

MISERICORDIA PLANS \$3 MILLION EXPANSION

Seven New Buildings Are Included In 10-Year Construction Program

Only \$4,000 More Needed To Assure Back Mountain Doctors Memorial

Back Mountain Will Remember Rural Doctors

Response to the suggestion that Back Mountain residents might like to contribute to General Hospital Building Fund in the name of beloved physicians who are no longer with us, has been astounding. Only \$4,000 more is needed for this memorial.

A nurse's work-room and nursery on the obstetrical floor has been pointed out as one which might enlist the interest of the Back Mountain. Equipping it will take over \$14,000, a small sum if divided up among the grateful patients of this area. A plaque bearing the names of these doctors is contemplated.

There are many beloved general practitioners who have served the Back Mountain. Some of them have been associated with General Hospital, some primarily with other hospitals; but no matter what institution they have been affiliated with, they have had the welfare of their people at heart, and they would approve the effort which is now being made to provide greater facilities.

They were dedicated men. One might start with Dr. Henry M. Laing of Dallas, who gave up the idea of fame and fortune to remain with his chosen people; or farther back with Dr. Laing's father, Dr. James Laing.

The roll call is impressive. No one could call them all to mind, these dedicated men, who gave their lives, knowledge and skill to alleviate suffering among their people.

Among them were general practitioners such as Dr. C. A. Boston, Dr. J. C. Fleming, Dr. G. L. Howell, Dr. George Rauch, Dr. Sherman Schooley, Dr. H. A. Brown, and others.

Make your donation to the hospital fund as large as possible, in loving memory of the men who have gone before, the trail-blazers of modern medicine, the men who have added to the sum total of medical knowledge by their wise experience.

Nurses' Station On General's Third Floor To Honor All Deceased Physicians

More than 150 workers have pledged their wholehearted effort to help the Back Mountain Region raise \$14,000 for a nurse's station and isolation nursery on the third floor of the new General Hospital as a memorial to deceased Back Mountain physicians.

More than \$10,000 of the required amount has already been raised and every effort will be bent during the next few days to assure the completion of this beautiful memorial.

AMBROSE ANNOUNCES GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

Incomplete returns of contributions made to date in the Back Mountain area to the General Hospital rebuilding fund were announced yesterday by Francis Ambrose, general chairman, as follows:

Kingston Township	\$1,639.00
Dallas Township	2,214.35
Dallas Borough	3,134.00
All Other	1,553.00
Total	\$8,540.35

All other included Lake, Noxen, Lehman, Ross, Jackson and Franklin Townships.

Joint Drive Set To Start May 16

Residents Will Save Money By Arrangement

In charge of the joint fund-raising drive for Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company and Dallas Community Ambulance Association are Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Mrs. Fred Dodson, Marie Thevenon, for the ambulance group; Henry Peterson, William Baker, Jr. and Stephen Hartman, for the firemen.

Cards will be distributed during the week of May 16, and collected the week of September 27. The sum total of the donation asked of each resident for upkeep of the two volunteer organizations is \$5 over a period of twenty weeks, instead of the \$6 which has been asked heretofore, when each group had a separate fund drive, \$4 for ambulance, \$2 for the fire company.

Residents will save \$1 by the combined drive arrangement, and will not be expected to fill out two separate cards. As before, each slot will hold a quarter.

Kingston Township had a highly successful joint drive last year, allocated among Trucksville and Shavertown fire companies, and Kingston Township Ambulance Association. It is currently embarked upon its second annual combined drive.

Lake Egg Hunt On Wood's Land

Legion Event Is Scheduled March 8

Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967 will sponsor its second annual Easter Egg Hunt and will be assisted by the Harveys Lake Lions Club.

The Hunt will take place on the grounds of T. Newell Wood, near the Lake-Noxen School, Saturday morning, March 28 at 10 a. m. for children up to 12 years of age.

