

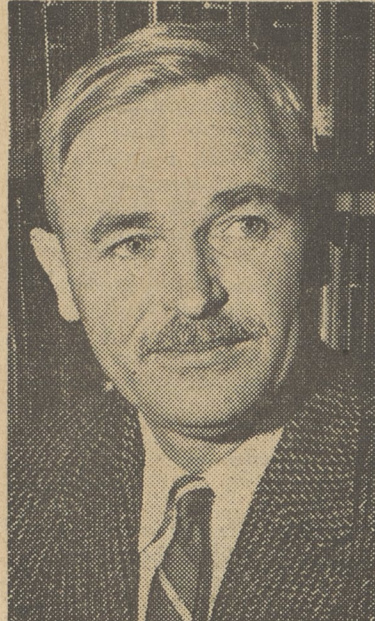
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Professor At Misericordia Publishes Book

Surveys College Girls With Analytical Mind And Rare Sympathy



Dr. K. Claude Cirtautas, professor at College Misericordia, recently published his new book THE AMERICAN COLLEGE GIRL. In his introduction, Dr. Cirtautas explains his intention in writing this book when he says: "I have presented the American college girl as I saw her during my ten years with her, either as her teacher or as one who happened to meet her by chance or by choice." He further discusses his experience: "As a teacher, I had her at College Misericordia for five years; as a Research Fellow at Harvard, I became acquainted with many students from Radcliffe, Wellesley, Smith, and Mount Holyoke; as a visitor, I conversed with her at Trinity in Washington, at Hunter in New York, and at Marywood in Scranton; as a traveler, I met her in trains and buses, in the air and on the sea."

Dr. Cirtautas analyzes the various types of college girls in his book: the intellectual, the social, the aesthetic, and the classic. A special section of the book is devoted to the topic The College Girl Speaks About Her. In this appendix two college girls' essays are included. The young authors are Nannerl Overholser, junior at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, and Jeanne Von Kassen, junior at College Misericordia.

In his foreword, George N. Shuster, former president of Hunter College, explains the special view of Dr. Cirtautas in his book: "Perhaps no one except a man with a European background could manage to judge this part of the American scene so wisely and rightly." He concludes his foreword with a description of the character of Dr. Cirtautas' approach to this study of the American college girl: "And because what our author says about it comes out of an affection so genuine and so wholly without dress there can be no doubt that many will like the book very much and turn for once to contemplation of the marvels of our common life rather than to any sort of clinical dissection of what is wrong with it."

Dr. Cirtautas was born in Lithuania, and educated in Germany and Austria. From 1946 to 1950 he was Professor at the University of Erlangen, Bavaria, and from 1950 to 1956 was visiting professor at several American colleges, including Harvard University. He is also the author of another book, The Refugee published in Boston, 1957.

Infection, Scarlet Fever, Follow Accident To Boy

John, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings, Trucksville, was painfully injured last Wednesday when he caught his foot in the spokes of a bicycle on which his older sister was giving him a ride. The accident dislocated his ankle, both sides of which were deeply lacerated.

On Sunday, four days after being hurt, he was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital suffering from infection, and is now at home again, in bed with scarlet fever.

Playground Apparatus Installation This Week At Westmoreland School

Playground equipment is being installed at Westmoreland elementary school this week, Principal John Mulhern, guidance counselor John Thomas, and elementary supervisor William R. Austin lending a hand with the project, assisted by Harvey's Lake Light Company which has lent equipment and personnel for installation.

A large thirty-foot slide is flanked by a twelve-foot climbing tower. There is a health ladder, designed for climbing and swinging, and a rainbow climber which accommodates the tiniest of children, up to the largest.

There is a wave-stride which develops arm muscles, the basketball baskets with backboards.

Third Student Is Injured In Tumbling Class

Dale McMichael At Nesbitt In Traction Dale Prynn Discharged

The third casualty of tumbling at Dallas Junior High School within a week is at Nesbitt Hospital in traction, with expectation of wearing a rigid collar for several months.

Carl McMichael, in the ninth grade, got up from the gymnasium floor Friday afternoon at 1:35 after crashing in a tumbling maneuver. Mrs. Eudora Baird, school nurse, took him home to his mother, Mrs. Sterling McMichael, on Walnut Street, Trucksville, a stone's throw from the office of Dr. Charles Perkins.

