

## Rev. Paul W. Keppel Is Given Farewell Dinner By Parishioners

Rev. Paul W. Keppel was honored Monday night at a dinner at Huntsville Christian Church. Having served as pastor for three years, Rev. Keppel is being replaced by Rev. Charles H. Frick, former Huntsville minister, recently of Mt. Rainier, Maryland. Following a month's vacation in Europe Mr. Keppel will return to Stella Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort.

The out-going minister was presented with a quilt by the Ladies Aid in the name of the church.

J. E. Roberts presided as master of ceremonies and short addresses were given by the two pastors. Paul S. Frick acted as songleader and was accompanied by Mrs. Walter C. Covert. The choir also presented a number.

Present: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Rev. Paul W. Keppel, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Frick and Nancy, Helen C. Brenton, Hannah Culp, Mildred A. Major,

Addie Elston, Elva Warmouth, Carl Warmouth, Mrs. Milton Culp, Royal J. Culp, John M. Culp, Dale Warmouth, William H. Davis, Al Jones, Iva Jones, Hazel Bogart, Mrs. Walter Covert, Al Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Garjger, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaver, Mrs. Bertha Jenkin, Dick Culp, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Major, Mrs. Walter C. Covert, Mrs. Edward Hops, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moss, Edith Dietz, Paul Dargoy, Charlotte Culp, Mrs. Robert Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barnes and Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hadsall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culp, Joan Warmouth, Patricia Clark, Barbara Culp, Mrs. Lewis Culp, Mrs. Ralph Frantz.

Supper was prepared by Ladies' Aid Society.

## Former Noxen Man Dies At Bethlehem

Claude M. Williamson, 54, statistician for Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and a former resident of Noxen, died early Tuesday morning following a heart attack at his home 513 10th Avenue, Bethlehem.

An engineer, trained at Syracuse University, Mr. Williamson's early career with the company took him to all parts of Pennsylvania where he supervised many of the firm's large installations.

Having an unusual aptitude for mathematics, he received many promotions and of recent years, his headquarters were in the home office at Allentown.

During World War I while he was a student at Syracuse, he was accepted for the Army for officer training at Madison Barracks, N.Y. After the war he was with Brooklyn Navy Yard and later entered the employment of Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

His mother, Margaret Williamson, was for many years teacher of the first grade in Noxen schools.

His wife the former Lucille Cleary died of a heart attack on December 1, 1944.

He leaves three children: Jacqueline, oral hygienist in Allentown Public Schools; James, a student at Lehigh University, and Mrs. Roy Beagle of Bethlehem; also two grandsons and a sister, Miss Helen Williamson, former Shavertown teacher, now an instructor at the Friends School, Philadelphia.

Mr. Williamson had been in good health and high spirits before his death. He was especially happy because Grandma Cleary and members of her family were up from Trenton, along with his wife's sisters' families and his sister to be present at the dedication of a baptismal font given in memory of his wife at Emmanuel Congregational Church on Palm Sunday. Sunday afternoon there was a family dinner at a nearby country hotel where everybody made plans for his daughter, Jacqueline's, approaching marriage. For him it was one of the brightest spots since the death of his beloved wife. On Monday night, he and his son Jim won a bowling match. He was stricken after he retired, so critically, that a physician hastily summoned could do nothing. He died surrounded by members of his family.

## Vegetable Growers To Discuss Problems

Two tomato disease meetings, sponsored by Luzerne County Agricultural Extension Association, will be held in this area during the coming week. At both of these, O. D. Buche, plant pathologist of Pennsylvania State College will be the speaker.

The meeting on Wednesday, March 31, under the auspices of Bloomingdale Vegetable Growers Cooperative will be held at McKendree Grange Hall at 8 p.m. The second will be held Thursday, April 1, at Mountain Grange, Carverton, under the auspices of Carverton Upland Tomato Growers Association. Carverton Potato Growers Association will meet the same evening to discuss plans for the year.

