



### Lake Township Schools Have Fine Athletic Equipment

Athletic, Schoolastic and Social Needs of Students Well Directed By Capable Staff

Editor's Note:—While swinging around over the territory served by The Dallas Post we chanced last week to visit the splendid schools in Lake Township. The following article is the result of conversations with students, and teachers who kindly answered the many questions of an inquisitive newspaperman.

Situated on a beautiful plot of ground at the western end of Harvey's Lake, Lake Township High School is one of the finest rural schools anywhere in this section of Pennsylvania. It was built in 1926 at a cost of \$48,000. In it are housed

six class rooms, an auditorium-gymnasium, offices and library.

The building stands on a four acre plot of ground and is surrounded by beautiful lawns filled with artistic flower beds that are kept in excellent shape by Sherman "Pop" Davis. An adjoining acre of woodland was given to the school district for community school park and was purchased by the popular subscription of the citizens of the district. In front of the stucco trimmed building are pleasant walks and a fine flagpole mounted on a concrete base.

A four-year high school, it ranks in the first class, being the only first-class high school in the Upper West Side district with the exception of Kingston Township. Following the rigid State specifications, all teachers are college graduates. In the past three years the standard of the teaching staff has been raised to such a degree that each teacher in the high school has a college degree and a Pennsylvania State certificate.

During the past two years courses in public speaking, Virgil and French

have been added to the school curriculum. The text books used in all departments are the very latest, there being no place for antiques. There are 558 reference books in the school library not including a Webster's standard dictionary for every two students in the high school and a simpler dictionary for every student from the fourth to eighth grades included. Six weekly and monthly magazines are a part of the regular library reading equipment.

More than \$1,200 worth of equipment has recently been added for the physics and biology laboratory. In athletics the school stands second to none in the Upper West Side section. In recent years the school has continually turned out boys and girls' championship basketball teams. In debating the school team won the interscholastic championship of the Upper West Side a year ago and this year was unable to find opponents in this section. There are hockey, baseball and football teams. And all this from a high school that has only seventy-two students. Every thing

is found here that makes for a complete and well-balanced education.

The high school furnishes a splendid community center. Here the lodges may give entertainments, the churches, fire department and other community organizations give their plays and entertainments. There are four other buildings beside the high school in the district. Three of these are one-room buildings and the other a three-room building. Only grade school subjects are taught in them. Six school busses carry the students to and from school.

This first class school district is made possible through the enthusiastic support and cooperation of the school board together with the personal leadership of Calvin J. McHose, supervising principal who was trained at Franklin and Marshall College. Members of the board are: Fred Crispell, president; Corey Gray, secretary; E. S. Honeywell, treasurer; Walter Sorber and William LaBar. All of this splendid work is financed on only an eighteen mill school tax.

## High School News

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### Kingston Township

Z. R. HOWELL, Supt.

The Junior play, "Apple Blossom Time" was given in the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 25 and 26. A matinee was given on Thursday at two o'clock. Prof. Taylor coached the cast.

Arbor Day was observed at Kingston Township school on Friday afternoon. Trees, secured from Joseph Illick, State forester, were planted.

The high school is indebted to Mrs. Taylor for arranging another musical program. A trio consisting of Mrs. Rupprecht, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Conrad sang the following selections:

- "The Call"
- "Slumber Song"
- "Fair Damosel"
- "Springtime"
- "Hindu Slumber Song"
- "Wake Miss Lindy"

The high school appreciates Mrs. Taylor's efforts in providing such an excellent program. We also wish to express our appreciation to the trio. The Seniors gave their play, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" in the Eatonville M. E. Church last Friday night. This Friday, just past, it was presented to the people of Lehman in the Lehman Church.

J. E. Reese Killgore was a caller at the high school recently. The school has received an invitation to enter the Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Bird House contest. All students below the age of fifteen are eligible. All houses must be delivered at the Colonial Tea Room before 6:30 p. m., May 1st.

### HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

This page is contributed to the interest of all the High Schools served by The Dallas Post. It has the approval and active support of A. P. Cope, county superintendent of schools and each of the five superintendents. It is conducted by these High Schools for three major purposes: to foster, sponsor and exchange High School and Inter-High School activities of the respective schools; to inform the public of this section about matters pertaining to the school life for which their taxes are paid; to develop the literary talents of the student editors of each class of the five schools.

The first baseball game of the season will be played at Laketon on Friday afternoon, May 3rd at 3:30. Prof. Taylor is coaching the K. T. H. S. team. We expect to have a very fine team this season.

Attempts have been made to improve the field at Shavertown but the rain has had the better of the argument so far. The high school operetta, "The Toreadors" will be given in M. E. Church, Shavertown, on May 6 and 7. From the rumors floating around the operetta will surpass, by a large margin, all previous operettas given by the school.

We are glad to hear that quite a few pupils are writing on the Brooks-Bright Essay contest. Mr. Howell generously gave five dollars to be awarded to the best essay received from each class. All essays must be in the hands of the Brooks-Bright establishment by May 1st.

The funeral of Howard Smith, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, of Carverton Road, was held Monday afternoon. Howard was the brother of Donald Smith of the Freshman class.

Jennie Jackson, of seventh grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson, was operated on for appendicitis in the General Hospital on Friday afternoon of last week. We are glad to announce that Jennie is improving nicely.

