

juvenile delinquency is 'mushrooming' in county

"Don't let your children be orphans with parents," warned Luzerne County Probation Officer Robert Roman at a Dallas Elementary PTA meeting held Monday night. Mr. Roman addressed approximately 75 parents and teachers on the growing problem of juvenile delinquency in Luzerne County.

Noting that 60 percent of the one and one-half million crimes committed last year in America were committed by persons under the age of 18, Mr. Roman stated that the number of arrests of juveniles has doubled since 1960. Furthermore, the probationary officer asserted, the stereotyped juvenile delinquent—the long-haired, bearded, asocial youth of below average intelligence—simply is not a realistic picture of the typical delinquent. More often, the "average" juvenile who gets into serious trouble does not shave yet, is a sociable young-

ster, and is of average intelligence.

Mr. Roman suggested that there is no single cause of juvenile delinquency, but that "certain common social and economic conditions often go hand in hand" in creating situations which frequently give rise to juvenile delinquency. He cited poverty, poor neighborhoods, and disorganized family life as factors which might contribute to the "mushrooming increase in juvenile delinquency," adding that "juvenile delinquency knows no barriers—it afflicts people without regard to race, religion, or economic status."

In Luzerne County, Mr. Roman explained, the juvenile court is presided over by Judge Edward W. Lopatto. Chief Probation Officer Charles Adonizio is assisted by five probation workers in carrying out a three-faceted plan which attempts

first to prevent juvenile delinquency, to treat it, and if necessary, to control it through detention of the youngsters in any of the several state juvenile detention centers.

The cost of this program is high, Mr. Roman admitted—approximately \$400,000 each year. A 75 percent "success rate" with youngsters was advanced by the probation officer as tangible evidence that the money is well spent.

In closing, Mr. Roman advised that parents "give love, affection, and respect to your children; that they "restrict the hours and company your youngsters keep" and "see to it that your children are well-dressed, well-groomed and well-mannered."

"The less juvenile delinquency there is," the probation officer concluded, "the better life will be for all of us."



PFC Ronald Roberts

R. Roberts attends radioman's school

PFC Ronald Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts, Overbrook Ave., Dallas, recently graduated from basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Class of 1968. Ronald is currently attending Radioman's School at Fort Knox, which is a 10 week course. The school will recess for the Christmas holidays at which time PFC Roberts expects to be home for a 14-day leave.

aged man found lying near nursery

An elderly resident of a rest home was found lying on the ground Thursday afternoon at the entrance to Rave's Nursery, Route 309, Kingston Township.

John Chomiskak, 90, of Gibberston Rest Home, Idetown, was discovered by Howard Sprau, Shavertown. Mr. Sprau administered first aid.

Kingston Township Police Chief Herbert Updyke said Mr. Chomiskak apparently slipped and fell. The Kingston Township ambulance carried him to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted with a laceration of the forehead and possible head and chest injuries.

It was reported the elderly man has run away from the rest home on several occasions.

black-out results from toppled tree

A power failure occurred on Center Street, Shavertown, when a tree fell late Friday afternoon and knocked down power lines. Service was interrupted to about 200 homes in the area from 5:44 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Richard Demmy, vice president of Luzerne Electric Division of UGI, said the tree—dead for many years—was not felled by wind or rain but toppled from the sheer weight of its bulk.

Good Samaritan rescues cat

Saturday afternoon the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Dallas, received a call reporting that a cat was stranded in a tree on Signaw Street, Dallas. Being Good Samaritans with a history of other rescues of this type, four volunteers and a truck were dispatched to the scene. However, the company's 24-foot ladder was not long enough to reach the feline's perch.

John Sperrl, Main Street, Dallas, a volunteer fireman, offered to climb the tree to effect the rescue.

Some 50 spectators, mostly children, watched as Mr. Sperrl climbed 50 feet up the tree. He brought the cat down and returned it to its owner.

"Just a part of our services," as one fire company official put it.

turkey party Nov. 20 at Gate of Heaven

The Gate of Heaven Holy Name Society will sponsor a Thanksgiving game party Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Gate of Heaven auditorium, Dallas.

William Motyka is chairman and William Kalinowski is co-chairman of the event. The Rev. Stephen McGough is moderator of the Society.

2 Dallas teachers at regional meeting

Walter Glogowski, president of the Dallas Education Association, and Ruth P. Ambrose, executive council member, met with over 85 elected officers and educator delegates from the Pennsylvania State Education Association's Northeastern Region at Pocono Manor recently.

They discussed problems facing children, teachers, and administrators in the education process today. The Northeastern Region represents about 9,000 teachers.

PSEA President David Kirkpatrick of Easton, in his address, noted the growing success of the educators' legislative efforts in Harrisburg to bring what he viewed as needed education legislation on to the law books of Pennsylvania. The legislation discussed included a broad spectrum from increased state aid to local school districts, improved retirement benefits for teachers, and to improved standards of the teaching profession.

State Senator-elect Henry Messenger of Allentown, former PSEA president and currently a staff member of PSEA, challenged the teachers to respond vigorously to what he called a negative and punitive attitude

of the Pennsylvania School Board Association to legitimate negotiations' rights for teachers.

Joseph Standa, the Federal coordinator for the NEA-Department of Classroom Teachers, stressed the role of political activism among teachers and the need for extending the political successes of teachers on the state level into more Federal government political campaigns. Mr. Standa said that this was an absolute necessity if education programs which our children need are to be provided with essential federal assistance.

