

## Chairman Named For The Twelfth Library Auction

Charles Frantz and Donald Smith Set Date July 11 and 12

Charles Frantz, Jackson Township, and Donald Smith, Dallas Township, have been named chairman and co-chairman of this year's twelfth annual Library Auction, according to an announcement made this week by Attorney Mitchell Jenkins, president of Back Mountain Memorial Library Association.

The auction will be held on July 11 and 12. It is usually held on the weekend following July 4, but because that holiday falls on Friday this year creating a conflict with Lehman Horse Show on the same date it was deemed advisable to hold the auction a week later.

Mr. Frantz is vice president of Motor Twins, Wilkes-Barre Ford distributors. He was co-chairman of last year's auction, and with his wife, the former Mary Atherton, is active in all phases of community life. He is a director of the Library Association.

Mr. Smith is a partner in the engineering firm of Roushey & Smith with offices in Kingston. He and his wife, the former Midge Kitchen, have been active in the auction for a number of years. He is a director of the Library Association and last year had charge of the sports car sale.

Shortly after their appointment Mr. Frantz and Mr. Smith called for volunteers to help them with their work asking all persons who are interested in becoming committee chairmen or who wish to assist the auction in any way to get in touch with them. They also said they hope to make this season's auction dinner the biggest community get-together in years.

## Cancer Crusade Lists Chairmen For April 14, 19

Goals And Services Outlined At Rally By Guest Speakers

Mrs. Fredric Anderson, Cancer Crusade chairman for the Back Mountain area, has completed the selection of district chairmen. Announcement will be made at a Cancer Rally scheduled for Tuesday at 1 p. m. in the Library Annex.

Local crusade will be held from April 14 to April 19, inclusive. All final returns are to be made Tuesday evening, April 22, at the Library Annex at 7:30.

Mrs. Maurice Kirshner, Luzerne County chairman, and Mrs. Nathaniel R. Elliott will speak on campaign plans and services offered by the American Cancer Society in the local communities.

District chairmen who will spearhead the April drive are: Dallas Township: Mrs. Charles Rinehimer; Mrs. Oliver Rome, co-chairman.

Harveys Lake: Mrs. Malcolm Nelson. Lehman: Mrs. Gordon Dawe. Franklin Township: Mrs. Philip Tiffany.

Jackson Township: Mrs. Edgar Lashford. Dallas Borough: Mrs. Roscoe Smith. Sweet Valley: Mrs. Howard Post. Kingston Township: Shavertown, Mrs. Charles Manneer; Trucksville, Mrs. Earl Gregory, Jr.; Mrs. David Mathers, co-chairman; Carverton, Mrs. Glenn Sickler.

## Bloodmobile At Borough School

Donations Taken From Noon to 6

Red Cross Bloodmobile will collect blood donations Wednesday afternoon from noon until 6 p. m. at the Dallas Borough School.

Canteen workers are: Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, Mrs. Herbert Griesing, Mrs. Donald D. Smith, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Registrars: Mrs. William Krimmel, Mrs. Foster Starnier, Mrs. William Wright.

Nurses Aids: Mrs. Lester Sherkoski, Mrs. Mame Fredericks, Sandra and Carol Starnier.

Motor Corps: Mrs. Robert Post, Mrs. Butler Bower.

Grey Ladies: Mrs. Alfred Root and Mrs. Edward Gilroy.

Supplies for the canteen will be purchased locally at Smith's Economy Store.

## Finds Own Truck Blazing At End Of Routine Call

Bill Answers Alarm, Sees Garage Going Up In Dense Smoke

It was just a routine fire call for Bill Purcell Monday morning . . . until he found that the fire was at the garage in Courtdale where one of his oil trucks was being overhauled.

Shavertown fire apparatus was called to help Luzerne firemen extinguish a blaze near the Sunset Diner. Bill, at the helm of the apparatus, saw flames shooting out of the garage next door, accompanied by dense clouds of smoke. Out of control for half an hour, it gutted the interior of the United GMC Truck garage in spite of the best efforts of forty firemen.

Bill's oil truck was completely destroyed. It was being rebuilt. A two-ton tractor trailer belonging to Ralph Swan was lost. Both vehicles were valued at about \$15,000 apiece.

Fire was prevented from spreading through the walls to the showroom, but the office suffered smoke and water damage.

Chief Arnold Yeust and Mr. Purcell were among the ten Shavertown firemen who answered the call to help thirty volunteers from Luzerne. Tons of water were poured on the fire through four lines of hose drawing their water supply from Toby's Creek.

Damage to the garage is estimated at \$40,000, partially covered by insurance. Three trucks were in the garage at the time of the fire, all of them destroyed when the roof fell in and the blaze mounted, fed by accumulated grease and oil.

