

**DALLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**MAGAZINE DRIVE**

We have reached our goal of \$31,000. Thank you to all who supported this and bought magazines, and to all those students who sold them.



JOE FRITZ

Student Council President, Bethany Brown said this about Fridays dance. "The dance was a major success under the organization of Mrs. Rakowski, Mrs. Holthaus, and the Student Council. Miss Amesbury would have been proud."

**CAREER DAY**

On February 26 and 27 the DMS 8th grade will take a field trip to West Side Vo/Tech to have a career day. The trip costs nothing, except for lunch at a fast food restaurant.

**ST. PATRICK'S DANCE**

On March 7 the Middle School had its last dance of this marking period (the marking period ends March 21, 1997). The picture at left is of Steve Anton and Stacy Amann and was taken at the St. Patrick's Dance.



**VALENTINES DAY DANCE**

The Valentines Day Dance was postponed from February 14 to February 21.

Every year the Middle School picks the best couple from each grade. The students voted for their grades best couple, and these are the results:

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Lewis Spurlin and Crystal Heffner

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Ross Linsinbigler and Amber Lajeunesse

**SIXTH GRADE:** Todd Kerestes and Lacey Cooper.

Congratulations to the couples.

**CAT TESTS**

The CAT tests will be taken March 16 through March 20. Good luck

**DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NOTES**

**DHS guidance office suggests early start for next year's scheduling**

Scheduling for the 1997-98 school year has begun at Dallas High School. Student and parent assemblies were held last week to answer questions and concerns. Students need to keep several things in mind to avoid future problems: 1) Be sure to check the course descriptions for prerequisites. 2) Check course flow charts to be certain to take courses in proper sequence. 3) Use your teachers as a resource when selecting courses. They can help you to match your selections with your interests and abilities. 4) Know what is required in each subject area for graduation. 5) Remember to have the teacher's initials and a parent's signature before submitting your Course Selection Sheet to the Guidance

office. Congratulations to Dallas students Sarah Williams and Kelly Seman for being chosen as semi-finalists in the Governor's School for the Arts Program. Sarah and Kelly will present their art samples during a live audition April 6 in Wilkes-Barre. Our bus is filling up for Junior Day at Penn State University - Wilkes-Barre Campus on April 16. Interested juniors should register in the Guidance Office this week. Information is available in the Guidance Office on the following scholarships: The Dallas Federated Women's Club is offering a book scholarship to seniors. The deadline is March 28. Empire Beauty School is offer-

ing applications for three scholarships for seniors interested in cosmetology. The deadline is March 31. The Luzerne County Head Start Program is offering two \$500 check scholarships to former Head Start students graduating this year. The deadline is March 30. The Jean Monk Memorial Scholarship is for a student entering College Misericordia. The University of Scranton is conducting its third annual Summer Scholar's Program. This program is designed to introduce those students, who have completed their sophomore or junior year of high school, to undergraduate college courses. There is an application deadline of May 23. Call Mr. Wolensky in the

Guidance Office for more details. Special thanks to Dallas student and guidance aide Shawn Mullen who helped to make our scheduling assemblies a success last week both during the Flex period and in the evening. Great job Shawn! A guidance "tip of the hat" to the following students on their college acceptances: Jeff Beisel: Penn State - Wilkes-Barre Campus Patrick Casey: Penn State - Wilkes-Barre Campus Jason Nutche: University of Pittsburgh Kim Karavitch: University of Pittsburgh Jill Price: L.C.C.C. Lauri Chapple: L.C.C.C. Melodi Sarti: Edinboro University

**Roaring rodent will take the stage at Lake-Lehman**

Imagine if you will, a country five miles long by three miles wide! Imagine this microscopic mouse of a country invading the United States.

Imagine still, a forest ranger as the leader of their expeditionary forces, and the enemy in a Marseilles fishing boat, docked in New York Harbor, in broad daylight, wearing chain mail, with the longbow as their only defense and do the unexpected-they win!

Under the direction of Mr. Jonathan Pineno and Miss Gail Meeker, the cast and crew of over 30 members use the magic of the theatre to invite your audience to enjoy the delight of the "impossible" in the production, *The Mouse that Roared*.

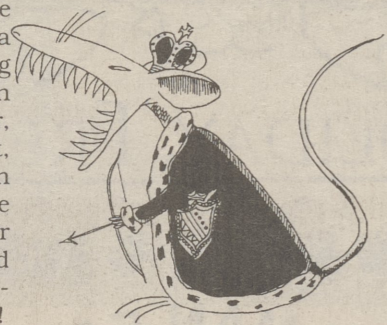
Co-director Gail Meeker stated, "Past the comedy, the underlying messages in the play are the themes of hope, loyalty, determination and hard work. The same characteristics that comprise not only the cast and crew of our production but also the American spirit."

