

School Director Candidates Speak On Meaning Of Job

As seven Republicans and one Democrat set their sights on two vacancies in posts of school director at large on Dallas Area School Board, a heated battle on issues may be expected. With this eventuality in mind, the Committee for Better Schools sent out a questionnaire to each candidate, offering him a chance to express his views and position.

A Town Meeting was called for last night to allow each to expound, and most candidates expected to attend it.

Dallas Post offered the candidates an opportunity to publish what they believed, as the printed word always carries more weight in issue show-downs.

All views are represented here, excepting those of Francis Dixon, salesman, who was out of town, and Andrew Kozemchak.

Richardson and Davis said they would be unable to attend the meeting last night because of prior commitments.

Questions were—

1. Why do you want to be a School Board member?
2. Why do you feel qualified to serve?
3. What do you think most needs to be accomplished, and how do you propose to accomplish it?
4. What is the primary function of the School Board?
5. We all know that better education costs money. Are you willing to raise taxes in order to improve the quality of education?

William Wright, Dallas Township, has resided in Dallas 13 years, is State Agent for Northern Insurance Company.

1. Because of my interest in young people and because it is the duty of every citizen to be interested in school affairs.

2. I feel I have the necessary qualifications both from an educational

and experience standpoint. I am a graduate of New York University with a major in Business Administration and in my six years on the Board of Education have gained considerable experience and I shall continue to serve the Board well.

3. I believe the program of curriculum enrichment should be continued and I will make every effort to see that this is done. The Dallas School District is making excellent headway and is fast becoming one of the top schools in our educational system. Our students are able to enter most colleges and universities due to the educational background they are now receiving.

I am also very much interested in the program of the Wyoming Valley Technical School which can properly prepare those unable to attend institutions of higher learning for a place in industry. This school is recognized by many groups in Luzerne County and every effort is being made to enlarge its training program. Its enrollment will double this coming year and it has outgrown its present quarters. At the present time we are seeking additional space.

4. The primary function of the School Board is to make policy.

5. Certainly no one wants to raise taxes. If there is justification in certain areas to improve the quality of education, I would be in favor. Our children should have every opportunity to meet the challenge of this changing world.

L. L. Richardson, Dallas Borough, businessman. Has resided in Dallas Borough 25 years.

1. Two of my children graduated from our schools. I still have one in school. My interest shall continue in our children until I feel I am no longer needed on the Board. Education is up to the administrator.

3. There is always room for improvement. I am ready at all times to listen to suggestions from the people and pass these on for consideration.

4. To see that the taxpayers get the best education and teachers for their children that we can afford. That we get the most for our tax dollar and do not waste our money.

5. I am opposed to raising taxes. Last year they said the budget couldn't be balanced but it was. This year I feel it can also be balanced. Millage should remain at 78 and everyone will be happy.

If elected I shall continue to serve to the best of my ability as I have done in the past.

Rev. William W. Reid, Kingston Township, pastor of Carverton, Mt. Zion and Orange Methodist Churches. He resided in this area for six years:

1. I am running for school director because I believe in the importance of sound education. A free and democratic society can be maintained only if it is prepared to meet the challenges before it. To meet these challenges the tremendous resources in our youth must be developed to the fullest. Great changes in mathematics and science are being made. The study of languages has taken on new importance. Technical skills are essential in many areas.

As a school director, I would strive to see that each of our young people had available the educational resources which would enable him to take his place in our changing society.

2. As for qualifications, I offer in addition to my education: my independence, my interest in community affairs, my concern for good education and my willingness to express my beliefs and stand for my convictions in a responsible manner.

3. Our founding fathers sought to make our country strong by dividing the responsibilities of government into three branches which were at the same time both independent and inter-related. Likewise our school system needs the balance which is found in three branches: faculty, administration and school board.

A school board does not exist merely to pay bills and approve decisions. It must be imaginative and self expressive; it must be the voice of the community, interpreting to the administrator concerns of the people and receiving insight in program and development from the administration.

