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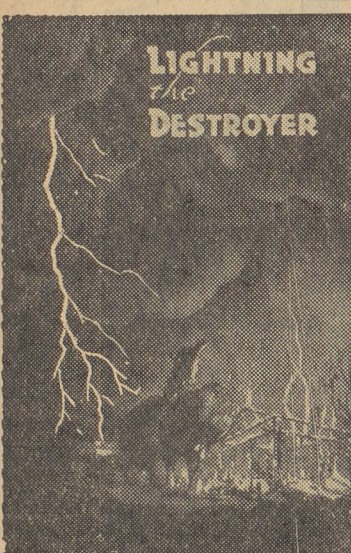
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music supervisor, and such other joint teachers as required to be selected by the board. Election of these joint employees to be confirmed by the separate district boards and so entered in their minutes. Such employees to be reported for state appropriation reimbursement by the district boards in accordance with existing laws and practices approved by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Joint employees to be paid by the several boards their pro rata share of the total salary based on the number of pupils or as otherwise recommended by the state department and approved by the joint board. (The above is nothing new. Messrs. Tennyson and Williamson, former Dallas Principals, have similar jobs at the present time.)

District share of traveling expenses of joint employees to be prorated the same as the salaries. The state would pay about 80% of traveling expenses.

Elementary Schools

Present elementary schools to be retained. Pupils to be transferred where desirable on a tuition basis to relieve crowding, reduce transportation expense, or improve instruction.

Junior High Schools

Junior high schools, grades 7, 8, and 9, with standardized courses to be maintained in Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, and Kingston Township.

Present courses in home economics and shop to be discontinued. In lieu thereof establish three-year courses in all the occupations and vocations of life, including professional occupations, to give pupils an insight into the preparation required, nature of work, opportunities, and rewards to be expected. A week or more to be devoted to each occupation with reading, movies, and lectures by present occupants of the various fields. Trips to be offered to groups. All books, movies, etc. to be bought cooperatively and left in jurisdiction of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Course to be arranged so that same work will not be taught in two schools simultaneously. Purpose of this course is to give pupils some idea of what they want to do in later life and help them to select their senior high courses at the end of the ninth year.

This would cost a lot of money but would be worth it.

Senior High Schools

Senior high schools in grades 10, 11, and 12 to be maintained in Trucksville, Dallas Borough, and Dallas Township.

Courses to be reviewed and changed so that while different in subject matter there would be no wide difference in the amount of pupil preparation required or work done. In other words, present courses known locally as, "Slackers' Paradise", to be strengthened. Subjects required of all pupils such as English, history, and problems of democracy, to be taught in all schools.

Elective courses where there is now a duplication of effort, small class enrollment, and only part time use of equipment to be taught in only one or two schools. This is a very complicated matter and would require careful study. The following suggestions are general and not intended as final.

Discontinue

Dallas Borough: business subjects, home economics, shop, biology, chemistry, physics.

Dallas Township: mathematics above algebra, business courses, shop except for agricultural work, foreign languages.

Kingston Township: agricultural subjects, foreign languages, biology, chemistry, physics.

**Annual Spring Concert
At Lake High School**

The students of Lake Township High School, under the direction of their Music Supervisor, Miss Jeane Haughwout, will present the annual Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 5 at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

The program will feature for the first time the band which was organized at the beginning of this year. In addition to the band will be the Girls' Chorus, the Boys' Chorus, the Mixed Chorus, and several solo and group numbers by outstanding students.

The first half of the program will consist of numbers by the Choruses and vocal soloists. There will be Folk Songs, Negro Spirituals and popular classics. During the year these groups have performed before the assemblies at various times, as well as before local groups such as local church programs and other organizations. The Girls' Chorus has grown to approximately 40 members and the Mixed Chorus to 30 members.

The remainder of the program will consist of a concert by the band in which Forrest Sorber will play a trumpet solo, and Arnold Garinger and Margaret Truska will play a clarinet duet.

Previous to this the school has maintained an orchestra only. At the beginning of the year it was decided to continue the orchestra and add a band. At the present time the band consists of 37 members. A program to obtain uniforms for the band is being spearheaded by the Alumni Association who presented a play last Wednesday. The funds from this play form the nucleus of the Uniform Fund.

Purchases Shook Store

George Emke, Centermoreland merchant, has purchased the store formerly owned and operated by Walter Shook. Mr. Emke will remodel his present store building into a modern super market, and the former Shook store will be renovated and opened as an up-to-date hardware and general store.

Reorganization

This would require transfer of pupils to other schools on a tuition basis, whole or part time, and reorganization of courses in senior high schools as follows:

To Kingston Township: all business students, students in industrial arts except agriculture students, Kingston Township home economics pupils, pupils majoring in higher mathematics.

To Dallas Township: all agricultural students, Dallas Township and Dallas Borough home economics students, students majoring in biology, chemistry, and physics.

To Dallas Borough: college preparatory students majoring in foreign languages and mathematics. This selection is made because of the proximity of the Library. See note below regarding sciences.

All courses to be standardized to permit pupils to transfer at the end of any year.

Equipment to be transferred to schools requiring it with credit allowed.

Since Dallas Borough and Township schools are so close, certain pupils could be transferred during the day or for certain days per week to complete work in science, etc. not taught in the other school.

Conclusion

This stop-gap plan would require practically no expense for building facilities.

It would require transfer of only part of the pupils instead of all of them under a general consolidation.

Each district would retain its high school.

Several less teachers would be required.

Teachers specializing in a limited field could offer better instruction.

