

State subsidies cut

Dallas school district short \$243,000

Dallas School District was faced with additional financial difficulties with the recent announcement that its state subsidy allowances cut from \$380,000 to \$136,226. The cut is critical to the local district since the anticipated \$380,000 was included in the 1977-78 school term budget which was passed June 30 with a six mill increase.

Harry Swepton, vice president of the board, presided over the meeting, Aug. 25 in the absence of President William Dierolf due to illness. Swepton stated that the board would have to save nickels and dimes to make \$243,774 deficit.

The only good news, according to Swepton was that Dallas is not alone in the situation, as most public schools in Pennsylvania had their subsidies cut.

School director Mrs. Patricia Gregory said that the district will try to manage as well as possible on the money it does have.

Richard Shipe, acting superintendent, stated that much study and decision will go into the necessary elimination of such items as materials, supplies, maintenance and possibly some staff positions.

A resolution was adopted by the board members stating that the Dallas School District will comply with Act 59, school subsidy bill, enacted Aug. 24, 1977, mandating that the district reopen its 1977-78 budget. Section 15 of the Act mandates that the funds from the school subsidy bill which accrue to the district must be used only for the reduction of school taxes and the restoration of the school district's programs and activities reduced or eliminated as a result of the previously adopted 1977-78 budget.

The Dallas School District in preparing the 1977-78 budget, anticipated additional state subsidy in the total amount of \$380,000 and increased its millage to six mills based on the anticipated figure. As mandated by Act 59, the subsidy bill shall distribute to Dallas School District the amount of \$136,226.

These funds will be used by the district for restoration of school programs and activities or eliminated as a result of not receiving the anticipated \$380,000 which was included in the previously adopted 1977-78 budget.

The board opened quotations, not bids, from health insurance companies to determine whether or not a saving can be made by dropping the contract with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Blue Cross now provides the district with the all service plan, one of the best they offer.

Annual cost of this fringe benefit for district employees is more than \$180,000. This amount is a matter of public record but although school officials did report the exact total paid during the 1976-77 school term, they asked that it not be published due to competitive bidding.

The directors added any new policy must be approved by the board and benefits must be identical to those in the agreement for employees with the Blue Cross.

Quotations were referred to the proper committee for study and evaluation.

Gerald J. Stinson was named athletic director for the district, junior and senior high school, at a combined salary of \$2,100. Previously, the senior high athletic director, will also fill the position in junior high left vacant by Edward Brominski's retirement.

Other coaches, managers, directors and advisors named for the senior high school for the new school term are football, head coach, Jack Jones, \$2665; assistants, George Dombek, Ronald Rybak, Joseph Skvarla, \$955 each; basketball, head coach, Joseph O'Donnell, \$1405; assistant, John Szela, \$805; wrestling, coach, Larry Schuler, \$1405; no assistant to date; girls' basketball, head coach, Jane Stitzer, \$905; assistant, Jane Eyet, \$580; baseball, head coach, Gerald Stinson, \$755; assistant, Jay Pope, \$505; track, head coach, Charles

Preece, \$755; assistant (boys), Gerald Kolman, \$505; no girls assistant coach at this time.

Girls hockey, coach, Mabel Jenkins, \$755; assistant, A. Jennie Hill, \$505; cheerleading, head coach, Joyce Gerard, \$655; no assistant to date but salary is \$455; cross country, Lewis Isaac, \$455; golf, Charles Preece, \$455; Arno Miller, \$255; girls softball, head coach, Mrs. Donna Trebilcox, \$255; drama coach, Donald Hopkins, \$810; marching band, Lester Lewis, \$755; majorettes, Mrs. Grace Lord, \$280; strutters, Susan McCartney, \$280; senior class advisor, Margaret Johnson, \$530; assistant, John Turner, \$180; junior class, advisor, Jay Pope, \$355; sophomore class, Arno Miller, \$145; student council, Lewis Isaacs, \$530; yearbook advisor, Eugene Howanitz, newspaper advisor, Mrs. Esther Flannery, Mrs. Catherine Wega, \$255 each;

In the junior high school the following appointments were made: football, Robert Cicon, \$805; assistants, Paul Warchal, Evan Williams, \$620 each; wrestling, coach, George Dombek, \$805; assistant, William Hughes, \$620; basketball, head coach, William Roberts, \$505; assistant, Patrick O'Brien, \$380; track, head coach, William Straitiff, \$505; assistant, Michael Weyman, \$380; girls basketball, head coach, Janice Phillips, \$580; girls hockey, head coach, Janice Phillips, \$505; band, director, Reese Pelton, \$375; newspaper advisors, Irwin and June Eyet, \$225 each; student council advisor, Dorothy Davis, \$330.

Positions still open in the senior high school are assistant wrestling coach, assistant cheerleading coach, tennis coach, and girls assistant track coach.

Salaries listed above are based on 1976-77 contract rates between the Dallas School District and Dallas Education Association and are subject to change throughout negotiations. The present contract runs out Aug. 31 and it is possible that after that date teachers may be working without a contract.

Encon addition to be complete in October



NEW ADDITION--Jack Dieffendorf, at the top, and Mark Shaffer on the ladder, employees of Brandywine Corp., are among the workers aiming to complete the new addition at Energy Convertors, Inc. by the target date of late October. The new addition will have 15,000 square feet of space and provide room for approximately 50 new jobs. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

Hanford Eckman, president of Energy Convertors, Inc., Dallas, this week announced that the 15,000 square feet addition to the existing plant is expected to be ready for use in late October or early November. The new addition which was started the first week in August will provide about 50 new jobs to men and women in the production department.

The original plant, which was constructed four years ago, employs between 85 and 90 persons on two shifts.

Energy Converter, Inc., better known as Encon, manufactures electrical heating elements for appliances, cookware and the electric heating industry.

The new addition is being constructed at a cost of \$385,000 and was made necessary due to the increased demand for the heating component by manufacturers of electrical items.

Dallas supervisors

Dallas Township Board of Supervisors will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building. Phillip Walter will preside.

Zekus reports

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice William J. Zekus, son of Betty J. Zekus of Shavertown, has reported for duty at U.S. Coast Guard Support Center, Governors Island, N.Y.

He joined the Coast Guard in April 1977.

Two new names will appear in the November election

Two names will appear on ballots in the Back Mountain in the November general election.

In Jackson Township, Dominick Fatheryar, nominated on the Republican ticket for a four-year

term, withdrew, and was replaced by Walter Zincavage, RD 5, Shavertown.

There are two candidates running for the position of supervisor to fill the unexpired term of two years left vacant by the recent death of Frank

Lange. Nelson Wilson, RD 3, Dallas, will run on the Democrat ticket, and Philip Walter, Demunds Road, Dallas, will run on the Republican ticket.

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- 3 lbs. Potato Salad -Home Made
- 3 lbs. Cole Slaw -Home Made
- 3 lbs. Boston Baked Beans
- 8 Jumbo Kosher Whole Pickles
- 4 lbs. Sliced Rye Bread

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Serves 15 to 20

- 1 lb. White Turkey Breast
- 2 lbs. Cooked Country Style Ham
- 1 lb. Pickle and Pimento Loaf
- 1 lb. Seasoned Pastrami
- 1 lb. Don Swiss Cheese
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- 3 lbs. Fresh Baked Beans
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- 3 lbs. Home Made Italian Bread
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