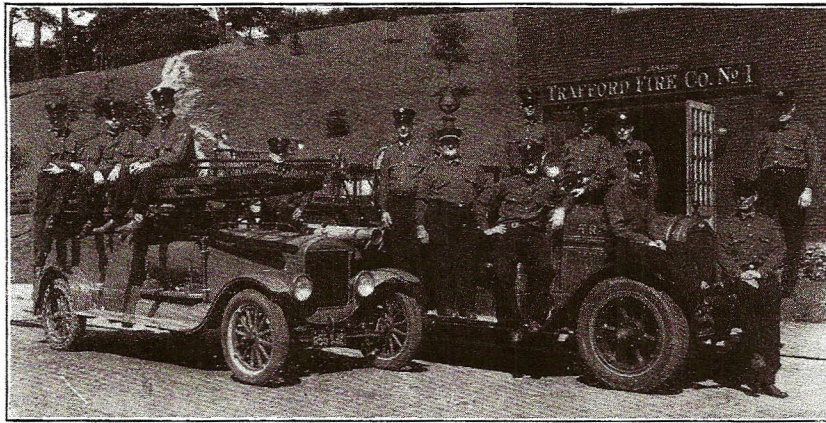


Trafford's Volunteer Fire Company



THE Trafford Volunteer Fire Company was organized in the year 1904, and they too, are fittingly celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary at this time. R. D. Dudley was the first fire chief and he was succeeded in 1905 by J. M. Leffler. The equipment of the firemen from 1904 to 1911 consisted of one hose cart and hose, one engine bell and the citizens. November, 1911, Trafford Fire Company No. 1 was organized with 20 members of which J. M. Leffler was president. This company continued to function and in the fall of 1924, council became sufficiently interested that the present modern truck and equipment was purchased. The present company was organized January, 1925, and was chartered in June, 1927, consisting of 21 active members, four extra men, three honorary members and two trucks, fully equipped.

This is a very active and efficient organization. The funds for their maintenance is secured mainly by an annual street fair which is usually well patronized. In addition to the funds that are furnished by the borough, the Company spends about \$1,000 annually for equipment and maintenance. Following are the names of the members:

Active—Raymond Detrick, president; Ben Walker, vice president; M. V. Wilson, secretary; Frank McGara, treasurer; John Hursh, chief; H. J. Campbell, first assistant chief, and Don Clifford, second assistant chief; Al. Freed, Ben Bolden, E. R. McCall, Perry Huggins, J. M. Leonard, A. O. Mattern, Sr., E. E. Kellner, Andy Kosko, W. M. Adams, W. B. Meager, George Miller, John Briney, George Sarver.

Extra—W. A. Schneider, A. J. Eaton, Ernest Clark, H. W. McMunn.

Honorary Members—C. G. Brandt, Tom Mainey, Warren Cherry.

Trafford Board of Health

THE Trafford Board of Health was organized April 6, 1906, the members being J. H. Henry, J. M. Snyder, Charles Bölam, H. R. Detrick, and O. A. Grable.

Since that time the Board has been more or less active in looking after the health of the community.

During the Spring of 1926 we had a serious epidemic of scarlet fever and to cope with it, it was necessary to close down the schools for a period. The epidemic was caused by an unreported case on First Street where other children visited without restriction. Sixty-nine cases resulted from this.

