

## Harvey hears Chase fork case

A Chase inmate was scheduled for a preliminary hearing before District Magistrate Leonard Harvey, Dallas Boro, Wednesday on charges of possession of a weapon or implement of escape.

Set for a hearing was Richard Cohen, State Correctional Institute, Dallas. According to the warrant issued July 5, Cohen was found in possession of a fork with two tines sharpened to very sharp points. The alleged incident took place June 29.

Cohen had been scheduled for his hearing on Aug. 8. However, the hearing was reset to Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. because of the illness of a prosecution witness.

Prosecuting Cohen is "pr. Charles W. Casey, Pa. State Police, Wyoming Barracks. Bail for Cohen had been set at \$5,000 but was not posted.

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## 'No incentive to work in Britain'

Louise Haggerty, a graduate student from Paisley, Scotland, guest speaker at the Dallas Rotary Club last week, criticized her country's reliance on the welfare system.

Speaking to Rotarians on the evolution of British politics, Ms. Paisley, a student at the Manchester (England) Business School, said that a person with an annual income of \$16,000 must pay as much as 45 per cent of their annual income in taxes.

"But people are used to the welfare state," she said. "We believe that no matter what happens someone is going to rescue us."

Ms. Haggerty noted that 55 per cent of her country's gross national product is government spending. "I don't think we've got much self-reliance left—there's no incentive to work in Britain."

The guest speaker, visiting with Dallas Rotary Fellow Ed Riefenstahl-

who used his fellowship to attend Manchester last year, did comment on the high percentage of voter participation in Great Britain's electoral process. From 70 to 80 per cent of the eligible voters participate in elections.

"No matter who's in power, it doesn't seem to make much difference," Ms. Haggerty said, "yet 70 to 80 per cent vote. They feel they have an obligation to vote."

The speaker said she tended to favor British participation in a united European economic system utilizing one currency. She said her own partisan preference favored the Scottish National Party in local elections and the Labor Party in national elections.

She also spoke critically of Conservative Party Leader Margaret Thatcher, commenting on Thatcher's apparent favor to policies which some

consider racist. But Haggerty said she believed that Great Britain was ready to accept a woman as prime minister.

The visit was part of Ms. Haggerty's first visit to the United States. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Riefenstahl, Lehman Ave., Dallas, during her stay in the Back Mountain.

She was the youngest person ever admitted to the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, where she studied piano, flute and cello and the youngest person ever admitted to Liverpool University in England.

She also became the youngest female to enter the Manchester Business School, where she is seeking a masters degree in business administration, specializing in international business.

She is presently involved in research on employment costs for the European Economic Community.



Louise Haggerty and Ed Riefenstahl

## Supt. Shipe asks teacher aid for 'image'

"The time is now-not only to put our best foot forward-but to step forward as a total body, all pulling together to develop a strong public image of our schools," Dr. Richard A. Shipe, superintendent of the Dallas School District, told the teachers at the opening of their in-service meeting Monday morning.

Shipe told the teachers that their attitudes are reflected in both the students and their parents; that the faculty should think and talk positively about the school district and what it is trying to do for the students.

"Related closely to your ideas," he said, "are those of our parents and community members. Are they really aware of the multitude of services the district provides for the Back Mountain; do they truly appreciate your efforts and the quality education you provide to their children? At best, the

answers might be a qualified maybe, but why?"

The superintendent asked the teachers to cooperate in making the 1978-79 school year a successful one. He told them the district needs most to reestablish its positive image and he clarified the district's reputation, image and reality.

He said that the district enjoys the reputation of being one of the foremost districts in the region but that it can't rest on its laurels. He said that reputations linger but individual perceptions and images of what is happening in the schools are constantly changing.

It is up to the administration and teachers to reorganize factors which help create the district's image through student feedback, direct personal experience, media, personal interpretation and

everyone telling it 'like it is'.

"The time is now not only to put our best foot forward but to encourage the community members to pull in the same direction to develop a strong public image of our schools," said Shipe.

He told the faculty that pride needs to be rekindled in the school and that that pride needs to begin with each person—teachers, students, parents and the board.

"We must never forget that everything we do is for the students," said Shipe. "Parents, teachers, community members and board members must heave together to insure that students are pulled through the rough spots they face."

"I ask your cooperation in making this a successful school year."

In closing, Dr. Shipe asked that the faculty to dwell on the positive and

work toward having parents, teachers, community members and board members pulling together to insure that they pull the students through the rough spots they face during the year.

This is the year," he said, "that we must step forward as a total body, all pulling in the direction to develop a strong public image of our schools. Let us not forget that everything we do is for the student."

### Vandals at CM

Vandals hit College Misericordia last week, according to Dallas Twp. Chief of Police Carl Miers, doing extensive damage to a sewer meter station.

Entrants broke the lock on a metal cabinet and smashed dials and controls inside. Damage was estimated at \$300.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Bulfords hold 57th reunion

Fifty seventh annual reunion of the descendants of John and Rachsel Bulford, early Wyoming Valley pioneers, was held in the Bloomingdale Grange on Aug. 20.

Following a picnic dinner, president Durwood Splitt presided, led in prayer and slinging the Doxology. Mrs. Paul Crockett accompanied on the piano.