The comedy finds a pretty girl of 22 who happens to be the present Duchess Gloriana (Brooke Posatko), sovereign of a mouse of a country in the Alps founded centuries ago by a roving band of English bowmen.

With the support of her Privy Council, Count Mountjoy (Patrick DePalma) and David Benter (Rob Weaver), she devises a plan. Gloriana's unique solution to the near bankruptcy of her tiny domain is to declare war on the United States!

There's some method to her

madness, however, for her study of recent history suggests that the surest way to wealth today is to lose a war with the United States, for our country's odd reaction is to pour aid, relief and rehabilitation on the vanquished.



When the "Declaration" is considered a prank by the president of the United States (Jeff Offshack) and Secretary of State (Amber Posatko), Gloriana decides to escalate.

Tully Bascom, (Nathan Bendik) presently in charge of the bowmen, is to launch an attack so they can surrender and reap the rewards.

Serious yet simple-minded Bascom, however, changes the course of history by defeating the United States.

Jon Pineno, co-director, sees the play as a positive alternative for students to express their creativity. "The students have worked very hard since January. I am now starting to see the fruits of our labor. The students have allowed themselves to become one with their characters and each of them has contributed a little of themselves to their role. Their uniqueness and persona is what makes the theatre a great tool for self-expression."

The Lake-Lehman Theatre Ensemble will present *The Mouse That Roared* at the high school auditorium Thurs., March 20, Fri., March 21, and Sat., March 22, with a curtain at 7:30 p.m.

There will also be a performance on Sun., March 23, with a 3 p.m. curtain. Admission is \$4 for adults and students \$3.

**Children's Bingo at Middle School Mar. 22**

Children's Bingo will be held at the Dallas Middle School Cafeteria on March 22, 6-8 p.m. Admission of \$3 includes all games and all prizes. Refreshments will be served at additional cost. Adult prizes also. There will be a special appearance by the Easter Bunny.

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**



**Little savers**

Two of the first visitors to the new Trucksville office of Grange National Bank were David, left, and Christopher Yarger or Shavertown. Charmaine Yarger brought her boys to empty their savings banks and open accounts. Karen Nemeth, teller, helped them out.

**Sing His Praises**

Rejoice in Easter... celebrate by visiting the house of worship of your choice

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly  
Presents The Easter Drama

**Shout To The LORD**

Good Friday, March 28th, and  
Saturday, March 29th, 7pm  
340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville  
696-1128

When life's thorns  
are long and sharp.

Pastor and Mrs. Madeira  
invite you to  
**"New Life Church"**  
for Resurrection  
Sunday...

meeting at The Glory Barn, Brace Road, Orange  
**639-5433**

**Easter Sunday**  
8 A.M. - Continental Breakfast  
& Fellowship  
9 A.M. - Easter Morning Service and  
Special Music and Dramatic Presentation.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
(196 N. Main St., Shavertown)

**Holy Week Schedule**

Palm Sunday: 8:30 & 11 AM. Worship with Blessing of the Palms

Holy (Maundy) Thursday: 7:30 P.M. Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday: 7:30 P.M. Tenebrae Service  
A Service of Shadows

**Easter Services**

6:30 A.M. The Easter Vigil Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

8:30 & 11 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion Special Music w/ Chorus & Trumpet

Rev. Robert Karl Bohm, Interim Pastor  
**675-3859**

Weekly Saturday Worship at 5:30 P.M.

**St. Therese's Church**  
64 Davis St.  
Shavertown, PA 18708  
696-1144

**Palm Sunday Weekend Celebrations of the Eucharist**

<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 23</b>
4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.

**Communal Penance Services**

March 19 - St. Frances Cabrini - 7:00 p.m.  
March 23 - St. Ignatius - 3:00 p.m.  
March 24 - St. Therese - 7:00 p.m.  
March 26 - Gate of Heaven - 7:00 p.m.

**Our Lady Gate of Heaven Church**

**Holy Week Schedule**

Monday, March 24 - Following the evening Mass

Tuesday, March 25 - Following the 7:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, March 26 - **Parish Penance Service** - 7:00 PM

**Holy Week**

Holy Thursday, March 27 - The Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 28 - Celebration of the Passion - 12:00 PM (Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM)

Holy Saturday, March 29 - The Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 PM  
**(No 5:00 PM Mass)**

Blessing of the Easter Food in the auditorium at **noon**.

Easter Sunday, March 30 - 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 AM & 12:15 PM

**Trucksville United Methodist Church**  
Church Road, Trucksville

**Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday - March 23**  
Worship Service 9 AM and 11 AM  
Sunday School 10 AM

**Lenten Worship For Seniors - March 26**  
Communion and Lunch 11:30 AM

**Holy Thursday - March 27**  
Communion Service 7:30 PM

**Easter - March 30**  
Worship Service 9 AM and 11 AM  
Sunday School 10 AM

Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Pastor  
Harry Trebilcox, Choir Director  
Vivian Jayne, Organist and  
Children's Choir Director  
696-3897