



Project begins

Shown here at the beginning stages of a Resource Conservation and Development Program project at Dallas Senior High School are, from left, Ralph Trax, Luzerne County Conservation representative; Frank Simko, Luzerne County Parks Director; John Gbriel, Dallas School District Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds; Phillip Sheets, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; Stan Dudzik, government inspector, Soil Conservation Service; Kenneth Anderson, chairman, Luzerne County Conservation District.

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Jagger teaches course

English as a Second Language, a non-credit course, will be offered by College Misericordia for eight weeks.

The class, to be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, will be taught by Ellen M. Jagger, who holds a master's degree in English as a Second Language and Spanish.

The teaching of English as a Second Language, or ESL, is about as old as America itself. As immigrants poured into the country in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, it was the churches which took on the responsibilities of teaching the new residents the English language.

Only in the last few years was a curriculum developed for the teaching of ESL. The Peace Corps was instrumental in designing the curriculum; thousands of Peace Corps volunteers teach English in countries all over the world.

Mrs. Jagger's course in ESL will be designed to meet the needs of the individuals in the class. About 80 percent of the course will focus on conversational skills. A small portion of the course will address



ELLEN M. JAGGER

reading and writing in English.

According to Mrs. Jagger, Northeastern Pennsylvania is home to many people for whom English is a second language. Medical professionals, businessmen and their families are just several examples. Mrs. Jagger feels that the ESL course could be especially helpful to the spouses at home, those who do not have the chance to use English everyday as part of their work.

The ultimate goal of the course, Mrs. Jagger notes, is to rid people of the fear of making mistakes when speaking. The only way to learn the language, she says, is to get out there and use it.

PSU offers workshop

A workshop for managers, supervisors and public relations personnel in health care facilities, titled "Techniques for Communicating with the 'Upset' Public," will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Sheraton-Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Continuing Education Department of Penn State, this workshop is the first of a series for health care personnel.

The program uses a variety of experience-based learning activities to help participants focus on the publics they serve, and learn skills to effectively handle difficult people problems. The learning activities include lectures, group discussions, film case studies, role playing and personal action planning.

Stephen C. Tweed, workshop instructor, has spent almost 15 years helping businesses improve their use of human resources. He is a successful writer, public speaker, manager, trainer, consultant and businessman. Now president of Communication Resource Group, Inc., he has been an adjunct faculty member at Penn State, the University of Pittsburgh and Clarion State College.

Participants in the workshop will receive a 0.6 CEU. Application has been made to the Pennsylvania Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrator for six hours of credit. The fee of \$60 includes cost of instruction, course materials, beverage breaks, and lunch. For a brochure on the entire workshop series for health care personnel and or registration, contact Ina Lubin, Continuing Education, Penn State-Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, PA 18627, phone 675-2171.

LCCC has weekend classes

If you've been thinking about going back to college or starting your college education but feel it might be too late to register because most classes have already begun, you may want to consider the weekend program at Luzerne County Community College.

Designed for the person who works a five day week, housewife who can't get away during the week, or part-time and full-time student trying to fill degree requirements, the weekend program at LCCC is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Sept. 24, and run through Sunday, Dec. 4.

The weekend program at LCCC offers a variety of three credit course in the areas of business, science, humanities, mathematics, child development, psychology and

sociology and classes are offered during the daytime hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

John Pisano, associate dean of continuing education at LCCC, noted, "Among the more popular course offerings for this semester's weekend program are Principles of Accounting, Typing, Introduction to Data Processing, Word Processing, English Composition and General Psychology."

Other courses to be offered for the weekend program are Medical Terminology, Shorthand and Transcription, Principles of Sociology, several Child Development courses, and Fundamentals of Chemistry.

All course offerings for the weekend program are held on the main campus in Nanticoke and classes

meet for approximately three and one half hours each weekend.

For further information on the weekend program at Luzerne County Community College, or to register for a course, contact the Office of Continuing Education, 829-7477.

