

Public Will See Dallas Schools' Grade Exhibits

Teachers And Pupils Busily Prepare For Annual Exhibition

April is a busy month in elementary schools of Dallas School District and will reach its climax with the annual school exhibits beginning next Wednesday at Dallas Township Elementary School and continuing at intervals in the other buildings until almost the end of the month.

Exhibits will be open to the public evenings from 7 to 9 on the following schedule: Dallas Township Elementary Building, Wednesday, April 12; Dallas Borough Elementary and Kindergarten, Monday, April 17; Shavertown Elementary, Monday, April 17; Trucksville Elementary, Thursday, April 20.

Growing in popularity each year, last year's exhibits were attended by hundreds of parents and friends.

The project themes as announced by Arch Austin, Supervisor of Elementary Education, and Mrs. Dorothy H. Withey, Supervisor of Art, is as follows:

Dallas Township Elementary School
John J. Mulhern, head teacher.
Grade 1—Mrs. Thelma Lamoreaux, "We Work and Play With Story Book Friends";
Grade 1—Miss Evelyn Everard, "Farm Fun";
Grade 2—Miss Veronica Mills, "Dinosaurs";

Grade 2—Miss Helen Guyler, "The American Indians";
Grade 3—Miss Alice Yaple, "Travelling in Alaska";
Grade 3—Mrs. Dorothy Henney, "Beneath the Sea";

Grade 4—Mrs. Sarah Mitten, "Man's Progress Toward Space";
Grade 4—John J. Mulhern, "The World of Plants";
Grade 5—Mrs. Bette Thomas, "Birds at Home";

Grade 5—Miss Hilde Bredbenner, "The Climates of the World";
Grade 6—Mrs. Frede Hughey, "The Wonderful Worlds at Our Doorstep";

Grade 6—Mrs. Mary Emmanuel, "Border Neighbors";
Dallas Borough Elementary School
Mrs. Louise Colwell, principal.

Grade 1—Mrs. Marlene Holly, "The World Around Us";
Grade 1—Mrs. Arline Rood, "Fun With the Bears";

Grade 2—Mrs. Antoinette Mason, "We Visited an Apple Orchard";
Grade 2—Mrs. Grace Fleming, "Hilltop Community Helpers";
Grade 3—Miss Cornelia Davis, "Our Earth";

Grade 4—Mrs. Mary Mohr, "How a City Grew";
Grade 4—Mrs. Louise Colwell, "Learning in Fourth Grade";
Grade 5—Mrs. Margaret Hughes, "Fraction Carnival";

Grade 6—Mrs. Oce Austin, "Partners in Progress";
Kindergarten Classes
Mrs. Hannah James, "Spring";
Mrs. Ruth Ambrose, "Spring";
Miss Vernetta Butts, "Nursery Rhymes";

Mrs. Manta Steele, "Spring";
Special class, Miss Helen Anderson, "A Mexican Market";
Shavertown Elementary School
James H. Goodwin, principal.

Grade 1—Mrs. Katharine Scott, "The Store";
Grade 1—Mrs. Rita McGuiness, "The Family";
Grade 2—Mrs. Edythe Kromelbein, "General Exhibit";
Grade 2—Miss Bertha Sutliff, "Fun During the Season";
Grade 3—Mrs. Rachel Porter, "Indian Life";

Grade 4—Mrs. Ruth Novy, "Classroom Activities";
Grade 4—Miss Marcella Nagoski, "India and General Exhibits";
Grade 5—Joseph Park, "The Colonial Period";
Grade 6—James H. Goodwin, "Latin America";

Trucksville Elementary School
Miss Adaline Burgess, principal.
Grade 1—Miss Adaline Burgess, "The Seasons";
Grade 2—Mrs. Eva McGuire, "Highlights in Primary Science";
Grade 3—Miss Georgiana Weidner, "Man's Use of Simple Machines";

Grade 3—Miss Mary Fleming, "Space and Space Travel";
Grade 4—Miss Marian Young, "Our Pennsylvania, the Keystone State";
Grade 5—Mrs. Arline Trimble, "The Agricultural and Industrial South";
Grade 5—Walter Prokopchak, "Growth of Transportation";
Grade 6—Mrs. Margaret Garris, "Latin American Neighbors";

Buy Festival Rides
Unable to rent equipment for its Festival in July, Jonathan Davis Fire Company has purchased an airplane ride, an auto ride and a whip for children up to 12. The three rides are motor driven and are being reconditioned and brightened up by the firm.

