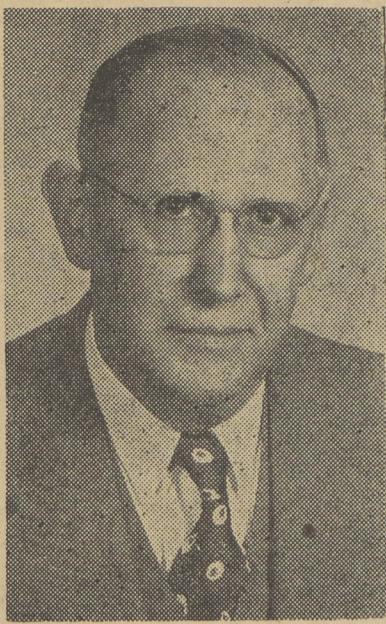


## West Pittston Citizen Pays Tribute To Retiring School Superintendent

The West Pittston community lost an outstanding educator and civic leader when Professor R. J. W. Templin, Dallas, superintendent of West Pittston Public Schools for the past 31 years, retired on July 5. Thousands of students who have felt his kindly influence and benefited by his guidance will always remember him not only as a wise counselor but also as a friend.



R. J. W. TEMPLIN

Mr. Templin graduated from Shamokin High School and began teaching in a one room country school in Northumberland County before his nineteenth birthday. He attended Valparaiso University in Indiana, and returning to Pennsylvania, attended Pennsylvania Business College in Lancaster.

In July, 1912, he went to work as stenographer for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Sunbury and attended Bucknell Academy one day a week, a schedule he maintained until 1914 when he attended the Academy full time. During his senior year in 1916, Mr. Templin also taught physics at the Academy and received a Sc.B. degree. He received his A.M. degree in 1919. He did post graduate work at the University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. Templin's persistent determination to advance can best be demonstrated by the exhausting schedule he maintained from 1916 to 1919. He was head instructor in the mathematics department in Wilkes-Barre city high school. With only morning sessions, he was a clerk in the Second National

Bank, Wilkes-Barre, in the afternoon, and taught shorthand in Wilkes-Barre night schools which met in the YMCA and later in the schools.

In 1919 and 1920, Mr. Templin was principal of Sunbury High School where he originated the night school. From 1920 to 1922 he was mathematics instructor at Lafayette College where he also was principal of the YMCA night school. In 1922 and 1923 he returned to Wilkes-Barre and was general assistant and teacher in

Wilkes-Barre city schools.

**West Pittston In 1923**  
In 1923, Mr. Templin came to West Pittston as high school principal and became supervising principal December 1, 1923. In 1925 he organized the Parent-Teacher Association, which for many years was the largest and one of the most active in the state, and maintains a membership of over 800.

At this time he was coordinator of study for the education of non-accredited high school pupils for Northeastern Pennsylvania. Prior to World War 2, he was supervisor in fundamentals of engineering classes in the war training program in Northeastern Pennsylvania, which comprised 10 counties. From 1936 to 1947 he was part time instructor at Bucknell Junior College, now Wilkes College, where he taught graduate courses in Education evenings and during the summer.

In 1932 he was a member of the State committee for studying larger administrative units of public school systems.

Mr. Templin is a member of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association; the Pennsylvania Superintendents Department; the National Education Association; and the American Association of School Administrators.

During his tenure as superintendent of the schools, he introduced intramural basketball, spring and fall sports, the band, glee clubs and gymnasium work. He was a leading factor in procuring the stadium, adult night school and driving courses. Through Mr. Templin's efforts, the high school has its own seal, all activities have their own insignia, the school bell is rung for football victories, graduates may secure school rings, and this year the football team's insignia was voted "Rams."

In addition to a full life of work devoted to education, Mr. Templin found time to be campaign chairman of the Welfare Federation in 1952 and is a member of the board of directors. He is second vice president and a member of the executive committee of Pittston Hospital, where he is also chairman of the school of nursing committee and psychology examiner for student nurses.

In 1935 he was president of Pittston Kiwanis Club in which he has maintained an active interest for many years, being one of the originators of the Greater Pittston Kiwanis Guidance Conferences which are successfully held each year in the school.

Mr. Templin was also one of the originators of the Greater Pittston Concert Association. He assisted in organizing the Lutheran Church at Heart Lake and Shavertown where he is superintendent of the Sunday School, a member of the church council and choir.

Mr. Templin is a Mason. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Pennsylvania Society for advancing medical research.

In April, a testimonial dinner was held honoring Mr. Templin, at which time he received the Lafayette Baton Award, a national honor which is given for creative, outstanding work. He was the seventh person to receive the honor and the first Pennsylvanian.

Mr. Templin and his wife have raised nine children who have all achieved a successful position in life. While residents of the West Pittston community regret to see him leave, they all join in wishing him a long, healthy and happy retirement.

### 44 Pupils Have Record Of Perfect Attendance

Forty-four pupils in the Dallas Borough-Kingston Township Joint Schools were neither absent nor tardy during the past school year.

