

# Trucksville Fire Company begins annual fund drive

First organized in 1918, and chartered in 1932, the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company has a long history of service to its community. During the month of April, residents of the Trucksville-Carverton area who are served by the organization will be asked to demonstrate their appreciation of the 24-hour protection they receive in a most tangible way—by reaching deep into their pockets for contributions to the fire company's annual fund drive.

For the first time in the organization's history, Letters of solicitation will supplant the customary coin cards utilized in past years, and Jack Stephenson, chairman of the fund drive, hopes that the list of residents compiled by his hard-working committee is complete. A

special help to procrastinators who put off making donations because they can't remember to buy a postal stamp will be the stamped, addressed return envelope enclosed with each letter.

Although no formal goal has been announced, the fire company hopes to realize \$3,000 through this solicitation. Seventy percent of the funds collected will go to support the fire company, while 30 percent is allocated each year for the Kingston Township Ambulance Association. The ambulance association is funded by a similar allocation from the Shavertown Fire Company.

One of the primary goals of the Trucksville Fire Company will be the replacement of its 1951 Dodge pumper. Known as a

four-stage pumper—the only one in the immediate area—the truck can pump water at the same time it is taking water in from another source.

So unusual is this piece of equipment that in a national emergency it would be taken to Philadelphia at once. Nevertheless, Mr. Stephenson reports, the truck is 20 years old and beginning to show its age; replacement parts are becoming increasingly hard to find.

Heading the company is fire chief Henry Hill. Paul Sabol is president of the organization and Mr. Stephenson is vice president. William Sarley is secretary and Richard Montgomery is membership secretary. F. Allan Nichols serves as financial secretary and Earl Hess is treasurer.



Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM, president of College Misericordia, introduces Dr. Robert L. Allen, the keynote speaker at the Reading-Education Conference held at the college recently.

## Dr. Robert L. Allen conference speaker

Dr. Robert L. Allen was the keynote speaker at the Reading-Education Conference at College Misericordia recently. Dr. Allen, chairman of the English Foreign Language Department at Teachers College, Columbia University, opened the one-day conference with a demonstration of linguistics in the classroom, using fourth graders from the Gate of Heaven to demonstrate the technique.

Other distinguished guest speakers at the conference were Dr. Carl Lefevre, professor of secondary English education at Temple University; and Doris Allen (Dr. Allen's wife), an instructor of linguistics at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Over 200 area teachers and school administrators registered for the conference with several attending from both Lake-Lehman and Dallas. James Brokenshire, elementary supervisor of Dallas public schools and Robert Dolbear, assistant principal of Dallas Senior High, served as chairmen of individual sessions during the conference.

## vandals smash plate glass at Duke Isaacs

A rock and two full beer cans were thrown through a plate glass window at Howard Isaacs Sales and Service, 163 S. Memorial Hwy., Trucksville, sometime Sunday night or Monday morning.

The case of malicious mischief was reported by Chief Herbert Updyke of Back Mountain Police Department. Discovery of the broken window, six feet by seven and one half feet in size, was made by William McMillan, an employee, at 6 a.m. Monday. The window was at the front of the sales room on the south side.

Chief Updyke stated the investigation is continuing. He also said this type of vandalism has happened a number of times at the car dealer's property.

## riding club to meet Monday

The Riding Ho 4-H club will meet at the James Finn residence Monday March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

## PTA to sponsor candidates' forum

The Dallas Elementary PTA will hold a Candidates' Night to give prospective school board members an opportunity to discuss their platforms with voters and to give voters an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates.

He states that all of the school board candidates contacted have agreed to participate in the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin Vivian Jr., W. Center Hill Road, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher C. Booker Jr. Machell Avenue, have returned from a trip to the West Indies. Also accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. James O. Lacy, 63 River St. Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Graham Jr., 324 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy also visited St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Davies, Dallas, recently returned from a skiing trip to New Hampshire. They were accompanied for a time by their son, Gordon, student at Rectory School, Pomfret, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Smith, Shrine View, Dallas, have returned after spending two weeks at Ocho Rios, Jamaica, West Indies.

Durbin Sunday School Class, Dallas United Methodist Church, will sponsor a musical tea, April 27, 8 p.m., in the church social rooms. Mrs. Alva Eggleston is general chairman. The public is invited.

Mrs. Franklin Gager, Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, is a patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Conrad T. Hislop, Main Street, Dallas, is a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Elwood Myers, Dallas, is a medical patient at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pregler, Overbrook Avenue, have returned after spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenosky and family, at York.

Sunday, April 18, Bishop Warnecke will make his annual visitation to Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. He will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at the 10 a.m. service, he will confirm and receive members into the Church. A coffee hour will follow the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House.

The Annual Antique Show of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will be held again this year in early May. Members are asking everyone to look around their homes for articles they would donate to the Flea Market. These should be antiques or "near antiques" in the rough or ready to use. Persons with such articles may contact Mrs. Arnaud or Mrs. Roth.

A copy of a centennial painting done by Madam Francois Gilot-Salk may be seen in the form of a poster in the vestibule of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. The painting was done by Madam Salk especially for the centennial of the Bethlehem Diocese. Madam Gilot-Salk and her distinguished husband, Dr. Jonas Salk, will be present at the convocation of the centennial, April 24, in Bethlehem.

Dallas Chapter 396, Order of Eastern Star, will honor its worthy matron Betty D. DeBarry, and worthy patron, Dennis Bonning Jr., at a dinner at Irem Temple Country Club, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Thomas R. Jenkins, minister of Luzerne and Court-dale United Methodist Churches, will be guest speaker.

Margaret Johnson, associate matron and dinner chairman, has appointed the following chairmen: decorations, Thelma

Lamoreaux; program, Elma Price; corsages, Dorothy Dodson; choir, Betty Meeker; five star points, Helen Traver, Ruth Coburn, Elizabeth Davies, Alice Scott, and Lois Owens; receiving line, all past matrons; reservations, Mrs. Wesley Davies.

Members working with chairmen are Irene Cook, Laura Dymond, Elizabeth Layou, Bethia King and Elizabeth Davies. Dallas Township High School Class of 1951 will hold its 20th reunion, May 29, at Brothers Four, Dallas. Reservations should be made with Julia Updyke Scott, RD 1, Dallas. Anyone knowing the addresses of Ronald Schlettler, James Edward Smith or Glenn Swank is asked to call Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rusiloski and Ruth Ann, of Corbettsville, N.Y., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newhart Sr., Chase Road.

Music Department of Dallas Senior High School will hold a skating party, April 27, 7:30-11 p.m., at the Kingston Roller-drome. Tickets must be obtained from Florence Sherwood at the school. Cost is 50 cents for members with skates, 75 cents for those who must rent skates. No person will be admitted without a ticket.

All Cadette Girl Scouts of the Back Mountain area have been invited to participate in the skating party.

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**WED., APRIL 7**

Danny Kaye in the new musical hit  
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