

School

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Wendy Baird

Dallas High School sophomore Wendy Baird is in the Post's Spotlight this week.

Wendy is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, Jr., of Trucksville. She has two older sisters, Bonnie, who teaches in Philadelphia; and Lori, senior at Dallas High School. Wendy also has an older brother, Bob, who works in sales at WNAK.

A student in the academic course at Dallas, Wendy is an honor student with a cumulative average of 3.9. She also is treasurer for the student council. Wendy also was a member of the student council when in junior high school.

She is very much interested in music and was a member of the chorus in junior high. Wendy is now in the senior high chorus and also with the choristers. This year she was in district and regional chorus and there is a possibility that she will be in the state chorus. Presently, she is rehearsing for her role in the school's comedy-fantasy, Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Wendy also serves on the student betterment committee, and the student advisory committee, the latter comprised of class and student council officers. While in junior high school, Wendy was field hockey and track manager.

In her leisure time, she enjoys doing arts and crafts, sewing and music. Until recently she studied piano and voice. Wendy also represents her church in the annual conference.

She is involved at present with some of her friends trying to form a band and is hoping to take guitar lessons. Wendy also plans to study art.

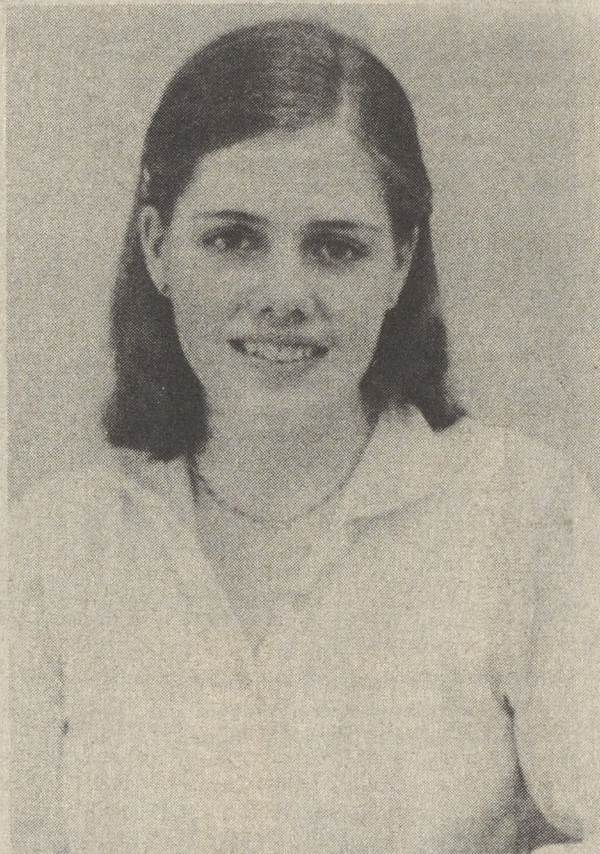
Wendy likes to travel and has been to Canada and Florida. She enjoys camping and when the family goes to Canada Wendy likes to go fishing. She was in Girl Scouting for five years.

Wendy believes that Dallas High School is really great and provides a lot of activities for the students. She thinks that the teachers are great and says that they get along very well with the students.

She would like to see less vandalism in the school and said that progress in this area is being made under the new administration. Wendy believes that the seniors should have more privileges than the underclassmen since it is their last year in high school.

During her freshman year, Wendy was in the freshman talent show and was selected as the "Most Valuable Freshman".

She has no definite plans but hopes to go to college and study either music or guidance.



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Linda Bednar

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Linda Bednar, senior, is in the Post Spotlight at Lake-Lehman High School this week.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bednar of Oak Hill, Dallas, Linda attended Gate of Heaven School for the first eight grades transferring to Lake-Lehman as a freshman. She has two sisters, Karen who is married and living in Huntsville, and Charlene who graduated from Bishop O'Reilly and works in data processing at Briden American.

She is president of Future Business Leaders of America at Lake-Lehman and a member of the school's yearbook typing staff. Linda also is a member of the student council.

Linda has been a cheerleader for the past four years, the first year on the J.V. squad and the past three years on the varsity squad. She also has been on the softball team since a

freshman and usually plays second base. This year she was statistician for the school's cross country team.

