

Girl Scouts to award 19 women for service

Mrs. John M. Robinson Jr., Community Association Chairman, announces that the spring meeting of Community Association VII of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council will be held Wednesday, March 5 at 10:15 at Dallas Methodist Church.

At this meeting Neighborhood Directors will make brief reports on current activities of the troops in their neighborhoods, and a discussion of council finances will take place.

A special item on the agenda will be the awarding of service pins to the following women:

in Vietnam

Five years, Mrs. Joann Vitek and Miss Carol Ann Neyhard.

Ten years, Mrs. Gladys Masoner, Mrs. Betty Cooper,

Miss Kren Daley, Mrs. Marie Carkhuff and Mrs. Pat Baird. Fifteen years, Mrs. Joan Murray, Mrs. Evelyn Daley and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.

Twenty years, Mrs. Mary Lou Swingle.

Twenty-five years, Mrs. Ruth L. Houser and Mrs. Ellen Crispell.

Thirty years, Mrs. Claire Kuehn, Mrs. Mary Howell and Mrs. Barbara Casper.

Thirty-five years, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Davies, Mrs. Miriam Freeman and Mrs. Viola Andrews.

All registered adults in Neighborhood one (Dallas, Harveys Lake, Noxen, Lehman, Huntsville, Chase) and in Neighborhood two (Shavertown, Trucks-ville, Center Moreland, Orange) are urged to attend this meeting, especially those women elected delegates and alternates to the annual meeting of the Penn's Woods Council.

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Feb. 16 was marked in our church as Youth Sunday. Which meant that the MYF would buckle down and think up something by way of material, and procedures and personnel all their own. They really worked on it because they wanted it to be good.

And it was!

Here is the order of service and those who took the parts: Call to worship, Linda Shaffer; Leader of responsive reading, Dawn Shaffer; Reading of Scripture, Mary Lowe; Offering, Ernie Hoover; Pastoral prayer, Gary Dymond; Lords Prayer, Michael Hronich; Sermon... Race Relations, Karen Earl and Hal Seiple; Benediction, Rickie King.

In addition to the above, all of whom were also in the choir, were the following: Diane Earl, Beverly Lowe, Dave Emanuel, Terry Dymond, Timmy Earl was the organist.

The anthem by the choir was noteworthy. It was number 27 in our hymnal, and although that hymn had also been in the former hymnal it was a "new" and strange hymn, little used through the years. That is true of most people including myself. I almost never used it in congregational singing. Several years ago when these high



photo by David Kozemchak

Nearly a ton of turkey will be served this Saturday evening, March 1, when members of the Dallas Rotary Club stage their famous annual turkey dinner at the Dallas Area High School cafeteria. Joseph Rollman, manager of the cafeteria, is shown here with Rotarians as they inspect the birds. Left to right are Jack Ryan, Rotary dinner chairman; Francis "Red" Ambrose,

maitre d'; Joseph Rollman; Myron Baker, publicity chairman. Rotarians will serve "turkey with all the trimmings", starting promptly at 4:30 Saturday afternoon; serving will continue through 8 o'clock. Tickets for children and adults are available from all members of the Dallas Rotary Club or may be purchased at the dinner.

childrenese featured at conference

College Misericordia's Tenth Reading-Education Conference will be held April 18-19, according to an announcement by Sr. M. Noreen, R.S.M., conference director.

Keynote speaker at the evening session on April 18 will be Elizabeth Taylor, associate of Dr. Haim Ginott, author of the best seller, "Between Parent and Child." Miss Taylor's topic is "Childrenese: How to Communicate with Children."

Because of the value of this talk for parents, Sr. Noreen noted that it is open to the public.

PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Blythe Evans, District Attorney, will speak at Park Neighborhood Free Methodist Church, Carverton Road, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

His subject will be the growing use of drugs and narcotics in Greater Wyoming Valley. Rev. Grove Armstrong invites the public to this meeting. A question and answer period will follow Mr. Evans' address.

Wyoming Valley's first 200 years

By D. A. WATERS

Pennsylvania outsmarted the smart Yankees.

In 1752, Northeastern Pennsylvania had been cut off from Bucks County and named Northampton with the county seat established at Easton. In 1769 the sheriff was John Jennings, a vigorous man.

Captain Amos Ogden had established an Indian trading post at Wyoming in 1765.

Before the 1768 Iroquois deed had been signed at Fort Stanwix, the Penns hired a New Jersey surveyor, Col. Charles Stewart. With the assistance of William Scull, deputy surveyor, he laid out the Manor of Sunbury, 20,000 acres, on the west side of the Susquehanna in December 1768 and the Manor of Stoke on the east side shortly thereafter.

Leases were made to Stewart and Ogden for land where the Yankees had been in 1762-63 and they built cabins and a blockhouse. The leases required them to protect themselves. Jennings joined them. He may have brought others.

Jennings, and perhaps the governors, sent out spies. They knew all about the Yankees, even the names of the leaders and of at least 31 of the Forty.

