

AAA launches fight against air pollution

The Wyoming Valley Motor Club is launching an extensive campaign to fight air pollution by motor vehicles. Charles J. Spitale, assistant manager of the motorists' organization, said the club's efforts would be directed toward increasing the understanding and individual involvement of car owners increasing the understanding and individual involvement of car owners toward the reduction of pollution.

He said, "As is often the case with many extremely large issues, the message to the public can be boiled down to some very basic suggestions for action. The answer lies in what the individual can do; not in sweeping general proclamations. When individuals act, collectively they obtain results."

Mr. Spitale said his organization's recommendations are undramatic, but highly practical. The recommendations are contained in a campaign called "Clearing The Air" and point out the importance of regular car maintenance as a means of abating air pollution.

"While cars do not cause all the air pollution," Mr. Spitale said, "There is no reason for anyone to allow his vehicle to be a contributor to the problem."

In citing the need for regular expert maintenance, the AAA official pointed out that one bad spark plug can cause a car to pour out many times more air

polluting hydrocarbons than a well-tuned car. A faulty carburetor or choke adjustment may allow as much as one gallon of gasoline from every tankful to pass unburned into the air.

Other pollution causing villains, according to Mr. Spitale, are rumbling mufflers, worn gaskets, and old oil filters; all of which can be corrected by a regular program of sound automotive maintenance.

"There is a tendency to feel that, once a car has the latest emission control devices as standard equipment, the pollution problem is solved. While these additions to a car's combustion system have collectively contributed to substantial air contamination reduction in recent years, they are not infallible," Mr. Spitale stated.

He recommended that owners of newer cars should see to it that regular checks are made of their vehicles' crankcase ventilation and exhaust control systems. He cautioned that maintenance of these systems is no job for an amateur and should be looked into by an expert mechanic.

"The greatest contributor to air pollution is lethargy. Sitting back and letting the other guy do it, or assuming that Federal standards will erase the problem, is not a solution," Mr. Spitale said.

He cited this as the greatest reason for AAA's launching of their "Clearing The Air" campaign. Through the support of the news media, it is hoped that individuals will not only get the message on what must be done, but that they will be motivated to act.

Mr. Spitale reported that the message for clearer air is being expanded as well, by the motoring public at large, through specially designed bumper decals which are available free from the Wyoming Valley Motor Club.

The AAA's "Clearing The Air" campaign gets under way now and will extend through the summer months. In addition to the Wyoming Valley Motor Club, 49 other AAA clubs throughout Pennsylvania are backing the public awareness effort.

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THE DALLAS POST, MARCH 18, 1971 pupils to register for kindergarten

The Dallas School District has announced that kindergarten registration will be held in the office of the elementary supervisor, located in the Dallas Intermediate School, Church Street, Dallas, and the Westmoreland Elementary School, 106 S. Lehigh St., Trucksville.

Hours of registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 29 to April 2.

Those last names beginning with A, B, C, D, and E, will register Monday; F, G, H, I, J, Tuesday; K, L, M, N, O, Wednesday; P, Q, R, S, T, Thursday and U, V, W, X, Y, and Z, Friday.

Those children who will enter first grade in the fall but did not attend kindergarten may also register Friday. Those not able to register during this time

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should contact the office by phone (675-1085) and make further arrangements.

Birth certificates and vaccination certificates must accompany all registrants.

Children will be admitted if they are five years of age before Feb. 1, 1972, for kindergarten.

Shavertown men urged to join the fire company

Young men of the Shavertown area between the ages of 16 and 18 are invited to join the Shavertown Fire Company, it has been announced by Ed Carey, president of the Company. Those who are interested are asked to meet at the Fire Hall, March 20, at 10 a.m. They will receive complete details concerning membership and will start a training session.

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The teenagers of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, will sponsor a hoagie sale, March 27. Price of the hoagies will be 60 cents. Persons may pick up orders that Saturday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., or orders will be delivered.

Louise Colwell, Church Street, Dallas, has returned home after spending February with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Fahringer, Walpole, Mass. The Fahringers moved to Mass. after residing in Cleveland, Ohio, and Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Disque is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bitenbender, Machell Avenue, Dallas. Mrs. Disque has been making her home with Mrs. Alvin Funke, Bloomsburg.

The Women of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, met at the Parish Hall, Wednesday, Mrs. Ben Evans presided over the business meeting. The program was a Lenten drama, "The Crucifixion."

Participating in the program were Mrs. Robert Maturi, Mrs. Fred Lamaster, Mrs. Donald Rhompson, Mrs. William Bell, and Mrs. Sheldon Evans.

Children's Confirmation Class of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church meets tonight in the Parish House at 6 p.m. The Adult Inquirer's Class will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Dallas Elementary School PTA met Monday evening at the school. Clarke Bittner, president, presided over the meeting.

Samuel Barbase, representative from Holt-Rinehart-Watson Publishing Co. presented a program on "The Old School Parent vs. The New Math."

A special musical program, under the direction of Mrs. O'Connell, was given by the members of the third and fourth grade chorus.

During the past few months, the PTA has tried to meet many of the school needs. A very successful fall candy sale made it possible for the association to purchase a large number of books for the school library as well as a new sound system for the multi-purpose room.

Mrs. Earl Monk, Doris Mallin, Mrs. Andrew Denmon, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn, White Haven, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Mallin III, Northumberland.

Spring session of the adult recreation program will begin this week in the Dallas Senior High School gymnasium. Women's program will be held Monday nights and men's program Thursday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The program will be conducted over a 10-week period.

Deborah Haefel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haefel, Oak Hill, Dallas, is a medical patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Harry J. Aikens, Circle Drive, College Manor, Dallas, has been appointed to the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Mr. Aikens is a Metro director in the Wilkes-Barre office of the National Alliance of Businessmen JOBS. The organization acts as a stalyst in providing job opportunities in the private sector. More than 600 hard core unemployed have been placed in jobs locally since the Luzerne County program began about two years ago.

Mr. Aikens is industrial relations manager for Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Approximately 60 members attended the Altar and Rosary Society new membership meeting at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

New members were introduced and welcomed at a tea. The Rev. Thomas Jordan, moderator of the society, welcomed the new members.

Mrs. William Whalen presided over the business meeting. The following reports were submitted: covered dish supper, April 14, Mrs. Vincent Corraale, chairman; family communion breakfast, Mrs. Lee Mohen and Mrs. Michael Passerelli, chairmen; doughnut sale, Linda Scholl; birthday tea, Mrs. William Cutter; rummage sale, April 29, 30, and May 1, Mrs. Robert Cartier; Madonna Plan, Mrs. Whalen.

A wig demonstration was presented by Joseph Shimkus. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Malak, Mrs. William Cutter, Mrs. Willard Whalen and Mrs. Robert Cartier.

Dallas Rotary Club will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Irem Temple Country Club. Hanford Eckman will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark, RD 2, Dallas, announce the birth of a son, March 8, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Robert Cartier, Dallas Ambulance Association, recently completed the 15-hour training course at Wyoming Valley Chapter American Red Cross. Anthony Broody, volunteer consultant on first aid for Northeastern Pennsylvania Combined Service Territory, was the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Traver Nobel, Overbook Road, Dallas, have returned from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

H. Elwood Meyers, Park St., Dallas, is a medical patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stolarick, RD 2, Dallas, announce the birth of a son, March 11, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

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