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SANTA'S WORKSHOP

The theme for this year's Student Council Christmas Dance has certainly been well chosen. With 8 p.m. December 21st, only 48 hours away, the school has taken on an air comparable to the bustle Santa's Workshop must have at this time of year.

Committee members are frantically running back and forth juggling details. The gym is slowly being transformed into a scene at the North Pole.

Anticipation grows, and Mr. Rakshys calmly surveys his realm.

A special note of thanks should be added here to Mr. Kleiner who has been of immeasurable help in many of our school functions.

Decorations really make the atmosphere—maybe that's why everyone seems to have such a good time at these affairs. Thank you again, Mr. Kleiner.

GOOD TIDINGS

The Dallas Sr. High Chorus is certainly doing their part in spreading Christmas cheer this holiday season. A large crowd enjoyed the chorus presentation last Sunday at the annual concert which was then repeated in part for the student body today.

Last Friday, the Choristers carolled at both the Shavertown Shopping Center and Miners' Bank, Dallas.

On the 18th, the Seven Teens and Jesters presented a special program at the Country Club for the Women of Kiwanis. Several Chorister members will provide entertainment at the Junior High School

Teachers' Banquet tomorrow evening, and on Sunday night the Jesters and Seven Teens will sing at the Trucksville Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sherwood is doing her usual excellent job as director.

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club was quite busy the past week. In an exhibition of the fine talent in the club, a presentation was given to the Kiwanis Club of Dallas. Deborah Fader and D'anne Cooper acted out the Nativity scene in a style all their own.

There were also several interpretive readings done by Wayne Williams, Debbie Bednar, Kathy Brennan, and Gale Morris.

Also presented was a Student Workshop play, Sheldon Shell, a talented young sophomore, wrote a play entitled "The Time When Help Most Needed."

Over the vacation, the dramatists, in order to maintain their membership, will be working for more points in the point system.

TOURNAMENTS

For three days after Christmas, the 26th to the 28th, our noble basketball team will take part in the West Side Central Catholic Invitational Basketball Tournament.

While the basketball team is running over its opponents, we hope the wrestling team will be jumping all over the other competitors at the Williamsport Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Good Luck!

DECK THE HALLS

Well, not really the halls. More like the Cafeteria and

Auditorium with all those Christmas trees, lights, and bells.

Mrs. Whitney's art classes outdid themselves on the old-time Christmas scene painted on the big student entrance windows. Now all we need is some mistletoe.

LEHMAN PRESENTATION

The Senior High Chorus, consisting of approximately 60 members (57 actually, I counted them,) led by Miss Jane Morris as director (my cohort has informed that she is also the hockey coach at Lake-Lehman), tingled the ears of everyone at Dallas last Friday

THREE BIRDS

Three Seniors are spending their Christmas vacation in Florida—Carol Goeringer, Joan Parker, and Brian Beard. That's taking the easy way out.

The teachers held their Christmas dinner last Friday night at the King's Inn, followed by an evening of dancing. Toastmaster was Mr. Robert Dolbear, Dr. Robert Melman and Mr. Thomas Jenkins gave Christmas Greetings.

Its sort of funny to think of teachers serving on committees since it usually the students who are delegated such responsibility.

So, just for the heck of it, here is a list of the committees: general chairman, Mr. Edgar Hughes, Jr.; reservations, Mrs. Dorothy Moran and Mr. Donald J. Evans; selector of site, Mr. William Baran and Mr. Robert Marr; programs, Mrs. Emma Lang, Mrs. Dorothy Withey and Mr. Arthur Hontz; decorations, Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Withey; gifts, Mrs. Mary Hopkins and Miss Betty Sullivan.

wed 46 years

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nulton of Beaumont will observe their 46th wedding Anniversary on New Years Day.

Paul Nulton and the former Cora Gibson of Forty Fort were married by Rev. Joseph Pennell at Dallas Methodist Church January 1, 1923.

library president leaves Dallas



FRANK SLAFF

Frank Slaff, president of the board of directors of Back Mountain Memorial Library, will conduct his last meeting of the last Thursday evening in January, when Friends of the Library gather in the Annex to elect new members to the board, and hear reports for 1968.

Mr. Slaff has already left Dallas, to make his home in Wilkes-Barre. For the next few weeks he may be reached at the Sterling Hotel.

Shortly after the beginning of the new year, he and his wife will move to their new home on South Franklin Street.

When illness overtook D. T. Scott some time ago, he was succeeded in the post of President of the Library Association and chairman of the board by Mr. Slaff.

library schedule

Back Mountain Memorial Library will close Saturday, December 21, at 5:30 p.m., and reopen Thursday, December 26, at 12:30 p.m.