Cub Scouts Take Oath Of Junior Deputy Sheriff



Fifty-three Cub Scouts of Troop 281, meeting each week at Dallas Methodist Church, were inducted into the organization of Junior Deputy Sheriffs last Tuesday morning at 10 at Luzerne County Court House by Judge Edward Lopatto in impressive ceremonial.

Impossible of row by row identification, in the picture are these cubs:

Charles Baker, Thomas Balutis, Michael Betz, Drew Bittenbender, Scott Blase, Thomas Bottoms, Allan E. Brown, Douglas Bulford, John B. Cathrall, Donald Chamberlain, Craig Stephen Churry, Raymond E. Cross, David G. Dobson, David Thomas Fitch, John Fleming, Charles E. Garris, Clifford L. Garris, Howard L. Garris, Joseph D. Goode, Steven M.

Goode, John Grant, Bucky Hale, Douglas P. Hess, Alan C. Heycock, Robert Huttman, David C. Jones, Robert Katyl, Robert A. Kelley, Billy Kingsbury, Caddie LaBar, Donald LaBar, Timothy LaBar, H. Scott Lefko, Eric Mayer, Roger Maury, John McClary, James Miller, Fred L. Parry, Robert Pattison, James Peiffer, Carl H. Remley, J. William

Richards, Jeff Richards, William A. Rowett, Scott R. Staffan, George Block, James Smith, Robert Snyder, Michael Vitale, Dick Whitlock, Theodore Wright, William Yarnal, Bruce E. Young, Damon Young, Chuck LaBerge, Billy Dorn, Paul Priebe, Jr. and John Sauder.

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Fifty-Three Dallas Cub Scouts Sworn In As Jr. Deputy Sheriffs

Tuesday was a big day for Dallas Cub Scouts of Pack 281. Not only were they excused from school for the morning, but they drove to Wilkes-Barre to be inducted as Junior Deputy Sheriffs at Luzerne County Court House, had their pictures taken, and came back to Dallas, fully fledged Junior Deputies, sworn to uphold the law.

Fifty-three Cubs in uniform were sworn in by Judge Edward Lopatto, assisted by Sheriff Joseph E. Mock and Deputy Sheriff Lee Welker.

Leo Garvey presented each Cub with membership card and badge.

Warden William B. Healey joined Judge Lopatto and Sheriff Mock, in impressing upon the boys the importance of being law abiding citizens. Sheriff Mock explained the aims and goals of the association of Junior Deputies, stressing the well-known fact that very few boys allied with such organizations as Boy Scouts or Junior Deputies, ever run afoul of the law. A tour of Luzerne County Prison followed the ceremonies.

Accompanying the Cubs were Cubmaster William Maury, and den mothers, Mrs. Ralph Fitch, Mrs. Donald Bulford, Mrs. Robert Hale, Mrs. John Betz, Mrs. John Churry, and Mrs. Kenneth Young.

Transportation was provided by Mrs. George Dobson, Mrs. Robert Block, Mrs. Harry Lefko, Mrs. Graydon Mayer, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Wilson Maury, Mrs. Kenneth Young, Mrs. Victor Cross, Mrs. Robert Hale, and Mrs. Joseph Goode.

At Windham



ROBERT C. RINEHIMER JR.

Robert C. Rinehimer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rinehimer, Sr., East Forty-second Street, is a freshman at Windham College in Vermont, majoring in Economics and Marketing in a class of seventy-eight members from thirteen states.

He is on the newspaper, yearbook, radio program, and drama club staffs, president of the Radio Club and secretary of the Drama Club.

He plans to enter the field of Economics or Politics upon graduation.

