



Y News

The YMCA's Northeast District Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y Conference was held at the Tunkhannock High School Monday, April 28. The Back Mountain YMCA was represented by nine members of our 'Y' clubs. They were: Judy Evan, June Ladumus, Eunice Traver, Esther Galley, Marilyn Traver, Janet Bean, and Patsy Jones from the Lake-Noxen Jr. Tri Hi-Y Club and Charles James from the Westmoreland Hi-Y club. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garinger and John E. Donovan.

Westmoreland Hi-Y Club at its last meeting viewed "The Challenge", a film on civil liberties. The discussions of this club during May will be on narcotics.

Teen Council of Shavertown held a farmer dance last week at its Thursday evening session at the 'Y' headquarters building. An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the evening. "Rod" McKenzie, Secretary of North Branch YMCA, called the dances.

At a recent meeting of the Lake-Noxen Jr. Hi-Y Club, James Steltzer, Lew Coursen, and John Parry presented a wrestling demonstration. These men are the coach and members of the wrestling team from Forty Fort High School.

Lake-Noxen Jr. Hi-Y Club received honorable mention as one of the outstanding clubs in North-eastern Pennsylvania at the District YMCA Rally held at Tunkhannock. Mrs. Mildred Garinger and a delegation of girls were in attendance at this rally. Dr. John R. Hart, Rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, was the main speaker on this occasion. John E. Donovan, acting Back Mountain 'Y' Secretary, was in charge of the delegation.

Lake Board Meeting

Official Board of Alderson Methodist Church met at the parsonage Monday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter, Mrs. Morrison Witter, Mrs. Albert Adams, Mrs. Albert Armitage, Alan Kistler, Elmer Wyant, Mrs. William Deets, Mrs. Fred Swanson, Mrs. Harry Allen and Rev. Ruth Underwood.

SAFETY VALVE

IT'S AN EYE-SORE

Dear Editor:

Considering the condition of the Dallas Borough Building, it is no wonder that we get out a light vote in the community.

Is there any reason why elections should not be carried out in a public school building in Dallas, as in many communities in Wyoming Valley?

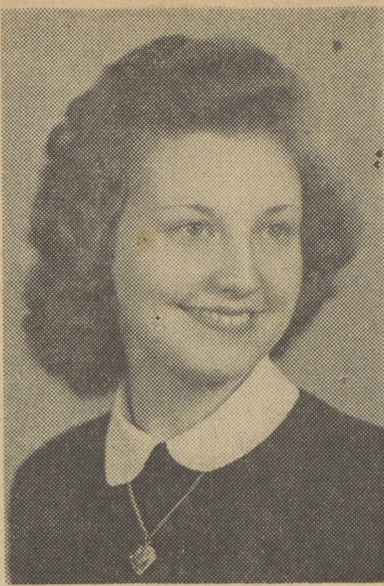
My guess is that many more women would turn out to exercise the franchise if they were not afraid to put weight on those ramshackle steps.

This is an expanding community. Our Borough Building and our Post-office do nothing to sell newcomers on the beauties of Dallas.

We have beautiful hills and valleys. Our highways are increasingly good. We should have civic pride enough to soberly assay our assets and our liabilities and do something about our eye-sores.

Mrs. Pillar to Post

Lake May Queen



Alice Eppley

Lady In Waiting



Roberta Lord

Lake-Noxen May Queen, Alice Eppley, will be crowned May 14 at 11 A.M. on the high school grounds, as the main feature in a day devoted to recreation and extra-curricular activity.

Roberta Lee Lord, so close a runner-up that several votes of the high school student body had to be taken, will be Lady In Waiting.

The two seniors are co-presidents of the Senior Class. Grades 1-12 will join in the program, with each grade assigned a particular dance or game. Girls of the senior class will act as the Queen's attendants.

Movies will be shown to the lower grades during the afternoon, and there will be a baseball game with Lehman.

Alice is daughter of Mrs. Maude Eppley, Harveys Lake. Senior year activities include: Associate editorship of Yearbook; manager of girls' basketball team; co-manager of magazine campaign; secretary of Dramatic Club; band membership; chorus membership; played on softball team; voting delegate to FFA convention.

She was class president of grades 8 and 9, class secretary grade 7.

Roberta is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lord, Noxen, and has just completed the one year she has spent in the joint school at Lake. Senior activities include: secretary of Student Council membership in Dramatic Club, girls chorus, band; co-manager of magazine campaign; associate editor Lake-

FARM TOPICS

Hedge Is Useful—A hedge is useful around farms and houses. You can separate properties, or make a division between home grounds and the farm fields. A. O. Rasmussen, Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist, urges selection of hedge plants that are hardy. The type of hedge wanted will determine the kind of plants chosen.

Plan Before Planting—In home gardening, planning is just as important as planting. In planning what to plant, consider the likes and dislikes of the family as well as the nutrition values of the vegetables to be planted.

