

Ashleigh Ide, playing Agnes Gooch, sang during a rehearsal of "Mame" last weekend. The musical comedy will be presented

Thursday through Saturday at Dallas High School. Sharing the stage were Morgan McOwen, left, and Sarah Martin.

Dallas High players stage full production of 'Mame'

For the first time in 12 years, Dallas High School will present a musical comedy this weekend in what is hoped will mark the resurgence of the tradition of musical productions at Dallas. The musical comedy Mame will be presented the Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The production is once again under the direction of Donald Hopkins, assisted by Audrey Ide, with choral direction by Cassie Palfey and instrumental direction by Todd Hunter. This play will be the final production by Mr. Hopkins, who nas been directing theater at Dallas for 35 years.

The show evokes memories in the adult population of Angela Lansbury's memorable creation of Mame Dennis, an outspoken sophisticate who suddenly becomes the guardian to her young nephew Patrick. The funny and heartwarming episodes are filled with memorable songs including "It's Today," "Mame," "Bosom Buddies" and "My Best Girl." The cast and crews are working to create this glitzy Manhattan fable with colorful sets and costumes created by the students and theatre staff. Ms. Ide and her staff have

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created over 100 costumes for the show.

There are over 75 students involved in this production including cast, orchestra and crews. The cast includes seniors Norah Krakosky (Mame), Abby Ahmad (Vera Charles), Ashleigh Ide (Agnes Goode), Jeff Levinson (older Patrick), and Morgan McOwen (Pegeen). Other seniors include Joe Goryl, Ethan Lewis, Tina Burakiewicz, Sarah Martin, Tally Thomas, and stage manager Chris Riley. Seventh grader Ben Rother portrays young Patrick. Senior members of the orchestra include Dave Jumper, Angela Kelly, Gary Samuels, Paul Mizenke, Carrie Hardik and Jen Coolbaugh.

Tickets at the door are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. There is still time to purchase tickets at \$4 and \$3 by calling the school at 674-7239 from 12:30-3 p.m. through Fri-



Jeff Levinson, who plays Mame's nephew Patrick, danced with Ashleigh Ide, who plays Agnes Gooch in the Dallas High School production of "Mame."

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anticipated growth. "In the future if it would ever become a multipurpose stadium there would be room to do that," he said. "It's aesthetic as well as functional."

The architectural team also advised the board their initial estimate of installing an irrigation system at the football field may have to be revised. "The wells on site and the existing storage tank at the high school are not adequate to support an irrigation system," said Flynn. "The storage tank holds 10,000 gallons of water and it takes 17 hours to refill; the wells pump 16 gallons of water per minute. Essentially we would be drawing water from the high school to irrigate the field."

Foreman-Burkavage architects are investigating several alternatives which are expected to add to the cost of the irrigation system. "We can look at tying the high school into the municipal water system which would allow us to use the existing 10,000 gallon tank for irrigation," said Flynn. "Regardless of what we decide to do the cost is certainly going to increase from the \$15,000 or \$16,000 we initially estimated."

The school board approved a suggestion to use red brick for the exterior of the fieldhouse. The "Everything is moving very fast and it has to for us to keep our timetable."

> **Gerald Phillips** Architect, Foreman-Burkavage

blocks will be slightly larger than standard bricks and the size will reduce cost slightly. "This is a more economical design and an added bonus is this design is available immediately from Wilkes-Barre Clay, so we will not run into a problem ordering materials when the time comes," said Flynn.

Bids for bleacher construction are due Wednesday and removal of the old stands is expected to begin within several weeks. "Everything is moving very fast and it has to for us to keep our timetable," said Gerald Phillips, architect. "We will be giving you frequent updates over the next several weeks so that you're kept informed. We don't want you to say, 'Here's everything, we hope you like it.' We would rather keep coming to you to make these decisions.

OBITUARIES

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of March 24-30

Pauline M. Dale, per atty., to Fern Knoll Cemetery Association, see deed, Dallas Township, \$32,500

Craig F. Goeckel, co-executor, to J.J.M. Realty Inc., see deed, Dallas Township, \$58,000

Ruth Evans, to Joseph B. Kunec, et ux, Lot 77D, Dallas Township, \$12,000

Mary E. Young, to Debra L. Cyprich, 2 parcels, Harveys Lake Bor., \$38,000 John Broda, et ux, to John D.

Brennan, et ux, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$14,000 Kathryn J. Erickson, vir al, to

Deborah Anderson, vir al, 85 Sutton Road, Jackson Township, \$235,000 Federal National Mortgage Association, to Theodore J. Fitzgerald,

100 Jesse Road, Jackson Township, Joseph M. Lombardo, et ux, to Anthony Foiti, et ux, Lot 3 Sleepy Hollow, Kingston Township, \$43,000

Joseph M. Lombardo, et ux, to Joseph R. Schmid, Jr., et ux, Lot 19 Sleepy Hollow, Kingston Twp.,

C & G Homes, co-partner, to Leonard E. Greskiewicz, Lot 10 Maple Crest, Kingston, Twp, \$1,085

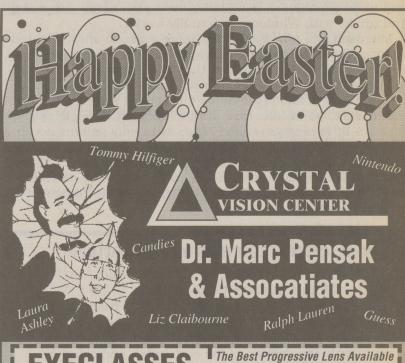
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C&G Homes, to William Cave, Lot 11 Maple Crest, Kingston Twp.,

Carol Doknovitch, to Kenneth B. Morris, Lot 10 plLot 9, Kingston Twp.,

Jean Martin, to Joseph F. Pearson, et ux, 9.92 acres, Lake Twp., \$27,000 Candice J. Rusnak, vir al, to Frederick K. Kennedy, et ux, Lot 1A The Village, Lehman Twp., \$90,000.



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