



Dallas Senior High School News

by Elva Costello and Robert Graham

The Student Council Variety Show has been postponed until April 26 due to the fact that the Shrine Circus would have interfered with its originally planned production on April 13. All acts have been auditioned and progress is being made by chairmen Janet Kelley and Harry Cooper.

There will be a Junior dance on Friday, April 15 in the senior high school gym. Music will be furnished by the Toronados with dancing from 7:30 until 10:30. All students and their guests are urged to attend.

4-H Club Members To Compete Saturday

Back Mountain Horse-Shoe 4-H Club will stage a Horse Show on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. in the John Bass Stables at Dalton.

Thirty-three classes are scheduled.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be available.

For information, call Mrs. Anthony Bogdon, secretary, who is responsible for training the 4-H group.

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Jackson Twp.

Last Saturday, Jackson Fire Company lost a lifetime member dear to everyone who knew him, Earl Balliet. Earl is on the original picture for the groundbreaking of the firehall and in the picture of purchase of the first firetruck. More important is the fact that he was not just a person who had his picture taken and was never seen again, but he spent eighteen years working for the fire company to make it what it is today. Whenever he was given a job you could be sure it was done and done right.

Mr. Balliet was a familiar sight around the firehall, and only the fire company really knows how much he will be missed. Of course, he left the company with a son who is continuing in his footsteps as a first class fireman, Bert Balliet, who is on the first picture also.

Fire company and auxiliary offer deepest sympathy to the Balliet family.

NEED BETTER ATTENDANCE
Little by little, the fire company is building up its membership. A lot of new faces are seen at the meetings. What about some of the old members, the so-called starters of the fire company. Why are they not attending the meetings. Don't say: "I have worked long enough, let someone else do it".

It is drawing close to the First Annual Bazaar, May 28, 29, and 30. A color T.V. will be chanced off, and also a hand-made afghan quilt made by members of the Auxiliary. People experienced at handling bazaars are needed and should contact Richard Holodick.

All homeowners in the Back Mountain are invited to attend Jackson Township's fire school held every Monday night, 7 p.m. at the firehall.

Back Mountain Firemen's Association was hosted by the fire company on April 4, and were shown the new pumper by the Jackson unit, vice president Steve Krupinski presided, as Dale Wright was ill and could not attend. Assistant Chiefs Carl Aston and Fred Fielding were there and Police Chief Robert Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fielding spent Easter with their daughter and son-in-law in Pittsburgh. Their son Bill, who just finished two years in the Army, was also along. It was the first time the entire family was together since Bill came back from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gensel went to Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts, to visit his brother M/S William Gensel and family. They took their children to see Lexington and Concord Revolutionary War battlefields.

Lake-Lehman Band Spring Concert will be held 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, at the auditorium.

Kindergarten and first grade registrations will be held in Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building, 12:30 to 4:30, April 20 and 25.

Pfc. Scott Finishes Course In Germany
PFC Gene R. Scott, 23, son of Mrs. Lilly V. Scott, Route 1, Dallas, completed a field radio maintenance course at the U. S. Army School, Europe, in Lenggries, Germany, April 8.

Scott received instruction in fundamental radio theory, the principles of electricity and the use of signal generators and tube testers.

A radio operator in the 7th Signal Support Battalion's Company A near Kaiserslautern, Germany, he entered the Army in March 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Scott arrived overseas in March 1965.

Scott was graduated from Kingston High School in 1960 and was employed by General Cigar Co. Inc., Kingston, before entering the Army.

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Mrs. Ralph Lutes, Chosen President Of Lake Woman's Service Club

Mrs. Ralph Lutes was elected President of Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, at the April meeting held at Lake Elementary School. Other officers elected were: First Vice President, Mrs. Howard Jones; Second Vice President, Mrs. Carl Swanson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Haft Truska, Jr.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Pauline Davis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Williams; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Martin; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Dodson.

Installation of officers and members of the Executive Board will take place May 5 at the Davis Restaurant, Host Motel.

Mrs. Robert Traver, Service Chairman, reported that in the past two years all of the hospital equipment has been in use, 484 food parcels and Cheer baskets were distributed, 22 families had been supplied food and clothing, and 34 children had received toys.

Mrs. George Searfoss, Gerontology Chairman reported that Easter plants had been sent to Senior Citizens of the Club.

Mrs. Raymond Garinger, Education Chairman presented a plan for the use of the Scholarship Fund and the Club decided that each year a gift of \$100.00 will be granted to a deserving student to be used for higher education, who applies through the Guidance department. Mrs. Charles Austin appealed to the club to help with the

Cancer Crusade. Members volunteered to canvass the Lake area.

Mrs. Howard Jones and Mrs. Haft Truska, Jr. were appointed delegates to represent the club at the County Federation meeting at Irem Temple Country Club.

Mrs. Donald Hanson announced that a Merchandise Party will be held April 20 at Hanson's Picnic Grounds.

Mrs. Carrie Rood introduced three girls from Lake Lehman High School who were honored as "Girls of the Month". The girls were selected by the Faculty for their Scholarship, Character and Leadership. They are: Miss Patricia Bagdzunas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bagdzunas, Sweet Valley; Judy Kocher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kocher, Outlet, Harveys Lake; and Nancy Scouton, Noxen. Mr. and Mrs. Welford Scouton, Noxen. The girls are members of the Honor Roll and are active in various clubs in the school. They have given outstanding service to their school, Church and community. Each girl was congratulated and presented a gift by President, Mrs. Allen Sorchik.

