

Natona Workers Vote Wednesday On Union Choice

**NLRB Will Supervise
Election To Choose
Bargaining Agent**

Receiving far less attention than the forthcoming County election but probably of equal importance to the welfare and economic development of the Back Mountain area is the NLRB supervised election scheduled for next Wednesday at Natona Mills.

The outcome will determine who is to be the bargaining agent for more than 400 employees of the big lace plant. Since the opening of Natona Mills ten years ago the employees have been represented by Branch A-23, Levers Auxiliary Section, an independent union. Now the United Textile Workers, an affiliate of AFL, wants to take over that function.

The election under government supervision will take place in the cafeteria of the main plant from 6:30 to 8:30 A.M. Wednesday and from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Employees of the Draw Thread Department who work in the Gregory Building will vote at Dallas Borough Building from 12 (noon) to 1.

If the United Textile Workers win the election, the employees of Natona Mills will be the only lace operatives in the United States represented by that union. The United Textile Workers represented the employees of the closed Fernbrook Plant of Bloomsburg Mills but that was not a lace plant.

Robert Patrick, former president of the Branch, but who is no longer employed at Natona Mills, is leading the United Textile Workers campaign.

Officers of Branch A-23, Levers Auxiliary Section which now represents the employees, are: Robert Pickett, president; Thomas Wisniewski, vice president; Elsa Orchard, secretary; Renford Wilce, treasurer; Frank Pokosey, sergeant-at-arms; and Raymond Stair, steward.

With one industry in the community already closed, many Natona workers feel that every precaution should be taken to make the right decisions on Wednesday.

The issues are apparently a matter of personalities and union leadership and do not have any present bearing on the contract in effect with management. Employees of all other plants owned by Native Laces and Textiles are represented by the Levers Auxiliary Section.

Al Miller Loses Fingers In Saw

**Was Cutting Logs
At Wilson Mill**

Alfred Miller, 46, East Dallas, lost two fingers Tuesday shortly before noon, when he ran his right hand into a power saw at the Wilson Lumber Yard in East Dallas. The index finger was severed completely, the middle finger badly mangled. He was operated upon at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where he remains as a patient for a few days.

Mr. Miller, an occasional employee at the lumber yard, was feeding stock for fireplace logs into the saw, when the last short piece turned in his hand, dragging it into the path of the blade.

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PILLAR TO POST

By MRS. T. M. B. HICES

There's no end to the problems posed by advancing civilization. Here's a man who swallowed his dentures, something which couldn't have happened when oldsters mumbled their sandwiches with toothless gums, and dunked their doughnuts to soften them for easy skidding.

People do swallow a variety of things. Many anxious parents have mentally traced the progress of an open safety-pin through the alimentary tract of their greedy offspring and breathed a sigh of relief when they could sign it off as finished business. Pennies and nickles are standard travellers down the red lane, but a quarter or a half dollar is something else again. Dimes keep right on going.

Folks used to reach for the castor oil bottle quite automatically, but fortunately the public has been educated, and the standard procedure is a diet of good sticky starches, such as bread and oatmeal and mashed potatoes.

False teeth, though... Would they bite?

I know a man who slipped his dentures into his pants pocket and

Welfare Fund Goes Over Top In All Areas

**Back Mountain
Raises \$9,964;
Exceeds Quota**

Back Mountain Community Chest Fund went over the top, rolling up a grand total of \$9,964. It exceeded its quota by a larger percentage than most other areas. The drive as a whole was completely successful for the first time in eight years.

Mrs. David Hall, Sutton Road, Colonel for West Side Geographic, was jubilant over results in the Back Mountain as announced at last Wednesday night's Victory Dinner at the Irem Country Club.

Battalion B, Mrs. Thomas Graham, Major, made 111% of its assigned quota of \$4,942, turning in \$5,482. Battalion A, Mrs. William Wright, Major, collected \$4,482, 103% of the assigned goal of \$4,300.

All goals were upped from last year's figures.

Majors started lining up organizations last summer. Mrs. Graham, with a widely scattered area including Shavertown, Trucksville, Carverton, Jackson and Lehman, enlisted ten captains and 150 workers. Mrs. Wright, with Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, and Harveys Lake, needed only five captains and 60 workers. Her area exceeded its quota, whereas the same district was \$600 under its assignment last year.

