

Library Auction Calf Burns To Death As Blaze Destroys Ernie Gay's Barn

Ernie Gay's registered Guernsey bull calf, bought at the Library Auction in July, burned to death Tuesday shortly after noon in the flaming wreckage of the five story barn on his property on Sutton Creek Road, Franklin Township.

So terrific was the blaze that nobody could get close enough to even attempt a rescue.

Mrs. Gay said, "And it was just yesterday that we received the registration papers. It was the family pet." The little calf contributed by Raymond Goeringer to the Auction from Lake Louise Farm, was not even six months old.

The huge barn was empty except for the calf and a few bales of hay. Foundation walls crumbled under the fierce heat.

Fire leaped the road, attacked trees and brush along the creek, burned out the underpinning of stout posts supporting the guard rail.

Heat melted the tar, reducing the pave to a viscid and sluggishly moving river of black.

Fire crept up the hillside, breaking out sporadically in vegetation already tinder-dry from the late drought.

State Police, alerted by a mystery explosion which was synchronous with the report of fire in the Ernie Gay barn, converged upon the scene, in expectation of a major disaster.

State foresters guarded the hillside, quenching incipient brush fires.

Ernie and his wife stood helplessly by, surrounded by neighbors from as far away as Orange and Center Moreland.

Five pieces of fire apparatus answered the alarm, Harding and Franklin Township remaining after Dallas and West Pittston companies had left.

No cause of the blaze has been determined. Loss is about \$12,000.

Ernie and his wife were both away from home at the time, Mrs. Arthur Gay, across Sutton Creek Road, was alone. Ernie called her, "Did you hear an explosion? Somebody said it was our way."

"Yes, I heard it, but it wasn't here. Your barn's on fire."

Wyoming Keeps Record Intact

Redskins Take Advantage Of Lake-Lehman Miscues

Taking early advantage of Lake-Lehman miscues, Wyoming posted its third straight conference win Saturday, downing the Knights 20-0 before a large crowd at Wyoming.

It was also the fifth straight win for Coach Podwika's gridgers who have yet to yield a score to five opponents.

Wyoming held an 18-0 bulge at half-time scoring on drives of 55, 30 and 25 yards.

Another Lake-Lehman fumble in the third period set up the final Redskin touchdown.

55-Yard Drive

Lake-Lehman failed to gain after taking the kick-off and were forced to punt with Wyoming putting the ball in play on its own 45.

From here the Redskins marched for their initial score with Gene Turchetti scoring from 14-yards behind a key block thrown by Al Danowski. Turchetti lugged the ball five times picking up 48-yards in the drive.

Up Lead

Wyoming upped its lead to 12-0 early in the second period as the forward wall opened big holes for the backs again and Dave Crisman traveled 20-yards for the second score.

Later in the period Wyoming used four plays to go 25-yards with Al Danowski plunging over from the 2-yard stripe. The score was set up as the Lehman safetyman let the ball roll after touching it and Barry Kennedy pounced on the loose ball at the 25.

Use Reserves

After building up a substantial half-time lead Coach Podwika was contented to use his second and third stringers on offense with the first stringers playing mostly on defense in order to keep its defensive record intact.

Midway in the third period another Wyoming punt got away from the safetyman. Redskin end Jan Saunders got a clear shot at the ball, scooped it up at the 25 and went in for the final score untouched. Al Danowski plunged for the only extra point of the afternoon.

Stan Palmer and Don Anesi did most of the gaining for the Knights which was not too much since the Wyoming line spent a good portion of the afternoon in the Lake-Lehman backfield.

Home Saturday

Lake-Lehman returns to its home grounds Saturday to host Edwardsville at 2 p.m. The Knights get the nod in this tilt.

Mystery Blast

A mystery blast rocked the Back Mountain Tuesday at 12:35 p.m.

High School To Lay Cornerstone Sunday At 3 P.M.

Dedication To Take Place Friday Evening Of Following Week

Dallas Schools schedule two important events in less than a period of a week: Laying of the Cornerstone for the new high school Sunday at 3 p.m., and formal dedication next Friday night, October 20, at 8 o'clock.

At Cornerstone ceremonies on Sunday, Charles H. Mannear will represent the School Board; James O. Lacy, the architect; Frederick W. Eck, the Dallas School District Authority Board; Boyd H. Kline, contractor.

Music will be furnished by the senior high school band.