The following Legionnaires are handling arrangements: Leo Wodaski, chairman; Commander Joseph Desiderio, Arthur Wagner, James Corrae, Herbert Goodwin, Kenneth Jackson, Calvin Strohl, Isen Pennington, Steve Glave, and Leo Yankovsky, assisted by the Harveys Lake Lions Club boys and girls committee, Steve Glava, chairman; Calvin McHose, Dick Williams, Myron Williams, Mal Nelson, Bill Harris, Walbridge Leintahl.

Legionnaires are now soliciting donations from the business places and individuals.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary will also assist with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Sordoni Dinner Aides Appointed

Annual dinner of Back Mountain Protective Association at which Senator Andrew J. Sordoni will receive its Community Service Award will be held Saturday evening, May 2, at Iren Temple Country Club.

Robert W. Laux, chairman, and Mrs. Joe Wallo, co-chairman, have appointed the following committees:

Ticket committee: Dr. F. Budd Schooley, Charles Glave, Clyde Birth, Robert Davis.

Speakers' committee: Frank Wadas, Dr. William J. Kennedy, Sam Davis, Dr. Harry Gallagher, Jack Landis, Attorney Jim Brown.

Special guests: Col. H. H. Butler, Melbourne Carey, Burgess Tom Morgan, R. E. Neal, William Wright, Francis Ambrose, Charles Gosart, Henry Hess.

Reception committee: Rev. Robert Yost, Joseph Polack, Willard Garey Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. F. B. Schooley, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. David Lohman, Mrs. Jean Kuehn, Mrs. Robert Laux.

Attacked By Dog Pack

A doe, heavy with fawn, was chased to exhaustion at Harveys Lake late Wednesday afternoon by a pack of three dogs. As the doe collapsed on the ice near Sunset, neighbors shouted at the dogs, and they scattered. The doe, bleeding at the mouth and from lacerations on the head, was rescued by assistant police chief Walbridge Leintahl, two State troopers, and Dean Shaver, and dragged across the ice to shore, where it was loaded into Dean's truck.

Taken to Bill Castorline's barn, it was bedded down with hay in a box stall, with doors left open to permit the doe to leave if it recovered sufficiently. Dennis Bonning, deputy game commissioner from Jackson Township, advised on procedure. At nighttime, the doe seemed to be regaining strength, though still not able to rise.

A boxer, a hound, and a mongrel, have been ranging the lake and woods all winter.

Kutztown Razzle-Dazzle

There was something about Kutztown's razzle-dazzle passing and shooting with a silver-studded blue basketball in pre-game warm-up at Hazleton that threw a chill in Westmoreland's cheering section.

EASTER VACATION STARTS FRIDAY P.M. IN DALLAS SCHOOLS

Dallas School District students are getting ten days of spring vacation starting Friday at dismissal time, including the entire Holy Week and Easter Monday.

Classes will resume Tuesday morning, March 31, at the usual hours, 8:30 for high school students, 9:30 for elementary grades.

Annex Will Now Be A Library For Children

Directors Approve Immediate Conversion Because Of Crowding

Faced with crowded conditions in the main library and an ever-expanding demand for library services for children, Back Mountain Memorial Library Board of Directors meeting Tuesday night decided to go ahead immediately with plans to transform the Library Annex into a Children's Library.

The main building will be retained for adult books and reference work, but all children's books up to and including fifth grade will be moved into the Children's Library.

The work of making the change is expected to get under way shortly after the first of May when the Librarian, Miss Miriam Lathrop, returns after a month's vacation in California.

The Children's Library will be equipped with book shelves, loan desk, children's furnishings and equipment for story hour and varied children's cultural activities. Additional personnel will be employed to handle the work with children.

The library staff and Board of Directors have long felt a need for more room at the library but have hesitated to invest more money in buildings that were considered only temporary, and were not quite ready to embark on an enlarged permanent building program.

The creation of a children's building will alleviate some of the present crowding but is not considered to be a permanent solution to the need for new construction.

