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MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER, A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

Monka Remains

In Plaster Cast

Custodian Fell From

Stephen Monka, custodian at

Dallas Borough elementary school

from thighs to chest, as a result of

Dr. A. A. Mascali, who examined

Dr. Griffith took over at his re-

Mr. Monka was calking cracks

broken by an outflung arm. He

Rev. Olver Again

ing away, but was restrained.

Superintendent

Sproule, Dimmick

Payne, Returned

Rev. Herbert D. Olver was re-

Wilkes-Barre District at the 82nd

Rev. Joseph Sproule was returned

and Rev. Dana F. Dimmick to

conference of the New York area,

vertebrae.

Ladder On Friday

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Clyde Casterline Dies At Nesbitt After Highway Crash Early Sunday At Schools In

tim of a rear end collision on the drive it was being settled. It was Tunkhannock highway late Satur- rammed on a section of hilly road day night, will be buried this after- between Dallas Outdoor Theatre and noon in Woodlawn Cemetery, fol- Sam Green's Restaurant, with great lowing services conducted from the damage to both cars. Nulton Funeral Home by Rev. David Engelman was taken to Kingston R. Morgan of Parrish Street Metho- in the Harveys Lake ambulance; dist Church, and Rev. Henry C. Casterline in the Kingston Township Kraft, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran, ambulance; Coolbaugh in Dallas

Mr. Casterline died Tuesday baugh in a private car. mornning at 10:45 at Nesbitt Hospital, two days after admission. Norti Berti, made him sit quietly one years, was a native and life- area. The trend seems to be toward in the car after the crash, though he was anxious to get out. Berti late Stewart and Mary Saxe Cas- Kingston Township leading with a took his pulse, reported it as strong, terline. His wife, the late Lucretia total of 1164. With no polluted but noticed that he was coughing Sickler Casterline, died two years water situation to face, schools blood. He died of internal injuries sustained when his chest struck the instrument panel and caved it in at Albert and Russell, Noxen; Stewart, Barre area. the moment of impact.

Mr. Casterline was a passenger in a car operated by Richard Engleman, 1, of Noxen, who is being charged with involuntary manslaughter. The car overtook another Pikes Creek Man car parked on the highway, and Hurt At Lehighton skidded into it at high speed after brakes were applied, sending four people to the hospital. George Coolbaugh, 25, and his

wife Audrey, 18, of Trucksville R. D. 1, in the parked car, were both admitted to Nesbitt with body bruises and injuries to chest and legs. Mr. Engelman sustained injuries of the kneecap and lacerations about

the face. Two other passengers whose investigating officer James Gansel, were taken away in a passing car before ambulances and officers ar- Drilling New Well

The car which Coolbaugh was

FROM.

Clyde Casterline, 57, Noxen, vic- while a squabble as to who should

Community ambulance; Mrs. Cool-

Trucksville; and Paul, Luzerne; a sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, Kunkle; and several nieces and nephews.

Walter Paul, of Pikes Creek, was injured Thursday morning in an accident in Lehighton, according to a message received by his wife, Justice of the Peace at Pikes Creek. The Bronson Ambulance left at 11 to transport him from Lehighton to has a registration of 74; eighth, 76; the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. No ninth, 70; tenth, 56; eleventh, 65; details were available, as Mrs. Paul and twelfth, 63. accompanied the ambulance. Mr. Dallas-Franklin-Monroe names are being withheld by the Paul is employed in construction work on the new Turnpike.

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into Dallas was taken at a decent rate of speed.

"Boy, you should have seen the chase," I said to Tom. "Drunks or much standing."

"How would you have felt," said

the phone, "if I had been thrown

out into the ditch on that curve and

"It all depends on who you are.

