

## Harold Brobst Heads Campaign For Bob Fleming

### Legislative Candidate Will Run Strictly As An Independent

Harold Brobst, President of Dallas Borough Council, in a statement to The Dallas Post this week, has this to say: "When Bob Fleming called and asked me to be chairman of his campaign for State Representative of the Sixth Legislative District, I might have hesitated. If I had done so, it would have been only because of my own limited experience in such matters. However, I have long recognized that it is not difficult to sell a superior product. It seemed to me that selling a man of Bob's qualities should not be too difficult a job, and I therefore accepted."

"Events of the past three weeks have fully justified my belief, for throughout the Sixth District, the reception of the Fleming candidacy has been favorable beyond even my own most optimistic expectations."

"In what is known as the 'Back Mountain area' we are looking for a heavy vote in which we expect Bob to poll huge majorities. In other areas, Bob is already pulling ahead of the other candidates. I personally have travelled throughout the District to speak to local people on behalf of Bob, only to find that they already know his qualifications and have made up their minds to vote for him."

"Wherever I ask, I find Bob is liked and respected by his fellow members of the legal profession, who look upon him as an honest, well qualified, successful attorney, who has accumulated a valuable fund of practical experience, both in and out of the courtroom, over the past thirteen years."

### Popular With Veterans

"He is popular with the veterans' organizations, who recognize that he has been chosen by Daddow-Isaacs as its adviser in legal matters and as its Memorial Day speaker for the past ten or twelve years and that he has done an excellent job in both capacities."

"He is respected in his church and has a wide circle of friends among those who have been active in Parent-Teacher organizations. The fact that the congregation of the Dallas Methodist Church thought enough of him and his wife and children to select them as its 'Christian Family of the Year' in 1961, has, of course, favorably impressed voters, regardless of religious faith."

In summing up, Campaign Chairman Brobst adds this: "The finest tribute of all is that heard from the Democratic opposition who, to a man, state that they would rather see any candidate other than Bob Fleming win the Republican primary, for he is the one candidate they are worried about this fall. It is now necessary for the Republican voters to justify this tribute."

**Asks Neighbors To Help**  
"We recognize that it is no easy task to win an independent and that Bob, not having considered running for office until recently, has had to put his law practice ahead of his campaigning in many instances. But Bob is working tirelessly at this campaign, as much as his time will permit, in long evenings and long Saturdays, and with him are working a growing legion of friends throughout the Sixth. I personally call upon my friends and upon all in the Sixth District to speak out to friends and neighbors about this candidacy, to call upon us if you want bumper stickers, and, above all, to be sure to get out to the polls and cast your ballot on May 15 for Bob Fleming."

"We do not claim that we offer you a 'perfect' candidate, for no man is, and Bob would be the last man to claim to be anything approaching a 'perfect' candidate. But we cannot see how we could offer a better candidate, or a better qualified one."

**Absolutely Independent**  
When questioned as to Attorney Fleming's position in the Clark-Flack senatorial contest, Brobst said: "Bob has made it perfectly clear that he is 100% neutral, because both Pete Clark and Senator Flack are personal friends and long-time fellow residents of this community. I myself am for Pete Clark. Many of Bob's other staunchest supporters, including two or more members of Dallas Borough Council, are for Harold Flack. But Bob Fleming himself is determined to remain completely neutral for he does not feel that he should do anything to hurt either candidate's chances. This is his position, and he will not change his position."

### Peacocks Missing

It takes a real genius to lose two pairs of peacocks. Even one indignant peacock, stuffed into gunnysack with tail feathers protruding, would make sufficient outcry to raise the dead. Abducting four peacocks in four sacks would be a chore for the strongest man. Anybody see Willard John Jr.'s peacocks?

## Proud That They Are Pennsylvanians



William Welch, Barry Slocum and Jon Butler accept from Senator Harold Flack the official Pennsylvania State Flag which the Key Club will carry in the parade at the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

## Second Place In General Science At King's



Mary Demko stands with her science exhibit from Dallas Junior High School, where she is in the ninth grade. Mary, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Demko, 34 Orchard Street, took second place in her category at King's College Science Fair, the General Science Division, with her demonstration of Zone Electrophoresis to determine the components of compounds by electricity.