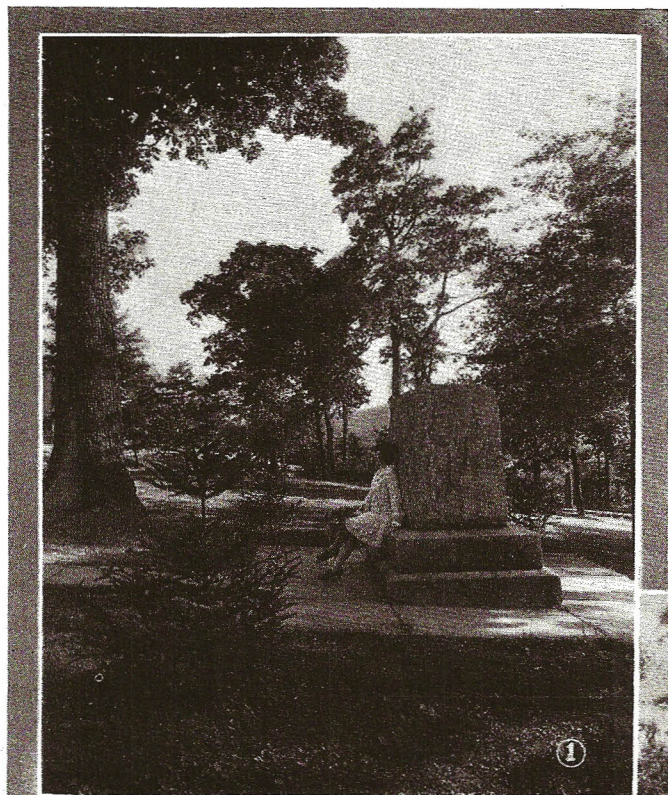
The administration of toxin-antitoxin was studied by the Board and arrangements were made to administer it to school and pre-school children. During 1927 some 700 children were taken care of and the following year about 300 more were treated. A few of our parents did not take advantage of this serum, however. The number of cases of diphtheria have been very much reduced as a result of these treatments.

Early in the Spring of 1928 observation lead the Board to believe that milk was being distributed in the Borough that was not produced under sanitary conditions and may have been the cause of the scarlet fever the preceding year. The State Board of Health sent a milk inspector to make a survey of all milk coming into the Borough and as a result the Board of Health was instructed to refuse distribution to several and require the adoption of sanitary conditions at other places. This has been followed up, and while conditions are not yet all that can be desired it is planned to continue until we are assured safe milk for every one in the Borough. The Board has the assurance of the State Board of Health that they will assist at all times.

The handling of garbage has given the Board considerable trouble ever since its organization and improvement is noted, but conditions are not yet ideal.

A follow-up system of children absent from school has been adopted to avoid an epidemic. Parents are at times negligent in reporting contagious cases with the result that diseases will be transmitted to others before quarantines are effected.

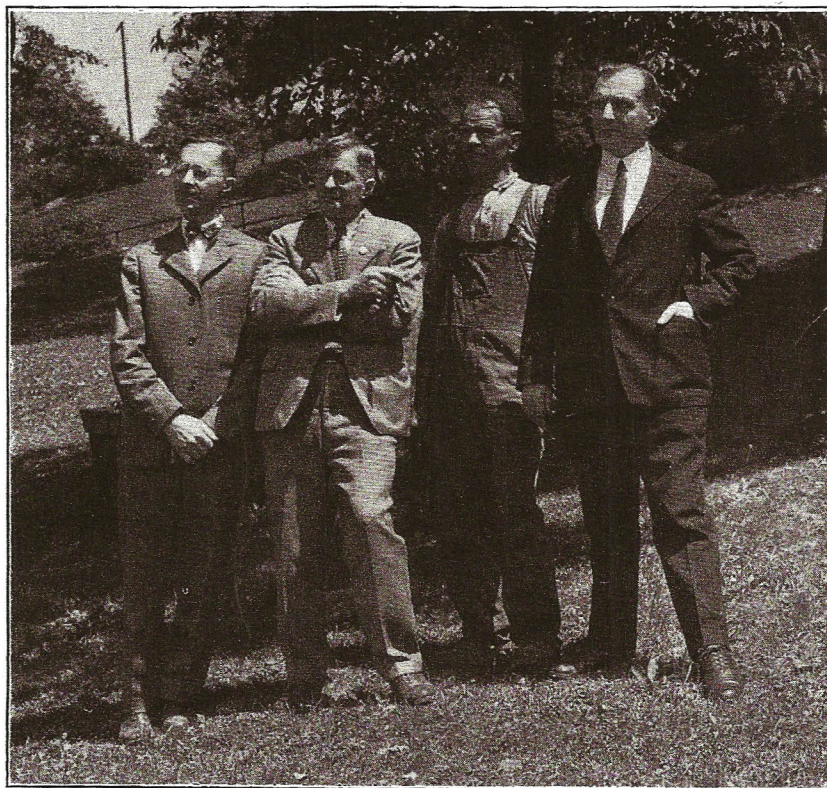
The present members of the Board of Health are—president, J. C. Bair; secretary, W. B. Eves; Dr. F. M. Pogue, E. W. Lytle and T. A. Fike. A. I. Bearer is the health officer.



