

Schools/colleges

Policy feedback requested

Much has been publicized recently regarding nepotism in government. The term nepotism is commonly defined as favoritism in employment, particularly of relatives, without consideration of qualifications. The Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors has discussed this issue recently and will continue such at its February worksession.

The Board's current policy regarding hiring basically stipulates that no individual shall be employed who is related to any member of the Board, as defined in statute, unless such individuals receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board other than the member related to the applicant. In other words, the applicant needs five affirmative votes with the Board member whose relative is being recommended not voting, or abstaining.

In the Lake-Lehman School District, recommendations for employment to the Board are made by the Superintendent of Schools with substantial input received from members of the administration. The management team follows a standard procedure to ensure that all applicants are considered, and the person that best meets the requirements of the position is recommended for employment.

Some Lake-Lehman School Directors expressed an opinion that the Board should not hire any immediate relative of a member. Others felt this type of policy may be too restrictive and that the most qualified person, because of relationship to a Board member, would not be considered for employment.

Do you have an opinion on how the Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors can ensure the best qualified person is recommended for employment without the charge of nepotism being levied? If you do, please write: Dr. Charles J. Borchetta, Superintendent of Schools, Lake-Lehman School District, Lehman, Pennsylvania 18627.

J. Yatsko attains high honors

Janet Yatsko, RD 4, Dallas, equestrian studies-business administration major made the Dean's List for the fall semester at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio. Students must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale for a minimum of 12 semester hours of graded course work.

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Speaker at Lake-Lehman

Recently, a representative from Wyoming Valley Drug and Alcohol Services spoke to Lake-Lehman parents, faculty and community members regarding drug prevention. The topic was "Prevention Principles and a Drug and Alcohol Overview." A group questionnaire and discussion concerning substance abuse, and the options of a community and school to help combat this growing problem, followed the presentation. Seated, Kathy Willaver, Stefanie Walownich, Sylvia Bator, High School Counselor; standing, Michelle Boice, Judy Silver, Nick DiVeronica, Florence Finn, High School Counselor; Bing Wolfe, School Board Member; Ray Dennis, High School Soccer Coach.



Please identify

Our faithful readers submitted still another old photo that they hope someone in our reading audience can help identify. The response to last week's photo was disappointing. No one seems to know anything about those pictured. The Dallas Post is hoping a few of our readers will come forward this week and be able to name some of the students pictured above. The class is thought to be from a school in Beaumont. If anyone can supply any information, please call The Dallas Post. We would be grateful for any assistance.

A Dicton does it again!

Wilkes College's senior field hockey player Susan Dicton was recently named Academic All-American by the College Field Hockey Coaches Association. She is the first Wilkes College sticker to achieve the honor.

Dicton, a left wing, was a four year starter for coach Gay Meyers. During her career, Susan scored seven goals and assisted on six more. She had her best season this year scoring three goals.

Off the field, Dicton has 3.53 average out of a possible 4.0 with a major in Computer Science and a minor in Management Information Systems. Susan who attends Wilkes on a Trustee's Scholarship, has been on the dean's list every semester and was named to Who's Who Among College Students. She is a member of the Math and Computer Science Club and the Commencement Committee. A resident advisor in the dorms, she was also active in new student orientation program.

"We were really pleased that Susan got the honor," commented Coach Gay Meyers. "She really deserved it. It's tough enough to get good grades in Computer Science if that's all you do but combine that with playing a sport for four years and all of Susan's other activities and you have quite a feat."

A graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Sue is the daughter of James and Helen Dicton of Shavertown. Susan's sister Sandy, a junior at Ursinus, was named to the Division I Academic All-American team.

Penn State graduates

More than 2,750 students received degrees at fall commencement exercises of Penn State, Jan. 9.

The total includes 2,441 baccalaureate degrees, 42 master's degrees and 274 associate degrees. The following Back Mountain students who received degrees are:

Dallas: Mark A. Cebreck, 7 Circle Dr., B.S. Mechanical Engineering Technology, Capital Campus; Paul H. Eckert, 351 Machell Ave., B.A. Journalism, University Park; William A. Isopi, 134 W. Overbrook Ave., B.S. Russian Technical Translation, University Park; Kathleen Murphy, 61 Lehman Ave., B.S. Health Planning and Administration, University Park; Nanette Shiskowski, 112 Main St., B.S. Marketing, University Park; Kevin E. Straka, 10 Maple Dr., Oak Hill, B.S. Mineral Economics, University Park.

