

LIBRARY NEWS

Idea pays off

by Nancy S. Kozemchak

An idea that has paid off! One of our patrons came up with a suggestion that we sell books all year long instead of only at Auction time. After many pros and cons, the Tuesday Book Sale on the 2nd floor of the annex was initiated.

As of Dec. 31st, the book sale has netted the library \$500. This helps to fill the gap in the budget. Books are donated to the library almost every day and we are taking the nice, clean ones to the sale.

The sale will continue on Tuesdays 10 to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. If Tuesday is a bad time for you and you would like to come to the sale, contact Nancy at the library and set a time. Many thanks to all our donors and buyers who make the Book Sale possible!

New books at the library: We have finally received our copy of "Mommie Dearest" by Christina Crawford and

already have a long reserve list for it. This book is a biography of Joan Crawford written by her adopted daughter, Christina. It is the story of a relationship between a child trying to stay alive and a ruthless, cunning, lonely woman.

"The Far Pavilions" by M.M. Kaye is a two volume novel purchased by the Book Club. It is a rare long novel you will hate to see come to an end; it is almost like breaking up with someone you love. Spanning twenty-five of the 19th century's most turbulent years, it is a mesmerizing story of hatred and bitter combat; of courage, cowardice and human sacrifice.

I'm sure anyone who is involved with the library in any way has heard of our faithful friend, Mrs. Dana Crump. I don't think there are too many things in Mrs. Crump's life that come before the library. The last day before the Christmas holidays, we got an urgent call from her advising us that she has come across a home where the contents are being sold and we can have about 200 books.

Well, there was snow on the ground, the parking lot was almost unavailable to get to, but she had rounded up a truck and had ashes and salt brought in and they would be here in half an hour; get the upstairs room ready.

"No problem", says Mrs. Crump, "I've got ashes and a shovel in my car if we get stuck." "We have to unload in a hurry", she said, "I've got cookies baking in the oven at home." The books were unloaded, ready for sorting and Mrs. Crump went back to her baking, returning later in the day with cookies for the staff. This type of concern has got to be called dedication! Mrs. Crump was 84 years old in December.

Book Club will meet Monday, Jan. 15th at 1:30 p.m. in the First Eastern Bank Building. Mrs. Crump will preside and tea will be served. An interesting program has been planned. Why not come and join the members of the Book Club for an enjoyable afternoon.

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Bus criticism

portunity to become aware of the importance of extreme caution in the transporting of the students.

"Overall, the drivers are good ones but they drive defensively. And some are prone to error but that is no excuse for the driver that went through the stop sign."

"Television brought to the forefront that the condition exists and we will be conferring with the contractor, Leon Emmanuel."

Shipe pointed out that the bus drivers cover 1700 miles daily and the district has been fortunate that there have been only a few minor accidents.

"But we realize one person making one mistake could result in tragedy," he said.

The film serves as a warning to the public, said Shipe, to report bus driver violations just as other violations are reported so corrections can be made.

"Sometimes people take liberties for their own advantage," said Shipe. "Now is the time for us to ask everyone to be more alert and cautious of students whether in buses or standing along the highway."

Richard Hislop, school board president, said that the board has no direct control over employing drivers, that this is the responsibility of the contractor. Drivers credentials are submitted to the board for approval by Emmanuel.

He believes part of the problem is

the low wage paid to drivers. He said that usually only retired persons or men on social security can afford to take the jobs which include odd hours.

Hislop said that in his experience, many of the responsible drivers have been women, usually mothers of school children.

He is disturbed by the incident since students are the most valuable cargo transported by the district.

"The district is fortunate that they have had no tragedies but such violations could result in some. We need to come up with some way to prevent such incidents."

Hislop said that he was over to the school on Friday and the administration tried to contact Emmanuel but he was not in.

Since that time Shipe has spoken with Emmanuel several times and members of the administration and board members will meet with Emmanuel to evaluate the incidents.

In the meantime, Shipe and Mrs. Shaver asked all citizens to report any complaints to the coordinator's office so she can follow through on such incidents.

