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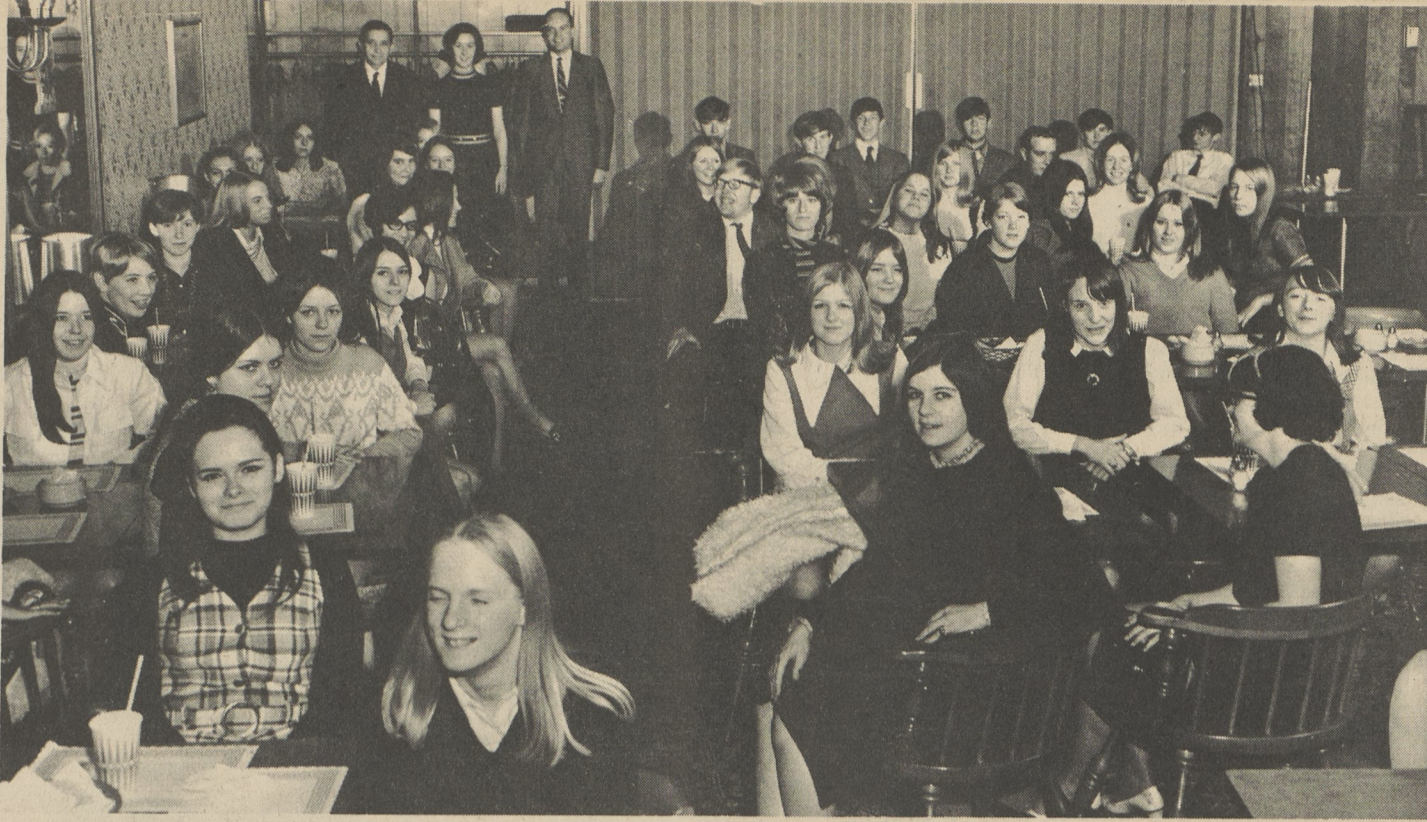
At Jackson Township Supervisors meeting Tuesday Nov. 11, residents Thomas Bunney and Andrew Stofko conceded that the recent blasting at the American Asphalt quarry was mild and did no damage to their homes. The men had complained bitterly about the blasting at the supervisors previous meeting.

Supervisors Harold Bertram and Elmer Laskowski reported that they had met with American Asphalt Co.'s vice president, Bernard Banks Jr., and that Mr. Banks had agreed to check out the possibilities of altering the shot procedures in

the interest of better community relations.

The supervisors noted that they had also met Oct. 20 with the zoning board and township solicitor Jonathan Valentine to learn what other action could be taken to prevent reported damage from blasting. Letters had been drafted by the secretary to the Bureau of Mines and Minerals in Harrisburg requesting information about blasting restrictions.

In other business before the board, Mr. Bertram acknowledged that negotiations were underway to purchase salt for roads this winter.



