

Dallas Schools To Have Closed Sessions In Fall

Lunch Program To Be Extended To All School Buildings

Dallas Schools will have closed sessions next year, with cafeteria service from a central kitchen for pupils in all six buildings. A mobile unit will transport hot food. Pupils, said Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent, Tuesday night, will be permitted to bring their own lunches if the parents desire this, but they will not be permitted to run home to eat. Serving of a hot school lunch insures a balanced meal at noon.

Prices will rise five cents a serving over what they have been this year, to compensate for added equipment and staff help. Lunches for grade school children will be 25 cents, if purchased on a weekly basis; lunches for Junior and Senior High School students; 30 cents instead of the former 25. Daily rates are five cents higher in each instance.

According to the superintendent's report, given Tuesday evening at the school board meeting, the assistant high school principal will head business matters for the total lunch system. Menu planning, food purchases, work schedules, management, will be in the hands of a manager. A clerk-cashier will be responsible to the manager.

Six full-time general kitchen workers will be necessary; one part-time baker; one man, full time, for general custodial work; one man half time for distribution of lunches; nine women, three hours daily, to work in schools where lunches will be served.

To prepare for the mechanics of the new system of closed school sessions and noon lunches in all schools, a two-day lunch work-shop program is planned for all employees concerned with lunches, July 20 and 21.

Barbara Simms Resigns

Barbara Simms has resigned as secretary of Dallas Junior High School. Her place has been taken on a substitute basis by Mrs. Luther G. Wismer, Shavertown, who has had experience as secretary to a school supervisor and is thoroughly conversant with the requirements. Placed also on the substitute list are these names: for custodian, Jesse H. Jones, Glen Lyon, who plans to move to this area; Lewis Escamiger, Dallas RD 3; John F. Anek, Dallas RD 4; Herman B. Reese, Trucksville.

For cafeteria work: Mrs. Tessie Polachek, Dallas R D 1; Mrs. Paul Labar, Dallas; Mrs. Luther G. Wismer, Shavertown. Secretary-clerk, Mrs. William Wright, Dallas.

Lester Lewis was granted authority to take students to the PMEA district band April 20 to 22 at Montrose. Students are Marilyn Beck, bass clarinet; William E. Welch, trombone; Robert Wileman, baritone; W. F. Welch, tuba; Carl German, clarinet; John Wardell, cornet.

George McCutcheon, guidance counselor, will drive five Westmoreland girls to Wilson College open house April 8, and will, with Robert Doherty, take twelve members of the Key Club to the Key Club Convention in Reading April 14-16.

Looking To The Future

The school district has an OK from the county superintendent of schools for application to the State Department of Instruction, PIBB-40-A form filed February 28, for construction of a new elementary school, when and if necessary with or without notification of reimbursement approval. It is understood that later approval of reimbursement would be retroactive.

Dr. Mellman, in explaining this, said that so much delay is experienced in having the mills grind out a new school building, that it is important to have the correct form filled out and a number assigned years in advance of the actuality. He sees no necessity for such a building in the immediate future, but feels the necessity for being prepared.

Change In Schedule

Commencement will take place June 12 instead of June 13, as scheduled. Speaker Herbert Harrison is able to change his schedule to accommodate. Irem Temple pavilion is available. There is no surety that the new auditorium will be ready.

Easter vacation has been increased by one day. Schools will be closed the Wednesday before Easter, remain closed until Tuesday after Easter, when they will reopen at the usual times.

Storm Cost \$1,423

The severe three-day snow storm this winter cost Dallas Borough \$1,423 for extra labor, bulldozers, snowplows, cinders and salt according to a report made Tuesday night by Robert Brown, secretary, at the meeting of Borough Council.

Contagion

During February, Dallas Schools had six cases of chicken-pox, two of measles, one case of mumps.

Something Is Wrong — Nobody Seems To Be Smiling



This is part of the big, expectant crowd of Back Mountain supporters who watched the Westmoreland-West Hazleton basketball game at the Catholic Youth Center in Scranton last Wednesday night. The weather was vile, the roads were horrible and the game didn't turn out as this crowd would have liked — but on Monday night West Hazleton had the wind taken out of its sails by Nanticoke and many of those — so glum above — snuffed. The Post will give a year's subscription to the person who accurately identifies the most people in the picture above and submits it to us on a typewritten sheet.

(Photo by Kozemchak)

Westmoreland Majorettes To Appear In Band Concert



Westmoreland majorettes will appear in the High School Band Concert Friday, March 24, presenting three groups, each with a separate routine. The high stepping majorettes have added zest to football games, parades, assembly programs, and to last week's P. I. A. A. basketball game in Scranton. Left to right, first row, are: Harriet Sands, Sharon DeRemer, Susan Williams, Donna Richell, and Sandra Hoover.

Toy Factory Explosion Is Felt Throughout Back Mountain Area

The terrific blast Monday afternoon at 3:30 from the explosion of the Schuyler Manufacturing Company in Luzerne where two persons were killed and twelve seriously injured, was felt throughout the Back Mountain area.

