

— 17th Annual Library Auction Gets Off To Running Start —



Play a game of recognizing yourself in the first picture, where patrons of the Library Auction Kick-Off Dinner are settling back in their chairs, replete with twenty different varieties of food at the smorgasbord, and easy in their minds be-



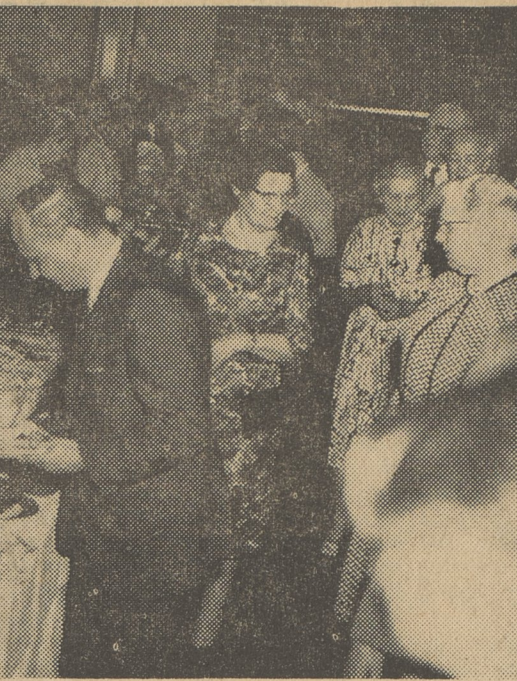
cause of the announcement of the safe landing of Astronaut Cooper after twenty-two orbits of the globe. To drop just a name or two, there's Bill Moss, Library Auction stalwart; Alice and Fred Howell, Janet Smith, the Story Lady; Mr.



and Mrs. Ralph Hazeltine, Jean and Arch Hutchison; Mr. and Mrs. James Huston, Sr.; Bob and Grace Bachman; and Hix, with her feet in the aisle, ready to trip anybody trying to get back to the smorgasbord table.



In the center picture Father Rafferty watches Auction Chairman Bob Fleming spearing himself a pickle and sampling the salad, while Frank Huttman, co-chairman, has just helped himself to Swedish meatballs, and is wondering whether



it's tuna fish or chicken salad. Mrs. Dana Crump hasn't made much headway down the line, and Mrs. Stanley Riechimer, Mrs. Howell, and Jean Hutchison are bidding their time, waiting to reach that stack of plates. Mrs. Jack Landis is com-



pletely oblivious to photographer James Kozemchak. Assorted members of Dallas Rotary, Dallas Kiwanis, and Dallas Lions hope that chow isn't too far off. It's been a long, tough day, and the sight of those loaded plates is almost too

much. And in the last picture, folks are leaving the dining room for the lobby, amazed that so much business could have been transacted so speedily, so many committee chairmen named, so many prizes

awarded, and so much food demolished in so short a time. They all agreed it was a good dinner, and that the Library Auction of 1963 is off to a good start.

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VOL. 75, NO. 21 THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1963

Richardson And Kozemchak Win Director Posts

Vivian And Shaver Nominated In Lehman Township

Voters of the Dallas Area School District showed preference for economy minded directors when L. L. Richardson, Dallas Borough, and Andrew Kozemchak, Dallas Township, won the Republican nominations for school directors at large.

Mrs. Barbara Vivian, Huntsville, and Dean Shaver, Idetown, captured Republican school director posts in Lehman Township defeating Walter Chamberlain, incumbent.

Robert Rogers and Anthony Macri, Lake Township, won nominations for school board posts, while Michael Slinak and Vernon Cease were unopposed in Jackson Township.

In the Dallas Township supervisor race, Basil Frantz scored a surprise victory over George Bowen, and Ted Poad, former Kingston Township tax collector, was returned to office as township auditor.

Tabulations by district follows:
Dallas Borough
School Directors (2 to be elected) Republican: Kozemchak, 77; Davis 62; Reid, 42; Peterson, 23; Mannear, 62; Wright, 67; Richardson, 157.

Democrat, Dixon, 24.
Council: Brobst, 189; Thomas, 180; Post, 180; Parry, 185.

Dallas Borough gave County Commissioner candidate Post, 15; Goss, 98; Jennings, 97.

Kingston Township
School Directors Republican—Shavertown: Kozemchak, 108; Davis, 178; Reid, 73; Peterson, 40; Mannear, 147; Wright, 99; Richardson, 176.

