

## Civil Defense Session Draws Crowd Of 87

**Kunkle Meeting Is Largest To Date In Back Mountain**

Mass care instruction for Civil Defense drew eighty-seven workers to Kunkle last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gordon Bell stated afterwards that it was the largest audience she had spoken to in her years of instruction.

Stefan Hellersperk, chairman of Civil Defense for this area, personally visited East Dallas Methodist Church the Sunday before the meeting, to ask for cooperation with Kunkle Methodist in its staging of the mass care instruction program. Women's units served refreshments at the coffee break midway of the three hour evening program.

Mrs. Bell, representing Wyoming Valley Red Cross, showed a film of situations which develop in any mass care program where large numbers of refugees might be expected, portraying procedures in case of accident or illness, and covering situations calling for housing and feeding of many strangers.

Dr. Robert Bodycomb, Luzerne County Sector 4 director, was present. Clarence Laidler represented Dallas Township. Chief Russell Honeywell, Dallas Borough; Ted Wilson, mass care chief for Sector 5; and Fred Dodson, mass care chief for Sector 4, represented East Dallas and Kunkle.

East Dallas sent a delegation of forty.

Francis Ambrose and Stefan Hellersperk were present in their official capacity as key men of the Civil Defense effort in the area.

## Charlie Gosart Near Tornado

**Visits Amana Plant Near Cedar Rapids**

Flying through the edge of a tornado last Sunday night, Charles Gosart of Gosart's Market landed safely at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sixteen miles from the storm center where two persons were killed and property damage amounted to \$2 million.

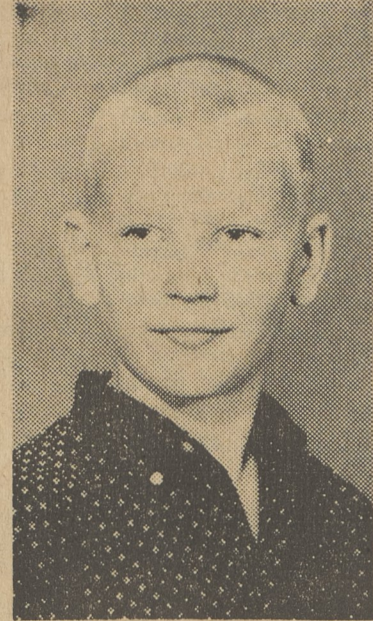
Charlie made the trip from Philadelphia as a guest of the Amana Refrigeration Manufacturing Company along with some 72 other dealers from all other parts of the country who gathered there for a tour of the big plant and the Amana community.

Amana Township, 19 miles southwest of Cedar Rapids, is the home of a German Religious Society whose members live in various communities along the Iowa River. The Society owns 26,000 acres.

Villages one mile apart are named Amana, West Amana, East Amana, South Amana, North Amana, Middle Amana, and High Amana and Homestead. Houses are of brick and unfinished wood.

Principal occupation is farming although the members have woolen mills, noted for their quality, cotton print factory, flour mills, saw mills (Continued on Page 3 A)

## Safety Patrol Parade



JOHN EVENSON

Three lads from the Back Mountain will march in the Safety Patrol Parade in Washington Saturday morning. Already practicing parade formation and marching technique weekly at Coughlin High School are two boys from Lake-Lehman and one from Dallas Schools.

Next Thursday, John Evenson from Trucksville, Edward Schrama Jr. and Richard Post from Lehman, will join patrol leaders from Wyoming Valley, and the 36-passenger bus will start from Washington, via Gettysburg, where boys and girls will visit the battlefield.

They will stay at the Burlington Hotel in Washington, and do as much sightseeing as possible.

In a parade of 35,000 children (Continued on Page 3 A)

## Bloodmobile Has Unusually Good Dallas Response

**Appearance Of 119 Donors Ranks High In 11 Year Program**

Blood donation at Dallas Borough School on Friday was a banner contribution, 119 people offering themselves for the sake of keeping themselves and other members of their group assured of receiving transfusion if it should become necessary because of accident, illness, or operation.

The preceding day, Linear's roster showed sixty-two names.

Local women who cooperated in the Bloodmobile collection included Mesdames Harvey Kitchen, Margaret Dykman, Alfred Root, Mary Wright, Walter Davis, George Seelandt, Albert Rebenack, William Wright, Clinton Myers, Ward Jaquish, Percy Love, Ted Ruff, Margaret Shoemaker, David Evans, Irven Schobert, Peter Roushey, Fred Eck, Carleton Davies, James Keiper, Charles Sieber, Stefan Hellersperk, and Edward Gilroy.

