

### Dallas Senior High News

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An inter-scholastic debating team has been organized for the first time at Dallas Senior High, under the coaching of Mr. Stinson. Because of many problems that still need to be ironed out, the team is limited, at present, to juniors, but next year all senior high students, if qualified, may participate. The initial members are Michael Jones, John Farley, Robert Hackling, Susan Karl, Beverly Eck, Gail Rumbaugh, and Peggy Fleming. The team debated G. A. R. High School's team at that school Thursday, January 17, 1963, and were hosts to G. A. R.'s team today. Although these meets were not open to visitors, it is hoped that before Easter the team will hold competitive debates for the public. The National High School Debate topic for this year is, "The Common Market". Debating will prove an interesting as well as an invaluable experience to team members.

School officials have requested that all parents who provide chauffeur service for their children to and

from school, please refrain from parking in any area where their cars obstruct the school buses.

Name card and announcement orders for Seniors are now being taken by representatives in all senior homerooms. Put in these orders as soon as possible, so that cards and announcements of graduation are received as soon as possible.

Mr. Brobst has been home several days due to a knee injury. We all hope our physical education teacher and basketball coach returns to us very soon, strong and well again.

The Student Council is hoping to be able to hire a bus for students to attend away games and wrestling meets. However, the support of students is necessary. This is a safe and convenient way to join in school spirit and support our teams. The bus, if attained, will stop at the Townhouse Restaurant in Dallas, the Orchard Farm Restaurant, the Shavertown Shopping Center, and at Carverton Road in Trucksville. Only a necessary charge will be received from each student taking opportunity of this transportation.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The basketball season started with a loss when Kingston defeated Dallas 37-11. The Junior Varsity score was 10-2. The team is coached by Miss Mabel Jenkins. We're sure that the rest of the season will be all wins and no defeats. Let's really get them, girls!

