

Lake-Lehman To Break Ground For School Saturday

Ceremonies To Start At 10:30 On High Location In Lehman

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Lake-Lehman high school are scheduled for Saturday morning at 10:30.

The marching band will leave the Lehman building at 10, under direction of John Millauskas, on the first of two important assignments for the day. Administrators, Educators Association, architects, school board members, Lehman Authority Board, PTA groups, Band Parents, and guests will meet at the top of the hill beyond Lehman Cemetery.

Willard Sutton, president of the Lake School Board, will be master of ceremonies.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Norman Tiffany, pastor of Lehman Methodist Church. Remarks will be made by Edgar Lashford, president of the joint school board; E. S. Tetter, County School superintendent; John Hewitt, chairman of the Authority.

Mr. Lashford and Mr. Hewitt will break the ground, passing the shovels to Raymon Hedden, who has the contract for construction.

Lester Squier, supervising principal, in outlining the program, said that the Band, on its way to keep a football engagement in Wyoming, where it will play for the Lehman-Wyoming game, will have bag luncheons provided by the cafeteria staff. Guests will find hot coffee and doughnuts at the school cafeteria after the ground-breaking.

3-Man Panel For Better Schools

Farley, Bernreuter, Hoch, To Speak Oct. 18

Three prominent educators will comprise a panel for Citizens Committee for Better Schools at the Dallas High School Auditorium, October 18, 8 p.m. Farley, president of Wilkes College; Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for Student Affairs at Pennsylvania State University; and John A. Hoch, dean of instruction at Bloomsburg State College, will discuss "What it takes to be a successful applicant for college and to remain in college."

Each will offer parents and prospective college applicants his opinion, based on experience in the specific school. Questions from the floor will be welcome at termination of the formal portion of the program. Dr. Irwin Jacobs, chairman of the study committee, will moderate. Parents and prospective college applicants are urged to attend.

Tryouts Sunday For Minstrel

Woman's Club Asks For Dancers, Chorus

Try-outs for the Junior-Senior Dallas Woman's Club Minstrel are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Library Annex. Needed are chorus members, dancers, end-men, and specialties. Any adult resident of the area is eligible.

Minstrel dates are November 10 and 11.

Mrs. Francis Ambrose was hostess Monday night to members of the committee: Mesdames Edward Ratcliff, Donald Clark, Howard Wiley, William Parry, Clayton Evans, Granville Sowden, Paul Gross, Merrill Faegenburg, Robert Brown, Robert Lewis, Richard Myers, Joseph Schneider, James Besecker Jr., Lawrence Moretti, Robert Moore, and Joseph Borton.

Brenda Chadwick Improves At Geisinger

Two-year old Brenda Chadwick, struck by a car near her home on East Center Street, Shavertown last Thursday morning, is improving at Geisinger Medical Center, where she was admitted with a fractured skull by Kingston Township ambulance. X-Rays taken at Nesbitt revealed the seriousness of the injury.

Brenda, two years old September 19, ran into the path of a car driven by Vance Dwyer, 22, a near neighbor, who was backing from his driveway. The car did not pass over the child.

E. V. Chadwick, Luzerne County Farm Agent, Brenda's father, had left moments earlier for an all-day session at Pennsylvania State University. Leroy Elliott, also of Center Street, drove Mrs. Chadwick to Nesbitt with the baby.

Brenda, fed at first intravenously, is now able to retain cautious amounts of solid food, and is paying more and more attention to her surroundings in the children's ward at Geisinger.

Natural Gas Comes To Central Dallas



Central Dallas rattled with the sound of pneumatic jack hammers Wednesday as workmen began ripping up the pave along Memorial Highway from Parry's Gulf Station to Henry's Jewelry Store to make way for natural gas lines that will serve the Back Mountain area.

Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company expects to hook many business places and residential consumers to these lines before snow flies.

Left is the ditch dug Wednesday morning in front of Kuehn's Drug Store with pipe line already being laid in the distance in front of Miners Bank Parking lot and across Toby's Creek.

Center is the area in front of Miners Bank Parking lot along Memorial Highway where lines are being hoisted into the big ditch by modern machines of the James Joyce Pipe Construction Co.

