

### Taxpayers Approve Roadmaster Plan Now Used By Supervisors

Kingston Township taxpayers are pleased with the results of the plan put in effect some months ago by Kingston Township Supervisors to have one of their number act as roadmaster.

Arthur Smith, who has that responsibility, has proved during the short time the plan has been in effect, that the township can have better roads at lower costs than under the old system where all supervisors were employed on the roads.

Working with three employees instead of ten as heretofore, Mr. Smith has supervised the reconstruction of Mt. Airy Road and Evergreen street. Grades have been cut down on Mt. Airy Road, a retaining wall built and the street is now ready for black top.

In this work he has had the full cooperation of Supervisors Pascoe and Elston. It was Mr. Elston who first suggested the Mt. Airy Road construction. Mr. Pascoe is retiring this term after serving fourteen years on the Board. Mr. Elston is filling the unexpired term of William Myers who served sixteen years on the Board before retiring several months ago. Mr. Elston is seeking reelection for a two-year term.

Incidentally he comes from a long line of supervisors. His great grandfather, Samuel Elston was a supervisor. William Elston served as Street Superintendent in Dallas Borough and Fred Elston is a supervisor in Lehman Township.

The monthly meeting of the Supervisors will be held next Wednesday.

### Rev. J. J. O'Leary Man Of Year

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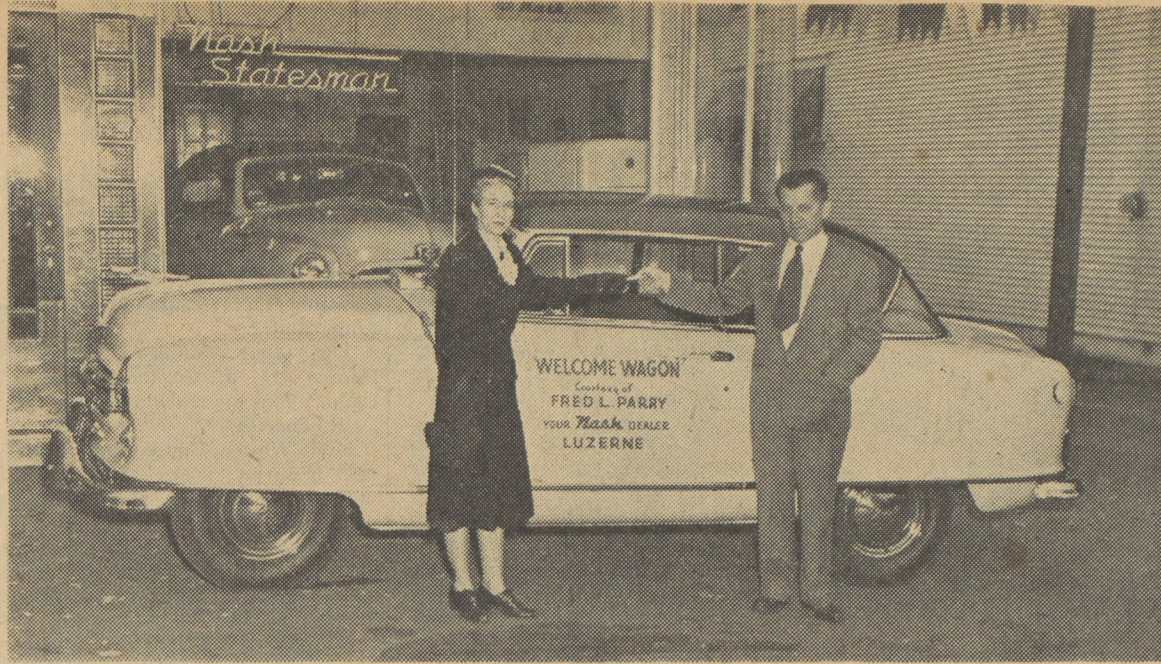
the product of Father O'Leary's perseverance, and that the newly opened Gate of Heaven School is also his brain child, the culmination of his long interest in education as well as religion.

During the first two years of his pastorate here, Mass was held at the amusement pavilion at Hillside, now occupied by Bulford's Hardware store. It was not until Christmas Eve, 1928, that the new church, its scaffolding still in place, its interior furnished, opened its doors to its first midnight Mass.

Father O'Leary was educated at Mount St. Mary's Emmitsburg, Maryland, spending seven years in that foundation, first as a student in the college and later in the Theological School. He was ordained by Bishop Michael Hoban, Scranton, in 1914, and was assistant at St. Mary's, Wilkes-Barre until called into service as a chaplain.

He served fourteen months overseas, from March 1918 to May 1919. Wounded seriously by a high explosive shell, he spent six weeks in the hospital, rejoining the third

### Welcome Wagon Hostess Gets Wagon



Here is Nan Dodson, your Back Mountain Welcome Wagon Hostess, taking delivery of the Nash Rambler which will expedite her work. The key is being presented by Fred Parry, Luzerne Nash dealer, who is providing the Welcome Wagon for Mrs. Dodson's use.

Mrs. Dodson says welcoming newcomers to the Back Mountain, paying calls on new babies, distributing gifts from the sponsors to engaged girls and folks who are staging house-warmings, amounts to almost a twenty-four hour a day job.

Mrs. Dodson has been on the job slightly less than two months, having trained for it during August in New York, and taken on her territory of Dallas and Shavertown after Labor Day.

Division after it had moved on into Germany.

Returning to this country, he was released from service at Camp Dix, but returned to Europe later to work with the Graves Registration in identifying soldiers who had been hastily buried in the stress of battle.