4. The chief concern of the school board should be its youth and

their training and its responsibility that the public receives full dollar value for its investment.

5. Education costs money. If it were necessary, I would be willing to raise taxes but only to improve the quality of basic education offered our children. I would oppose tax increase just to add frills and some aspects of our adult education program certainly are frills. To maintain such items is a questionable use of tax dollars. We must spend our money only for good sound education and have the courage to say "no" to the items which are non-essential.

We need to support the administration's attempt to keep up with new trends in education. We need to lessen the number of school dropouts, to make correspondence credit leading to a high school diploma available to those who wish it. We need to reconsider our retarded children's program, to consider the adequacy of our technical program and in seeking to help the gifted and the retarded not neglect the average child. These are areas in which I would work.

Charles Mannear, Dallas Township, Accountant. Has resided in area 18 years.

1. There is a personal desire on my part to be associated with the School Board and be a part of programming, developing and building a successful School District. My service to the Board over the past eleven years has involved exposure to activities in every phase of school work.

I have had the pleasure of serving as officer and director of the County School Board and the Wyoming Valley Technical Institute, and have served on numerous committees whose sole endeavor was in the field of education.

2. It is this varied experience which I feel will be beneficial, and I offer it as my qualification.

3. Our citizens and whoever is elected should support the Board in its drive to release the Tax Reassessment Program by County officials, the absence of which is one of the major problems facing all schools on the County and our efforts to gain some aid from the Meadowcrest House.

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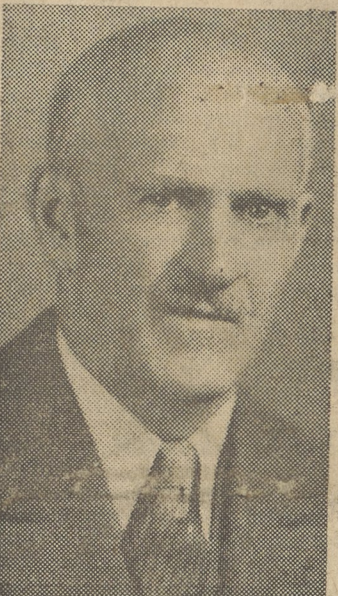
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Paul Warriner Dies Suddenly

First President Of Memorial Library



PAUL WARRINER

With the death of Paul Warriner, 75, another of the founding fathers of Back Mountain Memorial Library has joined Howard Risley and Harry Ohlman. Mr. Warriner was the library's first president.

He died last Saturday morning, very early, at his home in Montrose, suddenly and unexpectedly. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery, following services Monday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where his father the late Rev. Edward Warriner was rector for over forty years.

The Wayside Duck Farm was one of the show places of the Back Mountain. When the Dallas Post Office started to quack, residents knew that it was spring. Paul used to ship baby ducks by air freight all over the Eastern seaboard, getting enormous hatches from his 10,000 egg incubator. His breeding stock, white ducks against the green of his runways at Demunds, delighted the eye of the passing motorist. Paul was always cordial when people stopped to have a look at the incubators, and watch the miracle of life emerging from a breaking green shell.

Thirteen years ago, the Dallas Post ran a feature story about the duck farm. When it passed into other hands, it lost its drive, and newcomers have no idea that big business in ducks was once a living part of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Warriner set up another duck ranch down in the Shenandoah Valley, but it was a short lived venture and soon abandoned. Eight years ago they moved back to Paul's native Montrose, though they had spent the greater part of their life in Dallas and had sunk many roots.

Mr. Warriner was educated at Lehigh University. He was a mining engineer with Lehigh Valley Coal Company for thirty-five years. He was active in civic affairs in the Back Mountain, president of Dallas Rotary Club, member of the Library Board for years after resigning the presidency.

