

Elementary School Plans Annual Music-Art Festival

Westmoreland Elementary School will hold its annual music and art festival on Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. An art exhibit will be held in the multipurpose room following the choral presentation. "A Christmas Celebration" will be the theme of the presentation.

Art work from grades one through four will be exhibited. An open house will also be held in all classrooms, grades kindergarten through fourth. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In the accompanying photo, members of the chorus are as follows: first row, left to right: Donald Fleschut, Carl Guglberger, Todd Swan, Mark Wisnieski, Christopher Dingman, Samuel Barbose, Frederic Anderson, Kevin Feeney, Patrick Connolly, Steven Federici, Joseph O'Donnell, Michael Rollman, Andrew Pryn, Mark Hoffman, Christopher Love;

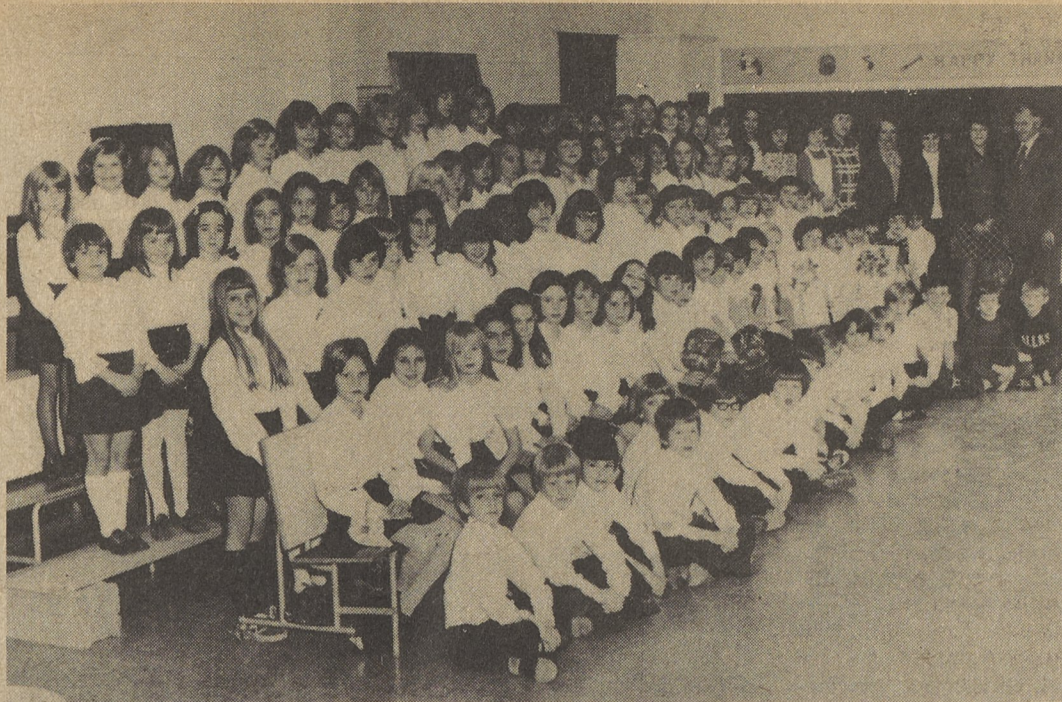
Diane Albowicz, Anne Palmentera, Kathleen Riley, Jill Carey, Amy Frey, Karin Saul, Elizabeth Snyder, Mary Lord, Melissa Brown, Christopher Luksic, Matthew Krivak, Scott Gallup, Joseph Kubasti, David Fiorini, Robert Sax, Christopher Eck, James Godwin, Joseph Cicero, Samuel Barbose, Douglas Lancio, Richard Govin, Enrico Cacciapuoti;

