



School



Student honored

Christine Cavallari, a senior at Dallas High School, is shown here being presented with a \$100 Savings Bond by the Luzerne County Association of Educational Secretaries, of which Dallas School District belongs. The award is presented each year to a business student by the schools that are members of the LCAES. All winners of the bonds are then eligible for a \$500 scholarship grant, of which there are two. This drawing will be held at the May 16 dinner meeting to be hosted by Lake-Lehman School District at the Castle Inn, Dallas. Active members of the Luzerne County Association of Educational Secretaries from Dallas School District include Peggy Boyes, past president; Janice Brace, Susan Farr, Mildred Robinson and Ruth Young. Miss Cavallari is the daughter of Edward and Cheryl Cavallari, 203 Holly St., Trucksville. Shown here, from left, are: Mr. Bancala, business department chairman; Gerald Wycallis, acting superintendent; Christine Cavallari, award winner; Peggy Boyes, presenter; and Mrs. Sandra Vidlicka, business manager.

CM sets graduation for May 18

College Misericordia will graduate 266 men and women at its commencement exercises on Saturday, May 18, at the Dallas campus. The ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. on the college's south lawn. Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at the same location.

College Misericordia will confer the following undergraduate degrees: associate of applied science, bachelor of arts, bachelor of music, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in nursing, and bachelor of social work. Master of science degrees will be awarded in nursing and human services administration.

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be conferred upon William J. Byron, S.J., president of Catholic University and former president of the University of Scranton and Sondra Myers of Scranton. Rev. Byron will deliver the commencement address.

The college's 59th commencement convocation marks the graduation of the first occupational therapy class and the first computer science graduate.



Forum held

The University of Scranton's Center for Economic Education recently conducted a forum for educators from the Dallas, Lake-Lehman and Tunkhannock School Districts. Program participants are shown here. From left, seated, are Peggy Perrone, Children's Learning Workshop in Scranton; and Linda Copeland, Hazleton Area School District. Standing, Dr. Michael Marino, co-director of the center; Dr. Ezra Staples, executive director of the Pennsylvania Council on Economic Education; David Dembowski, Wyoming Area School District; and Thomas Regenski, Mid Valley School District.

Lieb attends Festival

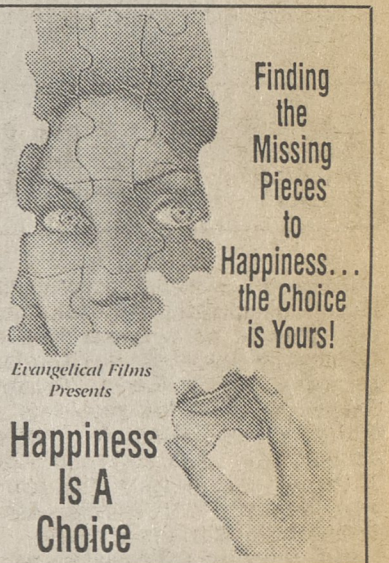
Joseph Lieb, a senior at Lake-Lehman High School, was invited to attend the Second Annual Hayfield Poetry Festival. The festival was held on Saturday, April 27, at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus.

The festival featured readings by four nationally known poets: Christopher Bursk, who specializes in poetry directed at adolescents; Rikkie Lights, who presents vocal performances of gospel and blues along with her poetry; Samuel Hazo, whose verse reflects philosophy with humor; and Len Roberts, who attempts to capture "The Poetry of a Moment" in his work.

Joseph was invited to the festival on the merit of his poem, "The Price", which was chosen as one of the five best amateur poems submitted to the festival. It was one of the poems featured in a poetry workshop conducted by Dr. Samuel Hazo.

Joseph is a member of the Wyoming Valley Poetry Society. Pictured, left to right, Robert Roese, English chairperson at Lake-Lehman High School and Joseph Lieb, student at Lake-Lehman.

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DALLAS SCHOOL NEWS

Lorena Beniquez Kim Rollman

BOB OLIVER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver of Woodbine Road in Shavertown. Bob is a member of both the track and cross country teams. In his free time, he enjoys fishing and listening to Led Zeppelin. After graduation, Bob will attend Penn State, Main Campus, to major in engineering.

been a member of the Dallas Band's percussion ensemble for four years. In his free time Jim enjoys listening to the music of Hank Williams Jr. and Herbie Hancock. He also enjoys repairing cars and motorcycles. After graduation, Jim will join the Army in hopes of someday becoming an officer.

Mark is a member of the wrestling team and enjoys running, reading, hunting, and fishing in his free time. Mark will be employed with U-Haul this summer. After graduation, Mark will attend Penn State, Wilkes-Barre Campus to major in mechanical engineering.

