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Senator Curtis To Speak To PTA Council

Nebraska Senator To Come By Plane From Washington



SENATOR CARL P. CURTIS

Next Monday evening, February 25, Senator Carl P. Curtis of Nebraska will speak at a community rally on Americanism, sponsored by the Back Mountain area P.T.A. Council at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Dallas Senior High School. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Senator Curtis, arriving at the Avoca airport from Washington at 1:30 p. m., will be met by Atty. Enoch Thomas, general chairman of the rally, and Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent of Dallas Area Schools. They will go immediately to the Dallas Senior High School building so that students will have the chance to hear Senator Curtis speak to them before school is dismissed.

Following this talk at the school the senator will spend some time in seeing Wyoming Valley and will return to Irem Temple Country Club at 6 p. m. for a dinner given him by members of the Back Mountain Area P.T.A. Council. This group comprises P.T.A. organizations of these schools: Dallas Borough, Shavertown, Trucksville, Westmoreland, Lake-Lehman and Dallas Junior High School. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Irvin Jacobs. Invited guests at the evening meeting include judges of the Luzerne County Bar and state senators and representatives. Judge Frank Pinola, president of Judge of Luzerne County, will introduce Senator Curtis and it is expected that Judges Jacob Schiffman and Bernard Brominski will also be in attendance.

Senator Curtis is dean of the Nebraska delegation, having served eight terms as Representative before becoming Senator in 1955.

A native of Minden, Nebraska, a fourth generation son of Kearney County and a descendant of Swedish pioneers, he practiced law in Minden and was prosecuting attorney for Kearney County. He is the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Rules and Administration, co-author of the Bridges-Bryd-Curtis proposal to end deficit spending.

Services Friday For Henry W. Phillips

Suffering for many years from anthrasicosis, result of having worked in the mines for eighteen years, Henry W. Phillips of Orange, died Tuesday afternoon at General Hospital, where he had been admitted by Franklin Township ambulance four days earlier.

Mr. Phillips, 62, had been employed by Natona Mills for fifteen years after leaving the mines.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, son of the late Alvin and Carrie Blakeslee Phillips, he was educated at Plymouth. As a young man he served two years in the Navy. A Navy son, William, was lost in an explosion in the South Pacific early in World War II.

Twenty-five years ago he moved to Orange, next door to Byron Kester.

He was a member of Orange Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former May Derr of Fox Hill; these children: Elmer, Orange; Mrs. Harold Shupp, Bermuda; Carrie Phillips, at home; Robert, with the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; brothers and sisters: Mrs. Eva Sullivan, Hawthorne, N. J.; Alvin, Plymouth; Daniel, St. Louis; Walter, Parsons; Charles, East Orange, N. J.; six grandchildren.

Mrs. Shupp flew in from Bermuda. Robert came from Camp Lejeune when their father's condition became critical.

Services are scheduled for Friday at 2 from the Disque Funeral Home, with burial at Memorial Shrine, Rev. William Reid will officiate. Friends may call this afternoon or evening.

New Electric Blanket Goes Up In Smoke

Faulty connection in a new electric blanket caused a fire early Sunday morning which destroyed the footboard of a bed and sent the occupant, poisoned by smoke inhalation, hotfooting it downstairs to call Dr. Henry M. Laing firemen.

Donald Metzger, Demunds Road, woke at 5:30 to find his room filled with smoke, and heard an ominous crackling at the foot of the bed. He doused the flames with water, but they continued to mount. Firemen used chemicals to extinguish the blaze.

New Mattress and springs were ruined. Mrs. Metzger, sleeping downstairs to care for Donald Jr., who had the flu, found the five-year guarantee on the electric blanket the following day. "Shouldn't have pushed my luck," she said, "the old electric blanket was still in good shape, but it was almost five years old, so I bought another one."

