

The Battle Has Been Joined But Not Lost

The results of the heaviest Primary Election in Dallas Township in sixteen years are not as decisive as might first appear, nor are they any clear mandate that the majority of parents favor present School Board policies. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Moore carried the Township against their opponents Mr. Roberts and Mr. Schooley by no overwhelming majorities. A difference of only 99 votes separates Mr. Moore, the highest man, from Mr. Roberts, the lowest man; but only 24 votes separate Schooley and Chamberlain. The presence of Mr. Laidler, an independent candidate, in the field, complicates the decision.

The real issues of the campaign were exemplified by Roberts and Schooley on one side and Chamberlain and Moore on the other. Mr. Laidler took a middle course—and received 72 votes. Seventy-two votes on one side or the other could have made a whale of a difference and could have helped to register a clear cut decision—whether a majority of Dallas Township voters favor one side or the other.

Then, too, there was another group of about eighty voters who actually had no voice in the outcome of the Primaries. They were the registered Democrats who had no local candidates and could not express approval or disapproval of present Board policies. Those who registered a protest, wrote in the names of Schooley and Roberts—giving them the Democratic nomination—if they care to oppose the Republican nominees in the General Election.

Schooley and Roberts received their main support from the Dallas Township members of the Back Mountain Citizens' Committee for the Schools and from the Independent Republican organization. In the North and Middle districts where most of these members live, they made their weight felt.

It was in the Fernbrook district where Marty Walsh, tavern keeper and county machine leader, wields most influence that Schooley and Roberts suffered their greatest setback. Mr. Walsh has taken an active interest in the schools and county politics for years, so that the Citizens' Committee faced not only organization money, but a skilled operator on election day. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Walsh and his subordinates in that area know more about the welfare of the kids who attend Dallas Township schools than the parents on the Citizens' Committee.

Mr. Schooley and Mr. Roberts put up a good fight and a clean campaign—although Mr. Roberts' efforts were delayed at the start by the machine's attempts to have his employer force him out of the Primaries. Fortunately this did not come to pass.

Neither Schooley nor Roberts wanted to run for office but did so only because they worked on the Citizens' Committee, and became convinced that present policies of Dallas Township School Board are splitting the community apart with resultant ill effects upon education.

They should not be discouraged with Tuesday's results, but should continue their battle in the General Election on the Democratic ticket. The price of Democracy is eternal vigilance and the fruits of victory come only to him who fights!

Too Much Speed

Residents of Pioneer avenue are disturbed over the excessive speeds at which automobiles are being driven over that thoroughfare since its resurfacing by the State Department of Highways.

Much of the speeding is being done by teen-agers and out-of-the-community drivers who are now taking the Pioneer Avenue route as a fast short cut to Dallas and Harveys Lake. Speeds of sixty to ninety miles an hour are not uncommon many residents report.

Thursday morning only a miracle prevented a disastrous accident at the Center street intersection near the Methodist Church in Shavertown when a car, reported to be driven at ninety-miles-an-hour, barely missed one driven by a Dallas man.

Pioneer Avenue is a residential area and the little children and home owners who live along it deserve a better break than this.

The solution is continuous and effective patrolling and a strict enforcement of the speed laws.

Right now is the time for Kingston Township and Dallas Township police to become concerned and do something about it.

Ninety-Eight Men Are Named On Mills Circus Committees

Circus advance men have no snap job, members of Dallas Kiwanis Club and Back Mountain Y. M. C. A. are learning as they prepare for the showing of Mills Brothers Circus here on August 31 at the show grounds on Harveys Lake Highway just beyond the golf driving range.

Ninety-eight men are now hard at work on the committees that will have charge of tickets, parking, publicity, concessions, grounds and transportation.

Members of all these groups met last night at Irem Temple Country Club to receive assignments and to keep the ball rolling until the big top goes up and comes down on August 31.

Committees will continue to meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 following the Kiwanis meeting at Irem Temple Country Club to keep fully informed on developments and to help bring about the 100% cooperation needed to assure a 100% financial success.

Committee members and chairmen are:

General Committee, Fred Anderson and Lewis LeGrand, co-chairmen, John Churry, Ralph Garrahan, Mitchell Jenkins, Robert Fleming, Treasurer; James Graham, E. "Tug" Wyant, Clyde Cooper.

