



KID PROJECT—In September, 1976, the Luzerne Intermediate Unit was given approval by the Federal government to begin the KIDS project (Kindergarten Instructional Development Sequence) under Title VII funding. KIDS is a concorcium approach involving 12 local school districts. Kindergarten teachers, reading specialists, supervisory staff and contracted consultants

are developing and selecting appropriate materials and techniques to promote effective learning for kindergarten children in pilot schools throughout the districts. Two of the twelve districts involved in the project are represented in this picture, Dallas, Marilyn Klick, Doris McCain and Jean Dempsey; Lake Lehman, Pat Pieffer, Debbie Sharp and Gail Long.

Back Mt. librarian submits resignation

The regular monthly meeting of the Back Mt. Memorial Library, Dr. Craig Aicher presiding, opened with a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Fred (Alice) Howell, recently deceased.

Mrs. Howell was a founder of the library and the board secretary for 30 years. Dr. Aicher appointed a committee to investigate a suitable permanent memorial to Mrs. Howell. This committee is to present its findings at the February board meeting.

The board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Patricia Broida, librarian, effective Feb. 27, 1977.

The auction chairman, Kerry Freeman, announced the appointment of Mrs. Rena Rothchild and

Bernard Bobach, co-chairmen of New Goods. Mrs. Rothchild and Don Rood are serving with Freeman as co-chairmen of the entire auction.

The library circulation for the month of December was 4,659 adult and juvenile books with an additional 2,389 student borrowers. A total of 239 new books were added to the collection.

Mrs. Broida said she continued to investigate the requirements for meeting minimum standards for the library in order to qualify for state aid. The library is steadily moving towards this goal by improving its staff and its services.

Mrs. George McCutcheon is preparing the annual appeal to the Friends of the Library,

whose support is needed to meet rising costs.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis, treasurer, reported a total of \$4700 outstanding for goods purchased at the 1976 Auction. Persons responsible are asked to

remit as soon as possible. The board voted to change the meeting night to the first Tuesday of the month, beginning with the March meeting. The meeting is held monthly at the Children's Annex at 8 p.m.

Sodality plans party

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth will hold a Valentine Party on Feb. 13, in the church hall.

At 2 p.m. a special program will feature "The Bobbie Warren Singers and Dancers," under the direction of Barbara Ann Woronko. Chairperson for the affair is Mary Stefanowicz.

Her committee includes decorations, Margaret Bernot, Molly Lamoreaux,

Andrea Chverha; refreshments, Teresa Farber, Mari Carol Roman, Gina Kempinski and Ann Maria Kempinski.

Tickets may be obtained for the affair from Sodality members, also by phoning chairperson Mary Stefanowicz, 477-5557.

Valerie Stefanowicz is president of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality. She also was chosen queen for the year, 1976-77.

The Rev. Leo J. Kozlowski is pastor

Post Cookbook

Crane family praises Nancy's cooking

"I enjoy cooking for my family," said Nancy Crane of Trucksville. "They all have hearty appetites and appreciate everything I make. It makes it all worthwhile when they say 'gee, that was a delicious meal'."

"But I'm not a recipe cook unless I am baking something. The entire family except Mike, who is away at school, helped me figure the quantities for the recipes I'm sharing with Post readers."

The former Nancy Dymond, daughter of Rachel Williams Dymond and the late Elwood Dymond of Trucksville, is married to Calvin Crane. Most of Nancy's activities revolve around her family, her husband Cal and four sons, Michael, freshman at Delaware Valley College; Stephen, junior at Dallas Senior High; Robert, ninth grade student at Dallas Junior High; and Jonathan, in sixth grade at Dallas Intermediate School.

A lifelong resident of Trucksville, Nancy attended Trucksville schools until her senior year when she transferred to Coughlin High School from where she graduated.

Since her son, Stephen was injured in a freak cycle accident while riding through the woods last September, Nancy has curtailed many of her outside interests. However, she is an ardent bowler and bowls Wednesday afternoons at St. John's and Thursday nights at Crown Imperial Lanes.

She also serves as treasurer of Midway Manor Taxpayers Association, a position she has held since the group organized about five years ago. She also is treasurer of the Dallas Mother's Club.

