

new Sandy Beach Playhouse to present "The Fantasticks"

The new Sandy Beach Summer Playhouse will present as its second production of the season, "The Fantasticks," a popular musical comedy. Performances will be held Aug. 1 and 2 with curtain time at 8:30 p.m. both nights.

The cast is composed of experienced and trained actors who have primarily majored in theater in college, or who have

many years of stage experience in theater groups. Bob Boynton from Clarks Summit plays the role of El Gallo, the tall and mysterious stranger who actually serves as the narrator in the play. Bob is a junior voice major at Mansfield State College.

Rita Singer plays Luisa, the girl who falls in love with the boy next door. Miss Singer is a

senior voice and theater major at Wilkes College. She has played leading roles in many local dramatic and musical productions.

Harry Rothstein, a long time local favorite at Little Theater, JCC Players, and Wilkes College musicals, plays Huckelbee, the boys father. Cast as the girl's father is Stephen Cooney, a well-known local director and actor. Cooney is president of The Attic Players, the group responsible for organizing the new Summer theater and developing productions at Harveys Lake.

Keith Williams plays the old actor. He is a senior theater major at Mansfield State College and has acted in many productions in the Scranton area, including professional shows at Pocono Playhouse. Others in the cast are Nancy Coulter, Edward Coulter, James Pall and James Ferrerio.

Elliot Stahler is directing the production with James Ferrerio serving as musical director. Donna Rae Miles is the stage manager. Tickets can be purchased at the Book and Card Mart and the Square Record Shop in Wilkes-Barre. Telephone reservations are being taken at 823-0059. Tickets can also be purchased at the door both nights of the production.

Girl Scouts attend third camp session at Camp Louise

Six Girl Scouts from the Back Mountain area are participating in the third session at Camp Louise, near Berwick. The one-week session, which includes 78 girls from Penn's Woods Council, will conclude Aug. 1.

Swimming rated high during earlier sessions at Camp Louise, as did the several cook-outs, according to camp director Susan Kerr. Other activities of interest to campers include hiking trips, camp crafts, singing, folk dancing, varied outdoor games; all program features suitable to the various age level interests of Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors.

The council's jurisdiction covers a six-county area and through established camping, Girl Scouts have the opportunity to learn how to get along with people who are not only new, but may have entirely different backgrounds.

Charles Wasserott camp counselor

Charles Wasserott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasserott, RD 3, Wyoming, is serving as summer counselor at Camp Hope, Carmel, N.Y.

Camp Hope is located in the mountains of New York and is a happy home away from home for physically handicapped children.

According to Charles' parents, his letters prove what is true so many times in life, "that we have a lot to learn from a person who has lost his sight or whose body is crippled by palsy."

Camp sessions opened June 18 and will close Aug. 28.

Roushey reunion at Benton Aug. 8

The 22nd Peter B. Roushey family reunion will be held Aug. 8 at Benton Park, Benton. Dinner time is set at 1 p.m. The meeting will follow immediately.

Girl Scouts participating from the Back Mountain area are: Elizabeth DeWitt, Elmcrest Drive, Dallas; Mary Ruth Purcell, 12 Marabee Drive, Dallas; Susan Simons, 49 Jackson St., Dallas; Joan Vivian, RD 4, Dallas; Wendy Lynn Davidson, Box 540, Harveys Lake, and Kim Thomas, 185 Meadowcrest, Trucksville.

Fourth session of established camping at Camp Louise is set for Aug. 2-8. Upcoming day camping in Penn's Woods includes a session at Camp Louise, Aug. 10-20; Camp Nasatin, Summit Station, Aug. 3-13; and Camp Chipmunk, Ringtown, Aug. 10-14.

barbeque planned

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ordering food and supplies and will supervise the barbecuing to see that everything is "done to a turn."

But chicken barbecue is only half the story! The other half is an auction which boasts new and used articles for sale to the highest bidder. The auction will begin as soon as barbecue service ends each night at 7 p.m.