Late Tuesday afternoon in a conversation with Leon Emmanuel, contractor for the district's bus transportation, Emmanuel noted that the district's buses travel 306,000 miles annually transporting 19,800

loads of children.

"Each year there are 1,188,000 chances for a child to be injured while on the bus. To my knowledge none have been injured because of neglect, carelessness or violations by the driver."

"On many of the district roads, it is necessary for the drivers to maneuver the buses to the middle or other lane to make a turn because many of the streets were not made for 35 feet wide vehicles. And at many intersections, when they come to a stop sign their view is obstructed and the drivers have to pull out beyond the stop sign to look for oncoming traffic."

"I have instructed all my drivers, in the future, if they are being followed to drive directly to the nearest police station and let the police find out who is following them."

"I don't mind violations being called to my attention but I do believe that the employees of the station could have had the courtesy to discuss the incidents with me or the school district officials before they showed the film. They didn't give us a chance."

Emmanuel said that it is not easy to find drivers who are willing to get up at 6 a.m. and drive the school bus in all kinds of weather including sub-zero temperatures, especially for the low wages they are paid.

ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1979			
APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION			
A RESOLUTION OF Borough of Kingston Luzerne County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the municipal government, hereinafter set forth, during the current year.			
BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Town Council of Borough of Kingston, County of Luzerne Pennsylvania:			
SECTION 1. That for the expenses for the fiscal year 1979 the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the revenues available for the current year for the specific purposes set forth below, which amounts are more fully itemized in the Budget Form.			
GENERAL FUND			
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Cash and Securities for Appropriation		\$507	
Receipts from Taxes (from Schedule D)	1,424,675		
Other Revenue Receipts	126,700		
Non-Rvenue Receipts	299,300		
TOTAL Estimated Receipts and Cash	\$1,851,182		
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS			
	Operation and Maintenance	Capital Outlay	Total
General Government:			
Administration	\$115,850	\$	\$
Tax Collection	35,560		
Municipal Buildings	21,850	6203	
TOTAL	\$173,260	\$6203	\$179,463
Protection to Persons and Property:			
Police	\$383,460		
Fire	230,588	\$	\$
Building Regulation, Planning and Zoning	27,263		
TOTAL	\$641,311	\$	\$641,311
Health and Sanitation:			
General Health Services	\$		
Sanitary Sewers Collection and Disposal	38,426	\$	\$
Garbage Collection and Disposal	67,252		
TOTAL	\$105,678	\$	\$105,678
Highways:			
General Services		\$20,000	\$20,000
Maintenance:			
431 Cleaning of Streets and Gutters	\$140,906		
TOTAL	\$140,906		\$140,906
Library:			
TOTAL	\$7,000		\$ 7,000
Recreation:			
General Recreation Services	\$17,700		
Parks and Playgrounds	24,800		
Shade Trees and Other Plantings			
TOTAL	\$42,500		\$ 42,500
Special Services:			
TOTAL	650		
Miscellaneous:			
Employe Benefits	\$281,461		
Insurance	57,200		
Military and Civic Celebrations	2,000		
Other Miscellaneous			
Flood Control	26,126		
Motor Pool	15,997		
TOTAL	\$382,784		\$ 382,784
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years:			
TOTAL	\$10,000		10,000
TOTAL (ALL FUNCTIONS)			\$1,535,292
Interest to be Paid on Indebtedness			
TOTAL			\$5,000
Non-Governmental Expenditures:			
Principal to be Paid on Indebtedness			20,000
Transfers to Other Funds			100,000
TOTAL			\$120,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND			\$1,655,292
07. ELECTRIC FUND			
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Cash and Securities for Appropriation		\$ 1,000	
Other Revenue Receipts		\$115,000	
Non-Rvenue Receipts			
TOTAL Estimated Receipts and Cash		\$116,000	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS			
Operation and Maintenance		\$116,000	
TOTAL Appropriations		\$116,000	
20--22. SINKING FUNDS			
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Cash and Securities for Appropriation		\$ 890	
Real Estate Taxes (from Schedule D)		79,000	
TOTAL Estimated Receipts and Cash		\$ 79,890	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS			
Interest to be Paid on Bonded Debt		19,890	
Principal to be Paid on Bonded Debt		60,000	
TOTAL Appropriations		\$ 79,890	
35. STATE LIQUID FUELS HIGHWAY AID FUND			
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Interest Earnings		59	
State Motor License Fund Grants		89,941	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$90,000	
85. FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND			
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Interest Earnings		1,000	
Federal Revenue Sharing Grants		140,000	
TOTAL Estimated Receipts and Cash		\$141,000	
85. FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND (continued)			
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS			
Operation and Maintenance		\$106,000	
Capital Outlay		35,000	
TOTAL Appropriations		\$141,000	
SECTION 2. An estimate of the specific items making up the amounts appropriated to the respective Departments is on file in the office of the Borough of Kings, Pennsylvania.			
SECTION 3. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance.			
Adopted this 6th day of November, A.D. 1978			
Charles A. Bankes Borough Mayor			
S. Keene Mitchell Jr. President of the Borough Council			
CERTIFICATION			
To the Secretary of Community Affairs:			
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution enacted by the Borough of Kingston on November 6, 1978			
			Carol K. Urban Secretary

