

Noxen Home-fire Quelled In Time

Cool-headed Father Helps Retard Blaze

Noxen Fire Company saved a home on Race Hill at 6:50 a.m. Monday, after a quick-witted head of the household assured all windows remained closed, called the fire company, evacuated his family, and then threw buckets of water on the hot spot until firemen arrived.

Occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trowbridge and three children, living in the two-story home owned by Lloyd Newell, escaped injury.

Some fifteen men, led by Fire Chief Warren Hathaway, doused the fire, using a booster line. The trouble broke out under the roof and above the ceiling board at about the center of the house. A little oxygen, Chief Hathaway said, and the roof would have caught. The Fire Chief said there was no apparent cause for the fire, but it may have started in vicinity of the chimney.

He also said that, unlike the fire two weeks ago where the company was plagued with troubles, everything went like clockwork, and the men cooperated splendidly. An auxiliary pump was set up at a nearby reservoir to feed the truck, but was not necessary.

Commonwealth Plans 86,000 New Shares

Board of Directors of Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas, approved an offering of approximately 86,000 new shares of common stock for subscription by stockholders at the rate of one share for each ten shares (or fraction thereof) at a meeting yesterday, according to A. J. Sordoni Jr., chairman.

Announcement was made accompanying the declaration of regular quarterly common stock dividend of 23¢ per share (established at the January Meeting), payable May 16 to shareholders of record April 29, 1966.

Mr. Sordoni said that revenue for the first three months of 1966 was up 12 6/10 per cent over same period last year, with earnings per share of 42¢ compared with 34¢ for the first three months of 1965, an increase of 24 per cent.

Governor Cites Phone Company

Governor William W. Scranton joined with Pennsylvania Independent telephone companies on Thursday, April 14, in commemorating the installation of Pennsylvania's 1,000,000th Independent telephone and the 1000,000th telephone of the Commonwealth Telephone Company of Dallas.

In ceremonies in the Governor's office, A. J. Sordoni, Jr., President of Commonwealth, and S. E. Phillips, President of the Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association,

Fifty Peace Roses Arrive, Planted For Mike By Volunteers



They're here! Fifty Peace Roses for Mike Langel of Shavertown, thanks to many generous Back Mountain folks who contributed their dollars and to Jackson Perkins, top rose grower in the country, who contributed generous discount prices.

Roses were a request by Mike,

to be planted around the flagpole installed for him by the American Legion last fall. Paralyzed during the Normandy campaign in the Second World War, Mike has been confined to a wheelchair ever since and lives in his own home, raised by popular subscription of his neighbors, on Cedar Street, with his



brother and sister-in-law. In photo above, the fifty Peace Roses are unwrapped by Don Weidner, horticulture and estate service expert, and bedded down in Risley stationary tubs outside the Dallas Post for a good soaking.

At right, Key Club and Keyettes, led by George McCutcheon (center

left, plying shovel to earth), got to work, removed turf carefully around the flagpole, and dug the bed for the rose bushes, Monday. Cow manure for planting was donated by Joe Park's farm, Lehman, and peat moss was donated by distributor Jim Kozemchak Jr. (in photo, with tie).

At left are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langel, who will see that the roses are cared for, dust is applied for protection against black spot, Japanese beetles and other pests, and snip the dead roses off. Weidner will supervise.

—Dallas Post Staff Photo

Funke Offers Prizes For Clean Up Drive In Kingston Township Area

Road Study Set For This Month

A Spring Clean Up Drive for which John Funke, supervisor, has promised prizes was discussed at the April meeting of the Kingston Township Board held last week.

Lawton Culver, road supervisor, asked for a date to be set and Mr. Funke said he would personally give three awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to those who had done the best job of cleaning up their yards.

Chairman LaRoy Ziegler said much work would be entailed and

details would have to be worked out with a committee to be appointed. Township crews have thus far efficiently managed a Spring and Winter Clean Up throughout the community.

The new street light program up for study will be decided at a later date due to the road study which is planned for this month prior to outlining what thoroughfares are to be paved. Mr. Funke urged that action be taken soon as the matter had been listed on the agenda of a number of past meetings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wormeck suggested several citizens be appointed to aid in the project but Supervisor Edward Hall said it was a job for the supervisors to do with UGI representative present.

Mr. Ziegler reported a new detector had been ordered for the traffic light at Carverton Road and would be installed when it arrived. Chief of Police Herbert Updyke said the damage was not caused by vandals as previously supposed. The chief also reported the light was not on manual control as also reported at last month's board meeting.

