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Fund also were brought out in a question and answer period by William Helgemo, a teacher. He said the school board, after administering the fund for 11 years, turned over the fund last year to the Dallas Education Association, a teachers group. Members of that organization, Mr. Helgemo said, voted unanimously at the time to continue using the student-teacher monies as a scholarship fund, rather than as payments to individual teachers. It was reported that at the time of the turnover to the D.E.A., the fund had a total of \$1,000, with \$11,000 out on loan.

The Scholarship Loan Fund is used for non-interest education loans to teachers, teachers' children, school board members' children, custodians' children and cafeteria workers' children.

Information concerning the names of loan recipients, amounts loaned, and length of time on loans was not revealed.

In ungraded classes, Mr. Brokenshire said, there would be a supervising teacher, two student teachers and four teacher aides for each group of 30 students. The experimental stage would be used for grades one through six, but the elementary supervisor advocated usage from kindergarten through grade 12.

There would be no passing or failing in the new system and no report cards. The child would be instructed at the level he is on, rather than in age or grade groups. Mr. Brokenshire said he felt the program would eliminate the need for special education or transitional classes. "There would be no comparison of pupils with their peers," he stated.

"The advantages are that the student doesn't have to fit a pattern," avowed Mr. Brokenshire, "and would enjoy the program and not be frustrated."

In the meantime, until such a proposed program can be instituted in the Dallas District, Mr. Brokenshire said he was trying to develop a better report card and curriculum guides for next year.

Among those in the audience were four candidates for school board director—Pat Gregory, William Price, Louis Rubino and Malcolm Brunges.

by C. Denmon

MILDRED KEENER

A former resident of Dallas, Mildred Keener of 175 Terrace Place, Hackensack, N.J., died March 15 at Bergen Pine Hospital, Bergenfield, N.J.

Miss Keener was born in Luzerne, the daughter of the late Joseph and Harriet Frantz Keener. She was educated in Dallas Township schools and lived in Dallas before moving to Hackensack 36 years ago.

She was self-employed as a practical nurse.

Miss Keener is survived by a sister, Mrs. Malvin Wagner of Chase, and a niece, Mrs. Richard Warnett, Parsippany, N.J.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home. The Rev. Hamilton Clemow, pastor of the Huntsville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fern Knoll Cemetery.

GLEN BARRY KELLER

Glen Barry Keller 35, of RD 1, Dallas, died six hours after she was admitted to the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville Monday night. She had been ill for some time.

The former Glen Barry Redline, Mrs. Keller previously lived in Wilkes-Barre. She was born in Wilkes-Barre in 1936 and was a 1953 graduate of GAR Memorial High School. She lived at Bound Brook, N.J., and Lockport, N.Y., before returning to Wilkes-Barre three years ago. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Barry Frantz Redline, with whom she resided; children, Walter and Janet, at home; brother, Frank A. Redline, Wilkes-Barre.

The funeral was held this morning at 11 from the H. Merritt Hughes Funeral Home with the Rev. Calvin E. Humbert, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating.

ANNA GAFFIKIN

Anna Gaffikin, a resident at Morgus Convalescent Home, Harveys Lake, died March 14 at the home. She was formerly a resident of 330 State Street, Nanticoke.

Born in Freeland, Miss Gaffikin moved to Nanticoke at an early age. She was a graduate of Bloomsburg State College and College Misericordia and taught in the State Street School, Nanticoke. She was principal at Garfield School, Honey Pot section, until her retirement. She was a member of St. Francis Church and was a past president of its Altar and Rosary Society.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Kearney Funeral Home, Nanticoke, with Requiem Mass in St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Twp.

Shavertown Cubs hold Blue and Gold

Cub Scout Pack 233 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, held its Blue and Gold dinner in February at Brothers Four Restaurant, Dallas.

Master of ceremonies was Atty. James Reinert. Guest speaker was Capt. Patrick Higgins of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Included on the program was a show presented by magician, Edward Hilbert.

Mrs. Smith's Den 6 with Billy Smith playing the guitar gave the opening ceremony, and Mrs. Zajkowski's Den 4 gave the closing ceremony. The Rev. William C. Bispels gave the invocation.

Awards were presented to Cub Scouts by Joseph T. Brennen, cubmaster, and John Zajkowski, assistant cubmaster. Robert McMichael won the essay contest. His title was "What America Means To Me."

In charge of arrangements

Lake fireman extinguishes fire in home

The Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company, Harveys Lake, responded to a fire alarm Sunday night at 8 in the home of Thelma Manfred at Smith's Trailer Court, Noxen Road, Harveys Lake.

Twelve volunteers answered the call under the direction of Chief Dick Williams.

