

Fete Champetre gains favor

Plans for a Fete Champetre on the Penn State Campus in Lehman gained impetus when it was learned that many local civic organizations had enthusiastically voted to support the venture.

Representatives of the Kiwanis and Women of Kiwanis Clubs, Dallas Women's Club, Oak Hill Civic Association, and Rotary and Women of Rotary Clubs, met recently to acknowledge their clubs' interest in the Fete and to form the steering committee for the project.

Walter Royall, professor of English at the Campus, was elected General Chairman of the event.

The Fete Champetre, a term

derived from rural festivals held in London and Paris during the Eighteenth Century, will be a two-day, show-case program that will acquaint members of the Back Mountain community with the activities promoted by civic groups throughout the area.

The importance of total community cooperation was stressed by the steering committee and it was announced that all Back Mountain civic organizations are invited and encouraged to participate in the festival.

The Fete will be held on June 6 and 7, and will include a buffet luncheon, several musical programs, drama presenta-

tions, and a formal ball to be held in the Hayfield House ballroom.

The possibility of including a celebrity's appearance in the schedule of events was discussed and favorably decided upon. In accord with this decision, an invitation has been extended to a former area resident now living in New York City to appear at the Fete.

It was learned from a member of the committee that government funds are available to help defray the expenses of such community projects. Additional information about these funds will be gathered and reported on at the group's next meeting in two weeks.

Dallas high school host to N.E. Music Festival

Twenty-two high schools from Northeastern Pennsylvania will be represented in the Orchestra Festival Concert Saturday night in Dallas High School auditorium.

Keith Brown, guest conductor, will lift the baton at 8 p.m., galvanizing into action 100 music students from 22 schools.

Concentrated practice to weld performers into a unit is already in progress. Performers work together for three days in preparation for the concert.

Students are housed in area homes.

Welcome will be extended by Dr. Robert A. Mellman, superintendent of Dallas Schools.

Remarks will be heard from Charles Coleman, president of the N.E. District.

Lester R. Lewis, host director, will introduce the guest conductor, Keith Brown.

Nine offerings are on the program. All participating students are note-perfect in the selections.

The program includes: Prelude for Orchestra by Klaus; Air and Courante by Telemann; London Symphony (first movement) by Haydn; Mississippi Suite, Grofe; Czech Polka, Strauss; Introduction to Act III, Lohengrin, by Wagner; Cuban Holiday, Phillips; Catskill Legend, Whear; Tales from the Vienna Woods, Strauss.

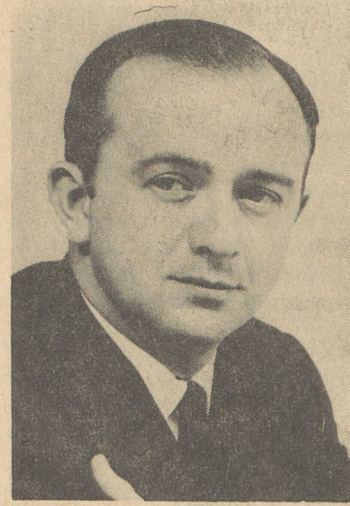
In playing personnel, Abington Heights has 15, holding a small lead over Coughlin's 13. Dallas held down its number to nine in order to accommodate the maximum number of entrants from other schools.

The annual concert, to be heard for the first time in Dallas, is sponsored by the Northeast District, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association.

Mr. Brown, guest conductor, has played professionally with the Indianapolis Symphony New York Brass Quintet, Symphony of the Air, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra.

He is currently professor of music at Temple University, conducting the University Orchestra and Concert Band.

In December he conducted the Pennsylvania Music Educators



KEITH BROWN

All-State Orchestra in Harrisburg.

On the music faculty at Dallas are: Lester Lewis, Reese Pelton, Mrs. Florence Sherwood, Alfred M. Camp, Miss Louise Ohlman.

Badge earned by Girl Scouts

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 640 went on a Gypsy Hike Friday Jan. 24 at Red Rock despite inclement weather.

Each Scout brought a can of soup, which was put together and shared by the group. They learned how to pass a knife, brought a hiking song and game and while eating took turns reading their poem or story about the "out-of-doors".

Those completing all requirements for the gypsy badge were: Cathy Barry, Donna Johns, Susan Tenley, Janice Demmy and Doreen Grieves.

Other girls on the hike were: Karen Bolinski, Lynn Cutter, Jennifer Delaney, Colleen Gries, Diane Hersh, Stephanie Higgins, Nancy Law, Cindy Lefko, Cathy Mission, Merilee Mohr, Gail Richards and Caroline Rubino.

The troop is participating in the annual cookie sale, planning a Valentine Party and Thinking Day Program for Feb. 10. The girls working on their cook badge will bake the cup-cakes, while each patrol is in charge of a game. They are also planning a skit for the "In-Gathering" Saturday, March 8 at the Dallas High School.

