

local educators plan in-service program

A number of administrators and other key personnel from two Back Mountain school districts are playing a prominent role in the planning of the West Side Wyoming Valley Consolidated In-service Program.

The sixth annual joint educational meetings will be held Friday, April 25, and will have some 1,000 teachers, administrators and other staff members as participants.

The program is under the auspices of these school districts: Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Wyoming Valley West, Wyoming Area and Northwest Area.

Specialists from all fields of education will serve as consultants for the program, designed to acquaint teachers with the latest education thoughts, materials, techniques and teaching trends.

Among the subjects are social studies, reading, mathematics, science, business education, English, home economics, art, guidance, library, physical education and industrial arts.

Dr. Robert A. Mellman, superintendent of Dallas School District, is chairman of the

planning committee. His co-chairman is Dr. William J. Smodic, superintendent of Wyoming Valley West School District.

Other local educators on the planning committee are William A. Austin, supervisor of Elementary Instruction, Dallas School District; Robert Z. Belles, supervising principal of Lake-Lehman School District; Anthony Marchakitus, principal of Lake-Lehman High School and Charles C. James, elementary supervisor, Lake-Lehman School District.

Channel 44

At 8 p.m., Sunday, April 20, Public Broadcast Laboratory focuses on the problems of the nation's second largest ethnic minority, the Mexican-Americans, in a program entitled, "The Invisible Minority."

Also a report on the findings of the Commission on Income set up by President Johnson to investigate welfare problems around the country.

Alumni Day at Bloomsburg

Alumni Day at Bloomsburg State College will be earlier this year, Saturday, April 26. The early date has been selected by the Alumni Association in order to attract as many alumni as possible who are unable to attend later because of activities in schools in which they are serving.

The Class of 1919 will hold its fiftieth year reunion on Friday, April 25. Members of the Class of 1909 will also attend the 50th Year Class dinner held in the College Commons at 7 p.m. as guests of the Alumni Association.

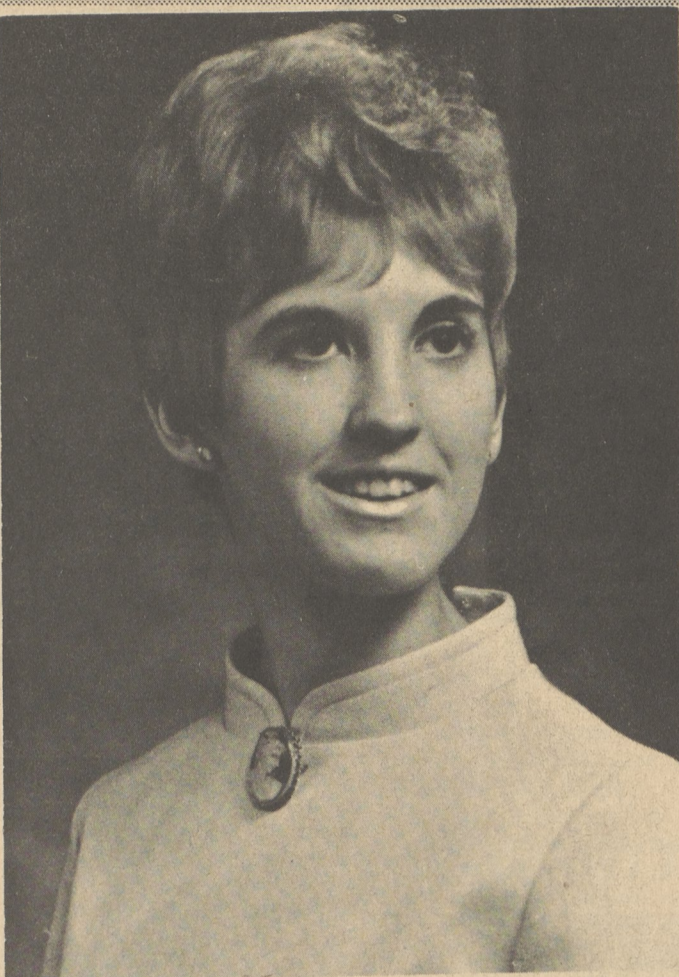
Registration will take place Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Waller Hall. Elwell Hall and Hartline Science Center will be dedicated to a special convocation at Haas Auditorium at 11 a.m.

