

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but very few people are willing to let it go at that.

The man who wakes up and finds himself famous can never be accused of day dreaming.

The almighty dollar commands a lot of respect, but sometimes it doesn't go as far as politeness.

DALLAS Junior High NEWS

by MARYALICE KNECHT

Magazine Campaign

In the recent magazine campaign, Room No. 33 had the highest total, \$363.45; Room No. 44 was the second with \$356.04. Individual honors went to Marsha Sowden \$66.55, second high was John Zarno \$64.50, and third high was Rita Rice, \$62.20.

Eight students had \$30.00 or more, and are eligible for salesmanship certificates. They are Louise Sutton, Dine Yudiski, Jon Schaffer, Jim Strausser, Stanley Hiltolsky.

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HIMMLER THEATRE

Dallas, Pa.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

March 20-21

"Party Girl"

(In Cinemascope)
ROBERT TAYLOR
CYD CHARISSE

— Also —

CARTOON AND NOVELTY

Time — 7:00 and 9:00

Children - 20c — Adults - 40c

FORTY FORT THEATRE

THURSDAY

John Payne in

"The Barbarian and The Geisha"

(Cinemascope and Color)

FRIDAY

"Senior Prom"

with Jill Corey, Jose Melis and his band, and a host of musical stars.

SATURDAY

"The Robe"

(Cinemascope and Color)

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

(Continuous Sunday 3 to 11)

GARY COOPER

"The Hanging Tree"

LUZERNE THEATRE

THURSDAY

7 and 9:45 p.m.

"Life Begins At Seventeen"

with Mark Damon and Ed Byrnes

"Let's Rock"

One Showing at 8:30

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Van Johnson and Kerwin Matthews

"The Last Blitzkrieg"

CO-HIT Randolph Scott in

"Buchanan Rides Alone"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

(Continuous 2 to 11 Sunday)

James "Maverick" Garner

"Up Periscope"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

"Roots Of Heaven"

(Cinemascope and Color)

— LADIES DISHES —

Safety Valve

HAS NEW ADDRESS

Dear Editor:

As I am making my home in Florida permanently I wonder if you would change my address from 830 Park Avenue, New York to Emma Smith, 430 W. 30th Street, Miami Beach.

It will give me great pleasure if you will insert the address in an issue of the Post, knowing that so many of my friends and acquaintances read The Post and can then find me.

Two years ago while I was here just for the winter someone sent it to The Post and a schoolmate of mine whom I had not heard from in many years contacted me. So you can see why I ask you for this favor. Thanks loads and kindest regards

—Emma Smith

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The Dallas Post
Dear Mr. Risley:

At a regular meeting of the Dallas School District Board of Education held February 11, 1959 the assistance and cooperation of the Dallas Post extended to the district in school projects and operation during the past year was recognized as worthy of merit.

I was instructed to write to you expressing their appreciation and thanks for your help.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Harriet Stahl
Secretary
Dallas School District

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

Editor The Dallas Post:

Friends of Pennsylvania Libraries: There is no more rewarding service than working for our Public Library system. And how our Pennsylvania libraries need intelligent help! We are way behind the other states in supplying library facilities.

I have often wondered why a great state like Pennsylvania, an old state with a tradition of culture, is so offhand and neglectful in this respect. With my New England friends I am embarrassed about it, and when I go to Ohio to lecture, and see what those states do for their people in the way of free libraries, I am positively ashamed.

Thirty-three states better our figures for the financial support of libraries; we are down at the bottom in number of volumes circulated. Only thirty of Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties have county library service. It is a record which implies a lot of idle Trustees, and Friends of Libraries who are only token friends.

Under Emerson Greenaway's inspiring leadership, our Philadelphia area is rapidly climbing up the ladder—but it hasn't been done without hard work by Trustees and Friends of the Library.

Now in National Library Week I take the opportunity to urge you to assume real leadership and support of your library system. Go and visit your nearby libraries, all of them, the bright new buildings and the dilapidated old ones. Watch the children come in for story hour after school. See how loyally the librarians work, sometimes under discouraging and almost pitiable conditions.

State and local government will never vote increased appropriations until they see solid, vocal support from citizens. Try to attend budget hearings—just seeing you sit there will spark your councilmen or politicians.

We ask you to work with your library, show real interest, share responsibility, and help get our Pennsylvania library system to the top, where it belongs.

Sincerely your fellow Trustee,
Catherine Drinker Bowen,
921 Mt. Pleasant Road,
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

MURDER-MYSTERY "Monique"

APRIL 1, 2, 3, 4

Dorothy and Michael Blandford

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Junior High Girls' Chorus Takes First Place



Singing the required number, "Come to the Fair," at Saturday afternoon session of the seventh annual Elsteddod at Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church in Edwardsville, a chorus of girls selected from Dallas Junior High School Chorus, took top place for children of sixteen or under, winning a prize of \$25. Alfred M. Camp directed.

Reading from right to left, first row, are: Sue Roberts, Alma Grey, Beverly Race, Mary Bennett, Patricia Dwinchick, Dorothy Martin, Susan Taylor, John Rosser.

Second row: Alfred M. Camp, Barbara Mikalichik, Dorothy Eck, Elsa Orchard, Sally Meyer,

Glenda Williams, Barbara Muncie, Sandy Ash, Louise Hadsall, Susan Dorrance.

Third: Judy Williams, Linda Wolfe, Susan Weigel, Elfrida Heftt, Carol Anderson, Betty Davis, Judy Woolbert, Ruth Miller.