Police Discourage Rumored Ice-Race

Two Lake and two Dallas Township boys complied with Lake Township police order not to repeat their automotive ice-capades after a performance off Point Breeze was stopped Sunday, February 10, and they were told to remove their cars from the ice.

Rumors of another large group's plans to follow suit with organized ice-races led to publication of a warning by Police Chief Edgar Hughes Sunday that extra officers had been put on watch, and offenders would be prosecuted. No racers appeared that day.

Report from some residents that the boys were playing chicken with their cars was denied by assistant chief Walbridge Leinthall, who said that they were, in any case, in danger of falling into ice fishing holes and ice-cuts around docks.

Every once in a while, someone gets an idea to take his car out on the ice during the winter, and seeing what it's like and police always have to chase him off, according to Leinthall. This is the first time the assistant chief could recall any organized plans for racing.

"There are supervised areas for racing on other lakes", he observed.

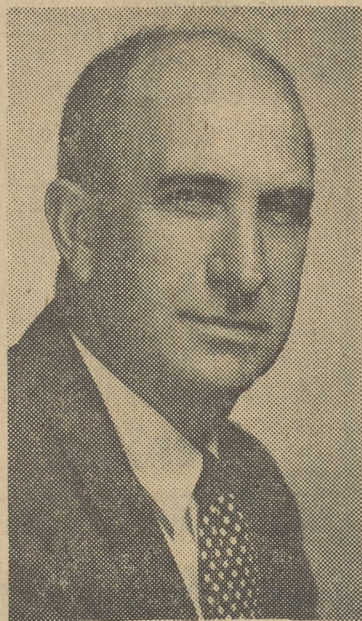
Two Cars Damaged In 118 Collision

Two cars were damaged, one seriously, but both drivers escaped injury, in a tail-end crash Thursday night at 5 on Route 118 west of Idetown-Huntsville Road.

Proceeding east toward Dallas, Robert S. Zimmerman, 228 East Lathrop Street, Kingston, struck a guard-post with his front end, and his car swung around and collided with one in front, owned and driven by Mrs. G. Foster, Castlebrook Farms, Freehold, N. J.

Lehman Township Police Chief Joseph Ide and Patrolman Lee Wentzel investigated. Zimmerman's car was badly smashed.

Names Chairmen



W. ARCH AUSTIN

Irem Temple Country Club golf committee heads have been appointed, according to W. Arch Austin, chairman of golf for 1963, and Eli Wasserstrom, co-chairman.

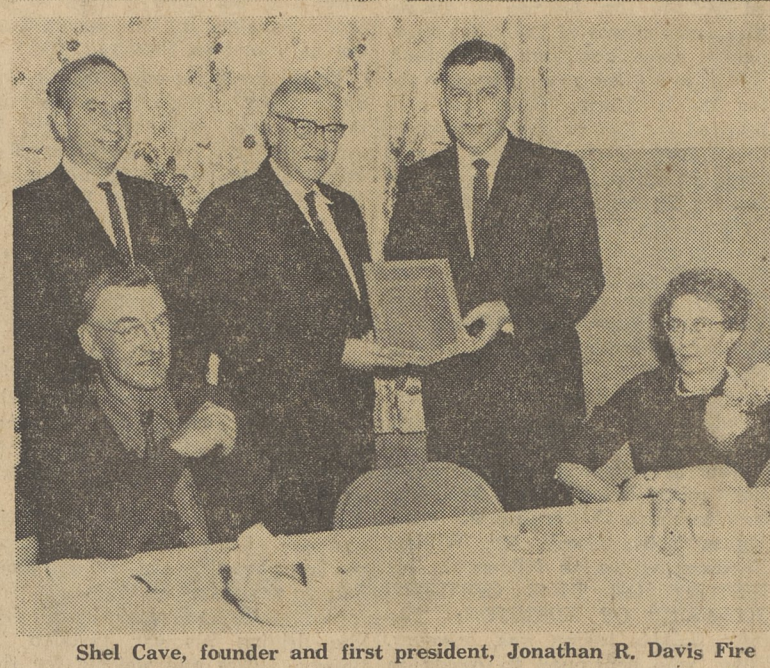
Appointments were celebrated last night at a kickoff dinner meeting at the club, at which was announced a general meeting for all golfers March 20 to add or delete plans.

