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Editorially Speaking

Setback To The Community

A serious setback to the community is the abandonment of adult education classes at the Dallas High School.

It is a matter of dollars and cents, depending entirely upon millage. If the program cannot be financed, it has to go by the board. Area school boards are up against

When the adult evening school was first projected, it was an outgrowth of a PTA project launched by the Dallas Borough, and housed at Dallas Township high

An earlier evening school sponsored by the Recreation Department had fallen through after a trial run. It was housed at the present Westmoreland building.

With the adoption of an adult educational program by Dallas District, people who had very little outlet for their desires to improve themselves, found themselves hobnobbing with folks who worked during the day but seized the chance to learn a language, paint a picture, or improve their typing at night.

Interchange of ideas was valuable.

We know one person who embarked upon a career, entirely based on impetus gained from an evening class. Many former typists polished up their work.

Many women discovered the delights of sketching in black and white, or translating an autumn hillside into a riot of color on canvas.

Dozens learned how to turn a length of material into a modish dress.

Education, we believe, is not entirely for the young. It is for people who really WANT to discover and create, folks who are anxious to learn, and willing to share their dearly-bought wisdom with others.

The adult education program was something to which a resident could point with pride, a come-on for potential future residents, a step toward a far-seeing community. Too often this area has not been able to see the forest

We have passed up chance after chance to preserve some small area of park space within our crowded areas. We are now passing up an opportunity to make our area outstanding in another way.

Education costs money. Schools cost money. Custodians cost money. Teachers cost money.

It is going to skyrocket. It is skyrocketing now. It is going to cost more and more, because the demands are greater and greater.

Considering the overwhelming total bill, can we afford to abandon a proportionately minor cost, when

the cost will render a needed service to the community? There are plenty of people who think that anything beyond the classic Three R's is a waste of time and the taxpayers' money. They will tell you: "Well, look at ME. I never had nuthin done for me when I was a kid. I got out and due for it. And I'm makin' more than any of them high priced teachers."

There is no percentage in arguing the point. The fact that the uneducated are invariably jealous of those with a diploma, is completely natural.

There was a lot of sane and sensible education to be obtained in a one-room school. The small ones learned from the older pupils. Many presidents of the United States started their careers by learning their spelling lessons in a one-room school.

One-room schools were what we had. And the idea of a grown-up going to school would have been laughed

Education never ceases. It requires an open mind. It is a great advantage if there is a community focus where people who want to learn, can go and do so, meeting with other people who have the same desires.

We feel that this area should not satisfy itself with education which ends with graduation from high school. It should offer open doors to those who are eager to keep their minds alert and growing.

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"It's the talk of the town" (...and it's coming from the telephone company)

Only Yesterday It Happened 30 Years Ago

So, there were more cute babies at the top of the page, but the deadline was drawing near. We can see it now: a grizzled grandparent thirty years from now, trying to explain to his grandchildren that it wasn't his fault his picture was taken in Buster Brown collar. The grandmothers wil have easier sledding. Winners next week.

In these days of hormone pills and multiple births, quintuplets are not the front page news they used to be in the time of the Dionnes. The report from Mrs. Emma Shaver, who made a special trip to see them, was that they were just like any other youngsters, only more so.

Senator Sordoni added to his Lake holdings by purchase of the Sheminski farm, bringing acreage to around 1500.

Local option was on four ballots: Lake, Borough, Dallas and Kingston Townships. WCTU all shook up. Dallas Junior Woman's Glee Club made its initial appearance. PTA

meeting. Supervisor Bruce Long was repairing on Lehigh Street.

Rash of buglaries locally, same MO as burglaries in the Valley. Student government was being

tried at Dallas Borough School. Connie Hislop was star performer as rider in the donkey baseball contest sponsored by American Legion. Bob Hislop, over six feet, had trouble not dragging his heels. Walked off the burro without dis-

Less milk given by Luzerne County cows than by those in Wyoming. Luzerne County had 2,120 dairy

Married: Marion Virginia Mills to Walter Steelman Jr.

Eggs were 29 cents a dozen, pork shoulders 21 cents a pound, butter two pounds for 75 cents. And you could get bacon for 35 cents, all wrapped in two half-pound packages. Less, if in a pound box.

It Happened 20 Years Ago

Francis McCarty was honored by Back Mountain firemen for twenty years of service as chief in Trucks-

Dallas-Shavertown Water Com-Zinn Plot, serving 100 families in

Summer home of John S. Mitchell at Orange was completely destroyed by fire. Five children to safety at 5:30 a.m. Parents were at a con-

vention. Jackson took Dallas 9 to 3, a ninth inning bringing in seven runs. OPA price lines were not holding, prices were rising, costs rising.

