

Discussing program

Members of the Dallas School Board attended the Middle States Evaluation kickoff dinner recently to meet members of the committee and to discuss the program. Among the directors attending were Joseph O'Donnell, Ernest Ashbridge, Russell Havey, Tex Wilson and Harry Lefko. Above, they discuss the program with elementary principals Samuel Barbose and Ruth Husband and junior high assistant principal Leon Trager.

# **Evaluation committee commends Dallas School District programs**

classes, faculty members, students, student activities, interviewing department heads, administrators, and secretarial staff, the Middle States Evaluation Committee members commended the Dallas School District on its overall senior high school program and facilities.

In a meeting with faculty, administrators, board members and non-professional employees, Committee chairman Ralph Rizzolo assured all that Dallas Senior High School was most worthy of continued accredita-

In his oral report to the members of the high school, Rizzolo stated that the committee had many commendations for the various departments as well as some recommendations for each category.

"These will follow in our detailed, written report which administration officials will receive in the near

Following three days of observing speaking, the committee recognizes health, phys. ed, and drivers education; Dr. Nancy Sterner, home economics. senior high school."

Rizzolo, vice principal of Pequannock High School, Pompton Plains, N.J., has served on countless evaluation committees during the past several years and, with his committee members, does a thorough review of all categories within the school program.

Working with him this year were administration officials from throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as New Jersey and New York.

Included on the committee were William Linnane, Susquehanna High School, Glen Rock, Pa., assistant chairman; Robert Blanchard, art chairman; Allen DiMarco, business education; William Below, English; Sr. Nancy Hawkins, foreign lanfuture," said Rizzolo. "Generally guage; Raymond A. Coleman,

Also, Bruce Covillard, industrial arts; Marwin cummings, mathematics; Sr. Jan Marie Kalyan; Ms. Joyce Brobst, science; J. Rodger Lewis, social studies; Mrs. Melanie Sutphin, special education; Mrs. Marion Saul, learning media services; and Ms. Norman Jean Rogers, student services.

Committee members spent three days touring the school facilities, evaluating media services, discussing student services with guidance personnel, talking with students, visiting each classroom, evaluating department heads and reviewing programs with principals and administrative staff.

On the final day, Oct. 27, they made their reports to Rizzolo, who gave the oral report to the assem-



## Sister March named to post

Rev. George Jeffrey, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, has announced the appointment of Sister Cindy March to the newly created position of Parish Youth Minister.

A Sister of Mercy from Dallas, Sr. Cindy will work with the youth of the parish assisting them to be more fully involved in the life of the church.

In her new post, Sr. Cindy will help interested youth of the parish become involved in social justice issues. Students will have an opportunity to participate in a leadership workshop, which is planned for

A graduate of College Misericordia, Sr. Cindy resides in Dallas.

## Program lauded

The Dallas Junior High School has been informed that its submission of a project based on its new curriculum in drug and alcohol education has been named a finalist in the Pocono Northeast Awards Program sponsored by the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The innovative curriculum, entitled "Here's Looking at You Two!" involves the students in active and creative activities designed to improve their general self-images, as well as to enhance their understanding of the proper and improper uses of drugs and alcohol in contemporary society

The instructor responsible for implementing the program is Ms. Robyn Jones

### Births-

The following area residents have announced births during the past

A son to LORI AND DAVID PETTIT, 95 N. Lehigh St., Shaver-town, on Nov. 2 in Mercy Hospital,

Wilkes-Barre A son to SUSAN AND ROBERT KLEINER, 15 Evergreen Estates, on Nov. 2 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

son to MAUREEN AND ELMER YALE, RD 3, Box 288-10, Dallas, on Oct. 31 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

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PRE-WINTER SPECIALS

**JEANS** 

JEAN SHOP MEMORIAL HWY., DALLAS

Kingston Township Police Chief Paul Sabol has officially thanked the kids in the area for the vandalism they didn't do on Halloween. He expressed the appreciation of the men in his department for the pranks that were kept at a bare minimum this year.

In the one Halloween related incident reported, Chief Sabol stated that a mailbox, valued at \$50, belonging to Helen Zukosky, Manor Drive, was destroyed by a pumpkin.

A case of Criminal Mischief is under investigation with police reporting damage to a pool cover at the home of Robert Steiner, RD 3,

A bomb scare at the Dallas Junior High School last week proved to be just that "a scare." A phone call was placed at 11:45 a.m. claiming

that a bomb had been placed in the

All students and teachers were immediately evacuated from the school and a search was conducted by members of the Dallas Fire Company, Dallas Police and State Police. An investigation of the matter is continuing with several

High School, three juveniles were seen walking down the hall and were identified as trespassers by school officials. Police identified the trio as students from West Side Vo-Tech School who had not attended their own school for 18 days prior to the Acme chain.

of whom were brothers and charged bers were out for a short period of them with Defiant Trespassing time. Entry to the home was gained when not licensed or privileged to by smashing a glass panel in a door, do so. Citations on the charges are stolen was a quantity of cash, sterbeing processed by District Magis- ling silver and jewelry

trate Earl Gregory.