Mrs. Gilroy reports an innovation in serving meals to the nursing staff. She belongs to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Lake Silkworth.

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**LIBRARY AUCTION DINNER TONIGHT HAS INNOVATIONS**

Tonight's Library Auction Kick-off Dinner is an innovation, new from start to finish, a smorgasbord instead of a regulation dinner, and with a fast-stepping program planned by Charles Manner and George McCutcheon.

Festivities start at 6:30 at Irem County Club.

General Auction chairman Dr. L. E. Jordan announced commitments in advance, to eliminate ponderous pronouncements from the head table.

A special feature will be the auctioning off of a swinging doll cradle made and decorated in pastels by Robert M. Scott, who has made doll cradles and beds since the beginning of the Auction fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Lee Tracy, wife of the Broadway star of "The Best Man," made the dainty dotted swiss coverlet, trimmed with val lace. Mrs. Tracy is a constant visitor at the Annual Auction.

Robert Bachman, chairman of Auctioneers as well as president of the Library Association, will auction the cradle.

**At Governor's Forum**

Kingston Township Police Chief Herbert Updyke is attending the Governor's Traffic Safety Council in Harrisburg.

## Lehman To Honor Queen Of May

"Dance Your Way Through the U.S.A." is the theme of this year's May Day at the Lehman School. On Tuesday, May 16, the program will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the crowning of the May Queen, Rosemary Scavone, by the Maid of Honor, Cindy Disque. Attendants are Gladys McDermott, Patsy Hoover, JoAnn Lois Price, and Mary Sabo.

For her Majesty's pleasure, junior and senior high school girls will present a travelogue in the form of various dances. Included in the sections of the country will be Alaska, the Far West, Hawaii, the Southwest, the South, the Central states, and the East.

Rosemary Scavone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scavone, Sweet Valley, took the academic course and plans to go to the Macklin Practical Nursing School in Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Student Council, Chorus, Tri-Hi-Y, and is now a class officer for the third year. She is president of the Future Nurses of America.

Rosemary comes from a family of nine and has a twin brother. She is a waitress at Pomeroy's Department Store in Wilkes-Barre.

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**Lafayette Choir Plans Concert For May 7, 8**

The 77-member Lafayette College choir will present a concert at Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday evening, May 7, at 8, it was announced by John R. Corke, Dallas, chairman of the local choir concert committee.

Under the direction of Dr. John D. Raymond, chairman of the college's Department of Music, and staff member of the Fred Waring Music Workshop, the choir has gained an outstanding reputation among eastern collegiate choral groups. It has been featured over the nation's major radio networks since 1947 and has made a number of television appearances in Philadelphia and New York.

**Justice Jones Lauds College Community Award Presented Monday**

More than 250 persons, among them community leaders of all faiths, saw Sister Mary Celestine, president of College Misericordia, receive the 1961 Community Service Award of Back Mountain Protective Association for the college Monday night at a Community dinner at Irem Temple Country Club.

The award is presented annually to that individual or organization in recognition of outstanding achievements for the betterment of the Back Mountain area.

Since its establishment here in 1924, the college has maintained a close relationship with the community, generously granting scholarships to scores of Back Mountain young women who would not otherwise have received a college education. Its concerts, lectures and social functions have raised the cultural level of the entire community. The college courses in remedial reading have been a boon to Back Mountain parents.

In his role as spokesman for the community, Justice Jones praised the role of College Misericordia in the educational field, mentioning that the college is a great economic and aesthetic asset to the region.

He noted that the college was being honored on May Day—significant for and order in the free world in contrast to the rule of fear prevailing in the communist world.

Prior to and during the dinner music was provided by the College String Ensemble composed of: Jean Marie Neff, Margaret Kennedy, Gerladine Orowicz and Barbara Turnbach, violins; Ann del Collo and Lorraine Rowe, violas; Donna Fries and Joan Voveris, cellos, and Ann Marie Jamilkowski, bass. Music for the dinner, selections from Broadway shows were by Patricia Ungemach, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Enid Housty, Ann Marie McAfee, flutist, was accompanied by Madelyn Glöge, pianist.