(1) TRAFFORD PARK AT AMERICAN LEGION MONUMENT
(2) TRAFFORD PARK NORTH OF FIFTH STREET

Trafford Shade Tree Commission

THE people of Trafford are justly proud of their beautiful Norway Maple shade trees that adorn many of the streets also of a well kept public park in which many varieties of trees, plants and shrubs are growing in luxuriant beauty and splendor. The early forefathers of this beautiful little city realized the importance of planting trees and shrubbery and on many streets shade trees were planted even before houses were built. In 1923 council and the burgess appointed J. C. Bair, O. M. Kimmell and A. I. Bearer as a "Shade Tree and Park Commission," whose business it was to look after Trafford's trees and shrubbery, with power to secure additional shrubbery and ornamental trees for the park. This same commission is still functioning and it is not necessary to say what they are doing. The results speak louder than words. All persons are invited to pay special attention to Trafford's beautiful trees and parks during this "Old Home Week." No other town in the state is more fortunate than we are in having two parks. One in the center of the town with more than 100 trees and each one permanently labelled by the Boy Scouts with its common as well as the botanical name. The "Serpentine Drive Park" contains more than 20 acres of nature's beautiful scenery. Truly, this is a wonderful place in which to live.

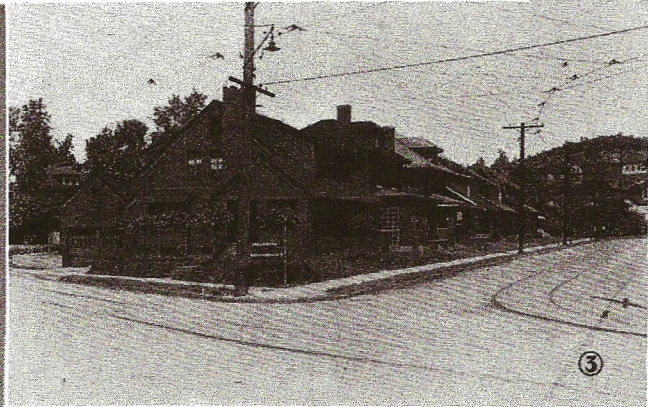
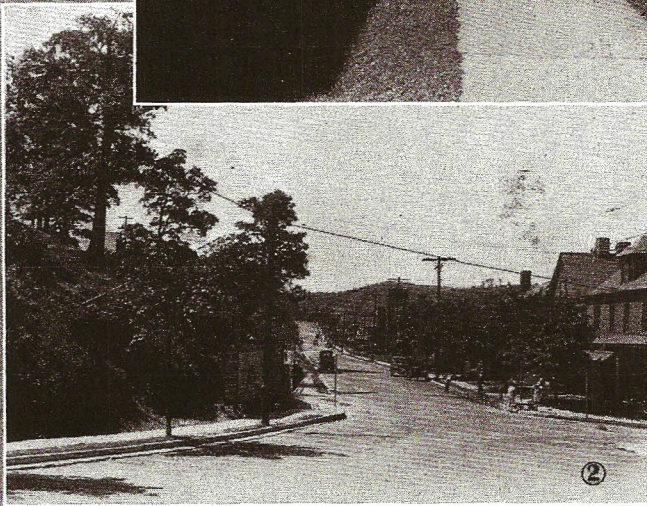
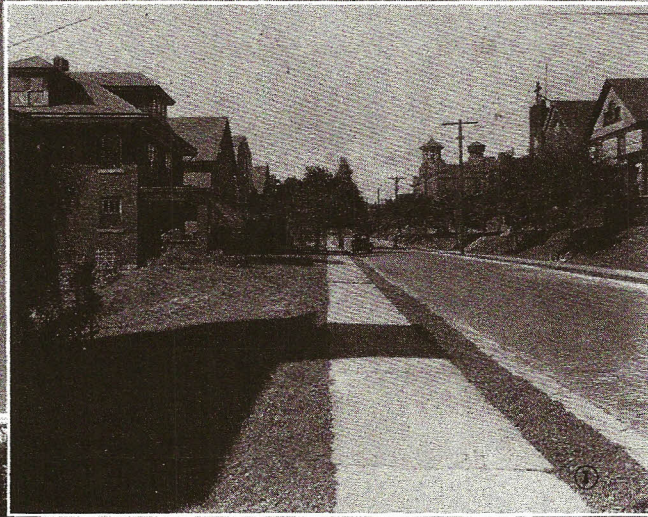