Temporarily at least, many community organizations, now using the Annex for their meetings, will have to seek accommodations elsewhere. The Children's Library with more limited space will, however, be available for those organizations which may want to continue meeting here at night.

General Chairman, Janice Lamb; Captain, Mrs. Robert Van Horn; Workers—Mrs. James Besecker, Sr., Mrs. Richard Demmy, Mrs. W. B. Jeter.

Captain, Mrs. Janet Bergman; Workers—Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Butler, Mrs. Herbert Weiss, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. A. Lee Stewart.

Captain, Mrs. Donald Davis; Workers—Mrs. Robert Post, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Vivien, Jr.

Captain, Mrs. Fred Jennings; Workers—Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. John Churry.

Captain, Mrs. Hanford Eckman, Jr.; Workers—Mrs. Frank Kuehn, Mrs. Fred Murphy.

Captain, Mrs. L. L. Richardson; Workers—Mrs. R. Parry, Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Mrs. Donald Bulford.

Captain, Mrs. Norti Berli; Workers—Mrs. Alfred Root, Mrs. Alvin Shaffer.

Captain, Mrs. Thomas Cease; Workers—Mrs. Harry McAdams, Mrs. Richard Ostrom.

Captain, Mrs. Robert Brown; Workers—Mrs. William Watchalonis, Mrs. John Mulhern, Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. Edward McDade, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Frank Summa, Mrs. Thomas Doughton, Mrs. Thomas Ide, Mrs. Samuel Holvey, Mrs. Charles Mahler.

Kingston Township

General Chairman, Mrs. Charles Manneer; co-chairman, Mrs. James Edwards; Captain, Mrs. Michael Bucan; Workers—Mrs. Ambrose Gavigan, Mrs. Floyd Sisco, Miss Elizabeth Warden, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Percy Love, Mrs. Thomas Cole, Mrs. Paul Daily, Mrs. Arnold Yeust, Mrs. Louis Spaciano, Mrs. W. N. Durbin, Mrs. John R. Rogers, Mrs. Janet M. Givens, Mrs. Hilbert Stark, Mrs. Michael Langel, Mr. T. A. Poad, Mrs. Walter Gosart, Mrs. Elwood Hudson, Mrs. E. V. Chadwick, Mrs. Carl Goeringer, Mrs. Sheldon MacAvoy, Mrs. Stanley Wills, Mrs. Joseph L. Wagner, Mrs. A. A. Sinicopre, Mrs. Robert Wade, Mrs. William E. Davis, Mrs. T. B. Common, Mrs. E. D. Caryl, Mrs. Kenneth Beisel, Mrs. Ralph Gerhart.

Captain, Mrs. Thomas Cleasby; Workers—Mrs. Arthur Hontz, Mrs. Warren DeWitt, Mrs. Lowther Brown, Mrs. Robert Maturi, Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh.

Captain, Mrs. Glenn Sickler; Workers—Mrs. Richard Prynn, Mrs. Ralph Sands, Mrs. Garry Spare, Mrs. John Dora, Mrs. Thomas Gay, Mrs. Robert Robbins, Mrs. Carl Wall.

Captain, Mrs. William Clewell; Workers—Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Jean Eckhart, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Banks, Mrs. Ernest Norris, Mrs. Fred Dingle, Mrs. Vought Long, Mrs. Robert Schumacher, Mrs. Elwood Mullen, Mrs. William Pressman, Mrs. W. E. Hopkins.

Captain, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, working alone.

Captain, Mrs. James Edwards; Workers—Mrs. Martin Hewitt, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Mrs. Vernon Ash, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Edward Ribotski, Mrs. Charles Poad, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Fred Malkemes, Mrs. Sheldon Evans, Mrs. Burton Roberts, Mrs. Milton Whiting, Mrs. Carl Hontz, Mrs. Dale Parry, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Ralph Prantz, Mr. Percy Hart, Miss Thelma Adams.