In Connecticut, on Dec. 28, 1768, the Susquehanna Company decided to lay out five townships, each about five miles square, in Wyoming Valley. The First Forty were to have their choice. The other four were to be assigned to the next 200 to be sent as reinforcements.

From the top of Moosic Mountain on Feb. 6, 1769, (perhaps a day or two before or later) the First Forty picked the flat lands on the west side of the river, which later became Kingston Township. They moved down the Lackawanna to the Susquehanna, which they had no way to cross on account of high water and ice, and moved down near present Pittston.

There they received a letter from Sheriff Jennings addressed to Isaac Tripp, Benjamin Follett and Vine Elderkin, demanding that they desist from making a settlement. When they met Jennings at Mill Creek he arrested them and took them to Easton Jail. The balance of the Forty returned to the home of Benjamin Shoemaker, one of the Forty, in present Monroe County.

After imprisonment for four days, the three were released on bail furnished by William Ledlie, a resident of Easton. They rejoined the others and the Forty returned to the vicinity of Pittston and built some cabins, probably early in March.

The foregoing is published in various local histories, the most recent being History of the Certified Township of Kingston,

Pennsylvania, 1930, by William Brewster. This is still available.

In Connecticut, reinforcements were collecting to be led by Maj. John Durkee, a tavern keeper at Norwich. He had served with the British against Canada in the French and Indian War, part of the time under Eliphalet Dyer with Zebulon Butler as Quartermaster.

As major he took part in an attack against Havana, from which few Yankees returned due to battles and yellow fever. He had been a partner and ship owner in the West Indies trade, which became insolvent partly due to British trade restrictions.

His tavern became headquarters of the "Sons of Liberty" organized to oppose the Stamp Tax, who forced the resignation of the collector.

Then he became a shareholder in the Susquehanna Company of which Dyer was a principal promoter and agent in London presenting a petition to the King and British government.

Goffins named Heart Fund chairman

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goffin, 201 S. Memorial Highway, Trucks-ville, will serve as chairman of the Heart Fund in the Back Mountain.

The Goffins have named the following district chairmen to date—E. Trucks-ville, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Earl Gregory, Mrs. Elliot Perrego; W. Trucks-ville, Mrs. Albert Carlson; Dallas Borough, Mrs. Jay Young; W. Shavertown, Mrs. Ralph Munnell; E. Shavertown, Mrs. Thomas Vigilio; Jackson Twp., Mrs. Donald Buzinski; Franklin Twp., Mrs. Richard Bartholomew.

Area chairmen for Dallas Township, Lake Township and Lehman Township are still needed. Anyone wishing to give their services are asked to contact Mr. and Mrs. Goffin, and those willing to canvass may contact the district chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Goffin will hold a meeting at their home on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., at which time basic orientation will be given and procedures to be used will be explained.

cub pack 281

Cub Scout Pack 281, Dallas, will hold its annual Blue and Gold dinner Friday evening, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dallas United Methodist Church.

John Pickett will show slides and talk about his recent participation in the Olympic Games in Mexico.

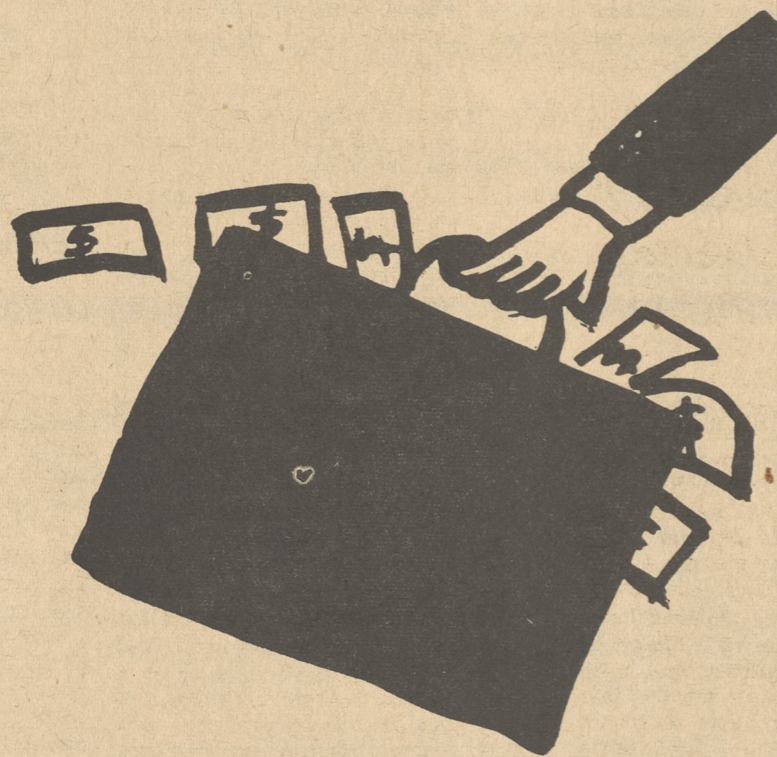
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