Mrs. Graham reports that she had no refusals, that every captain contacted had accepted the assignment.

The campaign started officially October 3, and ended October 19 with the Victory Dinner. The total fund reached \$850,090, guaranteeing no cut-back in any of the services covered by Red Feather agencies.

Clubs Sponsor Benefit Dinner

**Funds From Turkey
Dinner To Go To Y**

Three public-spirited organizations are sponsoring a Community Turkey Dinner at Jackson Fire Hall on Thursday evening, November 10 for the benefit of Back Mountain YMCA.

They are Dallas Rotary Club, Dallas Kiwanis Club and Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will prepare the dinner and Rotary and Kiwanis will serve it. Serving will begin at 5.

Last year Dallas Rotary served a similar dinner which was one of the biggest community affairs of the fall season. With three organizations participating, this year's dinner is expected to be even bigger.

Col. H. H. Butler is chairman of the Rotary committee. R. E. "Pop" Neal is chairman of the Kiwanis committee. Neither club will have its regular dinner meeting the week of the turkey dinner.

Moving To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roushey are moving into their new home at 31 Orchard Street, Shavertown, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell who have moved to New Jersey.

St. Paul's Congregation Breaks Ground For Church Addition



There was a large attendance at the ground breaking service at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning. In the photo at the left the Junior Choir marches out to take part in the service. Far right Mrs. Christine Malkemes and John Eck, oldest charter members, with Pastor Eidam turn several spadefuls of earth in the ground breaking ceremonies. Center, members of the Church Council pose for their picture with the architects and builders. Front row, left to right: Robert Eyerman,

architect; William Pethick, Frederick J. Eck, chairman building committee; Rev. Frederic Eidam, pastor; Jack Yokum and his father A. O. Yokum, contractors; Elmer Major, foreman; second row: Robert Voelker, Alfred Boysen, Obed Hontz, Ralph F. Gerhart; third row: Walter G. Gosart, William Dungey, J. Chester Hartman, John Clause, Carl A. Frey and Carl Hirner.

Two Seniors Try For Scholarship

**Preliminary Tests
Taken At Lehman**

Two outstanding seniors at Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School will compete in the new, multi-million dollar National Merit Scholarship Program, Principal Anthony Marchakius has announced. These high ranking local students will be aiming at some 200 four-year college scholarships that can carry up to full tuition and living expenses, depending upon the financial need of each winner. Winners will be chosen on the basis of their ability to profit from a higher education.

Ashel Sudliff and John Steele are the seniors who took a preliminary screening test at the high school on Wednesday, as the first step. The competition is open to all secondary schools, and is the largest program of its kind.

It is conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, an independent, non-profit educational organization set up by grants of \$20,500,000. Aimed at the discovering and helping the most talented students in the country, the Merit Program permits the winners, known as Merit Scholars, to choose any accredited college or university and any course of study.

Some 800 runners-up in the competition will be awarded Certificates of Merit, and their names will be announced to all colleges and other scholarship agencies as students of unusual ability.

Colleges chosen by the Merit Scholars will receive "scholarships" too, for the Merit Program also helps the undergraduate colleges. In return for educating the Merit Scholar, the college can receive a grant of up to \$3,000.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation offers its facilities and services without charge to organizations and individuals interested in offering scholarships and conforming to its standards. Such scholarships will bear the name of the sponsoring company.

Rotary Club Guest At Red Rock Base

Dallas Rotary Club held its dinner meeting last Thursday as guests of the Air Force at its Red Rock Base. The conducted tour of the base with explanations of the highly technical and complicated equipment in operation there proved to be of unusual interest.

Club Needs Cotton Rags

Mrs. Arthur Newman, president of Dallas Township Women's Civic Club, says that cotton rags in bright colors are needed for the woven rug and runner work which is helping to raise a fund for erection of a community center building near the East Dallas Methodist Church.

Clean Up Day For Trash In Borough Nov. 2

Dallas Borough trucks will pick up trash on all Borough streets on Wednesday, during the semi-annual Clean-Up campaign. Residents may place containers of trash, cans or junk along the curbs for collection. No ashes or garbage will be moved, states James Beseker, secretary of the Borough Council.

