

### New 4-H Club Formed At Mt. Zion At Request Of Parents And Youth

A new 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club was formed in the Back Mountain area this week in response to a request by several boys and girls and their parents.

Meeting at the home of James McDonald, the gathering heard the purpose of the 4-H Club in teaching skills, leadership, and citizenship outlined by County Agent E. V. Chadwick. Forty interested people were present.

Mrs. Donald Lewis, Wyoming RD 3, was asked to serve as local leader of the club.

Nineteen 4-H members were enrolled. They elected these officers: President, Jerry McDonald, Wyoming RD 3; vice president, Allan

Atherolt, West Wyoming; secretary, Helene Saunders, West Wyoming; treasurer, Eleanor Crich, Pittston, RD 1; reporter, Donald Lewis, Wyoming RD 3.

Other members enrolled include Bruce, Deane and Ricky Saunders; Stephen Atherholt; Richard and Arnold Yeust, Wyoming RD 3; David and Jeffrey Emanuel, Pittston RD 1; Thomas Youells and John Earl, Wyoming RD 3; Asa and Elaine Atherholt, Tam Hizenski, Wyoming.

The club will meet August 19 at 7 p.m. at the Donald Lewis home to select a name for the organization, receive project books and begin officer training.

### Citations To Junior Fishermen

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission has made a major breakthrough in rearing members of the pike family - the muskellunge, northern pike and chain pickerel, according to Robert J. Bielo, executive director.

The significance of this breakthrough was emphasized by a visit from United States Fish and Wildlife officials from different areas of the United States.

Traditionally these species had to be fed live food, principally minnows. Since their consumption is approximately ten minnows per day per fish, it would be necessary to capture 1,000,000 minnows a day of the correct size to feed 100,000 pike.

Since this was obviously the limiting factor in the production of pike, Pennsylvania Fish Commission personnel set out to do what many authorities called the impossible; feed muskellunge, pike and pickerel dry trout food pellets.

The preliminary success of research both at the Benner Spring Fish Research Station and the Union City Hatchery was important enough to attract these top fish culturists. A significant number of fish of the three species have been trained to accept dry pelleted trout food. These fish are living and growing well.

A Federal hatchery official said he was quite intrigued about the possibilities of adapting these techniques for pike production at hatcheries throughout the United States.

muskellunge, was caught by Debbie Hepler, age 10, of 19 Melvin Road, Telford, in Green Lane Reservoir, Montgomery County. Debbie used spinning gear and corn kernels to land the fish, which was 38½ inches long and weighed 13¾ pounds.

Entries were received in all but two of the 21 categories set up for the program. 25 of the entries were brown trout; 23 were rainbow trout, 18 bullheads, 16 carp and 15 largemouth bass.

Everyone under 16 years of age is eligible to enter. Junior fishing champions receive a Junior Fishing Citation and a cloth arm patch.

Fish must be caught in Pennsylvania public waters by legal methods during seasons open for taking the species. The fish must meet minimum citation sizes and be weighed, measured and recorded by a fishing license issuing agent or tackle store within the state by the owner, manager or authorized agent of the establishment; or by district fish wardens.

Applications can be obtained from district fish wardens, sporting goods dealers, or from the Commission's office in Harrisburg.

Junior Fishing Award

208 Junior Fishing Citations have been awarded by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission since the program was initiated a year ago.

The largest fish entered was a 43½-inch muskellunge which weighed 25 pounds. The lunger was caught by Carl Allen, age 11½, of 3012 Valley View Road, Sharpstown, in Pymatuning Lake, Crawford County. Carl was using a nite-crawler.