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Another Crash On Lake Road

Ties Up Traffic For Over An Hour

Traffic was tied up for over an hour Sunday night on Memorial Highway, when the stretch of road between the Lehman turnout and the Bowling alley was the scene of another accident, one of a series of crashes on a straight stretch of highway where visibility is unlimited.

Traffic was heavy after a perfect fall day at the Lake.

A car driven by Martin John Cook, Lehman Township, pulled out to pass a slowly moving car driven by a Duryea man, Fred Galletti.

A car already coming in the center lane, driven by Thomas Roberts of Sterling Street, Dallas, crashed into the rear of the Cook car.

Cook was thrown out onto the pave as his car sideswiped the Galletti car and struck a pole carrying a high tension wire. He miraculously escaped injury.

The Roberts car, its front end crushed, crossed the highway to the left and stopped on the shoulder.

Roberts, his chin badly lacerated, and in a state of shock, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital where his wounds required several sutures.

Dallas Community Ambulance was staffed by Alvin and Donald Shaffer.

Dallas Township chief Irwin Coolbaugh was assisted in deflecting traffic by Patrolman William Berti and Raymond Titus, of Dallas Borough, and State troopers Ganis and Fabian.

Dallas Streets Being Improved

Center Hill And Machell Surfaced

Dallas Borough Street Department on Wednesday completed resurfacing upper Machell Avenue as far as the William Carroll property.

Base of this much neglected road, was completely rebuilt during the early summer months so that it now is one of the best stretches of permanent street in the Borough. It is expected that the extension of Machell Avenue from the Carroll property to the intersection with Reservoir Drive will be constructed next year.

Jones Construction Company, which has a real estate development in the Machell Avenue area, has also excavated for approaches from Machell Avenue to its plot and has done considerable preparatory work for several new streets.

Also on the Borough's Street improvement program is the resurfacing of Center Hill Road between Lake Street and Memorial Highway. This work was started on Wednesday but was rained out. Resurfacing is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

Bloodmobile To Be At Y Oct. 20

Donors Reminded Of Change Of Location

Red Cross Bloodmobile, which has collected semi-annually at Dallas Borough School, will change its location October 20 to the Back Mountain YMCA building in Shavertown. Blood donors are asked to make a note of the change. Hours are 11:45 to 6.

Dallas Borough School uses the auditorium for its hot lunch program, and is no longer able to accommodate the blood program.

Red Cross survey indicates that Shavertown Y has adequate space for reception of donors, implementing of the blood donation, and serving of the snack following donation.

UGI Sponsors Films On Current Events

Luzerne Electric Division, U.G.I., in sponsoring films on world-wide events for distribution to schools of the area served by the U.G.I., served a buffet lunch at the Little White House on Monday, to which were invited newsmen from local papers, and T-V and radio personnel.

Following the luncheon prepared by Home Economist JoAnn Merli on the most up to date electric equipment, two films were shown, the first of a series which will cover the school year, salient points of "Summer in Space" and "Focus on Berlin".

E. S. Tetter, Luzerne County Superintendent of Schools, expressed his gratification. Russell Samuels presided in the absence of James L. Brownlee.

Hudak Has Contract To Clear Fire Site

Tony Hudak has the contract for razing the remaining walls, and clearing up the debris left by the fire at Back Mountain Lumber & Coal Company Building in Shavertown.

Dixon's Is Sold To Restaurant Man From Ohio

Jack Townsend Will Operate Under Name Of "The Town House."

Dixon's Restaurant has been sold to Jack Townsend of Athens, Ohio, who will operate it under the same policies as followed by the late Ralph Dixon, retaining the same staff.

The name will be changed to "The Town House."

Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Townsend sealed the bargain this past week, and on Sunday, Mr. Townsend took possession.

Mr. Townsend, an experienced restaurant man whose restaurant in Athens is about to be swallowed by expansion of Ohio University, has been interested in purchase of Dixon's ever since early August.

Commitments in Athens will keep his family in residence there until the close of school in the spring. His wife and two children, Stephen, 12, and Molly, 10 will move to Dallas at that time.

Mrs. Dixon expects to remain at Elmcrest where the family moved twelve years ago from Hudson, at the time Mr. Dixon bought out Harold Titman, when there were only seven houses at Elmcrest.

A number of potential buyers have considered purchase of the restaurant since the untimely death of Ralph Dixon, August 7, Mr. Townsend fell in love with Dallas at first sight, and has been negotiating for purchase ever since.