If you are the drunk who chased

me all the way in from Ricketts

Glen, I'd enjoy writing a first class

"My husband is a good driver. If

"That's for sure. He'd have to be receiver.

obituary for you. Name, please?"

was either crazy or sozzled."

passed too close.

maybe killed?"

killed."

driving was borrowed from Clyde down 200 feet on the new well year when it totalled 411 at the Campbell, Harveys Lake. Reports in- being drilled for Natona Mills and main building, but high school reg- building, remains at Nesbitt Mem-

er, with two cars and three people

Pursuit at night means just three

A. The driver is drunk and hav-

B. The driver is one of those who

C. The driver wants to lift your

"I never saw such reckless driv-

For the night before Labor Day, it

endangered.

ing himself some fun.

cannot bear to be passed.

things:

he hadn't been, we'd all have been ing in my life. I'M GLAD to know

a good driver to hold the road at We couldn't be more in accord,

sixty-five miles per hour. But he one hundred percent in agreement.

it was necessary to catch up in order | - and the most dangerous-ever

A driver had speeded up just as proceeds to engineer a whole series

to find out who it was who had staged on that bit of road.

the subsequent cut-in had under his head examined.

Big Enrollment **Back Mountain**

Children Flock On Playgrounds And Classrooms

Public schools in the Back Mountain opened on Wednesday, with more pupils expected when parents return from summer vacations. In-Mr. Casterline, an employe of the complete figures show a total of Armour Tannery in Noxen for forty- 3,802 pupils going to school in the long resident of Noxen, son of the larger registrations, Dallas Boroughwere not delayed in opening as He is survived by four brothers: many were in the Scranton-Wilkes-

> Dallas Borough - Kingston Township registered 132 in kindergarten, 628 in elementary, and 404 in high school. Kindergarten morning sessions will have 67 children, afternoon classes 65, divided into three sections each. First grade has 109 in the three elementary schools, Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville, There are 98 in second grade; 133 in third: 104 in fourth: 80 in fifth: 104 in the sixth.

At Westmoreland, seventh grade

At Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township joint schools, total enrollment is 803, with 378 elementary pupils in the main building, 133 in grades one to six at Monroe. Enrollment Creswell Drilling Company is in the grades is smaller than last dicate that it paused on the highway has not yet struck a vein of water. istration is higher, 425 as against orial Hospital in a cast reaching

There are three sections of grades injuries received on Friday when one to three, two sections in all he fell twenty feet as a ladder other grades. There are 68 pupils broke under his weight. He is walkin the first grade; 74 in second; 71 ing about and suffering no pain. in third; 73 in fourth; 48 in fifth; The cast was ordered by Dr. B. F. 57 in sixth; 72 in seventh; 75 in Griffith, following X-Rays which eighth; 69 in ninth; 75 in tenth; indicated slight abnormality of two 63' in eleventh; 48 in twelfth.

It was a wild midnight ride while it lasted, fifteen miles At Monroe, junior high school of it from the Ricketts Glen area to the intersection of Route students number 70. Senior high Mr. Monka after he had fallen and school students attend the main ordered transfer to the hospital in 115 and the Memorial Highway, where a large STOP sign school. Junior high classes, 7, 8, Dallas Community Ambulance, enmercifully put an end to the wackiest piece of holiday nonsense and 9, attend the main school one tered the hospital himself for suron the calendar. The car with the close-set eyes came to a day a week, adding up to eighteen gery the following day, and has reluctant halt, the car it was relentlessly pursuing turned the classroom hours to be worked into seen his patient only briefly since. corner after the ordained pause for gear change, and the road the schedule.

Gate of Heaven Gate of Heaven parochial school has a registration of 223 boys and high on the Franklin Street side of chase," I said to Tom. "Drunks or crazy, or maybe just wanted a rearend collision. Most of the way up and collision. Most of the way up and collision. Most of the way up and collision. Most of the car with address and collision. The collision is a registration of 225 boys and a registration of 225 boys and high on the Franklin Street side of the main school building when a side rail of the lower half of the from Ricketts Glen, and if I'd re- back of the car with address and second; 72 in third; 58 in fourth; duced speed I'd have been rammed." telephone number so that com-Just then the phone rang, and plaints may be registered without enth; 35 in eighth, a gain all along the voice at the other end spoke in pursuit up hill and down dale over the line. Last year's first grade a road that resembles a roller coasthad an enrollment of 70, and the eighth grade only 21. This year's fifth graders are the children who started as first grade pupils when the school was first opened in 1950.

> Lake-Noxen, with an enrollment of 568, notes fewer in the first grade, a few more in high school than last year. Noxen and Lake first grades combined total 45. There are 69 students in second how you drive," and bing went the grade; 62 in third; 56 in fourth; 58 in fifth; 46 in sixth; 40 in seventh; 60 in eighth; 44 in ninth; 43 in tenth; 48 in eleventh; 42 in elected superintendent of the twelfth.