## Deadline For Art March 28

Prizes Offered To Junior High Pupils

Painting contest for Dallas Area Junior High School students sponsored by Junior and Senior divisions of the Dallas Woman's Club, will be judged by Graydon Mayer. Three cash prizes and three honorable mentions are offered both of the Junior High Schools.

Pictures will be displayed in local business houses after judging has been completed.

Deadline for submitting pictures is March 28. Awards will be presented, and James Kozemchak will take pictures of winners April 1, prior to the regular meeting of Dallas Junior Woman's Club in the Library Annex. Prizes are donated by the Woman's Club.

Cooperating in the project are art instructors Ferne Whitby at the Township school, and Dorothy Withey at Westmoreland.

Students have been working on their entries for some time. Any type of picture may be entered, in oil, water colors, crayon, or pastel, with no limit to the subject matter.

## Three Brothers Have Bad Luck

Troubles Run In Kunkle Family

Three little boys from a Kunkle family have had a run of bad luck this past month, with Barry Miller, 4, still at General Hospital with an infected throat.

Kenneth, 5 years old the end of March, spent a long weekend at Nesbitt Memorial three weeks ago, with twenty-two sutures in his back to close a deep laceration.

Gerald, two years old, fell out of his highchair and broke his leg above the ankle four days after Kenneth came out of the hospital.

Bobby, 8, is at Dallas Township Elementary School and still intact.

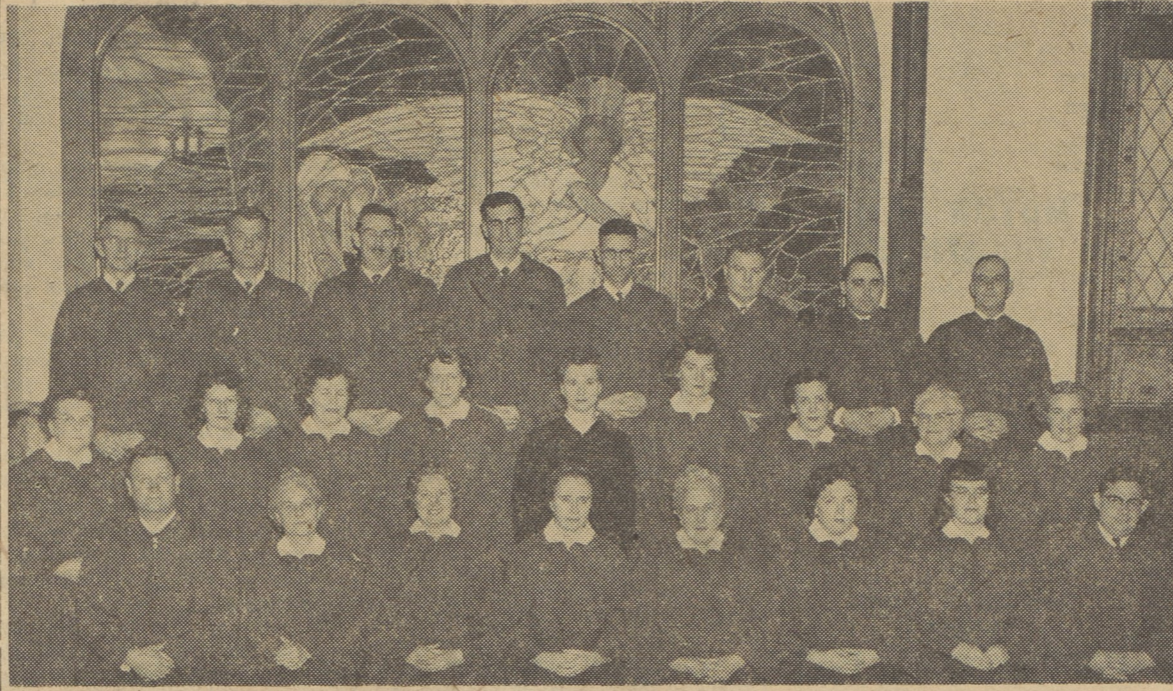
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller have had a series of troubles, beginning two years ago when Gerald was an infant. Gerald is the baby who was burned when a cigarette lighter was dropped into his blankets by two of his little brothers, as he lay on the front seat of the parked family car. Gerry had several operations to graft skin on head and hand.

A section of electric fan was responsible for Kenneth's deep laceration. The section was stored in the rear of a closet, well protected by heavy boxes, but Kenneth excavated.

## Please Move Your Cars So Snow Plows Can Work

Cars parked along the curb in Dallas are hindering snow plows in their work. Nort Bert, Burgess, asks owners to move them. There have been many complaints.

