

WESTMORELAND High School News

The Samuels Twins, Karen and Sharon



Graduation

The big day for the seniors is at hand. Graduation exercises will be held Monday, June 12, at Irem Temple Country Club, at 3 p.m.

We, as Seniors, are looking forward to this memorable evening with an excitement that is hard to explain. It terminates our years of school as children, and begins an era for us into the adult world.

"As we look back we wonder, 'How we really made it?' As we look ahead, we wonder, 'If we'll really make it.' Whether or not we succeed, depends on how well we applied ourselves in the past. Whether or not we succeed, depends if we apply ourselves in the future.

We look forward to this new life as we are about to launch on life's duties.

This cruise must be undertaken free from useless regrets about the past, free from useless anxieties for the future.

Whether our ship will sail and how it will weather life's storms will be known by the character of the skipper and the crew. Let us hope that the members of this Senior Class will prove to be able and first class seamen.

Senior Party

The graduation party for Seniors and their guests, sponsored by the Senior Parents, will be held after graduation exercises on Monday evening. We will board special buses at the High School and travel to High Point Inn in the Poconos, for a night of dancing and fun. We will be given a smorgasboard at midnight, and breakfast before returning home Tuesday morning.

Besides dancing to an orchestra furnished by the Inn, we will have use of the swimming pool, games and other entertainment facilities. Senior Parents will be chaperones for the night. We anticipate a memorable and exciting night of fun and pleasure.

Class Trip

The students of the senior class spent a day at Mo-Nom-O-Noek in the Poconos, on Wednesday, June 7. Special buses took them to their destination in the morning, and returned them to the high school at night. Mr. Edgar Hughes, class advisor, and Mr. Carr, Mr. Dolbear, Mr. Roan and Mr. Moran were chaperones.

Events for the day enjoyed by all included swimming, horseback riding, tennis, golf and many other games.

Luncheon and dinner were served to all, and the Seniors spent the evening dancing to a fine orchestra. A wonderful time was had by all.

Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate services for the

Graduation class of 1960-61 at the high school auditorium will be held Sunday, June 11, at 4 p.m. Senior parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Reverend Robert E. Germond, Pastor of Trucksville Methodist Church will deliver the address.

Keyette News

After their long parade at Phillipsburg the Keyettes took a rest on Memorial Day and watched a parade. Now that we are rested from our 4 1/2 mile parade, we are practicing for the parade at Wellsboro on June 17.

After June 24, the Keyettes will start recruiting marchers from the Junior High School drill team.

Teacher Returns

Last Wednesday our geometry and trigonometry teacher, Mrs. Prothero returned to school after being absent for a month with a broken arm. The injury was a result of a severe electrical storm we had late in April. We are very glad to have her back with us before the year is finishing.

5 Sessions Of Learn-To-Swim

Concentrated Week Of Instruction At Y

Youth of the Back Mountain Area are eligible to participate in the Wilkes-Barre Central YMCA annual Learn-To-Swim Program. Boys and girls, ages eight through fourteen, will be given five daily lessons during the week of June 19 - 23.

Membership in the 'Y' is not required for this program. Cost for the lessons is fifty cents. Cost for bus transportation from the Back Mountain Area to Wilkes-Barre and return is \$2.50.

The bus schedule for various points will be announced at a later date. However, for general planning purposes, parents can plan on the children leaving at approximately 10:45 a.m. and returning about 2 p.m.

Boys and girls who wish to take advantage of this opportunity should contact the Back Mountain YMCA in Shavertown or Robert A. Addison at OR 4-3217.

Trucksville Girl Scout Troop Honors Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 152 Trucksville, recently held its annual Mother-Daughter Dinner. A flag ceremony was held, awards were presented and the girls entertained their mothers with a drill number led by Charlyn Oatridge.

Guests were Mrs. Thomas Conoghan, Mrs. Frank Oatridge, Mrs. Lee Philo, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Merle Pope, Mrs. John Dillon, Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mrs. Lester Jordan, Leader Mrs. Harold Jeffery Assistant, Mrs. Paul Small.