Christmas Parcels For Pacific Area Must Be Mailed Before November 1

Have you done your Christmas shopping for friends and relatives who are overseas with the armed forces? Postmaster Joseph Polacky announced today that to insure arrival before Christmas all Parcel Post for service personnel in Korea, Japan and the Pacific Islands should be mailed by November 1st.

You have until November 15th to send gifts addressed to U. S. bases in Europe or the American territories and you can send your

Christmas cards as late as December 1st providing you use Air Mail. Letters and Christmas cards sent by regular mail should go before November 15th. To insure prompt delivery of all of your overseas mail be sure you PRINT the full name, rank, serial number, branch of service, organization, and the Army or Navy post office to which your overseas mail is to be routed. Time flies so why not take care of your overseas Christmas shopping and mailing now?

Potato Wagon Upsets On Boy

**Charles Coombs, 10,
Has Broken Back**

Charles Coombs, ten-year-old, and a fifth grade student at Lehman-Jackson-Ross suffered fracture of two vertebrae last Thursday afternoon when a load of potatoes overturned on him. He was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by Dr. H. A. Brown, Elbert Coombs and Robert Disque. A cast was applied yesterday, and the boy will be at home shortly.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coombs, of Lehman, out of school during the two days of Teachers Institute, was helping with the tractor which was hauling a wagon-load of potatoes. His tractor refusing to budge, Charles borrowed a tractor from Robert Disque. It was during the transfer from one tractor to the other that the load upset on a side hill.

Auxiliary Rummage Sale

Women's Auxiliary of Harveys Lake Post 967, American Legion will hold a Rummage Sale at Donald Meeker's Store on October 31st, November 1st and 2nd. Chairman is Mrs. Helen Wodaski, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Strohl; assisting, Mrs. Marjorie Timko, Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Bozek, Mrs. Dorothy Lutinski, Mrs. Ann Sorchak, Mrs. Leo Yankoski.

Township UN Film

High school students of Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township will see a film on the United Nations at Assembly on Wednesday.

Turkey Supper

WSCS of Dymond Hollow Church will hold a turkey supper, bazaar and bake sale Saturday, November 12, starting at 5:30.

Salk Vaccine For Schools

**Inoculations
Set For Week**

Polio shots will be given in Back Mountain schools next week, to children who are eligible by reason of having had the first shot in the spring.

Dallas-Franklin-Monroe shots will be given on Tuesday.

Noxen will give shots Tuesday at 9:30.

Lake, Wednesday at noon. Lehman-Jackson, Thursday. Ross Township elementary, Friday.

Supervising principals stress importance of this second shot. Except in case of illness, parents should see to it that their children are not absent. The first inoculation will be of little value if not followed by the second, and after a period of some months, by a final booster shot.

Made Junior Biologist

Dolores V. Gushanas, Kingston, who obtained her degree in biology from College Misericordia, is one of eight young women appointed to the microbiological staff of Parke, Davis & Company. These junior biologists will work under the direction of Dr. I. W. McLean, Jr.

Daylight Saving Ends Sunday 2 A.M. Turn Clocks Back

Daylight Saving ends Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Be sure to set clock back one hour Saturday night before retiring. Daylight Saving has persisted one month longer than usual this year, to give people the benefit of an hour more of daylight at the end of the day.

Borough School Plants UN Tree

**Pupils Hear Talk
On Origin, Aims**

Dallas Borough elementary school students planted a tree on Monday, in recognition of the tenth birthday of the United Nations. The baby Norway spruce, gift of the Dallas Borough PTA, procured from Rave's Nursery, was planted by Allan Robertson, and Joseph Ruland, sixth grade students, assisted by Wesley Cave, a fourth grader who celebrated his birthday along with that of the United Nations. The spruce is in the flag-pole area of the grounds.

Students met in the auditorium previous to the tree-planting, to hear a talk by Mrs. Norman Patton, former president of the League of Women Voters, on the history, functions, and desire for Peace of the United Nations.

Mrs. Warren Bidwell, president, and Mrs. Richard Pryn, secretary, represented the PTA.

Start Work On Motel Addition

**Twenty Rooms To
Double Capacity**

Contractors Donald Hughes and Paul Sommerville broke ground Tuesday for the new twenty-room addition which will double the capacity of Dallas Motel.

The addition, designed by Hoban and Eyerman, will be erected on the Country Club side of the present structure and will be in keeping with the present architectural design of the popular motel owned by William Sheddleski.