Donald Grose was elected Commander of the Legion. Overbrook Gun Club wanted curb

on gun-toting youths. Mrs. Daniel Shaver raised \$205 for purchase of intruments for Kingston Township High School's new band. Verus Weaver was conductor. A military tribunal was preparing its verdict on war criminals Ribbentrop and Funke.

Kermit Sickler was with the forces of occupation in Japan. Died: William L. Reese, 76, Fernbrook. Theodore Swartwood, 40, formerly of Centermoreland. Married: Wilma D. Gay to John T. Thetga. Ruth M. Hackett to Har-

old A. Brown. Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wardan, 51st.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

firsts in the Black and White Show in Harrisburg. Doc Jordan took 22 ribbons for dahlias in the New York Dahlia

Lehman-Jackson-Ross and Lake-Noxen, both in need of additional ald Rome of Huntsville. There are chool space, felt their way toward two other children, Linda, 3, and

Lehman Methodist marked its centennial

Rev. Russell Lawry was new minster at Dallas Methodist. Chief of Police Coslett withdrew charges of drunken driving against Walter Donnelly of Bunker Hill. Donnelly had appeared before J of Beatrice Williams and \$500 bail was posted. Withdrawal of charges was made in Mrs. Williams' absence.

Heavy equipment arrives at Jackon Institution, 80 employed. Died: G. L. Dodson, 61, Shavertown. Mrs. Daisy Cease Wint, 86, Sweet Valley. Clarence C. Neely, 83, Lake Silkworth. Jacob Traver, 81, Married: Bette Marie Montross to

Robert Statnick.

KEEPING POSTED

September 21: NICHOLAS KATZENBACH appointed under-secretary of State. Heir apparent to Dean

> NEW YORK gets five inches of rain. No effect MARCOS SPEAKS to United Nation, says Asian

peace for Asians. MOON MISSION a failure, surveyor spins toward

WALTER RUETHER advises investigate price in labor-management tilts. Who started this thing, anyhow?

September 22: ARTHUR GOLDBERG speaks before U.N. Theme, Vietnam.

> INVESTIGATION OF Adam Clayton Powell, representative from Harlem. GOLDBERG, GROMYKO meet at private dinner followed by private talk.

> SURVEYOR CRASHES into moon. COSA NOSTRA MOBSTERS round-up in New York, largest since Appalachia.

> GENERAL MOTORS price increase less than Ford and Chrysler.

September 23: HURRICANE INEZ brewing. MEKONG DELTA FLOODING, worst in years, much of rice crop destroyed. COSA NOSTRA members bail set at a million

MOSCOW THUMBS DOWNS U.S. peace proposals.

September 25: TWO TYPHOONS in Japan leave 67,000 homeless, landslides bury villages on slopes of

September 26: COSA NOSTRA questioning starts, bomb

scare, hearing curtailed. MALAYSIA ASKS ASIAN SOLUTION for Asians, following Mao's lead.

EHRHARD CONFERS with Johnson on support of troops in West Germany.

MASSIVE UPHEAVAL in Red China, book burning, graves desecrated. Red Guards resemble Brown Shirts under Hitler.

McNAMARA RETURNS from Rome with ideas of sharing Nuclear planning with NATO. INEZ THREATENING West Indies, suspicion of Judy arising.

SUPPLY DEPOTS bombed again. FORD CUTS BACK increase in prices to meet competition of GM and Chrysler.

September 27: LBJ AND EHRHARD at Cape Kennedy. NEW ASSEMBLY MEETS in Saigon.

JAPANESE ROCKET launched, goes off course. LBJ SIGNIFIES INTENTION to meet with other leaders opposing Communism, in Manilla, at President Marco's invitation. Top brass from Australia and New Zealand will also attend. NATIONAL GUARD called out to quell riot in

San Francisco, stemming from shooting of a negro boy by a policeman. AMERICAN AIRLINE STRIKE postponed for a

NOT GUILTY says predominantly negro jury in trial of a white man accused of murder.

September 28: SAN FRANCISCO quiet after night of

VIET CONG puts out peace feelers. FHRHARD FLIES home to Germany. INEZ LASHES islands in Caribbean, menaces Dominican Republic.



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Sandsdale and Hillside cattle won Craig Douglas Rome

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JOHN N. LANDIS II John N. Landis II son of Mr. and Mrs. John Landis, Oak Hill, is the recipient of a \$400. 00 medical scholarship from the Wyoming Valley Chapter, National Foundation -

March of Dimes. He is a 1961 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Pennsylvania State University, class of 1965, and is currently enrolled as a sophomore at Temple University School of Medicine. He is a member of the Phi Beta Pi Professional Society and the Student American Medical Association.

This past summer he has been a member of a Research project and has worked under Dr. DeAlveraz, chairman of the Obstetrics and Gynecological Department. His work has been on serum and tumor lipids in gynecological malignancies.

This year his courses of study will be pathology, microbiology, surgery, medicine, pediatrics and physical diagnosis.