Motor-Boat Licenses

1960 motorboat license tags will be honored until April 10, 1961, according to an announcement by Albert M. Day, executive director of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

Day said the extension is being allowed because the normal expiration date, March 31, fell on Good Friday.

Concert Drive Ends April 15

Admission Only By Membership

Annual Membership Campaign of Wilkes-Barre Community Concert Association will end Saturday, April 15th, according to announcement by Mrs. Ray W. Turner, Dallas, President of the Association. The campaign for renewals and new memberships is now going on under the direction of Mrs. John L. Bennett, Kingston, Membership Chairman.

The annual Campaign Dinner will be held at the Twin Grill, South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Monday night, when final details will be worked out.

Heading the list of great artists will be Rudolf Serkin, internationally famous concert pianist, making his first visit to Wyoming Valley. Also making its first visit will be Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Paul Paray conducting. Advance reports indicate that the Detroit Symphony is now one of the great orchestras of the world. Two other concert attractions are still to be determined.

Mrs. Bennett points out that attendance is by membership only. No single box office admissions are sold to any of the concerts, since the artists who appear in the series are selected on the basis of the membership enrollment now underway. Last season's concert series was a complete sell-out, since the size of the Irem Temple auditorium limits the membership to approximately 1,500.

Mrs. Robert Casselberry is chairman of the Back Mountain Area, assisted by these captains and workers: Mesdames Don F. Innes, Ray Turner, Jr., Eugene Gilmartin, Merton Jones, Albert Turner, Robert Lewis, Elliott Pereg, Charles Beach, Thomas Graham, Royal Carl, Paul Goddard, Robert Rebnack, Fred McCormick, John Zorzi, Richard Oliver, Carl Coates.

Those interested in securing memberships are urged to visit the campaign headquarters at the First Methodist Church House, North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, or to contact one of the volunteer workers. Robert Stafford of the New York office of Community Concerts will be in the area during the week of April 10th.

Show For Spring, 1963

Philadelphia Travel and Vacation Show is scheduled April 19-28 at Convention Hall in the spring of 1963. Foreign nations are being contacted for exhibits, as well as all 50 States of the Union.

Potential exhibitors include sporting goods firms, mobile home distributors, travel agencies, historical and sports groups, and all allied industries.

Thirty At Fire School

Thirty members of Jonathan Davis Fire Company are attending the State Fire School conducted every Tuesday night at the company's fire hall. Classes are conducted by instructors from the State Department of Public Instruction.

School Reimbursement

Dallas School District will obtain reimbursement from the State during April of \$206,570.29, for the second half of the school year.

Westmoreland Girls To Sing In State Chorus



NANCY WOLFE

Two girls from Westmoreland High School will sing in the Region II State Chorus in Shillington this weekend, when 200 members chosen from 150 high schools in the region will rehearse for a concert on Saturday which will be open to the public.

Today, tomorrow, and Saturday, members of the Chorus will gather from all over this region, among them Nancy Wolfe and Betty Jean Davis.

Both girls sang in the District Chorus for Northeastern Pennsylvania March 9, 10, and 11, at Clark's Summit, where individual singers were given individual tryouts for eligibility for the State Chorus.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolfe, Dallas, is a senior. Musical activities include both chorus and band. She has had private instruction in voice and piano for a number of years, and plans to



BETTY JEAN DAVIS

continue her music at Mansfield State Teachers College. She sang last year in the State Chorus which was held at Kingston High School.

Betty Jean Davis, daughter of Mrs. Alice Davis and the late Samuel Davis, is a junior at Westmoreland. She, also, has had private voice instruction, and has sung in the Edwarsville Eisteddfod. She comes of a family richly endowed with singing ability. Her father was a well known singer, and a brother sings with the Navy.

Miss Louise Ohlman, Westmoreland instructor in vocal music, will attend the concert.

Howard Hendricks, a former supervising principal of Lehman Schools, is supervising principal of Governor Mifflin Schools in Shillington where the rehearsals and concert will take place in the high school building.