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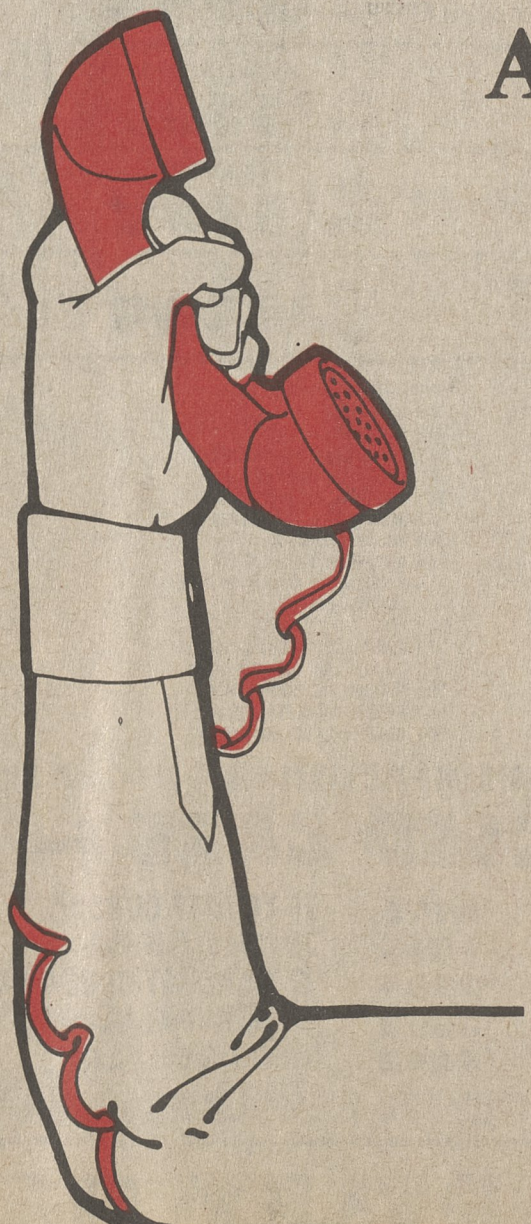
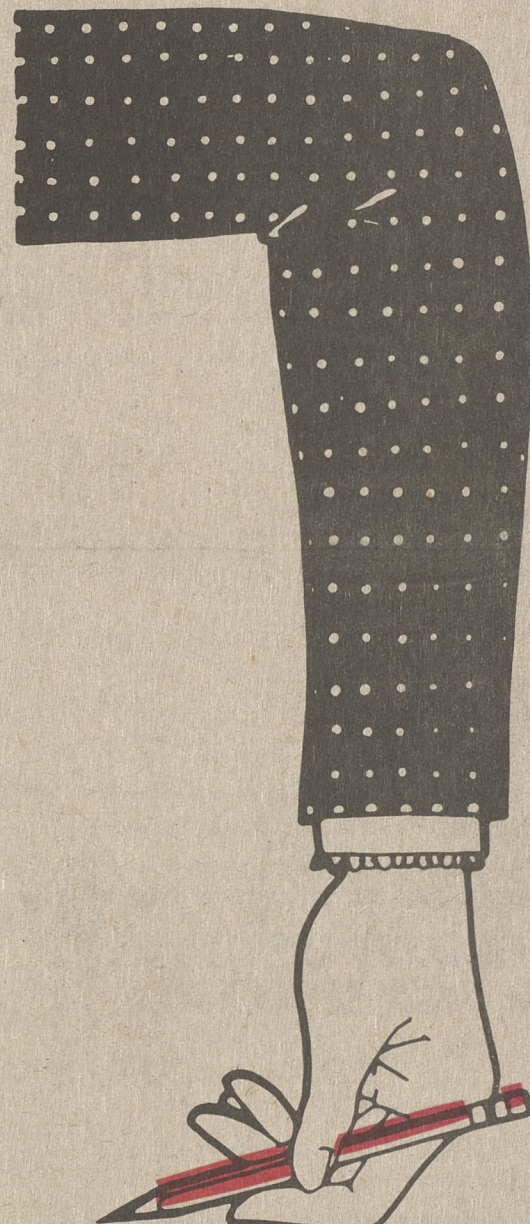
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