Mary took her exhibit to Scranton University the day after winning a trophy at King's, but though permitted to exhibit, she was ineligible for placement. Contestants are limited to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Younger contestants cannot accept prizes.

## Service Award Dinner May 28

### Rev. Robert D. Yost Is Committee Chairman

Back Mountain Protective Association Community Service Award is to be presented to Howard W. Risley, Editor and Publisher of the Dallas Post, at a dinner to be held at Irem Temple Country Club, Monday, May 28.

The Community Service Award of the Back Mountain Protective Association is awarded to a citizen of the Back Mountain for unselfish devotion to the advancement of the Back Mountain Area without regard to race, creed or political affiliation.

Attorney James Lenahan Brown, President of the Back Mountain Protective Association announces the following Committees for this dinner: Chairman, Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost; Reception and Plaque Committee, Robert Laux and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth;

Program and Printing Committee: Dr. F. Budd Schooley and Everett Chadwick;

Decorations Committee, Mrs. Joseph Wallo;

Chairman-Tickets, Charles H. Glawe;

Members: Paul Gates, Arthur F. Smith, William Robbins, Theodore Poad, William Pressman, David Lohmann, Michael Hasinski, Sheldon Evans, Francis Youngblood, Frank Wadas, Dr. William J. Kennedy and Reverend Francis Kane.

## Sales Volume Of State

Harrisburg reports sales volumes of State Liquor Stores shows an increase of \$71 millions over the past ten years.

## McSparran At Lehman, May 2 Booster Rally

### Candidate Opposes William Scranton In '62 Primaries

J. Colin McSparran, opposing William Scranton in the Republican Primaries, will appear at a McSparran for Governor Rally in Lehman School gymnasium next Wednesday night at 8, after visiting newspaper offices during the afternoon.

McSparran, for the past six years Master of Pennsylvania State Grange and presently treasurer of the National Grange, has a wide acquaintance with rural and suburban residents.

Born and reared in the fertile farm country around Lancaster, he has spent his life in the agricultural field.

He has served on the State Council of Education, on the Board of Eastern States Farm Exchange and Producers Cooperative Exchange, and as president and secretary of Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations.

He is a trustee of Pennsylvania State University, and agriculture representative on the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

May 2 was the only date he could arrange for an appearance in this area, a key area in his opinion, vital to his campaign for the nomination for governor.

Running for governor runs in the McSparran family. The present candidate's father, the late John A. McSparran, also Master of the State Grange, ran for governor in 1922 against Gifford Pinchot.

Boosters for McSparran, sparked by the Grange organization, met Monday evening at the Russell Ide home to formulate plans. Mr. Ide is chairman, his wife treasurer. Vice chairman is Robert Earl, Falls; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Sampson, Muhlenberg; public relations, Mrs. Myron Baker.

## Wears Tall Collar To Immobilize His Neck

Carl McMichael, Trucksville student injured recently in tumbling at Dallas Junior High School, is back in class, wearing a tall collar to immobilize his neck. He was allowed to come home Thursday after spending eight days at Nesbitt Hospital, the first few days in traction. It has been Carl's duty to attend the flag at Harris Hill Road intersection in Trucksville, an assignment now taken over by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McMichael.

## 10,000 Unlicensed Dogs

Thomas Marshall, Dushore RD 2, State Dog Law Officer, disclosed today that approximately 10,000 dog owners in Luzerne County have failed to purchase their 1962 dog license.

All delinquent owners are warned that a license check will be made at their homes and anyone found harboring unlicensed dogs will be prosecuted without exception.

