

Dymond resigns Franklin Twp. posts

N.J. (Nelson) Dymond submitted his resignation May 5 to Franklin Twp. Supervisors as (1) a member of the Franklin Township Zoning Commission; (2) police officer of the township, and (3) sewage enforcement officer of the township. All resignations were effective as of the May 5 meeting of the supervisors.

Dymond has been serving as a member of the zoning commission since its creation several years ago, and only last month was named sewage enforcement officer of Franklin Twp. following receipt of his certification for the post by the Department of Environmental Resources.

Resignation followed differences over salary for the recently created post at a special meeting between Franklin Township Supervisors and Dymond on Wednesday night, April 30. (See related story on May 10 Franklin Township supervisors special meeting in the Post.)

Atty. James Reinert, former solicitor of Franklin Township, submitted a bill for \$1,500 for services rendered for work performed in connection with drafting of the township's zoning ordinance. The sum requested, according to correspondence submitted by Atty. Reinert, is for review of township maps, meetings and numerous reviews in drafting the township's zoning ordinance. The ordinance was adopted in April following revisions and recommendations by the township's zoning commission and present solicitor, Atty. John E. Morris, 3d.

Supervisors expressed surprise at receipt of the bill for \$1,500, as did

members of the township's zoning commission in attendance, and it was decided to seek further information as to enumeration of meetings attended; dates and other information.

In other action, board named Edward A. Dorrance, Sr. to the township's zoning commission to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Ernest A. Gay, Sr. Board also named Jack Roberts as civil defense director of the township, a second post given up in April by Mr. Gay.

Supervisors made the semi-annual check of township roads as required by the township code. Two macadam roads need repairs and the work will be authorized. Minutes of the April 10 meeting of the Luzerne County Planning Commission were received. Residents of the township are now eligible for flood insurance, it was announced.

A total of \$7,384.18 in funds was received from various sources including \$3,502.25 in property tax collections by Mrs. Glenna Rozelle, township tax collector; \$664.40 in per capita tax collections; \$2,388.71 from the Wilkinson Agency as collections of one-half of one per cent on wage taxes.

Board approved payment of various bills totaling \$5,086.31 from general township funds salaries of township road and police department employees; commissions on tax collections to the township tax collector and to the Wilkinson Agency for wage tax collections. Payment of \$800 in legal fees also was authorized.

Al Bisaglio, who resides in the residence formerly occupied by Justice of the Peace John Fowler in Orange,

complained of the manner in which school buses owned by the Emmanuel interests were parked in the area, stating the parked buses obstructed traffic. Bisaglio also questioned board members on the duties of Police Chief Richard Bartholomew. Bisaglio told the board he has missed Police Chief Bartolomew's presence on police patrol at various hours of the night and day.

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similar resolution to go ahead with the filing of necessary forms to proceed with alterations to Westmoreland Elementary School with new heating and electrical installation given first priority.

Five persons were approved as substitute library aide employees; four as substitute cafeteria employees, and three as substitute teacher-playground aides.

The following professional employees were approved as chaperones for the senior class trip to Williamsburg, Va., from May 20 to 22: Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Helen Hughes, Mrs. Dorothy Moran, John Turner, Jay Pope, and Edward Potera.

The board is taking under advisement the recommendation to dispense with final exams and will give a definite decision on May 28. In the meantime, faculty members were advised to prepare final exams, and students attending the meeting were advised to study for exams.

MY TYPEWRITER TALKS

Taking time for words

by Rev. Charles H. Gilbert

One of the many mysteries I have found increasingly fascinating is the method of the flow of words from one to another. A young man whom I knew was often given to expressing some fruitful idea and I could almost see the wheels turning in his think-factory above his ears. I used to like to help him get started so he could find what an inspiration a give-and-take sort of conversation could become. I liked to watch a line of thought hatch! I gave him a suggestion which he took to readily: he would take a little notebook to the barn with him and when an idea came to him he would catch hold of it, or part of it, and jot it down in his little idea-book. Later on, when we would have a kind of "open evening", he would pull that little notebook from his pocket and the rest of us learned to watch patiently for what would come out.

