

Better Education Association solicits new members

When the Back Mountain Association for Better Education met Nov. 24, those members present agreed on the contents of a letter soliciting new members. A membership drive will get underway shortly, and the membership letter is to be distributed throughout the school district.

Salient points of the letter were as follows: The organization is concerned with fostering the highest quality educational program for each student the district can afford; it is their purpose to insure the school board and school officials of the constant interest, concern and support of the entire community; it is their purpose to know where and how money is being spent. All interested citizens are invited to join.

Dr. Owen Faut, president, announced that chairmen have been named for the various committees. Heading the quality committee is Dr. David Duncan. The budget committee chairman is Martin Samuels; membership committee, Mrs. Gloria Brennan; publicity, Mrs. Delores Burke; transportation,

Mrs. Pat Gregory.

The problem of coordination between the junior and senior high schools was discussed at some length—with emphasis placed on lack of coordination in math and English, as well as the overall curricula.

Officers and members decided to seek information from math teachers throughout the system to see what they think can be done to improve coordination in their particular subject. The assistance of

Walter Glogowski, president of the Dallas Education Association, will be sought in obtaining the desired information.

Plans were made to seek further information from school board members at their next meeting on experimental curricula in the school, permanent student records, and the student dress code.

The next meeting of the Better Education group is scheduled for Jan. 6 in the library annex.

United Penn Bank installs windows

Even the officers of the United Penn Bank of Wilkes-Barre joined the sidewalk spectators last week to watch the first of five mammoth windows installed as part of the final phase of the bank's extensive renovation. William J. Pack, president, and Edward J. Boltz Jr., a vice president, both of Dallas, were on hand to check as the windows arrived on two

Scranton Plate Glass Company trucks.

Raymond R. Hedden Company, Dallas, with crane and special rigging with suction cups steadied the huge one ton window as workmen guided it into the framework on the South Franklin Street side of United Penn Bank. The windows are the largest in the region, 10 feet wide and more than 20 feet in length and are a three-quarter inch thickness.

The Market Street side of the bank will have similar window additions of varying heights.



Raymond R. Hedden Company, Dallas, steadies the largest plate glass window in the region as it is positioned into the framework at the United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre.

long hair is still a no-no in Dallas

The revised dress code for students at Dallas Senior High School was released to the press Tuesday morning by Principal Robert Dolbear.

The code went into effect Wednesday, Nov. 18, after the school administration and the Student Betterment Committee conferred.

The girls' code carried seven stipulations. Dresses should be neat, clean and worn to a

suitable length. Tailored slacks and pants suits are permitted. Culottes of appropriate length are permitted. Blouses should be neat, clean and appropriate to the educational setting. Sandals are permitted. Hair should be neat, clean and fashioned in a becoming style. Make-up should be applied in a flattering manner.

In the statements concerning boys, the first item stated that hair must be neat, clean, not covering the ears or touching the collar. No beards or mustaches will be acceptable, and side burns should not extend below the ear lobes.

Other provisions stipulate that trousers should be tailored, clean and neat. Blue denim jeans will not be acceptable, any other jeans may be worn. Fringed trousers are also excluded. Shirts should be neat and clean. Styles may include square tailored shirts worn out side trousers and school-type pullover shirts. Undershirt-type garments are not permitted. Moccasins and outdoor footwear, along with canvas sneakers, are not permitted. Socks must be worn at all times.

On the school days since the code became effective, it was noted that a large majority of girls wore slacks or pants suits on at least one occasion, particularly on days when the weather was very cold or inclement.

A memorandum was issued to teachers of the school system concerning their wearing of pants suits. The memo stated: Pants suits are acceptable, but the tunic must be adequate. The suit must not be embarrassing to the wearer or others.

Dallas Cub Scouts tour historic sites

Den 2 and Den 5 of Cub Pack 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, recently went on a field trip which included Wyoming Monument, Queen Esther's Rock, Forty Fort Meeting House, and the Indian gravesites at the adjoining cemetery. The trip was in conjunction with the November Cub Scout theme of pioneers. Afterward the cubs and leaders enjoyed a lunch at Burger King.

In attendance were Cub Scouts Joe Morton, Shawn Muldoon, Mike Barry, Fred Temple, David Turpak, Edward Janosik, Ray Kern, Chris Burke, Kelly Burket, Jeff Sodrosky, Walter Weir, Bill Bewey, Mark Carter and Steven Gallagher.

Den Chiefs are F. J. Barry and Jeff McDonald. Guests were Webelos Scout John Barry and Rebecca Morton. Den Mothers are Marie Morton and Nancy McDonald.

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Noxen man in accident

A truck and an automobile collided, Nov. 25, at the intersection of Route 118 and the Idetown-Huntsville Road.

Alan Fletcher of 65 Davis Place, Ambler, was injured slightly. He complained of chest pains, and was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in the Lehman ambulance where he was treated for abrasions of both hands and released.

Lehman Township Police Chief Lionel Bulford reported William G. Harrison, RD 1, Noxen, was traveling north in his truck on the Idetown-Huntsville Road. As he was passing the intersection at 118, his truck was struck on the left door by Fletcher's car.

The car had to be towed, but the truck was driven away.

The 5:15 p.m. accident was investigated by Chief Bulford and Sgt. Lee Wentzel of the township police.

radiation biologist to speak at C. M.

Dr. Francesco B. Trama, radiation biologist from the Rutgers University department of zoology, will speak at College Misericordia Dec. 9 on the "Impact Of Nuclear Power Reactors On Ecosystems". It was announced by Elaine Scavone, chairman of the Biology Club Planning Committee at College Misericordia. Dr. Trama's

address is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the science building on campus. The public is invited to attend.

"In light of the current discussion regarding the construction of nuclear reactor power plants in this area, we feel that Dr. Trama's views will be very important to area residents," Miss Scavone said.

Youth for Christ to show film

A film will be shown at the Thanksgiving rally of the Wilkes-Barre Youth for Christ, Nov. 28, at 7:45 p.m., at the Youth for Christ Building, 206 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre.

Under the direction of Mrs. Fred Wilcox, the "Teen Chorus" will perform.

William Williams will be the host for the evening's activities. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charged.

revolution in U. S. to be topic of panel at C. Misericordia

"Is The United States Currently Undergoing A Revolution?" will be the topic of a panel discussion in Kennedy Lounge at College Misericordia, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m., it was announced by Ronald Landa, instructor of history at the college. The public is invited to attend the discussion which is sponsored by the Student Government at College Misericordia.

Panelists for the discussion are J. R. Freeman, vice president of Northeastern Newspapers, Inc. and editor of The Dallas Post; Dr. Donald Fries, assistant professor of history, College Misericordia, Anthony Mussari, assistant professor of history, King's College; Timothy Powers, senior English major, King's

College; Ellen Pressman, senior history major, College Misericordia; and Meredith Stephenson, senior biology major, College Misericordia. Mr. Landa will serve as panel moderator.

Following the panel discussion, the audience will have the opportunity to question panel members and state points of view, according to Mr. Landa. "We are particularly interested in having area students attend to participate in the discussion," he said.

Hunters should be especially careful while smoking, cautions Edward P. Farrand, extension forestry specialist at The Pennsylvania State University.

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