Dr. Perkins took the boy to Nesbitt Hospital where he had x-rays and was placed in traction for partial dislocation of a cervical vertebra. He is in room 222.

Dale Prynn, who suffered a neck injury a few days earlier, was discharged on Thursday from Nesbitt, and will return to classes after the Easter holiday.

Beverly Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Rice St., strained her neck in girls' gym class the same afternoon that Carl was injured, but did not receive treatment.

Carl is the boy who broke his arm in three places during intramural football season last fall in an extra-curricular stunt, making no complaint about the injury until the following morning.

Hurt In Traffic Crash, Baby Safe

Mrs. Phil Walters Home From Hospital

Mrs. Phil Walters, bruised from head to foot, was discharged on Saturday from Nesbitt Hospital, where she was admitted two days earlier.

Mrs. Walters, Demunds Road, rammed the rear of a car driven by a retired Catholic priest, which stopped suddenly in a passing zone near the A&P Store on Route 309 Thursday morning at 10:45.

The three and a half year old daughter who was in the seat alongside her mother, rolled to the floor, escaping serious injury. Mrs. Walters, thrown violently against the steering wheel of her Ford station wagon, broke the wheel, and was suspected of possible internal bleeding by Dr. A. A. Mascali.

Bill Purcell took the victim to the hospital, after Mrs. Stuart Marks had taken the baby into Clyde Birth's filling station to be called for by her father, proprietor of a Shavertown filling station.

Fill Your Quota At Blood Bank

PTA groups of the area are reminded that only Dallas Junior High School PTA filled its quota of blood donation at the last visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Other groups failed to get ten percent of their membership to contribute.

Unless the PTA group covering individuals registered for the Blood Assurance Plan, has a minimum of ten percent donation, residents needing blood for operation, accident, or extreme illness, will be in debt to the Red Cross for transfusions.

The Dallas area, including Natona Mills, has a quota of approximately 100 pints twice a year. Linear has its own quota for donation, scheduled for May 8, 12:45 to 5:45, which is filled for protection of its employees.

Local residents, depending on PTA coverage are reminded that the Friday after Easter is their date for donation at Back Mountain Branch YMCA in Shavertown, noon until 6 p.m.