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David F. Lacy, Dallas to represent Bucknell at national symposium

David F. Lacy, president of the Association of Bucknell Students, will represent the University at the National Student Symposium on the Presidency to be held Dec. 11-13 at Airlie House near Warrenton, Va. Mr. Lacy is a senior from Dallas.

Bucknell is one of 100 colleges and universities from all 50 states invited to send a student to this symposium with senior members of White House staffs extending from the Hoover through Nixon administrations. It is being sponsored by the Center for the Study of the

Presidency. The symposium is intended to extend knowledge of the Office of the Presidency to the students by conveying to them a more accurate impression of how the White House Staff is run, how specific policy decisions are arrived at, and how long range goals and objectives are formulated.

It is also hoped by the sponsors that it will provide past and present administration members in attendance a better understanding of student attitudes toward the Presidential Office and the policy responsibilities therein, and that it will serve as a bridge to open communication between the nation's college youth and officials working in the Office of the President.

The program for the conference includes a keynote address and roundtable discussions on the development of the Presidential approach to domestic and foreign policy, and the Presidential goals for the 1970's.

DALLAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

by Cheryl Hontz
Linda Dexter

Senior Dance
Saturday evening, Nov. 14, the senior class of Dal-Hi sponsored a dance in the school gym from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Everyone seemed to enjoy the vibrations of "The North American Bear."

Veterans' Day Assembly
November 11, an assembly was held in the Senior High auditorium commemorating Veterans' Day. Mr. Gerald Stinson presented a short talk to the students followed by a film entitled "Ugly Angels." The film explained the role of the helicopter in the Vietnam war.

Veterans' Day Parade
The Dallas Senior High Band, majorettes, strutters, and color guard participated in the annual Veterans' Day Parade starting on Market Street in Kingston and ending in Wilkes-Barre. There were two band divisions in the parade: "A" division was bands comprised of over 60 members, and "B" division was the bands with 60 or less members. Congratulations to the Dal-Hi Band which, under the direction of Lester Lewis, won second place in the "B" division. The band and

most abused drug

One drug in the United States causes more damage than all other drugs combined. The drug is alcohol.

Only three human conditions tie up more medical resources than alcohol-related problems. They are heart disease, cancer and mental illness.

Alcohol is very much a part of today's drug scene. One survey shows that 92 percent of high school students have at least sampled alcohol, that 23 percent use alcohol "sometimes," and six percent say they use it frequently.

As is the case with all other drugs, parents usually set the standards for teenage drinking. Most young persons who try it are mimicking adults and a home cocktail party leads to the teenage conclusion that drinking is one of the easiest methods of being regarded as an adult.

These studies indicate that teenagers do not drink so much for the effect as they do to avoid being excluded from the "in group."

Early drinking increases the chances of a boy or girl ending up with the one of ten drinking adults who are classified as alcoholics and in need of medical care.

majorettes also got a chance to proudly "show-off" their new uniforms. The parade was one of the largest held in Pennsylvania.

Football
Nov. 6, the Dallas football team showed their excellent skill in the game against Central Catholic. The game with Central was considered one of the "bigger" games and the crowds that supported both sides were large and enthusiastic. Of course the Dallas fans were disappointed when Dallas lost with the score 7-0, but they had to admit that the Dallas players did some good playing. The team should be congratulated for their hard work and ability despite the loss they suffered in the game against Central.

Thanksgiving morning
at 10:00 a.m. the Dallas football team will meet Lehman at home for the big game of the year. This game determines who will receive the "gold shoe" that is given to the winning team. Get out there on Thanksgiving and support your team—the Best!

Patron Drive
Recently you may have had Dallas High School Seniors knocking at your door and asking you to be a patron for the 1971 yearbook. They needed to collect at least \$2000 to have the type of yearbook they wished to have. No one likes to go asking for money but it was important to them and so the seniors did it. Thanks to all those people living in the Back Mountain who contributed, the goal was finally reached. The class of 1971 would like to thank all those who gave money and made a good yearbook possible.

Play
This is a reminder that Nov. 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., the junior and senior classes of the Dallas Senior High School will present the comedy "Send Me No Flowers." The play will be held in the Senior High School auditorium and the price of the tickets is \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults. Do yourself a favor and come.

Wrestling
Tuesday, Nov. 10, wrestling season started at Dallas. Mr. Bamrick is the coach this year assisted by Mr. Roberts. The first wrestling meet will be held Dec. 5, against Wyoming Seminary at home.

This year the team is in need of more heavy weight wrestlers. Any boy interested in being in the heavy weight division is urged to come out and show his support for his school.

women voters to hear speaker on air pollution

The League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre Area have scheduled a qualified speaker to speak on environmental quality at the general membership meeting Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. in the YMCA auditorium, Wilkes-Barre.

The program will be on air pollution and some of the questions to come under discussion will be the extent of pollution, why standards have to be set, and why controls are necessary. The program is also expected to include discussion on the functions of government and of individuals in these respects.

The League supported the formation of the new Environmental Protection Agency Act which became a law Oct. 3 as an important first step in coordinating environmental protection agencies under one head.

One-family home building will push ahead of apartments again in three to five years, say the forecaster. Why? Because half of all Americans are under 26, and they're expected to start a new baby boom.

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THANKS!

Humbly, I say "thanks"! Thank God! Thanks to my wife and children. Thanks to the army of loyal workers who worked so hard for me in all phases of this campaign. Thanks to those who have confidence in me.

I also wish to THANK my OPPONENT in conducting a clean campaign.

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