Jacob Harrison said it was difficult to get across the highway from Church Road.

Emergency lights for use by Shavertown Fire Company and Kingston Township Ambulance have been approved by the state and the secretary was authorized to advertise for bids which will be opened on April 27.

The case of Mrs. Helen Moran who asked reimbursement for damages to her car at Main and Franklin Streets was turned down by the insurance company who investigated. Edward Hartman, agent, said stop signs approaching Main Street would eliminate any possibility of damage.

The Brocco-Fine Zoning case is scheduled for June session of court reported Solicitor Mitchell Jenkins. Hearing on rezoning of several areas in Carverton and Hillside sectors will be held in May.

Oscar Dymond was named to rolls of Shavertown Fire Police and Robert Chamberlain was named a special police officer. Mr. Ziegler announced identification badges for township police had been received.

Four H-Club was given permission to use township building for its meetings on motion of Supervisor Hall.

Portable TV Prize Unclaimed At Birth's

A brand new Portable TV set is waiting for some lucky person to pick up at Birth's Esso Station on Memorial Highway.

Top prize in Clyde's special sales event for the past several months has not been claimed by the person who holds the winning number.

Also unclaimed is a pair of tires to fit any make or model. A number of hams have been awarded but several also remain to be given out, a welcome item for your food larder.

Check your stubs and next time you need gas, stop at Birth's and see if you are among the winners.

Kenneth Brown, Davenport Street, won the 50 gallons of gasoline being offered.

Open House Set For April 24th

Truckville Firemen To Show Equipment

Truckville Fire Company, in celebration of their new quarters, will hold an Open House on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

Jacob Harrison, president of the organization and Vought Long, fire chief, along with all volunteers will be on hand to welcome guests and the Ladies Auxiliary who will serve refreshments.

All area residents are invited to inspect the new tanker recently purchased by the contributions of interested community members. Also on view will be the pumper which dates back to 1935 and the fire truck.

All but \$400 has been raised to meet expenditures on the new piece of equipment by a committee headed by Vern Pritchard.

An active membership of 45 constitutes the Truckville Fire Department, which is the oldest protective unit in the Back Mountain. Of this group 25 are trained fire fighters.

The new tanker was the first piece of new equipment to be purchased in Kingston Township this year. A new police cruiser and a new Kingston Township Ambulance also purchased within past months, will make the area right up to date in providing the best for its citizens.

Plan now to attend and show the firemen your interest.

Local Nurse Is Among Group Leaving For South American Stay At Ecuador

To Aid Indian Children In University Project

Judy Woolbert, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolbert, Main Street, Shavertown, left by plane from Philadelphia yesterday for Miami, Fla., where at midnight tonight she will enplane again for Bogota, Columbia, and Quito, Ecuador.

The young lady will spend two months in the South American country where she will work and study with the underprivileged children of the mestizo Indians, who live at the foothills of the Andes Mountains, which rise 28,000 feet above sea level. Since this region is now entering its fall season, warm clothing will have to be taken by the participants.

During their stay in South America, the young folks will be entertained by the U. S. ambassadors to Columbia and Ecuador, the only scheduled social highlight on their agenda.

The trip is sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh YMCA Workshop. Fifteen young people make up the group of students majoring in foreign relations, engineering, education and social work. All denominations are represented and the director is Frank Watanabe, a Japanese-American, associated with "Y" work at the University. Included among the travelers is a polio victim, confined to a wheelchair who is a student at Pittsburgh.

Judy is the only nurse in the representation. She is a member of the Pediatric staff at Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, and has been working with the YMCA among the underprivileged Negro children in that area. For her outstanding



JUDY WOOLBERT, R.N.

work in this field, she was chosen for the South American expedition. During her stay in Ecuador, she will write a paper on Health Facilities in that land. Cost of the flight will be assumed by the students themselves but board and room will have to be conjectured. Credits toward a BS Degree will reward Judy for her experience.

A study of the Spanish language was also a requirement before making the trip.

Miss Woolbert is a graduate of Dallas High School and Geisinger Medical Center School of Nursing. While a student there, she was elected president of the Student

Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

Dallas Community

Dallas Community ambulance responded to a call at the home of Stephen Chisarik, 51 Lackawanna Avenue, Friday, but was not needed, Robert Besecker and Don Bulford as crew.

Ambulance was called to the College on Saturday to transport an ill Sister to her room several flights up, Jim Faerber, Leighton Scott, and Wes Cave attending.

