



### Dallas Senior High News

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Saturday night the Juniors sponsored a record hop at the senior high. It was well attended. The next dance the Juniors will have is the prom May 24. Preparations are already in the makings.

Tuesday night, students from the Senior High attended class sessions at the Wilkes College Commons. They held discussions, and answer questions. Future teachers were given an idea of the teaching profession.

#### HONOR EXPERIMENT

John Ferguson, a senior, took third place in physics at the Science Fair recently held at King's College.

John's project was entitled "Indirect Measurement of Temperature" and consisted of measuring the temperature outside the range of the average laboratory thermom-

eter through the emission of infra-red radiation.

Being interested in infra-red, was how John acquired the idea for his project. He said that it took him about 100 hours to do the project, but, he added that he had fun doing it and that it taught him a few things that he might not have learned otherwise.

#### ALL-STAR GAMES

Excitement was high on the court of West Side Central Catholic High School Tuesday night during the All-Star Dream Games. Bob Letts and Tom Gauntlett represented the Dallas squad. Needless to say, Dallas fans were equally proud of the participation of all team members. These games seem to eliminate the rivalry between North League teams and build a new unity.

Lights glared on the floor of the gym while enthusiasm mounted in the stands. In the first quarter fans rose to cheer their team, as the score was very close, but the remaining quarters proved successful with the final score being 60-37.

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### Old Names Span Three Centuries In Jackson Township Chronicle

Continued from last week

Fascinating material on Jackson Township, highlighted names of families found today in this region, their forebears connected with the early history of the area, come to life in this present issue.

Know who built the first sawmill, back in 1795, shortly after the Revolution? Who built the first frame house in Huntsville? Who was the first blacksmith? The first carpenter?

#### JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Jackson Township named in honor of General Jackson was set off from Plymouth in 1884, population at that time numbering 660 persons.

First settlement was made by Palmer Ransom in 1795. Samuel Allen, David Allen, Jesse Brown, William Baker, Jared Baldwin, Asahel Drake, Rufus Drake, Jude Baldwin, Jehial Fuller, Thomas Lamoreaux, John Lamoreaux, Edon Ruggles, Joseph Reynolds, Matthias Van Loon came to the area in the same year. Griffin Lewis followed in 1800.

During the next twenty years, Thomas Case, Joseph Reynolds, Levi Bronson, Anson Carskadden, Jared Baldwin, Joseph Howard joined the community. In 1830, Henry Case opened the western end of the township settling on Hervey's Creek.

First frame dwelling was constructed by the Fullers at Huntsville. Another was built by Griffin Lewis in 1800. Jesse Brown was the first carpenter, Benjamin Higgins the first blacksmith. Ira Bronson was likewise a blacksmith.

Asahel and Rufus Drake erected the first saw mill in the vicinity, in the year 1795. Jared and Jude Baldwin built one at Huntsville in

the same year.

A grist mill was added at Huntsville in 1803 by Fuller and Atherton. Other mills sprang up in the township under the direction of George Ransom, John Lamoreaux, Daniel Davenport, Henry Cease and Chester Ransom.

C. C. Curtis was the first town clerk, chosen in 1846. Mention is made of J. R. Baldin, Esquire, who followed later and was acclaimed for the excellent records he kept. Early justices were Calvin Cease, Hiram Drake and Truman Atherton.

M. Brown and J. Murphy were elected first supervisors in 1845. Obed Baldwin was chosen in 1846, Conrad Miller and Truman Atherton were named in 1847, Miles Hall and Peter Cease in 1850.

Huntsville Post Office was established at Cease's Mills in 1879, Austin Gregory being the first postmaster.

First religious teaching was dependent on resident Baptist preachers, Jack Rogers, Griffin Lewis and one of the Drake's. At the same time Universalist Ministers, Rev. Mr. Coffin and Rev. Mr. Crocker also came to preach and had a large following.

The Christian Society sent preachers to Huntsville as early as 1830. Services were held in the schoolhouse with Seth Marvin and G. W. Richmond serving as ministers for this demonstration.

The Society of Methodists was formed in 1820. Fifty seven years later the group built a fine wooden church building which was dedicated by Rev. W. H. Olin, D.D., and called the Van Loon Methodist Church after James Van Loon, Kingston, who contributed heavily to its support.