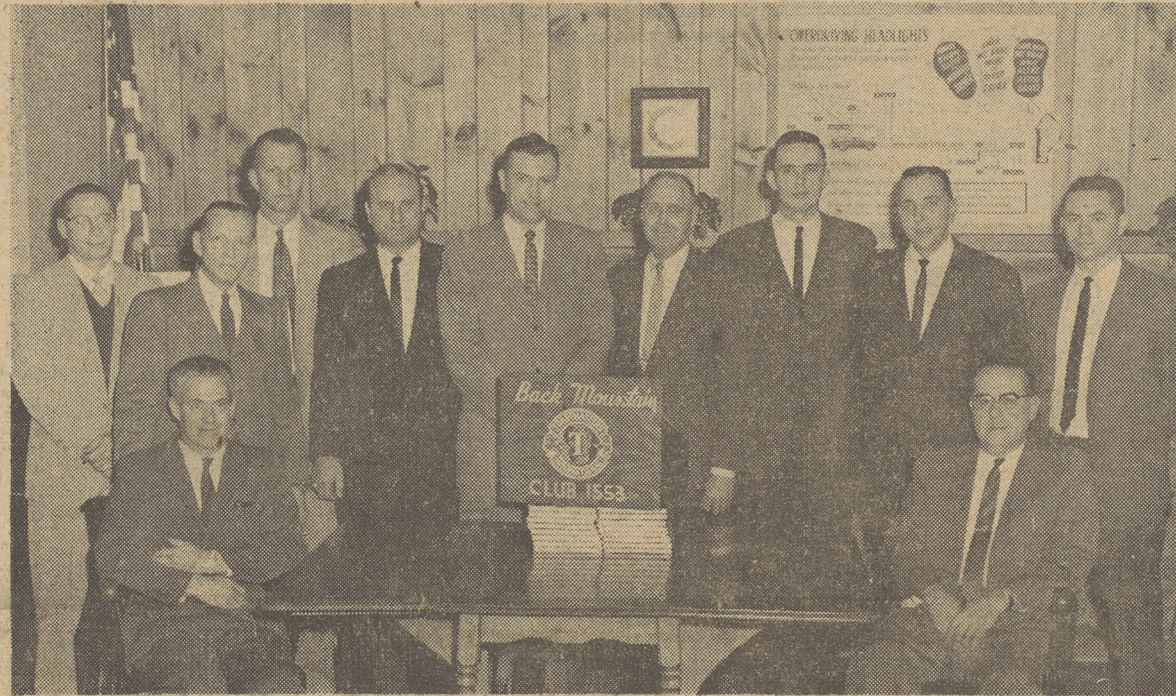


Post Photographer James Kozemchak searched in vain for signs of spring among the crowds who attended Palm Sunday services at Back Mountain Churches.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shavertown a snow storm greeted the departing worshippers. It was thus throughout the area and Photographer Kozemchak returned home with wet feet and no pictures. The calendar says it is spring, but the weather belies it.

Photo by Kozemchak

Toastmasters Entertained By Guests



Tables were reversed and guest speakers entertained Back Mountain Toastmaster Club at its guest night program Thursday night in the Library Annex.

Seated, left to right, are: Zib. Smith and Ward Jacquish.

Standing, left to right, are: John Juris, John Reinert, Don Edwards, Leonard Psalke, George Norton, Jerry Fritzen, Keith Yeisley, John Woychick and Ralph Downend Jr.

Absent when the picture was taken were: Walter S. Black, Frank Wadas, Paul Monahan, William Morgan and Jack Hogan.

Photo by Zozemchak

Waiting For A Blue-Bird, Cub Scouts Make Bird Boxes



Assembling a bird-box at the left is John McClary, closely watched by Jay Buckingham, B. Scott Rumbaugh, Drew Bittenbender, James Tupper, Thomas Bottoms, Douglas Hess, and Mark Carm. Supervising from the rear is Den-Chief Marshall Rumbaugh. Grant Davis was absent when the picture was taken.

And Mrs. George J. Krashkevich, Den Mother, in whose recreation room on Huntsville Road Cubs of Dallas Boy Scout Troop 281 meet Friday afternoon, stood back to give the spotlight to Cubs she has been training in Den 1 since September.

Mrs. Krashkevich was drafted to take Mrs. John Churry's place. Renting the Sterling Williams home when she moved here last year from Wyoming, she found the basement suitable for recreation, and suddenly was overrun with small boys.

"Do you have a Cub Scout in this pack yourself?" No, she admits, she hasn't any little boy of her own, but she likes little boys.

Gosart's Store Loses \$40 From Cash Register

Charlie Gosart's store was robbed of \$40 from a cash register during store hours Thursday night. Suspicion points to three youths who were hanging about the rear of the store.

Mrs. Gosart says, "It couldn't have ever happened during the night. Not in our store. We keep two large dogs, permitted the run of the store after closing hours. About a year ago, somebody broke into a rear window, and the dog met him. He got right out the same window, in a tearing hurry."

VANDALS DESTROY MAIL BOXES

Destruction of rural mailboxes in Dallas Township has reached a stage where Chief of Police Frank Lange will call on United States Postal Inspectors to help apprehend the vandals.

Several boxes have been destroyed in the Fernbrook and Overbrook Avenue areas.

Monday night a carload of mailboxes and other materials was dumped on the Miners Bank Parking lot in Dallas. Included was a beautiful new large mailbox with the name Sloat worked into the iron grillwork on top of it. There were also red and white flag staves

Another Award For Charlene Makar At Science Fair Held In Scranton

Charlene Makar, receiving a third place award at King's College for the Science exhibit which won for her second place and a silver medal at her own high school, West Side Central Catholic, March 26, went on to take a third place in Scranton, April 14-16.

Entering her exhibit on Research and Experimentation with the Insulating Abilities of Building Materials, Charlene was in competition with 180 students, all winners of first, second or third places in their Regional Science Fairs. Charlene's exhibit was entered in the engineering category. Her award was a bronze medal.

The Science Fair at Scranton University, taking in all of North-eastern Pennsylvania, is sponsored by the University and the Scranton Times.

Winners are eligible to enter competition early in May at Kutztown. Charlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Makar, New Goss Manor, is a sophomore at Central Catholic, a graduate of Gate of Heaven School.

