

Dallas Borough names new head

Secretary Ralph Garris was reappointed at a yearly salary of \$1,020. Appointed treasurer was William Baker at \$120 per annum. Richard Disque was reappointed building inspector with salary to be permits paid to the borough. Solicitor Charles Lemmond Jr. was reappointed at \$650 per year.

Police Chief Russell Honeywell was reappointed at a yearly salary of \$5,600. Patrolman Ray Titus will receive \$5,400 and patrolman Severn Newberry, \$5,200.

Andrew Parento was reappointed street foreman at \$2.40 per hour and laborers, Mark Ide, Kyle Cundiff and Robert Eipper, were appointed at \$2.15 per hour.

United Penn Bank was appointed depository for all borough funds. Councilman George Thomas moved to defer appointment of a borough engineer at this time. Appointment of special policemen was also tabled for a regular council meeting.

After adjournment of the reorganization meeting, George McCutcheon, chairman of the Borough Recreation Committee, appeared with his committee to discuss proposed recreational facilities in the borough. Councilman George Thomas questioned engineering fees paid to date on the long delayed project and on contingencies in the existing contract.

It was reported that despite excellent work by the committee and support of the council, the recreational facilities are not going to be available until the state appropriates the money. Local funds are available and plans have been approved but the state matching funds are not presently in the budget. In the words of Mr. McCutcheon, "the project is deadlocked."



Toys were distributed during the Christmas holiday to children in area hospitals by employes of Commonwealth Telephone Company. Shown above at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital with nurse, Alice Yenalevitch and two children, Sharon Medivitz and Sharon Pisano are, from left: Sandy Andes, Mary Lou Casterline, Marypaula Stoner, Anthony Botyrius and Roberta Lyons.

Richards expresses hopes for township

Edward E. Richards, Staub Road, Trucksville, was sworn in as a supervisor at the Kingston Township reorganization meeting Monday night. The oath of office was administered to him by Earl Gregory, Justice of the Peace.

After the ceremony Mr. Richards began his term of office by expressing his hopes for the future of Kingston Township. He said, "The Township has much to be thankful for and to be proud of—such as updating the zoning laws, the playground program for the children and the police pension fund.

"In this changing world," Mr. Richards said, "there are more changes to be made." He suggested "lessening the tax load on the people, encouraging business and industry to locate industry in the area and extending road services to help residents."

Speaking of the recent snowstorm, Mr. Richards deplored conditions on some state and county roads. "We must be prepared to help in an emergency regardless of whether people are on a private or county road. We must expand road services to all who need them." Mr. Richards said, "Inadequate

service has been given by the state and county crews and we must help all the people."

Mr. Richards also looks for "upgrading public opinion of the police force." He wants "more effective government" and said "if consolidation will mean better government we will go all out." He expressed the opinion that the city manager form of government in Wilkes-Barre had not been successful because they had waited too many years to make the change.

Mr. Richards suggested appointing a full time Township clerk saying, "We have outgrown a part-time secretary-treasurer."

Franklin Township names chairman

Franklin Township Supervisors held their reorganization meeting Monday night and accepted the resignation of

Musse leaves fish school

Frederick W. Mussel, 858 North St., Luzerne, graduated Friday, Dec. 19, from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission's H.R. Stackhouse School near Bellefonte.

As a Pennsylvania Waterways Patrolman Mr. Mussel will join the Fish Commission's 60-man field force in enforcing fishing and boating laws, investigating fish kills, teaching fishing and boating safety courses, and carrying out other Commission programs.

Maude Shultis who had served as secretary for 24 years.

Alex Matukitis was named chairman and Russell Race, vice chairman. George Schollenberger took over as secretary-treasurer and Phillip Williams as roadmaster. Attorney Jonathan Valentine is solicitor. Richard Bartholemew was reappointed as police chief and four special officers were sworn in, Claude Fuller, Nelson Dymond, Richard Jatkowski and Daniel Sekera.

Appointed to the zoning and planning commission was Lawrence Brace. Berkheimer Associates was appointed as collector of earned income tax.

Chairman Matukitis announced that all meetings will be held at Orange United Methodist Church on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

school attendance good despite hazardous roads

Dallas School District reported an overall attendance of only 71 percent Monday, the first day of school after the Christmas vacation.

Busses ran late and many motorists experienced difficulties in transporting children to school. Reported to be particularly difficult was Church Street where only one vehicle could pass at a time, causing busses to pull over and wait until the road was clear of traffic from the opposite direction.

Robert Dolbear, principal of Dallas Senior High School,

said he was "well pleased, absenteeism at the high school was below average." Dallas Junior High School reported 66 students absent and the intermediate school had 55 out of 615 students absent.

Sister M. Melanie, principal of Gate of Heaven School, reported only 27 students absent from an enrollment of 576 students.

