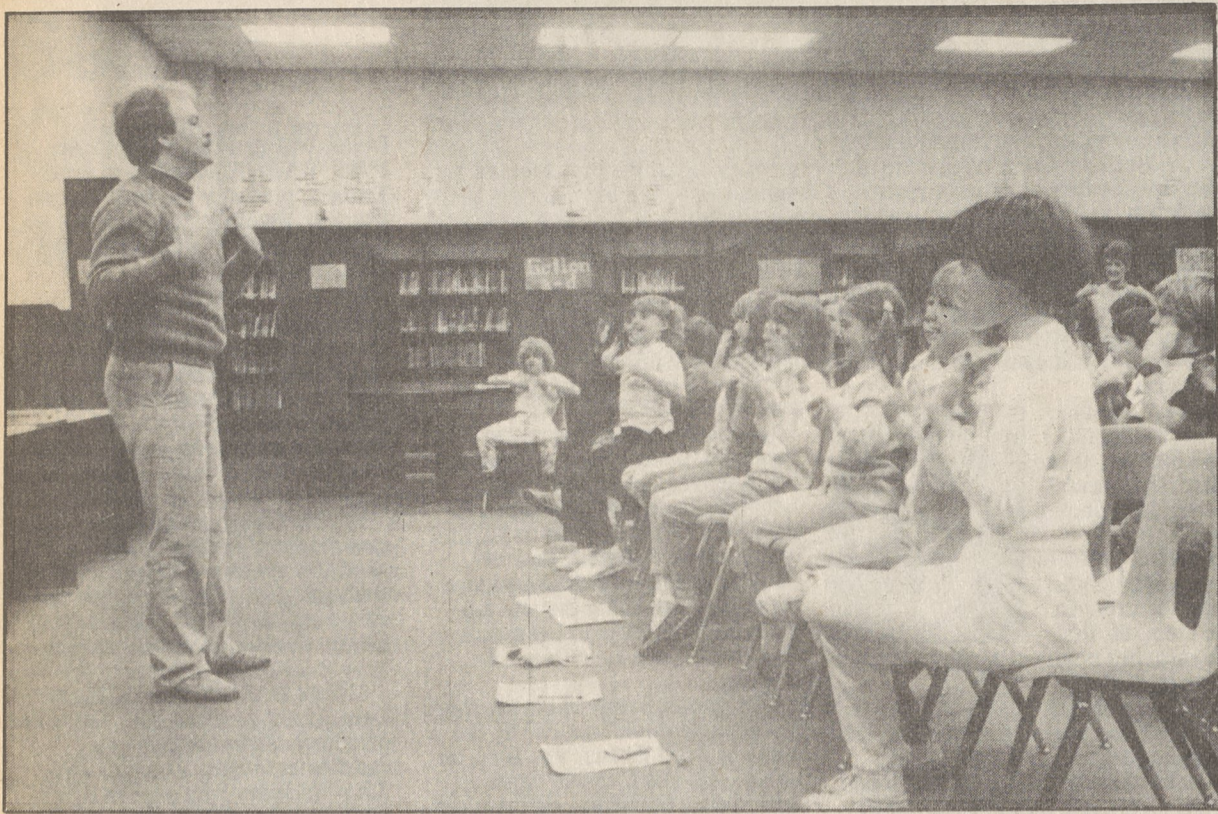


School



Sign language

George Veznoy, a speech pathologist for the Scranton School for the Deaf, explains sign language to fourth grade students at the Dallas Intermediate School.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Fourth graders taught sign language

The Dallas Intermediate School P.T.O. sponsored a program for the school's fourth grade recently given by the Scranton State School for the Deaf.

George Veznoy, a Speech Pathologist for the Scranton School, presented the program to the students emphasizing that hard of hearing people are human and should not be treated any differently.

He presented a film strip which showed that hearing impaired children can hear in different ranges. They can communicate by reading lips or by sign language, but most importantly be understood by their peers or

classmates.

Mr. Veznoy taught the children the alphabet, basic words such as "please" and "thank you," "mother," "father," plus two songs in which the students participated by using sign language.

The fifth and sixth grades will hear the same presentation in the next two weeks.

The program is given free of charge by the Scranton School. Lynn Romano, Program Chairman, was responsible for the success of the presentation.

Students honored

Four Dallas area residents were among 32 students recently inducted into the Aquinas Society, the honor society of King's College, during the college's first All College Honors Convocation. Shown here in the photo at right are, from left, seated, Elizabeth A. Buzinkai, Shavertown; and Mary H. Mickiewicz, Shavertown. Standing, Richard A. Wooditch, Swoyersville and Thomas Urban, Swoyersville. Buzinkai is a senior majoring in English at King's, Mickiewicz is a senior majoring in mathematics and secondary education, Wooditch is a senior majoring in accounting and urban is a senior majoring in computers and information systems.



Students make 'Sun-Days'

Recently the students of Dallas Township, Westmoreland and Intermediate Schools celebrated the arrival of Spring with a "Make Your Own 'Sun' Day Festival."