The voice went on, protesting that was probably the silliest exhibition Lehman-Jackson-Ross

Lake-Noxen

Lehman-Jackson-Ross enrollment Free Methodist Church, held at the is down, due to withdrawals of Dallas Free Methodist Camp grounds Any driver who feels he has had Jackson Township children whose last week. Rev. Olver, Trucksville, Mental reconstruction took place. a narrow squeak, and who then parents have sold their farms to holds his office for the eighth conthe State for acreage needed for secutive year. my car passed. Quite possible that of narrow squeaks, needs to have the proposed mental delinquent institution. It is 835 this year, was to the Dallas Free Methodist Church, Better to lick the wounds quietly 878 in 1954-1955.

The main school at Lehman has Trucksville. Rev. Martin Sweezey grade at Lehman have 23 pupils Russell Vanderhoff for the second (Continued on Page Five)

Ann J. Davies Estate Left To Nephews

Ann J. Davies, Dallas, left a \$15,000 estate to be shared by her nephews, John E. Leach, Orchard Park, N. Y., Frederick W. Jennings, Dallas; Maurice J. Jennings, Burwas a neighbor when that chase be- and a leading symphony orchestra. rolton who signed the Declaration probated at the courthouse yester-

The will, dated August 8, 1955,

Start Resurfacing Work

applying the asphalt surface.

Nine Years Ago

Charles Stookey, 60, Parrish Street, a hunting companion of Alva Eggleston, recollects that nine years ago he spent seven months recovering from a broken neck, incurred in an accident similar to that of Mr. Eggleston. He, too, was up in an apple tree when he crashed

Stookey Has Good

Use Of Neck Hurt

to the ground. He is completely recovered, though his neck lacks a little side to side motion. Flat on his back in traction for three months, and equipped with a stout collar to inhibit motion for seven, he returned to his work as cableman with the Bell Telephone Company still wearing the brace. The late Dr. G. L. Howell of Trucksville was his physician.

Mr. Eggleston, Vernon apple grower, was injured August 22 when an apple limb gave way. He crashed to the ground with a broken neck, and is still in traction at Nesbitt Memorial

Typhoid Rumor ladder gave way. Mrs. Monka reports that her husband thinks he Is Unfounded fell on his back, the fall partially insisted upon getting up and walk-

Ambulance Back In Circulation

General Hospital at 3:45 Tuesday age place in the gymnasium, afternoon, Marvin Yeust and Thoshould the diagnosis prove it to be ting this decision. typhoid.

the crew sanitized the ambulance and took precautions for their own safety, then immobilized the amday morning.

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Of Sidewalks Council Asks Smith To Take Necessary Steps To Get Action

Construction

Dallas Demands

Dallas Borough Council at its meeting Tuesday night instructed its solicitor Atty. Roscoe B. Smith to inform property owners on lower Church Street and lower Machell Avenue that they must install sidewalks or the work will be done by Borough employed contractors and the costs filed as liens against the

Council some months ago passed a resolution and informed property owners that they would have to build sidewalks, but the property owners refused to do anything about it. Now Council plans to take the necessary action to have the walks constructed.

Dallas Branch of Miners National Bank will also be asked to build a sidewalk along its newly acquired property on Memorial Highway from Kuehn's Drug Store to Williams Funeral Home. This will create another link in a safe thoroughfare for pedestrians from Main Street to Gate of Heaven School.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$13,405.30 after receipts during August of \$14,175.35 from Tax Collector Arthur Dungey and expenditures of \$5,472.35. Other receipts included \$20 in traffic fines from Burgess H. A. Smith; \$5. in fines from Officer Alvin Shafer; \$3.50 from sale of junk; \$100. rent A flaming ball of fire trailing a from State Liquor Control Board; long blue streamer of ignited gas \$56.50 rent from James Wertman; was sighted over Huntsville Reser- \$214.71 taxes from Luzerne County voir Tuesday night at around 9 p.m. Liquor Control Board representing Hanford Eckman and Ernest Barnes, return from license fees as follows: Huntsville residents, both saw the \$50. from American Legion, \$200. from Robert Hislop and \$200. from