Auditor: Novicki, 107; Poad, 316.
Trustees: Kozemchak, 121; Davis, 297; Reid, 133; Peterson, 48; Mannear, 129; Wright, 73; Richardson, 146.

Novicki, 289; Poad, 202.
Carverton: Kozemchak, 18; Davis, 34; Reid, 49; Peterson, 3; Mannear, 8; Wright, 7; Richardson, 34.

Novicki, 54; Poad, 26.
LaRoy Ziegler was unopposed for supervisor.

Franklin Township
School Directors: Kozemchak, 53; Davis, 2; Reid, 123; Peterson, 5; Mannear, 18; Wright, 5; Richardson, 107.

Phillip Williams was unopposed for supervisor and Malcolm Baird for auditor, receiving 118 and 146 votes respectively.

Dallas Township
School Director: Kozemchak, 489; Davis, 182; Reid, 142; Peterson, 139; Mannear, 211; Wright, 253; Richardson, 467.

Democrat, Dixon received 67 votes.

Supervisor: Frantz, 444; Bowen, 382; Whittaker, 116.

George Prater, running for justice of the peace, was unopposed and received 691 votes. Donald King seeking auditor post garnered 611 votes.

Lehman Township
School Director: Republican—Vivian, 276; Chamberlain, 231; Shaver, 293.

Supervisor: A. Major, 223; Winter, 111.

Auditor: Simms, 274; Niezgoda, 149.

Harold Major was unopposed for justice of the peace with 261 votes.

Harveys Lake

School Director: Republican—Robert Rogers, 306; Anthony Macri, 229; Swanson, 171.

Democratic: Shaver, 25 write in votes.

Supervisor: Walter Hoover, 255; Gensel, 162; Delaney, 78.

Justice of the Peace: Jones, 312; Pail, 92.

Aunt Callie Is 101 On Tuesday

Few folk have been privileged to live out the span of a century, but Mrs. Calla Parrish, Beaumont native, has taken vast changes of a hundred years in stride as she faces with tranquility her eleventh decade.

Mrs. Parrish, Back Mountain's oldest resident, will observe her 101st birthday Tuesday at Carpenter Convalescent Home, Idetown, where she became a resident several months ago.

Born in Monroe Township, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Frear, she is the only surviving alumna of Monroe Academy where she attended classes as a child.

Her father died when she was eight months of age, following his capture during the Civil War conflict in which he had enlisted. Her mother died when Calla was eight and the child became the ward of her oldest brother, Henry, who guided her through adolescence.

She married Warren Parrish, Spokane, Washington, moving to Sandpoint, Idaho, where the couple made their home for sixteen years, later returning to Beaumont, where Mr. Parrish passed away in 1917.

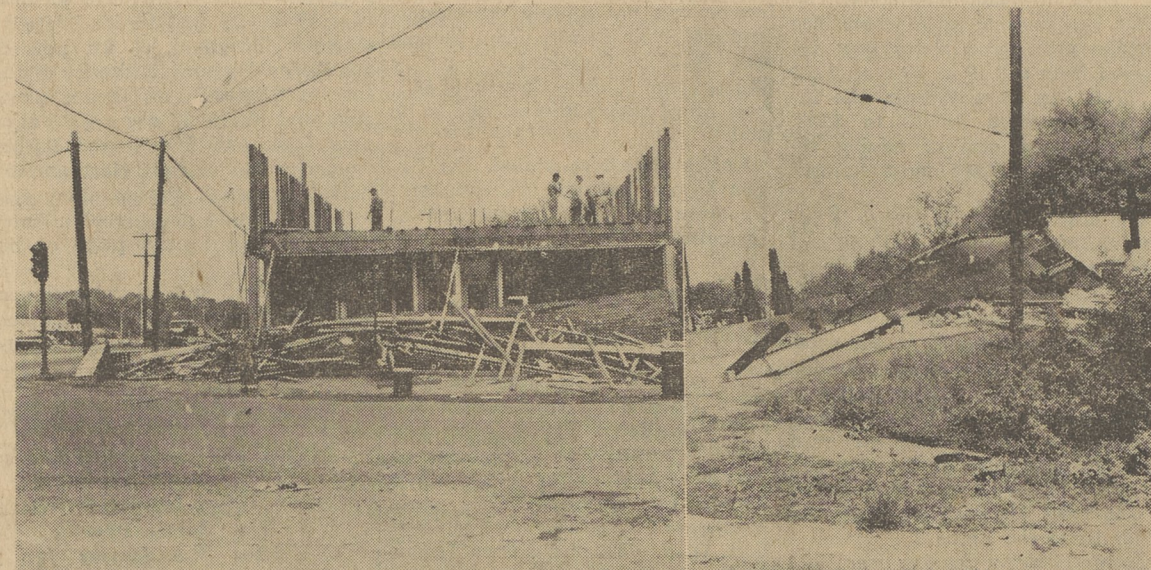
Since that time, Mrs. Parrish has maintained her home, gardening, reading and keeping up on current events.