The library will also close at 5:30 p.m. December 31, instead of the usual 8:30 p.m., and reopen January 2, at 12:30 p.m.

Jackson Township

Shortly after my column was taken to the Post, another deer was shot, quite close in back of our home. The fortunate hunter was another neighbor, Mr. Leonard Robey, who shot a 4 point-125 pound buck shortly after 7 o'clock that morning. Never had he shot a deer so close to home, although this was the 16th deer he had brought down.

Paul Snyder told me his grandson, Rocky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, hunting for the first time, got a 4 point, 140 pound deer the first day of the season behind the Schnell home on Follies Road. Mrs. Earl Balliet called to tell me about her mother's birthday. It was celebrated quietly, with the family, and a few close friends dropped in. Mrs. Charles Behee was 89 on the 6th. She is in good health, although her eyesight is failing. She was very pleased to receive lots of cards from people who love her and wish her well.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers are staying with Mrs. Behee and Mrs. Balliet until they find a house to rent. Mr. Myers has just begun to work at the Charmin Paper Co., at Mehoopany. Mrs. Myers, formerly Earlene Balliet, is the daughter of Mrs. Balliet.

The Two Fold Club of the United Methodist Church of Huntsville, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party on Sunday, December 8th. The party began at 8 p.m. with appetizers being served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laskowski. The group proceeded from there to Lehman, to the Glenn Johnson home, where home made vegetable soup was served by the Johnsons and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittle. Salad was next served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lamoreaux. The main course was served, a roast beef dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Laskowski assisting. The serving here was done by the Fielding daughters, Janet and Sue. Dessert was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lashford. The Rev. Miss Ruth Underwood attended, in addition to those mentioned.

Mrs. Edgar Lashford led devotions, and read a story concerning our Lord's conception and led in prayer. Bills were paid and other business details completed. A wonderful feeling of fellowship prevailed during the afternoon and evening in beautifully decorated homes, with a background of Christmas music on stereo, played softly. The Auxiliary to the Volunteer Fire Co. held its regular meeting and annual Christmas party at the hall on Wednesday, December 11th. Marge "bick" presided.

It was reported that Edward

Jeffery is making signs requesting people who use the hall to help keep it clean.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Hazel Fielding, president; Shirley Buttacavoli, vice-president; Meryle Wagner, secretary and Louise Lamoreaux treasurer.

Members were requested to bake cookies for the children's party on the 21st. Millie Yanchik will lead in carol singing.

Plans were made to clean the hall on Tuesday, January 7th. Any member who is willing to help is requested to report on that day at 10 a.m.

Kitchen committee turned over \$600 to the treasurer for dinners recently served, and announced the serving of two more, a dinner on Saturday, the 14th and a wedding reception on Saturday, the 21st at 3:30.

Dollar gifts were exchanged and seasonal refreshments were served around beautifully decorated tables by Anna Olenitz, Lila Lozo, Hazel Fielding, Shirley Buttacavoli, Arline Skellett, Evelyn Wilcox, Margaret Bonning, Hilda Ashworth and Katie Gabel.

Other members present were: Shirley Gensel, Cathy Askew, Mary Ashton, Charlotte Ashton, Esther Murray, Marie Glogowski, Mildred Wright, Ruth Jeffrey, Mary Sebolka, Anna McNally, Millie Yanchik, Leona Aston, Marge Zbick, Dorothy Powell, Meryle Wagner, Caroline Esser, Peggy Ziminski, Freda Snyder, Grace Fielding and Louise Lamoreaux.

The annual Firemen's Party for the children of the community will be held Saturday, December 21st at 7:30 p.m. Children are welcome up to the age of 12.

Congratulations to Donald Jones Jr. who was 9 years old on the 14th. We send birthday wishes this week to Alice and Alfred Manzoni on the 20th to Nicholas Witek Jr. on the 23rd, to Mr. Thomas Rusnak on the 24th, and to Sarah Jane Teske, who will be nine on the 21st.

Mrs. Thomas Gimble has been ill at her home with the flu.

Mrs. Elmer Laskowski and her daughter, Mrs. Gary Miller have both been ill with flu at their homes.

Lenkowski joins Whitesell Bros

For twenty years a member of the sales staff for Ruggles Lumber Company, Robert Lenkowski has recently joined Whitesell Brothers Building Supplies Incorporated, of Dallas, in the sales department for hardware and building supply materials.

A resident of Kingston, Mr. Lenkowski graduated from Edwardsville High School. He is married and has two children.

Kingston . . .

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the zoning ordinance and permit multi-dwelling construction. The Board plans to update the code in the near future.

