

DALLAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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UGI Films

We would like to publicly thank Richard Demmy of UGI, for extending the use of the UGI films that have been viewed by DHS students. The films are a free public service of the Luzerne Division of UGI. One of the films entitled "The History of Aviation—From Kitty Hawk to Jumbo Jet" was shown last Wednesday. Richard Disque, POD instructor, introduced the film.

Band and choral activities

The band, under the direction of Lester Lewis, will present its annual spring concert Friday evening. The chorus will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" to the accompaniment of the band. The following night, the Choristers will give a concert at the Forty Fort United Methodist Church. The same group will sing by invitation, at the school directors' meeting March 24 to be held at Coughlin High School; and they will present a program at Buck Hill Falls April 25. Senior members of the chorus will travel to New York April 18.

Scholastic Contest

Four seniors from Dallas, Gwen Kloeber, Charles LaBerge, John Fleming and James Pichert participated in a scholastic contest March 6 at West Hazleton High School. The contest, which is similar to College Bowl, involved students from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Carbon, and Wyoming counties. The Dallas scholars competed against West Hazleton and Lehighton High Schools. Each school was asked

ten questions which counted ten points each. If one school failed to answer a question another school could answer for five points. After the contest was completed, Dallas proved to be on top with 125 points. West Hazleton and Lehighton earned 80 and 75 points respectively. The questions were in the areas of science, language arts, social studies, and current events. The Dallas students answered 15 questions and got 15 correct. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Senior attends conference

Robert Griffiths, treasurer of the senior class, spent seven days at Washington, D.C. attending a "Presidential Classroom for Young Americans." Students from all parts of the United States converged on Washington to learn more about the operations of the federal government. Bob's trip was sponsored by Dallas Senior Woman's Club.

Junior class dance

The junior class will sponsor a dance March 21 in the school gym from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the "Gibraltar," admission being \$1. Class president George Messersmith urges everyone to attend the dance and help support the class.

Spring sports

The spring sport season opened last week when track physicals were given to interested candidates March 12. Baseball physicals will given today after school to interested candidates. Practice for both sports will begin immediately.

Junior class patron drive

The junior class held a meeting in the auditorium March 11 with class president George Messersmith presiding. The class was divided into groups to plan for the patron drive which was held March 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. The money collected goes into the junior class treasury to aid the class with its various expenses.

Thomas Sapsner observes birthday

Lance Cpl. Thomas M. Sapsner, son of Frances Sapsner, RN, North Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, also son of Thomas Sapsner, Dallas, recently observed his 21st birthday anniversary in Vietnam.

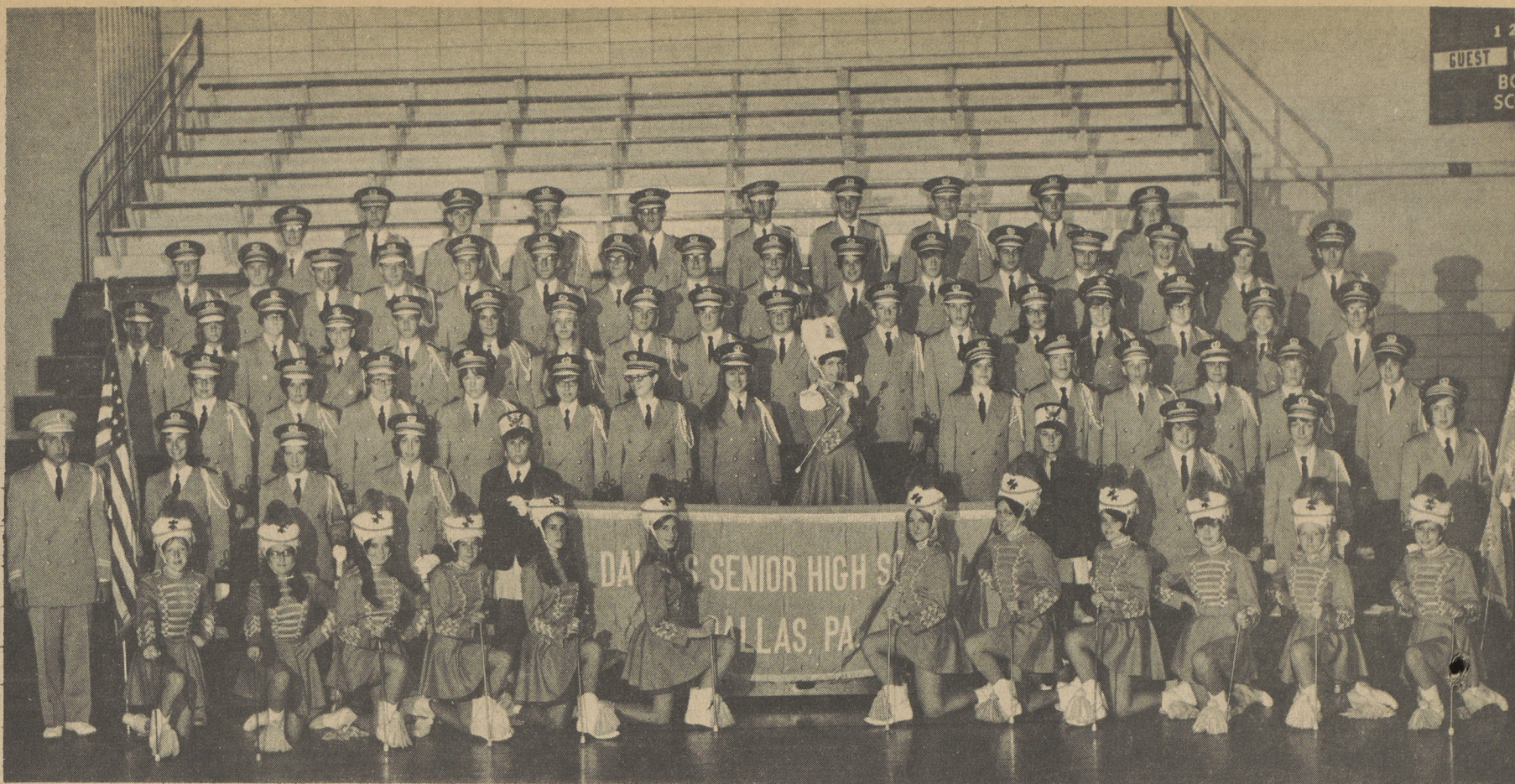
Cpl. Sapsner is stationed with the 1st Marine Division, 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery, near DaNang, South Vietnam.