He leaves his widow, the former Clara Lape; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Pittsburgh; two sisters: Mrs. S. Calvin Smith, Montrose; and Mrs. Marshall Goodheart, Freeport, Ill.; two brothers: Edward, Montrose; and Jesse, Bethlehem; two granddaughters.

Teener Baseball

Any boy between ages 13 and 15 interested in trying out for the Dallas entry of Back Mountain Junior Teener Baseball League should report to Dallas Junior High School Athletic Field at 3 Saturday. Gloves and shoes are required, rest of equipment to be furnished.

Caddie Gets A Dog, Plans For Another

Caddie LaBar, fed up with robberies at his place of business, has gotten himself a watch dog.

A female German Shepherd was acquired last week from her German master, and will be a familiar sight to visitors to the business area.

The newcomer has already singled out young Timmy LaBar as her special friend and eagerly awaits his arrival every morning on his way to school.

Caddie is planning to add another dog to the premises to guard the garage section of the property.

He says he received a lot of calls following his announced intention to add a canine watchman to his personnel.

League Try-Outs

Dallas Little League registration and try-outs will be held Saturday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m. Boys between ages of 8 and 12 should come to the Dallas Little League practice field at the top of Center Hill Road.

Eight Area Men 1963 Directors

Commonwealth Will Be 100 Percent Dial

Eight local men received recent honor from Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Myron Baker, Ronald Carruthers, George A. Doyle, Mark M. Glahn, William B. Jeter, Joseph Sekera, Andrew J. Sordani, Jr., and William A. Valentine, all of Dallas, were elected directors of the Company for the following year, at the annual meeting.

Also elected were: George B. Balcomb, Forty Fort, Robert L. Bennett, Towanda, Willard S. Boothby, Jr., Philadelphia, Edward Owlett, Wellsboro, Harold Scott, Philadelphia, and Abe F. Snyder, Dushore.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors which followed Andrew J. Sordani, Jr. was elected chairman of the board and president. Other officers elected were M. S. Baker, vice president, commercial and public relations; Ronald Carruthers, vice president, plant and engineering; Ward W. Jacquish, secretary; Mark M. Glahn, treasurer and assistant secretary; Elmer L. Evenson, comptroller, assistant treasurer and assistant secretary; and Raymond C. Parsons, assistant treasurer and assistant secretary.

A review of 1962 revealed that Commonwealth's station growth was about 20% over the gain of the year before and ended the year with 82,777 stations in service. Since 1954, construction averaged \$2.7 million yearly and in 1962 reached an unprecedented \$5 million. This has permitted a substantial upgrading of subscriber service with a resultant revenue increase. Earnings were significantly increased. Toll billings again increased, 7% over 1961.

In 1962 Commonwealth split its common stock 3 shares for 2 and increased its actual dividend rate 12 1/2 per cent in the last quarter of the year.

This year's construction schedules an expenditure of \$4,500,000. Of this, 44% is allocated to outside plant, 38% to central office equipment and buildings and 18% to other equipment. The program triggers the final stages of the dial conversion schedule. Now 93% dial, Commonwealth will convert five more exchanges to automatic service this year. Construction of a district office in Montrose and work attendant on its conversion to dial will proceed. Montrose's and Blossburg's cut over in 1964 will make the system 100% dial.

Nineteen Fire Calls, Some Set; Drill And Junior Firemen Planned

Dry Spell Counted Heavily In Fires

A whopping nineteen calls were registered on the fire chief's report at a meeting of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company Monday night, reflecting what was undoubtedly the driest month in some time.

One call was an assist at Kunkle, where Kunkle, Harveys Lake, and Dallas firemen brought a lightning fire under control Wednesday morning of last week. In the partially burned barn, owned by Joseph Hoyt, Old Kunkle-Beaumont Road, one steer was killed by the lightning, while others were led to safety.

Chief said there was no question, but that some of the brush-fires were set deliberately. Reference was made to the reward now offered by Back Mountain Firemen's Association for firebugs.