Invocation will be by Rev. Russell C. Lawry, benediction by Rev. Francis A. Kane.

Flag-raising will be in the hands of Key Club and Keyettes.

An open house will follow the program, giving an opportunity for the public to tour the new building.

Formal dedication, Dr. Robert A. Mellman presiding, will take place the following Friday night, the ceremonies also followed by an Open House, with the building remaining open until 10:30.

Alfred M. Camp, musical director of Dallas Junior High School, will give an organ recital in advance of the program. Invocation will be by Rev. William W. Reid Jr., benediction by Rev. William McClelland.

Eugene S. Teter, superintendent of Luzerne County Schools, will extend greetings.

Presentation of the building will be by James O. Lacy.

Acceptance for the School Authority, by Frederick Eck, chairman; for the School Board, Charles H. Mannear, president; for the school, W. Frank Trimble, high school principal; for the students, Dale Mosier, president of Student Council.

Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, will make the dedicatory address.

Rev. Robert D. Yost will offer the prayer of dedication.

The senior high school band directed by Lester Lewis will play the National Anthem.

To Talk On Survival



LT. COL. LEON BEISEL

Lt. Col. Leon Beisel will speak to Shavertown PTA Monday evening at 8:15, talking as his topic "Survival and Fall-Out," stressing the effect on children, and pinpointing specific plans formulated by Civil Defense of Luzerne County in relation to the Back Mountain.

Teachers will meet with parents in home-rooms at 8 p.m. Mrs. Richard Sheldon will speak on plans for the Children's Clothing and Furniture Sale at the business meeting. Mrs. John Rogers will preside.

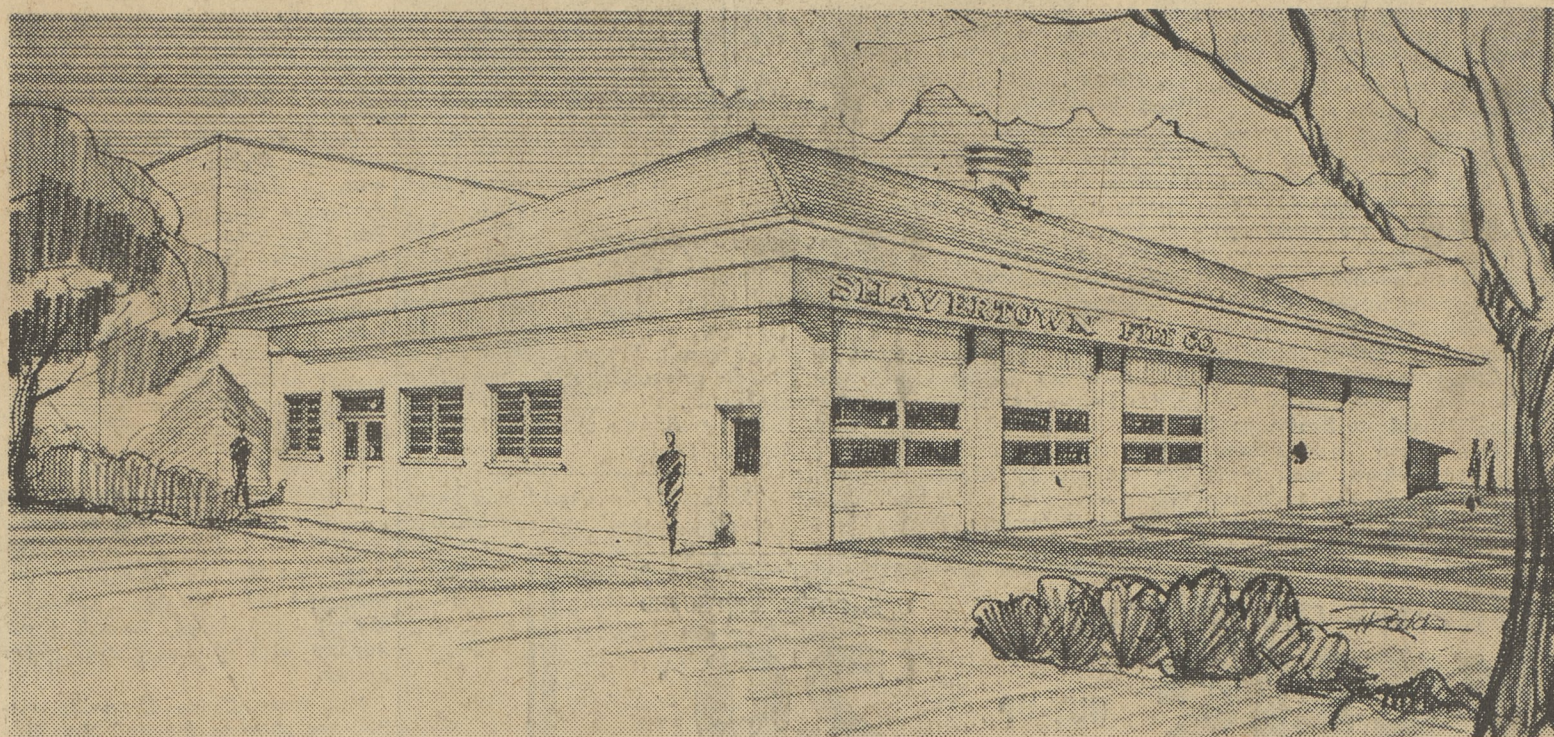
Mrs. Goodwin's sixth grade home-room mothers, headed by Mrs. Robert Walk and Mrs. John Cook, will serve refreshments.