He is a graduate of Coughlin High School and attended Luzerne County Community College before enlisting in the Marine Corps. He took basic training at Paris Island, S.C., and advanced training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was also stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., before leaving for Vietnam last July.

Cpl. Sapsner is married to the former Lana Vanchure, Matson Avenue, Parsons. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kosminsky, Harveys Lake and Wilkes-Barre.

"Battle of Sexes"

"Battle of the Sexes—Is Marriage Worth Saving?" is the topic of the address to be given by Dr. William A. Rutter, of Jefferson Medical College, at the medical seminar being held today at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.



Dallas Senior High School band prepares for the annual spring concert to be held at the high school March 20.

Dallas bands, chorus to present spring concert

The Dallas Senior High School band, a 100 piece grade school band, and the mixed senior high chorus will combine to present a spring concert March 20 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Dallas Senior High School. The band program will be conducted by Lester R. Lewis with the chorus under the direction of Florence Sherwood.

A brass quartet, a woodwind trio, a trombone solo and the senior high stage band will offer selections.

The stage band will select numbers that show various rhythms in modern dance ar-

rangements. The mixed chorus and band together will present the Wilhovsky arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The grade school band consists of only fifth and sixth grade students from the Dallas Intermediate School. It will be the first band experience for many of them. Kurt Pyle, a sixth grade student, will play a trombone solo and will be accompanied by Nancy Pichert of the senior high.

Members of the brass quartet are Michael Davis, Robert Carle, Alan Zaboski, and Jay Miller. The woodwind trio consists of Judy MacAvoy, Patti Lewis and Scott Bayer.

Also included in the program will be the majorettes who have worked out special routines with their coach, Catherine Wega.

Members of the band are shown in the photograph on this page, pictured left to right, first row: Barbara Rice, Jennifer Garris, Deborah Berlew, Karen Earl, Valerie Edwards, Patti Parrish, Ann Parsons, Karen Gillis, Cathy Stella, Nancy Young, Michelle Swingle, Jane Domnick.

Second row: Lester R. Lewis, director; Priscilla Kloeber,

Martha Miller, Patricia Lewis, Elaine Kuehn, June Knorr, Ruth De Witt, Mary Jo Karwetta, Karen Lefko.

Third row: Jocelyn Strunk, Estella Parker, Judy MacAvoy, Sally Kuhnert, Linda Bronco, Debbie Schooley, Kim English, Christine Rubino, Diane Chadwick, Paul Beard, Robert Shoemaker, Donna Perry, Harriet Harter, Jane Hannigan.

Fourth row: Michael Davis, Mary Miller, Kathie Beisel, Ruth Lewis, Douglas Wasserott, Diane Reese, Pamela Dymond, Harold Hoover, Gary Crompton, Ronald Gaylord, Robert Carle, Thomas

Krivak, Charlene Bird, Doris Sims, Carol Hicks, Brenda Richards, Michael Hoidra.

Fifth row: Roy Walter, Ned Bessmer, Donald La Bar, Michael Breakstone, Conal Wallace, Donald Voelker, Milton Dungey, Allen Shaver, David Boelker, Lindsey Sherwood, Alan Zaboski, Brock Phillips, George Marstell, Dennis McCartney, Diane Morgan, Jay Miller.

Sixth row: John McClary, Clark Switzer, Harry Owens, Elwood La Bar, Harry Swepston, John Krivak, Roger Brown, Scott Bayer, Michael Moore, Lenchen Hefft.

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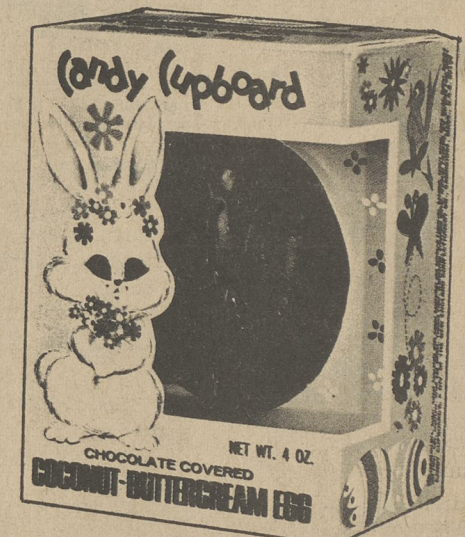
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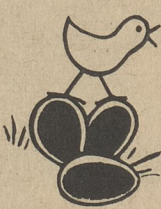
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