Chairmen and co-chairmen are: Greens—Jerome B. Marshall, Sr. and Warren S. Unger; Entertainment—Dr. Max Speiszman and John D. Edwards; Handicaps—Isadore Smulowitz and Richard Santee; Caddy—Robert C. Rinehimer and Asa L. Day.

Prizes—Lloyd Lustig and George Dean; Schedule—Robert F. Bachman and George Common; Publicity—J. Perialis and Harry Rudolph; Jerome B. Marshall Better Ball of Partners—Daniel H. Evans II and Daniel R. Richards; Interclub Tournaments—George Common and Dr. Roger Owens.

Rules—Jack Landis and Dan Richards; Intraclub Tournaments—John Shultz, Jr. and John Withay; Membership—Cromwell Thomas and Thomas Davis.

J. R. Davis Company Elects Officers, Cites Shel Cave



Shel Cave, founder and first president, Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company, Idetown, receives an engraved plaque from members for outstanding community service. Standing are: Michael Godek, Cave, and Paul Doris.

Sitting: Edward Fritz and Mrs. Sheldon Cave.

Meadowcrest To Be Assessed

Porter Reappointed To Planning Board

Payment in lieu of real estate

taxes on a one hundred family housing unit at Meadowcrest, Trucksville, will be sought from the Luzerne County Housing Authority.

Kingston Township Supervisors, who have attempted to collect some remuneration from the state owned project since its erection eleven years ago, read with interest publication of its present excellent financial condition and proposed additions.

The board, meeting Saturday morning, announced its intention of seeking payment from the county operated enterprise which has contributed nothing to the township to aid with road repairs or school costs. The school district is forced to educate children living there although all other residents must pay for educational services.

John Porter, Shavertown, was reappointed to the Planning Commission for a period of five years. Efforts to eradicate the unsightly structures along Memorial Highway, now owned by the state, will be increased by the expected help of Senator Harold Flack and Representative Fred Shuppik.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wormeck, owner of the Laundromat, Shavertown Shopping Center, reported damage to her establishment early Saturday morning and asked for greater police protection. She was advised to hire a detective agency or close business during weekend evening hours.

James Goodwin protested the numbering of streets as incorrect and asked what method was used in determining same. Zoning officers replied that a number was assigned every twenty feet. Goodwin stated he had measured the footage near his home and the quoted specifications were not followed.

A suggestion by Supervisor Hauck that reassessment maps be purchased at a cost of \$150 met with objection by Mr. Ziegler. Matter was tabled.

A letter from Department of Forest and Waters was read concerning Real Estate Transfer Tax, requiring 1% of the consideration or \$0.55 for every \$500 of the consideration at the time of settlement.

This applies to Carverton homeowners whose land has been purchased by the Department and who have protested the tax.

Petitions for paving Skyline Drive, Trucksville, and the installation of lights at Midway Manor will be studied.

Part payment to Trucksville Water Company for alleged damage to a water pipe was approved by Hauck and Smith with Ziegler voting in the negative.

Dallas Edged 49-42

Dallas bowed to Swoyerville Tuesday night 49-42, in the Mountainers' hardest fought game this year.

Dallas gym was packed, despite three inches of snow.

Ambulance Ordering New Hydraulic Cot

Ambulance Association met Tuesday night, Borough Building, Ray Titus presiding, with good attendance.

