

Eipper Questions Intelligence Of People Who Live In Borough

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figure out a three and four way jointure.

The Dallas Township board wanted to go ahead with Franklin Township. When this committee can get two districts to form a jointure, and get all the kinks ironed out, and let the other districts see the grand results, they may get somewhere. Why mess up the whole Back Mountain section till they give us a sample. When this committee holds a public meeting they make sure that they have enough speakers to take up the whole evening so that no one in the audience can have a chance to speak, and if any one does get a word in edgewise they are not progressive. We hear that from Washington, D. C., also. And when they meet with a school board they don't want any one else around and they want each board to swallow hook, line and sinker everything they say. If they do not, then they are placed on the black list and are to be replaced at the next election by some one who will do their bidding.

It could be that the Dallas Township School Board may want to know, when they jump in this puddle, whether they are going in over their shoe tops or over their heads. More power to them. Dr. Jordan says that we have adults in this area who are instilling a hatred in their children of one locality against another based on incidents of long past. Now let me bring the good Doctor up to date by mentioning Natona Mills.

If, when the court overruled the action, taken by the Dallas Borough Council, they would have stopped at that, it would have looked as though they had a little brotherly love for their neighbor, but that could never happen in Dallas Borough. They must go on to a higher court. If I lived next to you Doctor, and some dark night I stepped over the fence and took four or five thousand dollars worth of your property, and you went to court to recover, and the court decided in your favor and I took it to a higher court to see if I could not keep it. How would you feel? We feel the same. Now let's go back to last fall. The Editor of this paper thought he lived in America, and living here he thought he had a right to support any one for public office that he thought could fill the bill. Others in authority thought different and no parking signs were placed in front of his place of business, and the no parking law was enforced for awhile at least. It will take a long time for that black eye to recover.

When people living in the community can not get along together, how do you expect them to get along with outsiders? Now, Dr. Jordan this is not going back to the days of our grandfathers, although I could tell you plenty about that also. I think this is as near up to date as I can get it, so I hope you won't think I am dealing too much, and to far back, in the past. When Dallas Township had no High School some of the boys and girls went to the Dallas Borough school and had to stand for lots of abuse. Several of the boys did not like it and attempted to battle it out. They were no match for all the boys at the school, as they all piled on and black eyes and bloody noses were not what they went to the Borough school for, so they gave up High School education and went to work. Dr. Jordan states that fire insurance rate in Dallas Borough is 26 cents per hundred and in the Township 54 cents. One reason for that could be that with a fire plug close by (with or without water) might make up some of the difference. Dr. Jordan mentions sports and what could be done in a larger school. If this committee would realize one thing they might get better results. In all districts, except Dallas Borough, the pupils are transported to school and to have a good football team or basketball team requires practice, and this comes after school hours. To practice after school the boys have to miss the bus and no other transportation is provided, or does this committee expect a bus to be provided at no extra cost. We had one coach that took the boys home after practice, if they would stay, but that is not part of his work.

Just suppose that all the High School pupils were located in one place, is it likely that the boys from Jackson, Lehman, Lake, Kingston or Dallas Township would stay for practice and walk home after. I know what some of them said when they were promised a ride home after practice.

You say that I gave the impression that present facilities in Dallas Township are the best athletically for the students. I got my information from those using the facilities and not from those who go snooping around to see if they can find something wrong. If you have just heard about that Kingston Township project you had better stay home a few evenings each week and catch up on local affairs.

I lived in Philadelphia for seven years and just outside the city a similar project was put over. Knowing how that turned out, I mentioned the fact that it could happen here. Last Sunday's in-

dependent stated that the Department of Public Instruction had informed the Kingston Township Board not to sign their rights away. So it could be that I had something. I made no reference to Mrs. Mosier, as she is my sister-in-law I could tell her what I had to say, without putting it in the paper first, but you are entitled to at least one more guess. I did refer to a lady, who I have been told is a member of your committee. She has no children or grandchildren in any of our schools and never will have.

It is just possible by the way this committee carries on that parents of children should have nothing to say, but at least a hundred of them have asked, what in the cock-eyed world this lady was doing on that committee? You might be able to give them the answer. I could not.

I am also glad to learn that both you and Mr. Ambrose are going to remain in our midst. Just think of all the fun we can have. You state that the nature of my letter necessitates an answer and that the school Board could furnish some of the answers, that they had the figures in their possession. Acting on your advice, I asked permission to look those figures over. Now, I know why they can not give us the cost of this program. No one else can either.

There is one point on which I agree with Dr. Jordan and that is that they will have problems to solve, alter or remove. I also wish to make a correction on another statement. What I did say was that I was in favor of a consolidated Junior-Senior High School and that the Department at Harrisburg had at one time said that it should be in Dallas Township, and that fifteen acres of ground should be provided for it. I realize that this would mean extra transportation for many of the schools and it should be given plenty of study before putting it over. It could be that the bus drivers in Lake, Lehman, Jackson and Kingston Townships would be delighted to run over here without any extra compensation.

