

School News

DALLAS BOROUGH Junior High Home Economics

During the first six weeks of the first semester of the school year, much interest has been displayed by the girls of the Junior High School Home Economics Class in the making of samples of machine and decorative stitching to be used later in the year.

At the suggestion of our instructor, Miss Kathryn Taylor, the class decided to make Christmas gifts for their friends and relatives. An interesting variety of projects are being made for this purpose, some of which are bridge sets, luncheon sets, collar and cuff sets, baby blankets, curtains, pillow cases, tea towels, finger tip towels and aprons.

The girls are very much pleased at the opportunity given them to take a Home Economics and Culinary Arts Course, which will be a preparation to them for later domestic duties.

Sophomore News of Dallas

Borough High

Steven Storey has been in school two weeks successively. (Believe it or not.)

The sophomore class has charge of the chapel program Friday morning, and with the help of Mr. Nelson we hope it will be a success.

William Westover procured two copies of "Quentin Durwood," by Sir Walter Scott from the library of Kingston and Wilkes-Barre, for further study in English class. The work proved to be both interesting and instructive.

What freshman boy is Catherine Davis talking to the sophomore class party? We hear he will be able to dance by that time.

The following boys of our school went hunting the first day of hunting season and they all reached the limit in rabbits. James and Clarence La Bar, Corey and Kenneth Besteder, Richard Disque, John Jeter, Lawrence Cragle, and Samuel Brace.

Welfare Federation Drive

The Dallas borough schools are participating in the Welfare Federation Drive because we consider it one of our duties, as a group of young citizens, to help the human needs of our community.

Many people of Dallas have wrong opinions about the Welfare Federation. They think it is only a scheme by which some people benefit and that it doesn't help human needs. The people having such opinions are wrong. The Welfare Federation helps millions of people yearly. You may say that it doesn't help any one in Dallas but we have been shown records which prove that it does help Dallas residents. For instance; ninety free days of medical attention were administered at the Homeopathic Hospital this past year, fifty-five days at the Mercy Hospital, add three hundred and forty days at the General Hospital and with five orphan children from the borough in the Florence Crittenton Home. It is well worth our time and money to work and donate to the Welfare Federation Drive.

We hope that the people of Dallas will consider this Welfare Federation Drive as seriously as we are considering it as students.

—Mary Wallo, Hazel Baer

MONROE TWP. HIGH SCHOOL Clock and Bell System

The Senior class has ordered an electric clock and bell system for installation. The arrival will probably do more toward producing economy of school time, easing of teacher load and giving an efficient, progressive and better managed system of class changes to the school than any past projects so far completed.

This project made possible by the patronage of our Halloween party and the sponsorship of our Senior class is the second school memorial of note. The first (our Postgraph) has given excellent service as the maker of our school paper, programs, etc.

The clock will ring two separate sets of bells. One set will ring each forty-five minutes from nine in the morning until three forty-five at night. These bells will mark the beginnings and endings of all classes in the High School building. The second set will ring an electric gong placed on the exterior of the building and will ring for the opening of school, in the morning, at recess times, and at noon interval.

Sports

Our boys played their first interschool soccer game Friday, Nov. 3, at Falls Overfield. The opposing team made the only three goals in the first half of the game. Even though our boys were defeated they put up a good fight to the opposing team in the last half.

Glenwood Millard was knocked unconscious while playing but was not seriously injured.

11th and 12th Grades

A surprise party was held Friday evening, Nov. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones celebrating the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Mildred.

The Juniors presented a comedy, "That Rascal Pat" which received much applause and kept the audience in laughter, for assembly.

Sophomore Class

Dora Anwyll, a student of tenth grade entertained the members of the "Gold Link" Sunday School Class with a masquerade party at her home Saturday evening.

7th and 8th Grades

Loretta and Emeline Mack students of the eighth grade, have moved to Westfield, Penna., where they will continue their school education.

The seventh and eighth grade home room have elected their second group of officers. They are: Robert Montross, president; Raymond Herner, vice-president; Altha Smith, Secretary; Irene Dymond, treasury.

Marie Traver, a student of the eighth grade, has adopted the hobby of catching baby faces and raising them. Marie appears to be a great rabbit hunter also.

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Poultry Expert Studies Picking

Idleness, Carelessness And Crowded Coops Start Habit

Probably one of the most discouraging things in the poultry business is to have a flock of beautiful pullets laying well and have them start picking.

Feather picking in itself is a bad habit that gives the flock a mean, rough appearance. The feather picking habit, however, leads to pick-outs and this means dead pullets and a complete loss. The feather picking habit often is learned in the brooder. More often, however this vicious habit starts when the pullets are first housed.

If feather picking and pick-outs were only a feeding problem we could easily stop it. Pick-outs are caused by idleness crowded conditions and carelessness on the part of the poultryman. There is no one thing to do to stop or prevent feather picking. The following suggestions will help:

When the pullets are first housed, be sure that they are kept busy by feeding a small amount of scratch often during the day.

Supply liberal succulent feed.

Darken the nests.

Be sure that all feed hoppers and drinking fountains are at least three feet from the floor.

Have a box of dry whole oats in each pen.

Be sure to remove any bird at the first sign of blood.

Remove from the flock persistent pickers.

If the habit gets too general, remove the tip end of the upper bill of each bird in the pen.

Most feather picking and pick-outs are found in flocks where the caretaker is not observant.

