

DANGER HOUSE--Sam Jayne, sixth grade teacher at Dallas Intermediate School, teaches his students safety tips in the home through the use of the electrical danger house he obtained from UGI. The company used to use the danger house in presentations and discussions on electricity. Dave Thomas, at the

left, points out some of the dangers to Paul Heist and Cheryl Roberts while on the right Donnie Dickson explains the electrical heating system to Susan Niskey and Kristi Boudreaux. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)



MARDI GRAS-The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary has chosen the Mardi Gras as its theme for this year's annual ball to Feb. 4 at the Treadway Inn. The traditional Mercy

Auxiliary Ball, held in behalf of the hospital, will bring a welcome note of warmth and gaiety to the winter season. The evening will feature cocktails, dinner and dancing to the music of the Somethin' Else Orchestra. In keeping with the Mardi Gras theme, a special door prize will provde the lucky winner with an all expenses-paid trip to

New Orleans. Shown following a recent planning meeting for the event, seated are: Mrs. John P. Brennan, Mercy Auxiliary President, Mrs. Edward Grosek, Arrangements Chairperson, and Mrs. Clinton J. Lehman, Ball Chairperson. Standing, are: Mrs. John T. Orrson, Program Chairperson, Mrs. Thomas Willis, Co-Chairperson of Schuler. Publicity Chairperson, Sister Miriam Ruth Brennan, R.S.M., Mercy Hospital President, will serve as honorary ball chairperson.

#### Rothchild names 1978 auction chairmen

called the regular monthly and Treasurer Ralph meeting of the Back Miller gave their Mountain Memorial respective reports. Library Board to order in Rena Rothchild, Auction the warm glow provided by 78 chairman, has lined up a newly installed furnace.

President Craig Aicher Secretary Ruth Schooley

period to call back after the

necessary emergency

communications are

completed.

## Dallas Schools ask cooperation

In cases of severe storm or other emergency situations which necessitate early dismissals and school closings, the Dallas School District has established a procedure to open lines of communications with parents and the news media.

During these times it is necessary for district personnel to make numerous telephone calls to various locations both in and out of the district. Once these emergency calls have been made, all other calls will be accepted and directed to the appropriate buildings.

This procedure is an attempt by the school to maximize communications that will insure the safety and well being of all students.

Past experiences have indicated that the multitude of incoming calls tie up the district telephone lines. The Dallas School District is requesting the cooperation of the community when such emergency situations

The district is asking that parents refrain from calling the school district for the first one-half hour of the emergency. The switchboard operator will suggest to the parents who are calling during this

#### JDF schedules educational

telethon Gordon nilo-sil

Dr. Vincent L. Ross, chairman of the Medical Science Advisory Board of the local chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, announces the first local diabetes educational telethon.

The event, co-sponsored by the local group in cooperation with Channel 16, WNEP-TV, will take place on Saturday evening, March 4, 1978, beginning at

# Bachman notes increased smoking by teenage girls

State Health Secretary Dr. Leonard Bachman today said he is calling for a series of monthly "Stop Smoking Days" to point out the dangers of cigarette smoking to millions of Pennsylvanians who continue the habit.

"At least four million Pennsylvanians continue to endanger their health. and those around them despite all the medical and statistical evidence that cigarette smoking can and does kill," Bachman said. "These national

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statisitics are ugly and die from lung cancer attributable to smoking

Health Department has a duty, an obligation, to continually communicate the dangers of smoking to the public especially in the face of the consequences to children and teenagers.

particularly young girls, is alarming. New antismoking efforts must be brought into Pennsylvania's grade schools at the lowest levels to combat the current trend," he said. Bachman said he is calling for a "Stop Smoking Day" each month in 1978 in Pennsylvania in the hopes of convincing more and more Pennsylvanians each month that they should quit cigarette smoking for the sake of their own personal

"We're gearing up for a year-long anti-smoking health promotion which we hope will result in at least a million reformed cigarette smokers in Pennsylvania. We believe that's a reasonable goal," he said. "The Health Department campaign will include the issuing of posters and signs for work and home display along with other promotional materials now

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being developed. Volunteer agencies, civic and union groups will be asked to

The first "Stop Smoking Day" in Pennsylvania will be observed Thursday, January 26, according to Bachman.

National Education Week on Smoking is being conducted by the National Clearing House for Smoking and Health January 8-14 with the theme of "Break the Habit.'

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be Charlotte Watchulonis and the Book Booth will be headed by Mrs. Florence Crump.

Financial Support chairman, Clarke Bittner, reported a favorable response from the various municipalities he has visited seeking tax support for the library. He, along with Nancy Eckert and Doc Jordan, will soon have

more willing workers to

insure the auction's suc-

again serve as treasurer.

Plant Booth chairman will

Glenn Eyet will

visited all the school boards and municiplities served by the library.

Finance chairman. Homer Moyer, has finished a lengthy study of the securities held by the library and has instituted a number of changes, approved by the board, to increase revenue from these holdings.

Librarian William Frederick presented a thorough accounting of the lending activity in the Library during the month of December

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