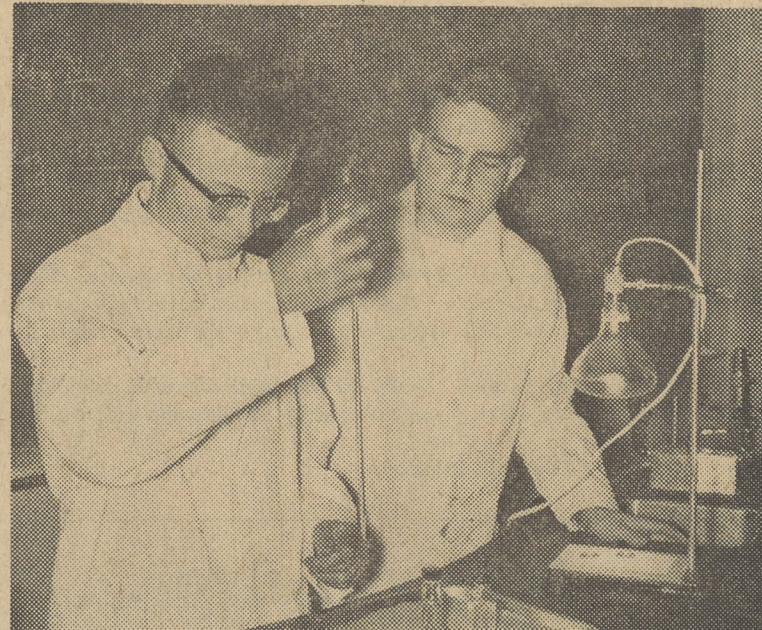
Titus announced a new hydraulic lift cot will be ordered, and seat-belts will be installed in the ambulance. Association is looking into prices of uniforms.

Dallas ambulance made the following calls this week: Friday, Mrs. C. N. Booth, Lehman Avenue, 8:05 a.m., to Mercy Hospital, R. Block and D. Bulford attended. Saturday, Mrs. Clark Hartley, Elmerest, 9:45 a.m., to General Leonard Harvey, Tony Zachary, and William Wright attending.

Tuesday, 3 p.m., Mrs. Hartley taken to Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Jim Perkins and William Kelly attending. State police contacted Dallas, when ambulance signal for police escort was misread.

Tuesday, 11:05 p.m., Mrs. Xanttyppa Mason, Kunkle, to Nesbitt Hospital, Lane Jarrett, Charles Flack, and Robert Block attending.

In Nuclear Science Laboratory



Thomas Borthwick and Paul Jenkins figure out a problem in the new course in Nuclear Science, offered to top senior science students at Dallas Senior High School.

The course, being conducted by John W. Sulcoski, who has completed graduate work in radio chemistry, meets three hours weekly for one hour of lecture and two hours of laboratory work.

The new age of the transistor has made available good equipment at low cost. Students are working with safe, license-free, low-level radio isotopes. Most luminous dial watches contain two to ten times the activity of the sources used in the students. Any student working in the laboratory class must leave his luminous dial watch in a remote area of the laboratory because it will affect the counting instruments.

Students are learning to prepare radio active samples for counting;

Idetown Group Seats Officers

Founder Is Honored With Silver Card

Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company elected officers for 1963 at its annual installation dinner recently, and paid tribute to a man who has been instrumental in the organization since its inception, J. Sheldon Cave.

Edward Gilmer was elected to head the organization as president, and Walter Meade was elected Fire Chief.

Master of ceremonies was William Motyka, and principal speaker John Hewitt. A buffet dinner and dancing followed the ceremonies, with program under the direction of Paul Doris.

Shel Cave, founder and first president, was presented with a wallet-size silver-plated life membership card and a plaque with the following inscription: "Presented to J. Sheldon Cave, February 2, 1963, founder and first president of the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company, 1959-1962."

"In appreciation of his vision, leadership, and untiring effort in the formation and guidance of this organization."

Other officers elected were: Ernest Fritz, vice president; Ralph Snyder, secretary; George Adams, treasurer; John Chesnovitch, financial secretary; Jack Cave, assistant fire chief; and James Casterline, fire captain.

