

Jackson volunteers begin fund drive

Jackson Twp. Volunteer Ambulance Association's Annual Fund Drive will begin during the first week of March. Township residents will receive fund drive information by mail, and are requested to fill out the enclosed membership cards and return them with the appropriate membership fee.

This year's fund drive is of special importance.

Within the next few months, the Association will be purchasing an ambulance to replace the 10-year old vehicle currently in use. Although the vehicle being considered is one of the least expensive ones available, the Association must still raise in excess of \$14,000. They are requesting that, in addition to returning the annual membership fee,

all township residents include an additional donation toward the fund for the new ambulance. Of course, all donations are tax-deductible.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Jackson Twp. Volunteer Ambulance Association is encouraged to include that information when the membership card is returned. No previous

training is necessary, as the Association has its own instructors for first-aid and C.P.R. training, and can make arrangements for members to enroll in Emergency Medical Technician classes.

In the event that you do not receive a fund drive letter but would be interested in giving a donation toward the

purchase of the new vehicle, you may send your contribution to Jackson Twp. Volunteer Ambulance Association, Chase Road, R.D.5, Shavertown, Pa. 18708. Questions about the fund drive or the Ambulance Association may be directed to Edward Harvilla (696-2857) or Dr. Robert Bohlander (696-3566).

1889 Alderson inscription has a mate

An 1889 inscription in a sixth edition of "Tom Brown's School Days" presented to one Mamie Kitchen by Pastor Robert Christopher as "reward for collecting missionary money" has a counterpart.

The book, with its extraordinary hand lettered frontispiece, is apparently one of several given to students of Pastor Robert Christopher's Sunday

School class at the Alderson Methodist Church at Harveys Lake, for another, albeit of different title, is owned by Mrs. Albert Armitage of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville.

Her book, "A Child's History of England" by Charles Dickens, was presented to Mrs. Armitage's father, Hermann R. Garinger when he was ten years old.

Mrs. Armitage, who served as a correspondent for the Dallas Post during the 50's and 60's, says the Alderson Methodist Church and Robert Christopher were the first church and pastor at Harveys Lake, excluding a railroad car that was donated by the Stull Family and used for religious services. The stulls were in the lumber business.

Herman Garinger

operated a market at the lake and according to his daughter had at one time four company trucks on the road.

It is Mrs. Armitage's understanding that the Mamie Kitchen referred to in "Tom Brown" later married a Jeremiah Rosengrat, also of Harveys Lake. Mamie Kitchen Rosengrat died June 26th, 1943.

The preceding bit of

history was the result of a photograph of the inscribed page dedicated to Mamie Kitchen photographed and published in the February 17 issue of the Dallas Post. The book was delivered to the Post by a woman who requested it be published in hopes of finding out the story behind it. The woman herself, however, asked that she remain anonymous.

Dallas students prepare comedy

The drama department of the Dallas Sr. High School announces the start of rehearsals for the hilarious musical comedy, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", based on the book by Burrows, Weinstock and Gilbert, with lyrics and music by Frank Loesser.

The plot centers around Finch, played by Kurt

Goeringer, and his attempts to climb the ladder of success by following the simple rules outlined in the book, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.

On his journey to the top, from mailroom to executive suite, Finch encounters numerous obstacles, including the deceiving Frump, nephew of the boss, the

dangerously seductive Hedy LaRue, the wisecracking secretary, Smitty and the boss himself, J.B. Biggley.

