

Daleville board's Democrat

To the editor,

I read in your paper one time you wanted to hear about anybody or anything interesting. May I tell you about the one Democrat on the new Daleville Town Board?

Don Chambers was born and raised in Daleville. Played basketball his four years in high school which resulted in his being offered a scholarship to play for a university. He carried papers to most of the town when he was young and, as an electrical appliance repairman, through the years did repair jobs for many people in Daleville.

He is laid off now from Delco Remy, where he was on hourly as well as supervision for years. He is married and has two daughters in the Daleville schools. As a result of this, he takes part in many activities at the school.

To sum it up, he is well known and liked by the people there, and being a small town that it is this is an accomplishment all its own. It is certainly proof of the fact that the people voted for the man, not the party.

The board members will have to decide how much property tax to levy since the town has no revenue, and how to allocate money the town receives from state excise taxes.

The new board will serve one year without pay, after which members will be elected to four year terms. By then the town will have a budget.

Don feels this is quite an honor to be on the first town board, and it has certainly raised his morale, since being laid off with a family is rough. I'm sure he is very qualified to do his part in creating a town to be proud of.

Name withheld by request



DONALD CHAMBERS

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First Town Board Officers Installed

Daleville's first town board and clerk treasurer were installed by Delaware County Clerk, Scott Hole at a public ceremony December 23 at Daleville Elementary School.

Interim president, Don Chambers, told the approximately 50 town-people attending, "You are going to see history here tonight." He added, "You are not going to see big changes in Daleville right away. We want everyone to feel welcome to give us ideas."

Town attorney Richard Reed said of the new board, "They will get to make the first mistakes."

Chambers, Bruce

Bailey, Norm Levell, Jim Schlegel and David Shellabarger were installed before clerk-treasurer Ellen R. Nixon took the oath.

Shellabarger and Schlegel survived a recount earlier that day. Leo Parrish and Pam Granger had sued for a recount. Shellabarger said, "The recount came out precisely as before."

State Senator Allie Craycraft and County Commissioner Bill O'Rourke both offered assistance to the new board.

Daleville conducts first election as town

DALEVILLE — It was an historic first Tuesday as voters elected their board of trustees of this recently incorporated town.

Three Republicans, one Democrat and one independent were named town trustees, and an independent was elected clerk-treasurer.

The board will take office Jan. 1 and serve for one year rather than the normal four years for such municipal bodies. City and town elections throughout the state will be conducted in 1983.

Republicans selected by the voters included Bruce Bailey, 2nd Ward; Arthur Schlegel Jr., 4th Ward, and Dave Shellenbarger, 5th Ward.

The Democrat elected was Don Chambers in the 3rd Ward, where there were four candidates.

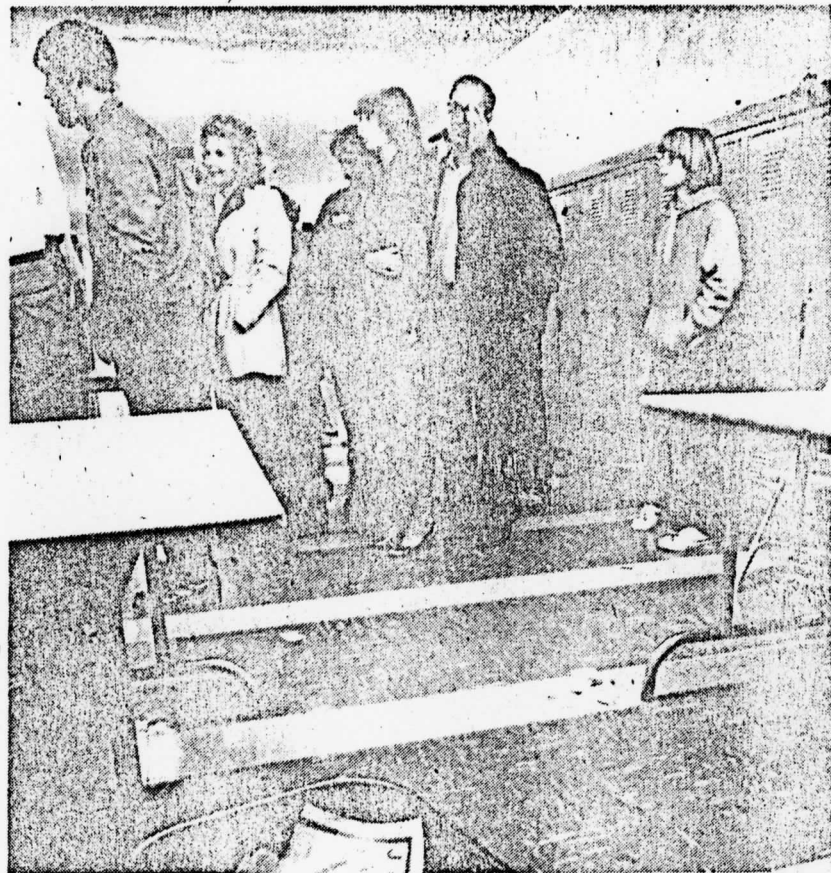
Independent Ellen Rose Nixon was elected over Republican and Democrat candidates in the clerk-treasurer's race. She received 231

votes to 205 for Republican Beth Bailey and 202 for Democrat Ellen Adney. Beth Bailey is the wife of Bruce Bailey, who won the 2nd Ward trusteeship.

In the Salem Township race in Delaware County, Republican Jeffrey R. King won with 803 votes to Democrat Joseph B. Owen's 764. Daleville is Precinct 51 in Salem Township.

Daleville results by wards:

1ST WARD	
Dale Faux (R).....	193
Frank Barnell (D).....	211
Norman Level (Ind).....	234
2ND WARD	
Bruce Bailey (R).....	238
Bob Hoffman (D).....	205
Robert L. Powell (Ind).....	188
3RD WARD	
Bruce Shelton (R).....	187
Don Chambers (D).....	259
Charles E. Baker (Ind).....	43
David Scott McDonald (Ind).....	133
4TH WARD	
Arthur Schlegel Jr. (R).....	349
Leo Parrish (D).....	285
5TH WARD	
Dave Shellenbarger (R).....	349
Pam Granger (D).....	285
Totals in clerk-treasurer's race: Beth Bailey (R) ... 205	
Ellen Adney (D).....	202
Ellen Rose Nixon (Ind).....	231.



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**VOTERS LINE UP IN DALEVILLE TUESDAY TO CAST BALLOTS
 first election for new Delaware County town board**