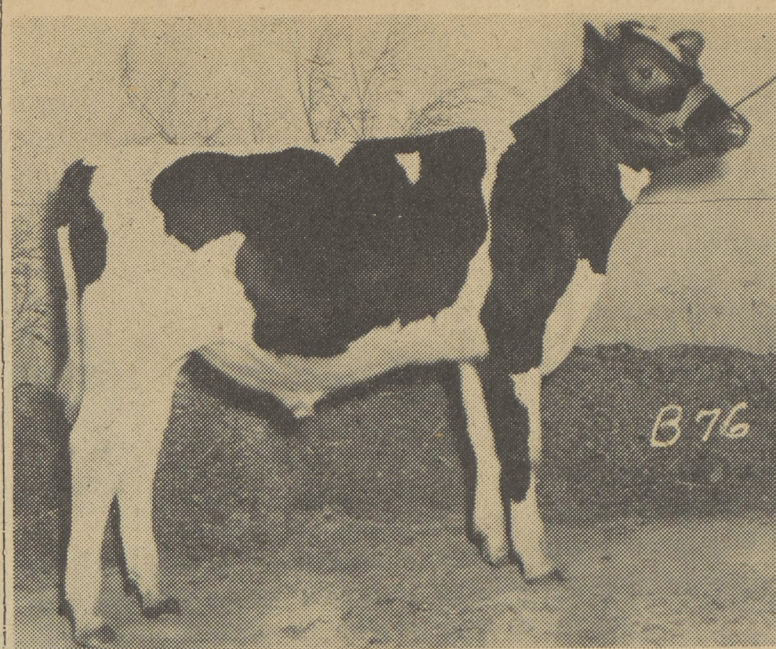
Dallas Elementary School, enrollment 178, Mrs. Louise Colwell, principal, had five pupils with perfect attendance. First grade, taught by Mrs. Arline Rood, had Donald Kelly. Fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Colwell had Leslie Broad. Fifth grade, taught by Mrs. Louise McQuilkin, had David LaBar. Sixth grade, taught by John Mulhern, had Carol Reed and Thomas Kelly.

Shavertown Elementary School, enrollment 224, James H. Goodwin, principal, had eight pupils. First grade, taught by Mrs. Arline Trimble, had Christine Rishell. Third grade, by Mrs. Rachel Porter, had Paul Jenkins and Larry Major. Fourth grade, by Mrs. Ruth Novy, had Phyllis Major and Joseph Yagloski. Fifth grade taught by Joseph Park, had Linda Lou Stevens and Margaret Hall. Sixth grade, taught by Mr. Goodwin, had Arthur Zimmerman.

Trucksville Elementary School, enrollment 175, Miss Adaline Burgess, principal, had 13 pupils with perfect attendance. First grade, taught by Miss Burgess, had Joseph Slucki. Second grade, taught by Mrs. Eva McGuire, had Georgia McCutcheon. Third grade, taught by Georgianna Weidner had Dorothy Cleasby and Sandra Hoover. Fourth grade taught by Marian Young, had Wilard Bullock, Mary Bennett and Elsa Orchard. Fifth grade, taught by Lenora Wardan, had Vivian Cobb. Sixth grade, taught by Theodore Laskowski, had James Bradbury, Robert Olczak, Daniel Roberts, Anthony Yagloski, and Evelyn Orchard.

Westmoreland High School, enrollment 424, W. Frank Trimble,

### This Young Fellow Is Contented Here



Elmer J. Miller, Orange Holstein breeder, has purchased "Carnation Hazle Kickoff" from Carnation Farms, Carnation, Washington. He arrived in Wilkes-Barre on Decoration Day after a nine-day transcontinental train ride.

Kick-off's dam is Carnation Lassie Day Spofford whose last record was 19,825 pounds of milk and 792.1 pounds of butterfat with a 4 percent test for 365 days on senior four-year old. She already has 17,575 pounds of milk and 677.6 pounds of fat for 316 days of her current lactation.

"Carnation Hazle Kick-off" is the son of the All-American Show bull, "Hallowe Hazle Pride," who was All-American Senior Yearling Bull in 1950, reserve All-American two-year old in 1951, and high honor-

### HOOPER REUNION

The Hoover family held its forty-third annual reunion at Wolfe's Grove, Sweet Valley, on Saturday, June 19, with 55 present.

It was decided to make up a history of the Hoover family and have it published. Robert Hoover, Russell Hoover and Amelia Anderson were appointed as a committee to work on the book. Each family is to send the secretary, Mrs. Bruce Spencer, R. D. 1, Dallas, Pa., a list of its births, deaths and marriages.

Attendance: Idetown—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover, Roxie Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover, Patsy Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoover.

Outlet—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Hoover, Sandra Hoover, Robert Hoover, Kenneth, Jean and Allan Hoover, Mrs. Rose Milbrodt, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Weaver, Lois Jean and Betty Ann Weaver, C. C. Hoover, Carey Hoover, Mrs. Bruce Crispell, Erma Crispell, Beverly Crispell, Mrs. Esther Weaver, Miss Alberta Milbrodt, Mrs. Elizabeth Milbrodt, Keturak Ann Milbrodt, Mrs. Ruth Sorber, Robert Sorber, Jr., Alfred Gale.