Absent when the picture was taken: accompanist Anne Mikusk, student teacher from College Misericordia; Susie Owens and Carol Dungey.

Mary Bennett, president of the chorus, accepted the award. Mr. Rosser, junior high school principal, represents the school.

William A. Austin, elementary supervisor for Dallas School District, conducted the afternoon session. (Photo by Kozemchak)

Rise of VD Among Teenagers In State Cause of Growing Concern

"The rise of VD among teenagers is a clear indication that we have a tremendous job to do in social welfare, family education and mental health," Harold R. Prowell, of Harrisburg, said this week. He referred to a report on venereal disease just released by the American Social Hygiene Association.

Mr. Prowell is president of the Pennsylvania United Fund, a voluntary organization which supports the ASHA in its anti-vice and anti-VD work.

The 32-page report shows that for the third consecutive year more states and major cities declared VD had increased among their teen-aged populations. In 1957 it was estimated that one case of infectious VD was reported "every 11 minutes in the under 20-year-old age bracket." In 1958 the number continued to rise.

Philadelphia was among major cities reporting an increase in gonorrhea among the 15 to 19 year-old group. Philadelphia reported 44% more cases for this age group in 1958 than in 1957.

Pennsylvania noted "no significant change in the general picture," with the total syphilis rate, in the state tagged at 26.8 per 100,000 population during 1958. This rate would be lower, the report indicates, if it were not for four "problem areas" in the state. One "small county," pinpointed but not named, had 25 times the number of syphilis cases recorded as "average." In other words, the rate in this county is 397 against the 26.8 index for the state.

The report is an annual summary prepared by the ASHA and two co-operating organizations, the Association of State and Territorial

Health Officers and the American Venereal Disease Association. Health officers in 49 states, three territories and 94 major cities of the U. S. assisted in compiling the statistics.

There were 22 states and 31 cities of 100,000 population and over which reported increases in their 15 to 19-year old age group. There were 12 states and 13 cities reporting increases among the 10-14-year old age group.

Mr. Prowell pointed out, "Over half the VD caseloads in our public clinics are teenagers and young adults. Promiscuity is an alarming symptom of irresponsibility and emotional instability. Clearly there are many youngsters who desperately need the guidance of our youth agencies, our family agencies and our mental health organizations."

He commended the work of the ASHA, saying, "This voluntary agency is fulfilling a strategic role, in getting the facts and working with local authorities to clean up vice-ridden areas."

A board member of the American Social Hygiene Association, Dr. Norman R. Ingraham, deputy health commissioner of the City of Philadelphia, said, "The survey highlights a crucial problem and pinpoints the tragic path of delinquency. Unfortunately there are three cases undiagnosed for every one that is diagnosed. If we had the full statistics, the total would be 200,000 people under 20 years of age who are infected annually."

Dr. Ingraham also pointed out, "The ASHA is stepping up its work of educating teen agers on the healthy, stable concepts of family life. We are doing this more and more—it is a preventive measure, not just a remedy."

Veterans Urged Not To Write Washington On Their Problems

Mail surveys indicate that veterans are writing to local VA offices more readily than they did in the immediate post-war periods. Parents, and widows still have a tendency to write to VA's Central Office in Washington, D. C.

Unless there is a specific request that correspondence be directed to Washington, letters should be mailed to the nearest VA office. Writing to the correct office saves time and makes for better service.

Here are five letter-writing hints from the VA:

1. Don't write to Washington—unless specifically requested to do so.
2. Always give your full name and address. Make sure you notify the VA of any change of address, and include your old and new address in the notification.
3. If the VA has given you a "C" number for your claim, be sure to list it in your letter; otherwise, give your serial number.
4. If you are writing concerning your GI insurance, give your insurance policy number.
5. If you are attending an educational institution or are enrolled in on-the-job training, give the name and address of the training establishment.

A. G. Palmer, Manager of the Wilkes-Barre VA regional office urged veterans in the area to include this information in all mail.

The report shows that most health departments consider shortage of personnel a definite problem in handling venereal diseases; and most states and cities report a need for Federal support of state and local programs.

The report states, "There is widespread concern for teenagers with venereal disease and for what the reported VD increases in the younger age groups may mean. Obviously, the depersonalized intimacies from which thousands of young people are infected with venereal disease every year are a challenge to parents, teachers and religious leaders."

For the past several years the American Social Hygiene Association has concentrated the bulk of its anti-VD work among young people. To locate the "trouble spots" of infection and prostitution, ASHA makes frequent surveys in Pennsylvania as in the rest of the U. S. The surveys are made in cooperation with health officers, police departments and the military. Recent surveys have been made in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading and Erie. Authorities say the problem is no longer houses of prostitution, but the operation of "B-girls" and pick-ups who work independently, usually in bars, to proposition patrons.

The ASHA is included in the Pennsylvania United Fund budget which is supported by Community Chests and United Funds in Pennsylvania.

Luzerne Merchants Award \$80 Cash Prize

In spite of bad weather more than 700 persons attended the first appreciation Day drawing Friday at Luzerne.

The first name drawn was Harry Clark of Harveys Lake was not present and the next Mrs. Sabino Stanko of 72 Chestnut Street, Swoyersville, was drawn. She received a prize of \$80. Clark will receive a \$5 consolation prize.

The Appreciation Day drawing part of the big weekly cooperative sales promotion being sponsored by Luzerne merchants. The drawing last week was held at the corner of Toner and Main Streets.

Mrs. Stanko held a 20 percent coupon which she received with purchase at Woolworth's.

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