Daddow-Isaacs Post To Honor Westmoreland Team At Dinner

Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 and Auxiliary will entertain the championship Basketball team, boys and girls, and cheerleaders of Westmoreland High School, at a banquet Monday, April 17, at 6:30 p. m.

Commander Bill O'Brien has appointed the following committee: Ed Buckley, Tom Reese, Co-Chairman, James Davenport, Wilbur

Henning and George Cave, Chefs, Bernard McDermott, Bill Brien and Lew Reese, entertainment; Bill Moran, Dick Staub, Wayne King, Len Harvey, Awards, Les Fink, Dick Fuller, Tom Kane, Tom Templin, arrangements.

A meeting of the committee will be held Friday, April 7, 1961 at 8 p. m. for final plans for the affair.

Junior High School Students Will Commemorate Fall of Fort Sumpter

Two days before the one hundredth anniversary of the Fall of Fort Sumpter in Charleston Harbor on April 12, 1861, Howard Risley, a member of the Back Mountain Civil War Round Table, will speak on the opening of the Civil War at the student assembly of Dallas Junior High School on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Risley will discuss the causes leading up to the rebellion and the opening phases, when for a time it was uncertain whether the population of Washington, a southern city, would remain loyal to the Union.

He will discuss the part played during those fateful days by Pennsylvania under the leadership of her great wartime governor, Andrew Gregg Curtin and the response of Wyoming Valley and Luzerne County to Lincoln's call for volunteers.

Incidents relating to Wyoming Valley's own 143rd regiment during its first day at Gettysburg when it fought in line with the famed Iron Brigade and Bucktailed Wildcats;

and the charge by the Louisiana Tigers on the second day at Gettysburg against the Battery of Col. Robert Bruce Ricketts, the man for who Ricketts's Glen was named, will conclude the talk.

Breaks Ankle In Woods Carried Out On Litter

A 43 year old visitor to Meadowcrest from Leavittown, N. J., was carried for a mile through brush and over rocks on a litter Wednesday afternoon, after breaking her ankle while walking in the woods with a group of children. Mrs. Nellie Condrack, visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Marchetti, was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital for X-Rays at 5:30.

Kingston Township ambulance was able to approach the scene only through Nick Staub's field, far from the site of the mishap. Staffing the ambulance were crewman Frederick Long, Yeast, and chief-of-police Herbert Updyke.

TALK ON DOGS TOMORROW FOR BENEFIT OF SPCA

Don't pass up the trained poodles tomorrow night at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parish house, when Blanche Saunders, authority on dogs, will talk for benefit of the Humane Association. Tickets may be purchased at the door. People who have seen the poodles in action say that they are priceless.

Trappers Took 2,410 Beavers

Carl Stainbrook, Game Commissioner for the thirteen-county Northeast District of Pennsylvania, reports a harvest of 2,410 beaver pelts during the season that closed March 19. In 1959, the take was 1926; last year, with frigid March temperatures to discourage trapping, only 1296 pelts were registered.

Quotas rose this year from 5 per trapper, to 7.

In Luzerne County, 218 beavers were trapped; in Wyoming County, 182; in Susquehanna, 264.

At Lake Louise, the beaver dam was dynamited by the Game Commission immediately after the season closed, in an attempt to eliminate a nuisance of long standing.

Beavers, says Mr. Stainbrook, are not an unmixed blessing.

During the heyday of the lumber industry's assault upon the green hills of Pennsylvania, lands suitable for beaver breeding were laid waste, and the run-off during spring freshets was disastrous. From 1903 to 1934, beavers were on the protected list, in an effort to bring back conservation of soil and natural waterways high in the hills.

Beavers, though protected, became extinct. In 1917, beavers were imported from Canada. Little by little, they increased, built their dams in remote spots, and helped keep back the seasonal spring run-off.

By 1934, with beaver dams posing a problem to farmers and road builders, trappers were permitted to take two beavers during a short open season.

The limit gradually increased. Beavers, though handsomely costumed in a heavy fur that used to be much in demand for fur coats, and highly industrious, have become a prime pest. The country can't get along without them, and it can't get along with them.

