

School Safety Club Presents First Of Monthly Awards

Lehman-Jackson-Ross Band And Chorus To Present Concert

Three Students Get Awards From Local Merchants

Students Test Reaction Time In Driver Test

Nationwide Company Sends Special Car For Demonstration

A traffic safety demonstration, presented by Nationwide Insurance Company, was presented for both Dallas Area Senior High Schools last week.

After a film, "Chain Reaction," George M. Tewksbury, demonstrator, took the student groups outdoors for the demonstration.

The car was equipped with three guns. The first fired with the signal "stop," the second fired when the driver "hit" the brakes. The third fired when the car came to a stop. The distance between the first and second shots was the reaction distance! between the second and third was the braking distance.

The tests were made on the roads in front of the schools.

Four students were chosen to drive the car, a faculty member and an officer. Participating from Westmoreland: Art Kerpovich, Grace Machell, faculty member William Morgan, and Officer Herbert Updyke.

From Dallas - Franklin - Monroe were: Students Dan Congdon, and Nancy Kreischer; faculty member Sheldon Mosier, and Officer Irwin Coolbaugh.

Luther Carter and Ernest A. Gay, Nationwide Insurance agents, arranged the program in co-operation with the student driver training course taught by George McCutcheon.

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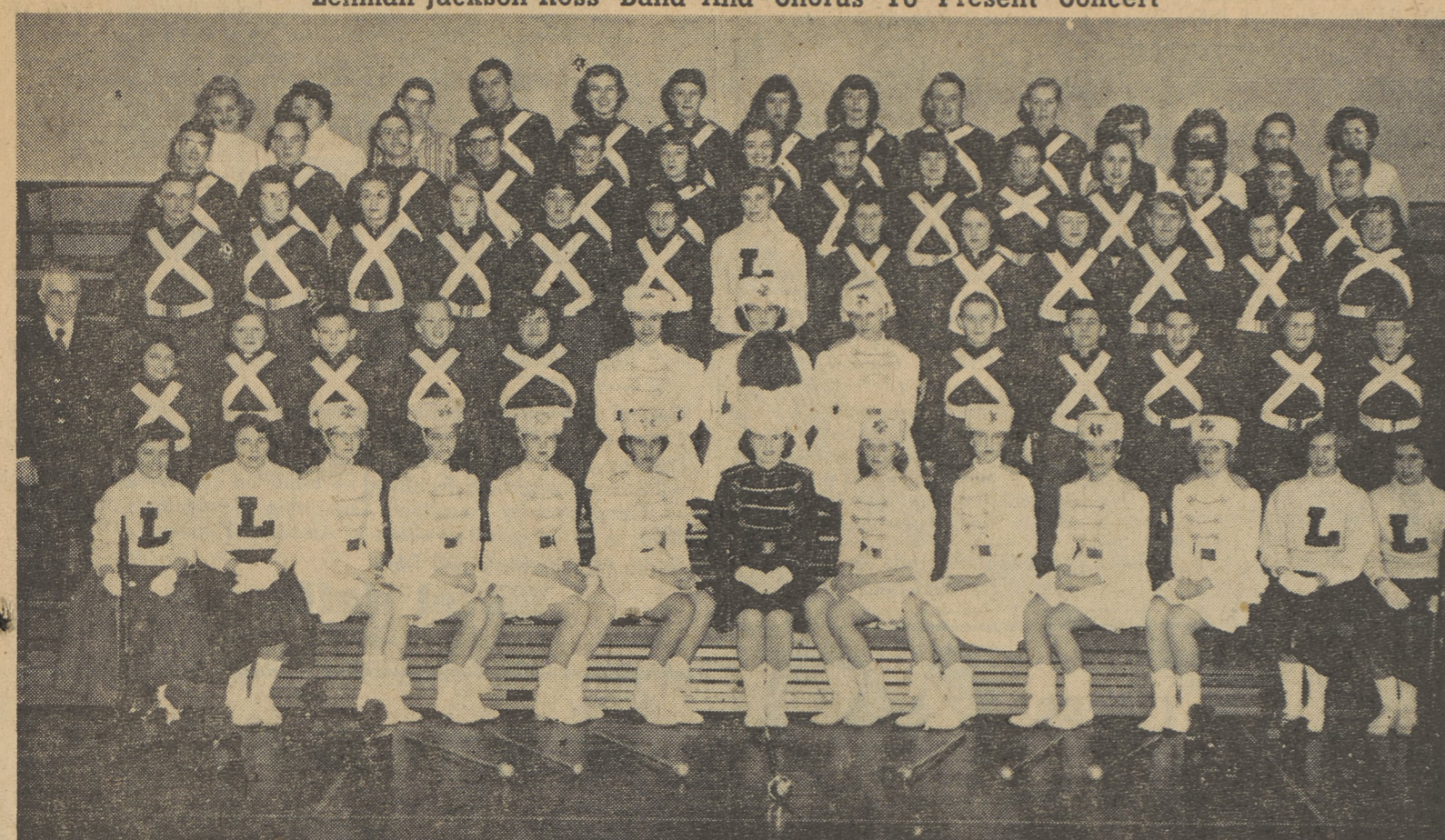
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These are the Lehman-Jackson-Ross students who will present their annual band concert next Friday night at 8:15 in the gymnasium. They will be assisted by members of the chorus.