Heritage House observes first anniversary

Heritage House of Wilkes-Barre recently celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of its new facility at 80 East Northampton Street in

Wilkes-Barre. The facility is sponsored by the board of directors of the former Home for Homeless Women, founded in 1874 and chartered in 1894.

Heritage House now admits male as well as female residents.

Described as "providing gracious living and nursing care for retired men and women," Heritage House offers three levels of care: residential, intermediate care, and skilled nursing care. The residential facilities include private and semi-private rooms, each with a private bath, uniquely designed to permit four to six residents to share a private lounge and kitchenette. Suites include living and dining area, bedroom and bath.

Homemakers (personal care attendants) are on duty around the clock to assure security, safety, personal care, and assistance with light chores. Self-service laundries are located on each floor for the convenience of residents.

The infirmary section on the second floor includes a 23-bed skilled nursing unit. The intermediate and skilled nursing floor provides excellent care around-the-clock, so that residents who become ill need not leave the Heritage House and friends. The floor has its own separate dining room.

The arts contests will feature pencil, pen and ink, watercolors, oils, acrylics, charcoals and pastels and mixed media categories. This contest is open to club members and Senior year high school students.

The photography contests for both clubwomen and 10, 11, and 12th grade students will include color and black and white divisions in two categories: nature study and still life. In addition, clubwomen

will have a craft contest featuring a variety of craft categories.

A student architecture contest will ask 10, 11 and 12th grade students to design their idea of the perfect dream house attempting an even balance of form, function, practicality and economy.

Additional information on these contests and entry forms can be obtained from Mrs. Robert Williams or Mrs. Robert Zinn at Crestwood High School.

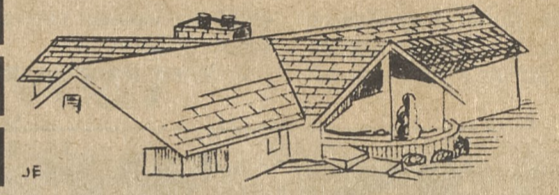
Youth Conservation Corps applications now available

Applications for the 1979 summer Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program are now available from high school guidance counselors, Bureau of Employment Security Job Service Offices, Bureau of State Parks Offices, Bureau of Forestry Offices and State-affiliated YMCA's and YWCA's according to John Naylor, State recruiter for the YCC.

The summer work program is open to any youth who will be 15 years old by June 1, but will not be 19 years old before August 30, 1979.

Youth Conservation Corps work sites are located throughout the Commonwealth on Federal lands administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of the Interior and on State lands administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

Work projects are structured to provide corps members with a better understanding of their environment while earning a minimum wage. Typical projects include stream improvements, construction of bridges and other recreational facilities, thinning of forest plantations, improving wildlife habitat and similar related

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