Luncheon will be served in the College Commons at 12:30 p.m. The Alumni Association will present two distinguished service awards.

Class reunions will be held at various locations on campus. All resident halls will have "open house."

A three act comedy entitled "My Sister Eileen" will be presented by the Bloomsburg Players in Haas Auditorium in conjunction with the Spring Arts Festival.

they're engaged



JANICE EILEEN HANNA

Hanna-Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. P. William Hanna of 43 Wyoming Ave., Dallas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Eileen, to SP5 Donald E. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis of 401 Poplar Ave., Woodbury Heights, N.J.

Miss Hanna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Welsh, 11 East Center Hill Road, Dallas, with whom she makes her home. The bride-elect is a graduate from Dallas Area Senior High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College where she was president of the Beta-Chi Sorority. She is employed by Sterling Products Co., Kingston, in the accounting department.

Mr. Curtis is a graduate from Woodbury High School, Woodbury, N.J., and attended Temple University Institute of Technology. Before entering the service he was employed by RCA Service in Gloucester, N.J.

Mr. Curtis, a SP5 in the United States Army returned home from a year's active duty in Vietnam in April, 1968, he is

stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., where he is serving with the Signal Corp. He will be discharged in early July.

A late Summer wedding is planned.

surprise party

Charles Orner of Wilkes-Barre was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party attended by a number of people from the Back Mountain as well as by guests from outside Greater Wyoming Valley.

His son Robert, a school teacher from Montrose, was present, with his fiancée Miss Norma Koons from this area. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ramage, with sons Ronald and Robert Jr. from Harveys Lake, attended. Other guests included his mother, Mrs. Sadie Beattie of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. John Valley of Lehighton, and his wife, Mrs. Millie Orner of Wilkes-Barre.

Oratorio Society concert

Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, directed by Clifford Balshaw, New Goss Manor, will present its Spring concert Sunday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

The feature work is Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," a collection of 13th century student poems set to music by the modern German composer. Its theme is spring, love, and the unpredictability of fate, and the music is lively and unfeeling.

A group of Brahms' "Liedeslieder Waltzes" will also be sung by the 75-voice chorus.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, a 1956 graduate of Dallas Township High School, will be baritone soloist. A member of the Oratorio Society Chorus during his high school years, he has appeared as soloist with the group in performances of "Elijah," "The Seasons," "St. Matthew Passion" and others. He is now Director of the University Chorus and Opera at Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va.

Soprano soloists will be Dorothy Balshaw, of New Goss Manor, Anita Mowery, Edwardsville and Joanne Netter Herron, West Pittston. Mrs. Balshaw and Mrs. Herron have sung with the Oratorio Society on many occasions; this is Mrs. Mowery's first appearance with the group.

Tenor soloist will be Edward Kabacinski, Dickson City; he sang the title role in the Oratorio Society's performance of "Judas Maccabaeus."

Back Mountain members of the chorus include sopranos Dorothy Balshaw, Ruth Turn Reynolds, Barbara Mancuso, Ellen Harris, Rosalind Baker, Mrs. John Moore, Catherine Gilbert; altos Vera Balshaw, Jane Driscoll, Melaine Graham, Nancy Kuzma, Sister Susan Marie, Betty Ann Wallace; tenor Carl Hedden and bass Edward Ratcliffe.

Mr. Hedden is president of the Oratorio Society Board of Directors. Mr. Ratcliffe is vice-president of the Chorus.

locking out lockjaw

Although lockjaw should be totally obsolete, tetanus takes a larger death toll than measles and is "a serious health problem," according to an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Federal investigators headed by Dr. F. Marc LaForce report 535 cases and 363 deaths in a recent two-year period, despite the fact that lockjaw is one of the few diseases for which there is an almost infallible preventive vaccine.