The second largest fish, also a

Mountain Post Club Holds Monthly Shoot

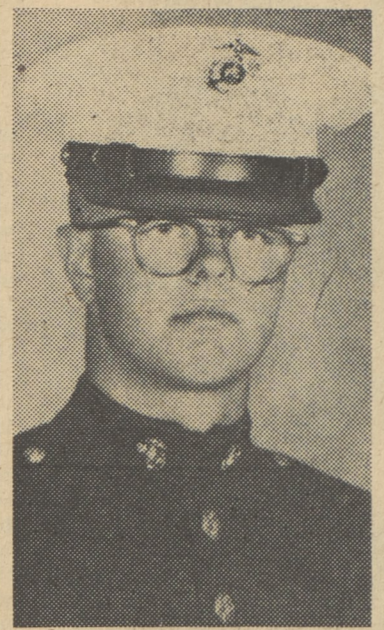
Mountain Post No. 781, American Legion Gun Club held its monthly shoot on August 11 at the Post Shooting Grounds, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Shells and refreshments were obtained at the shooting grounds which is located on the Alberts-Nuangola Road three-quarters of a mile from Alberts Corners sign, are posted. A prize is awarded at all shoots.

Chairman of allshoots is Jay Aigeldinger.

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### With U. S. Marines



PVT. JAMES M. WALL

Pvt. James M. Wall is taking advance training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina with the United States Marine Corps. He finished basic training on July 26 at Parris Island, South Carolina.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall of Beaumont, graduated from Tunkhannock Area High School in 1966 and was employed at Shadowbrook Dairy before entering service. He expects to arrive home on leave at the end of August before proceeding on to Camp Pendleton, California.

Pvt. Wall has a brother, Jerry, who is presently a junior at Tunkhannock High School.

### Eleven Local Boys Start In Unico Game

#### Muchler Award Goes To West Co-Captain

Coach George Curry of Lake-Lehman High School was one of the coaches for the Unico Game Friday night between the East and West. Nine of his own team played for the West along with two from Dallas. According to a telephone conversation between the coach and a member of the Post staff, he was quite proud of the Back Mountain boys.

He told our reporter that they were good players and worked hard. He enjoyed coaching the boys, especially Bob Parry of Dallas. He said that Bob was a real man and quite "coachable". Bob and Kent Jones of Lake-Lehman were chosen as co-captains of the West team.

Kent Jones, one of Lake-Lehman's leading athletes last year, is also an excellent student. He has been presented with the Muchler Award, a full four-year scholarship to Wilkes College. The award is one of the highest scholastic honors at Wilkes.

Jones should see action on the Wilkes freshman team this fall and will probably have a large cheering section of his own.

### Lake-Lehman Football Coaches To Rebuild Team; Eight Return

Football fans in the Back Mountain area should be treated to some keen competition between the two local high schools this coming season which opens on Monday, August 19.

Forty-eight candidates have already turned out for physicals at Lake-Lehman and approximately that many more are expected for the next examination. Dallas boys will report tomorrow.

The Lake-Lehman team will be a young one with at least 21 juniors and 25 sophomores. Coach George Curry's program this fall will be one of rebuilding, with only eight or nine lettermen. He also has some good prospects in transfers.

Curry will center his team around an experienced backfield. Carl Kern, a junior, all-scholastic in his sophomore year, will return to the squad along with four more juniors and a senior, Jim McDermott ran 88 yards last year, the longest in the conference.

Ron Sorber and O. J. Spencer will return as junior running backs and Todd Lozo as a tight end. Leading lineman

will be Donnie Ray Spencer, a senior. Bob Koche, a straight A student, also a junior, should be valuable as center.

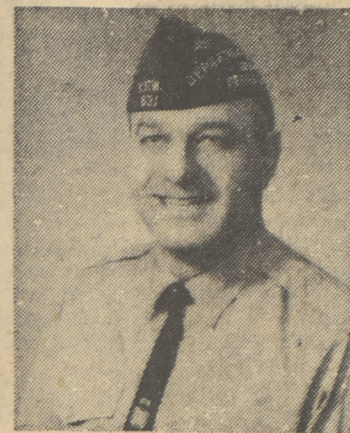
A good Junior High program will lead underway with a large turnout expected including 57 in the seventh grade. A new coach, John Jenkins, will head the Junior High team and will work with the Senior High team until school opens.

Coach Curry and his boys are looking forward to the game with the Mountaineers which will play under a new coach, Jack Jones. Ten Knights are anxious to keep the "Old Shoe" but there's more to it than that.