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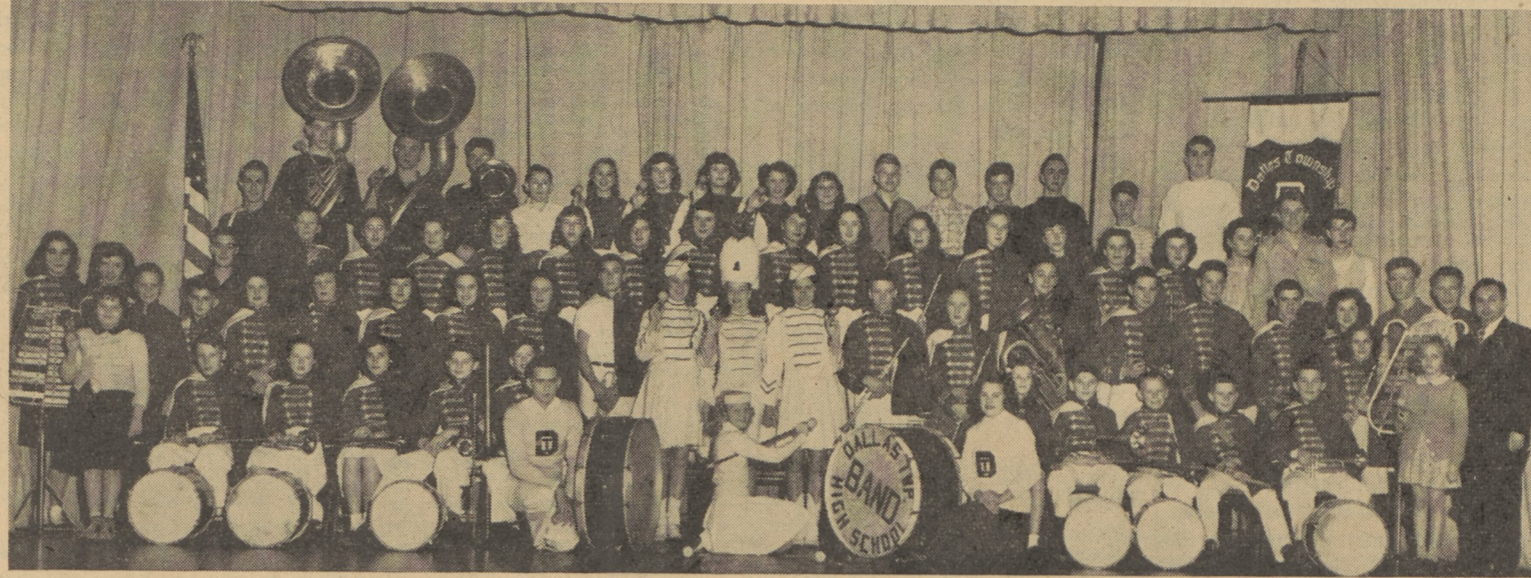
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### BOX SCORE

Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day

	Hospitalized	Killed
DALLAS	2	11
LEHMAN	1	1
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	20	4
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	2	1
MONROE TOWNSHIP	3	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	2	1
TOTAL	31	17

## Sixty-Five Piece Dallas Township Band To Give Concert



## Dallas Township School Band Will Present Spring Concert

Combined Musical Clubs Will Appear Under The Direction Of Milliner-Camp

Presenting a varied program of instrumental and choral music, Dallas Township High School Band of seventy-five members, and the school chorus of sixty members, will present their annual spring concert in the high school auditorium, Friday night, April 2, under the direction of Alfred Milliner-Camp.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for the Band Uniform Fund.

Since coming to Dallas Township in April, 1947, Mr. Camp has increased the size of the band from forty-two musicians and seven twirlers to a well rounded musical organization of fifty-five musicians and ten twirlers. Piccolo and flute sections have been added. He has also developed a Junior Band composed of pupils from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades. The latter organization now has twenty-three members.

Although he will lose twelve senior musicians by graduation this spring, these will be replaced by younger musicians who are now being prepared to take their places.

Within the past year the band has played a number of outside engagements. It took part in Kingston Township Veterans' Memorial Service in April, 1947 and played at the dedication of Tyler Memorial Hospital at Meshoppen. It also played at the Bloomsburg Fair and took part in the Armistice Day parade in Wilkes-Barre. In addition the band appeared at all Township football games, at Parent-Teacher meetings and gave a benefit concert for the school athletic association.

Members of Dallas Township musical organizations have been well represented during the year at State Music Festivals.

