SAFETY VALVE

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cies and Coordinate Activities will partly fall under both.

Joint School Board

This shall be organized and conducted as provided by law excepting that to protect each district from undue influence by the other the President of Kingston Township District shall be exofficio President of the Joint Board in odd numbered years and the President of the Dallas Borough District shall be Vice President; in even numbered years the reverse shall be effected. The secretary shall not be a member of either board. The solicitors of the participating districts shall serve concurrently as solicitors for the Joint Board without additional compensation.

Property and Equipment

Each District shall continue to own all land, buildings, and equipment chargeable to capital outlay. Inventory shall be made as of May 1 preceding the organization of the joint school. The owning district shall be responsible for all repairs to buildings and fire insurance. The Joint school shall be responsible for the replacement of equipment destroyed or worn out. A rental charge "per pupil" shall be estimated to cover the use of this equipment and all buildings. This shall be included in the tuition charge, and the owning district shall be credited on its tuition bill for the share of the total rental covered by buildings and equipment owned by it. Equipment may be transferred from one building to another without changing the ownership.

Any minor improvement or alteration costing less than $10,000 per year (or any agreed upon figure) shall be made by the owning district. Any major improvement or alteration, building additions, or new buildings shall be covered by a new agreement.

Transportation

Tansportation shall be the responsibility of the district in which the pupils reside. It shall be organized on a pool basis to secure maximum efficiency and each district shall contribute to the total cost its proportion of the total cost based on the number of pupils actually transported. Pupils residing within legal walking distance of any appropriate school shall not be counted.

Miscellaneous

There should be provisions for a joint roster of teachers and other employes, location and organization of schools, etc.

I do not believe the present school directors who are elected for a comparatively short time should make such a radical change in operation of the schools without a public hearing.

Personally I regard some of the people who are setting themselves up as school experts as very ordinary people away from home. As a third generation taxpayer in the town, one who expects to stay here, I feel it is only fair that the whole proposition be carefully studied. In the past, new residents have stirred up movements and have promptly moved away, leaving permanent residents holding the bag.

D. A. Waters

Charter No. 8164 Reserve District No. 3

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in the process of collection		$ 533,032.19
United States Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,070,735.42
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		191,480.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		33,840.50
Corporate stocks (including $9,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $1.50 overdrafts)		1,722,765.06
Bank premises owned $22,000.00, furniture and fixtures $13,000.00		35,000.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises		1.00
Other assets		1,200.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$3,597.054.17

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations		$1,220,409.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships & corporations		1,606,691.85
Deposits of United States Govt. (including postal savings)		60,536.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		322,641.98
Other Deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		36,452.05
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,246,731.65	
Other liabilities		29,632.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$3,276,363.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par $100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,690.50
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 320,690.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,597.054.17

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 405,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	3,062.80

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Frederick J. Eck, Cashier

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Fast Games Are On League Card

Borough-Katie Game Holds Limelight

Back Mountain High School League after playing a rousing opening day schedule offers an equally fine program tonight. With Harter pulling a surprise victory over Dallas Borough and Dallas Township causing a scare before bowing to Kingston Township, Tuesday's games showed the league to be quite a bit stronger than expected. Lehman defeated Laketon handily.

Tonight's Games

Choicest bit tonight is the Dallas Borough-Kingston Township contest at Dallas. Both teams are strong contenders for the league crown and both are on the rebound. Dallas Borough more so because of the shock received at Harter. Another top encounter finds Lehman Scotties visiting Dallas Township Redskins. Both teams are considerably stronger than expected after last year's graduation losses. Dallas Township is the biggest surprise of all. The final game of the evening sees Harter travelling to Laketon in a contest which should turn out very much to Plymouth Township's liking.

Tuesday's Games

Dallas Borough and Dallas Township resume their old rivalry Tuesday on the Redskin's floor. Dallas Borough will be out to preserve its record of eight straight triumphs over the Redskins. It will be the first game in the series for Bob Thomas, Dallas Township's new coach, but will mark the third year for Bernard Rockovich, mentor of the Borough five. Lehman travels to Harter and Laketon to Kingston Township for what appears to be clean-cut victories for the home teams.

Upsets Feature Season Openers

Harter Humbles Dallas Borough

One decided upset and two surprising shows of strength marked the opening night of the Back Mountain High School League. Harter, led by its sterling pivotman, Stan Pincofski, humbled an amazed Dallas Borough five by a 66-57 count. Lehman Scotties, just to show that they must be figured on, turned in a lopsided 50-30 victory over Laketon. Kingston Township defeated Dallas Township as was expected but it took a big spurt in the closing minutes to widen its narrow eight-point margin to the 57-41 winning score.

Girls' Games

Laketon took a narrow 35-33 victory over Lehman in the top girl's game of the night. Dallas Township took an easy victory over Kingston Township 32-17 while Harter held Dallas Borough to two points in the last period in scoring an 22-13 victory.