Relatives were perturbed during the past year when occasional weak spells occurred and a decision was made to place her in a nursing home.

Mrs. Parrish can be found each day seated in her favorite chair in a pleasant room, listening to her transistor radio and chatting with her fellow patients.

Her only survivors are a niece, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Kingston; a great niece, Mrs. Donald Meeker, Noxen, and two great-great nieces, Lorraine Meeker, and Mrs. Donna Caldwell, also of Noxen.

Familiar Shavertown, Truckville, Buildings Axed



Back Mountain, saw a slight change of face this week, as familiar buildings along Memorial Highway fell to the contractor's axe.

Two of the most familiar sights are shown going here. Left, former Tighe's Variety Store, Shavertown light, is seen stripped half-way to

the ground. Right, Davis Cleaners' building appears to have been bombed.

Formerly it was a landmark at the three-point intersection of Memorial Highway, Pioneer Avenue, and Harris Hill Road, Truckville.

Congratulations, Feted Officials

Community extends congratulations to nineteen local government officials from Luzerne County, who received the Wilkes College Institute of Municipal Government award for outstanding service to their respective communities, last night at a dinner at the college.

Among these officials were: Dr. Robert M. Bodycomb, Dallas School Board eighteen years; Vernon A. Cease, Jackson Township School Director twenty-four years and justice of the peace fourteen years; and John T. Jeter, Dallas Borough engineer forty-eight years.

Fifteen Dallas High School Students Named To National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has accepted fifteen members of the Junior Class of Dallas High School into its ranks.

John Wardell presided at the ceremony held recently at the school.

Elected to membership through attainment of high scholastic averages, fine character, leadership ability and school service were: John Brominski, Robert Brown, Susan Cheney, Beverly Eck, John Farley, Margaret Fleming, Roger Hackling, Michael Jones, Susan Karl, Georgia McCutcheon, Sylvia Phillips, Gail Rumbaugh, Thomas Pierce, David Ryan, Joseph Ulinski. Senior members illustrated high standards of the Honor Society by discussing each feature bearing on acceptance into the organization: Character, Susan Fleming; scholarship, Marlene Futch; service, John Molski; leaders, Paul Haradem. Charlotte Roberts led the Honor Society Pledge.

Early Issue

Dallas Post will publish a day early next week, because of Memorial Day falling on Thursday. Correspondents, ministers, please cooperate by getting your material to the office by noon Saturday.

Auction Kick-Off Dinner Draws Enthusiastic Crowd, Safe Landing Of Astronaut An Added Attraction

Local Groups To Head Parade

Paul Shaver Named '63 Parade Marshal

Legion, Auxiliary, police, firemen, girl scouts, boy scouts, and school marching units will participate in the annual Memorial Day parade through Dallas May 30.

Sponsored by Dadow-Isaacs Post 672, the procession will begin from the post home promptly at 9:30. Paul Shaver will be parade marshal.

Speaker will be Jim Post, and Father Francis A. Kane and Rev. John S. Prater will present the prayer and benediction.

The Post will decorate area cemeteries over the weekend. If any graves are missed, please contact the American Legion.

Route of the procession will take marchers down Memorial Highway to the Honor Roll in the center of Dallas, where the marchers will halt to place a wreath. From there it will transit Main Street, and over Mill Street and Woodland Avenue to Woodlawn Cemetery, where memorial services will be held.

Commander Richard Staub will lead the Legion, and Leonard Harvey will be in charge of the firing squad. Members of the firing squad are: Harold Brobst, Ed Buckley, Tom Reese, Leonard Dougherty, and Joe Drust.

Color guard members are: Bill O'Brien, Gus Shuleski, Fred Tempelin, and Bernard McDermott.

Legion Auxiliary will be led by Mrs. Florence Davenport. Wreath will be placed at the honor roll by a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout.

