

# 7th grade elects HHH

Gate of Heaven's seventh grade room — 218 buzzed with debate last Tuesday morning, when students who had watched for candidates Monday night presented their cases for and against Hubert H. Humphrey and Richard Nixon.

One steadfast and valiant voice for Wallace was raised in another classroom, holding firm to its beliefs in the face of overwhelming odds.

In classroom 218, students had decked themselves with campaign buttons, and blackboards were obscured with slogans.

Carrying the torch for Mr. Nixon were William McGrath, Ernest Pliscott, Ed Onzik, Roberta Lavelle.

For vice president Humphrey, John DeMario, Jeanette Curran, Georgina Petroskas, and Laura Heidet.

Following the debate, twenty-three votes were cast for Humphrey, seven for Nixon, none for Wallace.

Mr. John Mesaros, homeroom teacher for this section of the seventh grade, had this to say: "It is an important thing to know how to arrange thoughts and present them in such a way that they carry conviction."

"The entire aim of education is to teach students how to think for themselves."

Mrs. Margaret Fallon, to whose classroom the seventh grade moved following the debate in 218, said that in her opinion the students were civic minded and anxious to become acquainted with national issues.

"After all," she said, "within five years they will be voting, when the voting age is reduced

to eighteen. They will need to be clear-headed and analytical. In their hands is the future of the nation."

## Sgt. Shilanski is honored

Technical Sergeant Albert V. Shilanski, son of Joseph G. Shilanski, RD 4, Dallas, has been named Maintenance Man of the Month in his unit at Holloman AFB, N.M.

Sergeant Shilanski was selected for his leadership and performance as a navigation equipment repairman.

The sergeant is a 1946 graduate of Lake Township High School, Alderson, Pa. His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Burge of Dundee, Tex.

## turkey shoot

The Harveys Lake Rod & Gun Club, Inc. will hold a Turkey Shoot, at the clubgrounds on the Alderson-Kunkle road, starting at 10 a.m., on Sunday, November 17th.

Featured will be: "turkey cards" for .22 calibre, "standing" and "running deer" for big bore, and scatter boards. The public is invited.

## cankerworm on way out?

It is time to protect those trees against the cankerworm, that little green worm that spins down from the tree in early spring.

According to County Agent E. V. Chadwick, the spring of 1969 may be the last year for the worm. While infestations will be light, protection should be started now.

By mid-November, the few remaining adults will hatch and the gray, wingless females will move up the tree to lay her eggs. These eggs will overwinter to hatch in early spring as the leaves begin to unfold.

Banding of the trees with the sticky Tanglefoot material will trap this female, but this should be placed on the tree prior to November 15.

Details are available in printed form at the Extension Office, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702.

# Trucksville

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Snyder, Harris Hill Road, will entertain at a dinner party Saturday night at their home.

Mrs. Thomas Kreidler, Division Street, celebrates her birthday today.

Mrs. Pearl Kitchin, Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dimmick, Skyline Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Root, 306 Carverton Road, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 19. Mrs. Root is the former Linda Franklin of Kingston.

Mr. Root is employed by Chemical Lehman Tank Lines in Dupont. There are two children, Alan, Jr. and Amy Lynn. The family are members of Dallas Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Club of Trucksville United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Finney, Carverton Road, on Saturday night. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Croom, Carverton Road, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lohmann, Lohmann Street, visited Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lohmann, II, on Sunday.

Thomas Vernon, Highland Avenue, is a medical patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

The Midway Manor Social Club will meet today with Mrs. William A. Schutter, Limewood Road. A noon luncheon will feature the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hill, Huntsville Road, will spend the week end in New York City.

Amy Lynn Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Root, Carverton Road, will celebrate her second birthday on Tuesday, November 19.

Pvt. R. J. Metzgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Metzgar, Harris Hill Road, has completed advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, La. David Rosnick, Staub Road, is convalescing at home after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Wallace Perrin, Sr., Holly Street, is spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Philbin and family, Westbury, Long Island.

Richard Montgomery, Hickory Street, returned to his home on Friday after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Orchard Street, has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finney and family at Lancaster.

Westmoreland Elementary PTA met in the school's auditorium on Monday night. Mrs. Roberta Carey presided. Mar-

cella Nagorski, fifth grade teacher, gave a lecture with color slides on her recent trip to South America.

Visitation with homeroom teachers followed the meeting and program.

## first for Acme

Customers of Acme Markets received a surprise when they came to shop on Wednesday morning after the national election. Available at the early date was a figurine of President Elect Richard Nixon.

The figurine is one of each of the presidents offered for sale by the national food chain as a part of their current Parade-of-Presidents promotion.

The highlight of this promotion is a presidential essay contest for grammar school students. The 72 youngsters writing the best essays, and 20 teacher-chaperones, will be guests of the food chain at President Elect Richard Nixon's inauguration.

## P-TA panel

A panel discussion was held Monday at the Trucksville PTA on your "Child's Emotional Health." Rev. Charles Gommer was chairman.

Guests were Thomas E. Williams, District Administrator, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation and Milford E. Barnes, M.D., Director, Childrens Service Center of Wyoming Valley.

The attendance award was won by Miss Barbara Hastie, Second grade teacher.

Refreshments were served by fourth grade homeroom mothers. The table was trimmed with a Thanksgiving Theme.

## Pvt. Kerpovich ends course

Army Private Richard E. Kerpovich, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerpovich, Route 5, Shavertown, completed a wheeled vehicle mechanic course Oct. 18 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

During the eight-week course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems.

## Sweet Valley

Sisters Celebrate Birthday's Cathy and Tracey Sayre, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre, Pikes-Creek, celebrated their birthdays recently. Cathy was eight years old on Halloween Day. She is in 3rd grade at Lake-Lehman.