Control Tulip Blight—Ferbam sprays have given excellent control of botrytis blight on tulips. Penn State extension plant pathologists suggest the first application when new growth is 3 to 5 inches high, followed by two sprays at 7 to 10-day intervals. Follow carefully directions for use of the spray.

Improve Roadside Stand—Your roadside market is your showcase. Herbert McFeely, Penn State extension marketing specialist, urges cleaning up trash, painting the stand, providing a hardsurfaced parking space, and planting flower beds or borders.

Apply Hardwood Ashes—Hardwood ashes from the fireplace can be sifted and placed around delphiniums, roses, lilacs, and similar plants. Do not apply more than a half-inch thick. Cultivate lightly after application and water thoroughly.

Need Organic Matter—Garden soils need plenty of organic matter for the production of high-quality vegetables. Plow down sod, manure, straw, corn fodder, and other vegetable matter.

Billy Meeker Has Rheumatic Fever

Billy Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meeker, Beaumont, is home from General Hospital, where he was entered as a patient on Easter Monday, coming home later in the week after cardiographs and tests.

Billy, eight and a half, will be in bed at home for some time, but rheumatic fever these days results in no permanent injury if the patient is kept quiet, so Billy is one of the lucky ones.

Mrs. Edward MacDougal, third grade teacher at Beaumont, drops in to visit and to advise on moderate amounts of homework. Classmates make colored cards for Billy, and cub scouts come to call.

Township Alumni Plan Banquet For May 10

Dallas-Franklin Township Alumni Banquet will be held at the school on May 10, with Edward Lumley as chairman.

Gerald Snyder, former head of the Agriculture Department, now located in York County, will be the main speaker. Mr. Snyder left Dallas Township schools in 1942.

Noxen year book; assistant leader of Brownie Troop 163, Noxen; all outdoor sports.

She was class president for grades 9, 10, and 11 at Noxen.

Audrey Lutz Drowns In Own Back Yard

Audrey Lutz, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutz, Orange, was drowned in a water-filled excavation for a new outbuilding Saturday afternoon.

Children of the four families living in the two neighboring houses were playing together Saturday afternoon, after the rain had partially stopped falling there had been a game of jumping over the water, with children getting a running start from the clay embankment and landing on the lower side of the deep hole.

Audrey, denied a turn while the big children were engaged, climbed the bank when they left and tried to jump. Footmarks showed where she had slipped, after the sight of a small hand clutching the bank led to discovery.

The tragedy was not discovered until it was too late. John Fowler phoned for the local fire department and to West Wyoming for a crew with rescuator. Dr. Harry G. Gallagher was summoned from Dallas. John Chappell, Shavertown, fishing in the neighborhood, started artificial respiration, alternating with the child's father, until the rescuator crew arrived. Hope was abandoned after two hours.

Audrey was buried Tuesday afternoon in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, following services conducted from the home by Rev. Robert Wood.

Survivors are the parents, two sisters, Linda Jean and Rose Mary; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Lutz, Easton; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Orange.

Six Local Students Win State Ratings

Four student musicians from Back Mountain schools, two from Westmoreland and two from Dallas-Franklin Township, and two competitors in English, won ratings at Harrisburg in the Pennsylvania State Forensic and Music League finals.

Ray Harleman, Westmoreland, in a field of seven, got a rating of Superior with his baritone horn.

Three ratings of Excellent were given: Robert Stair, Dallas-Franklin, with his Concerto in A Major, on the trombone; Louise Kann, Westmoreland, on the piano; and Rosemary Bukevich, also of Westmoreland, with a humorous oration.

Marilyn Mosier, Dallas-Franklin, was rated Good on the clarinet; David Vann Fair in Original Oration, in a field of ten where no Superiors or Excellents were awarded.

Lake-Noxen Seniors Tour Washington, D. C.

Thirty-five seniors of Lake-Noxen Township schools left Monday morning at 6 in a special Martz bus for the annual trip to Washington, returning late last night after four days of sight-seeing.

They were accompanied by Robert Belles, high school principal, and Betsy Sullivan, commercial head. The itinerary included a visit to Mt. Vernon.

Wilson Club Hears Dr. Herbert Clark

Dr. Herbert A. Clark, head of the Education Department of Wilson College, was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Wilkes-Barre ton Wilson College Club, at the Wilson College Club and the Scranton Century Club in Scranton on Friday evening.

At this time, Dr. Clark spoke to

the Club members and their friends on the importance of education on our society. In his address titled "Always in Wonderland", Dr. Clark pointed out the great need for women in the field of education as in all other realms of living.

Miss Mary Parker, President of the Scranton Wilson College Club, presided, and Mrs. Richard Jones, President of the Wilkes-Barre Wilson College Club, spoke in behalf of the Wilkes-Barre Club.

CANCER'S DANGER SIGNALS

- 1 ANY SORE THAT DOES NOT HEAL
- 2 A LUMP OR THICKENING IN THE BREAST OR ELSEWHERE
- 3 UNUSUAL BLEEDING OR DISCHARGE
- 4 ANY CHANGE IN WART OR MOLE
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