Among the victims of lightning damage in the storm late Wednesday night last week, the fire siren was shorted out, but it is now repaired.

Chief Daniel Richards told the meeting that he expects the new siren in the near future, probably in three weeks.

Cliff Foss reported on the Firemen's Association meeting, and told the meeting that the walkie-talkie units to be given to Noxen company are on a sort of loan, whereby Noxen intends to repay for them.

Membership of James B. Davies, III, in the company was accepted, and application for membership was received from Dick Oliver, James Finn, and L. R. Scott.

Referred to consideration of President Henry Peterson for insurance advice, and to the company, was a proposal by the chief of formation of a "Junior Firemen" group, age 16-18, to help around the truck and with grass-fires.

A meeting of the Relief Association followed, in which cards were distributed to twenty-five active members now a part to a group life insurance policy.

Postoffice Workers Receive Recognition

As a result of elections conducted in Post Offices during the period June 16—July 1, 1962, under provisions of President Kennedy's Executive Order 10988, employees of Dallas Post Office have received union recognition, it was announced by Postmaster Edward M. Buckley today.

Under Executive Order 10988, three separate crafts have been recognized at the local post office: National Rural Letter Carriers, representing the rural carriers; National Federation of Postal Clerks, representing the clerks; and the National letter carriers, representing the City carriers, all affiliates of the A.F.L.-C.I.O.

Management officials of the Post Office Department retain the right, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (2), to direct employees in positions within the Department, and to suspend, demote, discharge, or take other disciplinary action against employees, to relieve employees from duty because of lack of work or other legitimate reasons, to maintain the efficiency of the Government operation entrusted to them.

Under Executive Order 10988 the organization shall (1) not assert the right to strike against the government of the United States or any agency. Negotiations at the local level will begin on or about June 14, 1963.

Light Still Out

Idetown traffic light was still out of commission this week, awaiting the electrician.

Fire Drill Tuesday Evening At 6:30

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company will hold a fire drill at 6:30 Tuesday night.

All active members are expected to attend.

Clock Comes Early; Begin Installation

The new Time 'n Temp clock, slated for delivery the middle of next month to Miners National Bank Dallas, arrived yesterday by surprise, and was installed.

It was shipped from the factory in Chicago early, according to bank officials, because of faster hitting of production schedules there.

Joseph Schmidt, electrician, stated it.

Groups wishing to use the advertising section of the stationary, non-flashing time and temperature clock, should contact bank officers.

Clock was purchased at least partly to offer Dallas a community bulletin board.

Directors Approve A Stock Offering

Board of Directors of Commonwealth Telephone Company has approved an offering of its Common Stock to its common stockholders. The offering will be on the basis of one share for each ten shares (or fraction thereof) held of record.

It is expected that the offering will be made in late May or early June. It will require the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and the filing of a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cheerleaders Faithfully Supported Dallas Teams



Pictured are the Dallas Senior High School Varsity Cheerleaders who performed so well this year. Practice for these girls and the Junior Varsity squad began last August and extended through the football, basketball, and wrestling seasons. They were faithfully on the job for all games and meets, promoting school spirit and encouraging the teams to do their best. They also added a bit of color with their original half-time routines.

Tryout for the squads are held in the spring of the year. These girls are chosen not only on the basis of their cheering skill and performance, but also on their personal qualities, such as courtesy, personality, cooperation, poise, respectfulness, leadership, scholarship, etc. The competition for one of these positions is very great and the girls consider it an honor to be chosen.

From left to right are: Kneeling, Georgia McCutcheon and Margaret Jordan, cocaptains; first row, Sheryl Stanley, Judith Wright, Barbara Urban, Susan Cheney, Sarah Bobo, Miss Emma Engler, coach; second row, Nadine Kuderka, Patricia Cully; third row, Linda Woolbert.

Junior Varsity cheerleaders, who cheered enthusiastically for the wrestling meets this year, are: Linda Dymond, Charlyn Ell, Jacqueline Gruver, Susan Kitchen, Margaret Lawson, and Linda Rowett, captain.