Six-foot Stan Pincofski proved too much for the Dallas Borough sharpshooters as he bucketed 26 points in leading Harter to its first triumph. Dallas played a fine game connecting on an amazing percentage of its shots but the height of the Plymouth Township quintet featuring the scoring and ball handling of Pincofski proved the difference. Frankie Pavlick led the Borough with 17 points.

It took Kingston Township four quarters to find the range and finally move away from the challenging Dallas Township five. While they led during the entire contest, the Katies were never safe until the middle of the final period. 'Pooch' Kozich shared honors with Jack Pesavento and Jack Richards as he kept the Redskin hopes alive.

Lady Rebekah Banquet

Lady Dallas Rebekah Lodge No. 513 will hold its banquet in the Dallas Methodist Church Monday night at 6:30 P. M. Reservations should be in today, Friday. Della Bellas is acting chairman, Mrs. Delores Trumbower and Miss Myrtle Major assisting.

Hart Thinks Katies' Green Squad May Lead The League

Kingston Township finds itself in the odd position of being favored to capture its first league crown with an almost totally green squad. However the basis for this choice is sound for although the Katies have only three lettermen returning, two of these were unamimous All-Star selections for last year's first team. Jack Pesavento, six foot senior, and Jack Richards, five foot eleven junior, will form the nucleus for coach Bob Becker's championship seeking team.

Richards, who was chosen for the All-Star five in both his freshman and sophomore years, is a tricky passer and top floor man beside having fine scoring ability and a dead eye on a one-handed push shot effective all over the floor. Pesavento topped the voting list for the All-Stars as he led the league in scoring last year with an 18.1 scoring average. He also broke the individual scoring record for one game when he poured in 38 points against Dallas Township. B. Sherin, only other returning letterman, will share varsity duty with Davis and Carey.

The Katies have been successful in pre-season encounters with their finest game coming against St. Michaels, last year's Catholic League champs. It took an overtime period to gain a 59-56 triumph for the Orange and Black. Pesavento with 30 points was the top man for either team and Richards with 15 tied the Mike's leading scorer.

Kingston Township Roster

Name	H	W	G
J. Richards	5' 11"	160	11
S. Davis	5' 8"	143	12
J. Pesavento	6' 0"	141	12
B. Sherin	5' 10"	153	11
E. Carey	5' 8"	147	11
W. Oney	5' 9"	155	11
A. Wickham	5' 11"	137	11
R. Hontz	5' 11"	130	10
R. Edwards	5' 5"	114	10
G. Spare	5' 8"	134	10
D. Purvin	5' 8"	145	10
R. Parry	5' 7"	120	10
A. Greener	5' 8"	145	10
R. Inman	5' 8"	135	10
D .Hinkle	5' 6"	109	9
E. Vrhel	5' 8"	138	9

Lettermen from last year are: J. Pesavento, J. Richards, B. Sherin.

BACK MOUNTAIN CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

Dallas Methodist	5	1
Orange Methodist	4	2
St. Paul's Lutheran	4	2
Shavertown Methodist	4	3
Prince of Peace	4	3
St. Therese's RC	3	3
Trucksville Methodist	1	5
Mt. Zion	0	6

SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13

St. Paul's vas Ut. Zion; Dallas Methodist vs. Trucksville Methodist; St. Therese's vs. Orange Methodist.

First game at 7:15 at Kingston Township Gym.

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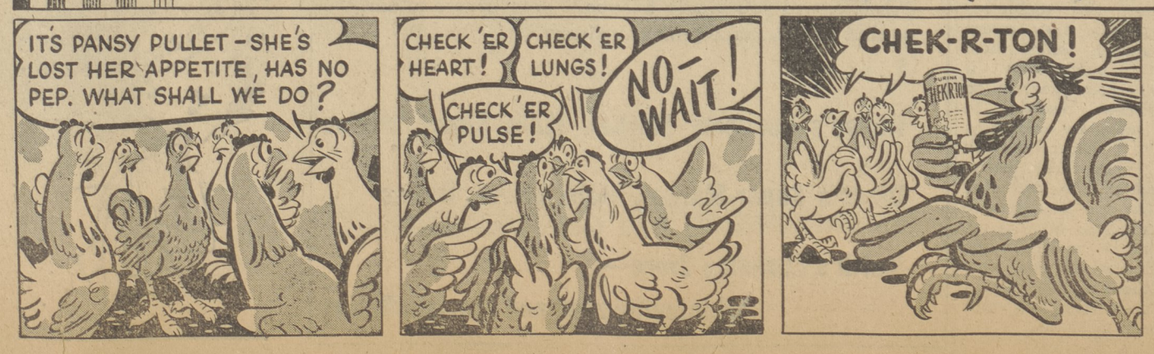

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