

Overloading In Dallas Buses Poses Problem

Experiments Needed To Allocate Pupils To Best Advantage

Overcrowded buses are posing a problem in Dallas Schools, the same situation that occurs each year before adjustments are made. A Transportation Committee meeting was held in advance of the regular monthly School Board meeting Tuesday night in the Senior High School library.

The problem was already being studied before a number of residents voiced their concern. Leon Emmanuel holder of bus contracts was present. He and William A. Austin, together with Alton Whittaker, chairman of transportation committee conferred.

Permission for a possible change of routing was voted by the board. Extension of any existing route, or addition of a bus, would be reflected in higher cost to the system, explained Dr. Robert A. Mellman, superintendent.

Experimentation will be carried out to see if a reasonable solution can be reached.

In reply to a report that students were seen smoking on the buses, Dr. Mellman stated that this is a matter for expulsion. It occurs usually on buses that are overcrowded, where the driver cannot see students at the back of the bus. Last year, a cigarette butt started a fire.

It was brought out by a visitor that the bus driver has the lives of the children in his hands, and must pay close attention to the road. Having a teacher ride each bus would be the solution. Dr. Mellman said, if it were possible to arrange it, it would be desirable also to hold down the high school students to smaller loads. Austin said he was all against putting as many high school students in a bus as elementary students, because they take up more room, and crowding leads to undesirable behavior.

STADIUM TO BE DEDICATED

The track, which was to have been laid this summer, will not be ready for this season, Dallas Township supervisors having found it impossible to assign equipment for the purpose. Football season is a poor time to lay track. It will be constructed in the spring.

Mrs. Steinhauer's suggestion that water be supplied for the Little League snack stand, was referred to Building and Grounds.

William Wright, chairman of athletics, announced plans for dedication of the new stadium, just before the football game with Lake-Lehman September 22, the first home game on the new field.

Jack Stanley, Building and Grounds, reported that the dangerous curve at Westmoreland school was being gentled, with vision and driving conditions much improved.

Evening School
The board approved plans for evening extension classes under Thomas

Driver Blacks Out

Two cars collided on Huntsville Road in front of the Borough School Building Saturday afternoon, after the driver of one, John Jenkins, Tunkhannock, blacked out at the wheel, and swerved into the other's path.

Jenkins said that he was a diabetic. He blacked out again during treatment for minor injuries by Dallas Ambulance crew. Arthur Dennis, 190 Huntsville Road, driver of the other car, was not injured.

Police Chief Russell Honeywell investigated.

Correction

Donald Bolton, Jr. was the driver of the car which turned left from the southbound lane of the Harveys Lake highway, and plunged through a guardrail during the early morning of September 2, and not Robert Bolton as printed in the Post last week.

The error came about during a routine check of Nesbitt Hospital records, which erroneously stated that the name of the injured was "Robert".

Carr, principal. Classes, as outlined, are designed for adults who wish to further their education along cultural lines, study shorthand and typing, take up a craft or sewing, or amass credits toward a high school diploma. Classes start September 24, end March 28. Registration is set for September 17 and 18. Complete information is in another part of the Dallas Post.

Driver education classes were announced as already filled.

Pick-Up Truck
Contract for the new pick-up truck was awarded to George J. Alles, low bidder for truck and special equipment, net \$2,537.

Personnel
Permission was granted to George McCutcheon for a two-weeks leave of absence, September 22 to October 6, to comply with an active duty directive from the Fourth Naval District; to Mrs. Margaret Garris, Alfred Camp and Louise Ohlman to attend the Fred Waring Choral Workshop September 22, to W. Frank Trimble and John Rosser to attend the annual meeting of Secondary School Principals in Harrisburg October 22 and 23; to Mr. Trimble to attend Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Atlantic City December 6, 7, and 8; to Joseph Rakshys and Joseph Podzaski to attend Industrial Education Conference at Penn State October 6.

Miss Veronica Mills, with Dallas Schools since 1945, resigned to teach in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Sonya Wood Marcuse, Wilkes-Barre, was added to the substitute list.

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Dallas High School Marching Units Assist With Leukemia Fund Drive

Dallas High School marching units were busy Sunday collecting funds for the Danny Thomas Leukemia drive. Units assembled at the Senior High School and were given their assignments and then asked to canvass their areas and report back to the central control center. This collection was the most successful to date and Miss Marion Thomas, chairman, in charge of the drive in the Valley, thanked each member.

Students participating were: Tom Wardell, Bob Bray, Jack Kaleta, Frank O'Hara, Lauren Dymond, Thomas Peirce, Joseph Ulinoski, Gary Cobb, Howard Dover, James Campbell, William Glahn, Jim Davis, Lee Philo, Don Anderson, Bill Cooper, Tim Groff, Ed McDade, Don Houlette, John Wardell, Paul Jenkins, Carl Miers, Dave Elston, James Haines, John Farley, Bob Brown, Jack Mallin, Phil Heycock, Bob Dolbear, Elmer Lamoreaux, Bob Decker, Kenny Kennington, John Brominski, Frank Wadas, John Moski.