Speaks At Convention



Ted R. Johnson

John Blase, representing Dallas ed at the convention. Principal busi-Kiwani Club, heard Ted R. John-ness was to make plans for the son, Denver Col., speak at the Ki- coming year and elect a district wanis convention held at Hotel Sterling the beginning of the week. Mr. Johnson, a member of Denver

Cocoluschu Craftsmen See Decorative Pieces

information in the workshop, then line, and the entire litter was being introduced to various types snapped up.

Mrs. Gross, a master craftsman, is nationally known for her fine touch in decorating, and the skill with which she makes her selec- have a one-man show of weaving tion from various authentic stencils in the Kennedy Lounge. and designs, to fit a particular

Eighteen members enjoyed the tour through her home, starting at 2:30. Not only Back Mountain women were present, but women from other counties and sections repre sented by the four-county organ The Cocaluschu Craftsmen mark

their first birthday this October though an actual program was not laid out until April. The organization now numbers 150. Key members met in Hazelton September 20 to discuss further plans. A visit to New Hope is planned

for October 21, either by chartered

bus or by private car. Mrs. Robert Crosson, a charter member and leader, will speak at

College Misericordia October 6 at

From-

Pillar To Post...

So many people have inquired about that dog-bite, that it seems timely to state that nothing happened, and that the dog, so far as we can determine, is doing well.

It was a spectacular looking wound, but unfortunately it could not be put on exhibition. Social usage forbids.

Three weeks later it is barely visible, the black and blue fading into green and finally into a pale yellow, whence it just sort of disappeared into the surrounding scenery.

It was interesting while it lasted, and made a rip-snorting column at a time when columns were hard to come by.

Lucky it didn't happen last year, on the brink of a trip to Eng-It wouldn't have made sense to take off by plane while still

nursing a reminder of what it feels like to win an unpopularity contest with a police dog. That trip . . . I still can't believe that it happened. Every

step that brought it nearer was a milestone. Badgering the State Department into admitting that if I hadn't been born I was a very lively sort of a non-ghost; making connections with a passport, losing the passport along with a wad of cash and a round trip ticket to Shannon Airport, finding the items after a somewhat sleepless night, that was only the beginning.

The real bang was mounting the ramp to the plane at Kennedy International Airport, and hearing the jet engines scream as the big bird took off.

Out over that wide dark ocean, high above the clouds.

And dawn meeting the plane, pink clouds beneath, with a tiny shadow of the plane riding along, down under, microscopic in soace, and nothing, absolutely nothing else in all the circle of the horizon. Not exactly frightening, but remindful of how small we are in relation to the universe.

A swoop down through the clouds, and there we were at the Shannon Airport, no prevue of the landing except for one split second of bog land rising to meet the plane.

Going by sea is far longer, in point of time, but there is that long, leisurely voyage, where you can't be reached by telephone unless in dire emergency, where you can sun yourself in your deck chair, where there is a comfortable cabin awaiting you for an after-

Absolutely nothing to do, and what a delightful change if it doesn't last too long.

The blue of the Gulf Stream, with the propellor churning up what looks like Monday morning suds with plenty of bluing, the white wake stretching back as far as the eye can reach.

Flying fish, and dolphins breaking in formation through the bow Days and days of it. Too much to eat, too much time to rest

and read, too much sunshine, too much breeze. And then that never to be forgotten landfall. It is only a smudge on the horizon at first, maybe only a cloud. But as the hours pass it takes shape, and it is the White Cliffs of

Dover, or the port atLeHavre, in France. And nothing has ever been more beautiful than the sight of land after days at sea. That is what you miss in a transatlantic plane trip, that first

ecstatic feeling that you are actually going to set foot on solid earth A long plane trip leaves you tired, your own personal inner clock either too fast or too slow. You are not raring to go, as you are when you walk down the gangplank of a ship. Your own clock tells you it is five hours earlier, and that instead of eating lunch,

you ought to be dithering over a cup of coffee at breakfast. But it's something you wouldn't miss, and something you will

Kiwanis Club, is a trustee of inter-

always remember.

national Kiwanis. Some 234 clubs with a member-Harry Lefko, Leo Corbett and ship of over 11,000, were representgovernor and other officers of 1967. Mr. Johnson, a Denver banking

executive, is serving his fifth term as Kiwanis trustee.

It Pays To Advertise A litter of puppies, offered for Cocoluschu Craftsmen toured the free, in the Dallas Post, brought home of Mrs. Paul Gross on Sutton no takers. Offered again, for five Road September 18, gathering basic bucks apiece, dog-buyers stood in

of decorating, Coutry Tin, Pennsyl-7:30, taking as her subject "Will vania Dutch, and early American. Our Craft Heritage be Preserved?' A week later, Mrs. Crosson will

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