Constable and Mrs. Byron Kester felt the shock at their home in Orange and started to check to see if there was an explosion in their furnace.

At the Dallas Post two distinct shocks were felt and employees checked the roof to see if a quantity of snow had slid off.

Mrs. John Churry, feeling the vibration at her home on Norton Avenue, Dallas, rushed upstairs to see if her son who was ill had fallen out of bed.

Every window in McCrory's Store in Shavertown Shopping Center vibrated and it was a wonder to manager Thomas Hobbs that some of them did not fall out. Jean Agnew at Idetown heard the blast in her home and thought

Sportsmen Plan Kunkle Dinner

Representatives of the Fish and Game Commissions will attend the covered dish dinner of Harvey's Lake Rod and Gun Club to be held Monday evening March 20 at Kunkle Community Hall.

Carleton Koehler will be chairman of the affair which is expected to attract 175 members and wives.

The Club now has a membership of slightly over 230. It has been especially active in promoting good sportsmanship through its educational programs and during the winter has assisted the Game and Fish Commissions through helping to out browse for deer and in stocking Harvey's Lake with 21,000 trout.

Regular meetings are held the last Monday of every month at the Club's own Club House at Alderson. All members and their wives are urged to make an effort to attend the Covered Dish Supper which promises to be a rewarding evening of fellowship, information and entertainment.

Supervisors Lower Commission On Taxes

Dallas Township Supervisors at their recent meeting set the commission to be paid to the Tax Collector for the next four years at 4-percent across the board.

Heretofore the Supervisors have paid the Tax Collector 4-percent on taxes collected during the discount period and 5-percent of face value after the penalty period.

To Report On Sewage Feasibility Survey

Representatives of Weston Inc., will present a report on the sewage feasibility survey which they have recently completed in Dallas Borough and parts of Kingston Township and Dallas Township Thursday night at Dallas Borough Building.

Supervisors and Councilmen of the three communities will be present.

Dallas Shopping Center Expects To Open June 1

Construction Of Other Stores Will Start In Two Weeks

Two months of delay caused by severe winter weather is being overcome by the contractor who is building the beautiful new Colonial A. and P. Building in Dallas Shopping Center.

Exterior brick is being laid daily and it is expected that the structure will be completed by May 1 so that the market can open on June 1.

The architecture of the building and its attractive appearance are already exciting much favorable comment in the area.

Louis Goeringer, owner of the Center, said yesterday that Addy Brothers have completed much of the rough grading and filling at the parking lot and that the former Pizza Building will be removed within the next day or two so that they can complete the work. The fill will be allowed to settle for a month before asphalt is applied.

Mr. Goeringer added that work on the first section of stores will start within the next two weeks so that these, too, can be ready for occupancy by June 1. The first set of stores will have a frontage of 144 feet. They will be ready for lease by the end of this week.

U.G.I. has placed poles at the back of the lot so that power and light can be brought in from the rear of the property.

Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company has run lines to all parts of the Center so that paving will not have to be disturbed when natural gas is run into this area within the next year or so.

Dallas Boy Was Instantly Killed In Explosion

Daniel D. Zimmerman, 26, Overbrook Road, was instantly killed Monday afternoon at 3:33 in an explosion which leveled a toy factory in Luzerne.

Blown completely out of the building, his mangled body was identified by his wedding ring.

His wife, caring for ten-month old Joyce Marie, heard and felt the explosion eight miles away. She called her mother, Mrs. Jacob Novicki, on Bunker Hill.

"Did you hear an explosion?" "I heard something, Dorothy, but I thought it was thunder. No, I see a lot of smoke down over the hill. Must be in Luzerne."

Five minutes later the radio interrupted its program. There had been an explosion in Luzerne. No.

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Back Mountain Prepares For Cancer Crusade



District and Area Chairmen of Greater Back Mountain District 10 met with the general chairman and vice chairman of the 1961 Crusade of Luzerne County Unit, American Cancer Society, at the home of Mrs. Lee J. McCarthy, Jr., 76 Elmcrest Drive, for a briefing session. In the picture are, left to right, seated: Mrs. McCarthy, chairman of North Back Mountain District; Mrs. Robert J. Hughes, 60 Cortona St., chairman of South Back Mountain District; Bud Crossin, Crusade vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Manear, Dallas Township; Mrs. Richard Calkins, Carverton.

Other chairmen, absent when the picture was taken, are: Mrs. Gordon Daw, Lehman; Mrs. Vernon Ash, West Shavertown; Mrs. Sheldon Rice, Jackson Township; Mrs. George Wyckoff and Mrs. James Mitchell, co-chairmen, Franklin Township; Mrs. Peter Wolfe, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Pia Franconi, Harvey's Lake.