ERNE GAY ALREADY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUCTION CHANCES

Library Auction has in Ernest Gay a top-notch Auto-Chance manager. The minute Ernie was appointed by Atty. Bob Fleming, Auction Chairman, to handle the auto-chance project, he got busy and laid plans. By the night of the Auction Kick-Off Dinner he was ready to buttonhole patrons and pressure them into making advance purchase of chances. Make of car will be announced.

Child Is Unhurt As Car Topples

Plunging backward down a rocky bank, slipping between two trees, and crossing Davenport Street, a car with a two-year old child aboard stopped Tuesday afternoon in the exact spot where a neighbor child customarily built his sand castles. Carol Cooper, prattling happily about the "big bump," emerged completely unhurt.

Mrs. Gary Cooper had put the Ford in "Park" after returning from market at 4:20. Telling Carol and three-year old Gary Jr. to come along, she carried baby Candy into the house.

She heard a thump, thought Candy had fallen, turned to see Gary flying through the kitchen door, gasping: "Mommie, come quick, ZOOM."

There was Carol, far below, standing alongside the car in the Peter Duda yard, and inspecting with interest the damaged luggage compartment.

Ambulance Calls

Dallas ambulance made two calls this week:

Saturday at noon, Mrs. Margaret Jones was transported to General Hospital, Tony Zachary, John Sheehan, and John Carey attending.

Tuesday at 2 a.m. Mrs. Emily Besecker, 45 Lake Street, was taken to Nesbitt following a heart attack. Bill Berti, Don Bulford, Ralph Fitch, and Bob Besecker attended.

Lehman Board Sees Cost Rise

Lake-Lehman school directors, meeting at Ross Township Friday evening, considered a budget which promises to raise the ante from the present \$752,000 figuring in the mandated salary increases amounting to \$11,250 and the extra rental of \$17,750 which must be picked up this coming year.

Lehman Township market valuation shows an increase.

Wilfred Ide submitted his resignation, to take effect July 1. Supervising Principal Lester Squier announced that Eleanor Humphrey, his own office secretary, would take Mr. Ide's place as secretary of the board.

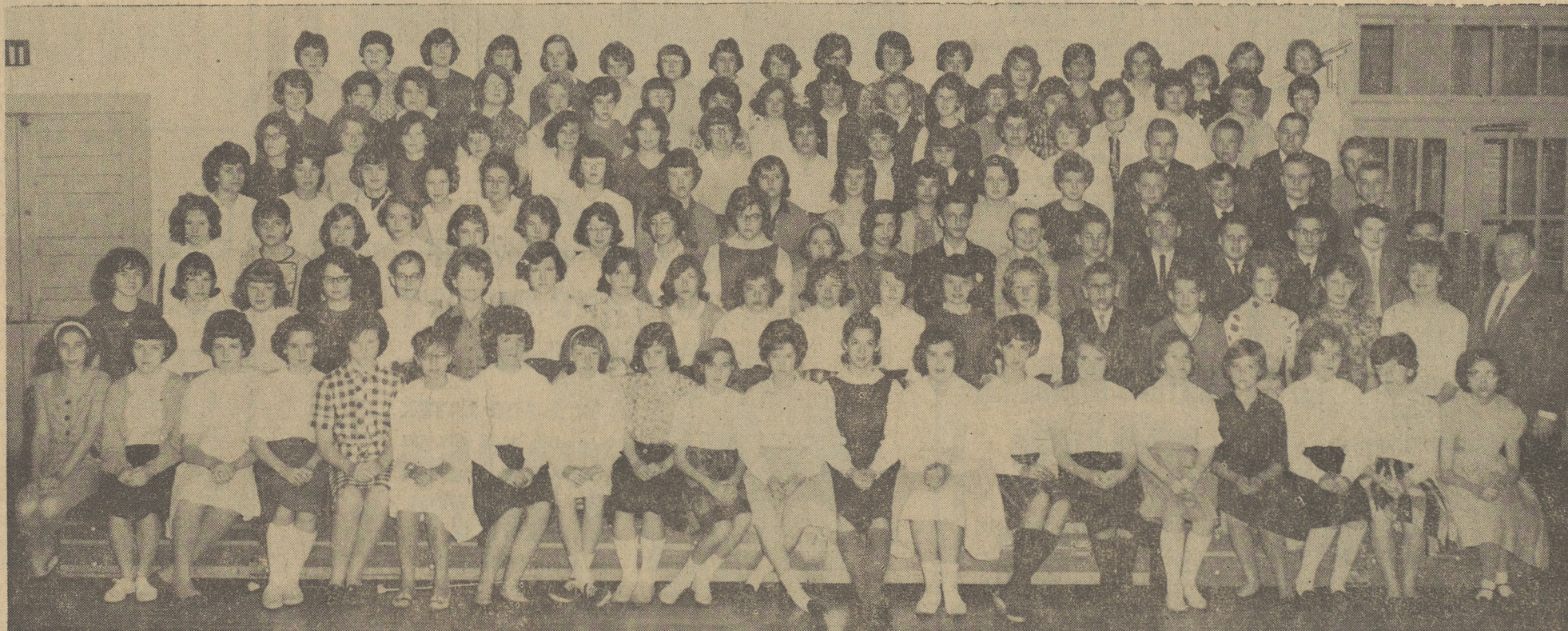
The Educational Committee asked for three additional high school teachers, two of the three for guidance positions.