Ticket Committee, Robert Fleming chairman, John Henninger, LeRoy Troxell, Clyde Cooper, Henry Peterson, Robert Yost, Mitchell Jenkins.

Parking and Traffic Committee, Harold Smith, Chairman, Louis Banta, Primo Berrettini, Lowther Brown, Walter Brunges, Wesley Cave, William Dierolf, James Dick, David Evans, Harold Flack, Thomas Garrahan, Ralph Gearhart, James Gansel, Joseph Hand, Sherman

All Stars To Play

Back Mountain Little League is entering the first round of the nation-wide elimination games. Its All Star team will play Ashley Little League All Stars next Friday evening, August 3 at Ashley.

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**BOX SCORE**  
Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious Accidents Since V-J Day

DALLAS	Hospitalized	Killed
DALLAS TOWNSHIP	10	13
LEHMAN	5	3
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	1	1
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	42	5
MONROE TOWNSHIP	3	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	12	1
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	2	2
TOTAL	76	28

## 3 New Rooms Near Completion At Lehman School

Work On Schedule School Opening To Be September 10

Work is going according to schedule on the new addition to Lehman-Jackson high school, with plastering about to start on the three rooms remodelled from the old gymnasium, and bulldozing done to level the grounds over the newly installed drains and septic tanks.

School will start on September 10, the Monday after Labor Day, according to Lester Squier, Supervising Principal. Home Economics classes and shop classes will be housed for the first month in temporary quarters, as steel beams needed, for these rooms and the new gymnasium will not be available until September 15.

The gymnasium will be completed and ready for use, according to the contractor, Raymon Hedden, by late November or December 1st. The structure will be concrete block faced with yellow brick to match the present high school building, and the new rooms will form a court enclosed on three sides.

Fire escape for the older frame building will be installed as soon as steel is available. The walls have already been prepared for its reception.

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## Umpire Struck By Thrown Ball

Coolbaugh's Nose Broken, And Left Eye Injured

Irwin Coolbaugh received painful injuries to the eyes and nose Friday night when he was struck by a thrown ball while umpiring third base during the Carverton-Dallas Little League Game at Shavertown Field.

Irwin was intent on watching a fast play at third when the ball thrown by the catcher hit him between the eyes, fracturing his nose and rupturing a blood vessel and nerve in his left eye.

He was treated by Dr. J. C. Fleming of Dallas who stopped the bleeding of the retina, but has been unable to set the nose for fear of further bleeding.

Both eyes are badly swollen and blackened, but if no complications set in his seeing will not be impaired.

## Future Farmers Purchase Pig

Duroc Boar Son Of Champions

Members of Blue Ridge Chapter, Future Farmers of America, Lehman-Jackson High School, will have the benefit of a registered Duroc-Jersey boar pig when agriculture classes start in the fall.

Lewis Disque, president of the chapter of 1951-'52, Anthony Casper, chairman of the Swine Club, and Russell Ruble, adviser, motor-ed to Weyerstown to purchase the three-month old pig from Horst Brothers, Pennsylvania breeders of outstanding Duroc swine for the past several years. The boar is from the Grand Champion Duroc Gilt of last year's Pennsylvania State's farm show. The sire was Blender Model, Grand Champion boar at the 1950 State Duroc Show at Reading.