A misunderstanding had led supervisors to advertise, it was reported. Mr. Ziegler made a motion to accept the zoning board's recommendation and all members of the board voted against the amendment.

Mr. Ziegler asked when the Shavertown light would be placed on timing and was informed as soon as Rowlands Electric could take care of it.

Philip Van Blarcom, member of the Back Mountain Municipal Authority reported on progress of the sewage project. He said a drilling rig had moved in and would be here for six weeks during which time it would provide prospective bidder information with what is under the ground and conditions they will run into.

He said the group had met with Roy F. Weston to discuss certain conditions in certain areas which would not be economically sound to pick up.

When asked the cost per homeowner, he replied, "Approximately \$3 per front foot plus \$75 to \$100 connection fee and a yearly rental of \$60 to \$100 depending how much Federal aid is received."

The lines will not extend more than 150 feet and corner lots will not be assessed twice. Operation of the sewer line is expected by 1972.

Mr. Mathers asked if there would be a difference between individual costs and businesses. Van Blarcom said, "There will be a differential in the annual charge." The sewer line will be designed for 11 feet but may go down to 30."

"The project becomes expensive when run through creeks and under state highways" he said "It may cost \$6000 just to get across the road. If it enters the creek the top of the pipe must be encased in nine inches of concrete. You are going to have a wonderful system and we are doing it as economically as we can."

Mr. Reardon requested double faced street signs along Carverton Road as motorists stopping to read same could cause accidents. Road Superintendent Lawton Culver was advised to take care of the matter in his spare time. Mr. Reardon also complimented George Shaver on his job as a crossing guard.

An American flag was presented to the board from the Cloverleaf 4-H Club by Dan Shannon in appreciation of the use of the township building for meetings.

Chairman Hall complimented Mrs. Scott, leader, for her work in keeping the young folks interested in worthwhile activity and said this contributed greatly to the lowering of the delinquency rate.

Complaint from a Warden Avenue resident of an open ditch

causing dirt and dust led Mr. Hall to ask Rev. Charles Gormer if he would check it. He replied that the opening and closing of the hole was to be done the same day unless it is the final piece of pipe for the connection to the pump house.

Trucksville Water Company is laying the line from Huntsville Dam filter plant.

David Schooley and his mother were thanked for the gift of the Christmas tree which stands in front of the Municipal Building.

Mr. Ziegler requested that the driveway of the Park Neighborhood Church be repaired since it was in poor condition. Request was approved but Lawton Culver said it would be impossible at present since ground was frozen. Lights will also be spaced better at Carverton.

Attorney Mahler was present to represent Solicitor Mitchell Jenkins.

A new electric stove will be provided for the kitchen in the township building. Mr. Ziegler moved that \$7,000 be transferred from the road account to the machinery fund to pay for new payloader when it arrives.

He also suggested that money from the State in the general fund be placed in the Police Pension Fund.

Mr. Hall in announcing an adjourned meeting on December 26 for budget adoption, extended greetings to those gathered for a happy holiday.

Lehman . . .

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has recently moved from the area, was granted permission to attend Lake-Lehman schools on a tuition basis, beginning with the second semester.

The administration was given the green light on obtaining prices on installation of extra seating at the athletic field, and of an electric scoreboard.

The wrestling team was authorized to take part in the Wrestling Tournament in Williamsport December 27 and 28, using a district-owned bus for transportation.

A switch in terms of office was voted, with Richard Ide now designated to fill out the unexpired term of Franklin Patton on the Technical School Board, and Mr. Patton to take the full three-year term. Mr. Ide had been elected to a three-year term at the November meeting.

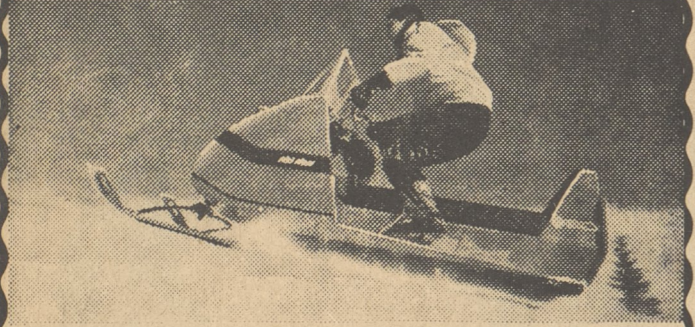
Dallas Rotary Club was granted permission to use two district-owned buses to transport children from the Lake-Lehman area to the annual party December 14, subject to coordination of insurance.

Bills of \$931.28 for ESEA, and regular bills of \$42,225.93 were ordered paid.

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