Tracey was 5 years old on October 26. She is a kindergarten student at Lake-Lehman. Their Uncle, Bill Sayre, also celebrated his birthday on October 26.

Flies to Connecticut Mary Ann Kuchemba, Pikes Creek, flew to New Brittain, Conn., on Friday afternoon. She was an attendant at a former roommate's wedding on Saturday. A friend Mary Ann Kulsicki, a Junior at Misericordia, accompanied Mary Ann.

Joanne Wesolaski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wesolaski, spent the weekend with her parents. Joanne is a Freshman at Lock Haven State College.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Harry Sheldon. He passed away last week.

Harold Britt has returned home after being a patient at Geisinger Hospital.

Mrs. Erma Callendar is a patient at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marso, Wilkes-Barre spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayre and family last week.

Mrs. Caroline Ferrey spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferrey, Muhlenburg.

Joseph Blaine and daughter Emma spent the weekend in New Jersey visiting relatives.

Dr. Eugene S. Farley will retire as president of Wilkes College in 1970, announces Attorney Charles B. Waller, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Atty. Waller said Dr. Farley had made known his intentions on October 4 through a personal letter.

In it, Dr. Farley conveyed the impression that the year 1970 "will be a propitious time . . . by that time the college should be reactivated and other questions be resolved."

Dr. Farley, who has been associated with Wilkes College for 34 years, expressed deep gratitude for the "friendship, encouragement and support that has been offered" him during that time.

"When I came to Wilkes-Barre, I was advised that there was no hope for the future of the community and that I was making a mistake coming to the area.

"There were times when I agreed . . . However, after a few years, I was obsessed with the idea that, while building a sound college, it might be possible to use the college as an instrument to assist in the rehabilitation of our community. This double challenge captured and held me.

"The dream that I had would have been a nightmare but for the support of faculty, trustees, and friends. I am eternally grateful for their loyal support and for the encouragement that they offered me.

"As I end my services as president, my great concern is that the impetus of the past be continued into the future. Higher education will be confronted with many difficulties during the next two decades and it will be imperative that the work of the college be continued with a renewed sense of dedication.

Only by continuing the momentum of the past and by directing it into new and constructive channels will it be possible to maintain that which has already been created."

Born in Phoenixville, Pa., September 29, 1899, Dr. Farley was one of four children of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Farley. He was raised as a member of the Society of Friends with membership in the Swarthmore Meeting.

A graduate of Swarthmore High School, he matriculated at Pennsylvania State College. During summer vacations, Dr. Farley was employed on farms and in a ship yard to earn money to continue his education. In 1921, he received a B.S. degree at Penn State, then entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. Aided by a

Harrison Scholarship, he earned his M.A. degree in history in 1927 and a Ph. D. degree in education in 1933.

A veteran of World War I, he taught at Germantown Academy from 1922 - 1925 and at the University of Pennsylvania from 1927 - 1929.

He was director of research for the Newark, N.J. Board of Education until 1936.

It was at this point that Arnaud Marts, then president of

Bucknell University (now, president, Marts and Lundy, New York), invited Dr. Farley to become administrator head of Bucknell University Junior College in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Farley was appointed president of Wilkes College when it received its charter as an independent, liberal arts college for both men and women on April 1, 1947.

In 1936, only a handful of students were receiving their

higher education in a four story rented building.

Through Dr. Farley's efforts and dedication to the cause of education, today Wilkes College boasts of a 50-building complex on a campus embracing 23 acres.

Dr. Farley during his tenure of office has worked unceasingly for the industrial development of the area and has integrated the college in this area of activity.

In the words of Attorney Waller, "Wilkes College would not be what it is today without the perseverance and foresight of a man who knows that the hope of the world rests in the hands of the young."

# college players appear Nov. 15

The College Misericordia Players will present "Twelve Angry Women" in Walsh Auditorium on Nov. 15-16. The performances are open to the public.

A play in three acts by Sherman L. Sergel, "Twelve Angry Women" was adapted from a television play, "Twelve Angry Men," by Reginald Rose.

The plot revolves around the trial of a teenage boy brought up in the slums of New York now being tried for the murder of his father.

Under the direction of Mrs. Muriel Staff, speech and drama department, College Misericordia, the 13-member cast has been in rehearsal for one month.

Characterization has been an important element in these rehearsals, since as the play unfolds each juror reveals his mentality. The total is a cross section of society with varying attitudes toward crime and law.

Walter C. J. Andersen, chairman of the speech and drama department, is technical director for the production. Ralph G. Kaleshewski, art department, is designer of the sets.

Players are Ann Burke, Carol Saus, Susan Ancharski, Mary Ellen Boyle, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kathleen Sacchi, Tina Medico, Mary Lou O'Hearn, Rosalie Joseph, Mary Jurista, Andrea Bochniowich, Paula Conahan and Rosemary Walsh.

Tickets for the production may be obtained at the college or at the box office before the performance. The play is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. each evening.



## Sgt. Neuman retires

Army Staff Sergeant Frank H. Neuman (right), son of Mrs. Gladys P. Neuman, Harvey's Lake, retired from the U.S. Army on October 8 after 21 years of service.

Presenting the certificate of retirement in ceremonies is Colonel William H. Moncrief Jr., commander, Brooke General Hospital.

Sgt. Neuman was last assigned as medical records supervisor with the Army Medical

Service Company, Brooke General Hospital.

The sergeant entered the Army in August 1947, and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. He served during the occupation of Germany, the Korean Conflict and in Vietnam.

Sgt. Neuman graduated from Lincoln High School, Ellwood City, Pa., in 1947. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

His wife, Constance, lives in Mineral Wells, Tex.

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