Directors are: Shel Cave, Harold Donnelly, Emerson Snyder, Lester Hoover, Bernard Rollman, George Carpenter, Michael Godek, Paul Doris, William Motyka.

Shown at the speaker's table are, left to right: seated—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilmer, William Motyka, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Ralph Snyder, John Chesnovitch. Standing—Harold Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cave, Michael Godek, Bernard Rollman, James Casterline, Emerson Snyder, George Carpenter, Walter Meade, and Paul Doris. Missing are Jack Cave and Lester Hoover.

Declare Misuse Of Ambulance

Equipment, Crews, For Specified Job

Kingston Township Ambulance has faced the problem lately of misuse of vehicle and crews by police and citizens who do not recognize the function of the association, according to Martin Porter, president of the volunteer group.

As opposed to the coroner, whose jurisdiction encompasses all deaths resulting from accidents, the ambulance and crew must remain free to help any live patients, sick or injured, to keep on living.

And when the ambulance does respond to help the sick, says Porter, it is the duty of all concerned, including officials, to take prescribed measures to safeguard public equipment. Lately, he observes, this has not been done.

Following the recent discovery of the late Margaret Dykman's body in a well on her property, a call was sent out from the police department for four men.

Arnold Yeust, Sheldon MacAvoy, Merten Coolbaugh and Jack Lasher of the Kingston Township Ambulance Association responded. Mr. Yeust drove the ambulance to the scene hoping the victim was still alive and could be given aid.

It was too late for help and the four volunteers were put to the five hour job of removing the body from its wedged position. They returned for tools and went to work. It was necessary to break the stonework finally to complete their task.

The Dykman home was filled with representatives of all police groups, photographers and newsmen, and no one lifted a finger to assist the ambulance crew performing under adverse conditions in sub zero weather.

Several weeks ago, the ambulance was again requested by the police to remove a mental patient to an institution. Although the by-laws state that such patients must be manacled, proper procedure was ignored by the officers.

"Damage to the large glass windows of the ambulance result in costly expenditure to the association which operates purely by donations of its citizens and loss of service when repairs must be made", states Porter.

"The rescuators likewise is easily damaged not to mention danger to the men when proper observance of the rules and regulations are not observed."

College Schedules Reading Workshop

College Misericordia's Fourth Annual Reading Conference will be held March 22-23. Program Director Joseph Fenstermacher has announced. Opening with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Harry T. Hahn, the conference will develop in workshops designed for the three reading levels, elementary, junior high, and high school.

Dallas area educators number among chairmen and recorders of the workshop sessions.

Mr. Fenstermacher explained that the objective of Misericordia's Conference is presentation of the latest educational research in procedures of teaching reading. Authorities in reading will lecture and lead workshop discussion of improvement skills needed on the three reading levels.

Registration is planned for Friday, March 22, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 23, 8 to 9 a.m.

Dr. Hahn is Director of Instruction, County School District of Oakland County, Michigan.

The three workshops will begin at 9 Saturday morning and continue to 12:30 p.m. Closing session, which is organized as a panel review, will run from 2 to 3 p.m.

Dr. Hahn will lead the workshop, "Developmental Reading and subject Matter Teaching in High School." Chairman will be William Austin, Supervisor of Elementary Education, Dallas Area Schools.

Dr. Marjorie S. Johnson, Professor of Education, Reading Clinic Laboratory School, Temple University, will be leader of the workshop, Reading for the Junior High School Student. Sister M. Catherine Elizabeth, R.S.M., Chairman, Department of Elementary Education, College Misericordia, will act as chairman. Recorders will be Mrs. Harriet Eberhardt, Dallas Area School District, and Miss Mary Vollrath, Nanticoke Area Joint Schools.

Dr. Helen Murphy, Professor of Education, Boston University, will lead the workshop, Teaching of Reading in the Elementary Grades. Chairman will be Dr. Henry F. Paterson, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Hazelton.

