

**Boards Dinner Guests
Kingston Twp. and Dallas**

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health and physical education facilities with both a male and female teacher employed; better guidance facilities with two part time counselors employed; a new testing and evaluating program.

In the elementary grades, Mr. Anderson said, definite improvements have been made: Bus transportation has been provided for Birch Grove children. These children for many years walked to school on the dangerous Luzerne-Dallas Highway. A workroom has been established in every elementary building teaching music, drama, art and English classes. There are woodworking shops for boys and girls. The size of every class room is under 35 pupils, lightening the teacher load and providing more individual attention. There's complete supervision of all teachers by Charles James. There is a good Visual Aids Laboratory. The only kindergarten in the Back Mountain has been established and is operating successfully.

Financial advantages are all to good since the Board receives from the State, a \$500.00 bonus subsidy per teacher unit because of jointure. This additional subsidy amounts approximately to \$10,200 per year for Kingston Township and \$2950.00 for Dallas Borough. With increased costs all along the way, and no increase in taxation, both districts would be financially distressed without this additional revenue. In addition, Kingston Township has paid \$5,000 in overhead costs at the High School building.

The only disadvantages to be found, Mr. Anderson stated, are largely sentimental and there are only two of these, Dallas Borough's sixty-eight-year-old High School has lost its identity and Kingston Township's, forty-years old-school has done the same. Dallas Borough parents must each day watch their children ride out of town on busses to another area. Nevertheless, the students from both districts have become so well adjusted that it is doubtful if they would wish to return to their former status.

Mr. Anderson thanked Mr. Martin and Mr. James for the good job they have accomplished and expressed his sincere appreciation to both boards for their fine spirit of cooperation.

A member of the Luzerne County Board of School Directors, Harry Ohlman, first president of the Joint Board, spoke on "The State Council of Education's Plans for Larger School Units." Mr. Ohlman stated that he favored jointure and that finances are much better under jointure. He congratulated the school directors as level headed men

**Dallas-Franklin,
Lake-Noxen, And
Monroe Meet**

**Discuss Problems,
Feel Way Toward
Possible School**

School Boards and Supervising principals of Dallas-Franklin and Lake-Noxen Townships met at Lake-Noxen school Monday night at the invitation of George Taylor, to compare notes on school problems and to feel their way toward possible erection of a senior high-school building at some future date. Arch Austin, supervising principal of Beaumont school represented Monroe Township.

All townships named face a building program within a matter of a few years, if not immediately. With larger educational units in the wind, and Harrisburg pressing for larger jointures, the trend must be taken into consideration, according to all present at the meeting. On the other hand, it was felt inadvisable to go farther at this point than to

with the welfare of their children their first thought and material things taking second place. He discussed the State Department's plan for larger administrative units in the Back Mountain area. Districts must, henceforth, meet State standards 100 per cent in order to enjoy the financial benefits of being in a jointure. These standards call for rigid requirements as set forth by the State Council of Education and must be approved before additional state subsidy is paid Dallas Borough-Kingston Township.

Following the program, guests explored the various departments of the high school, including the commercial departments, laboratory, shops, music room and art displays. All present came away better informed and well pleased with what they heard and saw.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. LeGrand, Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, Dallas Board Members; Mr. and Mrs. Fredric W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannear, Kingston Township directors; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, Atty. and Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins, Atty. and Mrs. L. R. Crisman, Mrs. John Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, James Goodwin, Adeline Burgess, Mrs. Louise Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble.

sound out possibilities.

As Raymond Kuhner points out, the prime object of larger units is to provide better facilities and a more varied curriculum. If such a goal can be attained without too great expenditure, that is desirable. But the status of Pennsylvania, far from the pinnacle of education as compared to western states, must not be allowed to drop lower, but take an upward swing. If larger units will do it, then larger units are desirable.

Mr. Austin put himself on record as in favor of progress. Beaumont does not face an immediate building program, as its population is practically static at present, fluctuating a little with hard times or good. But Mr. Austin feels that with distance being rapidly eliminated, and the trend of population toward the country, there is no knowing when the present spread of building will extend far along Route 309, making present school facilities adequate only for lower grades.

Mr. Taylor, in extending the invitation to other school principals and school boards was actuated by a feeling that the time is ripe for change, and that all school districts named are too small to carry the burden of increased demand on facilities. It was his thought that a centrally located senior high school would take the load off the buildings now in use and render them adequate for years to come.

The Home Economics Department, under direction of Miss Jo Ann Harris, assisted by Mrs. Florence Worth, served refreshments.

Legal—

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received and publicly opened and read by the Supervisors of Kingston Township, Luzerne County, at the Township Building, Carverton Road, Pennsylvania, until 7 o'clock (DEST) May 6, 1953, for the following:

- Purchase and installation type M N non-directional, magnetic vehicle detectors and traffic lights, said lights to be agitated by traffic as well as by pedestrian push-buttons; bidders to take into consideration that two of the necessary posts are now owned by and in possession of the Supervisors; installation to be made at the junction of State Highway Routes No. 309 and No. 40124.

Proposal forms, Specifications, Form of Contract and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the home of, or by writing to Arthur F. Smith, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pennsylvania.
(Road Materials) or (Road Equip-

ment) specified herein, shall meet the Standard Specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing the (work to be done) or (delivery to be made) with sufficient surety amounting to 50 per centum of the amount of the contract.

All proposals must be upon the form furnished by the undersigned. The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

ARTHUR F. SMITH
Secretary of Board

LEGAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration have been granted in the Estate of Anna Kamus or Shimkoski, to Mrs. Elizabeth Geraltauskos, 831 North Street, Luzerne, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demand to present the same without delay to the above named Administratrix.
EDWARD D. MORGAN
Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

Lake-Noxen School District will receive until 8:00 o'clock P.M. (DST) on the 14th day of May, 1953, sealed bids for the purchase of the following equipment now in use in the Home Economic Department of said school district:

- 1 Westinghouse Electric Range—Model BD-74.
- 1 Westinghouse Refrigerator—Model A-10.
- 1 Westinghouse Laundromat.
- 1 Hot Point Dishwasher and Sink together with Garbage Disposal Unit.
- 2 Roper Bottle Gas Stoves.

An inspection of the above articles can be made in the Home Economic Department of said school district at the Lake-Noxen High School Building, Harveys Lake, Pa., between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. during any school day.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or bank check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Lake-Noxen School District in a sum equal to ten per cent of the bid as submitted. Payment shall be made in full within ten days after acceptance of bid. All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for Home Economic Department Equipment," to Harry H. Allen, Secretary, Lake Noxen Joint School District at the Lake-Noxen High School Building, Harveys Lake, Pa.

The school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Harry H. Allen
Secretary

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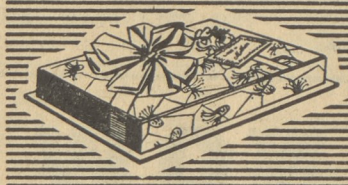
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