

Halloween winners

Cold temperatures and blustery winds didn't keep a crowd of area youngsters (and some adults) away from the annual Halloween Parade sponsored by the Dallas Kiwanis. Before they marched down Church St. to the Eastern Star building for the announcement of winners, treats and a post-march party sponsored by the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, costumed kids split up by category to vie for prizes. The winners were, clockwise from top left:

Funniest: Colton Milett; Best Group: Shauna Phillips, Chad Phillips, Lea Kaiser; Prettiest: Alyssa Menzel; Ugliest: Jason Shaver; Most Original: Ryan Phillips, appears on front page. Below, Kiwanis volunteers, from left, front row: George McCutcheon, Joe Grimes, Jim Tupper, Shirley Moyer, Joe Schwartz, Bob Dolbear, Jim Snyder. Standing behind: Cliff Parker, Gail Meeker, Alison Piatt, Roy Stair, Dave Werts, president.

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Elections

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results and a teacher's manual loaded with teaching aids. There are suggested classroom activities for different grade levels.

"We're going to cut out and color the party symbols; the elephant and the donkey," explained first grade teacher Elaine Moran.

"I know why they're decorated with red, white and blue," piped in first grader Michael Sebastian. "They represent the colors of the American flag. I think the election is all tied up right now and I think that Gore is going to win because I've seen lots of signs for him, but I've only counted 17 signs for Bush."

The teacher's manual recommends that kindergarten through third grade study symbols like the state flag and the national flag, the Statue of Liberty and the party symbols. "We have donkeys and elephants with a place to insert a picture," said third grade teacher Mary Ann Gelso. "The students need to look for pictures of the presidential candidate in newspapers and magazines and bring

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Erica Miller
Fourth grade

them into school."

Kindergarten students are learning, too. "They know who their parents are voting for already so you can see that they are talking about this at home," said their teacher Karen Mertz.

Other sources of information are being used. "The Tudor Book Store provided us with silhouettes of the candidates," explained Maryclaire McCarthy, another third grade teacher. "They have all kinds of information about the candidates and the issues. We're probably going to do a separate classroom election so we can see and compare the different results."

"Fourth grade Social Studies classes have been studying the whole election process and the electoral college," said fourth grade teacher, Valeria Rothrock who is being called the "Election Lady" due to her role of running the Mock Election. "Students were asked to make election posters to emphasize voting. We want them to understand the responsibility of voting. If they wanted to put a candidate's name on their poster, they had to put both names on it." To keep things at an elementary school level, the ballot is limited to the two major party candidates in this year's presidential race.

Students throughout the school are getting the message. "It's important to vote because if there were no president, there would be no rules," remarked Erica Miller. "I also know that it's the Electoral College that really elects the president," she added.

All of the students will fill out a ballot and drop it in a ballot box prepared by fourth grade students. "Those students have just

finished a section on tallying in their math classes so they will tally the results for us," explained Ms. Rothrock. The results must be phoned, faxed or e-mailed to the Department of State by 5 p.m. on November 2 to be included in the final results across the Commonwealth.

Schools are frequently inundated with information about extra programs and poster contests for students participation. "I felt that this would be very good because teaching students about the election process is very appropriate," said Wycallis principal, Kathleen McCarthy. "It cuts across all the grade levels and subject areas and all of the students can participate. That kind of thing can be very unifying for a school."

'Helping Hearts and Hands' 2001 summer work camp applications being accepted

Keith Benjamin, director of The Community Development Corporation of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles announced today that the third annual "Helping Hearts and Hands" Work Camp will be held July 29-August 4, 2001. These camps are a work experience for youth focusing on minor home repairs for elderly, poor and disabled members of our communities. It offers youth groups and their leaders an opportunity for spiritual growth while serving person in the economically disadvantaged areas of Luzerne and Wyoming Counties of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Groups have been hosted in the United Methodist Churches of

Noxen, Kunkle, and Ruggles and Dymond's Grove in Noxen. Churches from Ohio, Michigan and Maryland as well as from churches in surrounding areas have participated in work projects. Numerous churches in the area have provided meals and College Misericordia provided showers.

Applications for summer of 2001 work groups are now being accepted. Groups can obtain applications by contacting the United Methodist Community Development Corporation Headquarters, at First United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 196A, Noxen, PA 18636, e-mail: kbenjamin@epix.net or phone 298-2503 for further information.

Lake Twp. property tax note

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township Tax Collector, reminds taxpayers that the last day to pay 2000 School Property and Per Capita taxes at Face Value ends on Tuesday, Nov. 7. After that date and through Dec. 15, they will be at Penalty Value.