At closing session Saturday, panelists will be Doctors Hahn, Helen A. Murphy, and Marjorie S. Johnson. Cyril Kane, High School Principal of Scranton City Schools, will be moderator. Recorders will be John Seamon, College Misericordia, and Josephine Lenahan, Wilkes-Barre City School District, Chemistry.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR ROUNDS UP A DOCTOR IN AN EMERGENCY

A Commonwealth Telephone Company operator called doctor after doctor for a distraught young mother Saturday morning, when Mrs. Thomas Noon Jr.'s seventeen-month old daughter Shirley Ann went into convulsions, and she was unable to read the telephone number she wanted. Dr. Gallagher is the family physician, but could not be reached.

The operator finally reached Dr. Crompton, who came immediately. Three other small children were adding to the confusion, their wails making a nightmare of what was already almost more than Mrs. Noon could bear. Mrs. Noon, Warren Avenue, says the operator was a life-saver, keeping at it until she found a doctor who could answer the emergency call.

Police Watch Wreck Studies

Weather And Illness Cut Down Attendance

Back Mountain police and firemen, along with a few borough and township officials, watched collisions of cars doing twenty, thirty and forty miles an hour Thursday night, and for once, didn't have to say anything about it.

The cars involved were all test cars, electronically controlled, and subject of a film entitled "Broken Glass", presented as one of two films on safety to Back Mountain Police Association by guest Corporal John Loftus, Wyoming Barracks state police.

Other film, "Why?", introduced by District Fire Marshal Robert Strempek, used a recent school fire which claimed ninety some children's lives in Chicago to stress the "ounce of prevention" rule. Strempek urged police and fire chiefs, who were invited to this meeting, to keep the status quo on any suspicious looking fire scenes till the fire marshal arrived.

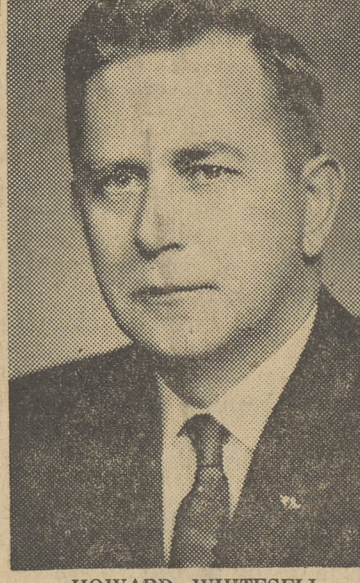
In the absence of president Russell Honeywell, sick in bed all week, vice president Frank "Pete" Lange took charge of this meeting, to which were invited Back Mountain fire chiefs, and township and borough officials.

Attendance was disappointing, partially due to newfallen snow and, probably, to a mild flu epidemic. A number of invited supervisors had to tend to the roads.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Robert Cooper won the door prize.

A uniform radio code was passed out to all attending officers.

Elected To Board



HOWARD WHITESSELL

Howard Whitesell, President of Whitesell Brothers Building Supplies Inc., Dallas, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Middle Atlantic Lumbermen Association, Philadelphia. Mr. Whitesell's election took place during the 71st annual convention and exhibit of the association held recently at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotels in Atlantic City, N. J.

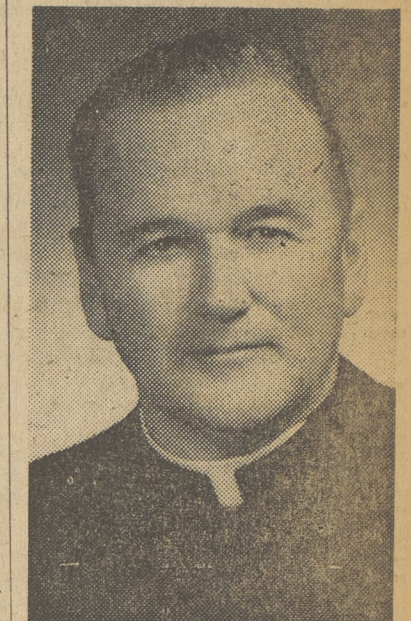
As a director of the twenty-man board, Mr. Whitesell is recognized "as an outstanding and progressive retail lumberman and one who has recently contributed much to the residential and light construction industry," the association said. A leading home developer and remodeling firm, Whitesell Brothers is presently undergoing extensive expansion. The eleven-year-old firm is one of the largest and best-known in the Back Mountain area.