Avenue Resurfaced

Ferguson Avenue as far as Nellie West Beauty Parlor has been resurfaced by Kingston Township Street Department.

Keeping Posted

ASA L. DAY, Dallas, head of Keystone Coca Cola Bottling Company, was this week elected a Director of the Keystone Bottlers Association of Pennsylvania.

MRS. HARRIET STEVENS, 92, died Friday at a nursing home in Highland Park, Ill. A community leader, she and her husband the late E. G. Stevens operated the Stevens House, better known as Raub's Hotel, for many years in Dallas. A son, Rowland, Aptakiskis Farm, Prairie View, Ill. formerly operated a hardware store in Dallas and was for many years a buyer for Montgomery Ward & Co. She also leaves a son, George, several grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Mary Morris, New York City. Burial was in Illinois. Memorial services will be held in Dallas at a time to be announced.

SHAVERTOWN PROPERTY of the former Frantz Card & Gift Shop was sold at Sheriff's Sale Tuesday morning for \$35,500 to Edwardsville National Bank, holders of the first mortgage.

WYOMING NATIONAL BANK has purchased the two-family block on Main Street, Shavertown, from the Harry Still Estate. The building will be razed and the area used as expanded parking lot for the Bank's new Back Mountain Branch.

LEMUEL T. TROSTER, Dallas, has sold Troster Insurance Agency to Bruce Slocum, Seranton, who took possession on October 1st. Mr. Troster will devote his time to marketing food supplements (Nutri-Bio). He will retain an interest in the insurance business selling mutual funds and life insurance.

REV. ROBERT WEBSTER, former pastor of Tracksville Methodist Church, more recently pastor at Dorrancon Methodist, and his mother Mrs. Tracey Webster, were honored at a farewell party by his congregation Sunday evening before departing for his new church at Clarks Summit. He received a large purse from friends, church members; and gifts from the Choir, Sunday School Classes, Boy Scouts and MYF. Four hundred church members attended his final Communion Service earlier in the day.

A STUTZ BEARCAT owned by Tiny Gould; a 1914 Ford Truck and a 1923 Ford Station wagon owned by Jack Sordoni will take part in the 6-day, 16th Annual National Revival of the famed Glidden Tour starting Sunday from Hershey. Thirty-nine states and two foreign countries will be represented. Tuesday night at 7 the 300-car cavalcade will parade through Scranton. Mr. Gould is regional director of the Antique Car Club of America and General Regional Coordinator of the Tour for Northeastern Pennsylvania. Lambert Swingle, Sordoni Construction Superintendent is Activities Director. Mr. Gould's Bearcat has won four first places this year, and will be in the Hershey Show Friday and Saturday.

Community Honors Departing Librarian At Farewell Dinner



Miss Miriam Lathrop, Librarian for the past sixteen years of Back Mountain Memorial Library is in the place of honor at the speaker's table, flanked on the left by Miss Frances Dorrance, former librarian at Hoyt, and on the right by Mrs. Harry Ohlman, chairman of the dinner honoring Miss Lathrop. Beyond Mrs. Ohlman is Mrs. Louise Colwell, principal of Dallas Borough elementary school.

Standing, left to right, are: Mrs. Russell Lawry, who gave the invocation Tuesday night at the Country Club; Mrs. Fred Howell, who presented the illuminated certificate; Mr. Howell; Robert Bachman, president of the Library Association; and Mrs. Bachman, librarian of the children's division.

Staunch Library Supporters Gather At Dinner Honoring Miriam Lathrop

Faithful supporters of Back Mountain Memorial Library gathered Tuesday night at Irem Country Club at a smorgasbord dinner in honor of Miss Miriam Lathrop, who, after sixteen years as pilot of the Library, will leave October 15 for her new home in Sun City, Arizona.

"It's wonderful to have been with the library, and it's wonderful to be starting a new life," Miss Lathrop summed it up, as she accepted from Mrs. Fred Howell a hand-illuminated certificate setting forth her accomplishments as first librarian.

There were no set speeches. Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Master of Ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Russell Lawry, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Louise Colwell who spoke of the strides children of Dallas Borough School had made in appreciation of reading under Miss Lathrop's guidance; Miss Frances Dorrance, who traced Miss Lathrop's early girlhood, and events leading to her dedication to library work.