Sometimes one is startled at how far a little question can lead one. The other evening we had some company come in. One was a minister, and he had hardly got seated when he asked me a leading question: "How did you get along in your reading of that big book you got at the Council of Churches annual meeting a year ago?" Well, that got me started. Before telling him much I produced the big thick book in the blue binding and opened to the title page and handed it to him.

That in itself would call for an exclamation for the bookplate is a work of art. It is hand-lettered by a friend of our Council Administrator, beautifully done in two colors. Before I knew what was happening, he was showing not only the lettering but some of the Greek words inside to his father-in-law, explaining some of the peculiarities of the Greek letters. Well, that just got us going, for here was a man who knew the Greek, and before long he was reading aloud to me passage after passage as I would call out references to him. I got out my cane and directed him to the place in the 23rd Psalm where it says (in Greek) "Thy rod and thy staff" and I thumped the floor with my cane! And continuing I said "They comfort me", then directed him to the fortieth chapter of Isaiah (only in this book it is spelled Esaias), and right away he was quoting where it says "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people". For I related the comfort of the "rod and staff" to a word we are familiar with as "paraclete" in its phonetic pronunciation, as the one Christ refers to as "another Comforter", the Holy Spirit who came to take Jesus' place as the supreme Comforter of his followers after his own departure.

And here we were reading Greek in the Old Testament! And that led further: I went to my study and

brought out another large book and laid it across his lap. It was my New Testament in Greek and English in the form of a looseleaf notebook - long ago I gave a speech somewhere on "Looseleaf Notebooks are My Hobby". He opened that up and saw how the Greek and English are in parallel columns; it is the Today's English Version which many people enjoy, published by the American Bible Society. Well, my friend was having the time of his life looking through some of those 31 pamphlets of the New Testament bound in a large 3-ring notebook.

I was pleased the way he read the Biblical Greek in the pronunciation to which I have been accustomed for sixty years. He read it well. It almost made me feel that Biblical Greek was a more popular theme than I thought possible, for seldom do I run across anyone who "bothers" with it.

I began this column by pointing out how the very following of one idea leads one into many kindred words and studies. And here it led us into many fields of New Testament and religious experiences. If you, for instance, look up in the dictionary one definition and then look up all the words contained in that definition, well, you'll be gone on a long trip into the land where ideas are born or manufactured.

Shavertown organized firefighters in 1925

A rapidly growing community forced upon the citizens of Shavertown in 1925, the necessity of fire protection other than the volunteer bucket brigade which was the only means of combatting a fire at that time. It was in May of that year that the Shavertown Improvement Association called a meeting of citizens for the purpose of forming a fire fighting organization.

As a result of this meeting, the Shavertown Chemical Company was formed with Jacob Rau as president; Daniel Shaver as vice-president; Samuel Roberts as treasurer; Al Ray as financial secretary; and Benjamin Hicks, Luther Majors, Leo Schwartz, Hale Garey, and W. Hoffman as trustees.

Among the charter members were: Albert and Bernard Bush, Howard Leek, Howard Ide; Herman VanCampen, George and Henry Shaver, Herbert Hill, William Brown, William Perrego, Howard Appleton, and Ross Williams. Albert Bush was the first fire chief and Bernard Bush was the first captain.

Plans were immediately made to buy some kind of mobile chemical apparatus to combat fires. Bernard Bush gave the fire company a Winton chassis which was equipped with chemical fire fighting equipping supplied by American La France Company at a cost of \$1,058.40, which money was raised by pledges from people residing in the community. Howard Ide painted the new truck and on Oct. 10 the new equipment was tested and paraded through the community. In 1927, the Winton chassis was replaced by a Fisher chassis.

The organization is maintained through membership dues, annual fund drive and bazaar.

At the present time the company has three trucks which include: a 1954 Pirsch Pumper, a 1962 Chevrolet Tanker, and a 1972 Ford Pumper.