—Shavertown—

Rumors Predict New Majority

Rumors are current about the township that there is to be a change in the personnel of the present majority of the school board, due to the election of last week. It is reported that Wilbur Nichols, Howard Appleton and Edwin Hay will be in control with Newhart, and George Prater in the minority, still another report is to the effect that Prater and Appleton, who were elected last week together with Nichols will control the board. Just who will control will be known when the board reorganizes on the first Monday of December.

Nichols Named Secretary

G. Wilbur Nichols, at a meeting of the township school board last Friday night was elected secretary of the township school board for the term ending the first Monday of July, 1937, at a salary of \$40 per month. Whether this will be approved when the board reorganizes or a change made will be considered by the new members. This was reported as being a new ruling in the school code. Formerly, each member of the board had an opportunity to serve as secretary at a salary of \$400 per year and for the past two years it had been \$600 per year.

Other business transacted was the increase of the cost of the extra hauling of students from Shavertown and Trucksville and back again by Isaac Coursen whose contract was increased to \$300 per month from \$277.40. This was done subject to approval by the state.

Four drop lights were ordered installed on the stage of the auditorium to be used by music class, the work to be done by Laux at a cost of \$12.

Two fire extinguishers were ordered purchased at a cost of \$9.75 each from Melvin Hewitt of Trucksville.

Several adjustments were approved in the budget of the school district to meet insurance bills.

Play Hughestown.

Kingston township high school foot-

ball team will play Hughestown High school on the local gridiron tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Brotherhood To Meet

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran church will meet in regular session on Tuesday night. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

The Keller Bible class of the M. E. church will present their annual play entitled "The Beantown Choir" in the church recreation rooms on Wednesday evening, November 23.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church are serving the weekly soup dinners on Wednesday's.

A bake sale will be conducted by the Keller class on Saturday of this week at Pomeroy's storeroom in Wilkes-Barre.

SPORT FLASHES

"Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?"

Huh! Who is afraid? Perhaps there wasn't enough fear of that "Big Bad Wolf" up in Dallas last Saturday. Perhaps little Kingston township High didn't realize what big teeth he had. Perhaps the township (football) game hunters have been bagging only coyotes since the season opened and thought it would be a simple matter to keep the "Big Bad Wolf" away from their goal post door. Perhaps there is such a thing as over-confidence.

And is it foolish to assume that Coach Hicks himself assumed the game was in the bag. It would be entirely safe to wager that the township mentor has been warning all the lads that just because those Dallas boys had been toppled by other smaller teams it was no sign they could bare their fangs and romp away with the lamb.

The township team never seemed to get underway against Dallas. There is no denying that Dallas got more than her share of the breaks during the game and there is no denying that Dallas borough played the better game.

One thing Kingston township scored in was the matter of attendance. I believe there were more Township fans at the game than there were representatives of Dallas.

Hutchison Gives Rot, Curl Cures

County Agent Suggests Way To Combat Disease Of Peach Trees

Leaf curl and brown rot, two destructive diseases of peaches, can be controlled by spraying, says County Agent J. D. Hutchison.

During the past three years leaf curl has been increasing and growers now are in the midst of an epidemic. The disease is most severe in southeastern and south central orchards.

Exceptionally favorable weather for the development of brown rot and windstorms during the past summer have caused considerable loss from this disease this year.

Application of a spray to the trees while the peach buds are in a dormant state is recommended as a control for the fungus causing leaf curl. Many growers have failed to put the spray on early enough in the spring because of unfavorable weather or some other delay. As a result the sprays were not put on until after the buds were cracked.

Mr. Hutchison, therefore urges growers to apply the dormant spray this fall where leaf curl has been present. This will avoid the failure to spray early in the spring. Either lime-sulphur, 1.03 specific gravity, or bordeaux mixture 8-8-100 when thoroughly applied, will kill the spores of leaf curl which pass the winter clinging to the peach buds and twigs.

Where bordeaux is used, it may be applied as soon as all of the leaves have dropped. Where lime-sulphur is used it is safer to wait until about four weeks after the leaves have fallen and the buds have hardened to exclude injury.

Bordeaux mixture, applied either in the fall or in the spring, has been found to reduce the amount of brown twig infection the following season.

South Run

A birthday surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Traver in honor of their son, Elmer's 7th birthday. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all, lunch was served to the following: Emily Blossom, Margaret McMillen, Marie Traver, Vanna Traver, Mary Traver, Doris Traver, Florence Traver, Alice Traver, Jean Patton, Corrine Ganney, Clarence Patton, Harvey and Lien Patton, Billy Traver, Robert Traver, Elmer Traver, Charles Traver and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Traver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saxe are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White at Noxen on account of Mrs. White's ill health.

Mrs. Ashley Traver and family of Endicott, N. Y., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Traver.

The "old stork" visited this place twice within the last few weeks and left a baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dendler's and to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Travers.

Mrs. Jennie Hunsinger, Norman Shannon, Bernice Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Traver and boys attended a birthday party on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith in honor of Craig Wentzel's 11 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shupp and son Carlton motored to New York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Traver, Bruce, Robert, Elmer and Charles Traver spent Sunday in Vestal, N. Y., with the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. John Traver and family.

Since the burning of their church in this place the Free Methodists are holding their services at Plattsburg in their church there. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Russell Stelle. We invite you to worship with us.

Use of bordeaux for the application this year is strongly urged to combat the menace of brown rot which is so general in many orchards.

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