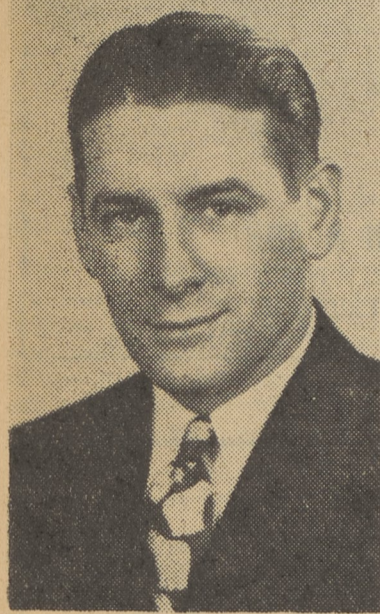


Musical Will Feature Only Local Talent

Classical music by trained musicians will mark the Second Annual Musicales of Back Mountain talent to be held in the auditorium of the Kingston Township High School on Friday, March 18th. Limited exclusively to talent from this area this year's program will provide an evening of excellent entertainment by some of the best talent available.



William Burnaford

This year's program will provide a festival of varied music, including compositions from old and modern masters. Included in the program are selections from Rachmaninoff, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Friml, Kriesler, and Chopin. Those arranging the program have been astounded at the great amount of musical talent available in this suburban area.

Participants in this outstanding musical program include: selections by the Kingston Township Band, Prof. Verus M. Weaver, director; chorus numbers, Dallas Women's Club Chorale, Mrs. Norman Patton, directors; piano solos, Harry Trebilcock, second; vocal solos, Sarah M. Sanford; clarinet solos, W. Richard Glace; vocal duets, Nancy Jane Jones and Mary Jane Tryon; chorus selection, Nancy Jane Jones, Patsy Carey, Mary Jane Tryon, Judy Nesbitt, Ruthellen Hammond, and Billy Roberts; cornet solos, Earl Lamoreaux; vocal solos, William Burnaford, and piano solos, Atty. William A. Valentine.

Music lovers will be given an opportunity to hear some of the best talent of the area and at the same time assist in creating a greater interest in music. Interest in this event has been increasing since its initial presentation in 1948, and it has done much toward bringing forward the latent talent, so prevalent in the Back Mountain communities; all of which are represented.

Many people have shown their interest by volunteering to become patrons to assist in meeting the expenses of an affair of this nature. There is also an unusual demand for tickets and it is expected that all reservations will be sold by the night of the Musicales.

This year's Musicales is again sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, who are putting forth every effort to make the program and outstanding annual event.

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Must File To Get Benefits

Boland Comments On Old Age Insurance

Many retired mine workers are calling at the Wilkes-Barre field office of the Social Security Administration to file applications for old age and survivors benefits. They have found that their eligibility for benefits under the Anthracite health and Welfare Fund has no effect whatsoever upon their eligibility for retirement benefits under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, Christopher Boland, Manager, has announced.

Mr. Boland pointed out that if a worker has reached age 65 and has worked in employment under the Social Security Act approximately half the time from 1937 to his reaching age 65, he can qualify for monthly benefits for any month in which he does not earn over \$14.99 in employment under the Social Security Act. However, he stressed, old age and survivors insurance payments are not automatic. An application must be filed before any benefits are possible.

The fact that a worker may have property, a bank account, or may be receiving a pension from one source or another will not affect his eligibility for retirement payments.

If a worker who qualifies for a monthly benefit has a wife age 65 or a child under 18, each may qualify for a benefit equal to one-half of the retired worker's.

Mr. Boland stressed that benefits are not automatic and that an application must be filed. When a worker reaches age 65, or when a worker dies, the nearest Social Security field office should be contacted either in person or by mail, by the worker or his survivors. Delay in contacting the field office may result in loss of benefits at a time when most needed.

The Wilkes-Barre field office, at 67 Public Square, serves Bradford, Columbia, Sullivan, Wyoming and most of Luzerne County.

Dallas Borough PTA

County Superintendent Teeter was guest speaker at the meeting of Dallas Parent Teacher Association Monday evening. Business consisted of reports by Mrs. Alfred Root, Ways and Means, Mrs. Homer Moyer, Parent Teacher Magazine, Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Program.