Left to right, front row: Eileen Lawrence, Cecelia Mazonkey, Alberta Shaw, Florence Watkins, Donna Cundiff, Johanna Laskowski, Carol Hadsel, Betty Reese, Delores Mitchell, Cindy Disque, Diane Crumley, Kate Sarokin and Judy Hess.

Second row: Bernard Gerrity, director; Lois Wesley, Patsy Kutz, Ronald Culver, Royal Culver, Ro-

berta Ann Morgan, Shirley Johnson, Mary Ann Laskowski, Loydene Briggs, Renald Davenport, Daniel Mahoney, David Williams, Donna Crockett and Althea Disque.

Third: Mike Yurko, Pat Hoover, Ruth Tremayne, Gladys Foss, Pat Rittenhouse, Peggy James, Doris Casterline, Jo Ann Price, Francie Culver, Pat Doyle, Doris Gensel, Louise Ellsworth, Sharon Coombs.

Fourth: Fred Cragle, Jack Donnelly, William Fielding, Daniel Belcher, Ada Mae Britt, Carol Stroud, Dixie Piper, Lee Swan, Pat Swan, Judy Steele, Jean Drapiewski, Bev-

erly Kester, Connie Covert, Janet Vanderhoff.

Fifth: Geri Hontz, Mary Manzoni, Dennis Mahoney, George Stolarick, Nancy Drapiewski, Elmore Conner, Janice Rinke, Glenda Lyons, Dean Long, Dana Ide, Gert Harned, Alice Doran, Jane Ann Cooper, Sandra Slimak.

Absent: Harold Coolbaugh, Paul Dargoy, Ed Stofko, Joe Hardisky, and Art Major.

New uniforms will be dedicated at the concert. Band members are shown in their old uniforms. New outfits follow closely lines of the

old, red blouses, blue trousers with red stripes, but are more modern in design, with several interesting accessories.

Anthony Marchakitis, high school principal, will give awards.

Included among the band selections will be: Coronation March, Carousal, and Hernando's Hideaway. Senior chorus selections include Pale Moon, The Rosary, and The Lord's Prayer; Junior chorus: Vesper Song and Lullaby. Majorettes will twirl to Minute Men, and give an interpretation of Big D.



Kneeling, front row, left to right: Laing Coolbaugh, Curt Evans, Don Goodwin. Standing, Second row: Joyce Sweppenheiser, John F. Rosser, Estelle Thomas, James Taylor, Carol Lahey, Officer Irwin Coolbaugh, Gunda Perry, Clyde Birth, Larry Carson, Elaine Kozemchak, Bob Welp, Anne Dorrance, George McCutcheon.

James Taylor, Carol Lahey, and Larry Carson are shown receiving safety awards given by the newly organized Safety Council of Dallas Area Schools Saturday at The Dallas Post.

Estelle Thomas of Estelle's Dress Shop; Gunda Perry of Perry's Shoe Store; and Clyde Birth of Birth's Ezzo Station gave the awards as follows: James Taylor and Carol Lahey each received a \$3.00 prize for practicing safety habits as pedestrians. Larry Carson received a \$5.00 gift certificate for being the safest driver for April.

Each month the Council, under the supervision of George McCutcheon, will present the awards donated by local business establishments.

Dallas-Franklin-Monroe High School News



Elaine Kozemchak

Spelling Bee

National Honor Society, Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Chapter, sponsored a spelling bee for students of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades last Wednesday.

In all there were eighteen contestants (six for each grade) chosen by their English teacher.

