

# Dallas Senior High News

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## Dallas Students Take Achievement Tests

Dallas participated in a state-wide testing program last week. This is designed to provide information about the outcome of education in Pennsylvania's public schools. Approximately 20,000 pupils in 200 high schools have been selected to participate in this program.

Mr. Trimble, principal, stated that a summary of state-wide results will be prepared by the Department of Public Instruction, and sent to each participating school. The results will be then used to assist in counselling students.

The tests administered were the Metropolitan Achievement Tests in reading, spelling, languages, language study skills, social studies, social studies vocabulary, social studies information, mathematical computation and concepts, mathematical analysis and problem solving, scientific concepts and understanding, and science information.

In addition to the Achievement tests, the Otis Mental Ability Test was also taken by the seniors.

### STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Again this year a newspaper club

has been organized. This club is responsible for writing and publishing our school newspaper. Instead of the usual procedure of students volunteering, this year a few members of the faculty are choosing members.

Students will be chosen who are capable and willing to do this work. The paper will be put out just on special occasions, such as holidays.

The first paper is expected to be published in time for Halloween.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

School will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26, due to teachers' institute, a general meeting of all teachers under the county superintendent's office. Educational speakers talk on world affairs as well as new educational developments.

### SENIOR PLAY

We would like to remind you again of the senior play, "Brother Goose," which will be presented on November 16. This is expected to be an unusually entertaining play, and the cast and committees are working very hard to make it a success. Tickets may be purchased from any Dallas senior. Be sure not to miss it!

### MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

Student Council, in cooperation with Curtis Publishing Company, is holding their annual magazine campaign. Heading the drive are George McCutcheon and Karen Walk. Del Voight, James Haines, Diane Pope, and Mike Jones are helping with returns, etc. Profits will be used for a Christmas dance, sponsored by the Student Council.

Thirty percent of the price of each magazine sold will go to the Council unless the magazine is one of the five special offers. The five magazines on special are Life, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, The American Home, and Jack and Jill, all of which are fine publications for a home and family.

This is an activity in which every student in Dallas High is able to participate. However, it can only be a success with everyone's help. When a student comes to your door, we ask you to welcome him and carefully look over the selections he offers. Remember, for the few dollars spent, you will receive months of enjoyment as well as the satisfaction of knowing you have helped your neighborhood young people enjoy a lovely Christmas dance.

### DRIVING RODEO

The Driving Rodeo took place Saturday. Male contenders were Gary Cobb and Thomas Gauntlett. The girls were holding up their share with Marjorie Davis and Gloria Dolbear. So far, for the past three years, Dallas Senior High has held first place.

**KEY CLUB**—If you came to school last week and this week and saw loud, clashing colors on some of the students, mixed sox, a sneaker and a shoe, a student mumbling to himself, or counting bricks and tile blocks — don't be alarmed! You weren't colorblind nor dreaming. It was the Key Club and Keyette Initiation weeks. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Members of the Key Club are now ready for some serious work. There was a Key Club meeting on Monday at 8 with Mr. William Wright in charge. More about this next week.

**CIDER DRIVE** — Another Cider Drive is being planned, because there's been such a demand for more since the last successful drive. Hurry and put your order in now with any member before October 27, the day of pressing and selling.

**HAYRIDE**—Lots of work and a little bit of fun. The evening of the Cider Drive the Key Clubbers are sponsoring a Hayride at the Mohawk Riding Academy for members and guests.

### FLAMING FORESTS

One of your editors would like to take this opportunity to thank

## LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

MARILY WOODLING, EDITOR



Lake-Lehman cheerleaders lead the first Pep Rally of the year in preparation for the Exeter game played Saturday. Students participated by wearing school colors, black and gold.

The Junior-Senior High School choruses under the direction of Bernard Gerrity held election of officers.

