

Lake-Lehmen list basketball schedule

by DALE SPONSELLER

With five returning lettermen, the Black Knights of Lake-Lehman, under head coach Mike Sharok, will be looking to improve last year's 7-14 record. The returning lettermen are Todd Lozo, Jeff Dickinson, John Myers, Jim McDermott, and Dale Sponseller. Carl Kern and his brother Bill, who also lettered last year, have decided to pass up this season. All five lettermen are seniors.

Lozo at 6 feet 2, who led the team in rebounding last season, will be called on again to provide the board strength. Myers, the same height and the team's leading scorer, will also be called on to provide the rebound strength. Jeff Dickinson, 6 feet 1 and Jim McDermott, 5 feet 11, who averaged 17 points and 12 points respectively two years ago as sophomores, are hoping to provide the scoring punch that was lacking last year. Rounding out the starting five is 5 feet 11 Dale Sponseller, who

court asked to incorporate Baptist church

Five local residents have petitioned the court for a charter to incorporate as Dallas Baptist Church. The proposed corporation has assets of approximately \$3000 to begin functioning. Incorporators are listed as Ronald Boudreaux, 208 Goeringer Ave., Shavertown; Coley Bradley, RD 1, Tunkhannock; David Miller, Box 100, RD 2, Dallas; Elmo Brawley, 11 Forest Drive, Mountain-top; Melba Boudreaux, 208 Goeringer Ave., Shavertown.

Dallas Baptist Church has been meeting at the Free Methodist Church, Dallas, since it was constituted Sept. 14. Prior to that it was considered a chapel and met at the Eastern Star Building. There are 48 members presently. The Baptists first organized in the area in the summer of 1966. The congregation is presently looking for a suitable plot of land on which to build a church.

The Rev. Riley N. George, 230 Maple St., Trucksville, is the minister. He conducts a Sunday School at 9:45, a morning worship at 11 o'clock and a Sunday Evening Worship Service at 7 p.m. There is also a Youth Fellowship that meets Sunday at 6 p.m. and a mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Group meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. In January the public is invited to a special Bible Study of the Book of James.

WSCS hears music at meeting

The WSCS of the Trucksville United Methodist Church met recently in the educational building. Guest speakers were Mary Ward, home and school coordinator for Pennsylvania and Irene Abilanalp, activities director at Retreat State Hospital.

The musical program was presented by a group of Junior Mozart Club members under the direction of Ruth Turn Reynolds. There was a short business meeting. Devotions were read by Mrs. Raymond Metzgar.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Phillips and her committee.

Circle K Club begins project for servicemen

The Circle K Club of Luzerne County Community College recently announced the beginning of a new project designed to make men in the military feel closer to home. The new program is labeled "Servicemen's Project."

Frank DeMasi, president of the Circle K, announced that members of the club have expressed a desire to show Luzerne County servicemen they appreciate the job they are doing and so the new project came about. Members of the college Keyettes have volunteered to help.

The project's main purpose is to send a monthly newsletter to local servicemen wherever they are stationed. The newsletter will carry items concerning the Luzerne County area.

The club is compiling a mailing list and asks that area residents help by sending names, rank or rate, and mailing addresses of servicemen to the Circle K Club, Luzerne County Community College, 19 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Circle K is the college-level service organization which is sponsored by Kiwanis International.

Book Review

by BETTY SCHECHTER

THE INTERCOM CONSPIRACY

The idea that the CIA and its Russian counterpart, the KGB, were collaborating to intimidate him into suppressing the news was highly distasteful to Theodore Carter. Carter, the American editor of INTERCOM, a small weekly newsletter published in Geneva, preferred to believe that his country's intelligence agency was above such inexcusable dirty doings. But what else was he to think? What other explanation could there be for the combination of a thinly veiled warning to be careful of what he printed, issued by two CIA men, and the roughing up he had received at the hands of a trio of KGB agents also transparently eager to convince him of the need for discretion in his editing?

witty, fast-paced, thoroughly credible tale of international skulduggery, and doesn't mind doing a little mental work for his pleasure. Justly noted for his previous books which include EPITAPH FOR A SPY and A COFFIN FOR DIMITRIUS, Eric Ambler has succeeded once again, not only in telling an exciting story, but also in keeping his characters clear of the standard cloak and dagger rut. All but the laziest spy-thriller addicts are urged to rush either to buy THE INTERCOM CONSPIRACY or to borrow it from their local library.

Charles Latimer, historian and detective story writer, has another explanation for Carter's troubles. Smelling an ingenious scheme which promises to net its perpetrators both the revenge for which they lust and a handsome profit without running them afoul of the law, he contracts with his publishers to write a new book revealing the truth about the INTERCOM Affair.

But when, in his quest for that truth, Latimer threatens the success of the scheme he plans to expose, he disappears never to be heard from again, and then, it falls to Carter to complete his project. That Carter manages to do so in spite of his fear of intelligence agents from both sides of the Iron Curtain and powerful interference from the Swiss federal security police, results in our having one of the best spy-thrillers of the year.

This book is not for the reader who insists on a quick and easy escape from his workaday world: parts of it, especially its first few pages, demand a considerable degree of concentration. It is, however, a must for anyone who appreciates a

Dallas opens cage season

The basketball season for Dallas Senior High School opened this week with the Mountaineers playing North-west at home Monday and Wyoming Area at home Wednesday. Tomorrow night, St. Nick's will arrive in Dallas. The local boys will play host again next Tuesday, Dec. 16, when West Side Central Catholic Queensmen arrive in town.

The Dallas cagers leave town Dec. 18 when they go to the Wilkes-Barre City Invitational Tournament Dec. 26 and Dec. 29, along with Meyers, Pittston and GAR. Dallas and Meyers will meet in the first round. The winner of that game will take on the winner of the Pittston and G.A.R. event.

LAKE-LEHMAN MENU

- FRIDAY: Fish-in-the-round, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, fruit and milk.
- MONDAY: Hamburg gravy over mashed potatoes, pickled beets, wax beans, peaches and milk.
- TUESDAY: Hot dog on bun, tomato rice soup, fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Creamed turkey over-biscuit, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, peanut butter cookies and milk.
- THURSDAY: Flying saucer with lettuce on seeded roll, vegetable soup, cherry cake and milk.
- FRIDAY: Pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato chips, buttered corn, popcorn ball and milk.

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