

## Majority Vote Clears Decks For Jointure

### High School Certain As Monroe Signs With One Dissenting

With Monroe Township's signature Tuesday night, Dallas area School Jointure became a reality instead of wishful thinking. The five boards agreed to submerge their differences and work out a plan leading to a centrally located senior high school.

Dallas Borough and Kingston Township signed at the May 7 school board meeting. Dallas Township and Franklin Township signed May 8.

Monroe Township, with the expressed feeling that it was being pushed around, and needed more time to thrash out the probable cost of going into a five-way jointure with a building program in prospect, met several times with Supervising Principal Raymond Kuhmert and Frank Townend of the Township board, to work toward a solution which would be acceptable to Beaumont area residents.

Tuesday night's meeting, with a quorum present, tipped the balance, with signatures of three men affixed: Elmer Daley, Fred Weiss, and Wayne Hadsell. Absent were Carl Turner and Charles Smith. Mr. Turner signed Wednesday night, leaving Mr. Smith with the only dissenting vote.

Deadline for signatures was set for May 15, to permit action of Luzerne County School Board May 28. The jointure will become legally effective July 1, the beginning of the fiscal school year.

Application for the building program must be made as quickly as possible. It is not likely that the new high school building can be occupied for at least three years, perhaps longer, depending upon plans and funds available from State appropriation.

In the interim period the two jointures will proceed exactly as in the past, formulating their own budgets and defraying their own expenses.

An organization meeting will be held for the Dallas area early in June, date to be announced.

## Worthy Matron Installation

### Elizabeth Layaou Heads Dallas OES



MRS. EARLE LAYAOU

Mrs. Elizabeth Layaou was installed as Worthy Matron of Dallas Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting held May 3 in Dallas Borough School, succeeding Mrs. Myrtle Rineman. Other officers installed were: Charles H. James, Worthy Patron; Mildred Lutes, associate Matron; Gertrude Davis, secretary; Jean Kuehn, treasurer; Laura Dymond, conductress; Elma Price, associate; Hannah James, chaplain; Winifred Hoover, marshal; Jean Holcomb, organist; Amy Scott, Ada; Sarah Strauder, Ruth; Annejane Layaou, Esther; Mildred Howell, Martha; Charlotte Denmon, Electa.

Margaret Layaou, warder; Anna Alt, sentinel; Myrtle Rineman, trustee for three years; Loraine Crews, Marian McCarty, and Mildred Garinger, flag-bearers.

Substitute officers are Myrtle Rineman, Anna Roberts, Goldie Ide, Florence Malkemes, Ocie Austin and Virginia Swanson.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. James poured from a tea table decorated in spring motif of green and yellow.

## It Pays To Advertise

Eight kittens, delightful little balls of fur, three yellow, one black, one beige, and two a brilliant calico, found happy homes within a few hours after they were advertised in the Trading Post last week. Mrs. Harry Smith says it pays to advertise.

## Friends Honor Arthur Dungey

### Receives Certificate For Meritorious Service

More than 100 persons, active in all phases of community life, gathered Wednesday evening at American Legion Home to pay tribute to Arthur H. Dungey, finance officer of Daddow-Isaacs Post since organization here.

Frank J. Ferry was master of ceremonies for the formal program which was held in the Post's meeting rooms on the lower floor. Among the speakers who paid tribute to Mr. Dungey were: Louis J. Greco, State Chairman of Un-American Activities, who spoke briefly on Legion affairs, benefits for Legionnaires and the work the Legion is doing to combat un-American activities. He urged other members of the Post to be as diligent in their duties as their finance officer. "They would do well to follow the example Art Dungey has set."

District Commander Fred J. Shupnick spoke of the fine record made by Mr. Dungey as Borough Tax Collector and of his work in other community activities.

Commander of Daddow-Isaacs Post, Joseph D. Kravitz presented to Mr. Dungey a certificate of meritorious service, an engraved wallet and a desk set. Mrs. Dungey received an orchid corsage.