Stephen received a serious eye injury and is still convalescing at home where he is taught by home teachers. Although he will have a long period of recovery, he has adjusted very well and Nancy speaks glowingly of the many students who have continued their friendships with her son since his accident.

Nancy and other members of the family are happy to see the students congregate at the Crane home evenings. Stephen also spends a great deal of

time with his base CB unit talking to other CB'ers within transmittal range. He and his mother still make regular trips to Wills Eye Hospital for routine checkups on his eye.

The Crane family eat very few potatoes but like meat, vegetables and salads. They also like one-dish meals such as spaghetti and chili. More recently, Nancy has been preparing more of these one-dish meals for economy sake for like most homemakers she is interested in cutting expenses. She seldom makes desserts but does bake such things as Welsh cookies and fruit squares which they use for snacks.

Barbecued spareribs are a favorite of the entire family and Nancy does five or six pounds when she prepares them for dinner.

Because her husband is a trucker and seldom plan on a vacation, the Cranes do very little traveling but Nancy is planning a trip to Florida next month taking her youngest son, Jonathan, with her. Both are counting the days.

The recipes she shares with Post readers are four of her family's favorites. Easy to prepare but delicious to eat.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS BARBECUE SAUCE:

- 1 c. catsup
- 1 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. tabasco sauce
- 1/4 t. chili powder
- 2 c. water
- 1 t. mustard
- 2 T. brown sugar

Mix together above ingredients and set aside.

Salt and pepper spare-ribs. Place in covered pan with layers of onions. Cook in 325 degree oven for two and a half hours. Drain all drippings from pan. Pour barbecue sauce over spareribs and cook uncovered for half hour.

- #### HAMBURG BARBECUE
- 3 lbs. gr. beef
 - chopped onion
 - 1 c. catsup
 - 2 cans tomato paste
 - 2 T. vinegar
 - 2 T. Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 T. mustard
 - 6 T. chili sauce
 - 2 t. celery seed
 - Bay leaf
 - 1 T. sugar

Brown ground meat and chopped onion. Mix the remaining ingredients together and add to meat mixture. Simmer over low



Nancy Crane

heat until boiling. Remove and serve on rolls or separately.

WELSH COOKIES

- 4 c. flour
- 1 c. crisco
- 1 t. salt
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 c. currants
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1/2 c. buttermilk
- 1 t. baking soda

Mix flour, crisco and salt as for pie crust. Add sugar. Pour a little water over currants and heat. Add to other ingredients and mix through. Mix together beaten eggs, buttermilk and baking soda. Make a well in dough and let stand

in refrigerator an hour or more. Roll out and cut. Bake on moderately hot griddle or electric fry pan.

FRUIT SQUARES

- 4 c. flour
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1 egg
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 t. vanilla

Mix together and press about two-thirds of mixture onto an 11 1/2 x 16 1/2 cookie sheet. Take two cans of pie filling (I use two varieties) and spread on dough. Mix half cup of coconut with rest of dough and sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes.

Former residents art display in Florida

A former Dallas resident has exhibits of her artwork on display in the Ellis First National Bank, Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Martha Longmore Sampson, a resident of the Back Mountain area for the past 20 years, is on a leave of absence from Wyoming Valley West School District, where she is an art instructor, and is in Tarpon Springs with her husband, Verlin E. Sampson, recently retired from active duty in the U.S. Navy.

According to Mrs. Sampson, the Florida city of Tarpon Springs is colorful and has much to attract the artist, such as its sponge docks, quiet retreats, scenic bayous and the Gulf. The residents have preserved a few open spaces and a bird sanctuary.

Her exhibit includes samples of her three favorite artworks, water colors in which she excels, landscapes which she thoroughly enjoys, and a few of her portraits. In a letter to the Post, Mrs. Sampson stated that a few of the paintings are of the

woods near Dallas where she lived.

She also wrote that she and her husband were enjoying their year in Tarpon Springs, a community which is unique and reminds Verlin of Pyreus, Greece. She finds it an inspiring place for painters.

Mrs. Sampson also wrote that they are enjoying keeping up with the news of Dallas through their weekly copy of the Dallas Post.

Democratic Club plans party

The Democratic Club of Jackson Township invites township residents to a social meeting at Farmers Inn, Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.

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