Linda Parry, Chris Grose, Cori Jordan, Judy Bergstrasser, Sharon Phillips, Ann Woolbert, Paula Scott.

Safety Valve

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THEY WERE GREAT

Dear Editor:

May we please add one small bit of praise to our Back Mountain Little League All Star team. Our son has had the privilege of playing with the Little League for four years and I must say our whole family had a great deal of pleasure following the Back Mountain teams. When you have watched the practice sessions, the minor league teams and eventually the major teams, you can't help getting a charge out of watching the little fellows develop into the fine baseball players which brought us finally to an All Star team such as we saw this year.

To thank the many men, who spent so much of their time training the boys, is almost unnecessary if you have ever seen the kick they got out of working with them.

At any rate, having seen the boys develop during the inter-league games, we followed the All Stars with the greatest enthusiasm, knowing they weren't just pretty darn good baseball players, who had been beautifully trained, but that they had something else very special.

It soon became quite apparent as the games progressed that we were just one family in hundreds who had this same feeling for the Back Mountain team because the Back Mountain turn-out at all games in

they had racked up before. As a man very close to them said, "it's not easy to win gracefully but to lose gracefully is rough but by golly they did."

And after all, isn't this what Little League baseball is really all about? To teach youngsters to handle themselves well physically and mentally. To learn good sportsmanship which is sometimes sadly lacking in their elders.

Well, these boys, each one, learned their lessons well and displayed their own innate niceness throughout the entire ordeal and believe me it must have been just that as the tension increased. No one likes to lose but there can be just one winner and to be one of the top eight teams in the country as well as the Pennsylvania State Champs is a real accomplishment.

Congratulations, boys you were "great."
Sincerely,
Mrs. Lewis Rogers III and family,
Shavertown R. D.

This area and Williamsport was overwhelmingly large.

To try to analyze why these boys lost at Medford, Massachusetts, is really unfair. The fact that the majority of their fans couldn't go all the way to Massachusetts or that the boys were frightened, homesick or that an accident threw them is unfair to the players themselves. For I'm sure deep down in their hearts they knew that sometime they might lose to a better team. And when they finally did they accepted this as true champions, congratulating the other team even before the Priman team could quite collect themselves to go to them. This made all of us (glued to WNAC) as proud of them as all of the wins

Alumnae Present \$10,200 To College At Annual Homecoming Weekend

Fifth Annual Homecoming Weekend of College Misericordia Alumnae Association with Mrs. John McNamara, Pittston, chairman and Mrs. Joseph Saraceno, co-chairman, was climaxed with a Communion Breakfast Sunday morning.

Celebrant of the Mass was Msgr. James T. Clarke, college chaplain. Rev. Donald McAndrews Associate chaplain and Director of Catholic Charities was guest speaker. Rev. Paul Mohan, P.H.D. of Catholic University, a Wilkes-Barre native who was scheduled to speak, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Edward Kilgallen of Wilkes-Barre was chairman and Sandra Dela Crose of Hazleton and Bristol, toastmistress.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the announcement, at the Annual Meeting, of the results of the previous balloting by mail for the officers of 1962-1964. The fol-

lowing were installed by college president Sister M. Celestine, R.S.M.: President — Mrs. Owen Larkins, Wilmington, Del., the former Elaine Peters of Kingston; Vice-president — Mrs. Edward Kilgallen, the former Marie Wittman, Wilkes-Barre; Secretary — Mrs. James Battin, Westfield, N. J., the former Mary Lou McGroarty of Wilkes-Barre; Treasurer — Mrs. Vincent Creagh the former Helen Lyons, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another important event was the announcement that \$10,200. was the result of the 1962 Annual Giving Campaign. A check to be used for the furnishings of Alumnae Hall was presented to Sister M. Celestine by Mrs. Nancy Dee, outgoing president.

The anniversary classes of '27 '32 '37 '42 '52 '57 and '61 were introduced. The one coming the greatest distance was Miss Thelma Vargas, Porto Rico. Mrs. Nancy Kane Dee, retiring president was presented with a gift by the new president Mrs. Elaine Larkin.

Guest speaker was Sister Mariana, Dean and also past president of the Alumnae. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Godwin entertained with "Lyrics Plus One" Mr. Godwin is head of the College Speech and Drama Department. Mrs. Godwin is also former speech and drama major of Perdue University. Mrs. John Gill was dinner chairman and Mrs. Willard Garey toastmistress.

The dinner was preceded by a largely attended reception for Sisters of Mercy and alumnae with Mrs. Nancy O'Brien McGrane as chairman.

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