Resettling of colonies by the Game Commission does little good. Beavers go where they want to go, and their sharp teeth have destroyed many a mountain property. Roads are flooded, and land along the beaver dam areas shows a forest of unpleasantly gnawed tree stumps.

Though beavers have 290,000 acres of State Game Land in North-eastern Pennsylvania, where dams are welcome, and help hold back the spring freshets, beavers seek out private property for their engineering projects.

Around Harveys Lake, at Ceasertown, at Beaumont, and in the more remote regions of Red Rock, beavers are flourishing.

The Game Commission dynamites the beaver dams when the beavers become too energetic.

The beavers come back and the dam rises again.

Mr. Stainbrook says beavers are fine conservationists, but that most folks prefer to have their engineering skill employed on somebody else's property.

Fashion note: beaver is not as popular for fur coats as it once was. A good beaver skin used to bring \$80. It now brings \$20, with luck . . . but a beaver coat costs just as much as it ever did. It's the labor.

E.R. Kerlin Admitted To Hospital At Cresson

Friends of E. R. Kerlin, Kunkle Methodist Sunday School superintendent for many years, may write to him at the Lawrence Fick State Hospital at Cresson, where he has been a patient in Ward X for two weeks.

Mr. Kerlin, suffering a stubborn chest cold, was for a time a patient at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Me-shoppen. A lung condition was diagnosed, and arrangements made for him to enter sanitarium at Cresson.

New Store Progressing

Many of the new fixtures for Sheldon Cave's new store at Idetown have arrived and will be installed next week. Mr. Cave and his son, Jack, expect to have the store ready for opening early in May.

Injures Forehead In Fall At Home

Jay Buckingham, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buckingham, Lehman Avenue, received a cut above the eye which required three stitches to close Monday night when he fell against the lavatory in his home.

His mother and Donald Weidner, their neighbor, took Jay to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was treated.

PTA Honors For Mrs. John Girvan Was Founder Of Township PTA



MRS. JOHN GIRVAN

Mrs. John Girvan, Lake Street, founder of Dallas Township PTA thirty-one years ago, received an honorary life membership in the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers at the March 23 meeting of Dallas Township PTA. The honor, with its accompanying engraved oak-leaf gold pin, was to have been given in February, with a special program of acknowledgment, but a blizzard cancelled out the ceremony.

In a letter accompanying the award, were these words: "This award is made to those individuals who have performed outstanding service in any field related to Parent-Teacher activity. Much thought is given to selection of persons to be so honored. Mrs. Girvan is to be congratulated. As an interested and dedicated PTA worker, she will be pleased to know that all money derived from these memberships is placed in the Hannah Kent Schoff Memorial Scholarship Fund, available for worthy boys and girls in Pennsylvania who choose to enter training for the teaching profession."

Honorary State Life Members look forward to the annual State PTA convention.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Fred Eck, on behalf of Mrs. Girvan, presented to John Rosser, Junior High School Principal, a plaque designed and made by Mrs. Girvan, commemorating the date of organization in 1930.

Mrs. Girvan is the mother of eleven children, one of whom, Robert, lost his life in Italy, when, with six other volunteer comrades he was instantly killed while advancing to an exposed position. A daughter, Mary Louise, died in infancy. Another daughter, Kathryn, died nine months before Robert was killed.

The boys are in the floor-covering field, following in the footsteps of Mrs. Girvan's father, William Britt of Wilkes-Barre, and those of their own father, who at sixteen became an employee of Mr. Britt.

The oldest, John, carries out his profession in Portland, Oregon.

Next in line, Francis, also of Dallas, is in Kingston, in floor coverings and kitchen installations.

Mrs. Ben Ryan of Ramsey, N. J., and Mrs. Donald McVey, West New York, N. Y., break with tradition.

Robert, the boy who met tragedy in Italy, laid all the tile in the government barracks in Puerto Rico before enlisting in the Army.

Mrs. Albert Lewis lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Joseph Girvan, Norristown, has a floor covering and kitchen installation business.

William Girvan, Mahwah, N. J., specializes in floor coverings for Herbert Bright of New York City, a firm which handles important assignments for movie stars and big businesses.