Students of the Dallas High School office practice classes attended a clinic at Fowler, Dick and Walker Nov. 11.

Dallas classes attend clinic

The office practice classes of Dallas Senior High School attended a business grooming and behavior clinic in the Pickering Room of Fowler, Dick and Walker, Tuesday Nov. 11. The trip was arranged through the efforts of David N. Schooley, executive vice president of Fowler, Dick and Walker.

The class was presented many informative topics, including grooming, applying for a job and good business behaviour, which were presented by the following personnel of the Boston Store: Harold Trethaway, vice president and personnel director; Curtis Montz, sales promotion director; Mary Ann Nickett, Pennalyn Beauty Salon representative; Janie Morgan, cosmetics department;

Martha Smith, training supervisor; Kay Williams, fashion coordinator; John Emmert, men's department; and Maria Marcacci.

Shown standing in the picture at the left are Mr. Schooley, Verdun Thomas and Arthur Hontz, office practice instructors at Dallas Senior High School.

Office practice students who attended were Cathy Balavage, Judi Blase, Sally Cyphers, Bill Fredericks, John Gebhardt, Steve Klaboe, Marilyn Lauer, Mary Ann Malarkey, Bob Merithew, Dale Metzgar, Sharon Musto, Carol Neyhard, Jim Nothoff, Wendy Pattison, Anne Perkoski, Sue Roberts and Becky Rozelle.

Also Donna Sekera, Roxie Sekera, Duane Sprau, Maureen Wagner, Sue Wasserott, Rita Yarnal, Joy Yeust, Linda Barber, Debbie Berlew, Charlene Bird, Debbie Drake, Lana Eicke, Betty Emil, Ron Fetterman, Linda Gabel, Debbie Hoyt, Carole Hozempa, Karen Kitchen, Mary Ann Kush, Penny Metz, Susan Mieczkowski, Nancy Neikam, Susan Polachek, Debbie Pugh, Evelyn Scott, Debra Silveti and Cathy Walters.

Blue Cross to show film on drug abuse

A documentary color film trilogy on drug abuse, entitled "The Distant Drummer," will be presented as a public service by Blue Cross of North-eastern Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Blue Shield in an hour-long television special Friday, Nov. 21, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on WBRE-TV.

Shield Plans across the country.

The first film in the program, "A Movable Scene," is narrated by Robert Mitchum and explores the dangers of dope addiction.

"Flowers of Darkness," narrated by Paul Newman, tells the story of the "hard" drugs—morphine and heroin—from the sources of supply in Turkey to the drug jungles of major American cities.

Rod Steiger narrates the third film, "Bridge from No Place."

The film series, which is narrated by movie stars Robert Mitchum, Paul Newman, and Rod Steiger, is being distributed by Blue Cross and Blue

education dinner guests hear PSEA speakers

Culmination of Education Week activities in the Dallas School District came at a dinner Thursday at Dallas Junior High School. The dinner, given by the Dallas Education Association, was attended by over 500 persons.

Dr. Helen Wise, president of the PSEA, expressed her pleasure at the great interest in education shown in this area. She said 90,000 teachers comprising the PSEA were constantly on the move to improve educational standards and the faculties that had such an important job to do.

Ruth Ambrose, chairman and toastmaster of the affair, referred to Dr. Wise as a dynamic leader. She said "We will follow her anywhere."

Robert Phelps, executive secretary of the PSEA, in his speech warned, "A tremendous

challenge is to be met if we are to win the American dream and for the most part this will have to be done in the public school classroom.

"These are serious times and despite fabulous advances in science and industry we still have the oldest school system in the world."

Mr. Phelps went on to say, "education has been mainly the advantage of the privileged few" and "the teacher was never given the affluence which he or she needed."

"Automation can never take the place of the pupil teacher relationship and we are opposed to it in education. Schools can not be all things to all people but we must have the power to tell them what is to be taught."

"The true optimist is the prophet in any culture and our teachers must be optimists. We must look ahead to what the children need in the future. We have the best and the most promising generation and we, the teachers, are going to get the job done for America."

Mrs. Ambrose urged closer cooperation between parent and teacher in all phases of life and said, "the greatest task of the educator is to teach the child self reliance. We first work to gain their respect and then their love. We do love them, or we could not be in the teaching profession."

Mrs. William Austin was co-chairman of the dinner. The Rev. Francis Kane gave the invocation and the Rev. John Prater gave the benediction.

Representatives Frank O'Connell, Bernard O'Brien and Fred Shupnik were commended for their efforts in behalf of progress in education.

Guests included Robert Rowland, superintendent, Luzerne County Schools; Joseph Riegel, Northeastern Representative; James Williams, president, Luzerne County Coordinating Legislative Committee; Wesley Davies, former superintendent of Luzerne County Schools; Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent of Dallas School District, and Shinsuki Takahashi, exchange student from Japan.

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