D. A. Waters

**Shavertown Builders
Enroll In Blue Cross**

Employees of Shavertown Builders Supply Co., were among the most recently enrolled groups now eligible for Blue Cross hospital service benefits, quarterly reports of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Plan show.

During the January-through-March period, new groups were enrolled at a rate exceeding one new group each work day. Of the 86 groups enrolled, 1 in every 5 carried with it employer participation toward payment of dues, although Blue Cross does not require this.

Over 2,000 members used hospitalization each month of the period, with their savings during that time approaching the half-million dollar mark at \$431,313.78. Utilization of hospital services for maternity care continued higher in this Plan than the average experience in Blue Cross Plans elsewhere.

Enrollment of pre-existing Blue Cross groups for the additional health protection afforded by the Blue Shield medical-surgical Plan also was active during the quarter, with March 31 membership listed as 6,166.

BEAUMONT

Mrs. Phoebe Smith attended the Scott Newberry's anniversary dinner last Sunday.

The Paul Nultons, Sr. have started to remodel their home.

The "Town Team" has been conditioning sore and unused muscles by practicing baseball this past week. Come out if you are interested!

Goodwin Hilbert has been cleaning up the lot he purchased from Ellis Meeker.

Carl MacDougal is employed as a bridge inspector at Kingsley, Pa.

It is grand to report that Mrs. Stanley Jackson has returned from General Hospital feeling so very much better.

Mrs. Ellis Meeker is ill at this time.

Mrs. Walter Derhammer spent her spring vacation with her daughter, Anna, in New York State.

Mrs. Ellis Meeker was taken to the hospital for diagnosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roderick of Center Moreland called on Mrs. Louisa Nieman, Sunday.

Extensive improvements are being made to the second floor of the Union Church so that the teenagers may have a Sunday School room.

It is nice to see Mrs. Earl Johnson around after her bout with a strep throat.

Mrs. Carolyn Sovell called on friends in Allentown over the week end.

"Little Red Riding Hood" has her pot of butter ready to take to grandma, May 7. Please help the boys and girls purchase a class room movie machine.

Expresses Appreciation

Mrs. Stanley Jackson of Beaumont wishes to thank all her friends and neighbors who remembered her with flowers and cards while she was in the hospital. She is now at her home and getting along nicely.

**Juniors, Hosts
To Senior Class**

**Circus Atmosphere
Prevails At Dinner**

Juniors of Dallas Borough High School honored the Seniors at a banquet held at the Dallas School amid the festivity of a circus atmosphere last Wednesday night.

Balloons, circus rings, a circus parade, paper hats, brightly colored programs and candy apples added to the gaiety of the "Big Show". The circus band played lively marches and festive music.

Rev. David Morgan of Courtdale Methodist Church said grace, after which everyone enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner prepared by the Home Economics Department, assisted by several mothers of the class members.

Bill Waters, ringmaster, welcomed the group and Joe LeGrand, Senior Class president, responded. June Colwell and Polly Lou Cooper entertained with two piano duets.

Ralph Rood was guest speaker and entertained everyone with his humor and local witticisms. A reading by Mildred Lyons was followed by remarks from Charles James, Supervising Principal; Mr. Reithoffer and Mr. Moran, faculty members. Traditional "slams" were read by Dick Harris, Nancy Hislop and Ralph Harrison. The grand finale was a comic skit produced by Mickey Hazeltine.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, William Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Reithoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rood, Rev. and Mrs. David Morgan, Miss Arnold, Clarence LaBar, Miss Florence Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garris, Miss Cornelia Davis, Mrs. Arline Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Monka, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Leon Brokenshire.

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**Breaks Ground For
New Sales Building**

Howard Isaacs, Chrysler - Plymouth direct dealer, has broken ground for a new sales and showroom at his present location along Memorial Highway in Trucksville.

The new building will have a frontage of sixty feet and a depth of forty-eight feet. It will be of concrete block construction with brick veneer. Mr. Isaacs expects the building, which will double his present floor space, to be completed in about three months.

His thirteen-year-old firm has recently added a complete line of all types of General Electric Home Electrical appliances.

**Mrs. Earl Monk Is
Hostess To Auxiliary**

Mrs. Earl Monk was hostess to members of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Auxiliary at her home on Pinecrest avenue last Tuesday evening. Assisting Mrs. Monk were Mrs. Russell Case and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Present were: Mesdames Ralph Brown, Roy Casterline, Joe Adametz, Nelson Shaver, Elwood McCarthy, Thomas Kingston, Edwin Nelson, Ralph Fitch, Walter Davis, Grant Shaner, Stephen Pavlick, Thomas Kepner, Arthur Newman, Charles Stookey, Morris Harris, Mrs. R. J. W. Templin, Mrs. F. Budd Schooley, Mrs. Sterling Meade, Mrs. John Girvan, Mrs. Marcus Ide, Mrs. Russell Case and the hostess.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Dunham of Parrish street, Tuesday, May 17. Serving committee members: Mrs. Claude Cooke, Mrs. Ralph Eipper and Mrs. Dunham. A White Elephant Sale will follow the business meeting.

**Pupils' Health Posters
On Display Saturday**

Tomorrow there will be an exhibition, open to the public, of the posters submitted in the Health Poster Contest recently conducted by the Luzerne County Medical Society. All pupils in Luzerne County public and parochial schools, from first grade through high school were invited to compete.

Cash prizes will be awarded first, second and third choices in each of three classes of entries.

Winning posters will be sent to Harrisburg, and will be on display at the Centennial Convention of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, to be held in Philadelphia in October, and will be eligible for competition in the State contest.

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