## To Present "Olivet To Calvary" Sunday Morning



Members of Dallas Methodist Senior Choir will present "From Olivet To Calvary" Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Reading from left to right, first row, are Luther Balliet, Mrs. Byron Mitchell, Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Harriet Howell, Ruth Baker, Diane Myers, and Richard Oliver.

Second row: Mrs. Floyd Ide, Mrs. Alvin Shaffer,

Mrs. Victor Cross, Mrs. Harry McAdam, Fern Colder, director; Mrs. Lewis Reese, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Henry Welch, Mrs. Robert Parry.

Third row: William H. Baker Sr., Bruce S. Davies, Jr., Donald Jones, N. E. Nelson, Donald Williams, Carl Balliet, Merle Edwards, Floyd Ide. Absent when the picture was taken: Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Lois Totten, Louise Gibbs Wall, Marilyn Mosier.

## Dallas Methodist Choir To Give Olivet To Calvary At Service

"Olivet to Calvary," recalls in this pre-Easter season, the last few days of the Savior's life, portrayed in beautiful music, simply and reverently by Dallas Methodist Senior Choir, under direction of Fern Colder. The sacred concert will be given Sunday morning at 11, taking the place of the regular worship service.

Soloists are Merle Edwards, tenor; Donald Jones, baritone; and Lois Totten, soprano. The score is by J. H. Maunder.

The music carries the audience through the entire series of events of Holy Week, beginning with the rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and palms, and proceeding to the steps of Calvary.

There is the view of the Holy City from Mount Olivet, the lament, the scene in the Temple, the lonely walk back over the Mount at night, in the first part of the musical program.

Part II opens with the supper of the Passover, at which Jesus washes

the feet of the disciples, and pronounces the new commandment, love one another, as the sign of true discipleship.

The scene passes to the infinite paths of the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus is forsaken by his disciples at the sudden appearance of the hostile throng. Then, in dramatic sequence, the seizing by ruthless foes, the tumult before Pilate in the judgment hall, the carrying of the cross, the Crucifixion, and the triumph of Calvary, where soldiers fall back aghast at their deed.

Members of the choir have been working for weeks on the music. It will be an impressive and beautiful offering.

## Second Graders Decorate Easter Eggs At Dallas Borough School



Absorbed in their work, second grade children in Dallas Borough School splash paint on big Easter eggs, turning out rainbows of color under direction of Mrs. Antoinette Mason. Dorothy T. Withey is art supervisor for Dallas Area Schools. In the group, but not identified by rows, are: Robert Achuff, Allan Brown, Mike Davis, Stanley Derby, Chuck Garris, Joseph Goode, Barry Markovich, Eric Mayer,

Robert Parry, Carl Remley, J. Richards, Ronnie Sutton, Linda Bishop, Shirley Brown, Diane Davies, Jeanette Evans, Lucy Fleming, Denise Garinger, Sally Holvey, Betsy Mulhern, Cathy Reese, Diane Schweiss, Sandy Sedler, Carol Smith, and Sally Ziegenfuss. Absent when the picture was taken were Paul Bacon and Diane Seymour. (Photo by Kozemchak)

## Westmoreland Band Concert Next Friday Night



Here are the members of Westmoreland High School Band who will give their annual spring concert next Friday night at the high school auditorium under the direction of Lester R. Lewis.

First row, left to right — D. Rishell, S. Williams, C. Monka, S. DeRemer, D. McDonald, H. Sands, S. Vivian, D. Bolen, B. Raph, B. Chappelle.

Second row — S. Sprout, S. Clark, J. Ferguson, P. Jenkins, J. Strauser, B. Post, C. Ide, V. Pritchard, G. Graves, T. Borthwick, J. Wardell, M. Stookley, J. Anderson.

Third row — Lester Lewis, director; J. Reed, V. Cobb, T. Metz, J. Rowlands, B. Barstow, A. Novicki,

B. Sickler, N. Wolfe, D. Mathers, D. Anderson. Fourth row — D. Eck, P. Sincrope, M. Bennett, S. Weigel, B. Clause, P. Rose, F. Anderson, L. Hughes, C. Yeust, A. Cease.

Fifth row — L. McCarty, R. VanEtten, W. Welch, J. Wertman, D. Williams, K. Evans, P. Dyer, J. Hirieman, J. Williams.

Sixth row — J. Bradbury, M. Eck, B. Jenkins, S. Hinkle, B. Bergstrasser, R. Bennett, K. Richards, B. Kintzer, H. Smith.

Seventh row — Wayne Schmall, P. Lawson, W. Chappell, D. Glahn, G. Williams, K. Sickler, D. Scott, D. Kimball.