Robert W. Laux, general chairman, presented Rev. Francis Kane, pastor of Gate of Heaven Church, who gave the invocation.

Congressman Daniel J. Flood, toastmaster was in fine fettle, introducing the speakers and making everybody comfortable.

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MARY SABO



ROSEMARY SCAVONE



CINDY DISQUE



GLADYS McDERMOTT



PATSY HOOVER



JO ANN LOIS PRICE

M.Y.F., and a member of the Senior Choir.

Gladys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDermott of 54 Oak Drive, Oak Hill Dallas, Pennsylvania. She took the Commercial course and her future plans include office work.

While in school she was a member of the National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Newspaper staff, chorus, Vice-president of the Nursing Club, a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, dancing club and intermural basketball.

Gladys attends the Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas.

Patsy Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover of R. D. 4 Dallas, took the academic course and after graduation plans to go into nursing at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was chosen "Miss Senior" by her class mates, and participated in Chorus, Junior and Senior Plays, Staff, Tri-Hi Y, Record Club, Basketball, F.T.A., and was a class officer.

Patsy attends First Christian Church of Sweet Valley.

Jo Ann Lois Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Price of

R. D. 2 Hunlock Creek, took the academic course and after graduation plans to attend Bloomsburg State Teachers College to study Elementary Education.

She was a member of the Band, Chorus, Junior and Senior Plays, F.T.A. Club, Dance Club, President of Vocal Aids Club, Newspaper reporter. She also participated in the West Side Conference Band. After school and on week-ends she has a part-time job at Shelby's in Sweet Valley.

Jo Ann sings in the choir at Maple Grove Methodist Church.

## Town Meeting Will Discuss Sewage Plans

**Citizens Invited To Ask Questions At School Tonight**

A town meeting will be held tonight at 8 in Dallas Borough Elementary School for a discussion of the recent sewage feasibility study completed by Roy Weston Associates.

Experts in the field will be present to answer questions and to aid interested citizens in reaching a decision on the sewage disposal problems.

Residents of all Back Mountain communities concerned are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Borough President Harold Brobst will act as chairman, and Robert Brown, Borough Secretary, will outline the problem and the steps taken to date to determine the feasibility of sewage disposal for this community.

Representatives of the engineering firm, Roy F. Weston Associates, will be present, to aid in answering technical questions, and a representative of C. C. Collins, financial advisers, will be on hand to discuss financial aspects. Atty. Joseph Flanagan will handle the legal side.

In announcing the meeting, Secretary Brown said: "Only an informed public can understand the sewage problem, the need for correcting it and the costs of solving it. This Town Meeting meeting will be a golden opportunity for all of us to get first hand information on which to make decisions."

## Work To Start On New Stores

**Pethick Gets Contract At Shopping Center**

Pethick Construction Company was awarded the contract this week for erection of the first 144 feet of stores in the Dallas Shopping Center and will start construction within a day or two according to an announcement made yesterday by Louis Goeringer, owner of the Center.

The first group of shops will be at the extreme back of the lot, parallel to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, permitting ample parking space in front. Participations and front will not be completed until requirements of tenants are determined.

Mr. Goeringer said there is great interest in the Center and leases for most of the stores are pending.

Underground light and power lines have been run under the parking area for the big lighting standards that will be erected shortly. Addie Construction Company has about completed filling the parking area so that black top can be laid within a matter of days.

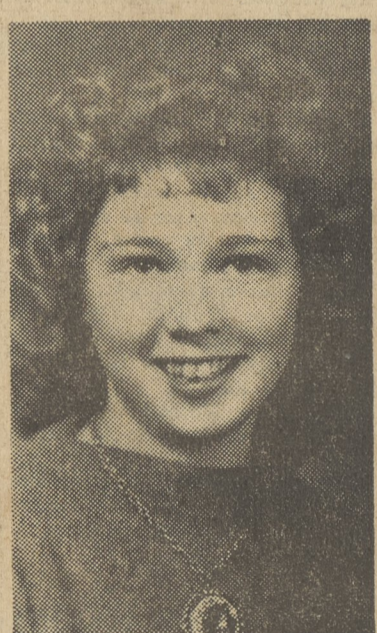
The A&P Building is nearing completion with beautiful tile floors laid this week. It now appears that the market will be ready for opening about June 15.

## Rural Republican Club

Rural Republican Club of the Fourth District will hold an important meeting on Wednesday night, May 10 at Pete Wolfe's, Sweet Valley, 8 p. m.