A Baptist Church was organized in 1864 by those who had taken their letters from Plymouth and Lehman congregations. George Scofield served as pastor for the first year. No church was ever built and union services were continued at the school house.

In 1800, the first school house rose in the community. Another followed in 1827. These were kept up by private conscription. Directors were elected in 1846 at which time a tax was levied in the amount of \$65.00 and divided among the four schools now in operation.

There is still a fund set aside from

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### Adult Evening School Closes Year With Exhibit And Final Dinner

Charming winter scenes, captured in true shadings, colorful floral arrangements, vivid lifelike portraits, a handsome picnic set, intricate sewing cabinet, a miniature toy dresser, frocks, ensembles and accessories all greeted the admiring eye of those attending the Adult Education Class dinner Saturday evening at Dallas High School.

Dr. Robert A. Mellman praised the fine work done by evening students and stressed the trend toward adult education in many European countries, resulting in better citizens and better government.

George E. Ralston, Dean of Men at Wilkes College, guest speaker, declared "Education is the biggest business in our country and hires the most employees. By the next decade two and a half million additional students will enter our colleges. Industry has already contributed \$155,000,000 to satisfy a man's right to know."

"The nineteenth century was remarkable for its inventions and its social changes but the twentieth century will be remembered for its speed. Energy was recognized in the fourth century but in a few years of our era we have released this energy. It is difficult to be a pessimist in our day."

"The safety of society is based on the general diffusion of knowledge. There is never sufficient knowledge to settle conflict. Truth does not die but lives transformed. Science feeds on its own decay."

"Ignorance thinks it is knowledge. We are born to seek the truth, and seek it we must in the critical race against Communism which is a religion, not a party."

Dean Ralston concluded, "He who will kindly others must himself glow. Our destiny is through adult education. In the words of the Master, 'Ye shall seek truth and truth will make you free'."

Thomas F. Carr, director of the extension classes, was toastmaster. Bert Fennell, humorist, captured the audience with his dry wit. Invocation was given by Clayton Klabeo. Dr. Robert Bodycomb introduced members of the school board.

Dinner was prepared by cafeteria staff and served by girls of the junior class. Easter table decorations were made by the art class.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richard-

son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Major and Mrs. Edward Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mellman, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Mrs. Matthew Gillis, Mrs. Paul Burrier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg, Janet Engels, Atty. and Mrs. Jonathan

**LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
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MARY ANN KUCHEMBA

Mr. Howard F. Boland has sent a telegram to the Lake-Lehman office stating that all used clothing collected in the drive for Bundle Days will be used for flood relief victims in the disaster areas.

Richard Sarmonis of the Class of 1964 brought honor to Lake-Lehman and himself by becoming an Eagle Scout last week.

The F.F.A. will hold a Parent-Son Banquet Wednesday, April 24, 1963, in the high school cafeteria.

Purvin Dairy Day will be held at Rocky Glen Park on April 28. A limited number of tickets are being distributed, also students who have received A's and B's during the month of June will get free rides.

On April 30, 1963, a conference will be held at Bloomsburg for the M.F.L., Modern Foreign Language teachers. The M.F.L., specialists of the Department of Public Instruction, are planning a series of conferences this spring.

Yesterday the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders were given an opportunity to choose the course and subjects they wished to take for the school year of 1963-1964. Spanish IV and Art II are among the new courses being offered. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Rood along with the English teachers were in charge.

### Local Folk To Serve On May Juries

A number of Back Mountain residents were chosen as prospective jurors for the May term of Common Pleas Court.

Serving week of April 29—John P. DeWitt, Sr., Elmcrest; Cora Finn, E. Center Hill Road, Dallas; Mrs. Donald Innes, Huntsville, Jackson Township; Ruth Kroll, Harvey's Lake; Eugene Miller, Dallas, R. D. 3, Byron Kester, Dallas, R. D. 3, both of Franklin Township.

Week of May 6—Joan Gillis, Shavertown; Kingston Township.

Week of May 13—Mrs. John P. DeWitt, Birch Lane, Dallas; Elva Wagner, Demund's Road, Dallas.

Valentine, Christine Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Troxell, Sandy Sherwood, Lindsey Sherwood, Mrs. George Nichols, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherman, Josephine Besecker, Francis Bellas, Wilbur Nichols.

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