Steven Pavlick of 16 Pinecrest Ave., Dallas was admitted recently to Nesbitt Hospital. He is in Room 222.

womans clubs plan high spot of the year

Reservations are now being accepted for the Dallas Junior and Senior Women's Clubs' annual semi-formal dinner dance to be held Feb. 15 at Irem Temple Country Club. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Roy Stair or Mrs. Dwight Nunemacher of the Junior Women's Club or Mrs. Crozier Wileman or Mrs. Gus Shuleski of the Senior Club by Feb. 15.

Chairmen of the affair are Mrs. Philip Rocco and Mrs.

Robert Maturi; co-chairmen are Mrs. Walter Henricks and Mrs. L.E. Jordan. Serving on the committees: Decorations, Mrs. William Paulson, Mrs. Jerry Paxton, Mrs. James Huston Sr. and Mrs. Robert Marketta.

Tickets: Mrs. Marion Harter, Mrs. Floyd Slocum; Posters: Mrs. Thomas Benton and Mrs. Edward Ratcliffe; Publicity: Mrs. Lewis Reese and Mrs. Joseph Shaver.

A dutch treat cocktail hour

is set for 6 p.m. with dinner at 7.

Dancing will be to the music of Bobby Baird and his orchestra from 9-11.

The affair is the highlight of the Dallas Junior and Senior Women's Club's year.

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Dallas area school district with the proceeds from the dance.

The public is cordially invited.

new baby

MARK D. RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Richardson of 23 Monroe Ave., Dallas, announce the birth of a son, Mark Douglas.

The six pound baby boy was born Jan. 27 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mark has a brother Bobby who is 3½.

CLAYTON CLAUDE DYMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dymond, Mt. Zion, became parents of an 8 pound 13½ ounce son on Jan. 30 at General Hospital. The baby is named Clayton Claude, after his grandfathers. Mrs. Dymond is the former Joan Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dymond are also parents of three other children, Linda, Gary and Terry.

Mr. Dymond is a Supervisor for Exeter Township.

Feb. 6 -7 registration

Registration for College Misericordia's evening and extension classes will be taken on Feb. 6-7, from 4-7:30 p.m. at 161 S. Washington St., and on Feb. 8 from 9 a.m.-noon, at the Dallas campus.

Sr. M. Eloise, RSM registrar, announced that classes will begin Saturday, Feb. 8.

Dallas Keyettes attend buffet supper at college

Seven Dallas Senior High Keyettes and their advisor were guests recently at a dinner given by Luzerne County Community College Circle K and its Keyettes.

Keyettes who attended were Patti Corbett, Susanne Kozick, Debbie Price, Sandy Long, Deen Hughes, Sue Johnston, Dianne Hoover and Mrs. Doris Mallin, advisor.

Bigler to speak

Mens Club of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will hold its monthly breakfast meeting Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7:45 a.m.

Speaker will be Tom Bigler of WBRE Television station.

Also to be discussed will be the forthcoming dinner of roast stuffed breast of chicken, to be served on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Men's Club or by calling 675-1723.

Lake - Lehman

Lake-Lehman PTA will meet on Monday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

James McCaffrey will preside. Refreshments will be served.

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clinic offered on ice fishing

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission will hold an ice fishing clinic, Sunday, Feb. 9, at Lake Jean, Ricketts Glen State Park, on Red Rock Mountain. Starting time is 1:00 p.m.

This "School" is being held for anyone interested in learning the basic fundamentals of ice fishing. Instruction will be given on types of equipment available and its proper use in ice fishing.

Misericordia plans reading conference

College Misericordia's Tenth Reading-Education Conference will be held April 18-19, according to an announcement by Sr. M. Noreen, R.S.M., conference director.

Sr. Noreen and the Planning Committee of local educators have arranged a special commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the conferences. Speakers are among the most distinguished in educational circles. Sr. Noreen said, and the topics cover new trends and needs in education.

Usually held in March, the conference is a month later this year because of the special planning for the anniversary year.

Keynote speaker at the evening session on April 18 will be Elizabeth Taylor, associate of Dr. Haim Ginott, author of the best seller "Between Parent and Child." Miss Taylor's topic is "Childrenew: How to Communicate with Children."

Because of the value of this talk for parents, Sr. Noreen noted that it is open to the public.

Saturday morning's general session will be devoted to a panel discussion of "The Neurology of Dyslexia" by Arthur H. Keeney, M.D., Ophthalmologist-in-chief, Wills Eye Hospital and Research Institute; Milford E. Barnes, M.D., Director, Children's Service Cen-

ter, Wilkes-Barre and George J. O'Donnell, M.D., Pediatrician, Wilkes-Barre.

Sectional meetings will cover such topics as dyslexia and reading disorders, creative dramatics, creative literature, values, motivation, study skills, the neurologically impaired child, reading technique demonstration, and sensitivity training for education.

Speakers at these sessions, specialists in their fields, will be introduced by local educators.

Initiated in 1959 by Sr. Alice Louise Davis, R.S.M., chairman of the education department at College Misericordia, the Reading-Education conferences have grown in appeal.

Last year's conference attracted teachers and principals from Northeastern Pennsylvania and neighboring states, with more than 600 persons in attendance.

The conferences have consistently presented the newest techniques and trends in education, and have brought many of the nation's education specialists to the area.

Persons interested in further information about the conference may write to College Misericordia for a brochure.

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