

Lehman

Lake-Lehman Band Members Make District Band
Four members of the Lake-Lehman Band have been selected to attend the North East District Band Festival at Coughlin High School February 23-25 in Wilkes-Barre. They are: Joanne Wesolki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wesolki, Lake Silkworth. This is Joanne's second year. Joanne plays clarinet. Sheldon Ehret, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ehret, Lehman. This is Sheldon's third year. Sheldon plays trumpet. Two other trumpet players were chosen. Paul Niezgod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niezgod, Lehman, and James Zbiek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zbiek, Jackson.

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Jackson Twp. Wins Turkey
Paul Snyder was the lucky winner of a turkey at McCrory's last Friday night. His name was drawn in the first drawing of the evening. In spite of the warm weather, it is beginning to look like Christmas, as people are putting their homes in gay holiday dress. Practically every home is lighted and many wreaths are already in windows. The children are counting the days till Santa comes and mothers are wondering aloud if they will get everything done by then that needs doing. My hope is that we do not lose sight of the Holiness of this holiday in all the hustle and bustle.

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Alderson

Alderson Woman's Society of Christian Service was entertained at a Christmas Party at the church on Thursday evening. Mrs. Fred Eister was hostess. Worship Service for Christmas was presented by Mrs. Raymond Garinger and Mrs. Theodore Heness, assisted by the church choir. A social hour followed, games played and lunch served at a Christmas Candelit table. Attending were: Eleanor Humohrey, Gladys Jones, Terry Leinthall, Lina Garinger, and Mesdames Ida Allen, Taft Truska Jr., Raymond Grey, Helen Hartman, Ida Rogers, Amos Hunsinger, Clarence Montross, Jessie Garinger, Howard Higgins, Walbridge Leinthall, Leatha Spaulding, a guest, Alfred Rogers, and Albert Armitage.

Mt. Vale Council DAR Hold Christmas Party
Mount Vale Council, 224 Daughters of America, held their Christmas party December 9th at the IOOF Hall. A delicious turkey supper was served by charter members. Present were: Mabel Davis, Mabel Mitchell, Margaret Adametz, Goldie Ide, Marian McCarty, Alice Fiske, Dorothy Perrego, Audrey Ide, Doris Carey, Ruth Cyphers, Joyce Fiske, Lillian Phillips, Ann Kingston, Audrey Eustice, Florence Wilsey, Marion Perrin, Martha Williams and Elizabeth Rowlands. Gifts were exchanged, and a program was presented by Ann Kingston.

First Aid For Gum: When chewing gum gets on clothing, rugs, or upholstery, scrape off gum without damaging the fabric, advises Mrs. Mae Barton, Penn State extension clothing specialist. Gum will come off easier if you first harden it with a cube of ice, then scrape it with the back of a knife. If a stain remains, sponge it with a nonflammable grease solvent.

Teach Child Sportsmanship: When parents help a child to realize that failure isn't the end of

BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW ON: AIR POLLUTION

AIR POLLUTION
Where will you be living in 1991? Will you be in a brick and steel complex connected by miles of asphalt and concrete streets, gasping for breath under a blanket of filthy and polluted air? It may be... unless we act now.

A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM
Over many of our larger cities today, there is a "sea of air" as much as three miles deep. Caught up in this sea is a mixture of mud, grit, smoke, smog, and various gaseous substances. Together, these compose the murky air which we describe as haze and smog.

Dr. Walter Orr Roberts of the U.S. National Centre for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado points up the seriousness of our air pollution problem in this dire prediction: "In coming years thousands of people will die in our cities simply because they breathe." Dr. Roberts warns that this will happen even if we start now on an all-out national program to clean up the dirty air that overhangs our cities and towns and also affects outlying areas. The doctor's warning is confirmed by the U.S. Public Health Service which has declared that air pollution is already a major health hazard in 308 American cities having a total population of 43 million people.