From accident scene Sunday: Jane Rifenburg and Julie Kapral were taken to Nesbitt Hospital, Besecker, Charles Flack, Jim Davies, and Bill Wright attending.

On Tuesday, Sister Miriam, College Misericordia, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Scott and Bob Cartier as crew.

Mrs. E. Davies, Machell Avenue, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital on Tuesday, Davies, Cartier, Lynn Sheehan, and B. Davies, R.N. attending.

Lake Township

Lake ambulance took Mrs. Garfield Jackson, Laketon, to General Hospital on Tuesday, John Stenger and Jim McCaffrey attending.

Yesterday, Mrs. Sue Dodd, was brought home to Harveys Lake from General Hospital, McCaffrey and Lee Zimmerman as crew.

Kingston Township

On Thursday, Jeannette Gimbel was taken from Dr. Crompton's office to Nesbitt Hospital, Arnold Yeust and Al Hawke attending.

The same day Bobby Bullock, Trucksville, was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital with William Kreischer and Yeust as crew.

Mrs. Dewey Richards, Carverton Road, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital on Thursday, Kreischer and Marvin Yeust in attendance.

On Friday, Mrs. Hulda Pederson, Shaver Avenue, was admitted to General Hospital, M. Yeust and Anthony Plata attending.

Howard Sprau, Jr., Mt. Airy Road, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital on Friday. Crew was Walter Davis and Jack Lasher.

Dorothy Lyons and Harry Sweepheiser, accident victims, were rushed to Nesbitt Hospital on Sunday afternoon. W. Davis, M. Yeust and Joseph Youngblood in attendance.

John Tudoski, Bunker Hill, was taken to Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital on Monday, Andrew Roan and Tony Naperkoski attending.

Miss Myrtle Forshner, Trucksville, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital on Tuesday. James Gordon and Harry Smith as crew.

On Tuesday, Steve Check, Birch Grove, was taken to General Hospital. W. Davis and Plata as crew.

Also on Tuesday, Frank Beenus, Chase Manor, was admitted to Nanticoke State Hospital. W. Davis and Carl Miers attending.

Noxen Community

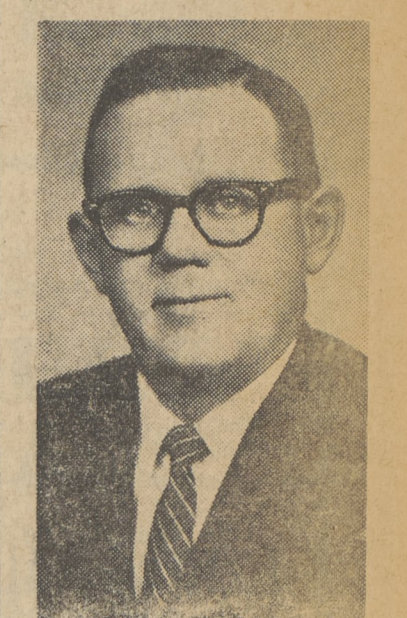
Noxen ambulance took Orrison Kocher home to Noxen RD 1, Harveys Lake, from General Hospital on Monday, Howard Keller and Fred Boston attending.

Lehman ambulance took Mrs. Iva Humphries, Hayfield Farm, to General Hospital on Thursday, Lee Wentzel, Pete Hospodar, and Vernon Crispell attending.

On Friday, Mrs. Eulalia Moyer, Outlet Road, was taken to General Hospital, Hospodar and Bob Disque as crew.

Nurses Association and was Nurse of the Year during her second year in training.

Rotary To Name Walter H. Mohr



WALTER H. MOHR

Walter H. Mohr, Dallas, will be named nominee for governor of the 741st District of Rotary International at Buck Hill Falls this weekend, when the 45th Annual Conference convenes April 22, 23, and 24. Confirmation of his position as governor-elect will be made official at the International Conference in Denver in June. He will assume office as of July 1.

District 741 takes in nine counties of Northeastern Pennsylvania, taking in the area from Wellsboro to Stroudsburg, and including the populous centers of Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys.

Mr. Mohr says there are 290 districts throughout the world, with Rotary organizations in 1200 countries.

He has been working up in his own district every since his days as a young teacher of chemistry and physics at Dallas schools, before the Union District became effective.

During World War II he was with the Air Force. Upon his return, he became once more a teacher, moving up to the slot of Guidance.

Wyoming Valley tapped him for a position in the Senior Chamber of Commerce, where he remained from 1956 to 1962, winding up as Industrial Director.