Band members Harry Bellas, trumpet; Jacqueline Mahoney, clarinet; and Robert Henney, bass horn, represented Dallas Township at the District Band Festival of the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association in Hazleton during January.

Early in March, chorus members Theresa Polachek, soprano; Barbara Hope, soprano; Wilma Hess, alto and Lois Klein, alto, represented the Township at the P.M.E.A. Chorus Festival in Milton.

On Tuesday of this week Barbara Hope, soprano soloist; Wilma Hess, twirler and Patricia VanCampen, twirler, represented the school at Luzerne County Forensic and Music League Festival in Forty Fort under the joint sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh and the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

During its Spring Concert the Band will play two of the P.M.E.A. All State Band selections. These will be Pastel of Moods, by Skornicka, and March and Chorus from the Oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus", by Handel. Other selections and marches featuring the twirlers will include Stout Hearted Men by Romberg and Vienna Dreams by Dr. Siczynski.

Chorus selections will include Gypsy Song, a Rumanian folk song; The Dancers, by Lacombe, and Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck. The last number is a P.M.E.A. All-State Chorus selection and will feature Barbara Hope as soprano soloist with the chorus.

Three sextet numbers will be P.M.E.A. All-State chorus selections. They will be I Must and Will Get Married by Bingham; Night Song by Clokey and Music Where Soft Voices Die, by Dickinson.

## Coaches Pick All-Star Team

Four Dallas Girls Named On Two Teams

Two members of Dallas Borough's championship girls' basketball team won uncontested places on the all-star team picked by League coaches while Dallas Township and Kingston Township placed one girl each and were tied for a guard position. One star Laketon girl was also named to the team.

Dallas Borough also placed two girls on the second team with Dallas Township, Harter, Lehman, and Kingston Township each having one. Named forwards on the first team were Elkins of Dallas Borough, Spaciano of Kingston Township and Hess of Dallas Township. First two guards are Cundiff of Dallas Borough and Shiner of Laketon while P. Martin of Dallas Township and Ness of Kingston Township tied for the other position.

On the second team are: Forwards—Culp of Dallas Borough, Ide of Lehman, and Byorick of Harter; guards—Cooper of Dallas Borough, Anderson of Dallas Township, and D. Houser of Kingston Township.

Receiving honorable mention were: guards—Lines, Fairview; E. Martin, Laketon; Culp, Lehman; Rowlands, Kingston Township; Gay, Dallas Borough; Harding, Laketon; Forwards—Frace, Harter; Hoover, Lehman; Byorick, Harter; McCollation, Laketon; Koscelvick, Fairview; Belleva, Fairview, and Williams, Lehman.

During her six years at Dallas Borough High School, Coach Park has had three League champion teams and three second place winners. The 1948 team was defeated only by Kingston Township.

## Crispell Out For Auditor General

Prohibition Party Picks Former Teacher

Albert Crispell, former Lake Township teacher, has been nominated by the Prohibition Party to be its candidate for State Treasurer.

Mr. Crispell who is now completing his work toward a B. S. degree in secondary school education at Mansfield State Teachers College, is on the same ticket with Dale Learn, East Stroudsburg rector, who is a candidate for vice-president. The candidate for President is Claude A. Watson, California attorney.

Mr. Crispell expects to tour the State with Charles Palmer, candidate for State Auditor General. They will do most of their speaking in churches and to young voters groups.

"Though I don't expect to be elected, it will be a good experience" Mr. Crispell said this week while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crispell over the Easter holiday.

A world war veteran and assistant chaplain, he expects to enter John Wesley Seminary at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, next fall.

## Good Friday Services

Special services will be held at Dallas Methodist Church on Good Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Frederick Reinfurt will have as his sermon topic, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" There will be special music by the choir.

## To Fire Company \$3,087 Pledged

Jackson Firemen Are Out To Raise \$10,000

Solicitors turned in pledges amounting to \$3,087 at the second report meeting of Jackson Volunteer Fire Company Monday night at Rome schoolhouse. Of this amount \$708 was in cash. Reports were from twenty-four out of more than fifty solicitors who have been covering the township to raise funds for the purchase of new fire equipment and the erection of a community hall.

Many volunteer contributions came from nearby townships where interest in the formation of the new fire company is also high.

The next report meeting will be at Rome schoolhouse on Wednesday, April 7. At that time it is hoped that all solicitors will be on hand to make their final reports of the response in their respective areas.