There will be office hours the last three days of the Face Period: Saturday, Nov. 4, Monday, Nov. 6 and Tuesday, Nov. 7. If mailing taxes, envelopes must be postmarked on or before Nov. 7.

L-L School District Taxpayers Meeting Nov. 2

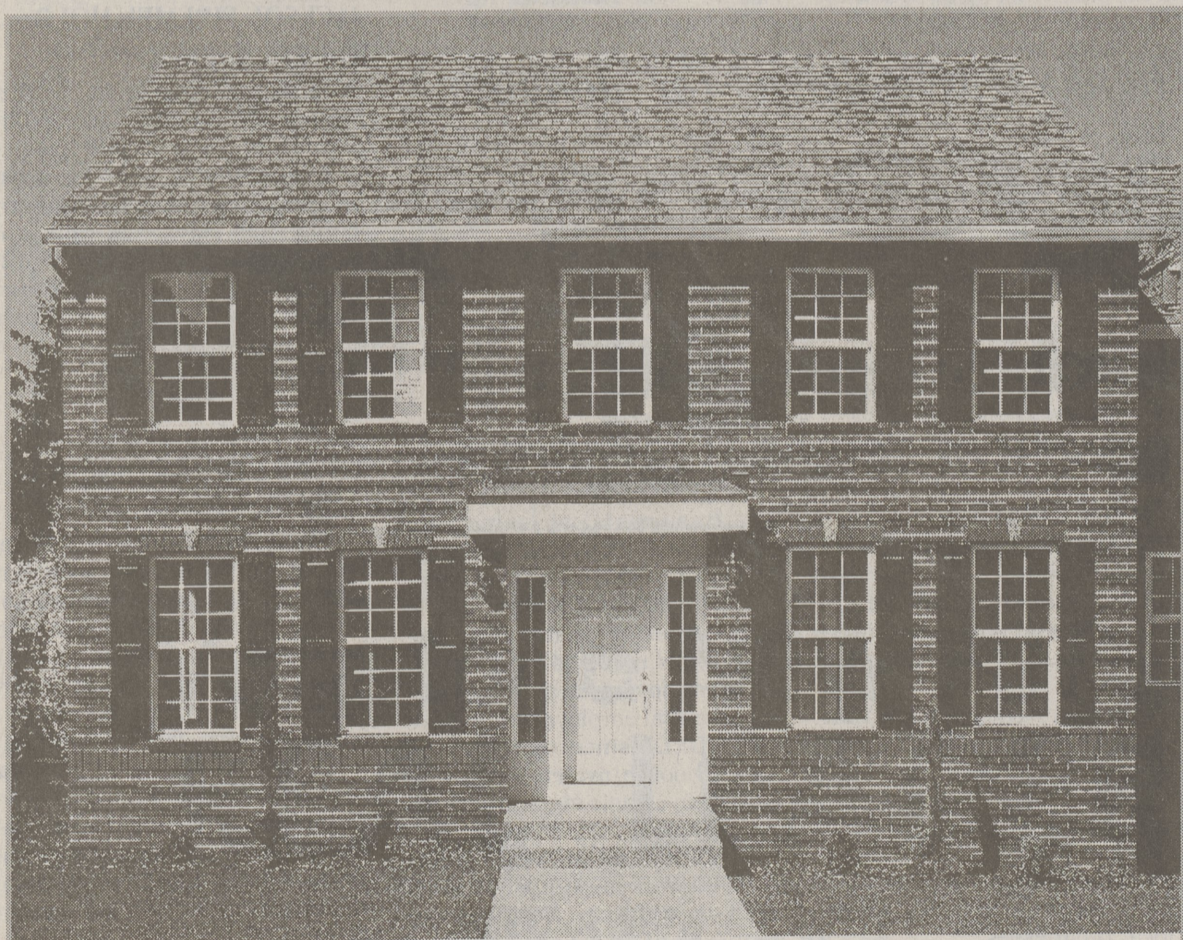
The regular monthly meeting of the Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Lehman Township Municipal Building located on Old Route 115. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The meeting agenda includes the election of officers for 2001 and finalizing the Christmas Party plans. All school district taxpayers are encouraged to attend.



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Wycallis Elementary School students prepare for the PA 2000 Student Mock Election. Pictured above with the symbols they will be making this week are first graders, from left: Joshua Shilansky, Michael Sebastian, Kelly Healey and Taylor Whitaker.



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