Study Committee To Complete Panel Plans

The study committee for Citizens Committee for Better Schools will meet with chairman Dr. Irvin Jacobs, Monday evening to complete plans for staging the panel discussion on Wednesday. On the study committee are: Mrs. Fred Eck, Mrs. Hale Coughlin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Besecker Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Dr. Robert E. Bernreuter, and John Hoch will discuss "What it Takes to Be a Successful Applicant for College," and answer questions from the audience. Place, Dallas High School auditorium; time, 8 p.m.

Shavertown's Attractive New Fire House



This is the architect's sketch of the new Shavertown Fire Company Building, designed by Allen, Rodda and Hauck, to replace the present structure which will be razed immediately to make way for the new Back Mountain Lumber & Coal Building.

It will be constructed at a cost of \$30,000 immediately in the rear of the new Back Mountain Branch of Wyoming National Bank and will face Main Street, Shavertown.

Plans call for a three-stall garage to house fire apparatus and Kingston Township Ambulance. There

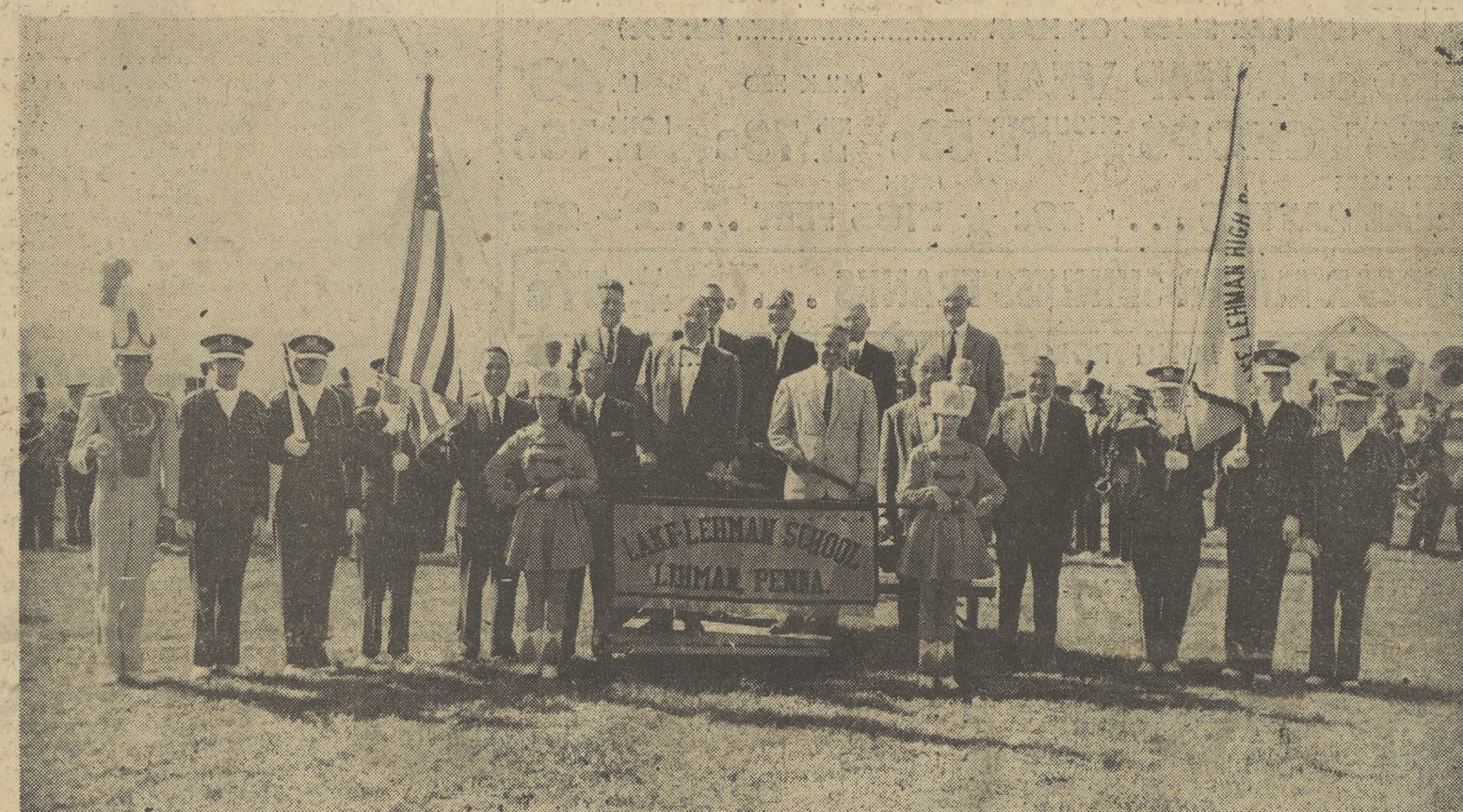
will also be a combination meeting room and kitchen.