Mrs. Thomas E. Cease submitted the secretary's report and read a letter concerning the legacy of the RCA records. President Splitt appointed Thelma Norrie, Helen Franklin, Violet Rodda to meet with Betty Cease to make plans about the records. Mrs. Paul Crockett gave the treasurers report.

Mrs. Alice Shotwell, historian reported births, a son Michael Lee Elston to Paul and Susan Elston, Dec. 30, 1977; a daughter Jane Ann Carey to Joel and Debra Carey, October, 1977. Marriages Sandra Splitt and Terry Newell, Aug. 27, 1977; Samuel Brown Jr. and Mary Ann Newell, Oct. 29, 1977. Deaths: William Rineman, Nov. 27, 1977; Olie L. Harvey, March 13, 1978; Samuel Brown, Sr., Aug. 8, 1978.

Mrs. Shotwell gave a review of family history and read a letter from Jesus College, Leister-shire, England, where an ancestor Robert Johnson was founder of the school. Ancestors came to Connecticut from Kingston-Upon-Hull, England in 1636 and the Wyoming Valley in 1672. Mrs. Shotwell and Mrs. Violet Rodda visited Wallingford, Conn. where ancestors, Thomas Johnson, and son, William, were founders. Tracings

were listed of 17 generations.

Officers elected were president, Gary Miers; vice president, Bill Crockett; secretary, Sandra Newell; treasurer, Hazel Crockett; historian, Alice Shotwell.

Of the 22 grandchildren of John and Rachsel Bulford, three are living. Two, Ruby B. Elston and Corey Bulford attend the reunion. Rachael B. Levey, Richmond, is ill.

Expression of thanks was given the outgoing officers for their years of service.

Oldest member attending, Clarence Elston, 83, youngest, Bobby Sarley, one year; traveled greatest distance, Charles and Murtle Dwyer, Clearwater, Fla.; longest married, Clarence and Ruby Elston, 54 years; youngest married, Terry and Sandra Newell, one year; largest family, Mrs. Florence Moss.

Next reunion will be in the Bloomingdale Grange, the third Sunday in August, 1979.

Attending were: Clarence and Ruby Elston, Helen R. Franklin, Durwood Splitt, Sandy and Terry Newell, Lee and Mabel Leithe, Ida and Leland Cooke, Florence Moss, Joseph and Violet Rodda, Alice Shotwell, Bill Crockett, Sr., Jean Crockett, Hazel and Paul Crockett, Bill Crockett Jr., Bobby Crockett, Corey Bulford, Roy and Caroline Moss, Raymond Kurtz, Fester and Louise Bulrod, Gary, Patricia and Rebecca Miers, Charley and Myrile Dwyer, Roland and Dorothy Bulrod, Nettie

Myers, Ernest and Thelma Norrie, Nettie Miers, Bill, Jo-Ann, Billy and Bobby Sarley, John and Hazel Fielding, Thomas and

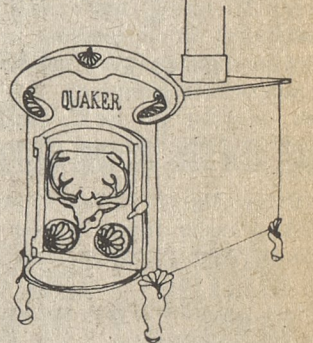
Betty Cease, Margie Moss Reese, Lorene Moss Berman, Tammy, Mary and Marvin Berman, Lois Malak, Rae-Ann, Lea-Ann, Jo-Ann Malak, David Hall.



ENLISTS—Miss Heidi Jo Allen (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of R.D. 2, Box 376A, Dallas, Pa., enlisted in the U.S. Air Force recently, according to Staff Sergeant John E. Tunstall (right), Air Force Recruiter. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, she will receive technical training as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist. She is a June 1978 graduate of West Side Tech High School. She will be earning credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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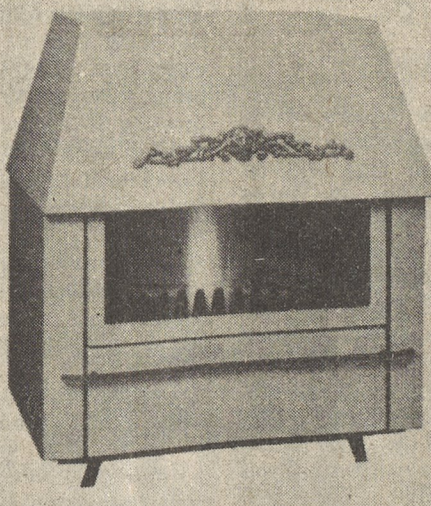
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KEY TO LAKE—Mayor Alvin Zim presented Rep. Frank O'Connell with the key to Harveys Lake Borough at the Harveys Lake Republican Organization's pig roast on Sunday afternoon. Left to right are Mrs. Marge Gultus, vice chairman of the organization; Andrew R. Denmon, Jr., chairman of the organization; Mrs. O'Connell, Rep. O'Connell, Mayor Zim, and Steve Yanoshak, Luzerne Co. commissioner. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

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