## 107 Junior High School Band Members Ready For Concert

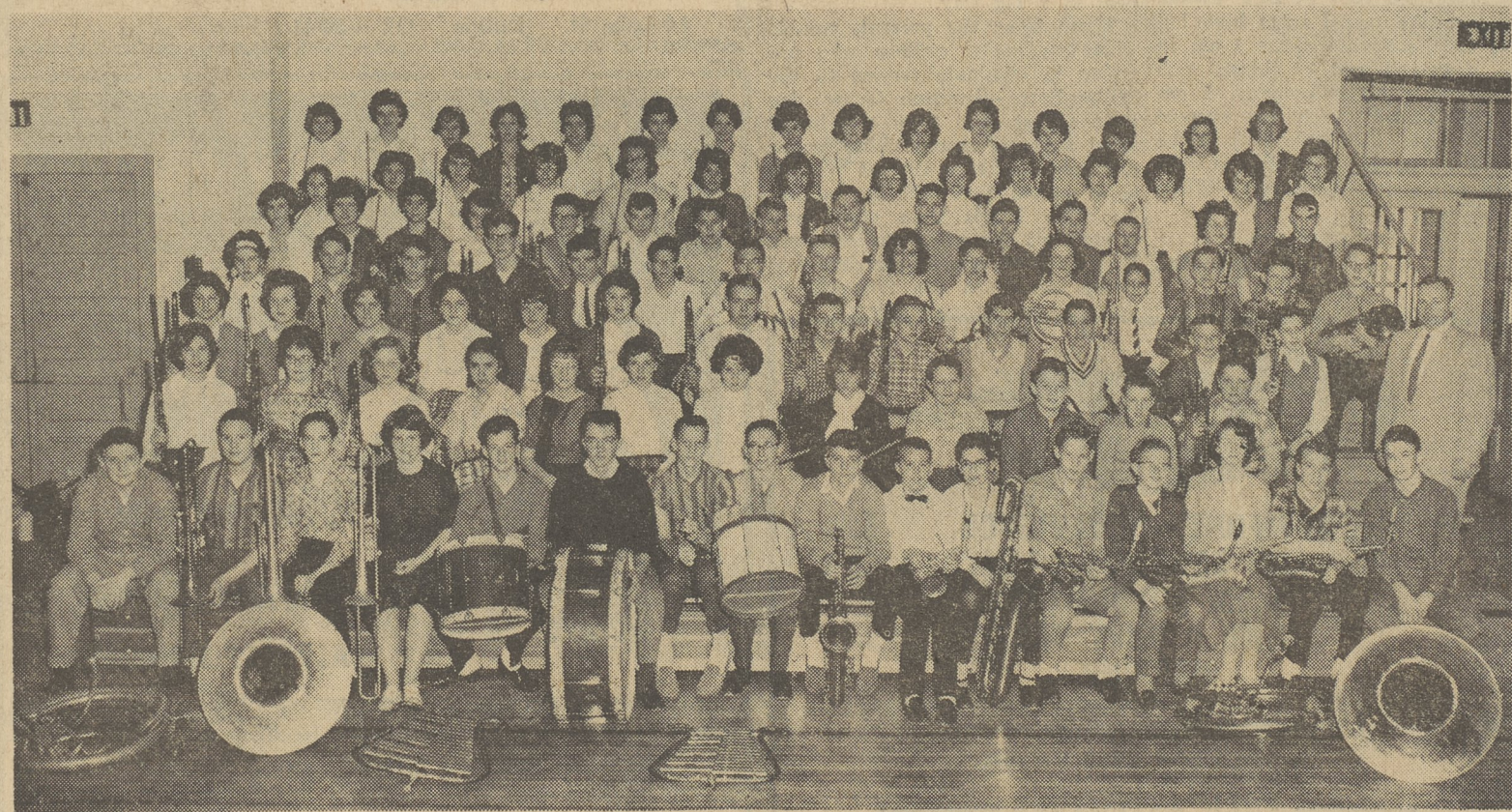


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Larry Heycock, Susan Dingle, Charles Dodson, John Gager. Second row: Monica Haradom, Sandra Sherwood, Dorothy Philo, Beverly Dickson, Ruth Higgins, Rosellen Klabe, Gail Lamoreux, Donna Priebe, Edward Trexler, Robert Bayer, John Swingle, Robert Kurtinatus.