A. I. BEARER

J. C. BAIR

JOE FORTUNATTI, *Caretaker*

O. M. KIMMELL



(1) EDGEWOOD AVENUE (2) DUQUESNE AVENUE (3) WESTMORELAND ROAD

Trafford Planning and Zoning Commission

TRAFFORD is noted far and wide for its beautiful homes, its nicely layed out and paved streets, its splendid churches, fine schools and a healthy, happy and prosperous people.

In 1926 the Borough Council having visions of a still more beautiful and healthful Trafford adopted the state's program known as Act No. 382 which authorized boroughs and townships of the first-class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of land. Accordingly, council appointed the following citizens as the first Planning and Zoning Committee: Wm. C. Jenkins, O. M. Kimmell, J. C. Prescott, R. A. McCall and D. N. Witman.

These men, together with later members, worked long and faithfully and prepared a 31-page ordinance which provided for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals, and the general welfare of the Borough of Trafford. Always willing and anxious to render every possible assistance to all persons who are interested in building with a view of uniformity as well as architectural beauty and harmony.

Following is the present Board: Wm. C. Jenkins, president; O. M. Kimmell, J. M. Leffler, O. F. Schendel, Ira Blystone.

R. A. McCall is the secretary and building inspector. An ordinance, No. 153, provides for a Board of Adjustment to whom appeals may be made from the decision and rulings of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the following persons were appointed on this Board: O. M. Kimmell, A. I. Bearer and J. V. Beazley. R. A. McCall is the secretary.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

(Colored)

Organized July 10, 1919, under Rev. R. J. Tyson with eleven members. Celebrated their 10th anniversary July 10, 1929, with 30 members.

Rev. Wm. Corker is the pastor and Wm. Malone, Clerk.

Bethel Baptist Church

(Colored)

Organized March 30th, 1924, by the Rev. C. E. Askew with 4 members. The church today is in a flourishing condition with a membership of 40. Church building is now being painted and we are almost free from debt.

Rev. Moses Johnson is pastor and Isadore Jackson, clerk.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT TRAFFORD, PA.

30,000 MEN EMPLOYED WITHIN A RADIUS OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILES.

EXCELLENT SCHOOL FACILITIES. EIGHT CHURCH DENOMINATIONS.

ALL THE PRINCIPAL STREETS PAVED. ENTIRE

TOWN SEWERED. IN THE HEART

NATURAL GAS

OF THE BITUMINUS

ELECTRIC LIGHT

50 TRAINS STOP DAILY

COAL FIELDS.

TWO STREET CAR LINES



150 ACRES FINEST MANUFACTURING SITES. BEST SWITCHING FACILITIES.

PITTSBURG FREIGHT RATES APPLY.

THE LARGEST RAILROAD YARDS IN THE
WORLD EXTEND THROUGH TRAFFORD.

EXCELLENT RESIDENT SITES AT MOST
REASONABLE COST.

ADDRESS **TRAFFORD BOARD OF TRADE** IF INTERESTED

Trafford Board of Trade

IN FEBRUARY of 1912 a group of Trafford citizens, seeing the great possibilities of a bigger and better Trafford formed a Board of Trade that has been efficiently functioning ever since. Its membership has never been large—an average of from thirty to forty. But it has a reputation of accomplishing more than any other organization of its kind in this part of the state.

Its members are always on the alert, and full of optimism and hope. When a worth-while movement is brought to their attention they continue to agitate the matter until the thing becomes a reality.

Mention might be made of the following accomplishments through the efforts of the Board of Trade: Brick road, Trafford to Harrison City; improved mail service on several occasions; improved train service from time to time; improved street car service; elimination of the grade crossing from First Street to Stewart Street, a subway being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad; shelter shed at Trafford Station for westbound passengers; the establishment of the present free mail delivery. The Board points with pride to the Wilmerding-Trafford Road. While other agencies helped, yet the project had its inception in the Trafford Board of Trade.