Last Year, her first in competition, she placed first at King's College, receiving not only an award, but a set of ten books from the Grolier Society. At West Side, her entry was awarded a silver medal.

Gate Of Heaven Plans Spring Garden Project

Market Will Be Held In Lake Mary Flower And Shrub

A spring garden project that will have a tremendous appeal for all who are interested in improving their home grounds is being planned for May 25 and 26 by Altar and Rosary and Holy Name Society of Gate of Heaven Church.

It will be a big outdoor market on Gate of Heaven Grounds for all types of shrubs, flowers, perennial plants and seedling in flats.

Cooperating with the committees are Huntsville Nursery, Henry Goodman, Joseph Mazer, Hill-the-florist, Rafael Rodriguez, Keller Gardens, and many other growers.

It is hoped to make the market an annual affair that will draw buyers from all parts of the county because of the color and quality of the many home-grown products that will be displayed. The sale will open at 10 and continue through 8:30 p.m. on each day.

For a number of years Gate of Heaven Parish has been seeking a project with a suburban and country flavor that would have a wide appeal throughout a community of home owners and gardeners.

Mary Weir, until recently one of the few woman farm managers in the state, a charter member of Dallas Woman's Club and one of the sparkplugs of the Library Auction, is general chairman.

Nick Stredney, landscape gardener, and William Gallagher are chairmen of the Holy Name Committee. Members of Miss Weir's committee are: Mesdames George Arzente Jr., Philip Ansilio Sr., William Bonn, Victor Borzone, Edward Cavan, Leon Chase, James Clinton, George Decker, Lawrence Carr, Ralph Daley, Maurice Evans, Harry Gallagher, Paul Gates, Edward Gilmer, Charles Glawe, Henry Goodman, Jeff Guida, John Elenchick, Frederick Houlihan, Joseph Hughes Sr., Raymond Jacobs, Gerald Johns, Phillip Jones, William Kennedy, John Kupstas, Joseph Kusiak, William Lloyd, Donald McCrea, Roger McShea, Michael Magnifico.

Vincent Makar, Bruno Marascio, Paul Menapace, John Michael, Joseph Neuner, Leo Mohen, Paul Monahan, John Girvan, Frank Perry, Theodore Popelarz, George Ruckony, Stephen Schmalz, Edward Sidorek, Andrew Sokol, Angelo Son, Roy Theobald, Stephen Tkach, James Tyler, Joseph Wallo, William Wasserman, Joseph Wentzel, Ben C. Banks, John Yalick, Steve Yalick, J. Warren Yarnel, Robert Young, Mary Weir, Frank Vasello, Angelo Mascali, Andy Lavix, Joseph Grier, Walter Black, Louis Vitale, Jane Hazel-tine, William Henninger, James Torrey, William Gallagher.

Publicity will be handled by Mrs. Frederick Houlihan. Mrs. Vincent Makar, Paul Williams, and Ralph Downend, Jr.

Holy Name Executive Board: President, Andy Lavix; Vice President, Len Dougherty; Treasurer, John Spencer; Secretary, Gus Shuleski; Moderator, Father Francis Kane;

Advisory Board: John Casey, Dr. Louis Vitale, Dr. William Kennedy, Philip Moore, Thomas Garrity, Robert Laux, Adam Kupstas, James O'Connell, George Ruckony, Stephen Tkach, Roger McShea, Al Runstall;

Committee: Chairman, Nick Stredney; Co-Chairman, Walter Gallagher; Publicity, Paul Williams; Ralph Downend Jr.; Gus Shuleski, Paul Davis, Thomas Lynch, Myron Williams, Joseph Noon, Bernard Rollman, Joseph Wentzel, Joseph Turpak, John Anzik, Stephen Glova, Andy Lavix, John Chesnovitch, Bob Tilger, John Spencer, Walter Woznicki, William Hartman, Donald Farnnon, Roger Conner, Thomas Noon Jr., Ray McDonald.

Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, To Attend Auction Dinner

Cancel Meetings To Permit Clubs To Be Present

Dallas Rotary, Dallas Kiwanis, and Dallas Lions have cancelled their club meetings for the week of the Library Auction Kickoff Dinner, to permit members to attend the smorgasbord at Irem Country Club Thursday, May 3.