Sandy Baird read the first two hundred words and Mae Kingsbury read the second two hundred, both are members of the senior class and Honor Society. After the process

of elimination, the three students who remained up the longest were: Mary Alice Knecht, first prize, \$3; Bobby Wileman, second prize, \$2; and Charlotte Roberts, third prize, \$1.

Safety Meeting

The Safety Club met with a group of interested students from Westmoreland last Wednesday. We discussed the project we've already undertaken, when the awards will be presented, suggestions for new projects, and many other features. At this meeting officers were elected for the club, which now consists of approximately six members from each school.

Those present were Ann Marie Fauls, Curt Evans, Don Goodwin, Bob Wall, Anne Dorrance, Bill Steinhauer, Virginia Morgan, Joyce Sweppenheiser, and the writer of this column. George McCutcheon is club sponsor.

"How Big is a Dime?" was the question posed on the front of the demonstration car used last Thursday in the traffic safety demonstration program.

Senior high school (tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades) attended the program, which included a talk by Assistant Police Chief Irvin Coolbaugh and George M. Tewksbury, demonstrator.

A film, "Chain Reaction," was shown after which students went outdoors to witness the tests made

dyke. The tests were observed by all senior high school students.

Baseball
Baseball season is under way again. Dallas Area lost an exhibition game to Benton last week with a score of 11-2. The game with Meyers High School, postponed Saturday, because of rain, was played Tuesday night.

The league games with Lehman and Lake-Noxen teams will start in May.

George McCutcheon is coach.

Spring Exhibit
Annual spring exhibit will be held at Westmoreland Wednesday evening, April 30.

Junior Play
The junior play, "The Family Nobody Wanted," will be presented tonight at 8. The play is under direction of Chester N. Molley.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

LAKE-NOXEN HIGH SCHOOL

By ALICE PIATT



F. H. A. Fashion Show

The Fashion Show script has been written by Nancy Bean and Connie Smith.

Miss Katchmar has announced that models will be from seventh to twelfth grades. Some of the high school students made outfits for children in the grades and of preschool age.

Models are:

Seventh Grade: Rosemary Engelman, Alberta Gobel, JoAnn Hallock, Rose Marie Jones, Emily Keller, Peggy Patton, Eileen Crane, Jane DelKanick, Ruth Martin, Dorothy Nowak, Eunice Oney, Connie Pall, Alice Whitesell, Karen Williams, Irene Wolfe, Ruth Zorzi, Linda DeLaney, Beverly Hoppes, Doris McRoy, Eleanor Polosi, Pat Rusonis, and Della Steinruck.

Eighth Grade: Carol Brown, Sandra Evans, Flora Franconi, Regina Gailley, Carolin Ide, Beverly Lord, Joan McMillan, Carol Saldman, Kay Williams, Marilyn Livezey, and Dianne Greg.

Freshman: Janet Allen, Eileen Crispell, Barbara Hennenbaul, Barbara Hoover, Lynn Jones, Jeannie Kocher, Donna Meeker, Jackie Ruff, Judy Shalata, Ronnalee Stepankis, Susan Dodd, Margaret Gensil, Lillian Traver, Dorothy Keiper, Barbara Kovalick, Betty Kovalick, Paulette Loomis, Louisa Patton, Linda Scoaten, Barbara Smith and Pat Swire.

Sophomores: Carol Bennett, Kathryn Hackling, Betty Honeywell, Betty Kester, Sandra Loomis, Karen Miller, Nancy Oney, Rebecca Oney, Alice Jean Piatt, Elaine Schooley and Verna Smith.

Juniors: Loretta Carpenter, Katie Kline, Margaret McHose, Sandra Miller and Sara Patton.

Seniors: Nancy Bean, Nancy Boston, Peggy Coole, Louis DelKanick, Grace Grey, Mary Charles McHose, Sandra Morris, Connie Smith, Isabelle Sorber.

Grade School: Carol Oney, fourth. Pre-School Children: Wilma Harrison, Barbara Harrison, Sherry Strohl and Sandy Smith.

Award Winners at Banquet
The Banquet honoring all band members, cheerleaders, wrestlers, and both basketball teams was held at the Noxen Methodist Church on April 9th.

Mr. Zaleskas presented Boys' Basketball Team with the following awards: Tom Bean-one year, Al Martin-one, Fred Little-one, Andy Oney-one, Dale Leach-three years; Roger Race-one, and James Ide-two years.