Harveys Lake: Thomas A.

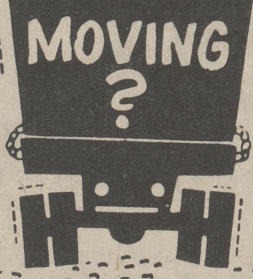
Davis, RD 1, Box Lt. 52, B.S. Secondary Education, University Park.

Hunlock Creek: Brian M. London, RD 2, A Eng. 2 Yrs. Electrical Engineering Technology, Wilkes-Barre Campus.

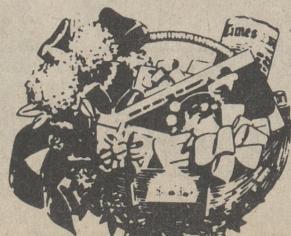
Shavertown: Michael J. Banks, 339 Howell Rd., B.Ba Professional Accountancy, Capital College; Michael Gryskewicz, Box 2404, B.S. Mechanical Engineering Technology, Capital College; James F. Lord, 196 Ferguson Ave., B.S. Mathematics - B.S. Degree, University Park; Thomas F. Oliver, 138 Woodbine Rd., B.S. Chemistry, University Park; Robin A. Powers, 131 Mt. Airy Rd., A.S. 2 yr. Business Administration, Wilkes-Barre Campus; Janis R. Winter, 90 E. Franklin St., B.S. Mathematics - B.S. Degree, University Park.

Trucksville: Harry Taylor, 213 S. Memorial Highway, B.S. Finance, Wilkes-Barre Campus.

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School menus

LAKE-LEHMAN

Feb. 1 - 5

MONDAY - Hamburg on bun, oval hash brown, buttered corn, pears, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dog on bun, chili con carne, crackers, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Macaroni beef casserole, green beans, roll-butter, fruited jello, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets w-dip, French fries, peas, roll-butter, pudding, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, potato chips, pineapple tidbits, milk.

WEST SIDE TECH

Feb. 1 - 5

Breakfast

MONDAY - Variety of cereal, cup cake, chilled orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Banana bread-butter, cereal assortment, chilled fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage-waffles-syrup-butter, juice, milk or cereal, juice, pastry, milk.

THURSDAY - Sugar and spice cookies, variety of cereal, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Coffee cake, cereal assortment, chilled juice or orange wedges, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY - Tuna salad on seeded bun-lettuce-tomato, peanut-butter jelly sandwich, vegetable soup-crackers, fresh fruit, soft pretzel, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dog on bun-relish-chopped onion, baked beans, potato puffs, Tandy cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Open face turkey sandwich w-gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, sugar and spice cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Beef a roni-grated cheese, creamy cole slaw, roll-butter, vanilla crumb cake-cinnamon topping, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza twins, fresh fruit cup, creamy vegetable dip, chilled pears, apple tarts, milk.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

Feb. 1 - 5

MONDAY - Rib-b-que patty on bun, French fries, pickles, fruit-pears, milk.

TUESDAY - Brunch for lunch-Fr. Toast stix-syrup, sausage, applesauce, donut, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef ravioli in sauce, garlic bread, peas, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken patty on bun-lettuce-cheese, corn, pineapple, potato sticks, milk.

FRIDAY - Tomato soup-crackers, pizza-pepperoni, veg. sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.



Club completes projects

Dallas Junior High School German classes, under the supervision of Mrs. Ellen Boyer, recently participated in making projects for the winter season. Eighth grade students made such traditional German decorations as ribbon stars, fringed bells, window balls, kripps and poum people - small figures made entirely of dried fruits and nuts dressed in folk costumes. Ninth grade students made German wreaths and tree displays or cooked such traditional German foods as Apfelstrudel, Lebkuchen, Obsttopf and Gingerbread houses. The German Club formed a gingerbread village from the houses.

German Club, from left, Bonnie Belles, Jackie Devlin, Melinda English, Melanie Marino, Stacy Roberts, Kathy Welkey, Tami Fronzek, Karen Krehaly, Kim Stager, Mrs. Boyer, advisor; Debbie Barnoski, Lisa Owen and Rene Barbacci.

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