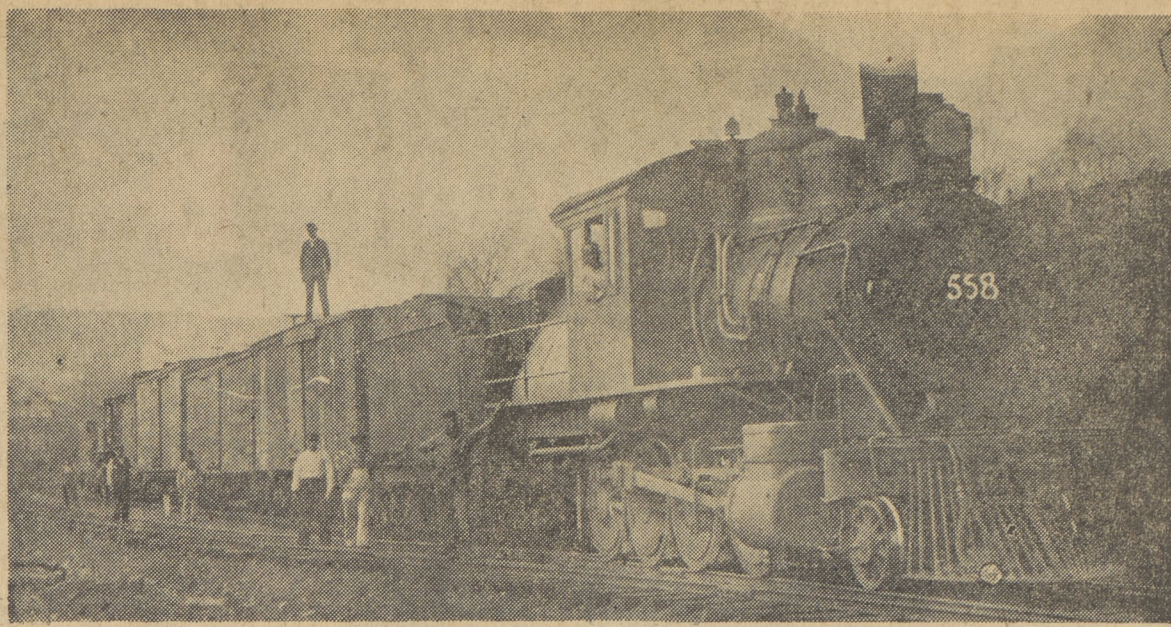
#### DRILL TEAM

Everyone who marched in the parade on Tuesday enjoyed themselves immensely. Although it was cold, the marching warmed them up a great deal. Everyone was very disappointed because our units were not shown on television, but we were proud of our group just the same for being given the honor of marching in the Inaugural Parade.

#### MID-YEAR

This week students have been cramming and studying for mid-

### Here Is Engine 558 On The Pumpkin Line At Stull



Seldom has there erupted in the Back Mountain a more enthusiastic controversy about anything than the running of freight trains and upon occasion passenger trains over the Pumpkin Line, when floods washed over railroad tracks in the Valley.

The Old-Timer opened the floodgates when he ran some material several months ago, and Albert Stitzer stuck a capable finger in the dike, disagreeing with the Old-Timer and upholding the Pumpkin Line tradition.

On Friday, Mr. Stitzer dropped by with a picture of Engine 558, called The Hog. It shows the engine, a string of freight cars, and barely discernible at the tail end, a pusher engine. The pusher's engine is barely seen, but he was personally known to Mr. Stitzer, who for several years in his youth lived at Stull. The engineer's name was Harvey Dreisbach. These were the days when Stull was the center of the lumber industry, and the Lewis acreage was fruitful with virgin pine.

Harvey Kitchen collaborated with Mr. Stitzer in amassing facts about the occasional detouring of trains

years. Some students were smart and studied a little ahead of time and others waited until the last minute. But we're sure everyone will come through with flying colors. Happy Studying!

#### DISTRICT CHORUS

Last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday two of our students attended District Chorus at Wyalusing, Pennsylvania. They were Gloria Dolbear and Stephen Green. Each tried for Regional Chorus which will be held in February. Good luck to both of you. From what we heard, they had a fabulous time.

#### Record Enrollment At Business College

Record enrollment is indicated as advanced registration for second semester day school classes at Wilkes Barre Business College continues this month, according to Francis V. Eustice, registrar.

A number of Dallas area and Lehman applicants are in the enrollment, which will continue until January 31, according to the registrar.

The college is offering secretarial and business administration courses for the second semester, designed to prepare students to meet many demands of the business and professional world.

#### Horseshoe 4-H Club

The next meeting of the Back Mountain Horseshoe 4-H Club will be on Saturday at the Lehman Fire Hall.

over the Pumpkin Line.

Harvey writes: Referring to cars, the width of cars are all standard. There is a limit of height of load, so as not to make the car top-heavy.

The 20th Century equipment did go over the Trucksville trestle, which was strengthened by heavy timber.

Class of engines that they had was 500, 600 and 700, which were used before they strengthened the trestle. After the trestle was reinforced, they ran engine classes 300, 400 and 500 which were no toy engines. The 400 types were next to the largest engines they had.

There was another change made so that they could turn engines around. The old Y at Alderson did not have a long enough spur to let the engine clear the switch to let the engine go on the siding. This spur was made longer.

Dan Webster was a trainman for a short time. He was train dispatcher most of the time on the Railroad. He held the dispatcher's job at the time of his death.

In addition to detouring trains in

#### Finishes Boot Camp



**PVT. CHARLES A. PIEKANSKI**  
Marine Private Charles A. Piekanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Piekanski, 52 Elizabeth Street, Dallas, completed recruit training December 20 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, N. C.

The indoctrination to Marine Corps life includes instruction in basic military law, discipline, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Three weeks are spent on the rifle range, where recruits fire the M-14 rifle and receive instruction on other infantry weapons.