The fire house which serves as a meeting place and houses the fire fighting equipment, was the first all electric fire house in this area. It was built to replace



Present Shavertown Fire Co.

the old building on Main Street, which was razed to make way for the new Back Mountain Lumber and Coal Company building which was destroyed by fire on Sept. 7, 1961. The fire house was built by Back Mountain Lumber and Coal Company in an unusual gesture of community good will in return for the land now used as a drive way between the two buildings.

The fire house was constructed at a cost of

more than \$30,000 and contains a three stall garage to house the fire apparatus and the Kingston Twp. Ambulance.

A charter was granted to the fire co. in 1926 and in July of 1930 Shavertown Fireman's Relief Ass. was granted a charter.

The present officers include President, Ken Beisel, Vice-President, Joe Balavage, Secretary, Mike Youngblood, Treasurer, Joe Brennan, Chief, Ted

Newcomb, assistant chiefs, Tom Dorosky, Bill Youngblood, and Larry Hourigan, Captain Ed Carey, and Lieutenant, Arnold Yeust, Sergeant-at-arms, Bill Rinehiner.

A ladies auxiliary to the fire company was formed in February of 1934. The ladies auxiliary's first officers were Mrs. George Prater, president, Mrs. P.M. Malkenes first vice-president, Mrs. H.A. Wiese, second vice-

president, Mrs. Daniel Shaver, secretary, Mrs. George Shaver, treasurer, Mrs. L.T. Schwartz, corresponding secretary.

The fireman have responded to many calls through the Back Mountain. Their record throughout the years is one of which any community would be proud.

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Only yesterday



10 years ago, May 17, 1935

Elmer Kerr, Harveys Lake district health officer, estimates there are 125 cases of measles in the Back Mountain, in the epidemic sweeping the state.

Rev. C.H. Frick, prayed last week, as Huntsville Christian Church burned their mortgage.

Madge Anderson's Kingston Township High School girl's glee club won second prize last Friday night in the Luzerne County inter-school contest.

The Luzerne Merchants Association, at a special meeting this week decided to abandon daylight saving time and return to standard time.

Resolutions asking for the retention of Calvin McHose as principal of Dallas Borough schools were forwarded this week to the members of the board.

The recently organized Post 674,

American Legion, which has as its members World War I veterans from this area, will award a prize to the school student who suggests the best name for the post.

Deaths - J.B. Hildebrand, Dallas and Greenfield Long, Shavertown. You could get - Green cabbage or leaf spinach, two pounds, 19 cents; lettuce, two heads, 15 cents; a bitter sweet chocolate layer cake, 43 cents; mushrooms, 12 cents a can; half a pound of tea and six glasses, 39 cents and six portions of Gruyere cheese, 29 cents.

30 years ago - May 18, 1945

Franklin Township Honor Roll, with more than 70 names, will be dedicated on the Orange School ground, Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. James Oliver, Jr. has returned to Camp Pickett, Va. where he will undergo further hospitalization after spending the past 30 days with his

family here in Dallas.

Two Noxen brothers, who enlisted in the service in 1943 are now serving at separate parts of the globe, M-1C James Wyant is in the Marshall Islands and Sgt. Elmer Wyant is in Europe.

An out of town salesman visiting Dallas for the first time this week, commented on the cleanliness of the borough streets.

Deaths - William Phillips (in action); Robert Girvan, Dallas, (in action); Dominick Dettler, Dallas.

Engaged - Mary Sink to Harold W. Belles.

Married - Jayne Sickler and John Switzer.

Playing at local theatres - "The Dough Girls," with Ann Sheridan, Jane Wyman, Jack Carson and Alexis Smith; and "Comin Around the Mountain," with Gene Autry.

You could get - Cleanser, two cans for 15 cents; saltines, a pound package, 17 cents; a pint of floor wax, 25 cents; eight ounces of orange pekoe tea, 35 cents and fresh shad, 25 cents a pound.