Lake-Lehman Area

General Chairman, Pete Ambrose; Chairman, Mrs. Jane Bicking; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Rowland R. Ritts; Mrs. Kim Kenyon, Mrs. Jack Heidig, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. John Chesnovitch, Mrs. Sherry Nulton, Mrs. John Zimmiski, Mrs. Sam Margellini, Mrs. Dean Shaver.

To Take Part In Model Assembly

Four Tri-Hi-Y Girls Go To Harrisburg

Four girls from Tri Hi Y Clubs of Back Mountain Branch YMCA will participate in the United Nations Model Assembly program, Harrisburg, Friday and Saturday.

Girls who will represent the Back Mountain Y Clubs include: Pat Biologowicz, Lake-Noxen Tri Hi Y; Betty Lou Graham, Lehman Tri Hi Y; Grace Bachman and Jane Carey, Dalpa Tri Hi Y, Dallas area schools.

The Back Mountain Y group will represent the Nation Israel. Girls have prepared their own costumes which they will wear at the banquet and to the ball which will climax the affair. The group will meet girls from other Tri Hi Y Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

New Store Coming

Plans are underway for the construction of another large store building at the northern end of Back Mountain Shopping Center in Shavertown. The new store, which will be occupied by a unit of a nationally known variety chain, will have a frontage of eighty feet and a depth of 200 feet.

The House of Morning

Morning looks forward to the day,
 Her gloomy guest at last away,
 Raises shades night left away,
 Airs a newly scoured sky,
 Hangs a crumpled cloud to fly,
 Spreads a patchwork field to dry.

Real Mountaineers

Murphy Hislop, replete with coonskin hat, shotgun, and lumberman's shirt represented the Mountaineers during the half at the Kutztown game in Hazleton Tuesday night.

Sponsor Broadcasts

Clyde Birth's Esso Station, "Duke" Isaacs Chrysler - Plymouth Agency, and Charles Gosart's Market, sponsored the radio broadcasts over WILK of Westmoreland's games with Montoursville and Kutztown.

Was First Dallas Borough PTA President



Mrs. Stanley Davies, first president of the first PTA organized in the Back Mountain, is presented with a life membership certificate by Mrs. Robert Fleming, chairman of Founders Day, as Mrs. Louise Colwell and Warren Yarnall look on. The award was made at Monday night's meeting of the Dallas Borough PTA.

Mrs. Davies took the presidency of the newly organized group October 21, 1929, and served for four years. A graduate of Vassar, Mrs. Davies has always been interested in education, and for many years has been active in Girl Scout work.

Mrs. Henry Ward was speaker of the evening, presenting "Problems of Youth." Warren Yarnall presided. Rev. Albert Reining gave the invocation, and Mrs. Richard Demmy presented the minutes.

Mrs. Gordon's first grade won the attendance banner.

(Photo by Kozemchak)

Drink To Health Of Crippled Children Coffee Day March 25

Easter Seal Appeal has planned a unique special event—"Coffee Day"—for Wednesday, March 25. Coffee Day was conducted successfully last year in many counties in Pennsylvania and this is the first one conducted in Luzerne County by Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association in cooperation with restaurants.

All persons wearing "B. A. C." buttons (B. A. C. signifies "Back-A-Cup" or "Brace-A-Child") are entitled to drink free coffee all during coffee day at participating restaurants.

"B. A. C." buttons are on sale at all restaurants taking part in this fund raising event to help crippled children.

In the Back Mountain area, Dixon's Restaurant and the Orchard Farms Restaurant will serve free coffee to wearers of "B. A. C." pins.

