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but he didn't try to impose himself on others," said Don Hopkins, who taught at Dallas High School during Templin's years there. From 1964 to 1985, Templin taught math and sciences — mostly physics — before becoming Supervisor of Curriculum until his retirement in 1992.

Gil Griffiths, who followed Templin into that job, said Templin was a tireless worker for the district's students, no matter what their interests. "He worked hard to establish the Title 1 elementary reading program," Griffiths said, as well as laying the foundation for a progressive math curriculum.

Kathy Wega, who is in her final year teaching at Dallas, said Templin also was an effective coach with the football and track teams, and started a photography club, setting up a dark room and teaching kids to develop film.

"Fred really cared about his job and about the school district," Wega said.

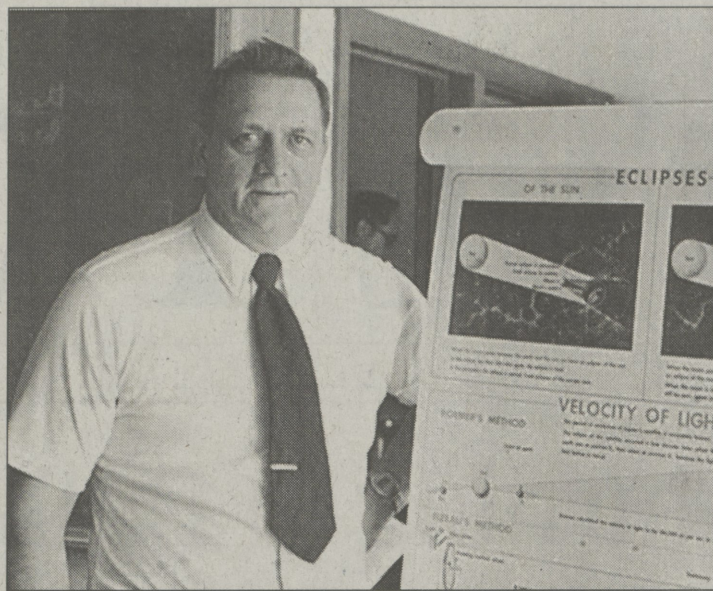
Robert Marr was a math teacher who retired the same year as Templin. He and his colleague shared many interests outside the classroom, including antique automobiles. Templin had a Model T Ford that was handed down through his wife's family. "He used to put it in shows."

"He liked to repair things," Marr said, and enjoyed doing plumbing and carpentry work around his home. An outdoorsman, after retirement, "he would ride four-wheelers" at Red Rock.

Templin also was active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM and other organizations.

But mostly, Templin is remembered for his commitment to teaching. "He gave himself to his students. He was of the old school, we were there for the students."

Those feelings were shared by Dallas students, who dedicated the 1985 yearbook to him when he left the classroom to move into administration.



The 1985 Dallas High School yearbook was dedicated to Fred Templin. That year, he became Supervisor of Curriculum.

Dedication

Fred Templin has unselfishly served the Dallas School District for the past twenty years. After teaching both physics and chemistry, he is moving into the position of Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction. His knowledge of preparation for college and course sequence will surely serve all of the students with his new challenge. Because of his concern and devotion for his students and the Dallas Senior High School, the Class of 1985 wishes to dedicate this publication to this fine person, Mr. Fred M. Templin.

Scouts to help fight hunger

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual Scouting for Food Program next week. This charity collects food and monetary donations over a one-week period. All throughout this week, Scouting for Food door hangers will be distributed in neighborhoods throughout the Back Mountain. The food will be picked up beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, sorted, boxed and taken to the Back Mountain Food Bank at the Trucksville Methodist Church. All food donations will be stay in the Back Mountain area.

Pack 281 and Troop 281 of Dallas represent just a few of many organizations that will participate in the drive. Uncollected bags may be dropped off directly at the food bank. Some items on the food bank's wish list are: Cereal, juices, canned potatoes, beets, and carrots, coffee, tea and canned milk. Any non-perishable unopened food will be greatly appreciated. Please give generously.

Dallas High School Class of 1975 reunion meeting

The planning committee is preparing for the 30th reunion of the Dallas High School class of 1975, which will be held jointly with the 1974 and 1976 classes. The reunion is scheduled for July 3 at the Checkerboard Inn pavilion with an icebreaker at Stax & Co. on July 2 and a brunch on July 4.

The next reunion meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 27 at the Mark II restaurant in Dallas at 4 p.m. Anyone who would like to help by sharing classmates' addresses, etc., e-mail to Joyce Dombroski Gebhardt (class of '75) at geb24@juno.com, or Debbie Gulla Sobock (class of '74) at debsobock@epix.net, or Eric Gillis (class of '76) at gillisr@adelphia.net, or Rosaria DeAngelo Shaver (class of '76) at rms520@msn.com.

The class of 1975 is trying to locate the following classmates: Paulette Azain Lynch, Janet Chernin, Patricia Di Maria, Robert Mark and Suzanna Thoma. If you know their whereabouts, contact Joyce Dombroski Gebhardt at geb24@juno.com.