The girls planted flowers and decorated at the monument, in front of the Trucksville Fire Hall for Memorial Day. This will be their project for the year.

Local Teachers Receive Award At Hershey

Mrs. Arline Rood, teacher of Dallas Borough first grade and president of Alpha Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma (Honorary Society for Key Women Teachers), was the recipient of the Pennsylvania State Prize for having the most members of her Chapter present at the Delta Kappa Gamma Convention at Cocoa Inn Hershey, Pa. June 2, 3, 4.

Local members who accompanied Mrs. Rood were Mrs. Louise Colwell and Mrs. Grace Fleming. Mrs. Mildred Garinger, Esther Saxe, and Mrs. William A. Austin of Tau Chapter also attended the convention to see Mrs. Rood accept the award in behalf of her Chapter.

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Key Club News

CAMP KEYSTONE
Two Key Club officers have been chosen by the Westmoreland High School faculty to attend Camp Keystone. They are Barry Slocum, who is president, and Dale Mosier, who is secretary. Camp Keystone is a training location in Indiantown Gap, Pa. Barry and Dale will stay there from June 22 to July 1, along with other top juniors from Pennsylvania. Under the sponsorship of the Lions Club the boys will be taught student government and the way to better leadership. The Key Club is proud of these boys and wishes them the best of luck.

TRACK TEAM

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Lake-Lehman High School

By
MARY ANN LASKOWSKI

BRIDE
Congratulations to our gym teacher, Miss Uram. Wednesday, June 7, she became the bride of Thomas Paskewitz of Berwick. This same day he was graduated from West Point. We wish them the best of luck.

DISPLAY

The commercial department has a lovely display of all the programs done since Mrs. Dolbear arrived. Each one has its own picture designed. They have done a nice job.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

This Sunday evening the Senior Class will have its Baccalaureate Service at the Lehman building, starting at 8:15.

Rev. William G. Hughes, Church of Christ in Sweet Valley, will be the speaker. His topic will be "The Keys to the Secret of Peace."

The Senior Chorus will sing "I Whistle a Happy Tune" and "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor."

This service brings the big night of Commencement very close. Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday, June 13, also at the Lehman Auditorium. We hope the Seniors realize what life is presenting them.

BAND WINS FIRST PLACE

The band's trip to Sherburne, N. Y., was a great success. After a four-hour bus ride we finally reached our destination. As soon as we arrived we went to the rooms where we changed from traveling clothes to uniforms. The band gave two concert numbers at 10:30, leaving us little time to become oriented. Following the concert, we listened to the national champions, Vestal High School band.

At 12:30 we returned to our rooms to prepare for the marching competition. Since we were in AA competition, we were close to the end of the line of march.

While we were marching in the streets we heard favorable comments about the precision of the unit and the fast cadence of the drum beat.

Following the parade, we had some time to watch the color guard and half time show competition. At the conclusion of these two events the trophies were given out.

This was the exciting time for all the participating units. Classes C, B, and A awards were given out before AA awards. This made the suspense of hearing who won even more exciting.

Finally the moment arrived and the speaker on the platform announced, "The first place for marching band competition goes to our visitors from Pennsylvania—" When these words, "visitors from Pennsylvania," were spoken, the shouting began because we were the only band from Pennsylvania invited.

Then the concert trophies were given out the same thing happened except the championship

marching unit received third place for concert playing.

President of the band, Dean Long, and Drum Major Rich Williams accepted the two trophies.

Then came the trip home. The Band Sponsors, who made the trip possible by raising the money, provided us with a meal at a country club near Sherburne.

More excitement was awaiting us when we came to Tunkhannock. Our parents and friends had already been told of our achievements and had formed a motorcade to welcome us home. We traveled through Kunkle, back up through Dallas, around Harveys Lake out to Noxen then down to Sweet Valley and finally we arrived at Lehman around 1:30 a. m.

All in all, it was an exciting, wonderful day.

We wish to thank all those people who so willingly contributed to the fund in order that we might get to New York. If it weren't for the Band Sponsors, parents, friends and our School Board we could have never made the trip.