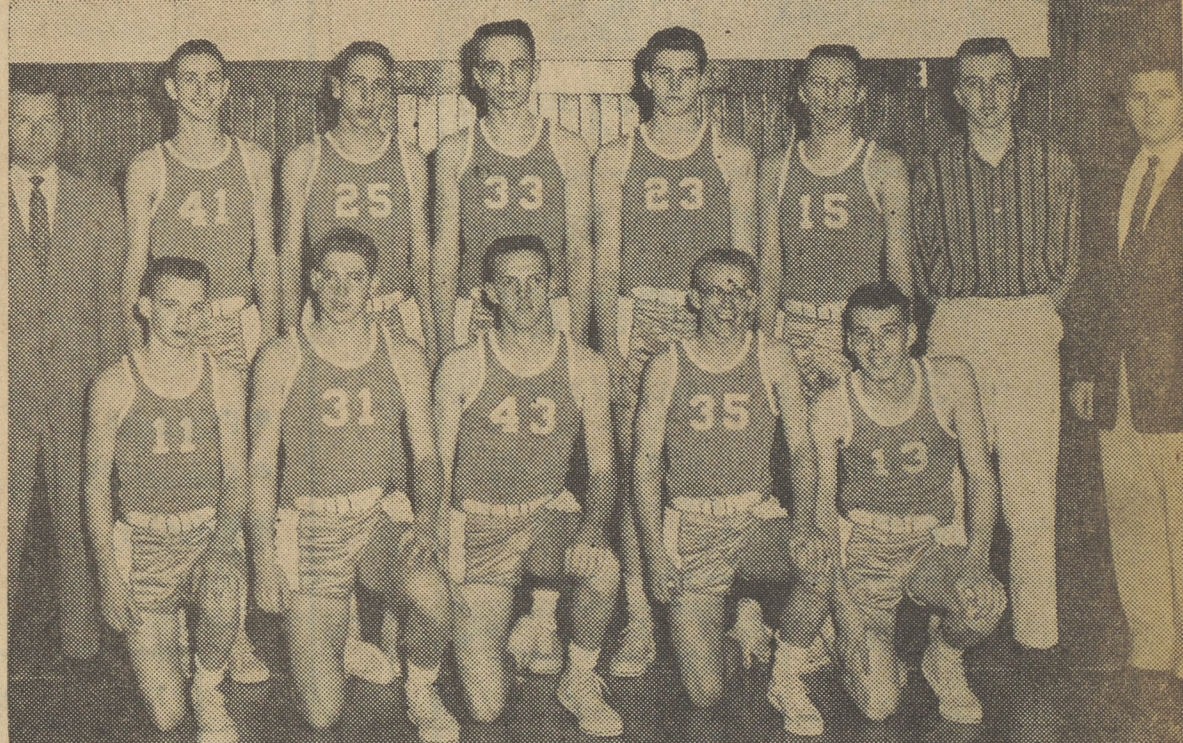
On Luzerne-Harveys Lake Highway, Sunset Diner will participate. On the West Side, Kearney's Bar-

Westmoreland Key Club To Go To Pittsburgh

Westmoreland Key Club, sponsored by Dallas Kiwanis, will send twenty-eight boys to a Key Club Conference in Pittsburgh April 10 to 12. They will be accompanied by School Director William Wright, and faculty advisors Robert Dolbear and George McCutcheon.

Attending will be: Robert Bullock, Donald Bellas, Bud Cooper, Gary Dietz, James Case, Richard Besteder, Robert Shotwell, William Steinhauer, Fred Newman, Fred Houlihan, Gordon Lorentz, Thomas Bloomer, Wayne Schmoll, Durrell Scott, Douglas Shelley, Ronald Clemon, Barry Baird, Clinton Hess, Jack Eck, Peter Letts, Ronald Trevern, Thomas Bozek, Robert Eyet, Ernest Supulski, Edgar Inman, George Jacobs, Ross Steinhauer, David Kimball.

CHAMPS TO BE FETED BY BOOSTER CLUB



Pictured above is Westmoreland High School's championship varsity basketball team that captured the Class B League District championship and went on to compete in the eastern finals, for the longest string of championship games in the history of Back Mountain basketball.