Help for taxpayers in Kingston Township

Taxpayer assistance will be provided for all Kingston Township residents for the filing of 2004 local tax returns. A representative from J.P. Harris will be available at the township municipal building, 180 East Center St., Shavertown, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 16 and March 23. In addition, state tax return filing assistance will be provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue at the Wilkes-Barre Office for the Aging, located at 5 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre. A state representative will be available from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the dates of March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and April 1, 6, 7, 8 (Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays). Residents with questions may call the township administrative office at 696-3809.

KT Lions welcome members

The Kingston Township Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of every month at Tommy's Roadhouse, Rt. 309, Trucksville, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a member can call Mike at 905-6865.

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LEHMAN

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And Ide said the township has already done a lot to improve the road. "We spent extra money a few years ago to repave, super elevate, pitch and bank the curves correctly."

Regardless, the speed limit remains 35 mile per hour and the road becomes very dangerous in wintry conditions, cautions Kocher. "Twenty-eight accidents in a month is a lot considering we only had 121 in all last year."

According to Sutton, if the state did a traffic count today, many of Lehman's roads would need work to bring them up to code. "We do the best we can maintaining these roads with limited resources."

In another traffic matter, Sutton said that PennDOT will conduct a survey and reevaluation of speed limits on Route 29 near Thorny Apple Acres by March 18 in response to a complaint by a resident of excessive speeding.

In other business:
• Lehman Fire and Ambulance has received a \$225,000 grant through the Department of Homeland Security to purchase a tanker pumper, according to Dennis Dobinick, the assistant fire chief. The fire department will need to come up with an additional \$25,000 to match the grant and fund raising efforts

are underway. "The important thing to stress is that Lehman and Lake townships would never be able to purchase such a vehicle on their own. We are very fortunate because 8,000 fire departments around the country applied for this grant. It was very competitive," said Dobinick.

• The supervisors are pleased with the service given to township residents by Building Inspection Underwriters of Scranton. Most requests for building inspection have been made within 48 hours by the contractor.

• The township is paying \$12,000 less than originally contracted to Lagana Construction of Hazleton for inferior paving of road shoulders on lower Mountain View Dr. But road supervisor Ide cautioned that "the warrantees on the rest of the work need to be upheld."

• Tammy Ruger, Lehman, asked if the township was considering a spring cleanup. Sutton speculated that it would be very expensive but that the township could look into a copay with another town or consider a per truckload arrangement. "No promises, but we are very interested and we'll get back to you about this," said Sutton.

RELAY

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\$10,000. "She wants to captain a team again this year, even with her graduation just around the corner," said Susan Boris, "and I will support her in any way I can."

"I can't wait to return," said Allison Boris. "My friends and family and I had a wonderful time last year even in the pouring down rain. This year we hope to get more kids involved. I hope we can arrange to have speakers come to Dallas and Lehman schools to get the kids excited about this."

Many who participate in the Relay for Life do it for personal reasons as well as wanting to help others. "I have lost several family members to cancer," said Cassetori. "I do it in their memory. And we're pleased that Allison Boris will be back with us again this year in memory of her beloved Dad, Buddy, who was our 2003 honorary chairperson."

The Back Mountain committee members have left no stone unturned as they brainstormed to develop news ways for their teams to raise money. "On April 26 Relay for Life will hold their first annual Restaurants for Relay throughout the Back Mountain," said Cassetori.

GET INVOLVED

Anyone interested in leading a team, being part of a team, or conducting a pre-event fundraiser for this year's Relay for Life event may contact Michelle Cassetori for ideas, information and registration forms, or call Christine DeMelfi at the American Cancer Society at 888-227-5445.

The next committee meeting will be Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m., in the Kennedy Lounge of the Banks Student Center on the campus of College Misericordia.

"We will be asking restaurants to donate a percentage of their lunch or dinner sales to the Relay for Life program. The final day for restaurant to sign up is March 31."

Brochures and posters are available by contacting Michelle Cassetori at michelle@metzcorp.com or by calling her at 674-8770.

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FOR THE POST/SANDY PEOPLES

Back Mountain Relay For Life committee members recently attended a planning meeting at Misericordia's Bevevino Library. From left, kneeling: Michelle Phares, accounting chair; Christine DeMelfi, American Cancer Society staff partner; Michelle Cassetori, event chairperson; Joan Morena, publicity chair. Seated: Christine Yanek, survivor committee; Mary Gill, committee member; Denise Barry, event co-chairperson; Cynthia Eckman, survivor chair; Vicky Serhan, committee member. Absent for photo: Arlene Besecker, activity chair; Jamie Giampietro, luminaria chair; Ron Hromisin, logistics chair; Kelly Borthwick, team recruitment; Mary Fran Thomas, team recruitment; Jean DeCesaris, publicity committee; Susan Boris, Susan Halbasch, Laura Heester, Mary Covine Baltas, committee members.

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