At this time, Wilkes College issued an invitation to join its forces as Director of Planning, a position which he is expanding, with the expansion of the college.

He was president of Dallas Rotary for 1964-65, following a four-year term on the Board of Directors. His selection as a candidate for District Governor was a natural. He had been conference chairman in 1958 and 1959.

He is civic minded. Upon the death of Harry Ohlman, he was named to fill the vacancy on the Westmoreland School Board, and was still in office when the larger jointure was formed with Dallas, Franklin, and Monroe Townships.

He belongs to Dallas Methodist Church, where he has served on the Board.

He is interested in the Little League and the annual Back Mountain Library Auction.

He is advisor to Explorer Scouts, working with Wyoming Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America. And on the social side, he belongs to the Westmoreland Club.

His wife is the former Mary Whitby. There are two daughters: Miriam, now a junior at Dallas Senior High School, and Merilee, in the second grade at Dallas Elementary.

Area Honor Musicians



Left to right: John Miliauskas, Band Director; Marjorie Evans, Judy Kocheer, Anthony Marchakitus, High School Principal.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award was presented to Marjorie Evans and Judy Kocheer at the Lake-Lehman Band Concert on Saturday by Anthony Marchakitus, high school principal.

Award consists of a deskpiece, pin, certificate and plaque. The plaque remains in the trophy case with the names of all winners engraved on it. Qualifications for award include musical performance and citizenship in the band. This award is recognized nationally. It

is sponsored at Lake-Lehman by the DeLuca Music Company, Wilkes-Barre.

Both recipients are seniors. Marjorie Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Emerson (St) Evans, Jackson Township. She has been a member of the band for five years and plays the flute. Marjorie is also active with Future Teachers of America and the Journalism Club. Judy has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Former Award winners are Marguerite Hackling and Jay Ruckel, 1964, and Marion Perkins and John Balavage in 1965.

Rug Hooking, Furniture Decoration, Take Top Place At Crafts Session

Among the fifty people interested in crafts who gathered at the Acme Auditorium in Kingston Tuesday evening to compare notes and garner ideas were a number from the Back Mountain.

At the desk were Janet Crosson and Janet Miller, both interested in establishment of a group producing folk-art. Mrs. Miller, Luzerne County Agricultural Extension economist, is presently teaching a class in furniture refinishing at the local YMCA. Mrs. Crosson, Dallas, is the mainspring for the newly formed organization, Cocaluschu Craftsmen.

Questionnaires showed that rug-

hooking and furniture decoration took the lead in interest, with ceramics a close second.

Mrs. Paul Gross, a recognized expert in Early American decoration, was on hand to advise beginners. Mrs. Louise Brown of Lehman, another expert showed hooked rugs. Mrs. Arthur Nuss, Lehman, had a display of decorated furniture and trays.

Mrs. Frank Dennis and Mrs. Marjorie Barnes, Dallas, were interested in rug-hooking. Mrs. Lee Eckert in rug-braiding; Sally Davenport, Shavertown, in silk screen work and hooking.

Mrs. Kenneth Young, Dallas, who

has assisted with the craft program at the YWCA, was interested in tole ware and decoration; Edith Jones, Harveys Lake, in ceramics; Mrs. Gordon Dawe, Lehman, chair-caning.

L. A. Pelton, Dallas, who programs recreational projects for detention homes, was primarily interested as a craft in wood-working.

Mrs. Crosson had a display of hand-loomed, hand-dyed wools.

Represented in the group were people from Stroudsburg, Shick-shinny, Mountain Top, Wyoming Valley. Tourist industry and State College personnel were on hand, and Ruth Schooley, chairman of the Annual Fiesta, a former Franklin Township resident. Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks went along for the ride.

Dallas Rotarians Honor Past Presidents At Charter Night Dinner



Dallas Rotary Club celebrated its Charter of 1927 on Friday evening with a dinner and dance at Irem Temple Country Club.

It was a joint celebration with many of the Wyoming Valley Rotary Club joining in for a real fine night of fun and fellowship.

Jack Stanley is shown presenting a Past President's plaque to Jim Besecker, 1922-30, the only original Charter member still in the club.

Other past presidents receiving plaques are shown above as follows: front row, left to right, Dr.

Robert Bodycomb, 1943-48; John Landis, 1962-63; Arthur Ross, 1959-60; Sheldon Mosier, 1953-54; James Alexander, 1961-62. Second row, Myron Baker, 1963-64; Francis Ambrose, 1956-57; Dale Parry, 1958-59; Walter Mohr, 1964-65.

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