Following the formal program there was an opportunity for friendly visiting as guests continued to arrive throughout the evening. A buffet luncheon was served by members of the Auxiliary with the party breaking up about midnight.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Petroski, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strunk, Rose Hudak, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Harvey, Anita Creasy, W. A. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Greco, Frank Blinstrue, A. Thomas Grigas, Fred J. Shupnick, David Goldack, T. S. Williams, Frank J. Ferry, William H. Baker Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Mascali, Clare Lewis, Gertrude Searfoss, Ray Brown, Madlyn Helrig, Helen Sanders, Lew Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cross, Clinton Brobst, Harry Spencer, Charles Stookey, Charles Brobst, Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. LeGrand, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Brown, Andrew J. Sokol, Victor Smith, Sterling Fiske, Willard Hoover, Arthur Garinger, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bestwick, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cockayne Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fiske, Frank Pavlick, Steve Pavlick, Mrs. Cora Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Reese, Mrs. John Garbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brobst, Mrs. Doris Mallin, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Coolbaugh, Primo Berrettini, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Evans, A. W. West, S. Roland Spencer, Joseph D. Kravitz, Joe Stencil, Rev. Howell Jones, Donald Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Gansel, John Bernich, Donald S. Bulford, Jack Monka, Thomas Templin, A. Dennis Rulig, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker Sr., Mrs. John M. Hislop.

Mrs. Sterling Machell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Clark, Edward M. Dade, Harold Kocher, Sterling Williams, Pop Neal, Ed Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wroblewski, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarle, Harold Titman, Steve Salansky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudak, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dungey, Carol Dungey and Robert Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dungey.

## Westmoreland Band To Play

### Eight High Schools Schedule Concert

Westmoreland Band will play in the West Side Band Concert Wednesday evening at 8 in the West Pittston stadium, collaborating with seven other high schools in the second annual production. Majorities, trained to move in unison, will number 82, and there will be 240 band members under leadership of eight directors. Rehearsal will take place Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m.

Each director will conduct two numbers, presenting a varied program of classical, modern, and marches, with a few novelties.

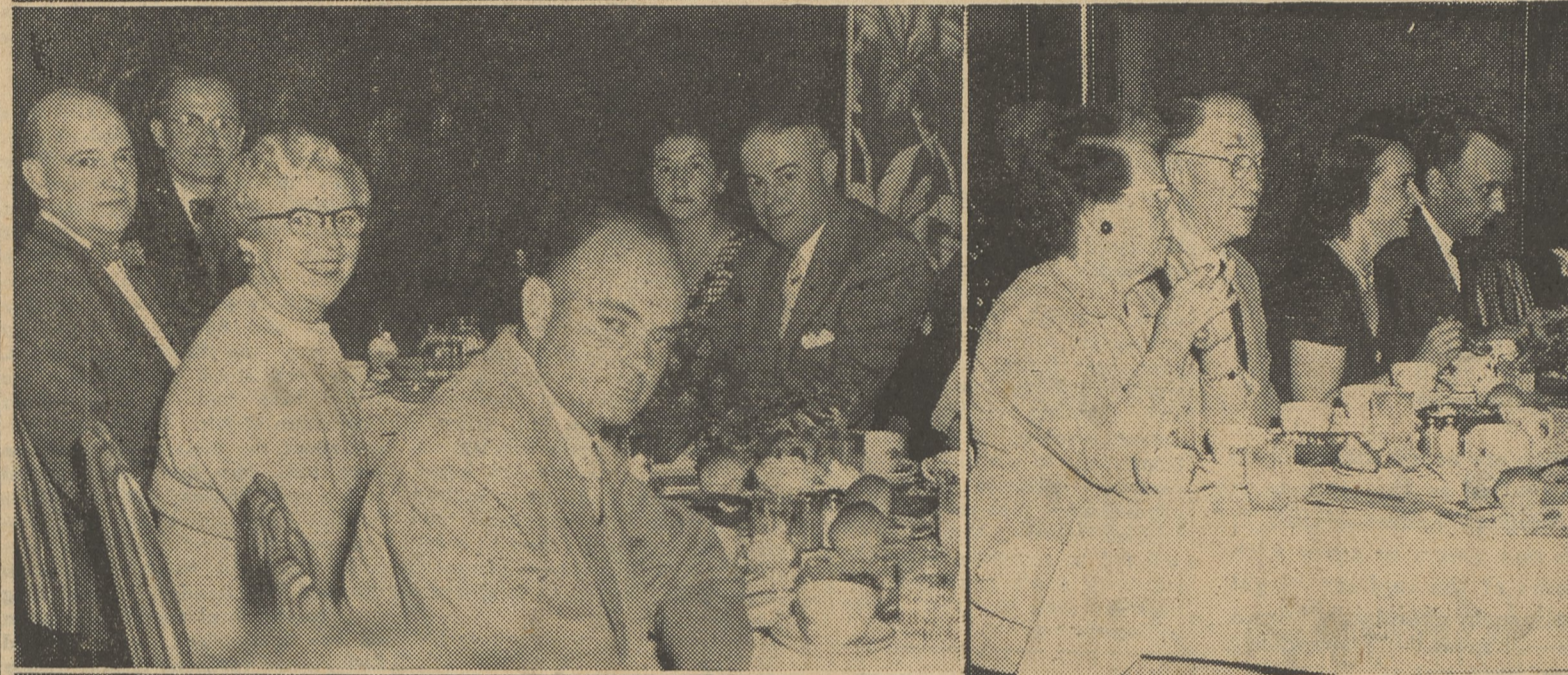
Lester R. Lewis, Westmoreland director, is president of the Music Teachers' Association, and chairman of the Band Festival.