It will be built, and maintained by Back Mountain Lumber & Coal Company which will also furnish heat, light and insurance. In exchange the fire company will deed a triangular piece of its property to

Back Mountain Lumber & Coal Company in order to facilitate construction of its fine new store in Shavertown.

Plans now call for completion of the new Fire Hall before the holidays.

Officials Gather At Lake-Lehman For Traditional Ground-Breaking



Ground-breaking ceremonies Saturday morning set officially in motion construction of the new Lake-Lehman High School. The prize winning high school band lent color and action to the traditional break-

ing of the sod.

Posed for a photograph, officials appear on the improvised rostrum, flanked by honor guard of the band. Holding the banner are Karla Ray and Yichi Gennetts. Standing

left to right are Richard Williams, Robert Traver, William Phillips, Lewis Hopter, Donald Smith, Dean Shaver, Edgar Darby, Edgar Lashford, Ray Roushey, Ramon Hedden, Gary Hopper, Thomas

Shalata, and Thomas Fields.

Standing at the rear are Robert Belles, Anthony Marchakitus, Eugene S. Teter, Willard Sutton, and Lester Squier.

Photo By Kozemchak

Woodcock Season Opens Saturday

Woodcock season starts Saturday, runs through November 22. Daily limit is four, maximum possession limit is eight after the first day. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset, week days only. Exception is that on October 21, opening of the waterfowl season, no hunting is permissible until noon; and on October 28, opening of small game season, no shooting until 8 a.m. EST.

DALLAS LEGION TO INSTALL EDWARD BUCKLEY

Ed Buckley, local postal employee, will be installed as Commander of Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion tomorrow night at 8 in the Post Home on Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Mr. Buckley has been a member of Dallas Legion for sixteen years, has held every office and served as president of the Home Association for a number of years.

Fellow officers to be installed are

James Davenport, senior vice-commander; Leonard Dougherty, Junior vice-commander; Tom Reese, adjutant; Richard Staub, treasurer; Bernard McDermott, historian; George Cave, chaplain; William O'Brien, service officer; Dick Fuller and Thomas Kane, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation officer will be Nello Carozzoni, 12th District Commander, assisted by Luzerne Post 525 Drill Team.