Robert Bachman, president of the Library Association, and speaking for the Board said that it had been a pleasure to work with her. "We will all miss you very much," he concluded, a sentiment which was reflected in the face of every dinner guest.

Mrs. Howell, associated with Miss Lathrop in the Library before the shelves were filled with books, presided over the dinner.

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This Should Be An Easy One



This is the way they appeared on May 15, 1929. The Senior Class at Dallas Borough High School wasn't looking too seriously toward the future, yet a World War and a Korean War was ahead of them. In this picture are: a local merchant, a college professor, a Californian, and a physician's wife whose daughter is a graduate of Smith College. Now you go ahead and guess the rest of them, we've given you enough clues.

Parking Area Being Expanded



As part of Dallas Borough's improvement program this old shed back of the Borough Building was being removed this week by Street Department employees.

The shed was formerly used for new car storage when the property was owned by the late James Oliver but has fallen in to disuse during recent years.

The area, which adjoins Miners National Bank Parking lot, will eventually be paved giving the center of Dallas excellent parking facilities for shoppers.

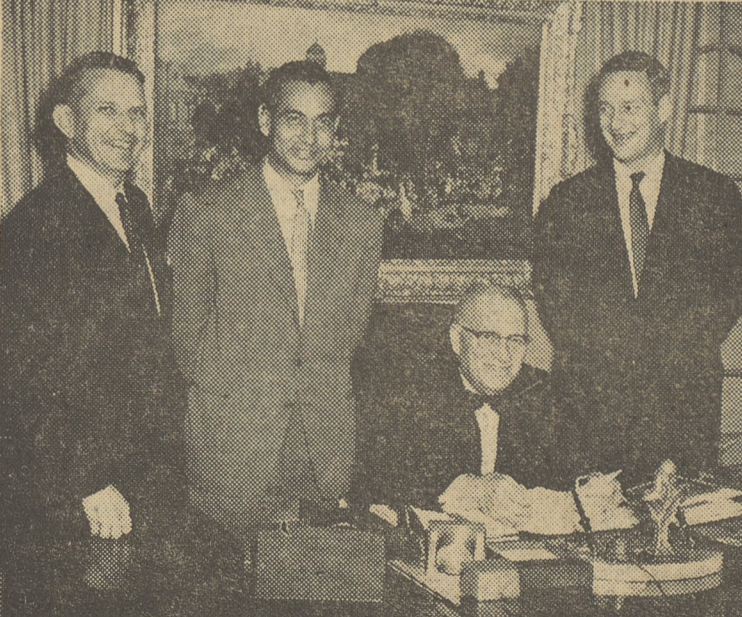
Shiber Will Discuss Slavery Before Civil War Round Table

"What Was The Most Important Cause?" will be the subject of a panel discussion at the meeting of the Civil War Round Table next Friday evening, October 13 at Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Among the participants will be Ray Shiber, Richard Garman, Jack Ruggles and Richard Harris. Howard Risley will act as moderator.

"This should be one of the most spirited sessions held by the Round Table" according to J. F. Salada, president. "There were many causes for the war; economic, psychological and political but among the members of the Round Table there is a marked division of thought. Men like Shiber and Garman place slavery as the most important cause

From Across The Sea



Commonwealth Telephone Company is again host to a fellow member of the industry, Abdel-Al Ahmed Sawaby, Chief Inspector of Accounts Section, Tele-communication Organization, Cairo, Egypt.

Preliminary to undertaking a four-week study of Commonwealth's accounting system, Mr. Sawaby is pictured in the office of Andrew J. Sordoni, chairman of Commonwealth's Board. Left to Right: Col. H. H. Butler, vice president and general manager, Mr. Sawaby, Senator Sordoni and Jack Sordoni, Commonwealth president.

Three times in as many years, Commonwealth has participated in these technical assistance programs as host, first, to a South Korean and then to an Ethiopian member of tele-communications. These exchanges, a part of our government's foreign policy, are conducted under the FCC's direction through the United Nation's Fellowship Program.

After three months of study in the U.S., Mr. Sawaby will spend a like period in the United Kingdom before returning to Egypt to apply newly learned techniques in the Tele-communications Organization of the UAR.