

L-L Recreation Program Features an Olympic Day



Photo by Doris Mallin

The Lehman girls lost the ball game.

The Lake-Lehman Recreational Program ran for six weeks from July 8 to Aug. 16. Playgrounds were located at Lake-Lehman High School, Noxen, Lake, and Ross Schools. The evening program was held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6-9 p.m. The recreational basketball team also participated in the Luzerne County Recreational League. The games were played at the Kingston Army, Monday and Friday evenings.

James Mahon was recreational supervisor and was assisted by Sandra Ashton. The evening program was directed by Richard Gorgone. James Mahon was in charge of the recreational basketball team.

Registration in this year's program was 285. The 1973 program registered 151. Individual playground attendance varied from 18 to 50 depending on the weather, the playground, and the diversified interests of the children.

An Olympic Day climaxed the program. Seventy-five children from the four areas participated in the events which were held Aug. 14 at Lake-Lehman High School.

Winners in the events for boys, 13-18, were:

Jim Mahon and Greg Bogdon, 100 yd. dash; Jim Mahon and Dana Gross, low hurdles; Bob Allardyce, Todd McCarroll, Ron Coolbaugh, Greg Bogdon, 440 relay; Tim Mahon and Bart Balliet, softball throw; Bert Balliet, foul shooting; Frank Bogdon and Jim Mahon, two-on-two basketball; Don Benza, Todd McCarroll, Ron Coolbaugh, Bill Crockett, Howard Cosgrove, Tony Langston, Mike Langston and Bert Balliet, softball.

Winners in the events for boys, 7-12:

Mike Boughton, 50 yd. dash and long jump; Kevin Gibson, Royal Culver, T. Willy Cadwalader and Bob Crockett, 220 relay; Dana Gross, Keith Austin, Don Benza, softball throw; Jim Boughton, Keith Austin, Mike Bogdon, Todd McCarroll, Tony Langston, Greg Bogdon, punt-pass-kick; Jim Boughton, Garry Hoskins, Kevin Gibson, Don Root, Keith Austin, Royal Culver, Scott Culver and Tom Kredler, whiffle ball.

Winners in the girls events, ages 13-16:

Jill McCarroll, 100-yard dash; Jill McCarroll, Sandy McCarroll, Sandy Carichner and Pam Jamiczek, 220 relay; Rosemary King and Jill McCarroll, softball throw; Jill McCarroll, foul shooting and long jump.

Lake-Noxen team won the softball game. Team members were Pat Weaver, Annette Kowalski, Becky Lowery, Mary Ann Blizzard, Susan Wilson, Natalie Keefe, Sharon Spencer, Donna Spencer, Mary Dragon, Darlene Kowalski.

Winners in the girls events, ages 7-12:

Jane Coolbaugh, 50 yd. dash; Jane Coolbaugh, Natalie Keefe, Susan Wilson and Christina Harrison, 220 relay; Amy Fermer, Susan Wilson, Chris Coombs, softball throw; Karen Austin, Lorraine Dembowski, Sharon Spencer, Jean Zaleskas, hopskotch; Stacy Cragle, Jean Zaleskas, Cindy Rood, Karen Austin, Susan Dembowski, Cindy McDaniels and Lorraine Dembowski, kickball; Jean Zaleskas, long jump.

Three special events were held. The Little Miss Playground title was won by Bev King. Chris Harrison was second and Lorraine Dembowski, third.

Sharon Spencer won the stuffed animal contest with the most unusual and Darlene Kowalski won with the cutest. Suzanne Dembowski won with the most unusual doll and Cynthia Rood, cutest.



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Jill McCarroll, winner of the foul-shooting contest of the Lake-Lehman Recreation program.

Learning is wealth to the poor, an honor to the rich, an aid to the young, and a support and comfort to the aged.

—Lavater.



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The girls from Lake and Noxen defeated the Lehman girls in the softball game.



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Girls line up for competition in the foul-shooting contest at the Lake-Lehman playground.



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Members of the cast of the "Peanuts" variety show are pictured above with their producer-directors, Pat Shuleski and Mary Beth Donachie. Front row, left to right are: Miss Donachie, Eileen Steinkirchner, Joey

Maniskas, Coleen Leaf, Janice Steinkirchner, Adrian King, Gloria Hazletine, and Miss Shuleski. Second row: Diane Hazletine, Chrissy Griffith, Jill Radzinski, Maria Mallock, Kelly Saba, Jill Jobson and Dina Palmerink are missing from photo.

Recreation Center Presents "Peanuts"

Children at the Dallas Borough Recreation Center presented a "Peanuts" variety show Saturday afternoon before a large group of parents, sisters and brothers. The rain did nothing to dampen the spirits of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy and all their friends.

Pat Shuleski and Mary Beth Donachie were producer-directors. Members of the cast were Lucy-Gloria Hazletine; Pigen-Diane Hazletine; Linus-Jill Radzinski; Charlie Brown-Adrian King; Snoopy-Kelly Saba; Freda-Marie Mallock, Violet-Joey Maniskas; Schroeder-Janice Stein-

kirchner; Sally-Eileen Steinkirchner; Peppermint Patty-Coleen Leaf; singers-Chrissy Griffith, Jill Jobson; and Dina Palmerink.

STUDY IN ROME

A special three-week intensive photography course, combining art history and photography with sightseeing, is being sponsored through October 1974 by the American College of Rome, a two-year junior college.



Patricia Becker of the University of Nottingham, England, completed a six-week program with the Dallas School District and headstart program. Pictured are Mary H. Ward, left, and Patricia Becker, right.

