

Goss Manor Is Well Represented In Valley's Oratorio Society

Howard Wright, New Goss Manor, was elected vice president of the Board of Directors of Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society at a meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph A. Weatherly. He will succeed Mrs. Weatherly, who was reelected president, when her term of office expires. At that meeting, the director of the society, Clifford Balshaw, also of New Goss Manor, outlined the plans for the forthcoming concert and explained the need for additional financial support.

"The Passion, According to St. Matthew," by Bache, requires an orchestra of greater numbers than the oratorios previously given by the society, and although all available musicians will be engaged, it is still a great expense, due to the existing rules of the Musicians' Union.

Engaging out-of-town instrumentalists and vocal soloists is an even greater expense. The society feels justified in asking for such support, since it is an outstanding cultural offering to the public. The society

itself is a non-profit organization. Mr. Wright, who has recently returned to this area, was active in the society when it was first organized by Charles Henderson. His knowledge of the value of such an organization, as a "native" and an "outsider," will be of great advantage to the society. He is interested in music as a layman and is associated with International Harvester in business. His wife was formerly soprano soloist at First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre. The Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society's office is at 35 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, where application for patron membership can be made for the concert to be given in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, May 12 at 4 p. m.

Second Robin Is Here

Corey Crispell called the Post Friday from Demunds Road to say that a nice fat robin had been down to Forty Fort Ice Cream Store on Friday enjoying the cast out bread-crusts. That is the second one reported in the Back Mountain Area. The Alfred Bronsons had one in their yard about two weeks ago. So throw out your bread crusts, folks!

J. Traver Nobel Heads YMCA

Lewis LeGrand Is Elected Treasurer

J. Traver Nobel, Overbrook Avenue, was elected president, and Lewis W. LeGrand, Dallas, treasurer, of Wilkes-Barre YMCA at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Nobel has been actively concerned with YMCA work since 1950, when he was elected to the board of directors at Central YMCA. Two years later he became chairman of the board of management of the Memorial Branch in Parsons and last year was elected vice president of the YMCA. He has been a member since 1939. He has been on the Board of Management for the South Side branch, and is at present a member of the central program committee and chairman of the industrial committee.

Lake-Noxen School Plans Country Fair

Plans are being made for the annual Country Fair to be held at Lake-Noxen School Monday evening, March 25, when a cafeteria style supper will be served in the home ec room at 6 p. m., followed by an evening of fun and frolic. The affair is sponsored by the faculty, the PTA and the alumni.

YMCA Expands Membership Of Its Committees

Lay Members Will Help Develop More Complete Program

At a recent meeting of the Back Mountain Branch Town and Country YMCA Board of Management, the committees for 1957 were announced. To bring about a more complete representation of the communities served, and to enable the "Y" to do a more effective job in the Back Mountain area, lay persons, not members of the Board, were asked to participate and assist in the functioning of the various committees. It was envisioned that by doing this, a larger and more complete program for youth and adults could be put into operation.

Clyde Birth, chairman of the Adult Program Committee will be assisted by James C. Edwards and vice-chairman, Foster Starner, David Joseph and Mrs. Thomas Heslop. It will be their responsibility to study the problems and needs of adults and to develop a Christian character building program to meet the interest and desires of this group. This will be done through cooperating with other committees for planning, organizing, and conducting adult programs.

Other committees as announced by R. E. Neal, chairman of the Board of Management, are: Building—Kenneth Rice, chairman; Leroy Troxell, vice-chairman; H. H. Butler; Ted Hinkle; and Lewis Underwood. Membership—H. H. Butler, chairman; W. Arch Austin, vice-chairman; Walter Mohr; Donald Cutting and Foster Starner. Physical Education—Donald Cutting, chairman; Dr. L. E. Jordan, vice-chairman; Myron Baker, Kenneth Rice and Robert Dolbear.

World Service—Malcolm Nelson, chairman; Rev. R. D. Yost, vice-chairman; Leroy Troxell, vice president, Hi-Y Council and John Henninger. John R. Mott—James Edwards, chairman; W. Arch Austin and Ralph Garrahan. Nominating—Elmer Evenson, chairman; Clyde Birth, L. W. LeGrand, Fred Anderson and Mitchell Jenkins. Annual Meeting—Myron Baker, chairman; R. E. Neal, vice-chairman; Rev. R. D. Yost; Dr. L. E. Jordan, and president of Ladies Auxiliary.