20 years ago, May 20, 1955

Independent Republican candidates for county office made a clean sweep of it in Tuesday's Primary Election in the Back Mountain area.

Lehman-Jackson-Ross baseball team remains undefeated at the half-way mark of the spring season having won five straight games. Pitcher Paul Malak has won three.

Jerry R. Miers, Dallas, has just returned from a two week naval cruise aboard the destroyer escort U.S.S. Allen from Kingston, Jamaica.

Dallas-Franklin seniors left Monday for their annual trip to New York. Edgar Hughes and Robert Dol-

bear, class advisors, accompanied the group.

Chief Edgar Hughes has warned motorists that Harveys Lake police will intensify the current drive against fast and heedless driving.

Folks who own cemetery lots in the Beaumont cemetery and their neighbors and friends are asked to report at the cemetery tomorrow to help with the annual Memorial Day clean-up.

Lt. Cmdr. John C. Bush, Dallas and Chief Richard M. Castanos, Shavertown, are among the hosts for the open house of the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center in Kingston set for Saturday.

Mrs. Norma F. Patton has been elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania League of Women voters.

Engaged - Elizabeth Ann Griffiths to Theodore Hinkle, Mary Crook to James B. Huston, Barbara Ann Davis to Francis George Schreiner.

Married - Marion Miller and Richard Searfoss.

Deaths - Edna Van Nortwick, Dallas; John Maynard, Hunlock Creek; Alverda Dodson, Hunlock Creek; Henry Fronzoni, Trucksville and Marvin E. King, Loyalville.

Playing at local theatres - "The Barefoot Contessa", with Humphrey Bogart and Ava Gardner and "A Man Called Peter", with Richard Todd and Jean Peters.

You could get - Sweet corn, six large ears, 29 cents; raisin, lemon or peach pie, 39 cents; cracker jacks, six packages, 27 cents; marshmallows, 33 cents a pound and ice cream, 79 cents a half gallon.

10 years ago, May 20, 1965

Sgt. Michael L. Houston, Fernbrook, is with the United States Special Forces in Viet Nam.

Candidates John LaBerge, Harry Lefko and Earl Fritzege all won slots on the November ballots for school board.

A tea was held in honor of Mrs. Freda Huhghey, by the PTA of the Westmoreland School, on her retirement at the end of the school term.

Kim Roddy won four first prizes in the Dallas High field day events this week.

Lake-Lehman lunches will be raised to 35 cents for high schoolers and 40 cents for adults starting next term, according to Lester B. Squire, supervising principal.

Mrs. Gertrude McGlynn Anker and Mrs. Ecker Tremayne will entertain at the annual Gate of Heaven Birth-

day Tea with selections entitled "A Touch of Broadway, 1965."

Harveys Lake, this week, had the Department of Health end their embargo on recreational use of the lake due to its raw sewage content.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Tuesday for the new Snowdon Funeral Home in Shavertown.

Engaged - Barbara Ann Bohan to James Parry.

Married - Elizabeth Ann Johnson and Ronald F. Balonis.

You could get - Shrimp, 89 cents a pound; beef liver, 39 cents a pound; donuts, 25 cents a dozen, potato chips, 49 cents a pound; fruit drink, a 12 ounce can, 9 cents and kosher dill pickles, 29 cents a quart jar.

Births

MERCY HOSPITAL

May 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bailey, Box 142, Harveys Lake, a son.

May 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, RD 1, Dallas, a daughter.

WILKES-BARRE

GENERAL HOSPITAL

May 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern, RD 2, Dallas, a son.

May 2 - Mr. and Mrs. John Barney, RD 5, Sutton Road, a son.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

May 2 - Mr. and Mrs. John Gilgallon, RD 5, Shavertown, a daughter.

May 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manzoni, RD 2, Dallas, a daughter.

May 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huey Jr., 129 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ulichney, 164 Hillcrest Ave., Shavertown, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kostrobala, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, are the parents of a daughter, Kelly, 8 lb. 2 oz., born May 8, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Kostrobala is the former Marie Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michaels, Edwardsville.

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