Admission is free to the public. In event of rain, the event will be postponed until Thursday night at the same time.

Bands are comprised of senior high school students, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Included are: Forty-Fort, director Reese Pelton, formerly of Dallas-Franklin-Monroe; West Pittston, Willis Netter; Exeter, Ross Tarantino; Edwardsville, Anthony Kane; Wyoming, Doris Glahn; West Wyoming, Vito Mazzitelli; Shickshinny, Joseph Gentile; Westmoreland, Lester R. Lewis.

## Just A Few Of The 200 Who Attended The Auction Kick-Off Dinner



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruff, Stefan Hellersperk, E. B. Stringham and Norti Berti dominate the top picture. That's Henry Jones in the right background. Jay Zack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohlman, William Wright and Atty. and Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins talk over auction plans. Mr. Zack, a magician, added much to the dinner's success. Harry Ohlman was dinner chairman. Mrs. Ohlman with Margaret Robinson will be co-chairman of solicitation. Mr. Wright is general chairman of Grounds, Barn and Transportation, Mrs. Jenkins is chairman of the Antiques Committee. Atty. Jenkins, president of the Library, will be co-chairman with H. W. Smith and Pop Neal, of New Goods solicitation. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LeGrand and Atty. and Mrs. Robert Fleming

enjoyed the party and the group singing. Mrs. LeGrand was one of the spark plugs in the founding of the Library. It would be difficult to run an auction without those seated at the lower table. From left to right front row: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Evans, Paul Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harter; back row: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, Mrs. Paul Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman. Sheldon Evans is Auction purchasing agent. Mrs. Sheldon Evans is co-chairman of refreshments; Sherman Harter is an assistant at the refreshment booth; Mrs. Robert Bachman is chairman of Baked Goods and Robert Bachman is on the Planning Committee.

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## Moderate Frost Thursday

Moderate to heavy frost was noted in this area early Thursday morning, but no damage has been reported. A sudden drop in temperature followed three days of unseasonable warmth over the weekend.

## Will Parade May 30

Brownies and Scouts have been asked to participate in the Parade May 30th.

## Jackson State Institution Bids Are Now Postponed Until June 5

General State Authority this week announced the postponement of bids on two of its major projects. Prospective bidders had requested additional time for the preparation of estimates, and the bid dates were revised to comply with those requests, Authority engineers said.

Bids on the \$10,000,000 Institution for Defective Delinquents, Jackson Township, Luzerne County, originally scheduled to be received May 2, first were postponed to May 17, and have been set ahead for the second time. The new bid date is Tuesday, June 5, according to John N. Foraker, Executive Director.

Bids on the \$9,000,000 Philadelphia State Office Building will be received on Wednesday, June 6.

## Lake Club Party Attracts Throng

### Spring Motif At Holiday Tables

The Spring Holiday Party held at Lake-Noxen school May 8, attracted a banner crowd of members and guests of the Lake Womans Club, who enjoyed the festive atmosphere and the entertainment.

Dancers included Donna Smith, Judy Ann Moore, Connie Condoras, and Tommy Landon. Taking part in the panel skit, "I've Got A Secret," were Mrs. William Deets, Mrs. Elwood Whitesell, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Rowland Ritts, and Mrs. Carl Schreiner, Jr. Contestants were Mrs. Albert Armitage, Mrs. Otis Allen, Sr., Mrs. John Stenger, and Mrs. Lee Bicking.

Hostesses at the holiday tables, decorated with spring flowers, were: Mesdames Harvey Kitchen, Otis Allen, Jr., Walbridge Leinthall, Burton King, Donald Smith, Albert Armitage, Joseph Rauch, Earl Crispell, Julian Balsavage, Anna Crake, Lee Bickering, Milton Balliet, Pauline Davis, Carrie Rood, Stephen DeBarry, Edward Kanasky, Joseph Elgaway, Carl Swanson, Thomas Garity, John Stenger, Raymond Garinger, John Stenger, Raymond Garinger, John Stenger, Sr., Garvin Smith, Adam Stefanowicz, Elwood Whitesell, Thomas Smith, and Ward Jacquish.