Important papers will be distributed at that time. All committee men and women are requested to attend.

## Lake Building Will Crown Its Queen Eileen Crispell At Outdoor Festival



BARBARA A. KOVALICK



EILEEN CRISPELL

May Day at Lake is scheduled for May 16, when Eileen Crispell, attended by Barbara Kovalick, will be crowned Queen of the May. Other girls of the senior class at the Lake Building will act as Royal Court.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades will participate in the program, "Music in the Air." All high school students will be present, and students from Noxen building will be transported to the high school in time for the one o'clock ceremonies.

Eileen Crispell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell of Noxen, is taking the Academic course. After graduation, she plans to enter training at Wyoming Valley School of Nursing.

Her activities include band, chorus, cheerleading, Pep Club, Junior and Senior play, yearbook staff, intramural basketball, newspaper staff, F.T.A., honorary member of F.H.A. Rainbow Girls. She was selected Girl of the Month. Eileen attends St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Nexen.

Barbara A. Kovalick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Visneski, Noxen, is taking the Commercial course. Upon graduation she plans to take a beautician and barbering course at Wilkes-Barre Beauty Culture School.

Her activities include secretary of Rifle Club, and member for two years; yearbook staff, Junior play; intramural basketball, honorary member of F.H.A. She attends Noxen Methodist Church.

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Five students from Westmoreland High School are Rotary Exchange students to foreign lands. Mary Alice Knecht, the only junior among the exchange students, will finish her high school education in Sweden. Marilyn Eck will go to Southern Rhodesia. George Jacobs will study in the Philippines. Annabelle Ambrose and Lynn Jordan, will take postgraduate work in the Netherlands.

All four girls will sail July 21 from Montreal, bound for Amsterdam, where they will separate.

Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Shavertown, originally scheduled for Indonesia, expects now to go to the Philippines, starting immediately after graduation, and flying half way round the world. His main interest is agriculture. School starts over there around the first of June, lasts for ten months.

Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Shavertown, will go to London, where she will be guest of a Rotary International family while awaiting accommodation by plane to Southern Rhodesia. She will study in an English girl's school at Bulawayo, arriving in time to take a trip to a famous African game preserve

during August. The school semester, third of the current year, begins in September. Marilyn will take this semester work, then graduate to a higher level of postgraduate work, and take two more semesters. Two long vacations are the rule in this school, one in January, one in August.

Mary Alice Knecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Knecht, Dallas, will be with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson in Simrishamn, Sweden, and will attend the local school in that community. She is studying Swedish.

Lynn Jordan and Annabelle Ambrose are studying Dutch with Hans Meheizer, a last year's Rotary exchange student, living in Kingston. They expect to do quite a bit of traveling while in Holland. Lynn is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan, Trucksville; Annabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ambrose, Elmcrest.

Lynn hopes to keep up with her art interests while in Eindhoven. Annabelle goes to den Helder.

From fifty applicants from district 741, Rotary selected twenty-two. Five were from Westmoreland High School. Thirty-eight clubs offered candidates.

Rotary exchange students go to Australia, New Zealand, India, Africa, and many other countries. Indonesia is no longer on the list.

## Community Applauds College Misericordia Award



Seated at speakers table, left to right, Father Edmund Byrne, assistant college chaplain; Mrs. Robert Laux, Msgr. James Clark college chaplain; Father Francis Kane, Gate of Heaven Church; Mrs. Daniel J. Flood, Sister Mary Celestine, president of the college; Sister Mary

Ann, dean of the college; Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, president of the Pro-R. Jones, State Supreme Court; Mrs. R. Jones, State Supreme Court; Mrs. Benjamin R. Jones, Atty. James Lenahan Brown; Frank Wadas, Mrs. Leonard Corgan, Leonard Corgan, Mrs. Joseph Wallo,

eo-chairman; Father James P. Walsh, St. Therese's Church; Judge Edward Lopotto, Luzerne County Orphan's Court; Robert W. Laux, general chairman; Mrs. Thomas Mack, Thomas Mack, Mrs. F. B. Schooley, Dr. F. B. Schooley, Mrs. Stanley Hozempa.

Seated in front of the speakers table are members of the College Advisory Council, among them Percy A. Brown; John Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruckno, James Balz, Mr. and Mrs. William Fenstermacher and Rev. William Brennan, St. Therese's Parish.

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