Expenditures included repayment of three short term notes of \$1,000 Mr. Eckman sfays it was moving each to Dallas Branch of Miners short term notes yet to be paid Inquiry at the Radar installation These short term obligations were at Red Rock revealed no planes in incurred to meet operating exdistress and no report on a fire penses until the returns from the ball. Harveys Lake Observation current tax duplicate began to

The in the State motor tax fund Chestnut Ridge had no observer at was reported as \$686.72, a sum of \$614.96 having come from the

Post for a comparison of observa- \$27,330 were approved. They inmeteor. Most meteors are frag- 000 home for Frank Niman on ments, burning almost instantly Luzerne Avenue; and a \$19,500 when penetrating the earth's at- Esso Gasoline Service Station for Clyde Birth on Memorial Highway below the Triangle. Other permits were for repairs and improvements: Robert Brown \$195; Theodore Newcomb \$100; Elizabeth Temple \$900, and Ralph Dixon \$142.

Council instructed the building committee to get estimates for repairs to porch, roof and coping of its main building and repairs to the

It also instructed the street committee to look into the various for the Street Department.

Street Commissioner Ralph Eipper and Engineer Jack Jeter were delegated to attend the first annual street workers clinic at Wilkes College on September 28.

A contribution of \$60, an increase of \$10 over last year, was crew were assured by Dr. Borth- The extra room in the basement of voted to West Side Visiting Nurse Association.

Eight new "stop" signs and eight new "Watch Children" street signs were ordered for the Police Department. Payment was made for two luminous capes which will be used Upon return from the hospital Sheep Field Day Saturday by the Police Department during

direction of traffic at night. The Secretary reported that only one property owner, Joseph Wallo, Animals to be shown must be on water during the month of August. erate in its efforts to obtain a better water supply by sending in monthly reports of periods when they were without water.

It was also reported that the State Department of Health is investigating the nasty sewage condition on Lake Street in the vicinity of the Acme Market.

It was voted to continue Daylight

the recent flood. It is the first time in bearing a large part of the ex-

Lincoln, Berndale, Parrish and Leh-

and John Sheehan.



A Story Without Words

-Photo by Kozemchak

Ball Of Fire Over Huntsville

Seen Tuesday Night At 9 By Residents

phenomenon, which was at first believed to be a burning plane until Herbert Lundy. it kept its course from West to East without deviation or faltering.

at great speed, and apparently very National Bank, leaving \$2,000 on

Post, fully manned and alert, saw come in. no fire-ball. The fire tower on

If anybody else saw the celestial State during August. visitor, get in touch with the Dallas Building permits amounting to tions. It sounds like a very large cluded two new mosphere from outer space.

Annex Will Be Ready For Use Wednesday

A widespread rumor that there Dallas - Franklin - Monroe high might be a case of typhoid in the school students expect to be able area was proved groundless when to use the new annex on Wednes-Dr. Malcolm Borthwick stated on day. Raymond Kuhnert, supervis-Thursday morning that tests had ing principal, explains that moving roof of one of its out buildings. proved negative and that Anthony of classroom furniture to the home Christ, Franklin Street, Shaver- rooms will be simple as soon as town, did not have typhoid fever. three layers of wax are used on the types and prices of ash spreaders Mr. Christ was taken in the newly laid asphalt tiles. Shop equip-Kingston Township ambulance to ment will be moved from its stor-

Seniors and sophomores will be mas Morgan driving, Arnold Yeust housed in the home rooms. Juniors in the rear with the patient, who were originally scheduled to accomwas suffering symptoms similar to pany the seniors, but relative size those of typhoid. Members of the of classes controlled arrangements. wick that in case of necessity, they the main building will remain in would all be given innoculations to use, admission of forty-six high prevent contraction of the disease, school students from Monroe dicta-

At Tunkhannock NEPA

The Sixth Annual Sheep Field bulance while awaiting a report. It Day will be held tomorrow on the had submitted a report of the perwas released for operation Thurs- NEPA grounds in Tunkhannock. iods when his home was without Dallas Community Ambulance the grounds by 9:30 a.m. The pro- Council in paid advertisements had was alerted to take calls from King- gram starts at 10 a.m. Local sheep- asked all property owners to coop-

Watch For William Amos lington, N. J., and W. Paul Jennings. Reading, according to a will On "Life Begins At Eighty"