A member of the Lake-Lehman High School chorus, Linda was a member of the stage crew for this year's senior play.

Linda enjoys most outdoor activities and in her leisure time likes jogging, tennis and swimming. She also likes music, her favorite being modern.

Linda enjoys being a student at Lake-Lehman. "It's a small school," she said, "and everyone close to one another. The teachers are friendly not just teachers."

She does wish more of the students would become involved in school activities rather than the same groups taking an interest in everything while the others do not seem to care.

School officials discuss summer program

Approximately 25 superintendents and principals from regional secondary schools attended a meeting today (Thursday) on the main campus of Luzerne County Community College to discuss a county-wide Summer program of remedial work for secondary school students.

Heading the discussion was Patrick J. Santacrose, LCCC director of developmental studies and special programs.

Mainpoint of the meeting was to consider the continuation of a program similar to one that was held for the first time last year under the title of "Project RISE," meaning Remedial Instruction in Secondary Education.

Basically, the program provides remedial effort for students who have had trouble in various secondary level courses during the regular school year and desire makeup or reinforcement opportunities.

The pilot RISE program last year was considered to have been a major success when more than 200 students took advantage of the offerings.

The success of last year's program prompted many principals and superintendents to express the feeling that Project RISE might be adapted to serve the needs of more students in the county during this summer.

Finalization of plans by the secondary school officials and LCCC administrators will be announced at a later date.

In the meantime the school administrators will review the various aspects of the plan and make whatever administrative overtures necessary to determine the scope of participation.

The guests were welcomed to the LCCC campus by Dr. James M. Toole, vice president, who

emphasized that the community college stands prepared to render whatever educational assistance is needed by school districts in the county.

Among those who attended were: Bishop Hafey--Sister Mary Thomas and Raymond Montoni; Bishop Hoban--Sister Georgianne, Sister Margaret Purcell; Bishop O'Reilly--Sister Francis de Sales; Hazleton Area--Robert Dougherty, James Pape, Robert Ritz, Anthony Scarella; Dallas--Fred Case, Edgar Hughes; Hanover--James Sabatini, Pet Stehur; Nanticoke--Gerald Bau, Syl Bozinski, Charles Davis, Anthony Perrone, Joseph Rish; Northwest--Allen B. Turner.

Pittston--John Donovan and Gerard Musto; Wilkes-Barre Area--Paul Labeda, Frank L. Nockley, Joseph Peel, William Proch, Harold Saunders, Leo Solomon; Wilkes-Barre Vot-Tech--Frank Belenda; Wyoming Valley West--James Ferris and Robert Thomas.

The next meeting of the group to discuss the program will be on Wednesday, April 25, at 9:30 in the Medical Arts Complex at Luzerne County Community College.

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Dallas band parents sponsor banquet

The Dallas Band Parents held its fourth annual banquet on Tuesday, March 27 at the Irem Temple Country Club. The dinner honored senior members of the band, color guard, majorettes, and strutters. Also honored were those band members who were chosen by audition to play in the PMEA Northeast District Band Concert. They were Mona Sickler, Cindy Steinkirchner, Harry Davenport, Mark Miller, William Morgan, Robert Robinson, and Mike Steinkirchner. Mona Sickler also won the honor of being chosen for the regional state band.

The speakers' table included Dr. Richard Shipe, school superintendent and Mrs. Shipe;

Mrs. Robert Law, Dallas Band Parents' president; Robert Law, toastmaster; Edgar Hughes high school principal; Brook Hunt, vice-principal; Lester Lewis, senior high school band director; Mrs. Lester Lewis; Mrs. Grace Lord, majorette advisor; Lord; Mrs. Audrey McGough, club vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. George Gaylord, club treasurers; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, banquet chairman; and Edwin Johnson.

Remarks were made by Dr. Shipe, Hughes, and Hunt congratulating the seniors and commending all the students for their fine performances during this school year.

Other committee members included Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. McGough, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Davenport, and Mrs. Visiglio. The "Last Chance Band" played for dancing.

Lake-Lehman directors meet April 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake-Lehman Board of school directors will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman.

Gilbert Tough, president, will preside.

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