In 1926 he was assigned to Harveys Lake, Our Lady of Victory, and later that same year to the Dallas-Trucksville area. At that time there were only sixty families in the parish, as contrasted with between 600 and 700 at the present, with new families constantly moving into the area.

### Ralph Flannigan Opens Furniture Store

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matic School, gave him a feeling for balance and design, along with a knowledge of color combination which will stand him in good stead in selecting furniture.

Comedy was always his forte. He and other students at the dramatic school cooperated in the establishment of three radio stations in Cincinnati, WOW, WCKY, and KRC. They presented small plays, took turns at the announcing, and were general handymen.

When an uncle in Bayonne, manager of concessions in an amusement park, died, Ralph took over his work and remained in carnival business for sixteen years, following the fairs and on the road.

There was a short interval of publishing the Portsmouth Daily News before the Bayonne venture,

but his heart wasn't in it, and he was glad to tackle something more to his liking.

For twenty years he lived in Norfolk, Virginia, before moving to Harveys Lake in 1948. It was in Virginia that he met his wife, the former Theo Stanley. They have two children, a boy and a girl, now seven and nine.

His activities since coming to the Back Mountain need little description. The thing he likes best is still the carnival atmosphere. It was natural for him to take on concessions at Red Ambrose's Sunset development, to entertain kids on the miniature rides, and sell them popcorn and candy and soft drinks.

The Cut Rate store across from Sunset is operated by a cousin, James Clatworthy.

Ralph Flannigan, from his blue eyes and florid complexion to his genial air and ready wit, is pure County Cork, by way of his grandparents. He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio in 1903, his parents Edward and Clara Flannigan.

He is a joiner, belonging to the American Legion, the Elks, Harveys Lake Lions, the Liedkranz Club in Scranton, several organizations of showmen and Dallas Borough PTA. The family has recently moved to a newly built home on Macell Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Flannigan likes Dallas. He likes the people here, and he has great faith in the future of the community.

And of Flannigan's Furniture Store.

### Seriously Ill

Mrs. Paul Kroll, of Kingston, the

former Grace Honeywell of Kunkle, is seriously ill at General Hospital.

### Mrs. Bertha Jenkins Is Honored On Eighty-Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Frances Culp, Huntsville, entertained at open house honoring her mother, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Jenkins who celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary received a number of lovely gifts, dozens of cards and a substantial purse.

Helping her celebrate were a great granddaughter, Virginia Culp, and her son-in-law, Halsey Vanderhoff, both of whom had birthdays on the same day as hers, October 26.

Dropping in at the open house were:

Mrs. Arlington Vanderhoff, Lois, Janet and Charles; Mrs. Charles Nuss and Susan; Carol Lameroux, Miss Helen Gates, Mrs. Walter Covert Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckert and Wm. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stull, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Howard King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Culp, Virginia and Mildred, Dorothy Rogers, Charlotte Culp, Mrs. Ruth Stolarick, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Lashford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bogart, Ethel Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Barbara Culp, Lester B. Squier, Lewis Ide, Russell Ruble, Mrs. Wendell Jones and Elenora.

Mrs. Emerson Evans and Marjorie, Mrs. Lucy Prantz, Mrs. Sterling Barnes, Sterling Jr., Michael Skopic, James Kozemchack, Mrs.

Charles Elston, Mrs. Laura Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culp, and Susan, Mrs. Elda McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopa, Tommy and Doma, Mrs. Jean Welsh, Mrs. Richard Culp and baby Cathy Culp, Plains.

Mrs. Frances Culp served birthday dinner on Saturday for her mother, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins.

Those present: Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Daisy Stevens, Wharton, N. J.; Richard Jenkins, Wharton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Mine Hill, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Lutz, Orangeville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Vanderhoff, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, Dover, N. J.; Richey Jenkins, Dover, N. J.; Mrs. Alice Lashford, Mrs. Clara Dickson, Kingston, Anna Warren, Scranton, Mrs. Stanley Culp and Mrs. Frances Culp.

### To Make Puddings

Trucksville WSCS, at its Thursday meeting, made definite plans for a church bazaar and turkey supper for Wednesday, December 5 at the Fire Hall. Mrs. J. B. Schooley is general chairman, with Mrs. Margaret Dykman chairman of the supper.

A Get-Acquainted Tea is planned for November 29 in the church recreation room.

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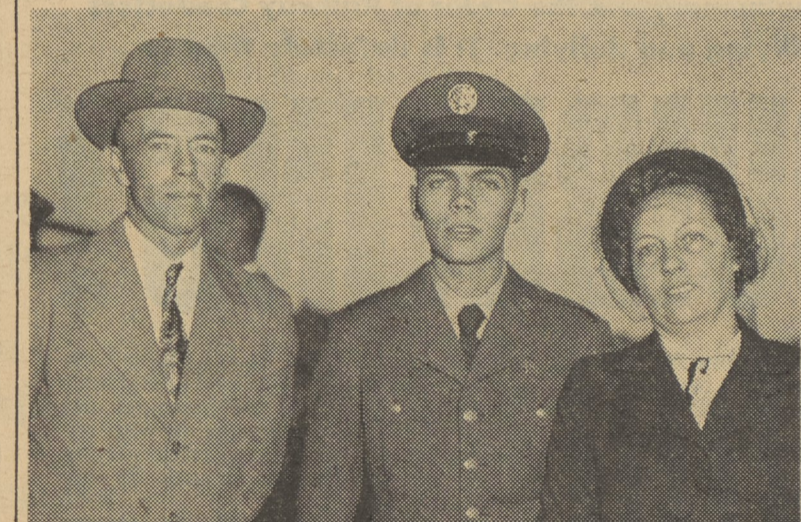
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### Visit Son At Sampson Air Base



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