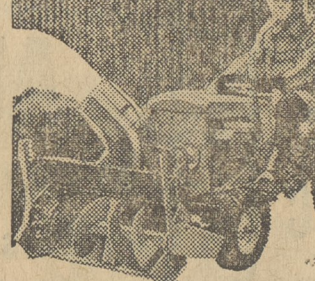
#### Trucksville Sailor Completes Training

Dennis F. Blair, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Blair, 76 Highland Avenue, Trucksville, was home for a two-week leave, upon completing recruit training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. December 14.

Blair is a graduate of Dallas area High School, class of 1962.

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### LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

MARILY WOODLING, EDITOR

Inauguration ceremonies were piped into all high school rooms through the intercom system Tuesday, January 15th.

Mrs. Susan Dodd, Financial Secretary of Lake-Lehman High School, has been admitted as a patient at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for injuries she sustained on January 7.

Assistant County Superintendent Robert Dew was the speaker at the monthly P.T.A. meeting held in the high school cafeteria Monday, January 14. Act 561 known as the School Reorganization Act, was thoroughly discussed by parents and teachers.

February 1 is the approximate time for the completion of the high school gymnasium. Last week Mr. Miller gave Mr. Marchakitus a full working account of these remaining days.

Today will mark the fourth newspaper publication! Since there are

to be ten publications this year, dates for future issues have been rescheduled so that this can be possible. Thus a paper will come out every three weeks. One of the last publications will be the senior edition. This paper will consist of individual articles on all seniors.

Last Saturday, January 12, Mrs. Carrie Rood, Mrs. Margerie Cosgrove, a former F.T.A. sponsor and Lehman English teacher, and Jane Del-Kanic, F.T.A. president, attended the Tau Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society tea. Miss Lucy Valero was speaker for this event held in honor of all high school senior F.T.A. members in the Valley. A quartet of Hazleton High School girls sang a medley from one of the Broadway shows.

The girls' basketball team began their season on the right foot by defeating St. Ann's of Wilkes-Barre 13-15, January 12. During the last

moments of the game Eunice Oney, forward, with 6 points to her credit, fell and twisted the muscles and broke blood vessels in her foot. She will be unable to play the remainder of the season. Last Thursday the team played Lackawanna Trail, and lost a hard fought battle 15-37.

Another Journalism first will be the Magazine to be published sometime in April. Articles to be used in the magazine will be contributed by any student in the junior and senior high school and by English teachers. A title contest will be arranged by Janice Niezgod, editor-in-chief of the magazine, and Miss Huttenstine, sponsor of the Journalism Club.

### Barbara Chisko Is Hostess To Classmates

Barbara Chisko entertained several classmates Friday, January 11, at her home in Dallas. Present were Ray McDonald, Mike McDonald, Billy Petteerman, Jay Stenger, Daris Kaschak, George Kostrobela, Linda Kriedler, Nancy Klammanich, Dorothy Gable, Gail Doughton, Mary Jo Allen and Barbara Chisko. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chisko were also present. Refreshments were served.

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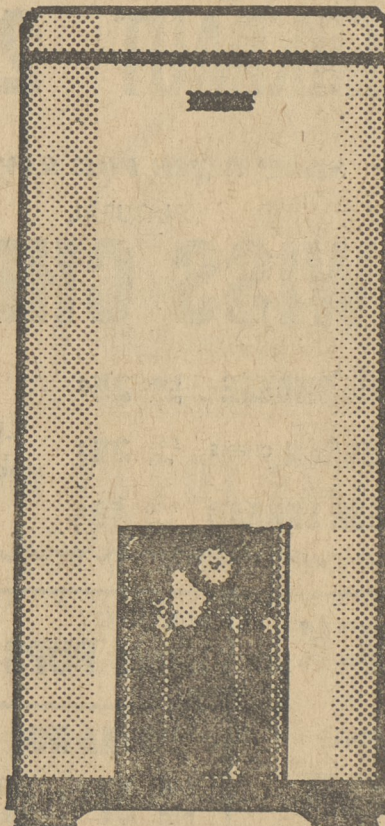
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