Third row: Jo-Ann Norrie, Laurie Jenkins, Linda Nicol, Peggy Reese, Amy Hetrick, Eleanor Jones, Ernest Gay, Mark Peleak, Russell Ewert, Daniel Sinicropo, Stephen Farrar, James Smith, David Palmer, Director Alfred M. Camp.

Fourth row: Miriam Mohr, Warren Dewitt, Donald Biggs, Kenneth Higgins, Kit Karuza, David Wadas, Thomas Wardell, Harry Haas Rosemary Zekas, Pat Peiffer, Linda Williams, John Lewis, Chris Maurer, John Updyke, Robert Graham.

Fifth row: Janice Hanna, Judy Bergstrasser, Nancy Gensel, Linda Parry, Philip Heycock, John Mallin, Keith Swisher, Russell Williams, Jeff Townsend Robert Wiley, Thomas Rowett, William Rowett, Mark Davies, Kathleen Shannon, Thomas Myers.

Sixth row: Nancy Covert, Barbara Honeywell, Bonnie Rood, Susan Banks, Cynthia Culver, Debbie Slater, Sandy Tait, Donna Smith, Barbara Brown, Mary Louise Daley, Nancy Brown Carol Jeffrey, Sharon Piekanski, Reba Heidal.

Seventh row: Patricia Nixon, Deborah Savickas, Vicki Dillo, Barbara Lohman, Myra Berti, Linda Gasterline, Sheryl Parsons, Carol Rosnick, Jane Harter, Sharon Bedford, Jean Shales, Sandy Schweiss, Suzanne Gula, June Lee Tippett, Christine Timko.

Absent when the picture was taken were: Cheryl Diez, Dave Kopetchny, Linda Davies, Erma Sutton, Carol Sweitzer, Elva Costello, and Kerry Roberts.

## Auction Kick-Off Dinner Door Prize



Harry Lefko, right, chairman and Charles Manneer, chairman last year, inspect the Hotpoint Electric Range given by Luzerne Electric Division of U.G.I. to the sixteenth annual Auction Kick-off Dinner which will be held May 3 at Irem Temple Country Club.

The range will be awarded as a door prize, one of the many attractions that will be featured at the dinner.

It is on display at Back Mountain Lumber and Coal Company Hardware and Gift Store.

## Keeping Posted

CORNERSTONE to the new five-story wing addition to Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, will be laid Saturday afternoon May 19 by Congressman William Scranton, vice president of the hospital's Board of Trustees. Participating in such a program is nothing new for Congressman Scranton, who has gained world-wide recognition for his many spirited community efforts. He is probably best known State-wide for his work in his home town which enabled it to "pull itself up by its bootstraps" economically since the depletion of anthracite. The Scranton family (for whom the city of Scranton is named) came to Pennsylvania from New England in 1840, operating the first iron foundry in Pennsylvania. Two of his forebears served in U. S. Congress. He has received B'nai B'rith Americanism Award and St. David's Society Distinguished Citizens Award.

A SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT will be held in Tunkhannock Methodist Church by women of Wilkes-Barre District WSCS, Tuesday, May 1st from 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Harry Henry, wife of a former pastor of Shavertown Methodist Church, will be the spiritual leader.

THE STAINLESS STEEL COFFEE URN presented to Westmoreland Elementary PTA was in memory of the late Mrs. Thomas J. Dobson, the former Mary Moss, who had been a member of the teaching profession for thirty-eight years in Plymouth Borough and Township before moving to New Goss Manor. The urn was given by Thomas J. Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.

## Firemen's Supper

Everything is in readiness for the annual Turkey Supper of the Jackson Firemen's Association, this coming Saturday evening. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## Flash From Silkworth

At Lake Silkworth yesterday near Rummage's, and customers afternoon at 1, a car hit a pole were still without power at 4:30. At the same time, a brush fire sprang up in the nearby woods.