Retiring and newly elected and appointed members of the Executive Board will hold a joint meeting at the Lake Elementary School April 18.

Hostesses were: Chairman, Mrs. Haft Truska, Jr.; Mrs. Carl Swanson; Mrs. Raymond Grey; Mrs. Darrell Loomis; Mrs. George Searfoss and Mrs. Ivan Steinruck.

Wyoming County Library Notes

Methodism
Since Methodism in the United States celebrates its 200th anniversary this month the Bradford-Sullivan-Wyoming County Library has compiled a few facts of interest about early Methodism in North-eastern Pennsylvania.

In the early days of Methodism in this section ministers were required to have strong hearts and vigorous bodies. The ministry of that time was not a calling with a long career. The rigors of circuit riding and contemporary diseases such as tuberculosis took high toll. Due to a paucity of parsonages the "traveling" preachers were always on the move. The possibility of maintaining a family and a home were slight. The poverty of the settlers made it impossible for them to provide parsonages or to provide sufficient support for married men.

When circuit riders married they found it necessary to take a "lo-cation" and entered into secular life, thus the turn-over in the ministry was very high.

The life of a circuit rider attracted men because of the heroic challenge of its itinerancy. If it had not been for the high rate of recruitment Methodism would have burned itself out in a short time.

One of the most remarkable of the circuit riders was Francis Asbury, credited with being the builder of American Methodism. His greatest contribution was his insistence upon the principle of itinerancy, which he learned from John Wesley.

In his Journal Asbury revealed he had been in America only three weeks when he discovered that preachers preferred city living. Asbury wanted circuit riders and under his rule they rode up and down the country east of the Mississippi and continued everywhere until "Methodist Circuit Rider" became a part of the American vocab-

ulary. Thus they were able to keep up with America's ever-advancing frontier.

The Methodist Church's membership grew from 1,000 to 200,000 in Bishop Asbury's lifetime. For nearly 50 years Bishop Asbury traveled for a total of more than a quarter million miles. He is considered to be one of the greatest explorers of the American Frontier. He was more widely traveled than any other man of his generation and was known by more people.

Recently the Burlington Charge W. S. C. S. gave to the Tri-County Library the letters and journals of Francis Asbury in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Smith. These are available at the library to anyone wishing to study them.

Another recent acquisition at the library is "Heroism and Romance" by Louis D. Palmer, and this was given to the library by Mehopyany W. S. C. S. Mr. Palmer tells of William Colbert on the Wyoming and Tioga Point Circuit. It usually took Colbert two weeks to make the rounds, during which he preached both by day and by night as the opportunity arose. Zigzagging back and forth across the Susquehanna, Colbert tells of visiting Gideon Baldwin at Wyalusing, Guy Wells about three miles up Wyalusing Creek, a family by the name of Pierce at Campdown, Birney's at Standing Stone, Elijah Townsends near Wysox, Nathan Brown at New She-shermin, whom he credited with having the most comfortable house he had visited since leaving North-umbria. He crossed the river often to stay at the home of a Mr. Foster who lived on Sugar Creek in North Towanda. He also visited Samuel Cole in Macedonia whose holdings at that time reached from the Susquehanna to the mountains on the west.

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With the break of nice weather, things are looking up for a good summer, for a change.

Cottage rentals are up substantially from last year, after being curtailed for two summers by the pollution scare, according to reliable sources.

If we are blessed with a season warmer than those of the past two years, maybe things will be about back to normal.

Two things we hate to see, discontinuation of the Lady of the Lake contest, and sale of the Harveys Lake Ski Slope.

We see it prominently advertised that the Ski Slope is up for grabs, and owner Don Keefer will "sacrifice for quick sale". There are about 250 acres, and he will sell with or without the ski tows and equipment, suggesting that the lodge could be converted to a home, the land to a park, club, or riding academy.

The pity is that, with the twin miseries of a sewage scare and cold summer weather in the last two seasons, there has been no snow to test the actual demand for a ski slope, which my guess is, with a dearth of winter recreation around here, would be very popular, given a break by the weather. We hope a buyer will chance it as a ski slope.

Laketon

Pfc. Howard Grey, who was stationed at Cam Ranh Bay, South Viet Nam, arrived home Wednesday, April 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grey, Harveys Lake.

Mrs. William Richers and Frank Jackson, Vestal, N.Y., recently visited Mrs. Samuel Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jackson, Laketon.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Samuel Humphrey and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. James Wyant, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Janice Traver was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grey, Laketon.

Michael Lee Kocher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kocher, was baptized on Easter Sunday at Alderson Methodist Church.

Mrs. Irene Transue, Beaumont, was admitted recently to General Hospital, Mrs. Rita Butler and Ralph Ashburner to the Nesbitt Hospital.

Anyone having news for the Laketon column, call Mrs. Donald Grey, 639-5189.

them should call at the Bradford-Sullivan-Wyoming County Libraries, located directly behind the County Infirmary on R. D. 3, Troy. Due to the fact the books could not be replaced if lost or damaged they will not be circulated.

Beaumont

A/3C Elwood (Skip) Martin, Jr., who has completed his training at Sheppard Air Base, Texas, is on leave until May 13 when his next assignment will take him to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutes with daughter Sarah spent Easter with Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutes.

The John Kings of Dayton, Ohio, called on the Clarence Hilberts recently.

Mary Ann Johnson has returned to Mansfield State College after spending Easter with her parents, the Warren Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of

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N. J., are spending some time with the Ernest Browns.

Patty Traver has returned to teaching at Middletown, N. Y., now that spring recess is over.

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