The Kickoff dinner will take the place of their regular meetings, officially recognize.

With a door prize of a 40 inch Hotpoint range as a come-on, nobody can afford to miss this dinner, says Harry Lefko, dinner chairman.

Entertainment, fun, fellowship, and a preview of the July 5, 6 and 7 Library Auction, a chance on a Hotpoint range donated by U. G. I. and a spot of auctioneering by Myron Baker, all for the price of a smorgasbord ticket.

Tickets may be purchased immediately. Dallas Post has them, or call Harry Lefko, ORchard 4-0046. Or get them at the Back Mountain Lumber Company, where the range is on display.

Guests Address Toastmasters

Back Mountain Toastmasters held a "Guest Night" at Back Mountain Library Annex Thursday night.

Members present were Ward Jacquish, Don Edwards, George Norton, Jerry Fritzen, Keith Yeisley, and John Woychick. Guests included Ziba Smith, John Juris, John Reinert, Leonard Psalke, and Ralph Downend, Jr.

Keith Yeisley, serving as Toastmaster, introduced the following speakers: Jerry Fritzen, Safety Engineer for P.M.A. Insurance Company, who gave an informative talk on safe driving and the hazards of driving while certain conditions prevail, such as fog, snow, sleet, rain, intoxication, etc.;

Ward Jacquish imparted to the guests the significance and importance of Toastmasters International; John Woychick gave the prayer and served as Topic Master.

Evaluators George Norton and Don Edwards, constructively criticized the speakers and offered suggestions for better speech delivery.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the scheduled debate on the "Welfare Program" with participants Walter S. Black and Frank Wadas was postponed until the next meeting Thursday evening, April 19, at 8 at the Library Annex.

All members, guests, prospective members, and interested parties are urged to attend.

Roast Beef Dinner

An organ recital by Mrs. Newton Ness will precede the annual Roast Beef Dinner of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Saturday April 28, 5 until 7.

Thermal, cooked and served by the men of the congregation, will offer a tempting change from other years.

Another Victim Of The Suicide Seat Is Killed As Car Crashes Stone Wall

The suicide seat claimed another victim Tuesday evening, when an 18 year old Swyersville youth died at General Hospital after being thrown from a car into a flooded ditch near Ruggles Monday at noon.

Driver of the car, Harry Smith, suffering minor injuries, will be arrested for involuntary manslaughter upon release from General Hospital, where all three teen age youths were rushed by Lake Township ambulance and patrol car, after a visit to the Lake-Noxen Clinic. The fourth boy, unidentified, riding in the back seat, walked away.

Investigation by Chief Edgar Hughes and assistant Walbridge Leinthal on their way from Pikes Creek patrol duty when alerted by two-way radio, showed that the car



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"It will be vital for Luzerne County," Post said, "to have the great advantage of Senator Flack's seniority in the Senate when the Republicans take over the state administration next year under William W. Scranton as governor.

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Lake-Lehman Wins

Lake-Lehman baseball team opened the season Monday with a 7-4 win over Nanticoke in an extra inning.

Trailing 4-1, the Knights tallied three times in the 7th to knot the game at 4-4 then wrapped it up with three more tallies in the extra inning.

Lanning and Lettief with 2 hits apiece led the Knights offense.

Malak was the winner, fanning five, walking two while allowing twelve hits.

Sands And Redmond Have Narrow Escape

Last Saturday morning what might have been a fatal accident occurred on the road building project in front of Andrew Patrick's house on the road up toward the Camp Ground. One of contractor Addy's dump trucks backed just a little too close on the soft shoulder being built on the bank at the side of the road. The truck went end over end down into the ravine barely missing Ralph Sands and Ralph Redmond who were hauling out logs. They ran, one way and the other in opposite direction. The truck came to rest a-straddle the log they had been hauling. The driver leaped from the cab to safety and was uninjured. It looked to those who saw it that all that might be salvaged from the wreck would be the tires. How fortunate the catastrophe cost no lives!

Rotary To Hear Chadwick

Rotary Club will have as speaker next Thursday Luzerne County Agent E. V. Chadwick, who will talk on Back Mountain and consolidation.

Post Manages Campaign For Harold Flack

Four Former House Members Will Also Support Incumbent

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