Dr. J. Franklin Robinson will be speaker at the March meeting. Mrs. W. E. McQuilkin, president, discussed briefly the benefit matinees to be given at Himmler Theatre March 5, 12, 19 and 26: Huckleberry Finn, Penrod and Sam, Mother Carey's Chickens and The Prince and the Pauper.

Part of the proceeds will be given to the Parent Teacher Association.

Attended Installation

Officers of C. D. of A. Court Our Lady of Fatima, 478, St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, who recently attended the installation of Court St. Paul of the Cross, in the K. of C. auditorium, Scranton were:

Mrs. Frank McGarry, grand regent; Mrs. R. J. Breslin, vice grand regent; Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, prophetess; Mrs. Jacob Beline, monitor; Mrs. George Keller, historian; Mrs. John Stenger, financial secretary; Mrs. Robert Williams treasurer; Mrs. Albert Pesavento, lecturer; Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Stephen Tkach and Mrs. Joseph Purcell, trustees.

Rev. James McCauliff and Monsignor William Dolan of St. Peter's Cathedral were guest speakers. At the conclusion tea was served to members and guests.

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BILL'S BITS

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BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

FIFTEEN TOP SCORERS	
Strauss, Fairview	215
Gulitus, Laketon	149
McKeown, Harter	144
Nuss, Lehman	141
Richards, Kingston Twp.	140
Frankenfield, Fairview	132
Morgan, Kingston Township	120
Jones, Harter	112
Zosh, Laketon	101
Belles, Dallas Twp.	87
Handley, Kingston Twp.	85
Hons, Kingston Twp.	85
Hazletine, Dallas Borough	81
Crawford, Harter	78
Roberts, Dallas Twp.	71

FINAL CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Dallas Methodist 'A'	8	1
Shavertown Lutheran	8	1
St. Therese's	6	3
East Dallas	5	4
Huntsville Christian	5	4
Dallas Methodist 'B'	4	5
Kunkle Methodist	4	5
Lehman Inter-Church	3	6
Trucksville Methodist	2	7
Carverton Methodist	0	9

CHURCH LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 26
Games at seven and eight o'clock.
St. Paul's Lutheran vs Dallas Methodist 'A'; Dallas Methodist 'B' vs Kunkle Methodist.

BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

Boys		W	L
Fairview		11	1
Kingston Twp.		9	2
Harter		6	5
Dallas Borough		5	6
Lehman		5	6
Laketon		2	9
Dallas Twp.		1	10

BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

Girls		W	L	T
Dallas Borough		8	3	
Dallas Township		8	3	
Kingston Township		8	3	
Lehman		5	5	1
Laketon		4	6	1
Fairview		4	8	
Harter		0	11	

BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 25
Kingston Township at Lehman; Dallas Borough at Dallas Township; Harter at Laketon.

Shavertown Lutheran and Dallas Methodist 'A' tied for first place as the Church League finished its third season Monday night. . . . St. Therese's holds down the runner up position while East Dallas and Huntsville Christian are tied for fourth place.

The Shavertown and Dallas teams will engage in a play-off Saturday night at Dallas Township gymnasium to determine who'll win the pennant, also to decide the team each will draw in the play-offs. . . . The winner will meet St. Therese's and the loser will face either East Dallas or Huntsville Christian. . . . The Kunkle Methodist-Dallas 'B' tie for sixth place will be played off in the second game Saturday night. . . . The loser of this game will be eliminated from the play-offs while the winner will play the fourth place squad.

The tie between East Dallas and Huntsville Christian will be decided by a flip of a coin, as was previously agreed upon, as the relative positions of either team means nothing except to determine which team each will face in the play-offs. . . . The regular season ended Monday with a distinct upset as ninth place Trucksville Methodist, paced by Naylor with 16 points, defeated East Dallas 37-28. . . . The loss kept East Dallas from entering into a second place tie with St. Therese's. In the other two games played Monday, Huntsville Christian took Carverton and Dallas 'B' beat Lehman Inter-Church. . . . Saturday night's games saw Shavertown Lutheran beat Trucksville Methodist 58-33 with Art Kitchen leading the way with 26 points. . . . In the first game Dallas 'A' won by a close scoring contest from St. Therese's 29-39. . . . Chas. Brobst's basket in the final minute sewed up the game for Dallas. . . . Clint Brobst, Dallas 'A' and Sedlar, St. Therese's were high with 9 points apiece.