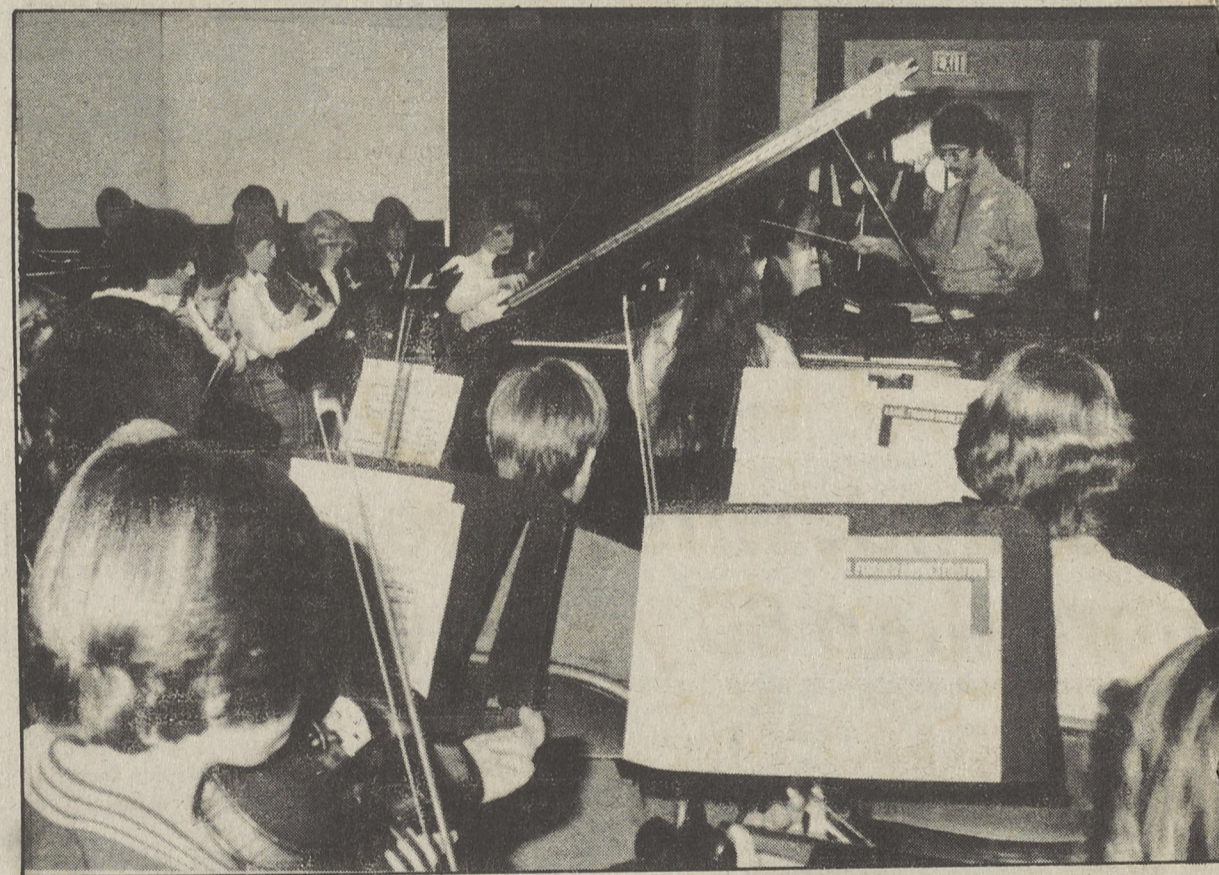
Through it all Finch's secretary, Rosemary, played by Holly Carson, remains loyal, trying to win the affection of the man she loves. J.B. Biggley and Hedy La Rue will be played by Robert Hoffman and Kimberly

Barber while Matthew Hoidra and Cynthia Millington will portray the roles of Frump and Smitty.

The musical is under the direction of Donald Hopkins. Florence Sherwood is the choral director and choreographer. David Benn is conducting the orchestra. Student assistants are: student director, Lisa O'Neill;

student choreographer, Cynthia Millington; lead pianist, Bonnie Cook; stage manager, Debbie LaPaugh; house manager, Tracy Ann Foy; lighting chief, Jill Lipovsky; props chief, M.G. Klukosky; art work, Wendy Morgan; and make-up, Nancie Fitch.

The play will be held on April 1, 2, 3, at 8 p.m. in the Dallas Sr. High School auditorium.



DALLAS BAND members joined with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Youth Orchestra in performance and workshop at the high school last week. Dr. David Fein conducted. Elena Klionsky, was guest soloist. She played

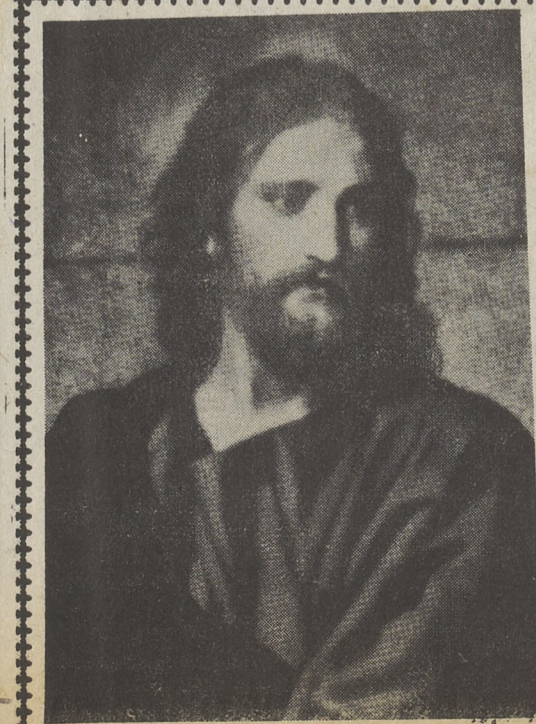
the third movement of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3. Band members and orchestra joined in "Stars and Stripes Forever." (Mark Moran Photo)

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THE DALLAS-HARVEYS LAKE highway could only be described as treacherous during last Wednesday's snow storm. While PennDOT crews kept the roads open, the bitter cold kept conditions icy. Testifying to the fact was this auto, driven by Kevin Bednarski, Shavertown, after it skidded off the highway and into Toby's Creek in Dallas. The car went through the guard rails a few hundred feet south of Spurlin's Exxon Service Station. (Mark Moran Photo)

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