Seated at the speakers' table Wednesday night at American Legion Home were, left to right: Louis J. Greco, State chairman of Un-American Activities; Fred J. Shupnick, District Commander; Steve Pavlick, Adjutant; Joseph Kravitz, Commander Daddow-Isaacs Post; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dungey, guests of honor; Frank Ferry, Master of Ceremonies; standing: Frank Pavlick, chairman of Arthur Dungey night; Fred Cockayne, Joseph Hudak and Lester Sharkowski, committee members.

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## Jovial Crowd Opens Tenth Auction Year

### Kick-Off Dinner Attracts 200 To Irem Country Club

With the lights turned out for the Happy Birthday song, and hundreds of tiny candle flames dancing like fireflies as guests at the Library Auction birthday dinner held their birthday cakes in the air, the ballroom at Irem Temple Country Club presented a festive scene Tuesday night.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will celebrate its tenth birthday July 6 and 7. The Kick-off dinner brought together chairmen of committees, liaison members of the units, and the stand-bys who annually support the Auction by contribution, much hard work on committees, and by bidding in the treasures offered for sale over the auction block by auctioneer Harry Ohlman.

There was no head table, so the 200 guests arranged themselves as they pleased. The tiny decorated cupcakes with their little candles at each place setting, came as a surprise.

A stellar attraction was the smart little Austin-Healey, displayed in advance under floodlights on the enclosed porch off the lobby. Mrs. Francis Ambrose, who later sang Alice Blue Gown, handled ticket sales for the drawing, scheduled for Saturday night, July 7, the big night of the Auction, when thousands gather for the fun.

Welshmen really let themselves go when Herman Kern, leader of group singing, called on them to join in singing of Cwm Rhondda, for years a feature of the auction dinner. The rafters rang to the grand old hymn.

Featured entertainer was Jay Zach, of West Pittston, who showed some expert tricks of magic, assisted by members of the audience.

Howard Risley, first and tenth Library Auction chairman, gave a brief history of the library, calling attention to its scope, not limited to the immediate area surrounding it, but reaching out to far flung communities and schools with its services. He emphasized the fact that its first large contributor, in a large measure responsible for the original purchase of the building on Main Street, Dallas, is a Harvey's Lake man who wishes still to retain his anonymity.

Harry Ohlman, chairman of the dinner, auctioned off a variety of objects, including one carefully wrapped, which was bid in by Henry Jones. "Got your money's worth?" Harry inquired as Henry took a cautious peep.

"Sure have," Henry replied with enthusiasm, concealing his purchase.

Bidding on a "blind" package, Janet Jenkins found herself with three dozen fresh eggs.

A 100-year old clock with carved rosewood frame and Roman numerals went to Dot Ross, who felt she got a real bargain. Herman Thomas, auctioned it off.

Large asstays went like hotcakes, everybody wanting to take something home as a souvenir, and Milly Smith's birthday cake with ten candles brought a good price from Francis Ambrose. Miss Frances Dorrance's handknitted bedjacket in shell pink brought good audience response. It was bought by Francis Ambrose, who said in an aside that he was fed up with the Alice Blue Gown and wanted a change of scenery.

Atty. Mitchell Jenkins was Emcee. Planning committee, composed of former auction chairmen, was announced: Howard Risley, Harry Ohlman, Robert Bachman, William Wright, Charles Nuss, H. W. Smith, Sheldon Evans and Mrs. Fred Howell, secretary.

Mrs. James Hutchison, chairman of decorations, arranged lovely centerpieces of prize daffodils, apple blossoms and flowering japonica.

Present were: Mrs. George Havrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cogson, Atty. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Mrs. Charles Kishbaugh, Mrs. Charles Nicol Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cease, Earl Phillips, Mrs. H. A. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Miriam Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cease, Mrs. J. S. Rinehimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson.

Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Haycox, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lamb, LaRoy Ziegler, Charlotte Stoehr, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wardell, Mrs. H. H. Zeiser, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Walter Risley, John Tibus, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Brader, Mr. and Mrs. John P. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Oswald Griffiths, Mrs. Fred Kroll, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles, Mr. (Continued on Page Five)