Fairview, with its defeat of Laketon Monday, 61-35, became the Back Mountain League champions for the second consecutive year. . . . The Mountain Toppers, District Two, Class C champions last year, will be out to defend their title against such teams as Pringle,

North League, and Jenkins Township, East Anthracite League leaders. . . . Gene Strauss, mainstay of the Fairview squad, finished the season with a total of 215 points in twelve games. . . . That's a terrific average of 18 points a game. . . . The Fairview team has a record of 19 wins and 6 losses so far this season—only one loss in league competition.

Tonight's action will probably see a shuffle in the middle section of the standings. . . . Kingston Township is favored over Lehman, Harter over Laketon, and Dallas Borough over Dallas Township. . . . If these predictions follow through then league standings will remain static, but an upset by any of the underdogs will cause a shift of the three teams battling for the third place position.

The girls' teams, however, are in a roaring race for the title with a great possibility of a play-off game in the offing. . . . The only way a play-off can be eliminated will be for Lehman to upset Kingston Township. . . . The game to watch, of course, is the Dallas Borough-Dallas Township clash. . . . The loser of this fray will automatically be out of the running, while the winner is assured of either a tie for the top spot or an unchallenged first place depending on the Kingston Township-Lehman result.

Fairview, with four men, Strauss, Dickenson, Malone and Frenkenfield, hitting for double figures, swamped Dallas Township 56-30. The Redskins scoring was evenly divided with Brace, and Mattie, high with 7 points apiece. . . . After a very close game, the score was 17-17 at the half, Kingston Township pulled away from Dallas Borough with a spurt in the final period to win, 35-30. . . . Hons, KT, and Monika, Dallas Boro, were high for their teams as each hit for 12 points.

With Jones showing the way with 26 points, Harter easily eased by Lehman with a slim four point margin, 53-49. . . . McKeown and Crawford, with 22 points between them, assisted Jones as Harter made up for the previous 38-37 defeat handed them by the Scotties. . . . Nuss and Mont, fifteen points each, kept Lehman in the running the entire game.

Due to holidays for both schools, Laketon and Fairview met on Monday night with the result an expected 61-35 rout in favor of Fairview. . . . Strauss ended the season in a blaze of glory as he counted 26 points to head Fairview's offense. . . . Dempkoski added 14 more for the Mountain Top crew. Gulitus hit for 12 points to hold a slim lead over the three challengers for second place in the high score race. . . . Zosh had 11 to stay in the top ten scorers.

Harter boosted a slim three point 27-24 halftime lead to a fifteen point margin of victory as they defeated Dallas Township 64-49 Tuesday. . . . McKeown was the big gun as he netted 24 points to lead the Plymouth Township squad. Jones had 13 and Crawford 12 to help the Harter cause. . . . Bellas sank six field goals and three fouls to lead Dallas Township as Mattie, lanky Redskins center, contributed 10 points.

In the other Tuesday game, Dallas Borough, led by Arnold Price with 15 points, took a thriller from Lehman 42-37. . . . The result this time was opposite from Friday's loss to Kingston Township, when they found themselves on the short end of a 35-30 count after an exciting struggle. . . . The see-saw battle—Dallas led 21-18 at the half, Lehman 32-27 at the end of the third quarter—came to a climax in the last quarter as Dallas put on a spurt, outscoring Lehman fifteen to five, to win the game.

As the quarter opened with Lehman leading 32-27, Dallas started out to reduce the lead. . . . Harris, Dallas forward, sank a one-hander from the foul line, but Hutchinson, Lehman retaliated with a pivot shot for two to make the score 34-29 in favor of Lehman. . . . Dallas came back in a rush as they scored six fast points on Prices' two lay-ups and Hazletine's two-hand set shot to tie it at 35 all, with four minutes to go. . . . Ned McGarry, substitute guard, swished one through from mid-court to again put Dallas in the lead 37-35. . . . Price sank a pivot shot from the corner and Piznar, substitute center, a hook shot from the foul line to push Dallas into a 41-35 lead. . . . Lehman fought back as with two minutes to play H. Ide tapped in a missed

L. L. Richardson Shows New Cars

New Dodge Roomier, Lower and Shorter

The new 1949 Dodge, described as a "daring new venture into automotive design", will go on display today from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. at L. L. Richardson's Dodge-Plymouth show room on Lake Street.