Third row, left to right: Tammi Hons, Kim Moran, Jill Lipovsky, Linda Isbitski, Marie Fiorini, Diane O'Donnell, Felicia Tucker, Debra Piro, Kathryn Helgemo, Dawn Loberg, Janine Adamchick, Thomas Bosak, Joseph Ostrowski, Robert Coscia, James Sondor, Darin Breining, Fred Herritt, Martin Behm, Mark Sosnowski;

Fourth row, left to right: Darlene Piro, Kimberly Ward, Susan MacAvoy, Marie Gemata, Kristina Boudreaux, Kimberly Decker, Carol Kugler, Debra Evans, Donna

Gordon, Sharon Eustice, Marlyn Wisnieski, Judith Farber, Pamela Gregory, Julie Burkhardt, Sandra Wright, Lisa Baker, Sharon Gribble, Nancy Wolensky, Sandra Newcomb, Kristen Voorhees, Karen Pilcavage;

Fifth row, left to right: Amy Root, Karen Masaitis, Kimberley Nekrasz, Patricia Davenport, Patricia Allen, Christine Murdoch, Joyce Stiefel, Lisa Williams, Dawn Gallagher, Susan Davis, Jocelyn Margis, Brenda Cohen, Victoria Visgilio, Pamela Rondinella, Kimberly Ritts, Janine Wertman, Rebecca Davies, Tammy Anderson, Lynnea Burket, Carol Linker, June Ostrum, Sue Ellen Davenport, Michelle Wallace, Angela Sullivant, Elizabeth Morgan, Karen Casper, art supervisor; Mary Claire Kozlowich, student art teacher; Nancy Campbell, music supervisor; Lucinda Walter, student music teacher; Walter A. Prokopchak, principal.



Westmoreland Elementary School Chorus

Wilkes College will Present Concert of Christmas Music

Wilkes College department of music will present the Wilkes College Chorus in a concert of Christmas music, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

The chorus, under the direction of Janice Pederson, will present selections sung in Latin, German, French and English.

Some of the selections include, Michael Praetorius' "Sing, Beloved Christians,

Sing." Praetorius was one of the foremost German composers of antiphonal polychoral music.

The "Magnificat" by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi will be performed also. A student of Durante, Pergolesi composed the "Magnificat" in a cantata form, dividing it into six movements for soloists, chorus, and orchestra. A unifying theme, found in the first and last movements, is based on the plainsong tone for the magnificent canticle.

A French and a German carol will add to the Christmas theme. These two beautiful songs are lullabies to the Christ Child, displaying the different sentiments of each country.

The audience will be invited to join the singing group in traditional melodies of "Deck the Halls," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World,"

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and many more.

Miss Pederson attended Waldorf Junior College and received her B.A. degree from Augsburg College. She is the recent recipient of a M.M. degree from the University of Colorado.

Before coming to Wilkes she taught at the University of Colorado, Inner London Education Authority, Oslo Barnasangerlag, Kelyvn Park High School, Chicago, and Dusable Upper Grade Center, Chicago.

She is affiliated professionally with the American Choral Directors Association, National Association of the Teachers of Singing, Music Educators National Convention, and the College Music Society.

The concert is open to the public without admission fee.

Dallas School Board Elects Ernest Ashbridge, President

Ernest Ashbridge was elected president of the Dallas School District board of directors at the annual reorganizational meeting held last Wednesday night. Hanford Eckman was elected vice-president. Both men were elected by a five-to-four vote.

Mr. Ashbridge was appointed as temporary chairman and replaced William Cutten until the election was completed. Mr. Cutten had been president for the past two years.

Following election a meeting was held to conduct the necessary business at hand.

There were two recommendations by Dr. Linford Werkheiser, district superintendent, for conferences. One resolution covered the attendance of James Brokenshire or Barbara Landmesser to the E.S.E.A. Title III projects directors meeting, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, to be held at Camp Hill Dec. 17 and 18. The cost, \$68, will be paid from E.S.E.A. Title III funds. The board approved the recommendation.