### Lehman Township

O. H. AURAND, Supt.

A number of repairs and improvements have recently been made in the plumbing and water systems of the school. The plumbing was done by Mr. Hallock, who also installed the heating plant at the school.

The Junior Class is preparing a play, "Nancy Anna Brown's Folks," which will be presented early in May. With a capable cast, it promises to be well worth attending.

Lanceford Sutton, member of the Junior Class, has purchased a new Chrysler Plymouth Sedan from Jim Oliver. As a result, Lanceford is hard to find at home. We hope he will be wise enough to keep the car locked in his garage during commencement week.

The motor vehicle list is growing, or has a growing list of what we choose to call "victims." Another victim is Carl Brandon, president emeritus of the Senior Class who has succumbed to the lure of the motorcycle. He has purchased a new Indian Scout, and already there has

been a run on the market for dog collars and chicken wire in our local mercantile establishments.

In at least one case the precautions were not taken in time. A fine meat hound, belonging to Lanceford Sutton, rushed at Cyclist Brandon and was too slow in rushing away. As a result the hound is now chasing cats in a happier land. If Carl would only turn his attention to killing stray cats in our neighborhood he would deserve a monument as a public benefactor.

In a recent W. C. T. U. contest, poster prizes were won by Jean Zimmerman and Ruth Searfoss of Grades Five and Six. Miss Esther Wolfe, Miss Mildred Higgins and Miss Jane Park were the teachers of the pupils of the Lehman schools who won the various prizes.

Local pupils are manifesting much interest in the Luzerne County School Field Day program to be held on May 22. It is their desire to take part so far as possible. Such an occasion has a special value to the smaller rural school in that it brings the pupils in contact with large school activities, an experience in which they could not otherwise participate.

James Hildebrand, member of the Senior Class, has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. At the date of writing he is reported as doing very well and the Senior Class, in extending its sympathy and best wishes, is joined by the whole school.

### Lake Township

CALVIN J. McHOSE, Supt.

By Adda Garinger  
In responding to the request of the State Department of Public Instruction, that a special feature be introduced in the chapel service of the schools this week to commemorate the birth of Pennsylvania's greatest folk song writer, Stephen C. Foster,

team played its first Tuesday afternoon against Borough team. Our boys in case. They played at High School Friday afternoon. The lineup of the township team is as follows:

A. Anderson, first base; B. Spencer, second base; Jackinowicz, short stop; M. Anderson, third base; Morris, catcher; Hislop, right field; Butler, center field; Carey, left field; Miers, pitcher.

The Cardinal Literary Society of the Ninth and Tenth Grades gave a program Friday afternoon. A literary program is presented every two weeks. The Cardinal and Phi Delta Societies alternate in giving them.

The following specialties were added to the chapel services at Lake Township High School:  
Monday morning — Group singing, Foster Folk Songs, by the school.  
Tuesday morning — Chorus, "Old Black Joe," by girls' Glee Club.  
Wednesday morning — Solo, "Oh! Boys Carry Me 'Long," Charlotte Anderson.  
Thursday morning — Duet, "Uncle Ned," Mrs. Conrad Yeager and Harry Allen, Jr.  
Friday morning — Orchestration and songs, Castle Inn Orchestra; history of Stephen C. Foster, Miss Mary Kuchta.

In Memoriam (??)  
Behind the door in the old class room  
The Senior Class sits in shrouds.  
This class is a mighty one to roam,  
They all are very proud.

The tears are rolling down their cheeks,  
And water pails are all about  
To catch the salty tears  
As they swiftly filter out.

They are dressed in black from head to toe,  
As if they were in mourning,  
And funny caps are on their heads,  
With a silk tassel adorning.

We feel SO sorry for 'em all,  
Their faces are so long—  
But below we hear the Juniors,  
Their voices raised in song.

How can they sing at a time like this—  
A moment so sacred to all?  
Aren't they sorry for 'em?  
—Not by the sounds in the hall.

No one is dead—nay, they're quite alive,  
They merely sit in waiting,  
Waiting for the bell to ring  
When they'll be graduating.

The Juniors think that it's great fun,  
And are all participating  
In a little party held down stairs  
—By way of celebrating.

I'll keep you in suspense no more,  
My pen is going dry—  
And if I say more of the Seniors  
The Juniors will be sad—and cry.

So I'll tell you in a few short words,  
The reason for this strange demeanor.  
In just a short while the Juniors will be  
In the dignified shoes of the—  
SENIORS !!!

### Dallas Township

MAURICE J. GIRTON, Supt. Prin.

At their home room meeting the Tenth Grade decided to purchase class pins. It was also announced that the class party will be held at the home of Mary Price Tuesday evening, April 30.

Herbariums have been obtained for the Tenth Grade Biology class. The pupils, under the direction of Mr. Kester, will collect fifty specimens of wild flowers, press them then insert them in their books.

The progressive Eighth Grade is also getting class pins. A class banner is also being made.

### HIMMLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT  
"West of Zanzibar"  
with LON CHANEY  
TUESDAY, APRIL 30  
"Phantom City"  
with KEN MAYNARD  
THURSDAY, MAY 2  
"Beggars of Life"  
with WALLACE BEERY  
SATURDAY MAY 4  
"Haunted House"  
with OWEN DAVIS

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