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There are ten beautiful body styles, including the Coronet in 6-passenger club coupe, 4-door sedan, town sedan, convertible coupe, 8-passenger sedan, and steel-topped station wagon; the Meadowbrook, is a 4-door sedan identical with the Coronet sedan but with certain details of trim omitted; and the Wayfarer, a 115 inch wheelbase line, offers a 2-door sedan, 3-passenger or business coupe, and an innovation in the 3-passenger roadster, with soft convertible top and plastic side windows.

"There are too many changes to be detailed," according to Mr. Richardson, "and we invite everyone interested in beautiful automobiles to come to our showroom tonight to see them.

foul shot to make it 41-37. Play became fast, wild and rough with less than two minutes remaining, but no scoring was done until with only five seconds left, Price made good a free throw for his seventh point in the quarter to make the final score 42-37, Dallas' favor.

CHURCH LEAGUE

Trucksville Meth.—37	East Dallas—28
G. F. T.	G. F. T.
Gregory, f 4 0 8	Garrity, f 3 0 2
Naylor, f 7 2 16	Martin, f 5 1 11
Anthony, f 1 1 3	Harding, f 0 0 0
Smaker, c 1 1 3	Hughes, f 0 0 0
Harrison, g 2 1 5	Wilson, f 3 0 6
Smith, g 1 0 2	Morris, g 2 5 9
16 5 37	11 6 28

Huntsville Christian—48	Carverton—29
G. F. T.	G. F. T.
B. Grose, f 4 0 8	H. Pitzges, f 6 0 12
Jones, f 4 1 9	L. Cyphers, f 1 0 2
Price, f 4 0 8	Kitchen, f 0 0 0
K. Grose, c 2 0 6	Kunkle, c 4 2 10
H. Grose, c 2 0 4	Emmanuel, g 0 1 1
Gould, g 1 0 2	Rozelle, g 0 1 1
A. Da's, g 5 1 11	C. Cyphers, g 1 0 2
23 48	Selpe, g 0 1 1

Dallas Meth. 'A'—32	St. Therese's—39
G. F. T.	G. F. T.
Drake, f 2 1 5	Sedlar, f 4 1 9
C. Brost, f 4 1 9	Hart, f 1 2 4
C. Brost, c 2 2 8	B. Y'bid, c 2 1 5
Moore, g 2 0 4	McGarry, g 2 0 4
H. Brost, g 3 0 6	Mac'vitz, g 3 0 6
Reese, g 0 0 0	Goeringer, g 0 1 1
14 4 32	J. Y'bid, g 0 0 0

BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE—GIRLS

Dallas Boro.—23	Lehman—18
G. F. T.	G. F. T.
Cooper, f 2 1 5	Ide, f 3 4 10
Brens, f 2 0 4	Culp, f 0 0 0
Bowman, f 2 0 4	Walters, f 0 0 0
Brokenshire, g	Ehret, f 0 0 0
Patsy, g	Shouldice, f 2 2 6
Barrattini, g	Wright, g
8 7 23	Bery, g
	Darogy, g
	Sponseller, g
	Culp, g
	5 6 18

Buy Home in Tucson

Mr. and Mrs. Sandel Hunt returned Saturday from Tucson, Arizona, where they visited their son, Sandel who is teaching mathematics and physical education at the Arizona School for Boys, while taking advanced work at the University of Arizona.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were so impressed with the city and the climate that they purchased a new home and will move there as soon as they can dispose of their Dallas property.

They will probably not leave before fall when their daughter, Eloise will have completed her course at University of Pennsylvania.

Spaghetti Supper

Royal Lyne Class of East Dallas Methodist Church will hold its annual spaghetti supper at the church on Monday evening, March 15. Serving will start at 5:30.