RIISING ENERGY NEEDS plus INDIFFERENCE = POLLUTION
Once upon a time, you could look up at a great cloud of smoke hanging in the sky above a city and be pretty sure that it really was smoke. Today, so many different substances comprise this air mass that you can no longer be sure exactly what is lying between the sun and the earth. As our population has increased and as we have become so highly industrialized, our demands for energy and for auto transport have multiplied; our air is poisoned by auto exhausts and by the smoke from power plants. Certainly, they are among the worst offenders. But there are other offenders as well. Sand, cement, coal, and other substances in the air help to compound

the world, they have started him toward good sportsmanship, reminds Mrs. Marguerite Duvall, Penn State extension family life specialist, playing games at home is an excellent way to teach a child to win and lose but still enjoy the game.

the problem. In far too many communities, laws regulating the disposal of industrial wastes are either ignored or poorly enforced. Probably in most cases, the laws themselves are inadequate and need to be revamped and up-dated.

POISONED AIR POLLUTES WATER TOO
The poisons in our air are now also a major contributor to the growing problem of water pollution. We just do not know how many people fall victim to respiratory and virus ailments because of poisonous substances in the air, in our streams, and even on occasion in our drinking water.

Steps are being taken to cut down on the harm rendered by fumes from auto exhausts. If that does not work, we may have to ban cars from downtown areas of the largest cities and — as a health measure — force people to use public transportation in going to and from these areas. If local and state governments prove unequal to the task of cleaning up our air, the federal government will have to act. Perhaps that is the only way we can place a really effective ban on another major contributor to air pollution — the open burning of garbage, leaves, trash, and refuse.

MORE UNDERSTANDING NEEDED
We talk about the need for land conservation and water conservation. There is an equally great necessity for air conservation. Neither more stringent laws nor more comprehensive control programs can do the job as quickly and as thoroughly as it must be done. It demands 100% co-operation from people.

The University of Massachusetts has already begun to make people more knowledgeable by offering an extension course on air conservation. Through such study of the basics

Two Local Girls Are Honored At McCann

Bonnie Brobst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brobst, and Linda Parry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parry, both from Dallas, have recently been accepted into Alpha Beta Iota Tau Sorority. They were 1966 graduates of Dallas Senior High School and are presently attending the McCann School of Business in Reading, Pennsylvania.

In order to become a member you must maintain a 90 average in all subjects, have leadership qualifications, and be an outstanding student in public and scholastic functions. While pledging they had to go through three days of initiation. The initiation dinner will be held on December 14, at the Shillington Restaurant, Shillington, Pa.

of meteorology and their role in air pollution, we can acquire more information about air quality criteria and types of air pollutants. "Knowledge is power." Armed with it, we can lick this problem and produce a healthier, happier, more prosperous nation in the bargain. But this will be possible only if we act on this knowledge now.

Christmas Party

The ladies of Shavertown Bible Church held their monthly Missionary meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dayton Garnett, Sr., R. D. 1, Plymouth. Speaker of the evening was Florence Garnett, a senior at Practical Bible Training School, Broome County, New York.

Present: Mesdames Claud Gohlitz, Sr., Samuel Keast, Russell Edmonson, Dayton Garnett, Sr., Miss Garnett and Erma Garnett.

Charlotte Mae Roberts

Charlotte Mae Roberts, a junior sociology major at Albright College, Reading, was recently inducted as a sister of the Alpha Iota Sigma Service Sorority on campus.

Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Roberts, Yeager Avenue, Shavertown. Alpha Iota Sigma, organized in 1964-1965, is the only service sorority on the Albright College campus.

Mt. Zion's Hymnal Dedication Sunday

Mount Zion Methodist Church has received its new hymnals in time for Christmas. They will be dedicated by the pastor, Rev. William Reid, at the 11 a. m. service Sunday, December 18.

Special Christmas music will be sung by the Children's and Senior Choirs.

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