It has been suggested that the Junior High School be housed in one district and the Senior High in another. If you have been reading the papers lately you have read that it is costing the Wilkes-Barre school board \$62 a day to bring the Junior High school pupils from Parsons and Miners Mills to Coughlin High School so that both could be under one roof. You can see by that, that it costs something to get the pupils together. I do not know how the members of the Dallas Township school board stand on this Jointure and I would not be fool enough to ask. But in getting around the Township I learn that the people have heard that one member was elected so that he could use his influence with the other members to go with Dallas Borough. They now feel that they voted for the wrong man, but say that little matter can be taken care of if he should come up for re-election.

Not long ago, a who man was raised in Dallas Borough, and got his Public school education there, bought a home in Dallas Township. I do not know why he bought here instead of the Borough, but having several children that will some day go to school, he must have thought that the Township school was alright. He probably knew a lot about the people down in the Borough for he bought a place as far away from the Borough line as he could get and still be in the Township. It is just possible that he did not want to wake up some morning and find that the Borough Council had held a midnight session and taken him in the Borough.

The people in Dallas Township feel that a Jointure of Franklin Township and Dallas Township would be a good thing, but can see no advantage in a three way program. Swapping pupils instead of cash would not help any. And if such a program is worked out the people should have a chance to vote on it, as all the people in the Township, and not just three members of the school board, will have to foot the bill. This whole program is nothing more than to pull Dallas Borough out of the hole that they dug for themselves. If they can't run a school let them close up shop and send their pupils out on a tuition basis.

A suggestion was made, by a man in Dallas, that they could sell the fire proof building for a community house. It could be easily converted. A suggestion has been made that this committee keep out of politics, they resent the idea of outsiders telling them whom to elect to public office. If they can't sell their program to the people without resorting to threats there must be something fishy about it. Remember Bob Taft in Ohio. They threw everything they had at him, including the kitchen sink, and he got more votes than ever before. So wise up. There are a few brains left in the Township, although at one time the Borough thought they had a monopoly on that very important part of a man's make up.

C. J. Eipper

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"It's certainly lonesome around the house since all our friends bought television sets, too!"

Paul Richards, 48 Buried Monday

Beaumont Builder Dies At Nesbitt

Paul Richards, 48, lifelong resident of Beaumont, was buried on Monday in Beaumont Cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave following funeral services at the Paul Nulton Funeral Home conducted by Elder J. E. Hansen, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Kingston.

Mr. Richards had been increasingly ill for the past three years, entering Nesbitt Hospital several times with a heart complaint, but recovering sufficiently on each occasion to carry on his building business. He had been a patient since December 25 when death came Friday morning at 6:15.

Three homes still in process of construction in the new portion of Goss Manor will be completed according to schedule. Further plans depend upon the wishes and decisions of Mrs. Richards and Alden Dietz, a son-in-law associated with him in the contracting and building business.

He was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM, and Ahiman Lodge 760, IOOF. He was educated in Monroe Township schools.

His parents, Kiler and Anna Kunkle Richards, owned the famous Richards apple orchards, sold by the family after his death to William Williams, Norton avenue and Peter D. Clark, Dallas, now owned by James Pelham, Mrs. Anna Richards lives in a home which her son Paul built in Beaumont.

He is survived by his widow, the former Emma Bellas; two children, Mrs. Alden Dietz, Beaumont, and Ralph, Budd Lake, N. J.; his mother; two brothers, John, Newark Valley, N. Y. and William, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Lutes and Mrs. Marilla Felter, both of Bowmans Creek, and Mrs. Palmer Updyke, Kunkle. There are also four grandchildren.

Bearers were members of George M. Dallas Lodge; Earl Johnson, William Austin, Fred Dodson, Earl Crispell, Nathan Straley, and Lewis Hackling. Flower carriers, Beaumont Lodge IOOF, were Charles Smith; Jonah Smith, Edward MacDougal, and Edward Condon.

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Co-chairmen are Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins and Mrs. Howard Wiener; chairman of admissions, Mrs. Marian Harter; reservations, Mrs. J. Franklin Robinson, Dallas 576.

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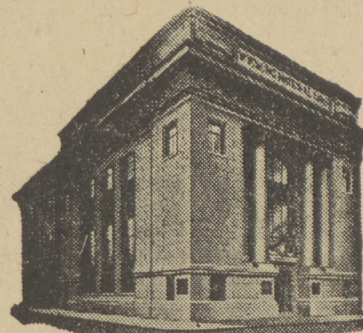
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