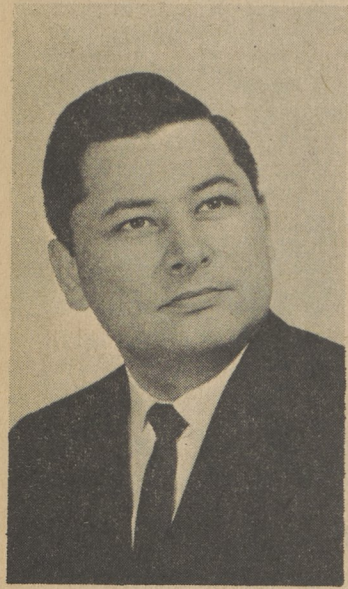


Oratorio to present 22nd annual concert



Joseph W. Geyer

Joseph W. Geyer, director of music at Litchfield Public Schools, Litchfield, Conn., will be guest soloist with the Wyoming Valley Oratorio when the Society presents its 22nd annual spring concert at Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, April 19, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Geyer will be the featured tenor in Felix Mendelssohn's dramatic "Elijah," according to Clifford Balshaw, Trucksville, conductor of the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society. The chorus, made up of 85 voices, will be accompanied by full orchestra.

Joseph Geyer, a native of Kingston, returns to Wyoming Valley and will be remembered by many for his local performance, December, 1967, in Handel's "Messiah," presented by the Oratorio Society here. He is a graduate of Kingston High School and former director of music at Elmer L. Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Geyer is a veteran soloist with oratorio groups in Long Island, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. He has extensive musical education and experience and is presently studying voice with Marjorie Schloss of Woodmont, Conn. He is chairman of the 1970 "All-Connecticut Band." After singing "Elijah" with the local chorus at Irem Temple April 19, he will again sing this oratorio at Bushnell Auditorium in Hartford, Conn., April 26.

Clifford Balshaw, conductor, announces other soloists as follows: Joanne Netter Herron, soprano; Helen Ralston, mezzo soprano; Mary Dodd Loveland, alto; Dorothy Balshaw, soprano; Bess Dougherty Williams, alto—all with the local chorus. Guest soloist, in addition to Mr. Geyer, will be Daniel Walsh of Syracuse, baritone.

Dallas auxiliary meets April 16

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Daddow Isaacs Unit 672, Dallas, will be held at the Legion Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, April 16 at 8 p.m.

LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

by Millie Weiss

Track team emerges victorious Lake-Lehman's newly formed track team started off with a bang, crushing Crestwood with a score of 65-13. Coached by Wayne Thomas, approximately 50 boys are out for track this year. The members of this team participate in field events, dealing in throwing and jumping. The throwing events are made up of the shot put, javelin, and discus; while the triple, broad and high jumps along with the pole vault, constitute the jumping portion. The field events are held off the track. The boys participate in the two mile run, one mile run, half mile run, 440 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 100 yards dash, and various relays on the track. Although this home meet against Crestwood was merely an exhibition, it gave Wyoming Valley fans an indication of LL's talents.

Weight lifting successful LLHS's 1970 weight lifting program, headed by George Curry, is a resounding success, having over 40 football candidates participating. Practices are held every Wednesday evening and will continue until the end of the school year in June. Lake-Lehman is well-equipped for the athletes' use, having approximately 2000 pounds of weights.

Mr. and Miss Senior Sheila Kopcho and Bob Kocher, two active scholars of the class of '70, were recently chosen by their class to represent them as Mr. and Miss Senior. Shelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kopcho, Noxen, and has received a scholarship to College Misericordia. Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Kocher, Meeker, is planning to attend West Point. Congratulations!

Journalism workshop Saturday, April 4, 14 students,

accompanied by Carol Ann Oliver, the faculty advisor, attended the journalism workshop held at King's College. A number of panels, lectures, and debates on such topics as censorship in school papers, feature writing, editorials, layout, and yearbook organization were going on throughout the day. Everyone profited from and enjoyed the session immensely. Bob Diddl- bock, an active junior staff member of the CRUSADER, LL's newsmagazine, received a second place award for his excellent sports writing. Congratulations, Bob!

College boards Juniors and seniors who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test March 7 at Dallas High School received the results April 7. Many cries of disappointment and delight floated from that room as each student received his score.

The next testing date is set for May 5 at Wyoming Valley West High School. Anyone interested should contact Sylvia Bator, Lake-Lehman guidance counselor, immediately.

Car wash A car wash, sponsored by the staff of the LL's newsmagazine, the CRUSADER, will be held at the Sunoco Gas Station directly across from the Dallas Shopping Center Saturday. Tickets may be purchased from any CRUSADER staff member.

Report cards Moans and groans were uttered April 13 as report cards were issued for a third time in the 1969-70 year. Buckle up and smile, only a fourth of the school year remains!

Interested in nursing? Any sophomore interested in pursuing a career in nursing is advised to attend Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Open House April 30. Please contact Sylvia Bator immediately.



The first soprano section of the Dallas Senior High School Chorus will appear in concert April 30 and May 1 at the Dallas Senior High School. The title of the concert is "An Anthology of Music." First row, left to right: Lorraine Wolverton, Cynthia Smith, Mary Cully, Deborah Price, Barbara Reese, Sally Kuhnert, Diane Dennis, Florence H. Sherwood, director. Second row: Doris Sims, Barbara Connolly, Carole Hozempa, Molly McDowell, Jane Gilmartin, Patti Parrish, Reba Brody, Nancy Young. Third row: Kathryn Vernon, Deborah Bullock, Nancy Pichert, Sheryl Beard, Paulette Muscavage, Carol Hicks, Holly Phillips, Joanne Gensel.