## Ray Roushey Spearheads Drive For A New Industry At Noxen

### Professional Engineer, Former Noxen Man, Provides Liaison Among Interested Groups

### HAVE YOU PICTURES

Do you have good photographs of a garden detail—a doorway, entrance, terrace, garden, wall or flower arrangement? We could possibly use some of them in our forthcoming spring and garden issue. Won't you let us see them today? There is only one stipulation—they must have artistic merit and have been taken in the Back Mountain area. Black and white preferred.—The Editors.

There is a spirit of optimism in the air over Noxen.

This has been brought about by the appointment of Raymond Roushey of the engineering firm of Roushey, Smith and Uhlmann to handle contacts with prospective tenants for the vacant Armour Leather Company plant.

The appointment was made by NEED, Noxen Enterprise, Employment and Development Association, a group of public spirited citizens and former production workers at the plant who are doing all in their power to attract a new industry to Noxen.

Aware that they are not engineers and can provide few of the answers on engineering, production, and conversion problems, they selected Roushey as their technical adviser and spokesman.

They know, however, that they can provide skilled, intelligent and loyal labor for any firm that may decide to establish in Noxen. In fact, they can draw on a pool of 2,250 leather workers within a short time and 200 to start work immediately.

They also feel that the labor history of Noxen workers is superior to that of most localities; the Noxen plant having lost but one week of production in thirty-six years of a labor dispute. Actually they heard a crackling sound back of them, looked back and saw the upper story of the barn being enveloped in flames.

Harveys Lake and Kunkle fire companies were summoned but could do little but prevent flames from high flying embers from destroying nearby properties and wood lots.

A three-year old bull restrained in a stanchion and several calves were destroyed in the inferno when a falling beam prevented one of the Klamovich boys from releasing them. Thirteen milch cows were in pasture.

In addition to the bull and calves, a considerable quantity of farm machinery was destroyed including a corn planter, plows, harrows, ensilage blower and small tools. A milk house, milker and milk cooler were also destroyed.

Only a small amount of insurance was carried on the barn, there was none on the animals or equipment.

Everybody paid tribute to the firemen and the full crews which kept the fire under control and from spreading to nearby threatened properties.

The Klamovich family purchased the farm about five years ago from Andrew Race.

## Fred Hennebaul Will Be Up In Wheelchair

Fred Hennebaul, Lehman wrestler who was injured four months ago, is much more comfortable at Geisinger Medical Center, according to his mother, Mrs. Walter Hennebaul. Surgery for implanting of a bone splinter from his thigh to the injured neck three weeks ago, she says, has stiffened it to such an extent that it will soon be possible for him to spend gradually increasing periods of time in a wheelchair.

The boy will be moved within a very few weeks from Danville to General Hospital where friends can visit him more easily. His morale, Mrs. Hennebaul says, is improving constantly.

## Three Area Clubwomen Elected To Federation

Elected officers of Luzerne County Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual spring meeting at Genetti's on Tuesday were three women of the Back Mountain area, each a key figure in her own club: Mrs. Robert Brown, Dallas Woman's Club, and Mrs. John Chesnovitch, Lehman Club, vice presidents; Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, past president of Harveys Lake Service Club, treasurer.

## Dean John A. Hoch Will Speak At School's Recognition Dinner

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The public is invited to attend the program in the school auditorium at 8.

Speaker will be John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction at Bloomsburg State College.

A native of Milton, Dean Hoch earned his Bachelor's degree at Pennsylvania State University and Master of Arts degree at Bucknell University. He is continuing his graduate studies at Pennsylvania State University working toward the Doctor of Education degree.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg

## Dugans Are At It Again This Time Wild Duck

The Dugans are at it again. If it isn't a porcupine in the cellar, it's a wild duck in the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan started to build a fire in the fireplace one of those chilly days last week, and down dropped a small edition of wild duck, soot-smearred from incarceration and raring to go. The Dugans captured it, washed off the soot, and took movies of the indignant fowl. Released, it took off into space like a rocket.

The place, says Mrs. Dugan, looked as if somebody had ripped open a pillow. The children insisted upon keeping the duck. Mrs. Dugan compromised, buying two parakeets. Parakeets, she says, do not shed their feathers around the house.

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