A burglary at the Acme Market in Shavertown and another at the Eugene Gilmartin home at 116 Doran Drive, Trucksville are under investigation by the Kingston Township Police Department. An undisgood leads reported by police. closed amount of cash was appar-while police were at the Junior ently stolen from the supermarket office early last Wednesday afternoon while customers shopped. Police report entrance to the office area was made by removing a glass panel, the burglary was reported by Fred Leaf, Security Manager for

Police report the burglary at the Dallas Township Patrolman Clark Gilmartin home took place later the Van Orden arrested the youths, two same afternoon while family mem-

'Thirty days in jail" was the

sentence passed on Charles F.

Goodrich, 57, of Harveys Lake who

pleaded guilty to Driving Under the

Influence before District Magistrate

Earl Gregory. The jail sentence is

mandatory under the new Drunken Driving Law according to the mag-

istrate because it is Goodrich's

Goodrich, who was represented at

the hearing by Atty. John Thomas, was arrested in September by

Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers at the scene of the two car accident at the intersection of Route

In addition to the jail sentence to be served at Luzerne County Prison,

Goodrich was fined \$300 and court

costs and is directed to attend the

Court Advocates Drug and Alcohol

second offense.

Program.

309 and Alderson Road.

State Police arrested an Edwardsville youth last week and charged him with selling hashish to an undercover agent in front of the Westmoreland Elementary School last December.

Douglas Walter Van Keuren, 22, gett, Pa. State Police, Wyoming November 10.

It was alleged that Van Keuren sold 10 grams of hashish for \$85 to the agent in front of the school on South Lehigh Street in Trucksville.

He was charged with Possession of 3 Hilltop Apartments was of A Controlled Substance, Deliverarraigned before District Magis- ing A Controlled Substance and trate Earl Gregory on information Conspiracy. He was released under received from Cpl. Thomas P. Bag- \$2,500 bail pending a hearing

A reported house fire at the Roe home at 59 Grandview Avenue, New Goss Manor, Dallas proved to be only a case of well done lamb chops.

The alarm, which came in on fire and police phones one day last week, was relayed via automatic dialing equipment from Chicago when a smoke alarm in the home activated the system. Four pieces of equipment from the Dallas Fire Company, Dallas Police and Dallas Ambulance Company responded to the call.

Dallas Fire Company was also called out last week to battle a reported brush fire on Circle Drive in College Manor.

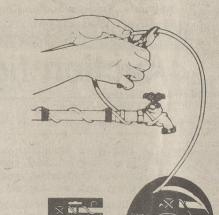
Assistant Fire Chief Robert Besecker reported that the blaze was confined to the back yard of a new home under construction, but had appeared larger because of the

He cautioned residents against night-time burning.



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# Jacobs is appointed therapist at Mercy

Sr. Maureen McCann, Administra- Rochelle, N.Y., and on-going worktive Director of the Mercy Consultation Center in Dallas, has announced the appointment of Rev. James J. Jacobs as part-time thera-

Father Jacobs attended King's College, Wilkes-Barre, University of Scranton, 'and St. Pius X Seminary in Dalton. He completed a Master of Divinity in Theology-Pastoral Ministry at Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, New York. He also has an M.S. in Counseling Education from St. John's University, New York and has done additional graduate study at Villanova University, Marywood College and Gallaudet College where he worked in the psychology and education of hearing impaired.

Father Jacobs did an internship at St. Catherine's Academy in the Bronx, N.Y., in individual and group counseling with students and staff. He attended seminars at the

shops at the House of Affirmation in Boston, Mass.

Father Jacobs serves as Dean of Students for the college-seminary program and Facilitator for the Groups Process for Seminary Formation. He is Diocesan Director of Pastoral Ministry to Deaf Persons and conduct workships and retreats for Religious personnel on diocesan and inter-diocesan levels on topics related to psycho-theological process, human growth and development, and lectures on "Consciousness Raising on Human Needs of Deaf and Hearing Impaired Per-

The Mercy Consultation Center is a private psychological counseling center sponsored by the Scranton Province of the Sisters of Mercy The Center specializes in providing clinical services for priests, ministers, members of religious communities and others involved in minis-Center for Family Learning in New try.

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