Photo by Kozemchak

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS SUNDAY MORNING AT 2

Daylight saving begins Sunday morning at 2. Residents are reminded to set their clocks one hour ahead before retiring Saturday night. For the first week, it is hard to get up an hour early, even if the clock says it's the right time. But think of that lovely daylight hour of the day. And consider the hour of luxurious loafing in bed the last Sunday in October when the region reverts to standard time.

Honor Banquet This Saturday

Some 225 Students To Hear Jim Crowley

Dallas High School athletes and band members will receive just reward and honor at the school Saturday evening in the annual Spring Recognition Banquet.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the formal program at 8 in the auditorium, where the speaker will be Jim Crowley, one of Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" and presently chairman of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission.

Coaches will present certificates, letters, and senior awards in the program, which involves some 225 athletes and band members.

The banquet itself will start in the cafeteria at 6:30.

This is the Spring Recognition Banquet's third year, there being previously separate banquets for each activity.

Noxen Ambulance

Noxen ambulance will meet Monday night, at 8, at the home of Earl Crispell.

Key Club Weekend Coming Up, With Convention And Parade

Uniforms Needed For Loyalty Day Parade

Uniforms for all marching units of Dallas School District to march in the Loyalty Day Parade at Nanticoke Saturday are sorely needed, according to George McCutcheon. Anyone who has a uniform not being used is asked to turn it in at either Junior or Senior High School immediately.

Dallas units will be trying for their third consecutive first-place honor in the annual event. Participating are: Key Club Rifle Drill Team, Keyettes, Colorettes, and Junior High Girls Team.

Marchers will leave Orchard Farm at 1 Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Bette Hanna, Mrs. Elizabeth Titus and Mrs. Jean Wilson.

McCutcheon and Robert Dolbear will be accompanying a group of Key Clubbers to the convention in Harrisburg.

As appearance is one of the most important factors in judging these units, any uniforms which can be supplied will be appreciated.

Shovel Jumps Off At Highway Curve

A huge power shovel slid off its trailer as the rig negotiated the "big bend" on Memorial Highway at the lower end of Kingston Township Tuesday around noon, and landed right side up on its treads.

Sitting in the middle of the road, it appeared to have been unloaded there, until workmen for the owner, Kaminski Brothers, Dupont, quickly loaded it up again. No damage was done.

Trooper Joseph Petrill investigated.

Thirteen Going To Harrisburg Meeting

Thirteen Key Club members will attend the District Convention at Harrisburg tomorrow and Saturday, accompanied by their advisers.

Bus will leave from the Senior High School tomorrow morning at 11:30.

Members planning to attend are: John Brominski, Bobby Dolbear, Bill Hontz, Joseph Hand, John Molski, Jack Mallin, Phil Haycock, Arthur Miller, David Kopetchny, Mike Jones, Joe Ulinoski, Jack Kaleta, and Richard Love.

Advisers George McCutcheon and Robert Dolbear will also attend.

Highlights of the two-day affair will be: essay and oratorical contests tomorrow night, scrap-book contest Saturday morning (each club presenting its own), and the dinner and Governor's Ball, honoring the District Key Club Governor, Saturday night.

Group will return Sunday afternoon.

Committees OK Post Office

Fifty Percent More Space Is Effected

Both House and Senate Public Works Committees have approved prospectus for the new post office at Dallas, and a request for \$69,500 for site location and design and specifications has also been approved, according to announcement by Congressman Daniel J. Flood.

He pointed out that the construction costs, estimated at some \$170,000, will be included in the 1964 fiscal year budget, which begins July 1 of this year.

It has been stated that the present post office provides only 50 percent of the space needed by the post office department to adequately service the Dallas area. The design for the new facility calls for Colonial style architecture.