The second resolution recommended that John Jones, football coach, be permitted to attend the National Collegiate Coaches Athletic Association Conference in Washington, D.C., Jan. 7-10 at a cost of approximately \$203.

William Dierolf, athletic committee chairman, asked that the motion be withdrawn until the January meeting. Because the conference will be held before the next scheduled session of the board, he asked that his request be withdrawn.

The motion died due to the lack of a second.

Twelve pages of reports were given by Dr. Werkheiser, Mr. Dierolf and staff members, of conferences and meetings attended during November.

Charles Preece was appointed winter track coach for the 1974-75 season at a salary of \$180. Winter track begins in December and ends in March. The team practices every night after school and track meets are held on weekends at the Kingston Armory, Wilkes-Barre Municipal Stadium, and the Nanticoke Armory. Invitational meets are to be held in Stroudsburg and Coatsville.

Bernard Novicki, former member and president of the school board, was elected to serve as a member of the Dallas School District Authority. He will serve the unexpired term of office for James D. Hutchinson, deceased.

Elaine Weaver, Exeter, was approved as a substitute teacher to replace Sandra Husband who will be on leave, effective Dec. 18.

Seven College Misericordia students were approved by the board to fulfill practice teaching assignments in the area schools.

Patricia Gregory, transportation committee chairman, announced that she had con-

tacted the C.L. Tronics firm about the two-way radios for the buses. They should arrive later this month and will be installed as soon as possible, she said. The radios will have a 35-mile area coverage.

Mr. Cutten was appointed to the Vo-Tech board for a one-year term; Mrs. Gregory for a two-year term, and Mr. Ashbridge for a three-year term.

William Price, who has served on the board for three years, declined the nomination for an additional term.

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Priscilla Circle To Meet Dec. 16

The Priscilla Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will meet Dec. 16 at 8 p.m., at the home of Helen Davis, High Point Acres, Dallas.

Co-hostess for the meeting is Shirley Casaday.

A Christmas reading will be presented by Nancy Deeble.

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Dallas Sr. High School Plans Christmas Concert

On Dec. 15 at 3 p.m., the Dallas Senior High School auditorium will be the setting for the annual Christmas Concert presented by the band directed by Lester R. Lewis and the Mixed Chorus directed by Florence H. Sherwood.

The band will perform in Part I of the concert playing "Winter Wonderland," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Bring A Torch," "What Child Is This?" Markham's "Home For Christmas" and Olivadate's "An Old Fashioned Christmas," which is a collection of familiar Christmas carols.

Part II will be presented by the Mixed Chorus. Their first number will be "Joy to the World" arranged by Kuykendall with brass ensemble accompaniment. "Three Wisemen Traveling" will use flutes and "Dance the Horah" celebrates the Hanukkah season.

A Swedish Carol Round will be sung by Anders Jonsson, the Rotary exchange student from Sweden and Silva Jonsson. A contemporary carol, "Tidings of Joy" will precede a medley of Traditional Madrigal Carols sung by the newly formed Madrigal Singers.

Other songs included in the concert are "Return of the Wisemen," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" "December Child," "Santa Claus is Coming to

Town," by second grade students "Deck the Halls," by the Jesters and the "Twelve Days of Christmas" with Katie Gray as soloist. The concert will close with the immortal "Hallelujah Chorus."

Organists are Carol Evans, Carol Sheldon, Debra Prater, Barbara Voelker, and Nancy Law. Other accompanists are Dorothea Anthony and Dawn Morgan. AV crew will be Ronald Robinson, Franklin Konek, Tom Morgan, David Kuras, and Eric Davidson.

The public is invited free of charge to the performance and are urged to attend.

Dallas Student Elected Radio Station Manager

Charlene A. Demmy, a junior from Dallas, has been elected office manager and a member of the board of directors of WVBW-AM-FM, the student radio station at Bucknell University.

The new positions are for a one-year term beginning in January.

A 1972 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Miss Demmy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Demmy, 130 Lake St., Dallas.

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