Other matters might properly be mentioned if space permitted. It has many worth-while projects in mind for the future. An organization such as this is of immeasurable value and is ready and anxious at all times to assist in matters pertaining to the development and advancement of Trafford and vicinity.

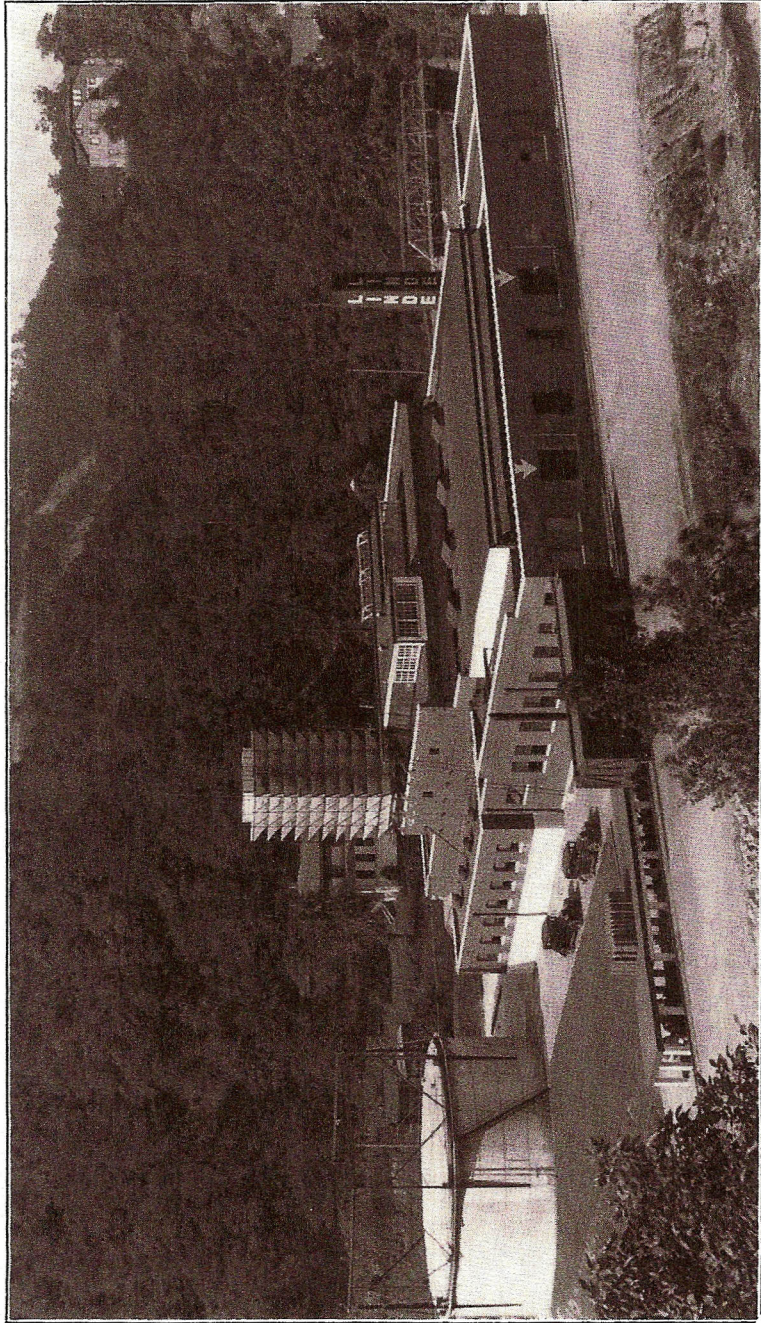
Meets second Monday of each month in Council Chamber of Municipal Building. Membership solicited. Dues \$2.00 per year. No initiation fee.