Thomas is a floor covering contractor in Eugene, Oregon, not too far from Portland where the eldest son is in business.

Mrs. Girvan has sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

With all the children grown up and away from home, Mrs. Girvan has more leisure now to devote to the painting and the making of ceramics. For a time, Mrs. Girvan taught successive classes in ceramics. She turns out small pieces of interesting woodwork, also, a sample occupying a position of prominence on the mantelpiece at the Dallas Post.

The family moved to Dallas in the early 1920s, after having lived in Fortly Fort and Berwick. Only the two youngest children, Thomas and Mary Louise were born in Dallas.

Plan Testimonial Dinner

Jonathan Davis Fire Company is planning a testimonial dinner for its benefactor Albert G. Davis on July 2. Among those who will take part will be Judge Benjamin R. Jones, Judge J. Harold Flannery, Congressman Daniel Flood, Judge Thoma Lewis and former Governor John Fine.

Many Are Fined For Not Having Dogs Licensed

State Officers Will Visit Dallas Township During Coming Week

After doing a thorough job in Jackson Township, State Dog Law Enforcement Officers worked last week in Kingston Township where they made numerous arrests of owners of dogs running without licenses.

All were taken before Justice of the Peace George Prater where they were fined \$10 plus \$9 costs, a charge they could have avoided by buying a 1961 license for a male dog at a cost of \$1.25 or for a female at \$2.25.

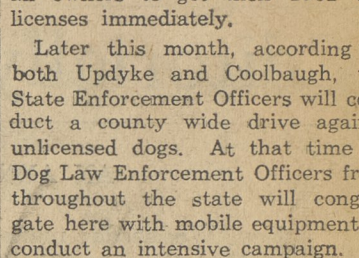
A number of owners whose dogs were licensed but found running at large were warned that they will have to keep their dogs on leash or face a fine when the enforcement officer returns for a check-up.

Chief of Police Herbert Updyke said State Enforcement Officers were asked to come into Kingston Township after three persons were bitten by dogs in January and two in March. He also said that dogs broke into a youngster's rabbit pen on Staub Road and killed eight rabbits—the youngster's profit for a year.

Chief of Police Irwin Coolbaugh said he expects the Enforcement Officers to be working in Dallas Township next week and warned all owners to get their 1961 dog licenses immediately.

Later this month, according to both Updyke and Coolbaugh, the State Enforcement Officers will conduct a county wide drive against unlicensed dogs. At that time all Dog Law Enforcement Officers from throughout the state will congregate here with mobile equipment to conduct an intensive campaign.

Candidate For Office



DANIEL RICHARDS

Making a bid for the Republican nomination for tax collector in Dallas Township is Daniel Richards of Goss Manor.

A resident of the Back Mountain Region for thirty-eight years, twenty-five of them in Dallas Township, Mr. Richards is widely known throughout the area where he has been active in Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company for thirty years.

For ten years after his graduation from Back Mountain Schools, Mr. Richards was manager for the American Stores, later embarking in the grocery business for himself until he was forced to retire because of ill health.

For the past ten years he has been an auditor for the State of Pennsylvania working out of the Auditor General's office.

Active in all phases of community life, Mr. Richards has been a member of Dallas Community Ambulance Association ever since its founding and is still a member of the Association's Board of Directors. For the past five years he has been chairman of the auditing committee. He has also served as president of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company and has been assistant chief for the past nine years and an auditor of the company finances for the past fifteen years.

He served nine years as a member of Dallas Township School Board, serving as president for one term and as secretary for three years. Dan is married to the former Joanne Keithline of Shavertown. They have two children both graduates of Dallas Schools. Daniel, Jr., is now an Airman 2/e and has been a member of the U. S. Air Force for almost four years. Judith Anne is a student nurse at Wyoming Valley Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Dan feels that a tax collector should have his office in a convenient location. His home at 52 Saginaw Avenue in Old Goss Manor is convenient to all residents of the Township.

Dan is a member of Dallas Methodist Church and of George M. Dallas Lodge and all Masonic bodies. His hobbies are golf and bowling.