

Ambulance Fund Nearing \$3,000

Pledges Remain To Be Collected

Dallas Community Ambulance Association adopted Safety Rules and Regulations at Friday night's meeting, declined to accept Al Shaffer's proposed resignation as chairman of the driver-training committee, and transacted routine business.

Jack Stanley, Dallas Township, and Leslie Barstow, Dallas Borough, reported on the ambulance fund drive in the absence of William Morgan, chairman. Returns are still coming in, with cash receipts now nearly \$3,000 and some pledges yet to be redeemed.

Norti Berti, chairman of the property committee, stated that folks better stop monkeying with the ambulance, saying that things were left out of position, and he assumed it was because residents were interested in showing the equipment to friends.

Political Pot Is Beginning To Boil

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Auditor. All are expected to run again with the possible exception of Ambrose.

The terms of two Lake Township School directors, Harold Fisk and Walbridge Leinthal, will expire. Fisk who has served a six-year term, definitely plans to run again.

Chief Leinthal, who is also assistant of Lake Township Police, has indicated that he will not seek re-election, is strictly business, and nobody but crew members and officials should inspect it, because of the danger of a heater being left on or important equipment misplaced.

Crew captains were instructed to sign off when finishing a week's tour of duty, leaving for the next crew captain a statement of the condition of the ambulance. Purchase of twelve cot sheets was authorized.

Present were: Robert Laux, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Russ Honeywell, Howard John, Ray Titus, Mrs. Arthur Newman, Jack Stanley, Leslie Barstow, Nort Berti, and Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks.

Others whose terms expire are: Howard Platt, Hunlocks Creek, RFD, supervisor; Justice-of-the-Peace Ralph Davis; Jasper Kocher, constable, and Rodell Kocher, auditor. All will seek the Republican nomination.

According to observers, Lake Township has been too heavy with Republican registrations for a number of years. About forty percent of these would normally be registered Democrats but have proceeded on the theory that "if you can't lick the Republicans, you might as well join 'em," and have gone to the polls under the aegis of the Republican Party.

Many of these, as a result of the Democrats' statewide sweep, have now switched their registrations. To quote one old timer: "From now on what the Republicans poll in Lake Township will be more realistic."

There could be a lot of excitement in Kingston Township, and probably will. The terms of James Hutchison, County Farm Agent, and William Clewell expire as school directors. Hutchison is president of the Joint Board and is completing his first term as a Kingston Township school director. Clewell is completing the unexpired term of the late Stanley

Henning. Hutchison has intimated that he may not run. Many feel that such a decision would mean a real loss both to Kingston Township and the Joint Board. Jim is extremely popular and his friends will do everything to keep him in the field. Mr. Clewell, during his year's service has shown that he has the stature of a good school man. He is expected to seek a full term.

Another whose term of service will expire is Arthur Smith, secretary of the Board of Supervisors. He will stand for reelection on his record which is considered outstanding. As Road and Police Superintendent, Mr. Smith has managed well. He was one of the leaders in the effort to obtain automatic traffic lights at Carverton Street in Shavertown. The Supervisors have likewise followed an economical and progressive program of street improvements including widening of Harris Hill Road, hard-surfacing Mt. Airy. Under his supervision there has been less criticism of the Police Department, Kingston is one of the few townships, where one supervisor is actively employed as Road Supervisor and Police Superintendent while the other two are paid for attending meetings and take no active part in work on the roads.

This policy is in large part the brain child of Auditor David Schooley whose term expires. David has contributed farsighted suggestions in the management of Kingston Township affairs. He will probably seek reelection.

The terms of J. C. Roushey and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Justices-of-the-Peace as well as that of Francis Youngblood, constable, also terminate.

William Guyette may seek the office of supervisor on the Democratic slate.

Two outstanding businessmen who went on Ross Township school board together six years ago will be up for reelection. They are Charles H. Long, farm equipment dealer and Alfred Bronson, Sweet Valley funeral director. Both have said they would just as soon not return but it is not likely that the community will let them slip away so easily.

Cletus Holcomb will seek reelection as Supervisor and John Lukavitch will stand for reelection as constable.

The terms of William Naugle and Harry Ruggles will expire on Lehman School Board. Both will seek reelection. Naugle is one of the oldest school directors in the Back Mountain area from point of service.

Other Lehman officials who will be up for nomination are: John Garinger, Idetown, incumbent supervisor; Joseph Ide, Constable, and Robert Disque, auditor.

AUDITORS' REPORT DALLAS BOROUGH - YEAR 1954

Table with columns for Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance. Receipts total \$7,296.16. Disbursements total \$32,748.00. Balance, Jan. 5, 1955 is \$2,816.60.

Table for Disbursements: General Government \$8,423.59, Police and Fire Protection \$4,520.41, Health and Sanitation \$175.00, Highways \$12,014.61, Street Lighting \$2,890.36, Insurance \$372.39, Repayment of note and interest \$1,006.67, Sinking fund payments & interest \$2,735.00, Christmas lighting expense \$259.97, Miscellaneous \$350.00.

Table for Balance, Jan. 5, 1955: \$2,816.60

Table for MOTOR TAX FUND: Balance, Jan. 7, 1954 \$124.31, Receipts, State Tax \$2,471.52

Table for Disbursements, highway maintenance: Balance, Jan. 5, 1955 \$176.03

Table for ASSETS: Borough Buildings and Land \$28,517.74, Equipment \$806.53, Unpaid land returns (approximately) \$2,425.15, Cash on hand \$2,816.60

Table for LIABILITIES: Bonded Debt \$19,000.00, Assessed Valuation \$1,096,974.00. Auditors: EDWIN R. CREASY, H. W. PETERSON, T. STERLING WILLIAMS

Table for Miscellaneous: Insurance—Fire (Buildings and Equipment) \$99.38, Insurance—Compensation and Liability \$95.78, Insurance—Surety \$196.36, Insurance—Robbery \$22.90, Contribution to Retirement Fund \$5,500.00

Table for LUZERNE COUNTY INSTITUTION DISTRICT CURRENT ACCOUNT: STATEMENT OF REVENUE ESTIMATE AND ACTUAL For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Table for LUZERNE COUNTY INSTITUTION DISTRICT CURRENT ACCOUNT: SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Table for LUZERNE COUNTY INSTITUTION DISTRICT LIQUIDATION ACCOUNT: STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Hospital Auxiliary

The Shavertown Branch of the Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Annex on Friday, March 4th, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Theodore Baker will preside. Mrs. Charles Perkins, program chairman, announces that Mrs. Chester Nesbitt of Holcombs Grove, Shavertown, will talk on flower arrangements. Mrs. William Bond is chairman of refreshments.

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