A music teacher for elementary grades, Regina Joan Greskiewicz, was employed, and resignations of two teachers were accepted. Frank Rash will go to Wilkes-Barre Schools. Walter Seroka is leaving.

A recommendation from the Teachers Committee was discussed, a request for salary adjustments.

The June meeting was set for the Friday following graduation, as Tuesday, June 11, shows a conflict with commencement exercises. The budget will come up for further discussion at this time.

Junior High Choruses To Give Concert Friday



The above members of Dallas Junior High School Combined Choruses are presenting a concert at Dallas Senior High School tomorrow night, Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m.

Director is Alfred M. Camp, and principal is John F. Rosser.

Row 1: Carol Reimiller, Suzanne Messick, Kathy Reese, Jane Mitchell, Carol McCoy, Cathy Colovos, Suzanne Wroblewski, Karen Long, Peggy Mathers, Cynthia Powell.

Sandy Pritchard, Joan Lawson, Carol Smith, Sharon Yalick, Gretchen Hefft, Shirley Brown, Linda Lamoreaux, Peggy Darrow, Helene

Kuchinskas, Betsy London.

Row 2: Beverly Whiting, Sue Baurely, Dianne Seymour, Sally Holvey, Gay Williams, Susan Walk, Cynthia Garman, Allison Galletly, Sally Lancio, Peggy Bayliss.

Sandra Elston, Jane Birstock, Judy Reese, Nancy Crispell, David Haines, Paul Turner, Barbara Hughes, Debra Billings, Cathy Clifford, Mr. Alfred Camp.

Row 3: Judy Dana, Karen Kashenbach, Judy Stasko, Anne Davies, Susan Moore, Donna Priebe, Donna Smith, Sandy Tait, Sanbie Sher-

wood.

Nancy Covert, Helen Frania, Andrew Frania, Frank Geskey, Russell Race, Donald Alexander, Tom Hill, Thomas Ziegler, Allen Brag, Dennis Wright.

Row 4: Gail Zekas, Melanie Bytheway, Cindy Supulski, Pam Baker, Myra Berti, Mildred Gordon, Karen Tag, Susan Fuller.

Debbie Jerista, Veronica Jerista, Paula Faltyn, Donna Neikam, Sammy Zachary, Jim Nixon, Billy Rowett.

Row 5: Linda Farrar, Beverly

Roberts, Margy Ryan, Cory Jordan, Mary Smith, Gladys Jones, Donna Zekas, Roberta Mahler.

Pat Nixon, Jane Rozelle, Debbie Savickas, Linda Howell, Ronnie Prutzman, John Evenson, Jim Snyder, John Swingle.

Row 6: Elva Costello, Linda Wimmer, Pat Bauman, Janet Balshan, Pat Wagner, Meme Mohr, Carol Mohr, Barb Honeywell, Barb Brown: Joan Ziegler, Connie Blazes, Bev Pierce, Patti Larson, Colleen Conaghan, Kerry Roberts, Eleanor Jones, Alice Reese, Pat Peiffer.

Row 7: Peggy Reese, Bonnie

Brobst, Linda Taylor, Barbara Hauck, Emily Botsford, Chris Grose, Candy Mohr, Susan Davis, Joyce Hughes.

Reba Heidel, Ida Gillespie, Linda Nicol, Linda Parry, Debbie Slater, Bonnie Rood, Eva Kozemchak, Peggy Rood, Dorothy Philo, Robert Graham.

Not in Picture when taken: Robert Graham, Joe Wilson, Russell Gula, Don Fagenburg, Les Eckart, James Taylor, Bob Antinitas, Sheryl Evans, Dave Hess, Lee Issac, Dave Green, James Yarnal.

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