Every student that purchased a lunch was treated to a triple dip of ice cream and was tempted with toppings such as hot fudge, creamy peanut butter, gooey marshmallow cream, as well as nuts, cherries, raisins, coconut, and chocolate sprinkles.

Cindy Rogers, ARA Food Service Director, and the cafeteria staff had lots of extra help with this special event. PTO moms who were on hand to help with dipping the ice cream were Carol Jones, Joleen Suda, and Rita Barnes at Dallas Township. Carol Keefe and Barbara Pitcavage served at Westmoreland, while Irene Wisneski, Mary Ann Knapp, Karen Derolf, and Linda Steltz pitched in at Intermediate. Five year old Erik Steltz was a great help as he manned the ticket counter at Intermediate.

Special thanks go out to everyone who helped make lunch extra fun for the students in the Dallas School District.

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GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS



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MRS. ALBERT'S FOURTH GRADE Social Studies class have completed their map projects of the warm desert regions of the United States. Using posterboard for their maps, the children depicted the animals and products of the areas with unusual creativity; cotton balls, real grains, nuts, and twigs of real trees appear on the map keys as symbols. Especially interesting were the pink clay hogs and the white, spool sheep and cattle. By vote of the class the first place winner was Katie Moylan; Ben Stravinsky took second place, while Kristin Cashore and Corin Schall tied for third. The projects are on

display near 5-207.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 13 grades one through five will participate in a Science Fair, beginning at 7 p.m. in the gym. Each child is required to present one project.

IN READING CLASS, the eighth graders are giving quarter-hour demonstrations on their favorite hobbies, sports and interests.

CHRISTINE STUART of 6-216 participates as one of the orphans in the production, Annie, which is currently playing at the Little Theatre in Wilkes-Barre.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, all of the classrooms have May altars, made and decorated by the teachers and students. Every one beautiful, but all different, each altar evidences the desire of all to honor The Blessed Virgin Mary.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Denise Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson of Park Avenue, Shavertown. Denise enjoys music, reading, going to the beach, skiing, and telephone conversations. Following graduation from high school, Denise plans to attend Cedar Crest college, with the hope of becoming an elementary teacher.

Lehman news

KATIE LASCO is the daughter of Robert and Donna Lasco of Sweet Valley. Katie does not plan on going to college after graduation. In her spare time she enjoys softball, sky diving, scuba diving and drawing.

CHERYL MUSHALA is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mushala of Lake Silkworth. She will be attending Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus this coming Fall. Cheryl is involved in volleyball, basketball, and the band in school. In her spare time she likes to go out with friends, horseback riding and driving her Corvette.

DEANA KNORR is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr of Chase. Deana is involved in field hockey and is a volleyball statistician. She also enjoys skiing, walking, and playing with her dog. Deana's future plans include college with a major in accounting.

CHRISTY WASCALUS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricard Wascalus of Pikes Creek. Christy is involved in softball. She also enjoys running, playing frisbee, and spending time with friends. Christy's future plans include college with a major in elementary education.

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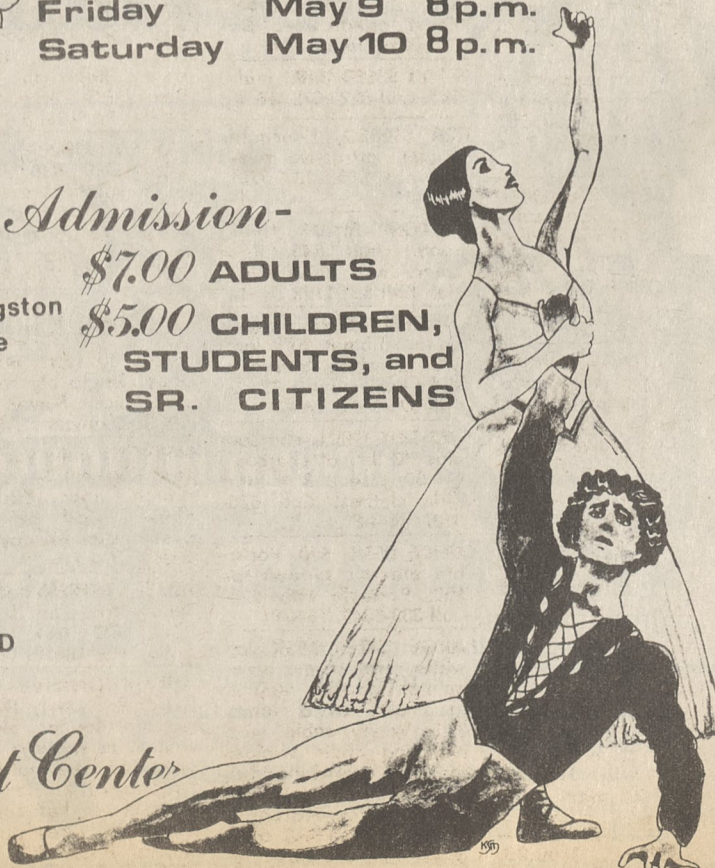
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