The fire was extinguished by a fireman before the truck arrived on the scene. Cause of the fire was an overheated furnace. The firemen remained on the scene until the furnace was dismantled.

were Cubmaster Brennen; Asst. Cubmaster Zajkowski; Wayne Pettit, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Vincent Yerabeck, Mrs. John Zajkowski, Mrs. Harry Smith, and Mrs. William Kreider, Den Mothers; Nick Susarba and Ed Dicton, Webelos leaders.

make-up days listed for Dallas schools

Announcement went out last week from Dr. Robert A. Mellman's office concerning make-up days for Dallas School District. In his letter to parents and employees of Dallas School District, Dr. Mellman reported the Board of Directors, at its regular meeting March 9, revised the 1970-71 school calendar.

Schools will be in session April 12 and June 18.

Should it be necessary to close school one additional day, school will be scheduled for April 8. If schools are closed more than one additional day, the schedule will include make-up days June 21 or 22.

Junior and senior high school examinations will be scheduled June 16, 17, and 18. The cafeteria will be open on the days when examinations are scheduled. Secondary students will be excused at 1 p.m. and elementary students at 2 p.m. June 17 and 18.

On the same three June dates, children attending the morning kindergarten session will be dismissed at 11 a.m.; children attending the afternoon kindergarten session will start classes at 12 noon and will be dismissed at 2 p.m.

Total attendance days for 1970-71 number 180, instead of the formerly scheduled 182.

Singing Camerons appear in area

The Singing Camerons, family of five from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, offered a program of song, testimony, and praise at the monthly banquet meeting of the Full Gospel Businessmen March 10 at the Holiday Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

The Wilkes-Barre chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen, a

branch of the International organization, was formed about six months ago. Its members are businessmen of various denominations, including Hebrew Christian, Catholic, and Protestant, united for the purpose of deepening Christian fellowship among people of all faiths through the charismatic experience.

CANDIDATES

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children, three of whom attend Dallas schools. Melanie 16, is a junior at the high school; Casey 14, is a ninth grader, and Daniel 11, attends the intermediate school. Three-year old Jack is at home.

The 44-year old candidate would like to see the school district's facilities, which he considers "as fine as any around," put to more extensive use. He advocates "more activities in schools for youngsters and adults alike" and suggests that "evening classes and an expanded athletic program involving intramural competition" might help to utilize the facilities more fully.

Mr. Albert believes that academically, Dallas schools "are on a par with other schools in the area."

A member of the Dallas Rotary Club, Irem Temple, and Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM, Mr. Albert is concerned that Dallas Borough will have but one representative on the school board if he is not elected. Presently School Directors Hanford Eckman and Harry Lefko reside in Dallas Borough; Mr. Lefko's term of office expires in November and he will not be a candidate for re-election.

In addition to Mr. Brunges and Mr. Albert, six other Republicans are seeking their party's nomination in the May primary. They are William H. Dierolf Jr., Leonard A. Dorrance Sr., Louis W. Rubino, William E. Price, Patricia A. Gregory, and Ernest Ashbridge.

Leonard C. Nordfors Sr. and Paul H. Lauer Jr. will seek the Democratic endorsement.

ZONING

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to be conducted in a private dwelling. This would include a fine arts studio, dressmaking, and professional offices, such as medical and dental. The zoning ordinance excludes such businesses as beauty or barber shop, stables, dog kennels, etc.

Chairman Goeringer advised Mr. Stahl and spectators that the three-man board would make a decision on the variance within a week. Mr. Stahl and Mr. Machell, as spokesman for the opposition group, will be informed of the decision.

In one other appeal before the board, George Trudgen sought permission to place a 70 foot by 12 foot trailer on his property on Overbrook Avenue. He stated it would be placed on block walls, would have its own well, and would be connected eventually to sewer lines of Dallas Area Municipal Authority.

Mr. Trudgen will be apprised of the board's decision within a week.

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Authority, Mr. Muench had participated in an "exchange of information" with Roy F. Weston, the Dallas authority's engineering firm, before his death. Mr. Muench had been directed by the Harveys Lake Municipal Authority to determine whether it would be more feasible for Harveys Lake Borough to build its own sewage treatment facility or to become a customer of the Dallas Area Municipal Authority.

Mr. Martin stated that a report from Weston containing the requested cost estimates should be available for consideration by the Harveys Lake Municipal Authority at its next regularly scheduled meeting April 1.

Holy Name Society to fete school team

Gate of Heaven Holy Name Society will sponsor a Basketball Awards Night, March 24, at

7 p.m. in Gate of Heaven Auditorium, Dallas. Coach Peter Kozachok will present

awards and letters to the team in recognition of a successful season. All team members and cheerleaders will be guests. Parents and friends and members of Holy Name Society are invited.

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