The team defeated Montoursville High School last Friday night at Bucknell University for the District championship, but was itself defeated Tuesday night at Hazleton by Kutztown, just two steps away from State championship.

As a special tribute to the players who have reflected much credit upon their school, and upon the Back Mountain area as well, a dinner honoring the team, and open to the many friends and fans of these boys, will be held Tuesday evening, April 21st, at Iren Temple Country Club.

Misericordia Now Sixth Largest Catholic Women's College In U.S.

Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M., president, today announced a \$3 million dollar expansion plan for College Misericordia which will enable it to meet demands of increased enrollments.

Enrollment in all colleges and universities in the United States will double by 1970, according to published statistics. Misericordia's plan for meeting the increase includes both new buildings and increasing investment in the academic program. Seven New Buildings

The building program will increase facilities at College Misericordia year by year over a period of ten or more years, Sister Celestine said, and she estimated that the combined construction cost of the seven buildings proposed will be more than three million dollars.

While the administration of College Misericordia plans to meet the challenge of a larger student body with expansion of physical facilities, Sister Celestine reported, it will maintain a strict emphasis on quality rather than quantity in its educational standards.

The building program will be accompanied by a policy of increasing emphasis on faculty remuneration, both in salaries and fringe benefits, in order to hold well qualified personnel and to attract equally well qualified professors as the need for more faculty members arises.

To Limit Enrollment

In the same interest of maintaining quality versus quantity, present plans are to freeze enrollment of full time students at 1,000 and part time students at about 800. This represents a 100% increase over the current enrollment.

The seven buildings which will be needed as enrollment grows over the next ten years include residence halls, a cafeteria and student center, a fine arts building to serve the music and art departments, a library, an extension of the service building housing laundry and furnaces, and additional classroom space.

Only two of the buildings have been designed so far: the cafeteria and student center and one residence hall.

Carl J. Schmidt, architect, has studied the land owned by the college and has prepared a comprehensive campus plan to assure that buildings will be placed to best advantage as the college grows. Five of the proposed buildings have not yet been designed.

Construction To Start Soon

Sister Celestine said that construction of the cafeteria and one dormitory will begin in the near future. She gave details of crowded conditions in the college dining hall, cafeteria, and dormitories.

Less than half of the commuting students can be accommodated in the cafeteria at one time, and approximately 200 resident students are using a dining room designed for 150. This year, two homes were rented in Dallas to provide additional dormitory space—St. Theresa's parish house in Shavertown and Holiday House in Idetown. Sev-

eral rooms in the on-campus dormitories have been converted from double rooms to triple rooms.

Last year College Misericordia adopted a system of revolving lunch periods in order to make more intensive use of classroom space, faculty, and dining areas. Such measures, Sister Celestine said, will make it possible to accommodate only a small percentage of the increase expected in enrollment.

Sixth Largest In U.S.

College Misericordia's student body has grown to 21 times its original size. Today it ranks as the sixth largest Catholic women's college in the United States.

Founded in 1924 by the Sisters of Mercy, it was Wyoming Valley's first college and has educated hundreds of her residents. The evening sessions with emphasis on degree programs for teachers and nurses were established in direct response to the need for such programs as expressed by professional women in the Valley.

Has High Standing

Throughout its 35-year existence, College Misericordia has grown as the need for its services grew, and has maintained high scholastic recognition. The college is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the highest professional accrediting agency. Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, it is recognized by the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners, the Pennsylvania State Council of Education, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, and various other state education departments.

The College Misericordia curriculum for the degree of bachelor of science in elementary education was given unusual recognition last year in a reciprocity agreement that made Misericordia's graduates in elementary education automatically eligible for certification in eleven states: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

The music department at Misericordia is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and is affiliated with Trinity College of Music in London, England.

The bachelor of arts program is recognized as pre-legal training and the bachelor of science program is recognized as pre-medical education.

College Misericordia is one of eight colleges conducted by the Religious Sisters of Mercy in the United States.

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