Student from England Completes a Practicum

Patricia Becker of the University of Nottingham, England, has completed a six weeks practicum in school social work with the Dallas School District, and Child Development Council Headstart Program. Miss Becker's mentor was Mary Ward of the Dallas Schools.

While in our area, Miss Becker was fulfilling part of her obligations for a degree program in social administration from the University of Nottingham. Requirements included fieldwork placement in a range of statutory departments and voluntary organizations.

As a part of the pupil personnel team of the Dallas School District, Patricia worked on the study for the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of pupil records, group counseling techniques with Dr. Benjamin Cohn, and with information giving sessions of Family Service, mental health, Catholic Social Services and the Bridge.

Seminary Announces School Year Schedule

The 131st school year at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, will begin with registration and orientation, Sept. 9-11. Classes will begin Sept. 12, following the opening convocation.

Special events of the first of Seminary's three school terms, the fall term, include the Founder's Day Convocation, which features the presentation of Wyoming Seminary Distinguished Service Awards to individuals deemed unselfish servers of the community, Oct. 7.

Homecoming-Parents' Day, with the traditional football game and get-togethers, will be held Oct. 26 this year.

Fall term exams, Nov. 22-27, will be followed by the Thanksgiving Holiday, Nov. 27-Dec. 1. The winter term begins Dec. 2, and the Christmas Holiday will run from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5.

Dean of Admissions Jack

Eidam reports that Seminary expects this year's enrollment to equal that of last year.

The Wyoming Seminary Day School also will begin orientation Sept. 9. Classes will begin for the younger Seminary students the following day, Sept. 10.

Thanksgiving recess will begin Nov. 22 and end Dec. 2. The Seminary Day School's Christmas Tea, Dec. 20, will mark the beginning of the Christmas recess, which ends Jan. 6. Day School mid-term examinations are scheduled for Jan. 28-30.

The Wyoming Seminary Day School is made up of the intermediate unit, housing grades one through eight, in Forty Fort, and the Payne Petebone Nursery-Kindergarten, Wyoming.

The Day School, like the Upper School, expects to enroll approximately the same numbers as it enrolled last year.

SCID Has Applied For Federal Funds

Superintendent Glen R. Jeffes of the State Correctional Institution at Dallas announced recently that the institution has made application to the State Department of Education through the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for federal funds in the amount of 202,661.41.

These funds will be used to implement vocational training programs for the resident population.

Vocational training will be provided for approximately 330 residents in 14 speciality areas: air conditioning and refrigeration, electronics, electricity, plumbing and heating, printing, sheet metal, welding, carpet installation, barbering, auto body, surveying drafting, office practice, and machine shop.

In addition, supportive services in the areas of counseling and guidance will also be provided.

If the program is approved by the Intermediate Unit Board it will be forwarded to the Bureau of Higher Education, Department of Education in Harrisburg.

The Bureau of Higher Education under the direction of Commissioner Jerome M. Ziegler has recently been given the responsibility by Secretary of Education, John Pittinger for administering, developing, and coordinating educational programming for residents in the six state adult correctional institutions.

Paul Crisler, director of education and Steve Polte, Learning Center coordinator at S.C.I.D. were responsible for developing the program package.

Last year the Dallas Institution received \$58,000.00 for similar training for 114 resi-

dents.

Through a cooperative effort and with approval of the West Side Vocational Technical School Board, 16 of these residents were bussed, to the school Saturdays in order to attend a welding course under the instruction of John Moran, West Side staff member.

The increased request in funding is an attempt by the Dallas institution to make an impact on increasing the saleable and employable skills of residents being released from the institutions to the community on parole or upon completion of their sentences.

The institution program attempts can best be summarized by a recent statement of Dr. George Beto, former president of the American Correctional Association and director of the Texas Department of Corrections:

"We need to describe for the public and for governmental officials the character of our clients. With 85 percent school dropouts, 65 percent from broken homes, 18 percent functioning as illiterates, 40 percent under age of 25 with no sustained record of prior employment nor marketable skill, we begin with a 'caseload of 100 percent failures.'

The men who come to us have been exposed to the influences of the home, the school, the church, and local law enforcement agencies, and the influence apparently has been negative. Prison, as a rehabilitative agency, is a last resort.

We dare not fail." If further information is desired contact Paul Crisler, Director of Education at S.C.I.D. 675-1101.

Waiting for School Bus

by Helen Villame

Kindergarten

By the road she takes her stand, Clutching tightly mother's hand, Trying not to make a fuss As she watches for the bus.

First Grade

There she waits so prim and neat, Sternly gazing down the street. Not until her bus she spies Does she turn to wave goodbyes.

Fourth Grade

Interests widen, duties press. Questions rise concerning dress. Panic strikes her, she'll be late For a bus that does not wait.

Eighth Grade

With a million things to do Ere the bus hoves into view, Hasty exit she will make, Leaving chaos in her wake. High School Maturity comes with the years. Gone are adolescent fears. Today she is a little slow. The horn is tooting, let it blow.

Plan to enroll German pupils

American universities and the German state of Rheinland-Pfalz announced a plan in which 50,000 German students will be admitted into public and private colleges and universities throughout the U.S. The new Student Exchange Program, Inc. (STEP) will organize the program.

Tentative plans were initiated as a solution to overcrowded German universities and decreases in some U.S. schools.

The first group of 500 German students will take part in a four-year pilot program, beginning in the fall of 1975. Coordinators hope to bring 15,000 more students from several German states within the next four or five years.

Public and private institutions from Missouri, Michigan, Washington State, Texas and Washington, D.C. will participate.

CHOOSING COURSES

Most collegians not only get to choose the courses they take, but also pick out the class schedule and the professor in charge.