Mr. Longmore presented the Wrestlers with their awards. For the first year, Dave White, John Arendt, Mike Bean, Larry Schenck, James Scouten, Richard Phillips and Thomas Swire. For the second year Barry Evans and Charles Newell.

For the third year, Ray Wandell, Keith Evan, Mike Bielecki and Walt Hennenbaul.

For Service in the band Connie Smith, Mary Charles McHose and Lois DelKanick have seven years.

Band members who received awards for four years are Sandy Engelman, Nancy Bean, Roger Race, Peggy Coole. Thelma Douglas has six years and Thomas Swire has three. James Ide and David White also re-

ceived awards.

Miss Katchmar presented the cheerleaders with their awards. For the first year Eileen Crispell, Linda Scouten, Louisa Patton, Barbara Smith and Rae Ann Harvey received a certificate. Marsha Williams, Verna Smith and Mary Ann Sevanski received awards for their second year and for their third year Beverly Crispell and Linda Grey received an award. Nancy Bean, Captain, has four years.

Mrs. Worth gave out the following awards for the girls' basketball: Thelma Douglas, three years. Sandra Morris, Margaret Coole and Patricia Biagolowicz, two years. For one year Louis DelKanick, Grace Grey, Joan Sickler and Connie Smith, Isabelle Sorber two years.

Dinner was served by the ladies of Noxen Methodist Church. Included Turkey with all the trimmings, Miss Paulene Davis and her committee decorated the tables attractively.

Student Council

The three candidates nominated for Student Council President for the 1958-59 term are a Junior, Patricia Biagolowicz; and two Sophomores, Sandra Loomis and Nancy Oney. The general election will be held on May 6th. The candidates are preparing for their campaigns which may start one week before the election.

The Record Hop

Record Hop, sponsored by the Student Council, was very successful. Jim Ward and Dave Teig presented prizes as follows: Date Dance Thomas Baer and Lynn Jones, tickets to the Paramount Theatre and to the Boston Candy Kitchen for dinner.

Records were given for Jitterbug contest-Walter Hennebaul and Marianne Parsons; two freeze dances, Gordon Darshimer and Rae Ann Harvey and to Dale Leach and Thelma Douglas.

Talent contest winners were: Larry Carpenter playing the trumpet, and Barbra and Betty Kovalick playing the Guitar and accordion. Others that received records were: Patsy Swire, Carol Saldman, Betty Kovalick, Nancy Oney, Ivor Williams, Richard Mahle, and John Corbett.

New Drums Demonstrated

At the April meeting of the Lake-Noxen Band Parents Association, John Miliauskas furnished the entertainment before the business meeting. Jimmy Worth played a solo on the trumpet, Alan Swanson played a solo on the trombone and Susan Dodd sang a solo.

The new drums purchased by the Band Association were demonstrated by the drum section of the band. Tickets were distributed for the movie which will be held May 9th at Sandy Beach Drive-In. James Worth and Mrs. Meeker are ticket chairmen. The tickets will be available from all band members.

One of the new Majorette uniforms was modeled and will be purchased by the Association. The next Association meeting will be held May 13th.

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Westmoreland High School News

By BONNIE JENKINS

Student Council Elections

An assembly was held April 9 to present the candidates for Student Council.

Sandra Sprout gave the invocation. A short movie of this year's football games was shown.

Students who ran for president were Mary Dora Scott and Pat Dyer. Mary Jane Higgins and Albert Dendler ran for vice president. Candidates for secretary were Susan Williams and Edna Rodgers. George Williams and Fred Eck ran for treasurer.

Elections were held on Friday. The students used a voting machine loaned by Luzerne County Commissioners.

The successful candidates were Pat Dyer, president; Albert Dendler, vice president; Susan Williams, secretary; and Fred Eck, treasurer.

Band Trip

Westmoreland Band for the sec-

ond year traveled to Retreat State Mental Hospital on Wednesday. The band presented its spring concert in the hospital auditorium.

Students arrived at the hospital in the morning, where they were greeted by William Dayton, supervisor of recreation. A short talk concerning mental disease was given by Dr. Eli Lasher, psychologist. Then the students took a short tour of the grounds. After lunch the band gave the concert, which was greatly appreciated by the hospital patients.

Driver Tests

Driver tests, sponsored by Nationwide Insurance Company, to determine reaction time and braking distance were given at Westmoreland last week. Those who took the tests were Grace Machell and Arthur Kerpovich, students; William Morgan, a member of the faculty, and Policeman Herbert Up-

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