Jones was a coach at Temple University during the four years Curry played on that team. Curry also worked with Jones during spring practice one year as line coach while Jones headed the backfield.

If the players on both teams catch the spirit that these coaches have and show their stuff, the important game between the two schools should be THE game of the year.

### Heads State VFW



Eugene R. Manfrey, Warren, will lead contingent to National Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Detroit August 16-23.

Manfrey, 37, was elected commander of the 150,000-man Department at Philadelphia Convention last month, and is the first Korean War Vet to be so honored.

He will lead a contingent of 150 members of the Luzerne County 4-H Light Horse and Pony Clubs will compete in the county roundup on Saturday, August 17 at the Lehman Horse Show grounds, according to County Agent E. V. Chadwick.

seeing large numbers of adult birds which were not accompanied by any young.

The prairie provinces contribute ducks to several flyways, including the Atlantic, of which Pennsylvania is part. The lack of duck reproduction could have a pronounced effect on the number of birds migrating through the Keystone State this fall.

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Youths in Pennsylvania under the age of sixteen who have never possessed a hunting license will be required to complete a hunter safety training course before being eligible for a hunting license after September 1, 1969.

Under recently-enacted legislation, beginning September 1 of next year, no hunting license will be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years unless he presents either (a) evidence that he has held a hunting license in Pennsylvania or another state in a prior year, or (b) a certificate of competency showing that he has successfully completed a course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and bows and arrows.

Many hunters apparently are under the impression that youths must complete the safety training course before September 1 of this year. Such is not the case, according to Game Commission Hunter Safety Coordinator John C. Behel.

"Hunter safety training does not become mandatory for persons under 16 until September 1 of next year," Behel said. "However, I would strongly encourage all youths who have not completed the course to do so at their earliest convenience. Those who wait until the last minute might be disappointed," Behel added.

### John Murray Of Dallas Leaves On Reserve Duty

John Murray, Sago Street, Dallas, will be among the 90 officers and airmen of the 92nd Aerial Port Squadron based at Wyoming to replace civilian clothes with Air Force Blues and begin a two-week summer training tour at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, on Saturday, August 17.

Sgt. Murray, an employee of Payne Printery is married to the former Jean Nowak of Wilkes-Barre. The couple and their two children have lived in the Back Mountain area for three years.

The 92nd Aerial Port Squadron was organized in 1956. Its primary mission since then is to train and maintain fully qualified personnel in the Air Transportation specialty field as an ultimate part of the Military Airlift Command. The unit must maintain a constant "operational readiness" status throughout the year and accomplishes this through the most modern training procedures available from the Air Force at the Wyoming Valley Air Reserve Center and at Dover AFB, Delaware.

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Nearly 50 members of the Luzerne County 4-H Light Horse and Pony Clubs will compete in the county roundup on Saturday, August 17 at the Lehman Horse Show grounds, according to County Agent E. V. Chadwick.

The 4-Hers will be representing the Horseshoe 4-H Club in Dallas under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bogdon, Macchell Avenue; the Broadway Area 4-H Club led by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Burke, Shickshinny, RD 2; the Sugarloaf Trotters 4-H Club led by Mrs. June Bower, Sugarloaf, RD 1.

The first of 23 classes in the show will enter the ring at 9:30 a.m. to be judged by A. Thomas Brede of Whitehouse Station, N.J. Mr. Tony Bogdon will announce the show and Mrs. Robert Post will act as ringmaster.

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### Reproduction Of Ducks Below Normal This Year

Duck hunters in Pennsylvania face the strong possibility of more restrictive regulations this year due to lower populations of ducks in Canadian production areas, Game Commission Executive Director Glenn L. Bowers said this week.

"There is real cause for concern over lack of duck production," Bowers said after touring the prairie pothole country and other nearby production areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The tour, sponsored by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, included ground and air inspection of large areas of west central Manitoba and east central Saskatchewan.

Bowers, the Atlantic Flyway Council's northern representative to the National Advisory Committee for Waterfowl, said lack of adequate precipitation to maintain optimum water levels was the chief cause of the low production. Water areas have been reduced substantially both in number and size due to drought during the last several years.

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