

Harry Lefko to chair Dallas School Board

A special reorganizational meeting of Dallas School District Board of Directors was held prior to the regular meeting Dec. 8, at which time Harry Lefko was elected chairman of the board and Milton Evans, vice chairman. Elected unanimously, both will serve in their respective positions until Dec., 1971.

A letter of resignation, effective July 1, 1971, was received from Dr. Robert A. Mellman, superintendent, and accepted with "deep regret." Approval was given John LaBerge's motion to change the dates of the January and February meetings from the second Tuesday in each month to the second Monday. The change will enable the board to attend Dallas Senior High School basketball games. William Cutten

voted "no" on the motion; Bernard Novicki abstained. Board members were urged to attend two meetings, if possible. One was the National School Board Convention in Philadelphia, April 3-6; the other was the American Association of School Administrators Convention, Feb. 20-24.

A program for free lunches, recommended by Dr. Mellman, was approved. The school district will provide free lunches for children who are eligible under Federal government standards. The free lunch policy will be sent to parents or guardians of each child attending the schools of the district, and will be advertised in newspapers also. Dr. Mellman stated names of children receiving free lunches will be known to only a few key people

of the school staff.

Bonita Blessing and Katherine B. Whitehead, both of Dallas, were hired as full-time substitute teachers. Miss Blessing will be assigned to kindergarten; Mrs. Whitehead to Dallas Intermediate School.

Student teachers in Dallas Senior High School and the elementary schools were accepted. Assigned to high school were: Mary Evancho, mathematics; Martha Gallagher, history; Abby Jones, biology; Diane Josephs, art; Leon Samson, business education; Jo Ann Stugin, English; Carl Vuolo, French; Mary White, music.

Doing practice in the lower grades will be: Pamela Albanesi, Linda Cochran and Catherine Conner, to Dallas Elementary; Victoria Marrone, Colleen Quilty, Isabel Sweeney and Shelia Tuthill, to Westmoreland.

Permission to attend the Pennsylvania State Education Association Annual Convention in Harrisburg was given to Ruth Ambrose and Walter Glogowski.

Shirley Goode, Dallas, was added to the list of available substitute cafeteria workers.

Nicholas J. Sosik was authorized to sign checks for the Athletic Fund account at United Penn Bank.

Luzerne County Commissioners will be allowed to store voting machine in the Shavertown and Dallas Elementary Schools.

Radio Station WBRE will broadcast the Dallas-Plains basketball game Jan. 19.



Shown above are members of the Dallas School Board of Directors at the reorganization meeting Dec. 8. Harry Lefko was elected president and Milton J. Evans will continue in the office of vice-president. Seated left to right are: Bernard M. Novicki, William F. Cutten, Milton J. Evans; Dr. Robert A. Mellman, superintendent; Harry Lefko; Nicholas J. Sosik, acting secretary. Standing: Hanford L. Eckman, Fred W. Dymond Jr., John C. LaBerge, and Atty. Benjamin R. Jones III, solicitor.

Rosemary Williams in Texas school

Rosemary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams, Dallas, is among over 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College Abilene, Texas this semester.

Miss Williams, a freshman biology major, is a 1970 graduate of Lake Lehman High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winogradsky, Hunlock Creek, visited at the Jesse Benjamins' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, son, James, and Jean Smith visited the Ray Kellys' Sunday.

The minister at St. Luke's Lutheran Church Sunday was the Rev. John Ickes, Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Polk and Elizabeth Tomascik, West Wyoming, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalata Sunday.

Mrs. James Patton, Milan, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hackling, and her brother, Carl.

Dennis Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, got his first deer, a three-point buck, Saturday morning. Larry Denmon also got a four-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Engelman, Pamela, Cynthia Sue, and Mrs. William Engelman spent Saturday at the Jerry Boones' at Eversville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eckert have moved from Stillwater to Lunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Engelman and children and Mrs. William Engelman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Engelman and family at Sayre. Mrs. William Engelman remained for a week.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday evening. Present were Mrs. Ray Gunton, Mrs. Elwood Patton, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Spencer

Holmgren and Mrs. Kenneth Denmon. Hostesses were Mrs. Gunton and Mrs. Patton.

The children's Christmas program of the United Methodist Church will be held Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sickler, Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wall, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Horlacher, Tunkhannock, visited at the home of Mrs. Clark Oliver, Monday.

Mrs. Gabriel Kalmar, Scranton, mother of Mrs. William Munkatchy, is much improved after suffering a stroke.

The Ladies Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church held their annual bazaar Wednesday night at the Parish hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delicious lunch was served to Mrs. Clark Oliver, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Dotter, Mrs. Albert Ruff Sr., Candy and Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Mrs. Elvin Bean, Mrs. Earl Crispell, Elsie May, Mrs. Donald Wall, Mrs. Calvin Strohl, Mrs. Robert Riftenberry, Mrs. Robert Crispell and Jennifer, Mrs. Fred Case, Mrs. Daniel Hansen, Mrs. Lewis May, Mrs. Leon Wilson, and Loren Case. Loren Case showed numerous slides which everyone enjoyed. Christmas hymns were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butler, RD 1, Noxen, announce the birth of a son, Jason Cole, Dec. 5, at the General Hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds. The mother is the former Sherry Rittenhouse of Harveys Lake. It is the couple's first child.

Charles David Weaver is a medical patient in General Hospital. The Christmas program of the Lutheran Sunday School will be held at the church Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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