

Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township Graduating Class



Raymond Kuhnert, supervising principal of Dallas-Franklin-Monroe joint schools, presented names of forty-five candidates for graduation to John Perry, president of the joint school board, at last night's commencement exercises. Mr. Perry gave diplomas to: left to right, first row: Margaret Szafran, Mary Jane Tryon, Helen Shook, Margaret Bunney, Kay Frances Rowley, Marilyn Conden, Mollie Carey, Arthur Belles, Alton Whittaker, Verna Lee Wagner, Wilma Weidner, Margaret Gunton, Janet Moore, Jeanette Sutton, and Nancy Boone. Second row: William Brace, Anna Mae Weiss, Marie Shupp, Carol Fitzgerald, Dale Wegner, John Senchak, Eugene Sedler, William Weidner, Conrad Higgins, Harry White, Dolores Chukinas, Barry Thompson, Thomas Evans, Walter Woznicki, Barbara Norbut. Third row: Marian Noon, Sherwood Denmon, Spencer Holmgren, James Haddle, James Sweezy, Paul Balshaw, Allen Mosier, Elwood Patton, Raymond Shultz, Irwin Kistler, William Schlittler, Darryl Dickson, Richard Clemow, Zelva Moore, and Carol Altemus.

Sixty-Five Graduate From Westmoreland High School



Sixty-five Westmoreland seniors received diplomas at graduating exercises Wednesday night. First row, left to right: Henrietta May Hughes, Willard Carl Schmol, Carol Ann Rudy, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Joanne Carey, Marilyn Ruth Shaver, Beatrice Lou Ell, William Donald Roberts, Ruth Elizabeth Phillips. Second row, left to right: Carol Ruth Weaver, Patricia Ruth Shaver, James Anthony Oplinger, Lee Vernon Minter, William Earl Hess, Richard Herbert Shaffer, Marilyn Ann Deutsch, Wilhelmina Blank, Jacquelyn Anna Kingston, Pamela Joyce Ann Schultz, Nancy Jane Jones, Robert Lee Besecker. Third row, left to right: Alice Jane Shertz, Marion Elsie Miller, Nancy Diana Inman, Dorothy Louise Ann Novicki, Anton Blank, Ruthellen Hammond, Jane Ann Lohmann, Patricia Ann Hemenway, Gail Beth Hoover, Brenda Elane Cleasby, Thomas Edward Richardson, Carol June Bennett. Fourth row, left to right: Marion Louise Perrin, Margaret Ann Weigel, Irene Marie Andrulewicz, Nancy Louise Croman, Stephen John Balut, Joseph William Coniglio, Carol Lee Thomas, John Carl Sherinsky Jr., Georgiana Ruth DeWitt, Lynne Schaffhauser, Phyllis Helen Crockier. Fifth row, left to right: Robert Alexander Williamson, Doris Ann Olenick, James Thomas Reese, Carol Ruth Simon, Franklin Lytle Perry, Robert Edward Eiddam, Paul Charlton Heslop, William John Thomas Jr., Marilyn Joan Hoeg, Lee William Eckert, Richard Norman Seymour. Sixth row, left to right: Keith Yeisley, Robert Stanley Pizar, Thomas Joseph Dwyer, Robert Daniel Richardson, William Franklin DeRemer, Alan Raymond Root, Leslie Meade Barstow, David Michael Charney, Ray Murdock. Absent when picture was taken: Patricia Mary Peranto.

State Approves Council's Resolution To Establish 35-mile Speed Limits

Dallas Borough Council awarded contracts for road oil to Mathers Construction Company and for gravel to Airport Sand & Gravel Company at its meeting Tuesday night. Mathers bid 18.4c for asphalt cut back; 17.9 for asphalt and 19.5 for Colas. Dale Parry bid 19c and 20c. Airport Sand & Gravel was the only bidder for gravel. Its bids per ton were: B-2 clean \$2.10; B-1 clean \$2.10 and 1/4-in. clean \$2.35. Council received approval from the State Department of Highways to establish a 35-mile speed limit from Orchard Street, Fernbrook, to Central Dallas where the speed limit will be 25 miles per hour from Franklin Street to Lake Street. The speed limit on Lake Street will be 35-miles. These limits will be rigidly enforced by the Police Department. A double no-passing line will also be painted in the center of Memorial Highway from central Dallas to Natona Mills and the regulation will be enforced. Despite the fact that at least 15 persons have been killed on that stretch of highway, the Department of Highways will not permit the establishment of a speed limit of less than 50 miles per hour. Having allotted \$3,300 in the budget for the purchase of a new truck for the street department, the street committee finds that the old International truck can be repaired for about \$250. A new ash and stone loader will be purchased with the balance.

