

Radioactive dump meeting May 16

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. (CNSI), will host an open house May 16 at Luzerne County Community College's Technology Center, noon til 9 p.m., to provide residents with information on the state's proposed low-level radioactive waste disposal facility.

The state is seeking municipalities to volunteer to host the facility. Under contract to the state, Chem-Nuclear is implementing the voluntary program, known as the Community Partnering process.

The open houses will provide information on low-level radioactive waste, the volunteer process and the design of the facility. Through maps and a computer system, they will be able to determine if their municipality may have technically suitable land that could be volunteered for the facility.

The Community Partnering Plan empowers municipalities to take the first step - on a voluntary, no-obligation basis - to learn more about the economic benefits and possible risks involved in hosting the facility.



19 Gate of Heaven students presented science projects at a regional competition in March at King's College, in the PA Jr. Academy of Science. From left, first row: Jess Carboni, Bryan Wagner, Shannon Lupien, Steven Grabowski, Maria Wright. Back row: Katie Creamer, Nick Suchocki, Nicole Seitz, Jess Bruns, Kim Urban, Katie Guntli, Mike Regan, Samantha Leandri, Chelsey Ostrowsky, Jocelyn Kozick, Jessica Gionta, K.C. Boback.

GOH students in state science competition

Sixteen Gate of Heaven School students in grades 7, 8 and 9 presented science projects Monday and Tuesday at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science at Penn State main campus in State College. Together they garnered six first-place awards, nine seconds and one third.

The students made oral presentations of their projects, which were advanced to the state level after being judged in a regional division in March. More than 4,000 students in grades 7-12 were at the conference, said Gate of Heaven teacher, student coordinator and science judge Netta

Cashore.

In the competition, the students conduct a project to answer a scientific problem. They prepare oral presentations and photo overlays to explain their work. Judging is weighted heavily on how well they explain their projects, said Mrs. Cashore, who acted as their chaperone during the two-day, overnight excursion.

First-place awards were won by Tess Bruns, Samantha Leandri, Shannon Lupien, Michael Regan, Nicholas Suchocki and Maria Wright.

Taking second-place honors were Karen Boback, Theresa Carboni, Katie Creamer, Steven

Grabowski, Katie Guntli, Jocelyn Kozick, Andrew Lohin, Nicole Steltz and Kimberly Urban.

Bryan Wagner earned a third-place award.

Some of the projects were:

- What are the effects of acid mine drainage?
- Does music affect blood pressure?
- Do cleaning products destroy bacteria in septic tanks?
- What are the strongest and most absorbent paper towels?

Jr. Academy of Science participants stayed in the university dormitories, and had access to all facilities while there.

LETTERS

A few cards and letters would be appreciated

Editor:
I am writing to you on behalf of my sister Myra Carlin.

She has lived in Dallas for the past 93 years. She is now in a nursing home and would like very much to have her name and address in her local paper. She is

very lonely and would like cards or visitors. she feels no one knows where she is.

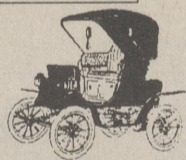
She was featured this winter in your newspaper after she fell down and the local mailman found her, and since has been in a nursing home.

Myra's address is: Myra Carlin, Wyoming Valley Health Care, 101 East Mountain Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

R.S. Carlin
Snow Shoe

ONLY YESTERDAY



60 Years Ago - May 22, 1936

BORO SCHOOLS IN COURT OVER PRINCIPAL

Laboring at top speed, workmen at the new \$40,000 annex to Dallas Township High School expect to have the stage and auditorium completed on schedule for commencement activities. The stage and auditorium will be completed this month and will be ready for various events on the graduation program. Classrooms will probably be completed about a month later.

A temporary order restraining Dallas Borough School District from entering into any formal contract with a new supervising principal until the validity of the three-year contract the old board gave Norman Dinger has been determined was issued by Judge William S. McLean yesterday morning. The order was explained as a precautionary measure to safeguard the district until McLean has handed down a decision on Dinger's request that the local school board be compelled to recognize his contract. It is not final.

50 Years Ago - May 24, 1946 FREE METHODIST CHURCH GETS TOWER

Memorial service for Pvt. 1st Class Donald J. Malkemes, who gave his life in the service of his country March, 1945 in Germany, will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran

Church May 26 at 8 p.m. at which time a church window will be dedicated to his memory.

A new 40 foot bell tower is being erected and other extensive repairs are being made to the Free Methodist Church on Mill St. The work is under supervision of Pastor Rev. James Payne, assisted by George and John Sutton of Outlet.

You could get - Long Island ducklings, 33¢ lb.; loin lamb chops, 29¢ lb.; green cabbage, 2 lbs., 9¢; spinach, 5¢ lb.; lemons, 25¢ doz.

40 Years Ago - May 18, 1956 SCHOOL JOINTURE IS FINALLY A REALITY

With Monroe Township's signature Tuesday night, Dallas Area School Jointure became a reality instead of wishful thinking. The five boards agreed to submerge their differences and work out a plan leading to a centrally located school. Dallas Borough and Kingston Township signed at the May 7, board meeting. Dallas Township and Franklin Township signed May 8.

The General State Authority this week announced the postponement of bids on two of its major projects. Bids on the \$10,000,000 Institution for Defective Delinquents, Jackson Township, postponed from May 17, have been set ahead for a second time. New bid date is June 5, according to John N. Farber, Executive Director. Bids on the \$9,000,000 Philadelphia State Office Building will be received June 6.

Now playing at the Dallas Outdoor Theatre, "Carousel" with Gordon McRae and Shirley Jones.

30 Years Ago - May 19, 1966 AREA 'Y' CLOSES

Back Mountain neighbors of former Senator T. Newell Wood helped sweep him to a climatic

victory over his chief opponent Senator Harold E. Flack.

With the decision to close the Back Mountain YMCA building, taken at Monday night's open meeting of directors, the future of the YMCA programs in the area hangs on a thread. Does this area want a YMCA was the subject of sober discussion. The program could continue using rented facilities. This would cost more than is presently available.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford H. Parsons, Memorial Highway, Trucksville, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary May 18 and were honored with an anniversary dinner held at their home. The couple have three children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

20 Years Ago - May 20, 1976 DALLAS SCHOOL BOARD TIGHTENS ITS BELT

In order to avoid the possibility of a 12-mill tax increase proposed by the finance committee of Dallas Area school board, Ernest Ashbridge, board president stated he will make certain recommendations to the board for consideration in keeping the tax increase at a minimum. He's recommending a moratorium on administrative salaries, an evaluation and possible reduction of staff, an increase of teachers' loads where possible and curtailment of some of the district's enrichment programs.

PG&W announced they filed water rate increases May 11 for four small subsidiaries in the Trucksville, Shavertown and Dallas Borough areas. Increases are requested to be placed in effect July 10.

Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen Club selected June 19 and 20 for its fourth annual Rattlesnake Roundup, to be held on club grounds located in Noxen.



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