## Beaumont Votes For Jointure

Votes Dry In Very Light Poll

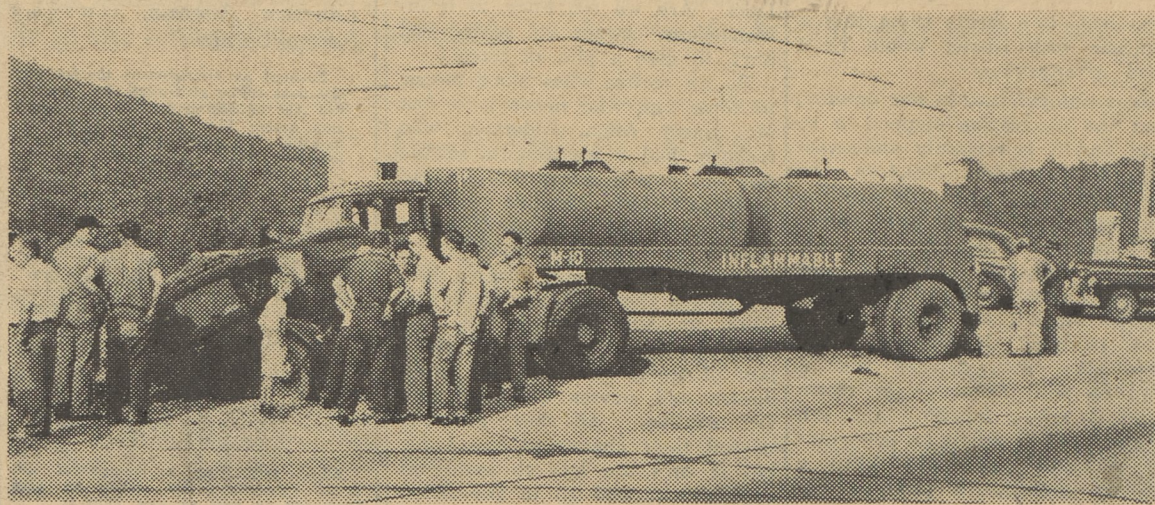
Beaumont, in a very light vote on Tuesday, with 215 ballots cast out of a possible 500, decided that the Township should be dry, and expressed itself in favor of school jointure.

With no opposition for school directors, C. W. Smith and Alden Dietz were reelected for another term.

Jointure has been in the wind for some time, with opinion divided between Lake Township and Tunkhannock possibilities.

With the vote in favor of jointure, school directors will now undertake a study to determine the most advantageous move.

## Albert Martin, 42, Killed In Collision At Kunkle



Albert Martin, 42, unmarried son of Supervisor and Mrs. Charles Martin of Dallas Township, was almost instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 when the 1935 Dodge sedan pictured above was crushed beneath a heavily laden gasoline transport tractor trailer in front of his brother Kenneth's gasoline station on Route 309 at Kunkle.

Charles Wertman of Kunkle one of the first on the scene pulled Martin's body from the wreckage and Dr. Sherman Schooley who arrived shortly ordered the injured man removed in Howard Woolbert's ambulance to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

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Shortly prior to the accident Martin was seen seated in the front seat of the Dodge which was parked on a grade back of Jack and May's Inn. According to neighbors the car was not in operating condition and was without a key, battery or fuel.

In some manner the brakes must have become released and the car eased down the driveway and out on Route 302 where it was struck broadside with terrific impact by the Tunkhannock bound tractor-trailer coming down grade. The impact pushed the Dodge 100 yards before both machines left the pave.

Driver of the tractor-trailer, owned by Montour Transport Company of Montoursville, was Bernard C. Speary 34, of Muncy Valley. He was arraigned later before Justice of the Peace Thomas Robinson, Dallas Township, and released on \$2,500 bail on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Bail was provided by his firm.

Mr. Martin was a lifelong resident of Dallas Township and was employed on his father's farm. He was well known as a hunter and trapper and was a member of Kunkle Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his parents are brothers, Ernest, Elwood, Charles Jr., Howard and Kenneth, and sisters, Mrs. Minnie Prutzman, Mrs. Vera Conden, and Mrs. Edith Weaver.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 from Nulton Funeral Home in Beaumont with interment in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

## Democrats Show Some Life In Dull Primaries

Chamberlain & Moore Win In Township; Nuss Is Defeated In Lehman

With the exception of Dallas and Lehman Townships where there were hot contests for school directors and supervisors there was only an indifferent interest in the Primary Election in the Back Mountain area.

In Dallas Township incumbent director Floyd Chamberlain and Thomas Moore defeated Charles Roberts, Harry Schooley and Clarence Laidler by comfortable majorities. Veteran supervisor Charles Martin was defeated by Philip Kunkle and George Prater retained his Justice-of-the Peace post by defeating George Shupp with the highest plurality of the day. It was the heaviest vote in Dallas Township in several years. Roberts, Schooley have indicated that they may run again in the General Election.

In Lehman veteran school director Charles Nuss, who did little campaigning, was defeated by Ornan Lamb.