Building permits were issued as follows: Robert Post, Center Hill Road, \$6,500 improvement to dwelling; August Walters, Memorial Highway, \$2,000 improvements; James Besecker, Jr., Luzerne Street, \$1,150 repairs; Dean Ide, Mill Street, \$1,500 repairs; Clifford Garris, Jackson Street, \$250 repairs; John Morat, \$250; repairs at Hislop's Market; Harry Cole, Jackson Street, \$25 repairs; Laura Smith, Huntsville Road \$300 repairs; E. Crothamel, Baldwin Street, \$150 repairs; Charles Mayer, Lake Street, \$400 repairs; Thomas Cease, Memorial Highway, \$1,100 refreshment stand; Arthur Kibler, Noxen, \$800 produce stand Memorial Highway; Thomas Makravitz, Pine Crest, \$445 repairs; Ralph Garris, Baldwin \$2,500 addition to dwelling; Dr. William Kennedy, Machel Avenue \$2,200 repairs. Dr. Louis Vitale asked Council to rescure Red Ledge Drive. Burgess H. A. Smith turned in fines of \$35 while Justice of the Peace Leonard Harvey turned in fines of \$10. All Councilmen were present with the exception of Raymon Hedden.

To Preside

Mrs. Floyd Wolfe of Shickshinny, RD, will preside at the opening session of Extension Homemakers Week at Pennsylvania State University on Monday night, June 18. Mrs. Wolfe attended the three previous years.

Motel To Open New Section

Shedleski Makes Many Changes In One Year. Mr. and Mrs. William V. Shedleski will celebrate their first anniversary as owners of Dallas Motel with the opening of their new \$100,000 twenty-room addition to that popular establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Shedleski took possession of the original 20-room Dallas Trav-E-Lodge a year ago on June 1 after Mr. Shedleski had spent some years in retirement from the Sunshine Beverage which he had headed for twenty years. The Shedleski's now maintain residence on Charles Street, Kingston, at Harveys Lake and in Dallas. Their son William, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Georgetown University and Yale spent a year at the Sorbonne as an exchange student and obtained his Masters Degree at Columbia University. He is an instructor at Wyoming Seminary. Their daughter, Maureen, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Rosemont, is now in Tokyo with her husband Marine Lieutenant Brady. On May 1 she presented the Shedleski's with their first grandchild. The community is proud of the Shedleski's and of their beautiful Dallas Motel which is spreading the fame of Dallas hospitality far and wide with the motoring public.

Another Killed On Wide Curve

Speeding Car Crashes Into Utility Pole. A Korean war veteran was killed and three of his companions were injured early Wednesday morning when their speeding automobile ran off Memorial Highway 100 feet from the Gulf Station, broke a heavy utility pole like a match stick and skidded another 150 feet upside down until it came to rest beyond the Gulf property. Instantly killed was William Henry Pope Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pope, Luzerne. Taken to Nesbitt Hospital in Dallas Ambulance were: John Malusky, 23, Luzerne, driver of the Ford sedan which he had recently purchased; fractured wrist and abrasions; Joseph Karpis, 21, Luzerne, fractured right hip, lacerations of the right arm; Con Adamchak, 23, Hanover Green, lacerations of the neck, contusions and abrasions. The young men were on their way home after spending the evening at two Harveys Lake night spots. Malusky told Chief Russell Honeywell that he ran off the road when lights from another automobile blinded him near the Gulf service station. According to Chief Honeywell the last fatal accidents in that vicinity were in 1950 when Mrs. Hontz and Mr. Edwards were killed a week apart at about the same location.