Mr. Whitesell is also a member of the Marketing Trends Committee which has been receiving widespread attention during its first year of service for the building industry. Under the committee's leadership, research and study programs are being carried out for the whole industry—particularly in the areas of home improvement and remodeling.

Mr. Whitesell has been active over the years in numerous other activities of the Middle Atlantic Lumbermen's Association, which covers the five-state area of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and Washington, D. C.

Capacity Crowd Attends Dinner For Father Kane

Congressman Flood Acts As Toastmaster For Man Of The Year



REV. FRANCIS A. KANE

Amidst a large gathering of friends, parishioners, business and civic leaders, Rev. Francis A. Kane, rector of Gate of Heaven, R. C. Church, and Dean of Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, received the Community Service Award for 1963, given annually by the Back Mountain Protective Association.

The testimonial dinner which was held at Irem Temple Country Club on Tuesday evening witnessed the representation of all faiths braving a stormy night to pay him tribute.

Rev. Robert Yost, pastor of Shavertown Methodist Church, in presenting the award, eulogized the recipient, as "A colleague of the faith, Christian friend and neighbor, community leader, ambassador of God, parish priest and educator."

Accepting the handsome plaque with great humility, Father Kane referred to the mixed group present as truly representative of the spirit of the ecumenical conference.

"This award is not only for me but for all those who have labored with me. It is a compliment to the people who have worked so hard to build an edifice to God.

The Back Mountain is a beautiful place to live and worship where no animosity or bigotry can be found. I feel that the church forms the spark of good community relations and our community has a future. It is truly God's blessed area. The building of our school has helped the growth of the area. Eight hundred children are enrolled in our institution of learning.

The establishment of a parochial school provides opportunity for fully training our children that they may receive as a result, physical, mental and spiritual growth, that they may become future citizens of heaven.

The maintenance of our school demands increasing sacrifice on the part of our people but they are willing to make that sacrifice."

Father Kane bestowed a blessing on Congressman Flood, asking that he be granted improved health to carry on his many activities for the good of his community, his state and his nation. He described him as a man without peer and a congressman serving all creeds, races and religions.

Educated Abroad

The man, who this year received the community award for outstanding and unselfish service to all in the Back Mountain area, regardless of race, color, religion or political affiliation, was born in Moosic, Pa., the son of William and Ellen Moran Kane.

After attending public and parochial schools, he graduated from St. John's High School, Pittston.

Following graduation, he enrolled at St. Bonaventure's, Olean, N. Y. After two years he was adopted by the Bishop of Scranton and sent to the University of Louvain in Belgium, where he was ordained on July 14, 1935.

He returned to the Diocese of Scranton and was assigned to St. Mary's at Mt. Pocono.

In 1947, he became Ass't. Supt. of Diocesan Schools and Director of the Parochial Child Health Association. He served his first pastorate at St. Mark's, Inkerman.

On January 17, 1951, Father Kane was appointed Administrator of Gate of Heaven. Under his direction and guidance Gate of Heaven Church and School were constructed, repairs made to Lady of Victory Chapel and a rectory purchased and renovated at Harveys Lake.

Besides being Pastor of Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory, Father Kane is a member of the Board of Education of the Diocese, examiner for the Junior Clergy and a professor of Philosophy at College Misericordia.

Welcome was given by Attorney James Lenahan Brown, president of the Back Mountain Protective Association, who introduced Toastmaster Daniel J. Flood, M.C.

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