

Chase inmates to train for carpet laying trade

An innovative program to train 12 inmates from the State Correctional Institution at Chase as carpet layers has been announced by the U.S. Department of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

According to Frank Johnston, superintendent of the Institution, the program is actually a continuation of a similar project initiated last year, and the \$12,851 allocated by the Federal government for the 52-week training course is a re-issue of a grant made in 1970.

Last year, Mr. Johnston told *The Post*, 12 inmates completed the carpet laying program. All of the trainees have since been released from prison, the superintendent said, although he has no way of knowing whether or not they are now employed in the carpet laying trade.

Joe Kirkbride, a representative of the U.S. Department of Labor in Philadelphia, reported to *The Post* that "the training of offenders represents a major thrust by the Dept. of Labor to ease the return of inmates back

into society."

While the bulk of the department's activity remains oriented toward the jobless and disadvantaged, training programs similar to the carpet laying course at Chase represent a "modest effort" to aid prisoners, Mr. Kirkbride said.

Other job training projects funded by the Dept. of Labor include a pre-apprenticeship program in construction at the Federal penitentiary in Wala Wala, Wash., a small appliance repair course and a pressman-trainee course in one Maryland prison.

Superintendent Johnston reports that the current carpet laying program will begin July 1. The trainees selected for the course must have at least one year left to serve at the institution and must be from or willing to settle in an area where carpet laying skills are in demand. Additionally, prospective candidates are interviewed by the Dept. of Labor to determine motivation and are required to take mechanical apti-

tude tests.

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Graduates of the course are assisted by the Pennsylvania State Employment Service in locating suitable employment for utilizing their new skills, although Mr. Johnston suggested that there had not been sufficient cooperation with all the agencies involved last year to effect a truly satisfactory placement service. He expects a smoother operation in that respect in 1972.

Mr. Johnston was quick to point out that while this federally funded pilot program involves only 12 persons, the institution has for many years maintained correctional industries programs which involve "everyone sufficiently able-bodied to be engaged in meaningful work opportunities."



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Tom Hill, 24 Roushey Ave., Shavertown, has been made chairman of sales of the remaining Olde Dallas Area Sequicentennial souvenir books. Hill said the books are being sold at one-tenth their original price—or 50 cents a copy. There are approximately 185 books left from the 1967 celebration. They contain many pictures of area residents and places of interest. Anyone desiring a book may contact Hill by phoning 675-0812.

Dallas resident named Acme division manager

Donald Kohler, Dallas, has been named manager of the Wilkes-Barre division of Acme Markets, Inc., Philadelphia, according to James A. Hamill, vice president, sales and operations.

Mr. Kohler was formerly assistant division manager. He succeeds Walter Maguire, 100 Oak St., Dallas, who retired. Mr. Kohler joined Acme Mar-

kets as a parttime clerk in 1945. He has since served as a store manager, buyer, merchandiser, superintendent, and district superintendent in the division. In June 1969, he was named director of grocery-produce operations for Acme's Newark Division, Newark, N.J. He was appointed assistant manager of the Wilkes-Barre division in June 1970.

A native of Taylor, he is a graduate of Taylor High School and attended the University of Scranton. He served in the Army twice, once during the Korean War.

Mr. Kohler and his wife, Barbara, and four children, Donna, Richard, George and Donald Mark, live at Westminster Drive, Dallas.

As division manager, Mr. Kohler is responsible for the operation of 69 Acme and Super Saver supermarkets in northeastern Pennsylvania. The division headquarters and distribution center are located at 180 Welles St., Forty Fort. The modern bakery which serves the division is located on Race Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Lake-Lehman register beginning elementary pupils

Registration for Lake-Lehman kindergarten and first grade students will be held in the area according to the schedule which follows it has been announced by Charles James, elementary principal.

Lake Elementary Building—April 26, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 5, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building—April 28, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 3, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Noxen Elementary Build-

ing—April 29, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 4, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ross Elementary Building—April 27, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 6, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to register at the building where their child will attend next year, but if it is more convenient to register at one of the other buildings, it is permissible.

Parents unable to register a child on any date listed, may register him in the Central Elementary Office located in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building, Lehman, which is open week days from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A birth certificate and vaccination certificate for each child is required. If the child has not been vaccinated, he may be registered, but must present the certificates before he enters school.

Any child who becomes five years of age before Feb. 1, 1972, must be admitted for the 1971-72 kindergarten term, if the parents so desire. Any child who becomes six years of age before Feb. 1, 1972, must be admitted for the 1971-72 school term, if the parents so desire.

At the present time the school district is providing transportation one way for kindergarten students.

Once a child is enrolled in the public school, he then falls within the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law.

A child will be refused admission unless properly vaccinated according to the rules established by the State Secretary of Health.

boundary dispute ends in fisticuffs

A long-standing boundary line dispute was escalated into a charge of assault and battery March 21 when Thomas Stofko of RD 2, Hunlock Creek, reportedly punched Melvin White-mire, also of RD 2, Hunlock Creek, on the chin following a disagreement over the moving of a child's swing set from one place to another.

Mr. Stofko was arraigned before District Magistrate Leonard Harvey March 22, and following a preliminary hearing March 25 was ordered bound over for grand jury action.

Frank Stofko, brother of the defendant, posted \$500 bail.

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Alicia Bauman named counselor Cedar Crest

Cedar Crest College announces the appointment of Alicia Bauman of Shavertown as a floor counselor for the 1971-72 school year. As a staff member she will attend a series of training sessions during April and May as well as an orientation period in the fall. Working under the supervi-

sion of a resident assistant, Alicia will be assigned to and have as her prime responsibility a corridor within a specific dormitory. She will serve as a resource and referral person in the academic, social, and personal counseling of students, attend periodic staff meeting. Alicia is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert E. Bauman, 37 E. Center St. She is a sophomore majoring in environmental studies at the four year liberal arts college for women and has recently been elected president of H.O.P.E., Help Our Polluted Environment, a campus organization.

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St. Therese's lists Holy Week schedule

According to an announcement by the Rev. Joseph F. Sammons, pastor of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, the Holy Thursday services at St. Therese's will begin with a Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by a procession at 7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by all families will be from 9 to 11 p.m.

Solemn Liturgical Service will be held at 2 p.m. Good Friday. Scripture reading, Stations and Veneration of the Cross is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Blessing of Easter Food on Holy Saturday will begin at 3 p.m. Service of Light, followed by Mass of the Resurrection, will be at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 7:30, 8:45 and 10:45 a.m.

The Confession schedule is: 3:30 to 5 p.m., Holy Saturday. There will be no confessions in the evening.

LAKE-LEHMAN MENU

MONDAY—School closed.
TUESDAY—Beef ravioli, green beans, Italian bread and butter, fruit, and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Pork bar-b-q on bun, buttered corn, potato sticks, cake and milk.
THURSDAY—Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pickles, pudding, and milk.
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