In Dallas Borough, where less than 50 per cent of the electorate went to the polls, Joseph MacVeigh, Raymon Hedden, Severn Newberry and Timothy LaBar received the Republican nomination for Borough Council and Dr. R. M. Bodycomb and L. L. Richardson, also unopposed, were nominated for school board. Democrats, however, presented a full slate of write-in candidates. For Council H. W. "Chick" Smith, O. K. Harrison, Robert Brown and Richard Owens; for school board, D. T. Scott Jr., and Donald Clark.

In Kingston Township a mistake on the voting machines created some confusion in the supervisor contest where Ralph Sands was running for a six-year term and Isaac Elston was a candidate for the two-year unexpired term of William Miers. The machines gave the impression that they were opposed and that only one was to be elected. Elston and Sands, however, defeated the write-in candidate, Theodore Hinkle, four to one. Daniel Shaver and William Mannear, Unopposed, received the Republican nomination for school board.

Throughout the Back Mountain area Louis Banta, native son candidate for sheriff received a flattering vote running three to one in a field of five in his own township.

## Charles Nuss Terminates Long Term Presidency Of Lehman School Board

Entertains Guests From New York

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In a closely contested Lehman Township election on Tuesday, Charles Nuss stepped down from a twelve-year presidency of the school board, three years as president of the joint Lehman-Jackson district.

S. W. Rhoads was given 228 votes, Ornan Lamb 212, Charles Nuss 191, and Richard Morgan Lake Silkworth 174.

Directors retain their offices until December board meeting, so completion of the school building will be made under the present board.

Mr. Nuss has served as president under three school regimes, first with Austin Snyder, then with Howard Hendricks, and currently with Lester Squier, Supervising Principal. He has given unstintingly of his time and his abilities, backing community betterment to the limit.

It has been his privilege to present diplomas on graduation from high school to his three boys, Charles, Arthur and Ronald, a distinction seldom attained by a school board member.

Twelve years, says Mrs. Nuss, is a long time for a man, no matter how civic minded, to devote himself so completely to his community, sidetracking most other interests and subordinating his private life to his public office. Mr. Nuss, she says, felt an obligation to run again, because of the building program and the enormous obligations taken on by the authority in behalf of expansion; but she is not sorry that he was not reelected, because this development will give the family more time to be together.

Mr. Nuss is Comptroller of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Hospital Association, with headquarters in the Bennett Building.

Ornan Lamb has been a resident of Lehman for three years, having purchased the home vacated by the Nusses when the new Nuss home was built. He is a former resident of Syracuse.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ornan Lamb are civic-minded citizens, much interested in the schools and the Back Mountain Library. Mrs. Lamb served on the antique committee for the Library Auction this July.

## Robert Underwood On Dickinson Dean List

Six-Room Fargo Home Priced At \$8350

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## Drilling New Well In Dallas

Company Hopes To Increase Pressure

Dallas Water Company yesterday started drilling for a new well on the Frank Brown property near the Lehigh Valley Depot in central Dallas. The well is expected to increase water pressures throughout the Borough.

Operations are in charge of Cresswell Drilling Company and will probably reach a depth of 300 to 400 feet before the well is completed.

Many new properties, among them the new Gate of Heaven Parochial School, have recently been added to the company's Borough lines and the new well will help to take care of this added demand. A big turbine pump will be installed in a new pump house to be erected over the well.