Centermoreland Grange To Show Farm Products

A farm products show will be held at Centermoreland Grange on Saturday, March 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Master, Harold Appleby, has appointed the following committees: Hay Exhibit; Dan Dymond, Ernest Montross, George Zarchytra, Richard Brunges. Exhibit to be a 25-pound paper sack filled with hay. Silage Exhibit; (either corn or grass) Basil Frantz, Leland Gay, Ralph Greenley. Silage to be exhibited in glass quart jar.

Egg Exhibit; (1 dozen in carton, either white or brown eggs) Russell Miller, Michael Lasco, Burrell Brace.

Corn Exhibit; (10 ears of either dent or flint) Clifford Dickinson, Ellis Weaver, Earl Dailey, Anthony Mosco.

The above exhibits will be judged for prizes. The committee to select prizes; Russell Miller, Mrs. Smales, Edna Dymond.

Home Economics Committee; Helen Dymond, Ethel Evans, Edith Race, and Anna Miller.

Canned Food Exhibit—either pint or quart jars of any food which is an especially well-put-up product, or one that isn't such a good product but about which there is a question.

Frozen Food—a package, quart or pint, or package of meat.

Clothing—an apron or dress made from new or old materials or feed bags, children's garments, rugs, or anything made from the scrap bag. Anything, like a helpful hint is also acceptable.

Housing Program Meets Approval

State May be First In Nation to Act

By Pennsylvania News Service Harrisburg, Feb. 10—Governor Duff's budget recommendation of \$15,000,000 for subsidizing low-rent housing within the Commonwealth, has been accepted favorably by virtually all factions.

Nearly all are in agreement that something should be done about housing.

If the Legislature approves the Duff proposal, Pennsylvania will have the distinction of being the first State to embark on such a program.

Veterans organizations — which have been clamoring for some sort of housing legislation — are generally understood to be pleased with the proposal.

Real estate interests—which have been calling for some form of subsidizing or stimulation—are fairly well pleased with the recommendation.

Before any definite action is taken however, hearings will be held by legislative committees and a general round-up of different views obtained and incorporated in any administration measure.

Governor Duff has said: "We can't escape the responsibility of doing something now, and not next year, about the housing situation in the Commonwealth. Since private enterprise has said it cannot furnish low-rental houses under present market values, we must provide the subsidies to let private enterprise do the job."

Father-Son Dinner

Members of Dallas Kiwanis entertained their sons at a father-son dinner at Irem Country Club Wednesday evening. Boys attending were: Douglas Cooper, Ernest Parsons, Robert Rice, Fred Anderson, David Joseph, David Parsons, Clarence Shaver, Richard Shaver, William Thomas, Richard Thomas, William Hess, Carl Loucks, Murray Speece.

Raymond M. Young was guest speaker. He told of the common type of fire hazards and ways to prevent them.

Select New Site For Playground

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Association, and children will be taught homecraft, woodcraft and associated activities.

Officers of the Association are: David S. Williams, president; Harold Flack, first vice president; Mrs. Lettie Lee Culver, second vice president; William Reardon, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Roth, treasurer, and Atty. B. B. Lewis, solicitor.

Committee chairmen are Dr. F. Budd Schooley, Donald Clark, Joseph McVeigh, Herbert J. Major, David Jenkins, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. Raymond Hedden, Atty. B. B. Lewis, Peter Clark, Mrs. Leroy Troxell and Donald J. Evans.

Meetings of the Association will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Farmers Oppose Federal Project

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they are doing their job as well as Jim Hutchison is doing his. Jim has been with us twenty-seven years—the best years of his life—working with us every day to raise the standards of agriculture and conservation in Luzerne County under his supervision. We think he knows what he is talking about when he says we don't need any Federal handouts or WPA all over again to do this work properly. I for one am personally against the Game Commission's attempt to criticize his judgement in these matters. The Game Commission has plenty of work cut out for it without telling us farmers how to handle soil erosion."

John Rebennack of Meeker was another who voiced opposition to the Federal project. "Jim Hutchison conducted the first soil erosion demonstration on my farm in 1925. We have been practicing soil conservation under his educational program for years. All this sudden interest looks to me like somebody wants another soft job on the Federal payroll. I've been told that any farmer who falls for this Federal project will have to keep his lands open all year around to anybody who wants to hunt or prowl over them."

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