Township PTA Hears Husted, Planitzer

Eric Planitzer, Central YMCA, and Dr. Inez Husted, Luzerne County schools, spoke to members of Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township PTA at the October meeting. Following the talks, parents of young children and teenagers met in separate groups.

Mrs. William Joos presided, devotions were led by supervising principal Raymond Kuhnert, and group singing was led by Alfred M. Camp.

Mrs. Harry Schooley's suggestion to change the By-Laws was tabled until the November meeting. Eleventh grade mothers served.

Oldest Charter Members Break First Ground

**St. Paul's Starts
Expansion Program
At Morning Service**

An overflow congregation attended the Ground Breaking Service of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church last Sunday morning, the launching of an expansion program for a greater St. Paul's by enlarging the present church building and erecting an educational unit. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, who first broke the ground, followed by the two oldest charter members, Mrs. Christine Malkemes and Mr. John Eck. Chester Hartman, lay-president and Frederick J. Eck, chairman of the Building Committee, followed.

Others who assisted were Robert H. Voelker, superintendent of the Sunday School; Mrs. Walter Heider for the Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. Ruth Voelker, president of the Dorcas Society; Mrs. Fred Nicely, president of the Altar Guild; Mrs. Frederick J. Eck, president of the Choir; Carl Hirner, president of the Brotherhood; and Jack Eck for the Luther League.

The architect, Robert Eyerman, and contractors, A. O. Yokum and son Jack, and Harold K. Ash were presented to the congregation. The Senior and Junior Choirs furnished the music. Following the service a Coffee Hour was held in the social room.

Thirty years ago twenty-nine charter members organized the congregation. They were Mrs. Christine Malkemes and sons Fred and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. John Eck and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dressel and daughter, Mrs. Harold Ash, and Mrs. Fred Kromelbein, all of Shavertown; Mrs. R. J. W. Tempin, Mrs. Emaret Dressel Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garinger, all of Dallas; Mrs. Martin Christian-son and daughter Dorothy of Arizona; Mrs. Anna Peeler Densmore of Wilkes-Barre; Jacob Rau and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rau Doyle of Drexel Hill; Mrs. William Hoffman of Kingston; Mrs. Dorothy Eck Katon of Arlington, Va.

Deceased are William Hoffman, Albert Bush, Martin Christianson, Charles Zinn, Mrs. Jacob Rau, Mrs. Ethel Laycock, and Mrs. Mildred Kromelbein Willauer.

Second Baker Basset Killed Under Car

Clancy, the Basset hound belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Baker, Lehman, was killed on the highway Sunday afternoon, a year almost to the day their first Basset was killed in a similar accident. Clancy was being reared for the hunting season. Mrs. Baker slipped his leash for a moment to give Clancy greater freedom, and he took off down the hill and under the wheels of a car. He lived for a few minutes, long enough to bite his mistress' fingers in his death agonies. The driver kept going, but a few minutes later came back to give his name and address. "I have a dog, too," he said regretfully.

New Goss Manor Parade

New Goss Manor children will parade Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Prizes will be awarded by the Home - Owners Association in a number of classifications.

Fun And Food For Marching Kids At Hallow'en Parade

Come on, Kids, get your masks and costumes ready for the big parade Monday night. And be sure to wear something warm under your outfit, because Hallow'en night is always cold. How about decorating your bike or your wagon? There's a specialty class for novelties.

Every school child in the Back Mountain is invited to march. Starting time has been advanced to 6:30 for the formation at Commonwealth Telephone Company. Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township band will lead the parade.

Businessmen are cooperating by furnishing prize money, and the American Legion will play host afterwards in the basement of the American Legion Home just a little way up Memorial Highway. All marchers will receive hot dogs and other refreshments.

While judges are deciding on prize winners, Herman Kern will lead the singing. Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company will serve as marshals.

Plant Tree On Tenth Anniversary Of United Nations



Enthusiastic pupils from the first six grades gather around the flag pole in front of the Dallas Borough school building to witness the planting of a memorial tree on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Wesley Cave, Joseph Ruland and Allen Robertson are shown planting the Nor-

way spruce. Behind them stand Louise Colwell, school principal; Mrs. Norman Patton who spoke at the earlier assembly program; Mrs. Richard Pryn, secretary and Mrs. Warren Bidwell, president of the PTA.