

"Green Thumbs" up for junior high

The "action curriculum" at Dallas Junior High took another step closer to reality last week with the purchase and installation of a greenhouse.

Several years ago the school initiated a life science curriculum for the seventh grade in order to give students "hands-on" as well as textbook training. According to Frank Kopko, science instructor, the study of living plants had been hampered because of the lack of a satisfactory growing season. Hence a greenhouse, purchased through the Student Activity Fund.

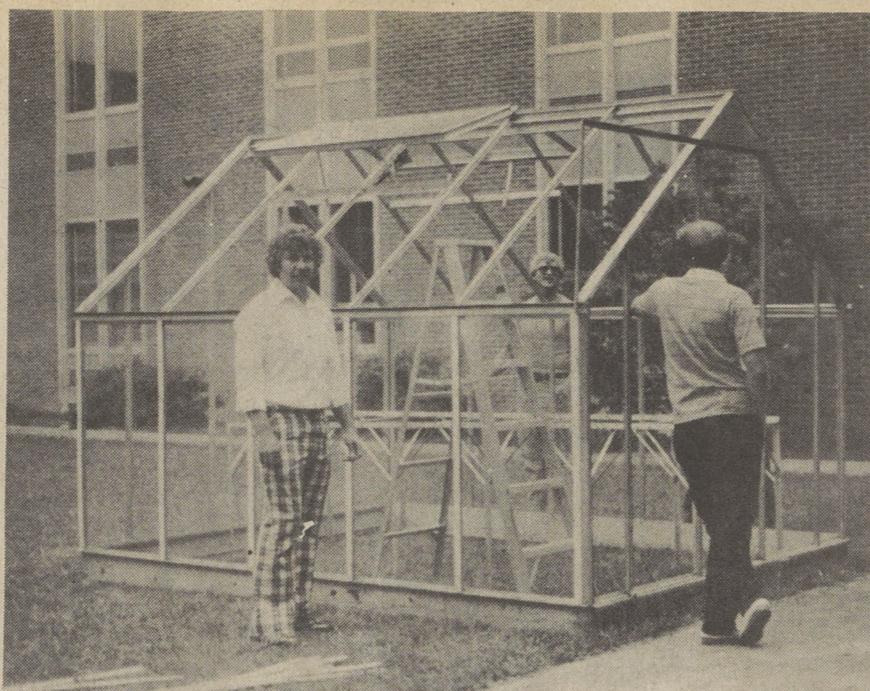
"This new addition should prove advantageous for the students in helping them to see and experiment

with the function of plants during their life cycles," said Kopko.

"Specifically, we will be able to observe the plants' transpiration, use of nutrients and their effects, and the use of cuttings for propagation. As the experiments progress, the students will also observe seed germination and pollination," he said.

With the use of the greenhouse, students will have the means to demonstrate their "green thumbs" and take this knowledge and interest home.

Kopko said the science department is currently studying the possibility of funding resources for the installation of a solar collector for the greenhouse.



DALLAS JR. HIGH'S NEW GREENHOUSE BEING ERECTED--At left is Frank Kopko, science instructor and supervisor of the greenhouse. To the right are Mick Weyman and Paul Clemm, junior high mathematics instructors who assembled the greenhouse, and John Roberts, science instructor, looking on.

Barn Fire in Orange damages tomato plant

Fire of incendiary origin last Thursday about 8:30 p.m. caused several thousands of dollars damage to the wooden frame barn that was part of the tomato processing plant of Fred Dymond, Jr. on Brace Road in Orange. It is believed the cause of the fire was the result of a short in the electrical system.

The barn that was virtually leveled by the blaze was the wooden part of the plant although considerable damage also was done to

the concrete block addition to the green tomato processing plant.

Firemen of Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company responded to the alarm and when firemen arrived flames were shooting high into the sky. Friday morning, firemen were called back to the fire when flames broke out again.

In addition to serving as part of the overall processing plant, the barn housed considerable amounts of supplies used in processing and packing the green tomatoes.

Zim attorney delighted over "Beer Bust" case

In a statement made to the Dallas Post, Monday, Sept. 28, Gifford Cappellini, attorney for Anna Mae Zim and Francis Kopko, Harveys Lake residents, he expressed his delight that both parties were found innocent at a hearing before District Magistrate Leonard Harvey, Friday, Sept. 25.

Both Mrs. Zim and Kopko were arrested by agents of the Liquor Control Board on Aug. 22, at a Republican picnic held at Harveys Lake. They were charged with illegally selling alcoholic beverages at the event.

Cappellini said "I find it quite disturbing that the Liquor Control Board would waste agency time

and valuable money of the taxpayers in prosecuting in the manner they did when it was apparent no alcohol beverages were being sold at anytime.

"If you were to accept the position of the Liquor Control Board it would be illegal for any political party to hold a fund-raising where alcoholic beverages were sold. Even the governor would be subject to criminal prosecution when a fundraiser is held on his behalf and alcoholic beverages are served and the price of those beverages included in the initial donation."

Harveys Lake Mayor Al Zim, according to Cappellini, has been attempting to elicit aid of

the Liquor Control Board in helping him with a number of liquor code violations in the borough of Harveys Lake and to date he has had no response.

"The agents of the board are quick to respond to an undisclosed complainant to investigate a Republican picnic," said Cappellini, "And even quicker to prosecute a case that has no merit in law against two private citizens, who have unimpeachable professional and family backgrounds. Maybe the Pennsylvania Crime Commission should come in and investigate the Liquor Control Board and find out what is going on."

Monthly ecology drives at Bowman's Creek

Bowman's Creek Lions Club will hold its first in a series of scheduled monthly-ecology drives on Saturday in the parking lot of the Triangle Gulf Station, located at the junction of Routes 29 and 309 at Bowman's Creek.

Something new is being added for the ecology drive. The club will accept all bundled paper, cardboard, magazines as well as broken glass and crushed and bagged aluminum cans. All other aluminum products will be ac-

cepted also.

Arrangements for pickup can be made by calling Lion President Paul Nulton at 639-5155 or Lion Warren Johnson at 639-5827. Residents of Noxen can take their collectables to the residence of Lion Earl Crispell. The collection point will be manned Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds of the ecology drives will be used for community benefits in the Monroe-Noxen Township areas.

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JIM SCHWARTZ, a popular chimney sweep, drew a large crowd last week when he worked on the Walter Chappell home on Huntsville Road, Dallas. Seems the Chappells though the occasion was ripe for a party so they invited the elementary students of the Dallas

Borough School over for a first-hand look and then served them with hot chocolate and popcorn. We suspect "Jimm Chimney" enjoyed the party as much as the students. (Paul Strasser Photo)



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