The most recent achievement of this Board was made public several weeks ago when the Westmoreland County Commissioners announced that papers were signed for building the Trafford-Larimer road between Larimer and Ardara and that part between Ardara and Trafford would be authorized in the near future. This project was started by the Trafford Board of Trade in 1915. Following are the officers:

President.....	A. I. BEARER
First Vice President.....	PAUL DETRICK
Second Vice President.....	THOMAS YENGST
Third Vice President.....	L. F. CARSON
Treasurer.....	O. B. DEAN
Secretary.....	J. V. BEAZLEY

Directors

Prof. H. E. Seville	M. P. Fleming	Elmer Henderson
H. T. Wynn	Dr. D. O. Todd	J. C. Bair
Leon Hertzog	O. M. Kimmell	Thos. Norton



TRAFFORD PLANT OF THE LINDE AIR PRODUCTS COMPANY

Troop 1, Trafford Boy Scouts of America

IN 1920 C. C. Patterson, formerly of Wilkinsburg, came to Trafford. He had for a number of years been interested in Boy Scouts and on coming here he proposed the starting of a troop. This was taken up by the Board of Trade and a charter secured and Mr. Patterson was made the scoutmaster.

After Mr. Patterson left Trafford difficulty was had in securing an active scoutmaster until Frank Detrick took charge. Mr. Detrick was very much interested in outdoors and nature study and under his leadership the troop became one of the best out-door troops in the council.

Among the boys who followed Scouting until they became Eagle Scouts were Wm. J. Kimmell, Alex Peacock, "Buzz" Martin, and Robert Bearer.

The Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association gave considerable help in keeping the troop active. Trafford No. 1 was well represented in the tree planting at Camp Twin-Echo and 15 of our boys are spending a vacation at the camp this year and enjoying its benefits.

The Scouts have always been active in "doing their good turn," and trying to live up to the Scout requirements. The scoutmaster is A. I. Bearer, and assistant scoutmaster is Robert Bearer. The Scout committee is as follows. J. C. Bair, chairman; O. M. Kimmell, C. V. Lloyd, C. S. Haupt.

Trafford Business Men's Association

Organized March 1925, for the protection of patrons and the betterment of the community.

President, Chas. Judge; secretary, O. B. Dean, and treasurer, S. L. Weyandt.

Meets third Tuesday of each month.

"Build and Live in Trafford"

American Legion Post No. 331

Organized in 1919. Later called "The Trafford Ex-Service Men's Club." Changed to American Legion Post, No. 331, May, 1929. Club room in Borough Building. Membership, 60.

Officers—Commander, O. B. Dean; Sr. vice commander, J. R. Lovett; Jr. vice commander, S. W. McCartney; post adj., Al Freed; finance officer, B. W. Carlson; chaplain, Darwin Maxwell; sergeant-at-arms, Mike Fleming, and historian, J. E. Lovett.

Committees

EXECUTIVE

A. I. Bearer
Dr. D. O. Todd
J. C. Bair

John Hursh
M. V. Wilson
J. R. Lovett

S. W. McCartney
O. B. Dean
Elmer Henderson

ARRANGEMENTS AND SPEAKERS

Elmer Henderson Dr. D. O. Todd J. C. Bair B. W. Carlson O. M. Kimmell

FINANCE

A. J. McGara
A. I. Bearer
J. C. Bair
Paul McCune

Mike Lovre
A. M. McLachlan
M. J. Graft

William Graham
B. W. Carlson
H. S. Miller
Lewis Judge

PROGRAM AND PUBLICITY

O. M. Kimmell

J. C. Bair

J. V. Beazley

ADVERTISING

M. V. Wilson

John Hursh

Dean Clifford

DECORATING

O. B. Dean

Jerry Lovett

Paul McCune

Stewart McCartney

PARADE

C. G. Brandt
R. E. Noel
Fred Gore

Alex McLachlan
John Holland
Lewis Judge

Frank Grochowski
John Ference
Martin Krellich.

