

Added To Substitutes

Added to the substitute list by Dallas directors at the December meeting were these four names: Mrs. Marilyn J. Rozelle, Shavertown, elementary teacher; Francis L. Ambrose, Elmcrest, secondary teacher; Mrs. Marjorie E. Connelly, Dallas, school nurse; Robert C. Williams, Harveys Lake, custodian.

Dallas Topples West Pittston Lake-Lehman Loses To Wyoming

Dallas Senior High basketball squad brought its exhibition record to 2 wins against 1 loss by downing West Pittston at home Tuesday night 65-57.

With coach Clint Erost using his starting five all the way for the second straight game, Dallas overwhelmed West Pittston in the overtime period, outscoring the Rams 12-4 after the regulation game ended 53-44.

Junior Tommy Gauntlett continued his torrid scoring as he tossed in 26 counters to give him a total of 77 for 3 games.

Also scoring in double figures were Letts and Mosier with 12 and Carey 11. The other starter Belles chipped in with 4.

Kutledge and Fogli with 14 and Demboski 12 led the visitors.

Last Friday Dallas stopped Northwest at home 60-51 as Gauntlett poured in 23 points. Letts also went support with his 15. Other scorers were Carey 8, Mosier and Gardner 7.

Dallas meets Forty Fort at the Dallas Senior high gym Friday night.

Second Loss
Lake-Lehman lost its second straight exhibition game losing a heart-breaker to Wyoming 46-43. A poor second period was the biggest downfall for Lehman as the Redskins outscored the Knights 22-12 to hold a 31-20 half-time advantage.

Ellsworth led the scoring for the Knights as he tossed in seven field goals for 14 counters. Bob Rogers chipped in with 12.

Dallas Directors Reelect Mannear To Presidency

Dr. Bodycomb Named Vice President By Reorganized Board

Dallas School Board reorganized Tuesday night, electing incumbent Charles Mannear to the presidency. Dr. Robert Bodycomb was elected vice president, Atty Jonathan Valentine reelected solicitor, William Wright was elected to represent Dallas on Wyoming Valley Technical Institute Board, Earl Phillips alternate.

Mr. Phillips, taking the chair pro tem, made his first official duty administration of the oath of office to Mrs. Thomas Vernon, director at large, and Mrs. Paul Steinhauer, elected by Franklin Township.

Elevation of Mr. Phillips to the chair pro tem, ended official participation of retiring members of the board. Mrs. John Stahl acted as teller for the secret ballot required by law for election of president and vice president.

Retiring members James Hutchison, William Clewell, Henry Hess, and Don Hislop left the Senior High School library after election of officers. Not in attendance were four other retiring men: Lewis LeGrand, Philip Cheney, Walter Mohr, and Francis Ambrose.

Big High School Enrollment
In making his report, superintendent Robert A. Mellman stated that enrollment next year would be approximately 90 students more than this year, and that every room was already scheduled.

He foresaw the need for four more teachers: one teacher of art, holding certification also in English and social studies; one teacher of music, who, he explained, might be on a part-time basis, for chorus work; one teacher of chemistry and physics; and one teacher of mathematics.

William Davis called attention to rising millage necessary when teachers are added to the staff.

Dr. Mellman countered by stating that Harrisburg could not give the green light to a program which added ninety pupils to an enrollment already dangerously near overcrowding of classrooms, without more teachers.

To Earl Phillips' suggestion: that it is the smaller children who need special attention, rather than those of high school age, Dr. Mellman replied that elementary school children, contained in a single classroom get far more actual guidance than high school students who constantly change classrooms, and that it is the more demanding high school subjects which require added attention.

He also cited the need for another special education class, one in the senior high school, to supplement one already in operation at Junior High School and the special classes at Westmoreland elementary.

Cafeteria
The cafeteria under direction of Frank Hemingway, he said, is much better organized. In a report issued for November by business manager Thomas Jenkins, 35,208 student lunches were served, 1,191 employee lunches.