Yale President Was Connected Locally

The death last Friday of the president of Yale University touched this area closely. A. Whitney Griswold's wife is the sister of Archibald Brooks of Idetown, the former Mary Morgan Brooks of Scranton.

One of the youngest presidents in the 260 year history of Yale University, he was elevated to his position in 1950, when only 43 years old. He was dedicated to instilling in his students the realization of the importance of the idea, and freedom of expression in the academic field. Training of more and better teachers was his goal.

Lightning Bolt Starts Blaze In Turpin Home

During the terrific thunderstorm Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Turpin, Hill Street, Shavertown, was struck by a bolt of lightning which split the chimney in half, shattering plaster in the bathroom and starting a blaze on the stairs.

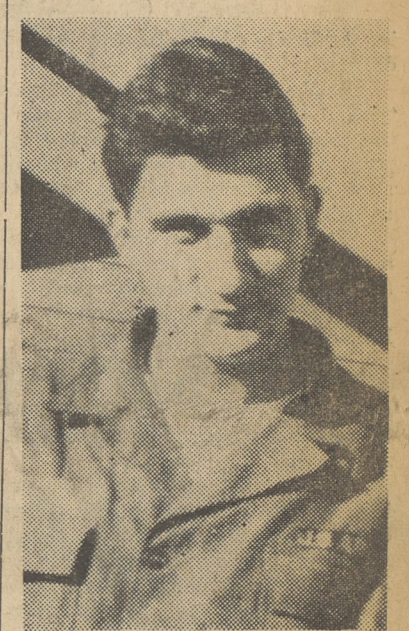
Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, aroused from sleep by the fierceness of the storm, were able to put out the blaze but Mr. Turpin suffered burns of the hands which required a doctor's attention.

At Geisinger

New admissions at Geisinger Medical Center include two area residents, Marian Zachary, New Goss Manor, and John Judge, Shavertown.

Bridegroom Of Month Fatally Hurt In Crash

Wesley Myers, 26, Dies On Operating Table Within Hour



WESLEY E. MYERS

Less than one hour after he had been fatally injured in a highway crash near the blinker light in Trucksville, a bridegroom of one month died on the operating table at Nesbitt Hospital.

Wesley E. Myers, 26, Idetown, travelling south on 309 at 11:15 Tuesday night, failed to make the gentle curve at Cities Service Station, and crashed the concrete bridge.

Fifty minutes later, rushed by Kingston Township ambulance to Nesbitt, he died.

Driver's license and other identification found in his wallet resulted in release of erroneous information. Young Myers was still listed as living at Tunkhannock RD 5, the address of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Myers at Evans Falls.

For the past month, since marriage to the former Janet Bonning he had lived at Idetown.

The 1955 Buick sedan was a total wreck, its hood telescoped, with contents jammed into the passenger seat, leaving the victim partially protected behind the wheel assembly. The front tire on the side of the impact was flat. The pavement was dry, the weather clear and cool after an earlier rainfall.

Staffing the ambulance were Arnold Yeust, William Pugh, Robert Carey and Walter Davis. State Trooper John Braviak assisted Chief Herbert Updyke in the investigation.

A native of Shavertown, Myers attended Monroe Township schools when his family moved to Evans Falls. Leaving school before graduation, he was in the construction business for a time before enlisting in the Army. He was discharged one year ago, after a three-year hitch, fourteen months of which were spent in Turkey. He was employed by his Uncle Clarence E. Myers of Huntsville as a mechanic in charge of school bus maintenance.

He leaves in addition to his parents and his young widow, four sisters: Mrs. Merl Bigelow, Shavertown; Mrs. Stuart Hopkins, Hornell, N. Y.; Mrs. Andrew Jurista, Tunkhannock; Nancy Myers, Evans Falls; two brothers: Dale and Cloyd, Evans Falls; paternal grandmother, Mrs. William Myers, Shavertown.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m., with burial at Perrin's Marsh Cemetery. Friends may call this evening and Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hughes Funeral Home, Forty Fort.