SPORTS

Jack Holland

Jas. Rosetti

M. J. Graft

D. K. Alloway

C. L. Pogue

INVITATIONS

J. C. Bair

Henry Wynn

K. W. Jones

Fire Company's Sub-Committees

Executive

Raymond Detrick
John Hursh
M. V. Wilson

Parade and Reception

John Hursh
M. V. Wilson

Music and Entertainment

John Hursh
M. V. Wilson

Cane and Knife Rack

Raymond Detrick
Jack Adams
Russel Miller

Novelties

M. V. Wilson
George Sarver

Lights

Walter Adams
M. V. Wilson

General

M. V. Wilson
John Hursh
Walter Adams

Specialties

George Miller

Drivers for Parade

Walter Adams, No. 1
Don Clifford, No. 2

Milk Bottles

Everett McCall
Carmine Gigolotti

Balloons

Warren Cherry

Decorations

Al. Freed

Refreshments

Perry Huggins
Ben Walker
Bill Meager

Program

Raymond Detrick
M. V. Wilson
John Hursh

Change and Accounts

Frank McGara

Bingo

Ben Bolden
Al. Freed
Harvey Campbell
Howard McMunn

Advertising

John Hursh
M. V. Wilson

Donations

Joe Leonard
Thomas Mainey

Stand Erection

Andrew Kosko

Aides

Jack Adams
Russel Miller
Jack Briney
Robert Adams
Carmine Gigolotti

First National Bank



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Trafford was organized in 1903, a quarter of a century ago, and started business in the W. A. Miller store building opposite the P. R. R. station. The building has since burned down. The second location of the bank was in the Cameron Building and from there to the Gailey Apartment Building and then to the present bank building.

The resources of the bank have grown from \$50,000 to over three quarters of a million dollars and the bank has taken a very active part in the up-building of Trafford.

The present officers of the bank are: H. T. Wynn, president; George W. Craven, vice president; B. W. Carlson, cashier; R. M. Whitney, assistant cashier; F. J. Schucha, manager foreign department, and Barbara Peacock, bookkeeper.

The directors are H. T. Wynn, George W. Craven, L. F. Carson, W. N. Barnhart, C. B. Yothers, B. W. Carlson.

Trafford City Lodge No. 1146, I. O. O. F.



Trafford City Lodge No. 1146, I. O. O. F., was instituted August 25, 1906, in Cameron's Hall, above what is now the A. & P. store. It was one of the first fraternal organizations in Trafford. In 1913 the lodge moved into its own building at Duquesne Avenue and Fourth Street. The first officers of the lodge were: Noble grand, R. D. Dudley; vice grand, Albert Kurtz; secretary, H. F. Henry, and recording secretary, C. E. Fening. The present officers are: Noble grand, D. K. Alloway; vice grand, J. R. Holland; financial secretary, A. M. McLachlan; recording secretary, J. R. Statenfield, and treasurer, J. A. Johnston. During the 23 years two of the members have been honored by being elected grand master of this district.

In 1913 the degree staff of the lodge was awarded the banner as being the best in the district.

No. 1146 is always glad to welcome visiting members of the order. The lodge meets every Thursday night.

Program

Sunday, August 18, 1929

Appropriate Services in all the Churches

Master of Ceremonies - - - MR. A. I. BEARER,
President Board of Trade

Wednesday, August 21

Street Jubilee by Firemen

Grand Drawing by American Legion

8:00 P. M.—Band Concert - - - Westinghouse Band
C. J. VASTINE, *Director*

Address of Welcome - - - - - ELMER HENDERSON
Burgess of Trafford

Address - - - - - HON. ADAM M. WYANT, M.C.

Thursday, August 22

Street Jubilee by Trafford Firemen

Grand Drawing by American Legion

8:00 P. M.—Parade by Firemen

Friday, August 23

Street Jubilee by Trafford Firemen

Grand Drawing by American Legion

8:00 P. M.—Parade, American Legion and Fraternal
Organizations

Saturday, August 24

Street Jubilee by Trafford Firemen

Grand Drawing by American Legion

2:30 P. M.—Ball Game

10:00 P. M.—Award by American Legion

Trafford Twenty-five Years Ago

Mr. H. R. Leffler, President of the Board of Education, has in his possession a copy of The Trafford City Times dated October 29, 1904. M. L. Keck was Editor and Publisher.

We are impressed with an editorial in this edition of that ancient paper:

“The right kind of a Trafford citizen does not look across the continent for an investment, but spends his money freely at home and encourages home enterprise. Now that we are incorporated it becomes us as a people to all work together with a view of bettering our town, to uphold it whenever and wherever we can. Trafford has a bright future before it, and we can materially advance that future by working amicably together.”

There is good logic in this and we should renew it for another twenty-five years. At the same time keeping in mind the following beautiful verse from a modern poem:

“For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision
But today well lived, makes every yesterday
A dream of happiness: and every tomorrow
A vision of hope.

Look well therefore to this day.”

—From Salutation to the Dawn.