The Youth Program Committee chairman is Walter Mohr. Elmer Evenson will assist as vice-chairman. Others on his committee are—Malcolm Nelson, president of the Youth Council and Mrs. Philip Cheney. It will be their purpose to study the problems of youth and to develop a program which will be Christian in character and which will meet the interest of this age group. This, as the adult program, will be accomplished through cooperation with other committees for planning, organizing and conducting youth programs.

The Back Mountain Branch YMCA Board of Management welcomes any suggestions on how to further the existing program.

Co-ed Swim Tonight At 'Y'

Back Mountain Branch Town and Country YMCA will sponsor a co-ed swim this evening at Central YMCA in Wilkes-Barre.

Participating clubs are the Dal-King Junior Hi-Y, Dal-King Junior Tri Hi-Y and the Dalpa Tri Hi-Y. Meeting at the 'Y' Headquarters building in Shavertown at 7:00 sharp, they will use the pool facilities from 8:00 until 10:00.

Transportation to and from Central will be provided by parents and club members.

Big Game Trophy Exhibit To Be Held In Harrisburg March 25 to 30

Last Tuesday was the closing date for entries in the Big Game Trophy Exhibit, according to a schedule released by the Pennsylvania Recreation and Sportsmen's Show, to be held in Harrisburg March 25 to 30 at the Farm Show Building.

The following Big Game trophies were eligible for entry for competitive judging:

Whitetail Deer (typical and non-typical), Mule Deer (typical and non-typical), Columbian Blacktail Deer, Wapiti, Mountain Caribou, Woodland Caribou, Barren Ground Caribou, Canada Moose, Alaska Moose, Wyoming Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Desert Sheep, White Sheep, Stone Sheep, Rocky Mountain Goat, Pronghorn, Alaska Brown Bear, Grizzly Bear, Black Bear, Polar Bear, Cougar and Jaguar.

Official scoring system charts will be those developed by the Boone & Crockett Club. A trophy, certificate of award, or both, will be given each winning entry provided the trophy was taken in fair chase. Tusks, skulls, horns and antlers of animals killed by accident, pick ups, purchased trophies or those of unknown methods of capture are not eligible for a trophy, but may qualify for a certificate of merit.

The Baird Hershey challenge trophy for Whitetail Deer will be awarded again at this show if, in the opinion of the judges, there is an outstanding entry worthy of great distinction as the best trophy of the class.

Any person, whether or not a resident of Pennsylvania, is eligible to enter a trophy in the North American Big Game Trophy Exhibit. Closing date for entries is March 5, 1957.

More than 250,000 persons from

throughout the United States and Canada are expected to attend the 1957 Sportsmen's Show. They will see acres of displays in sporting goods and outdoor living equipment, selecting and crowning of the typical "Outdoors Girl of America," the Big Game Trophy show, international field dog demonstrations, golfing and casting exhibitions by experts and live modeling by professional models of beach and sports wearing apparel.

Other attractions include public trout fishing, target and field archery competition, accuracy casting, rifle and pistol competitions and public instructions, demonstrations and entertainment features too numerous to mention. Complete information about the North American Big Game Trophy Exhibit, including scoring charts and entry blanks, is available now at the executive offices of the Pennsylvania Recreation & Sportsmen's Show, 1612 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Bible Church Women Hold Missionary Meeting

Ladies of the Shavertown Bible Church held their monthly missionary meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Brace, Ide-town. The speaker was Mrs. Samuel Higgins.

Present were Mesdames Elmer Hoover, Russell Edmondson, Lydia Meade, Florence Applegate, Ernest Bell, Samuel Keast, Samuel Higgins, Mabel Bell, Eugene Kocher, Albert Agnew, Alden Wagner, Jr., Harry E. Ide, Eleanor Garnett, Helen Hoover, Bessie Meade, James Brace, and Miss Erma Garnett.

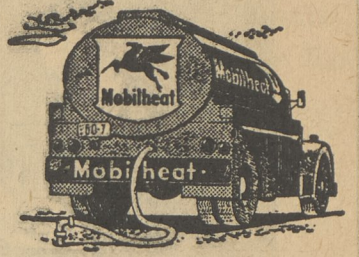
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Day Of Recollection At West Side School

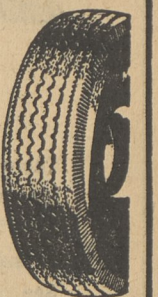
West Luzerne Deanery, Scranton Diocese, Council of Catholic Women, will hold a Day of Recollection at West Side Central Catholic High School in Kingston, March 17. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 at St. Ignatius Church. Mrs. Michael Campbell is in charge of reservations for the Back Mountain parishes.

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