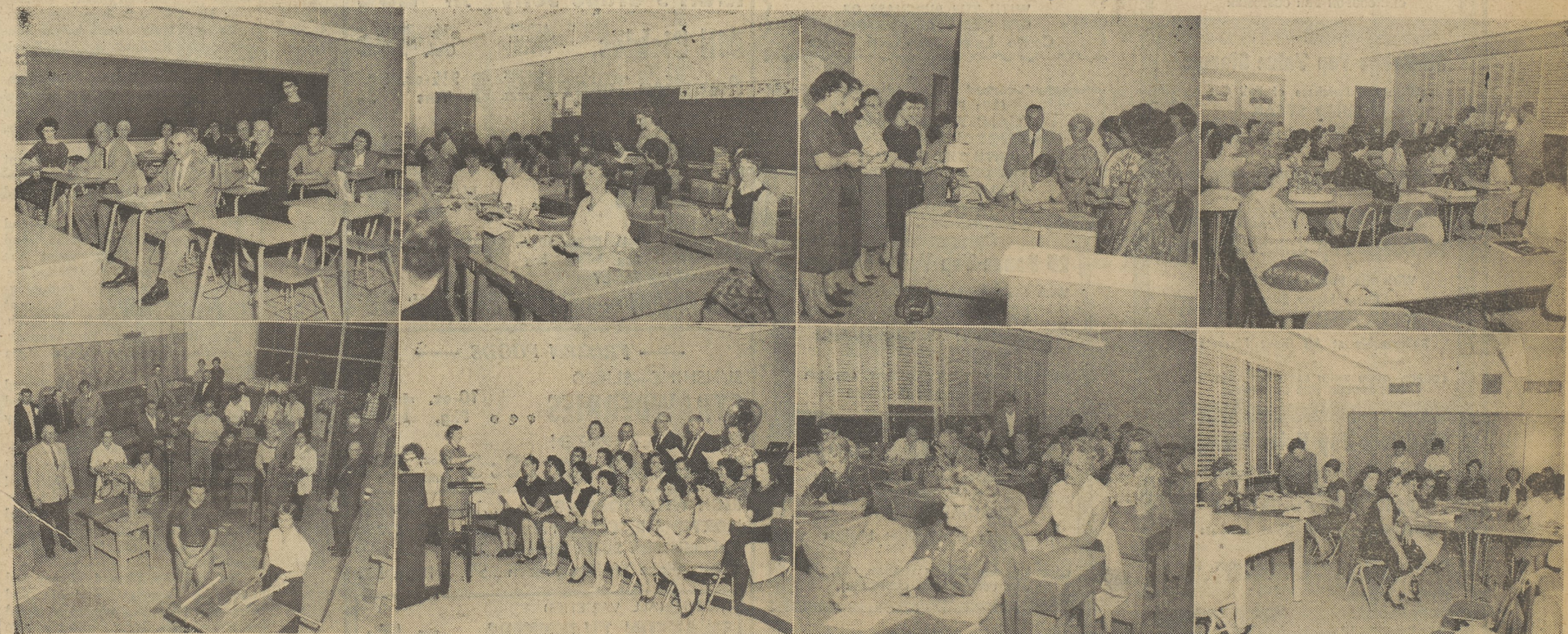
Speaker of the evening will be Peter Toloczko, National Field Representative of American Legion.

Mrs. Martha Reese, newly installed president and friends are invited to attend the colorful ceremony.

Falling Leaves Slippery

Falling leaves are making streets slippery. Drive Carefully.

Students In Evening Classes For Adults Gather At Dallas High School



First Monday night of Adult Evening School sessions saw some of the classes already in action, with lines of prospective students waiting to register.

Already the enrollment is reaching toward 400, with classes scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at the new high school.

Upper left is a public speaking class taught by Judy Richards.

Below it, is the popular woodworking class taught by Joseph Po-

drakiz.

Second picture, upper, is typing class taught by Emma Engler. Directly below is the adult chorus, tuning up, under direction of Florence Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Camp register another group of students in the office, and directly beneath is a class in short hand being taught by Marcia Burke. At the top of the bell, students will change places with the pupils in the typing class.

An art class taught by Mrs.

Ground Broken For High School At Lake-Lehman

Lashford And Darby Wield Shovels In Traditional Rites

Bulldozers a quarter mile away provided a fitting background for ground-breaking ceremonies at Lehman Saturday morning, as construction crews went methodically about their work while officials performed the traditional ceremony of turning the sod.

Gathered on the high ground above Lehman Cemetery, and looking down upon the site of actual clearing operations, administrators, members of the Building Authority and Lake-Lehman school board, representatives of the Educators Association, the Student Council, PTA groups, Band Parents, engineers and architects, took their places as the band marched briskly up the road.

The band formed behind the improvised rostrum, and under direction of John Miliauskas, played the National Anthem.

Stepping out into bright morning sunshine after dark days when the new high school building for Lake-Lehman hung in the balance, those who had labored mightily to make the new school a reality, took the first formal step toward realization of the goal.