If you would like to see this snappy unit, we will be marching from Lake building at Sandy Beach Drive-In Theatre on Friday, June 9, at 8 p. m. The band members are selling tickets to see the band and a double feature, both for just fifty cents. Get your tickets now.

AWARDS

Lake building held class night Friday. Along with the fun side of it came the serious, as in every situation. A number of awards were given to those students who worked very hard during their school years.

The Dan Forth was given to Grover Anderson and Judy Shalata for leadership. The Athletic Pins were given to Claude Sorber and Janet Allen. The F. H. A. award was given to Louise Patton. The Harveys Lake Women's Club gave two awards for outstanding scholarship which were presented to Jacquelyn Ruff and John Whitesell. The Student Council gave three pins for those three students who had a two-year membership. The students were Judy Shalata, Barbara Hennebaul and Grover Anderson. The Lake-Lehman Educators Association gave a \$50 award to Jacquelyn Ruff because she is going into a teaching career. A science award was given to Grover Anderson. Ronalee Stamanski received the Dramatics Award along with recognition for twelve years of perfect attendance.

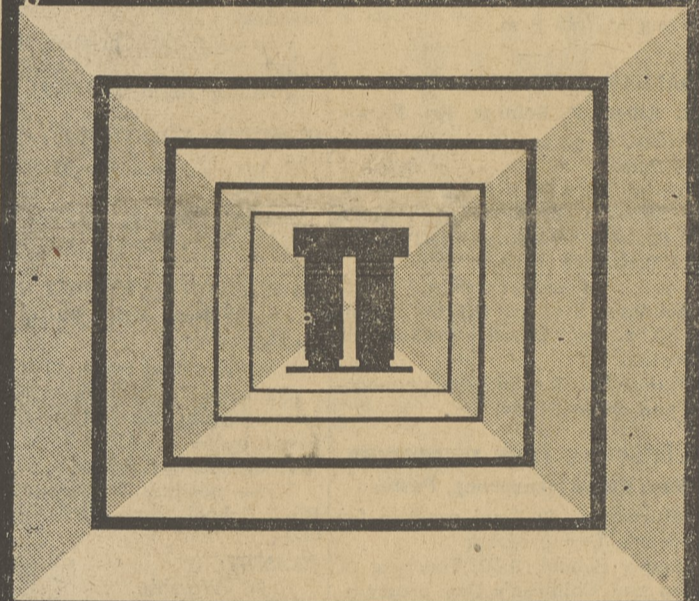
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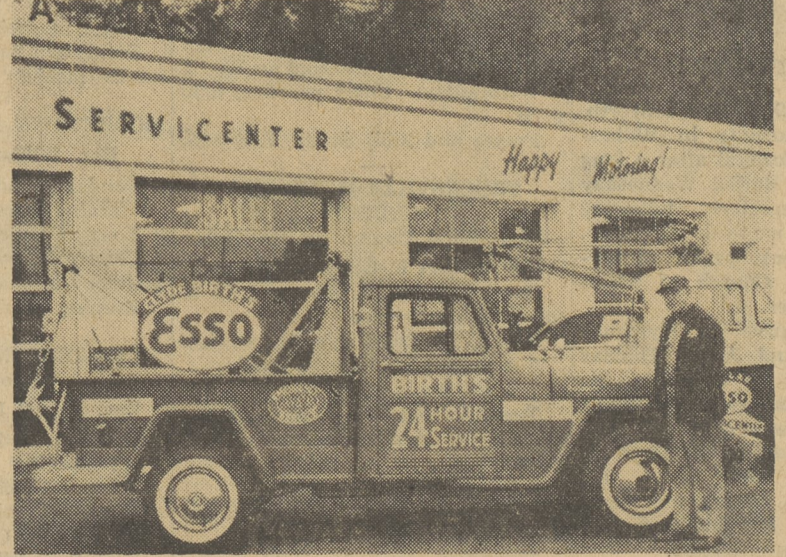
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