Dr. Brown Gains After Surgery

Expects To Come Home Very Shortly

Dr. H. A. Brown, Lehman physician, will be back home again in a matter of days, according to latest reports from family and attending physicians. Up and about, and gaining strength slowly after Friday's operation, performed by Dr. L. McA. Cattanauch and Dr. Charles Perkins at Nesbitt Memorial, he is anxious to leave the hospital. His son, Harold, flew back to San Diego on Wednesday, and his daughter, Louise Ferre, expects to return to New Rochelle on Sunday. Jaundice is subsiding, and the extreme itching is gone. Dr. Perkins says he must not resume practice for some time, but Lehman residents are jubilant about their doctor's progress.

Head Auction Solicitation

Ohlman, Robinson, Name Captains

Mrs. Harry Ohlman and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, co-chairmen of Solicitation for the Tenth Library Auction, scheduled for July 6 and 7 at the Barnyard in Dallas, announce captains for the area, with a complete list of workers to be published as soon as definite commitments are made. At Harveys Lake, Mrs. Harvey Kitchen will take charge. Lehman, Mrs. Stuart Marks. Jackson, Mrs. B. Wright Youcm. Dallas Borough, Mrs. Peter Clark. Dallas Township, Mrs. Dana Crump. Shavertown, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Eberle, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Henry Otto, and Mrs. Clifford Parker. Trucksville, Mrs. Warren Unger, Mrs. Arline Bessmer, Mrs. Butler Bower, Mrs. Russell Parsons, Mrs. George Flack, Mrs. Rinehart.

Lehman Sixth Grade Assembly Today, 10:30

Lehman-Jackson-Ross Sixth Graders will receive diplomas of graduation from Elementary school this morning at a special assembly in the auditorium. The program will be a small edition of a high school commencement, with processional and recessional, announcement of awards, special music by the Boys' Chorus, devotions, salute to the flag, and a speaker of the day. Sgt. Donald Cutting of the Pennsylvania State Police will speak, and Lester Squire, supervising principal, will present diplomas.

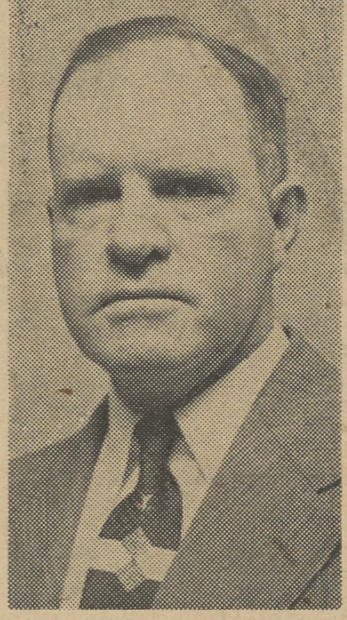
Mrs. A. M. Major Heads Lehman Fire Auxiliary

Mrs. A. M. Major was elected president of Lehman Volunteer Fire Auxiliary at Monday night's final meeting of the year. Mrs. Elbert Coombs will be vice president; Mrs. James Davenport, secretary; Mrs. Morton Connelly, treasurer. Mrs. Major succeeds Mrs. Stuart Marks. The auxiliary plans to serve a chicken barbecue July 4, instead of a horse show dinner indoors.

See Austin Healey Sportscar On Lawn At Dallas Post

See the little Austin-Healey sportscar parked on the front lawn at the Dallas Post. Dan Meeker delivered it yesterday morning for display, prior to the Tenth Annual Library Auction, July 6 and 7, when the lucky winner will be announced from the Auction block. Chances are going fast. Only 2,000 tickets were printed, with the probability that they will all be gone before Auction time. Wyoming Valley residents are buying tickets, as well as Back Mountain folks. Business and professional men who work in town are finding ready sale for pairs or singles. The car is a little beauty, ivory colored with genuine red leather upholstery and a rain guard.

Horse Show Chairman



LEONARD IDE Leonard Ide, Lehman, has been named general chairman of the twelfth annual Back Mountain Horse Show to be held at Lehman on Wednesday, July 4th; the annual affair which attracts horsemen and spectators from a wide area is sponsored by the Lehman Township Volunteer Fire Company. This announcement comes from Stuart Marks, president of the Fire Company. Mr. Ide has been an active member of the Lehman Fire Company since its formation in 1943 and is a member of the company's executive committee. He is employed by the Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Company. Chairman Ide said that this year's show will start the evening of July 3 with a two-hour exhibition of horsemanship by the Pennsylvania State Police; admission will be fifty cents with all children under twelve admitted free of charge. Fire company members feel that this famous drill and exhibition team will attract many to the Lehman show grounds the evening prior to the all-day show. The exhibition is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in order that it may be presented during the daylight hours; refreshments will be sold during the evening. The July 4th show will get underway at 9:30 in the morning with a full day of exciting classes. During the day the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company will serve, out of doors, delicious barbecued chicken platters; other refreshments will be served by the firemen. Fireworks At Noxen July 4 Noxen Fire Festival will feature fireworks July 4 at 9:30.