The small goods stand, always a popular feature of the festival, will again sell home baked goods, jewelry, dishes, clothing, knick-knacks and books. Heading the bargain booth this year will be Bea Beatty, Gail Edwards and Laurie Schrary. Ruth W. Schoonover is chairman of baked goods, including the hundreds of loaves of home-baked bread made by women of the church.

Persons who wish to donate new or used articles for sale across the auction block are urged to call William James, Robert Phillips or Clarence Schoonover for pick-up.

Other workers include Helen Besteder, pricing and listing; Floyd Besteder, cashier; Ola Mae Schoonover, treasurer; Richard Brunges, auctioneers; Roger Bellas, auction helpers; Ken Degraw and Boy Scouts, runners; Walter Mekeel, parking; George Schoonover, sanitation; Ethel Cooper, tables, and Joyce Bellas, publicity.

THANK YOU

We wish to take this great opportunity to thank a very good unknown Samaritan from Schenectady. He was passing through the Back Mountain area, stopped at the picket line and dropped off a large food order. This was greatly appreciated. We all pray God will take care of him and his family wherever they are.

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David M. Matthews, Dallas, is shown second from left above as he inspects the cargo area of the Army's armored personnel carrier during a visit to IGMR with several participants in the Youth Week program. Others pictured are, left, Harry Reed, Waynesboro commander elect, American Legion; David; Reed D. Lindley, West Findlay; Donald P. McDermott, Clearfield, and driver-instructor Spec. 4 Vernon Stevens, Dexter, Ore.

David Matthews in youth program

David M. Matthews 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, RD 4, Oak Hill, Dallas, is one of 94 high school student participants in the Youth Week program co-sponsored by the American Legion Dept. of Penna. and the Pennsylvania State Police. The week long program was conducted at the State Police Academy at Hershey.

David, a student at West Side Central Catholic High School, was one of several youths who visited IGMR where they inspected Army equipment.

Health Dept. officer retires

After 23 years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, C. Russell Kluck, has retired, on his 60th birthday, from the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Mr. Kluck was employed as a sanitary engineer in the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. Prior to retirement, he held the position of chief, facilities section in the health department's Kingston Regional Office.

His colleagues honored him at a retirement party July 11 at the Irem Temple Country Club. Over 100 friends were in attendance including Walter A. Lyon, director, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Harrisburg, and State Representative Frank J. O'Connell Jr., Kingston. During the evening Mr. Kluck was presented with a portable color television set in acknowledgement of his faithful and dedicated service.

He and his wife, Edna, who reside at 31 Arlington Road, Forty Fort, plan on spending their retirement years in Florida.

John Sidler at National Science Institute

John Sidler, Dallas, a teacher in the Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, is among those taking part in the National Science Foundation Institute at Wisconsin State University-River Falls during the summer-session.

The 1970 institute is the fourth of a four-year sequence at River Falls and includes two four-week sessions. In each session, courses are offered in organic chemistry and weed science to one group and in microbiology and animal diseases to a second group. Dates for the two sessions are June 15-July 10 and July 13-Aug. 7.

Teachers taking part in the institute come from 19 states, including Maine, Washington, and Florida. Some of the participants bring their families to River Falls for the four week session; one dormitory on the campus is set aside for families, and a special program of recreation and activities is planned for the wives and children of the participants.

D.A. attends Sunday School conference

Luzerne County's Dist. Atty. Blythe H. Evans Jr. was one of a hundred Sunday School leaders who gathered at Huntingdon's Juniata College campus recently.

In attendance were officers from most of the Commonwealth's 34 country-wide Sunday School Associations, together with the members of the board of directors and the field staff of The Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association. The conference developed the theme, "Evangelism In Our Day."

Ambulance Log

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July 20—Kathleen Malik, Jackson Township, from Dr. Jacobs' office, Sterling Avenue, Dallas, to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Crew: Jim Davies, Leonard Roginski, Lynn Sheehan.

July 24—Mrs. LaVerne Race, Davenport Street, to Leader Nursing Home. Crew: Dave Carey, Bob Besecker.

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