Surplus commodities received included 110 cases of turkey, 75 of apple sauce, 62 of tomatoes, 42 of apples, 59 of cranberries, 35 of flour, 23 of ground beef.

All commodities are used. In spite of surplus food received, the cafeteria continues to operate at a loss. Administration sees ways of tightening the operation. This is the first time that a satellite hot lunch program has been attempted in Luzerne County.

Personnel
Permission was granted to William A. Austin to attend Elementary School Arithmetic Workshop Dec. 14 in Berwick; to Miss Esther Saxe National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in San Francisco April 1 to 18; Mrs. Rachel Porter to be absent without pay December 18 - 21.

Lester Lewis will take six students to the District Band in Honesdale January 18 to 20; Mary Bennett, Judy Williams, William Cooper, John Wardell Thomas Pierce, William Welch.

Clinton Brobst has been asked to serve on the visiting committee at Athens Area High School, March 20 to 22.

J. Philip Richards, art teacher, lectured at Keystone Nov. 28.

Snow Removal
Employed for snow removal will be: at Dallas Elementary, Caddie LaBar; Shavertown, Philip Walters; Caddie LaBar; Dallas Senior High School, Thomas VanHorn.

Alternates for all schools, Emerson Evans and Kenneth Martin.

All men have up to date equipment and will give schools priority.

English comp while working across that old desk and taking directions from Myra Risley in writing and proof reading, Myra used to be an English teacher and never got over it. If that old desk could talk—or write—it could fill the Post many times over. I should say it has already done that.

The old wooden desk should have a pension now, even if Myra doesn't get one.

Myra, do be kind to the new-fangled desk. It never was a tree. It doesn't know anything yet. But it will in time with you working over it!!!

300 Pound Pig Crash Victim

A 300 pound pig, dashing across front bumper, the grille, and the radiator, and threw the car out of alignment.

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Resignation Accepted

Frederick J. Case has tendered his resignation as coach of Dallas Junior High School basketball team.

expectant mother. The verdict was O.K.

The pig was a total loss.

Mrs. Yatsko was going home from Commonwealth Telephone Company where she is employed. Her husband, also driving home, arrived at the scene of the accident just as bystanders were separating the pig from the radiator.

Relief Teachers Needed

Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent, placed before the school board Tuesday night the need for relief teachers in the elementary schools. Principals of these buildings, he pointed out, are never able to leave their classrooms to visit others, and free time is needed for duties expected of a principal.

One full time relief teacher, he said, could relieve principals in grade schools of teaching duties one afternoon a week.

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Myra's New Desk

By Rev. Charles Gilbert

"You came just too late to help with this new desk!" Joked the office force. The desk had just crawled out of its cardboard packing and lay there speechless on its side on the floor. Howard was trying to get it to stand up; he was thinking of the late Nort Bert who was always around to help. But there was son, Billy Bert, bolting the legs on. The last nut was turned tight.

"All right, up with it!" Bert and the girls got around to coax it to its feet. Howard was on one side, who shouldn't be lifting. They told him but that was all the good, it did. Me, I tried jostling for a position to get my hands under but they said, "Reverend, they are all younger than you are." "Snort!" says I. But far be it from me to discourage youth's friendly deference to century-bound age. Youth should respect their elders. I was told in my youth.

O.K. the new desk without a groan got to its feet. I don't believe it was very heavy anyway. Bet I could've histed it up by myself! There it rolled into the place where Myra would be using it. Was she beaming with delight over her new toy? She was not. She was sputtering, "I didn't want a new desk. I liked the old one. I was used to it."

I know, I know. My old desk at home has been taken down and reassembled in many a parsonage through the years. It is an heirloom. Goes back to a school teacher uncle of mine. One man told me once that my uncle laid him across this desk for purposes for which boys used to be laid across desks. I have quite a time keeping house in and on it. Cleaning it is a major production not hastily nor often come at.

There was Myra's new steel desk. The desk drawers were on rollers. They can store lots of things that have to be kept in a newswoman's desk. How will she find anything for the next few weeks! That old desk did all right. Our Catherine has avowed that she learned more about

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