Noxen—Mrs. John Crispell, Albert Crispell, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kitchen, Allan Kitchen, Jr., Mina Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montross, Harry Montross.

Newark Valley, N. Y.—Mrs. Howard Crispell.

Shavertown—Mrs. Russell Edmondson, Warren Edmondson, David Edmondson.

Harveys Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson, Sr., Jonathon Anderson, Bruce Anderson.

Carlisle, Pa.—Burton Wilcox.

### Mitchell Re-Enlists

PFC Richard E. Mitchell, son of Georgia Mitchell, Dallas R. D. 1, recently re-enlisted for three years in the Army while serving with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in Japan.

Mitchell is an assistant gunner in Company L of the team, which is currently training as part of the U. S. security force for the Japanese Islands.

Private First Class Mitchell entered the Army in September, 1952, and holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, UN and Korean Service Medals and the National Defense Service Ribbon.

principal, had 18 pupils with perfect attendance. Seventh grade, teachers Esther Saxe and Pearl Averett, had Barbara Raph, Robert Wancho, Margaret Weaver, Carol Ann Williams. Eighth grade, teachers Mrs. Florence Hughes and Thomas Jenkins, had Beverly Kintzer, David Zimmerman and Donald Zimmerman.

Ninth grade, teachers William Roeder and William Moran, had Florence Billings, Elizabeth Carter, Daniel Federici, Betty Jean Schooley, Roberta Williams. Tenth grade, teachers Robert Becker and Chester N. Molley, had Carol June Bennett, Gail Hoover, Jane Lohman, Carol Weaver. Eleventh grade, teachers Robert Somerville and Joseph Rakshys had Jeanne Croom and Zelphia Carter.

### STATE POLICE SAY

In 1953 traffic accidents claimed the lives of 38,500 Americans. Drive carefully. Walk cautiously.

able mention for All-American aged bull in 1953. His three nearest sires are Gold Medal and his three nearest dams classified "Excellent." "Pride" has three daughters who have completed two year heifer records. These are 11,082 pounds milk, 453.1 butterfat; 17,155 pounds milk, 560.8 butterfat, and 14,854 respectively.

"Kick-off" now a year old, comes from a long line of champions, among them being his great grand-sire, "Governor of Carnation," leading honor sire for 1944 and 1951. He had 162 A. R. daughters with 66 producing from 807 to 1511 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. Miller is one of the "up and Franklin Township where he has been breeding Holsteins for the past 15 years.

### Mrs. Allen Covert Is Hostess To Society

Mrs. Allen Covert, Druid Hills, Shavertown, entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of Shavertown Bible Church last Monday evening. Roxie Hoover, Idetown, was speaker. Present were: Mrs. Dorothy Miers, Mrs. Claire Edmondson, Betty Walters, Mrs. Anna Monroe, Mrs. Bessie Meade, Mrs. Elmer Hoover, Mrs. Helen Hoover, Mrs. Marion Kowalski, Mrs. Beth Keast, Mrs. Ruth Eve-lock, Mrs. Eleanor Garnet, Mrs. Martha Culp, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Ernest Bell, Mrs. Helen G. Smith, Hazel Gordon, Mrs. Eleanor D'Amario and Mrs. Ann Covert.

Little Girl Instantly Killed In Irvington, N. J.

Mary Ann Lowerts, 8, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Ashton, Jackson, was instantly killed in front of her home in Irvington, N. J., when a car driven by an elderly woman on a learner's permit, ran up on the pavement into a group of three children jumping rope. Mary Ann was killed outright, a second child badly injured, and a third escaped.

Mary Ann was buried Sunday in Oakdale, following services conducted by Rev. Clayton Bostic at the Bronson Funeral Home.

Mary, an only child, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lowerts. Mrs. Audrey Nelson, Dallas, is the child's aunt.

### Mugford In Korea

Pvt. Harold Mugford, son of Mrs. Betty Mugford, Dallas R. D. 1, is serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the "Tropic Lighting" division took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Mugford, a graduate of Dallas Township High School, entered the Army in November, 1953 and completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

### WAS SHE IN IT?

A motorist recently parked his car in the middle of a railroad track, walked 100 feet away from the crossing, and watched a freight train smash his car to smithereens. When police charged the motorist with failing to observe a railroad stop sign he cheerfully replied, "That's the last time I'll have to drive my wife to work."

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**LUCK OF THE IRISH**  
Fred Murray, of Four Falls, New Brunswick, crashed his car through three posts and plunged down an embankment. He escaped injury, but, when he went to telephone for help, he fell into a newly dug cellar and broke his arm.  
Don't try to be an earthly saint With eyes fixed on a star, Just try to be the fellow that Your Mother thinks you are.  
—Will S. Adkins

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