## Monroe Denied Admission To Tunkhannock

Two School Districts Out Of Ten Refuse To Okay Application

Admission to Tunkhannock Joint Schools was denied Monroe Township Thursday night, when two townships in the ten-way jointure turned down the application of Monroe Township School Board to become part of that jointure.

Since Monroe Township voted against Union District in November, repudiating a former popular vote to ally itself with the closer center of population toward Wilkes-Barre, the present arrangement with Dallas Borough, Dallas, Franklin and Kingston Townships, will cease as of July 7, the first Monday in July.

Monroe School District will be left standing alone until it can make other arrangements.

It has two school buildings sufficient to house its students. Beaumont has the oldest cafeteria in the Back Mountain, in operation before any of the other schools offered this service.

## Wm. A. Austin To Stay With Union District

Three Teachers From Monroe Township Are Offered Contracts



WILLIAM A. AUSTIN

William A. Austin, supervising principal of Monroe Township Schools before Monroe voted to join with Dallas and Franklin Townships three years ago, more recently Supervisor of Elementary Education in the Dallas Area Jointure, has been offered a contract on a twelve month annual basis by the four districts which will form the Union School District when the present jointure dissolves the first Monday in July.

Three other teachers from Monroe Township have also been offered contracts in the new system: Mrs. Oce B. Austin, Frederick Case, and Louise Ohlman, all three now teaching at the Township school.

Mrs. Austin is at present teaching fifth grade; Mr. Case, formerly head teacher at Beaumont, instructs in mathematics, and Miss Ohlman supervises music.

Walter Prokopchak, who was assigned to Beaumont as head teacher last September, has been offered a contract, but he was not formerly a teacher at Beaumont, so is not included in the list of those former Monroe Township teachers who will remain with the Union District.

Passed unanimously by board members of Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Kingston Township, and Franklin Township at the March 11 board meeting, was a motion to offer contracts to these teachers:

Secondary: Mrs. Guida Taylor, Donald Evans, William Morgan, Thomas Carr, Miss Grace Barrall, Anthony Roan, Kenneth Kirk, and William Baran.

Elementary: Mrs. Grace Fleming, Miss Mary Fleming, Mrs. Marie Borton, Mrs. Ruth Michman, Mrs. Marlene Holly, Miss Joyce E. Martin, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, and Walter Prokopchak.

## Injures Three Fingers Working With Planer

Kenny Thomas, ninth grade student at Dallas-Franklin-Monroe, injured three fingers of his right hand in a planer while working in shop Wednesday afternoon. He is a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, sent there by the Noxen Clinic because of the poor condition of one finger which was almost completely amputated. The other two fingers are in good condition, though minus their nails.

## Kindergarten Bus In Ditch At Meadowcrest

A kindergarten bus driven by Mr. Conklin of the Leon Emmanuel bus lines, skidded into a ditch at Meadowcrest yesterday morning shortly before 9, coming to rest against the side of the ditch in such a manner that the regular exit door was closed. There were only three children in the bus, picked up from Bunker Hill and Checkerboard Inn area. Mr. Conklin helped them out through the emergency door.

## Borough Clean-Up Monday and Tuesday

Dallas Borough Clean-Up Week will be observed Monday and Tuesday March 24 and 25 when the Borough Truck and Street Department employees will visit every street to pick up the winter's accumulation of refuse.

Residents are asked to place materials to be collected along the curb line and in containers not exceeding the capacity of a bushel basket. They may place as many containers as they like, but larger than bushel basket size is inconvenient for the Street Department men to handle.

## Fullbright Scholar To Speak At St. Paul's

Howard Harrison, holder of a Fullbright scholarship in Australia, who made a complete trip around the world in the course of getting to Australia and back again, will show slides and souvenirs obtained on his travels to St. Paul's Lutheran Brotherhood Monday evening. Men of the community are invited to attend.

Mr. Harrison, son of Rev. Howard R. Harrison, pastor of Huntsville Methodist Church, is a graduate of Wesleyan College and Syracuse University. While his father was minister of Shavertown Methodist Church, he attended local schools in the community.

## Nesbitt Auxiliary

Shavertown Branch, Nesbitt Auxiliary, will sew Wednesday morning in the Library Annex at 10. Both puppets and supplies will be made.

## Midget Cars On Display Here



This is one of the midget racers that will be used this season on the Quarter Midget track at Dallas Outdoor Theatre. Two more of the little cars made their appearance in Dallas this week. The first, a DeSoto pace car, is on display in the lobby of Dallas Branch of Miners National. The other, a racer, is being exhibited at Boyd White's store on Main Street.

Whether you are a driver, a spectator, or not even interested in racing, you'll have to admit that the cars are still just about the cutest things on four wheels.