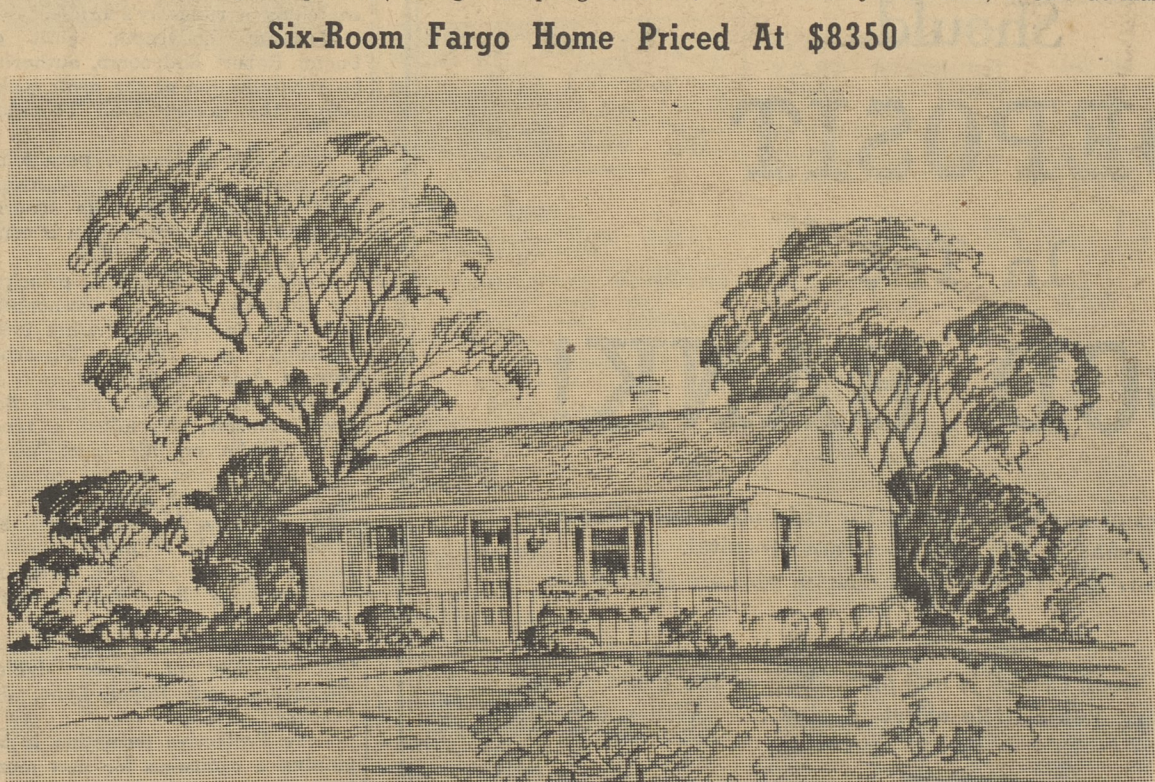
Within recent weeks the company has been installing new 6-inch lines in the Heights section. More than 350 feet were laid on Davenport Street a month ago and now 450 feet are being laid across Hunt street to tie in Parrish street mains with those on Davenport Street.

## LIONS TO SELECT "LADY OF THE LAKE"

Harveys Lake Lions are feverishly planning their second annual "Lady of the Lake" Beauty Contest for both single and married women. Last year 30 single girls entered. Miss Rene Janoski was winner.

Henry L. Deater and Fred Allen co-chairmen, have announced the site for this year's contest as Sunset Park on Sunday, August 19th and Sunday August 26th. On the latter date a new Hudson convertible will be given to the holder of a lucky ticket.

Applications may be procured from H. L. Deater, Fred Allen of H. L., or Dean Shaver Idetown.



First of several proposed dwellings, the six-room ranch-type house shown here in picture and plan, is being opened for inspection Saturday and Sunday at Idetown, just off the Dallas-Harveys Lake Highway beyond Castle Inn, by Keystone Homes Company.

It is known as the Fargo and is one of three model National Homes which are now built along the old Harveys Lake highway in a beautifully wooded section.

The house is priced at \$8,350 and may be bought for \$1,700 down and \$50 monthly for twenty years. Monthly payments include taxes and insurance. If desired a garage and large cellar can be added to the house at additional cost.

The long low lines nestle into the landscape, giving an air of spacious comfort. The homes have rich two-tone exterior finishes and are completely insulated and have an integral vapor barrier which assures the owner of complete summer and winter comfort. Each has a Mediterranean bath, Youngstown kitchen, and large outdoor dining terrace attractive against a natural setting of evergreen trees.

Front entrances have "Decorator Flush-Type" doors. Interior doors

come in new natural finish. Doors and windows are weatherstripped. Screens and screen doors are included.

The project is not being built as a development and the homes can be built on individual lots or any building site that can be approved by FHA. The new National Homes are built to the Buyer's order with a variety of floor plans, exteriors, elevations and color schemes available.

At the above price the house is complete and ready to move into and the lot is graded, seeded and shrubbed.