Mr. Henry spoke on the reasons for the Crusade and the importance of the educational material put into every home by Crusaders. Mrs. Elliott talked on the services of the Cancer Society. She said that more patients in the Back Mountain area are being helped through the services of the Cancer Society today than at any other given time. Mr. Crossin explained the mechanics of the Crusade. A film, "One Million Dividends," moderated by Robert Montgomery, was shown. Material was given to area chairmen and arrangements were made for meetings of area chairmen with their district chairmen. April is Cancer Crusade month. The one-night coverage has been set for Tuesday, April 18. The quota for Luzerne County is \$54,000.

Both Parties Have Complete Tickets Here

Primary Election Promises The Most Excitement In Years

With complete Republican and Democratic tickets in all but one community and with four candidates for school director-at-large running in three districts, the coming Primary election promises to be one of the most exciting in years in the Back Mountain area.

Listed below, as complete as we could get it at presstime, are the candidates and the offices they are seeking.

- DALLAS TOWNSHIP**
Democrat
Tax Collector—Anthony W. Hudak.
Supervisor—Anthony F. Wisniewski.
School Director at Large—Welton Farrar.
Republican
Tax Collector—Wilson H. Ryman, Thomas Moore.
Supervisor—Fred Lamoreaux, Harry Martin.
Auditor—Victor Rydd.
School Director at Large—William H. Clewell, Mrs. Thomas Vernon, Edward Ratcliff.
- JACKSON TOWNSHIP**
Democrat
Supervisor—Frank J. Elenchik.
Tax Collector—Bernard Czaraski.
School Director—Joseph P. Gibbons.
Auditor—Fred Gabel.
Justice of Peace—Sterling R. Brown.
Republican
Supervisor—Reuben Gabel, Elmer Laskowski.
School Director—John Fielding, George Bulford.
Auditor—Carl V. Aston.
Tax Collector—Louis T. Wilcox.
- KINGSTON TOWNSHIP**
Democrat
Tax Collector—Henry G. Kann.
Justice of Peace—Barbara Lohmann.
School Director at Large—Welton Farrar.
Republican
Supervisor—Arthur F. Smith, Louis Ranier, Edward E. Richards.
School Director at Large—Mrs. Thomas E. Vernon, William Clewell, Edward Ratcliff.
Tax Collector—Vern Pritchard, Theodore A. Poad, Theodore Woolbert.
Justice of Peace—James H. Goodwin, Ralph E. Walp, Jr., Beatrice L. Williams, Frederick W. Anderson.
Constable—Earl Gregory.
Auditor—P. Allan Nichols.

- LAKE TOWNSHIP**
Democrat
Supervisor—Joseph S. Paniczko.
Tax Collector—Perry Hoover, Jr., John J. Tobin.
School Director — Russell G. Newell, John R. Honeywell, Joseph G. Schappert.
Justice of Peace—Helen Sgarlat.
Auditor—Joseph Zosh.
Republican
Supervisor—Sharon Whitesell.
Tax Collector—Arthur G. Engler, Calvin McHose, Carleton B. Koehler.
Auditor—Harold Maya.
School Director—Willard Sutton, Howard L. Platt.
Justice of Peace—Jean Marie Pall.
- DALLAS**
Democrat
Council—George Cave, J. Warren Yarnel, George Weale.
School Director—Welton Farrar.
Tax collector—Margaret McDermott.
Republican
Burruss—Thomas H. Morgan.
School Director at Large—William H. Clewell, Edward Ratcliffe, Mrs. Thomas Vernon.
Auditor—Walter T. Rowett.
Tax Collector—Arthur R. Dungey.
Constable—Russell Honeywell.
Justice of Peace—Fred W. Jennings.
Council—Robert F. Moore, Wilbur H. Davis, Grace T. Cave, Hanford L. Eckman.
- LEHMAN TOWNSHIP**
Democrat
Supervisor—Walter Meade.
Tax Collector—John E. Kern, Anthony Toluba.
School Director—John Chesnovitch, Charles Honeywell.
Republican
School Director—Joseph Niezgodza, Bruce Williams, William Naugle.
Supervisor—Michael L. Godek.
Tax Collector—Hope Ide, Margaret Sponseller, Robert Disque.
- ROSS TOWNSHIP**
Democrat
Supervisor—Raymond Shaw.
School Director—Chester Culver, Michael L. Adams.
Republican
Supervisor—Michael Niemchik, Albert E. Wallace.
Tax Collector—Howard L. Post, Robert E. Gray.
School Director—Harry H. Fisk, Cletus L. Holcomb, Jr.
- FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**
Republican
Supervisor—Herman Coon.
School Director—Donald Healy, Mrs. Paul Steinhauer.
Tax Collector—Nellie Eaton.
Constable—Byron Kester.
Justice of The Peace—John Fowler.
Auditor—Dave Parry.
Inspector of Election—Mrs. Mildred Lord.

- Dallas Acme Remodels**
Dallas Acme Market will be closed Monday and Tuesday to permit completion of the remodeling project now under way. On Wednesday, the newly decorated store will open at the usual hour.