Senior Chorus officers are: Ernie Snyder, president; Butch Wagner, vice president; Richard McKeel, treasurer; Pat Zbick, secretary; Rosetta Clarke and Bonnie Gennetts, publicity agents; Susan Milbrodt and Diane Swire, librarians.

Junior Chorus officers are: Jean Kern, president; Gail Kagan, vice president; Kay Whitesell, secretary; Carol Urbanc, treasurer; Joe Harris and Warren Hubbell, librarians; everyone who made it possible for her to represent Dallas Senior High School as its Queen at the Flaming Foliage Festival in Renovo on October 13 and 14.

It was a weekend never to be forgotten. I'm sorry all the girls from our school couldn't take part; however, I felt that my part in it wasn't personal but that of all the girls, I shall always cherish the honor. Everyone in Renovo was very disappointed the Drill Team and Keyettes weren't in the parade. The Renova newspaper had articles written about them, regretting their absence this year. Few of us realize how well-known our school and town has become throughout the state because of the performances of these teams.

Today is our first vacation since school started. Our teachers, bless them, will be at the Luzerne County Teachers' Institute today and tomorrow gaining more knowledge and exchange ideas with others, so they may come back and give us a firmer foundation in our studies. Let's show them that we appreciate them when they get back!

We'd like to keep our column as newsy as possible, but we must have the cooperation of class reporters and club officers to feed us the information. Your editors would appreciate the student body contacting them or the reporters as soon as they have any news.

Gloria Dolbear

## Local Students Visit Historic Sweetland Home

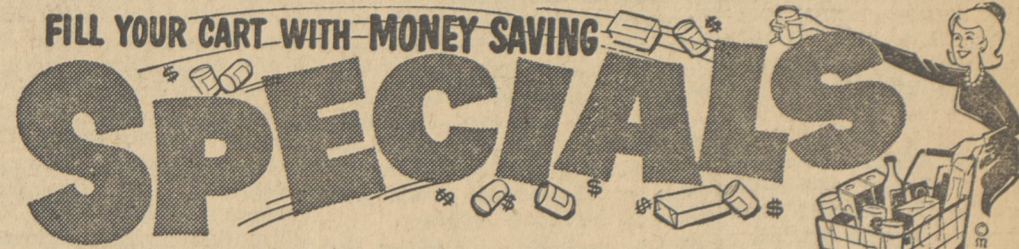
Mrs. J. Houston Day, Shavertown, Chairman of Historical Society Project for the Junior League, Wilkes Barre, announced that approximately 210 children from the seven fifth grades of the Dallas School District have participated in the Field Trips

to Sweetland Homestead, Wyoming, on October 23 and 24.

Mrs. Foster Hall Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Heffernan III, Mrs. Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Mrs. Richard Hogboom, Mrs. John Aponick, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Turner, Jr., all Back Mountain residents and members of the Junior League Historical Society Committee, served as guides. Trip was held as part of an

"Experiment in Education" plan developed by the League Committee in cooperation with Mr. Daniel MacGivray of the Historical Society and the classroom teachers to augment the pupil's study of local Early American History.

The Dallas Post Has Hundreds of Modern Type Faces To Select From

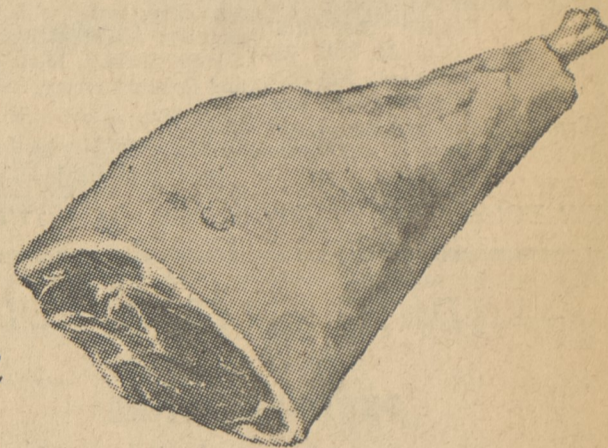


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