Tetanus is particularly dangerous for the elderly and the newborn. Babies usually get infected via the umbilical cord, adults from puncture wounds or scrapes or from such unexpected sources as infected tumors, burns, frostbite and dental abscesses.



MR. and MRS. ALBERT RAY

silver wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray, Main Road, Sweet Valley, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 20. They were married April 21, 1944, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., with Rev. Michael Farrell officiating. Attendants were Ellen Dawson, Washington, D.C., and Charles Connolly, Wheeling, W. Va.

At the time of their marriage, Mr. Ray was attending school, taking a course in a specialized subject with the Navy, and Mrs. Ray was employed as a Medical Librarian at the Eastern Dispensary-Casualty Hospital in Washington.

The former Laura Catherine Martin, Mrs. Ray is the daughter of Mrs. Harry L. Martin, Trucksville, and the late Harry L. Martin. Mr. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ray, deceased, Meridian, Miss., a retired Chief Petty Officer, United States Naval Reserves, he is employed as a Corrections Officer, State Institution, Chase.

They are the parents of five children, Karla Penman, Resident Director, Children's Ser-

vice Center, Wilkes-Barre; Barry L., Randy Kevin, Grace Ann, and Shawn Holbrook, at home.

Father Ralph L. Martin, New York City, brother of Mrs. Ray, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be entertained at a family dinner to be held at The Brothers 4, Dallas, Sunday evening.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Albert of Edgewood, Md., announce the birth of their second son, April 3, at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.

Peter James, six pounds and thirteen ounces, joins his brother John Paul, who marked his third birthday April 15.

Mrs. Albert is the former Carol Deets, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Deets, Harveys Lake. Peter James is Mrs. Deet's second grandchild. He and his mother were welcomed by Mrs. Deets when they came home from the hospital. Mrs. Deets is now at home again after her baby-sitting tour of duty.

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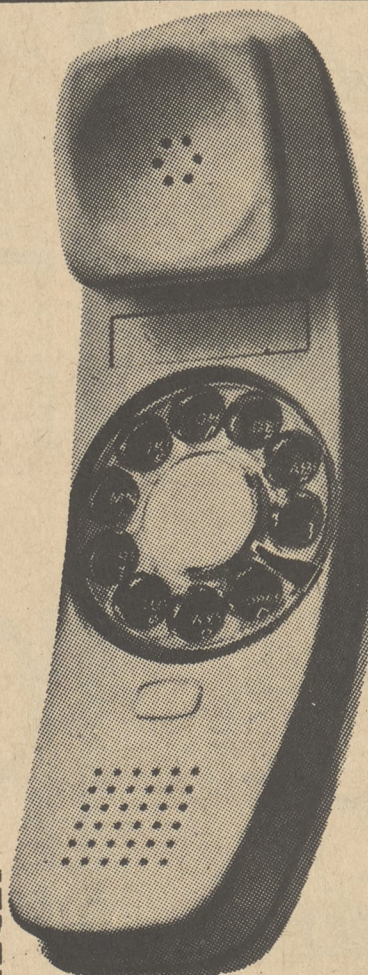
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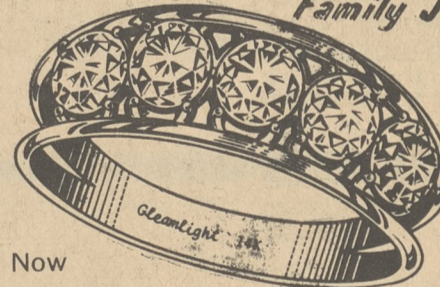
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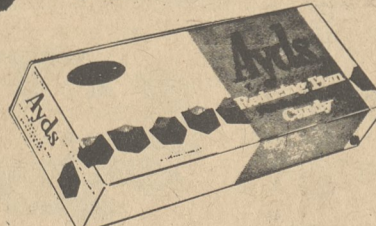


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