Breaking the sod were Edgar Lashford, president of the five-way jointure school board, and Edgar Darby, member of Lehman Authority Board. Raymon Hedden, general contractor, received the sod.

Rev. Norman Tiffany, pastor of St. Lehman Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Brief remarks were made by Mr. Lashford, Mr. Darby, and Eugene S. Teter, superintendent of Luzerne County Schools. All three speakers stressed the importance of vision, of looking toward the future, of determination to give the best possible facilities, with full realization that a school must be paid for over many years, and that it must not be out-moded before the final payment is made.

Willard Sutton, president of Lake Township board, was Emcee.

Introduced from the rostrum were Lester B. Squier, Anthony Marchakitus, and Robert Z. Belles, for the administrator; John Zaleskas, Educators; Stanley Palmer and Stella Rodriguez, student councils of Lake and Lehman buildings; Mrs. Clarence Oberst, Lake-Noxen, and Willis Gentile, Lehman-Jackson-Ross PTA; Carl Swanson, Band Parents; Don Smith, architects; James Martin former supervising principal of Dallas Schools; Dean Shaver, chairman of the building committee; John Miliauskas, director of the prize-winning band.

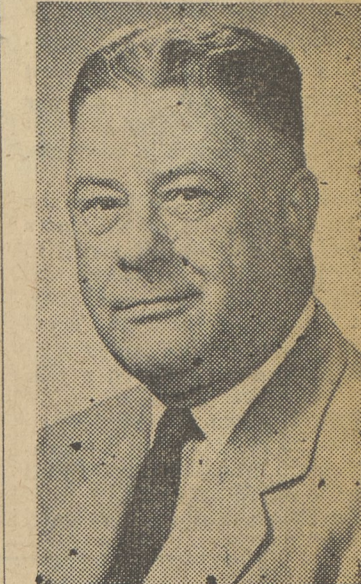
Guests adjourned to the Lehman School cafeteria, where hot coffee was on tap, with hundreds of doughnuts.

Committee on arrangements for the ground-breaking was composed of William Bates, Walter Chamberlain, and Paul Crockett.

Queen Anne's Lace

"It was a beautiful picture of Queen Anne's Lace in the Dallas Post last week. It WAS Queen Anne's Lace, wasn't it?" inquired Mrs. Theodore Grey of Harveys Lake, the first to identify the most recent Whatsit.

Lt. Governor, Kiwanis



ALFRED H. ACKERSON

At Pennsylvania District Convention, Kiwanis International, October 11 in Wilkes-Barre, Alfred H. Ackerson was elected Lieutenant Governor of Division 15, Pennsylvania, succeeding Marc L. Ruch of Plymouth, January 1.

Division 15 is composed of clubs from Carbondale, Scranton, Jessup, Peckville, Tunkhannock, Dallas, Pittston, Swoyersville, Nanticoke, Plymouth, Forty Fort-Kingston, and Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Ackerson is secretary of Dallas Kiwanis, and a past president of Kiwanis Club of Mooretown, N.J. He served as New Jersey District Chairman of Boys and Girls Work Committee, 1954, 1955.

Mr. Ackerson and his wife Edna were residents of Forty Fort for sixteen years, were transferred to Mooretown, N. J. and returned to Wyoming Valley in 1960. They live at Ledgeways, Dallas RD 2. Mr. Ackerson is associated with the Northeastern Pennsylvania National Bank and Trust Company as a sales representative.

Dallas delegates to the convention were Robert S. Maturi, Jerome R. Gardner, and Mr. Ackerson.

Key Club Wins Group Award

Parents Magazine Sends Certificate

The Key Club, through a letter written to George McCutcheon, has been informed by Parents Magazine that it will receive a plaque as one of the winners of the 1960-1961 Youth Group Achievement contest. Winners will be announced in the November issue of Parents Magazine.

The letter continues: "The purpose of the Youth Group Achievement Awards is to give young people recognition for constructive service in their communities. We hope, therefore, that you will be able to honor the group you have nominated by arranging a special ceremony for presentation of the plaque, which will be forwarded to you shortly. "We send our best wishes for continued achievement."

Marie E. Hermann Material printed in the main in the Dallas Post was used as a basis for specifications sent to Parents Magazine.

Surplus Food Today

Surplus food will be distributed today, 9 to 2, in the Trucksville Fire Hall. Those eligible for receipt of surplus foods are asked to bring cartons.