Confusion arose about a bus reported to have experienced difficulty in transporting Dallas students to West Side Area Vocational-Technical School. Students were mistakenly under the impression that the school was closed and returned home. The matter is being checked with officials of the schools involved.

Andrew Roan has accident

An automobile accident Dec. 31 caused \$450 worth of damages to Andy Roan's delivery truck in front of his place of business. Dallas Township police report that the vehicle operated by Mr. Roan, 234 Ferguson Ave., Shavertown, was stopped in the southbound lane, signaling a left turn into Roan Beer Distributors, when struck in the rear. The second vehicle, also traveling south, was driven by Paul W. Mahlar, RD 1, Dallas and sustained \$600 worth of damages. Investigating for Dallas Township was officer Carl Miers assisted by Kingston Township patrolman Cliff Culver and Dallas Borough patrolman Sev Newberry.

family living in new series

A remarkable new program, "A Time of Your Life," will be telecast this month over 44. Aimed at pre-teens, it's a 15-week series on family living designed for fifth and sixth grades.

Sex education is only a part of the series which focuses on the understanding of the family. The programs will take up topics like self-control, decision making, and getting along in the family group. Four of the programs toward the end of the series will take up the matter of sex in the context of love and marriage and will deal with these subjects frankly and graphically. Pregnancy, and childbirth will be explained.

starting date set for FISH service

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11, has been designated as the official starting date for Fish, the neighborhood volunteer service. Over 80 people in the Back Mountain area have volunteered their services to help neighbors in time of trouble. Twenty more volunteers are needed to make Fish ideally workable as a community project.

Men or married couples are needed for the 12 hour night shift. Anyone who can answer a telephone is needed. They will be provided with a list of additional volunteers who will

provide transportation, baby sitting or other services. The fact that the individual volunteer himself cannot transport anyone does not disqualify him or her from just answering calls.

The Steering Committee will hold two special training sessions Jan. 26 and 27 at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The program will be completely explained and all questions will be answered at these sessions.

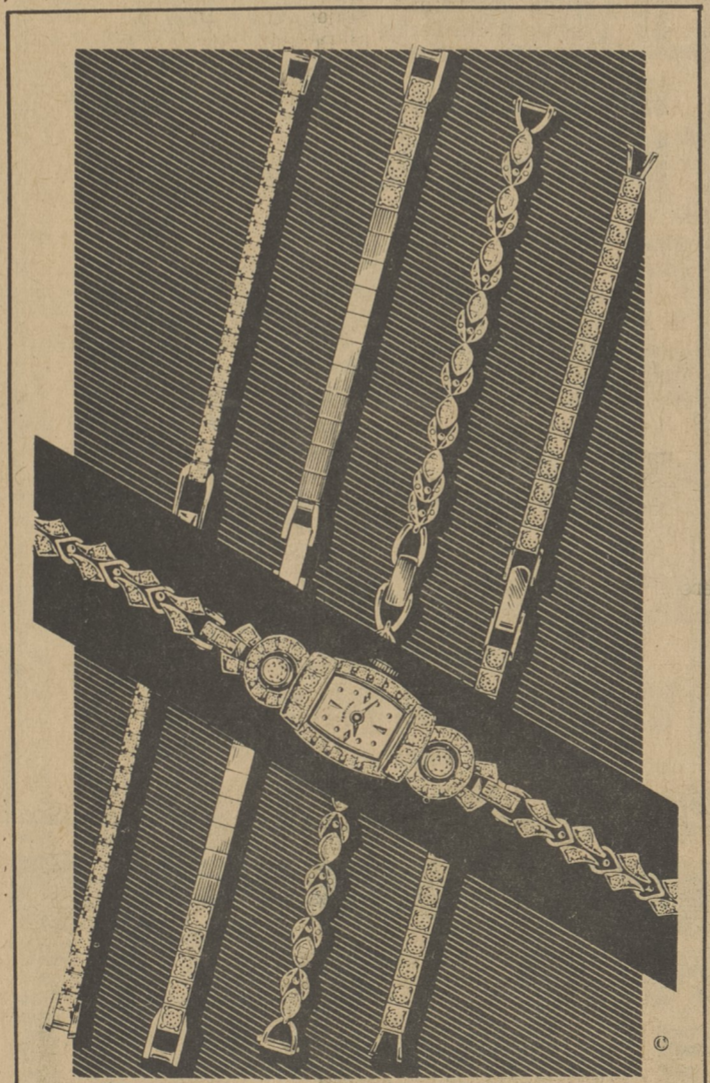
Anyone interested is asked to contact his or her local church for further information

couples club goes bowling

The Couples Club of Dallas United Methodist Church held a bowling party at Crown Imperial Lanes Jan. 3.

After bowling, the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Nelson, New Goss Manor, for refreshments and a short business meeting. Plans for the annual February retreat at Sky Lake Feb. 7 and 8 were completed. A dinner meeting for prospective members was tentatively scheduled in March.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Reese.



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