Penn State graduation is May 17

The Wilkes-Barre Campus of The Pennsylvania State University will hold its commencement exercises on Friday, May 17, at 6 p.m. on the Hayfield Grounds of the Lehman campus. One hundred twenty-six students are candidates for associate degrees and two students will return to the Wilkes-Barre campus from University Park to receive their bachelor degrees.

Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive officer, will preside over the ceremony and Frederick J. Hartwigen, vice-president of public affairs, UGI Corporation, will be the guest speaker. Hartwigen holds an associate degree in mechanical engineering from Penn State and is an active member of the Lehman campus' Advisory Board.

Invocation will be given by Reverend Stewart Pierson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre, and the welcome will be given by John N. Conyngham, president of the Campus Advisory Board. Following the conferring of degrees, JoAnn C. Post, an alumna of the campus and customer sales representative for Commonwealth Telephone, will deliver greetings from alumni.

JIM NISKI is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Niski of Dallas. Jim has

MARK ROGERS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Dallas.

RAY STRAZDUS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strazdus of East Dallas. Ray has been an employee of Darling Farms for three years. In his spare time, Ray enjoys basketball and plays softball with the Falls Township League. Ray will be attending the Lincoln Technical Institute in October to study architecture.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

Rachell Schall Donna Greger Joan Segrave-Daly

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS present program for last PTG meeting this year. The last PTG meeting of this school year is being held tonight, May 15, at 8:15 p.m. in the school gym. The eighth-grade students are presenting a talent show for them to show their appreciation for all they have done in the past eight years for them here at Gate of Heaven School. Donna Greger, President of Student Council and Kim Taylor, Vice-President of Student Council, will show their gratitude for what the PTG has done for the students at The Gate.

SPEECHES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION for Student Council Officers will be given on May 16, in the gym. The entire school will hear the speeches after which votes will be cast by the student body.

THE SEVENTH GRADERS visited the Luzerne County Courthouse last Tuesday, May 7. They spent the morning touring the Courthouse and later sat in on an actual court session. They found the experience very interesting and educational. Mr. Hrycyk, seventh grade social studies teacher accompanied them along with Mrs. Russell Bigus and Mrs. Melonis, parents.

THE PTG will hold its last meeting for this school year this evening in the school gym. The eighth grade students will present their talent show, and a door prize will be awarded. Please plan to come. It will be an enjoyable evening. Time: 8:15 p.m.

THE EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS are planning a Day of Prayer for May 31, prior to their graduation on May 2. Fr. W.F. Langan will conduct the program. The place for this day will be announced next week.

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 16, is the Feast of the Ascension. The children will attend 9 a.m. Mass at Gate of Heaven Church.

THE GATE OF HEAVEN CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE DALLAS POST, Donna Greger, Rachel Schall, and Joan Segrave-Daly give a heartfelt "thank you" to Doty Martin and the entire staff for a most enjoyable banquet night. They enjoyed meeting everyone and talking "shop" with the other correspondents from the other schools. Thanks to Ms. Martin and The Dallas Post, and thank you very much for the lovely jackets and plaques. They thoroughly enjoyed their experience with all of you at The Dallas Post.

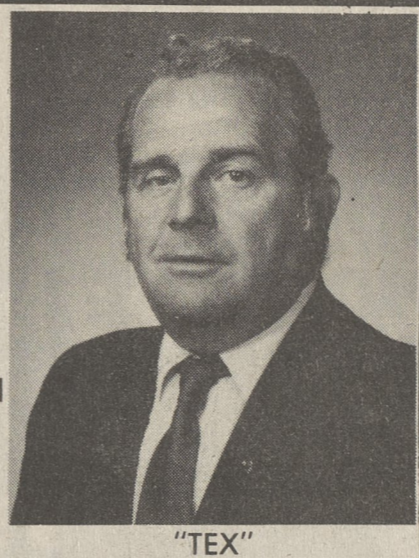
ON FRIDAY, MAY 10, a luncheon was held for the volunteers who have generously given their time and talents in the cafeteria for the past school year. The menu was "Turkey Wellington, tossed salad, green beans almondine, relish platter, strawberry shortcake, cheese cake, pie, coffee and dessert. Everyone enjoyed their afternoon. Sr. Davida, Principal, thanked them for their consistent help in the cafeteria and asked them to continue their good work.

THE EIGHTH GRADERS have been practicing for their graduation exercise to be held on June 2, at 12:15 Mass in Gate of Heaven Church. They are getting very excited about this special event, but are saddened at leaving their friends and their eight long years at The Gate. We will miss them very much. They are a very special class to all of us.

LAST FRIDAY, the second and third grade class ventured to Steamtown in Scranton. Their exuberance on their return home was something to hear. They were really excited about their trip and said they would like to go again. The most exciting thing about the train ride was the short ride through the Dark Tunnel. It was an enjoyable and educational trip for the students and we thank the PTG for sponsoring it.

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