## Athletics Call Dallas Player

Bob Grose Leaves Soon For Training

Bob Grose has been called by the Philadelphia Athletics to report for spring baseball practice at Red Spring, N.C., on April 8.

He will later be assigned to the Athletic's farm team at Welch, West Virginia.

For two years a shortstop on the Dallas Legionaires team, Bob was picked for a try-out at the close of last season by Athletic scouts. He is a former Dallas High School star player.

During the winter months Bob has been employed in a plywood plant at Jamestown, N.Y. but will arrive home this Saturday and will remain here with his mother for a few days until he leaves for the South.

## Back Mountain Exceeds Quota

Red Cross Returns Are Still Incomplete

The Back Mountain area has exceeded its quota in the Red Cross Drive \$1,712.25 having been subscribed to date with reports from many districts still incomplete. The quota was \$1,610.

Grace Cave, chairman of the area, asks, however, that all who have not yet given should do so to swell the final quota.

Districts, their quotas and amounts subscribed follow. Quota, \$210, Lehman, contributed \$239; \$175, Lake, \$59.39 incomplete; \$75, Franklin, no report; \$250, Dallas Township, \$348.67 (this report includes \$190.99 from Natona Mills which was not included in the original quota and leaves the township \$92.32 short of original quota; \$300 Dallas Borough, \$386.50; \$200, Shavertown, \$297.75; \$400, Trucks-ville, \$349, incomplete.

Thus, quotas have been exceeded by Lehman, Dallas Borough and Shavertown.

## Cafeteria To Open

Edgar Williams, former manager of Irem Temple Country Club has been made manager of the new cafeteria which is expected to open next week at Natona Mills.

## Bob Smith Is Made Commander At Annapolis

### Huntsville Midshipman Stands 2nd In Senior Class at Naval Academy

Midshipman Bob Smith, son of General Norman Smith of Huntsville, has been appointed one of two regimental commanders at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. The appointment was made by the faculty.

Bob, a senior student, is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and was an alternate appointment.

Only one other Annapolis student outranks him. He is Dick Scott, All-American center, who is student corps commander. The other regimental commander is John Shimshek, All-American tackle.

Announcement of the appointments came shortly after the close of the first semester when Bob was promoted from a four stripe battalion commander to a five stripe regimental commander.

He stands second in the Senior Class of 400 midshipmen in aptitude for naval service and seventh academically. The six men who are ahead of him in scholarship were all college graduates before entering the Naval Academy. Bob entered from Wyoming Seminary.

Last year Bob was one of several midshipmen on a cruise of European waters who was chosen to attend a royal reception in England where they met Princess Elizabeth. He has won his letter in football every year since he has been at the academy playing end on this year's team.

After graduation this June he will enter the Marine Corps being among those high ranking students who are permitted to choose the branch of service they wish to enter.

His appointment as regimental commander during the last half of his senior year is an honor coveted by all shipmen because they have an opportunity to take a leading part in all activities and reviews subsequent to and during the colorful commencement ceremonies.

His father, who is director of athletics at Wyoming Seminary, says that Bob, a six-footer, is the runt of the family, "but a swell boy, a swell boy, mind you."

## Legion Post To Entertain Vets

500 Are Invited To Open House

More than 500 Back Mountain veterans of World War II have been invited to attend the open house of Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion on Tuesday night, April 2, at the Legion Home on Huntsville Road.

The membership committee hopes to make Daddow-Isaacs Post one of the finest in Luzerne County and is sparing no effort to make contacts with veterans who have lived here for years and with those who have recently moved here. All are welcome at the open house whether they have received a personal invitation or not.

There will be refreshments, entertainment and good fellowship. To assist it in sending out invitations, the membership committee used this newspaper's service record file which was up to date until two years ago. Others on the committee were assigned to obtain the names of veterans who have moved here during the past few years.

## Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter sunrise service for the young people of Dallas Methodist Church will be held on the Church lawn at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The entire service will be in charge of the young people with the pastor bringing the Easter message.

Following the service there will be Holy Communion. An Easter Breakfast will be served to the young people in the church parlors. In case of bad weather, the program will be held in the church. All are welcome to attend, but breakfast will be served only to the young people.