William Amos, formerly of De- than as an occasional guest. munds Road, for the past three But, he says, it will be an ex-Metropolitan Opera Company, will posed of ninety musicians under appear December 7. Ernest and direction of William Steinberger executor. Testatrix died August 28 in Wilkes-Barre, will appear on the New York and renew acquaintance will return to Standard time. at the age of 70. Personal property "Life Begins at Eighty" television with former friends. He is looking The Secretary was instructed to is valued at \$5,000. Real estate at show Sunday night at 9:30. He forward to the bus trip today, hop- write a letter of thanks to Prince burgh Symphony Orchestra will Palestine. Guest artist of Arturo 18 Norton Avenue, Dallas, is valued will stay at the Hotel Astor Friday, ing to see some of the ravages of of Peace Church for its cooperation

into a completely unified perform- Route 309 from Hillside to Caspers takes a certain gayety and insou- Give Mr. Amos a big hand over man Avenue was \$2,620. What did you say your name Miss Stevens was born in New ance. Their rise to eminence in the have started work replacing some ciance which he feels he lacks. He the T-V set Sunday night. He is All councilmen were present with was? Anonymous communications York; Ernest and Miles Mauny, in concert field has been meteoric in of the base concrete preparatory to is in two minds about appearing the only local man who has ever the exception of Warden Kunkle on the panel as a fixture, rather appeared on this program.

though the lights showed in the than to promote headlines on the rear-vision mirror before the maneu- front page such as, "Driver Satisfies 683 students, Ross Elementary goes to Outlet. Rev. A. L. Payne ver was completed. It was shortly Personal Peeve, Three People Go To School 152. Two sections of first remains at Bowmans Creek. Rev. after this that the close-set eyes had Morgue. (And if this doesn't smoke out each, 18 at Ross; second grade, two years goes to the Wilkes-Barre Free appeared, obviously with no intention of passing, but with intent to that name, nothing ever will.) crowd the driver using the high Wyoming Valley Concert Season

beam to make a glaring reflection How was I to know that he was

filled with righteous indignation instead of a dozen bottles of beer? 'Better tell me who's talking. "Now just don't you bother about who s talking. I'm not going to give

on rear vision mirrors.

those circumstances been too close,

my name. I recognized you at the gan, and not a bunch of yahoos out to pester a woman driving alone at midnight on a lonely mountain road. Under those circumstances you pour on the gas and you don't

stop for anything." There had been only two places An all-night gas station, turn-out, and Pikes Creek, where sight on the Sweet Valley road.

by phone or letter don't have too North Carolina; Carroll Glenn in the past few years.

Will Provide Varied Program Wyoming Valley Community Con- South Carolina; and the concertcert's 23d season will bring to meister of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Wilkes-Barre a grand opera star, Samuel Thaviu, in Chicago.

"Well, I sure wish I'd known it a famous violinist, twin pianists, dant of the Charles Carroll of Carsent a program November 2. Rise the famous pianist, Eugene List.

appear December 7. Ernest and direction of William Steinberger, Miles Mauney, pianists, will present who in 1936 founded and conductwhere a stop would have been pos- a varied program January 26. Pitts- ed the first symphony orchestra in passed before there could be a safe close the season March 14, 1956. Toscanini over NBC in 1938, he at \$10,000.

there is a restaurant. But there Concert Association, points out a most of the famous orchestras of again the speed was too great to current trend in the field of music. the country. make it practical, and it was a American-born artists are predom- The Mauny brothers, identical mercy that there was nothing in inant, in contrast to foreign-born twins, carry their close relationship have the contract for resurfacing bers of the panel do. That, he says, way through the mountains.

in earlier years.

Carroll Glenn is a lineal descen-Carroll Glenn, violinist, will pre- of Independence. Her husband is day.

Mrs. Ray Turner, president of the has since been guest conductor of

Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. Amos, dignified and scholar- he has ever travelled by bus, but pense of paving along lower Main ly at nearly ninety years of age, he hears that the Martz coaches Street in front of its property. doubts his ability to cut loose and are comfortable and that they run It was brought out that cost of Cole Brothers of Meshoppen who wise-crack as so many of the mem- through unmatched scenery on the resurfacing and paving Sunset,