, dart games and pin-ball machine are already installed and twelve game tables with checker-board tops are on the way. Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, soda and potato chips will be available at the snack bar.

Two chaperons will be present whenever the center is open and any adults who will volunteer for duty are asked to call Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

The building and the work of remodeling and repairing at a cost of \$1,500 were given by Dallas Odd Fellows.

Junior Committee members are: Jack Nelson, president, Bill Hart, vice-president, Lois Griesing, secretary, Lee Knecht, treasurer; Senior Committee: Mrs. Lloyd Kear, president, Mrs. Louise Colwell, vice-president, Margaret O'Boyle, secretary, Gerald Dettmore, treasurer.

Building Committee members are: H. W. Peterson, Harry Ohlman, Dr. Bodycomb. General Committee members are: David Joseph, John Roberts, James Huston, T. A. Williams, Miss Julia Dolton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry, Mrs. Nelson Shaver, Mrs. Paul Goddard and Mrs. F. B. Schooley.

Accepted By Navy

Jack Scoble Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scoble of Carverton, has been accepted by the Navy.

Memorial Library Directors Hold First Meeting In New Building

Eleven-Member Library Board Is Named To Carry On Active Work Of Association

Meeting for the first time in Back Mountain Memorial Library Building, directors of the association on Friday night elected officers to serve until the annual meeting which will be held on the last Thursday of January.

Those elected were: Paul Warriner, president; Howard Risley, vice-president; Mrs. Lewis LeGrand, secretary; Harry Ohlman, treasurer, and Atty. Peter Jurchak, solicitor.

The Board of Directors also elected a seven-member Library Board which with the four officers will serve as an Executive Committee and have the responsibility of working with the librarian in the active management of the library.

Members of the Library Board are: Prof. Howard Hendricks, Dr. F. Budd Schooley, Miss Frances Dorrance; James Hutchison, Miss Agnes Laughlin, Mrs. Joseph Schmerer and Charles Wheaton Lee.

The library will open to the public early this fall.

Prior to the election, Atty. Jurchak presented the Constitution and By-Laws for a final reading. After minor changes they were approved and adopted by unanimous vote.

Building Renovations William Archard, chairman of the building committee, reported on the progress of renovations and was asked to submit an estimate on the cost of installing shelving for books. He also presented a bill of \$1,500 for alterations to date.

Members of the association were enthusiastic in their approval of the improvements at such moderate cost and gave Mr. Archard a vote of thanks for the manner in which he has handled the repairs.

These alterations include removal of partitions, erection of sound-proof ceilings in two library rooms; cutting two arches between main library and stack and reading rooms; installation of hardwood floors in main library and reading room and redecoration of these rooms in powder blue.

Also covered by Mr. Archard's bill for \$1,500 was the construction of a Kitchenette, cupboards and installation of a sink in the librarian's apartment and redecoration of four rooms in the apartment. Other work included electrical work, installation of fluorescent lighting in three library rooms and repairs to heating and plumbing systems as

First Summer Concert Sunday

Community Band Will Wear New Uniforms

Dr. Henry M. Laing Community Band will hold its first outdoor concert of the season on Sunday June 17th at 3 P. M. at the Band Stand on the Warden Kunkle Plot on the Dallas-Harvey's Lake highway.

Mr. Howard Cosgrove will conduct the Band Concert, and will be assisted by Mr. Ralph Paul, president of the Community Band. The band members will make their first appearance in uniform. In case of rain the concert will be held the following Sunday at the same time.

Opening selection—"Star Spangled Banner"; March—"National Emblem", Bagley; "Song of Love", Romberg; March—"Chicago Police Band", Mader; "Dawn of Love", Theo. Bendix; March—"El Capitan", Sousa; Cornet Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland", Dodsworth, Featuring John Milauskas; March—"Veni, Vidi, Vici", R. B. Hall, Featuring Miss Wilma Hess, Twirler; Intermission; Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna", Suppe; March—"Mothers of Democracy", Panella, dedicated to all our War Mothers; "In A Monastery Garden", Kettelbey; March—"Bombasto", Farrar; Novelty—"Sally Trombone", Fillmore; March—"The Kilties", Morris; Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee", Mason, dedicated to the Boys and Girls of The Back Mountain Area serving in the Armed Forces of The United States; March—"Our Fighting Men", Rocco; Closing selection—"Star Spangled Banner".

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Plowing Gardens

Clarence Keller has been the busiest man in these parts this week trying to finish up plowing his neighbors' gardens between showers. Clarence does a swell job too with Clifford Space's small red tractor.

Parents Are At Son's Bedside

Bud Nelson's Condition Shows Improvement

Condition of Pvt. Edwin "Bud" Nelson who is seriously ill at the Army's Stark Hospital, Charleston, S. C. is slightly improved according to word received by neighbors from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson who left here early Saturday morning to be at his bedside. With the Nelson's are their sons, Jack and Bobby and Bud's girl friend, Miss Shirley Sanders of Trucksville. They arrived in Charleston Sunday night after an emergency colostomy had been performed Sunday morning.

Pvt. Nelson, member of a radio company, was seriously wounded in the abdomen and his Captain was killed in action following V-E Day in Italy. Whether the injuries were from sniper fire, shrapnel or a land mine is not known. Returned to this country, Pvt. Nelson was making good progress until symptoms of pneumonia set in and he was placed in an oxygen tent.

Army authorities appraised the Nelson's of his condition Sunday night and wired the family to come immediately. Barring complications they now believe the young man has a good chance for recovery.

"Bud" was a member of the class of 1942 at Dallas High School where he played in the band and was a popular member of the younger set.

Imports Cat Family

Determined not to be eaten alive by Toby Creek rats, Harold Titman this week imported from Trucksville a mother cat and two babies. The family belonged to six-year-old Betsy Rowlands, who parted with them only after Harold had promised he'd catch Toby Creek fish for them daily, as she had been doing.