Mannear Heads Westmoreland School Jointure

Dallas Area Board To Organize At Tuesday Meeting

Charles Mannear was elected president of Dallas Borough-Kingston Township Joint School Board at Monday night's meeting. Dr. Robert M. Bodycomb was elected vice president; Mrs. Charles Eberle, treasurer; Atty. Mitchell Jenkins, solicitor. Miners National Bank, Dallas Branch, was designated depository, and Mrs. Jack Jones remains as secretary. The two boards in the present jointure, and the three in the Dallas-Franklin-Monroe jointure, will continue to operate when the Dallas Area Jointure becomes effective the first Monday in July, but under the name of committees, until such time as a new senior high school is ready for occupancy. A joint organization meeting of all five boards is scheduled for June 12 at 9 p.m. at the Dallas Township building, if State approval has been obtained by that date. If there is delay the Dallas Area Jointure will meet June 19.

Looking toward a new building, James Martin, supervising principal, suggested that all twenty-five board members visit a number of high schools serving similar enrollment districts, to get ideas on the most up to date construction and equipment.

When the new calendar was adopted for 1956-1957, Lewis LeGrand raised the question of the first day of deer season, the Monday following the Thanksgiving recess. Why close the elementary schools, he inquired, when hunting would presumably be confined to older boys in high school. Mr. Martin's response was that unexcused absences were bad business, and it was better to take this into account in formation of the calendar. John Wardell, chairman of property, called for inspection June 20, starting with Trucksville Elementary school at 3 p.m., ending with inspection of the roof at Dallas elementary school.

Mr. Martin stressed the advisability of obtaining a house to house census for the two school districts, saying that the expense would be more than offset by increased tax receipts from residents attaining their majority, and newcomers to the area. Population trends, he said, were one of the important factors in determining size and location of the proposed high school building. Walter H. R. Mohr's resignation was accepted. Mr. Mohr, former science instructor at Westmoreland, obtained a sabbatical leave in February, when he was named assistant secretary of Wilkes-Barre Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In his report, Mr. Martin said that kindergarten enrollment is now approximately 140. This enrollment, he said, could be added to 180, the forty extra pupils allocated among the six groups attending three rooms in half-day sessions, without seriously interfering with the program, but that any enrollment above that figure would make necessary construction of a partition and employment of a fourth kindergarten teacher. Present were: Mr. Martin, Charles James, Eleanor Jones, D. T. Scott, Lewis LeGrand, Charles Mannear, William Clewell, John Wardell, Mrs. Charles Eberle, L. L. Richardson, Harry Ohlman.

Burned Baby Improving At Nesbitt Memorial

Little Gerald Miller's general condition is now so favorable that skin grafting will soon be attempted on his scalp and right hand. Given a transfusion upon admission June 1 to Nesbitt Hospital, the two and a half months old baby, suffering third degree burns of scalp and hand, was on the critical list for several days. Dr. Lester Saidman and Dr. Irvin Jacobs, Noxen, say that a delicate problem is involved. The scalp will need an extremely thick skin graft. The little hand is badly burned and will probably be scarred, but will have function. The baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Kunkle, was burned when a cigarette lighter ignited his blanket, as he lay on the front seat of the parked Plymouth sedan.

Visitor Goes To Retreat In Dallas Ambulance

August Getz, a visitor at the home of his brother John in Fernbrook, was taken to Retreat Friday afternoon in the Dallas Community Ambulance by J. Bloomer, James Gensel, Al Shaffer and Bill Wright. The preceding night, called to give oxygen to the patient, ambulance man Bill Wright, Al Shaffer, and Howard Johns, were rebuffed and not permitted to approach. Some time during the night the patient got up and broke windows, cutting himself and losing considerable blood.