DALLAS SCHOOL MENU

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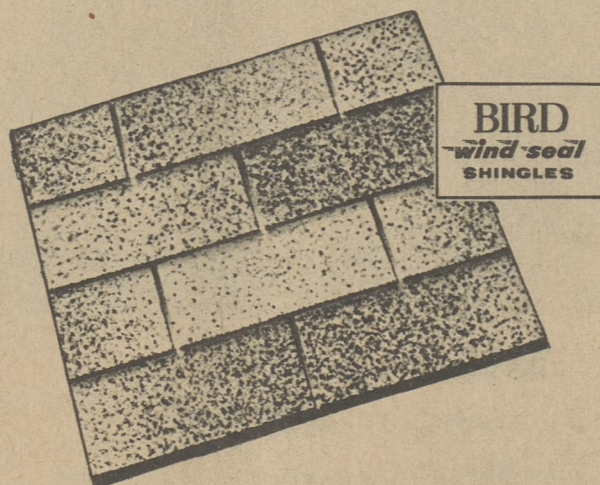
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Pony Club views film

The Wyoming Valley Pony Club held its regular monthly meeting April 1. A movie on the Welsh pony was shown to all adult and junior members. It stressed all the important conformation points of a good pony along with the versatility of the Welsh pony as a show or pleasure pony in harness or under saddle.

Final arrangements are being made for the farmer and modern dance to be held April 24 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Watahnee Park, Harveys Lake. Red Jones will do the calling.

Kunkle WSCS holds meeting

The Kunkle United Methodist Church WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Russell Transue April 8 at 8 p.m. Madeline LaBarre was co-hostess. Mrs. Fred Dodson led devotions assisted by Mrs. Allen Brace and Mrs. Palmer Updyke.

Mrs. Daniel Meeker presided at the business meeting with reports read by Mrs. Gomer Elston and Mrs. Ralph Elston.

A luncheon was served to Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Updyke, Mrs. Ralph Elston, Mrs. Brace, Mrs. William Miers, Mrs. George Landon, Mrs. William Brace, Mrs. Gomer Elston, Mrs. Stanley Harrison, Ann Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Ashburn, Mrs. Russell Miers, Mrs. Transue and Mrs. LaBarre.

Shapp on the Issues

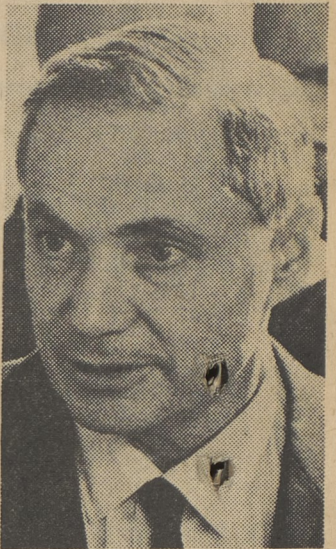
The Menace of Pollution

(This is the third of a series of columns by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Milton Shapp concerning his positions on important issues and problems facing the Commonwealth.)

In Pennsylvania, agriculture is a one billion dollar a year business. More than a million hunting and 700,000 fishing licenses are issued each year returning millions of dollars in revenue. Tourism produces an estimated \$3.9 billion and is the state's second biggest industry.

I believe this should give you an idea of the tremendous stake we have in preserving our valuable resources of land, air and water—and trying to salvage what has been damaged, if not destroyed, by pollution.

Of course, something more crucial is at stake here—the health of all Pennsylvanians. It should be obvious how much



damage has been done to our water resources, the air and land by contaminants of all sorts and through misuse.

But not as obvious is the damage which polluted air and water does to our health. In fact, we have convincing proof that polluted air can be fatal. Most people probably believe that destructive air pollution is confined to larger cities where industry is concentrated and traffic is heaviest. This is not so.

For example, a study done by Penn State University recently showed that millions of dollars in crop loss in 27 counties last year was due to pollution. The study found that the major source of the contamination was the automobile, while misuse of herbicides and pesticides was also a factor.

This points to the importance of reducing the amounts of poisonous gases poured out of the exhausts of gasoline-powered vehicles.

This can be done by enacting legislation that requires that vehicles have effective pollution control equipment—legislation that could be patterned after California's law. Also, it should be mandatory for these devices to be examined as part of the semi-annual state inspections to make sure that they are working properly.

Industry, of course, also discharges huge volumes of toxic fumes into the air and this must be stopped, for the sake of all of us. The state has new standards for air quality but they must be stringently enforced.

To strengthen enforcement, I also have proposed establishment of a special environmental court which would be solely responsible for handling cases involving the pollution codes.

We also need swift action to put the "environmental bill of rights" into our state constitution to provide the strong legal foundation to support other anti-pollution legislation and guarantee that our children's children will have an inheritance worth having.

The state also must have a new clean streams act to replace the outmoded legislation of 1937. The new act must have fines which are a deterrent to polluters, not just a calculated cost of doing business as usual.

To salvage the land already ruined by mining and quarrying in many areas of Pennsylvania, we need a bill similar to one which has been stalled in the state Senate for nearly a year—one which would require quarry and gravel pit operators to restore the land they use.

Now that we recognize the importance of environment; now that we realize that the kind of people that live in this world is determined in many ways by the kind of world this is, it is time to take further governmental action. It is time to establish a state Department of the Environment, if you will. The name is not important, but its function is: it must bring together the state's environmental control functions and its planning functions.

This is necessary to launch the kind of concerted effort we need to protect our state and at the same time eliminate the costly and inefficient fragmentation and duplication of responsibilities which now exists in this field.

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