

# know your neighbor--- Bettye Cooper

In the crowded and busy days before moving to Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31, Mrs. Rutherford (Bettye) Cooper still finds time to devote to her work in Girl Scouting.

She has been serving as chairman of Community Association Seven for a year, with about 48 troops in the association, and also has held down the position of Dallas Neighborhood Director. The neighborhood has about 30 troops in the communities of Dallas, Noxen, Harveys Lake, Lehman (plus some from Sweet Valley), Chase and Kunkle. A part of her duties is to sit also on the Board of Directors of Penns Woods Girl Scout Council. In her Scouting work, she has traveled approximately 3,000 miles a year.

One of Girl Scouting's biggest events was held Saturday night, March 6, at Dallas Senior High School, with Mrs. Cooper, some 60 leaders, 500 Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors on hand. This was the annual Juliette Low In-Gathering to mark National Girl Scout Week. As a part of the ceremonies, Mrs. Cooper was presented a farewell gift of pewter bowl and candlesticks in appreciation for her work in this area. Needless to say, she feels this was one of the highlights of her scouting career.

During her tenure, many programs have been set up or accelerated. She emphasizes that this is due to the high caliber of troop leaders. "I have always found the leaders and assistants to be cooperative. The success of our programs has been due largely to their ideas and work," she says.

A Mariner Troop, sponsored by Harveys Lake Boat and Yacht Club, puts on an annual benefit bridge and card game to raise money for sailing trips on Chesapeake Bay. The girls have participated in a sailing training course at Mystic, Conn.

Among other troop activities are a play day for Brownies, field trips, visits to nursing homes, the Christmas tree at Dallas Post Office, a bookcase at Back Mountain Memorial Library, and cooperation with the aluminum can campaign.

The Cooper family has an



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Mrs. Rutherford L. Cooper paused beside a display of scout crafts at the In-Gathering held last Saturday night.

other member active in Scouting. D'Anne, a sophomore at Locoming College, is leader of 32 girls in a Williamsport troop for underprivileged girls. She gets assistance from other college girls and from some of the mothers. A recent campaign secured uniforms for all the troop girls. Instigated by D'Anne and Mrs. Cooper, this was done through the generosity of Back Mountain residents and uniform-exchange program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children D'Anne and Richard have lived in High Point Acres, Dallas, for the past 4½ years, coming to this community from Chicago. Mr. Cooper, a professional engineer, has accepted a position with a Michigan firm.

The entire family has a keen interest in archaeology and "digs." Mr. Cooper donated his time during two summers to digging in Washington Borough for Indian artifacts for the Harrisburg museum. Family vacations are usually spent in such spots as Turkey, Mexico, Yucatan, Mesa Verde or wherever ancient ruins can be viewed. Another family hobby

## Paula Richards on dean's list

Paula M. Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards, 90 Staub Road, Trucksville, has achieved a perfect 4.0 average for the combined first and interim semesters at Albright College, Reading, Miss Richards is a sophomore enrolled as an English major.

She is one of 36 students who achieved distinction with a 4.0 cumulative average. There are 242 students named to the dean's honor list for academic achievement, Dr. Robert E. McBride, vice president for academic affairs, has reported. All earned a cumulative average of 3.25 or above for the period in the equivalent of 12 semester hours credit.

## Carol Crawford elected to post at Misericordia

Carol Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, 390 Midway Lane, Dallas, has been elected to the post of publicity director of the Student Government of College Misericordia. Carol was named in campus-wide elections held recently at the college. She will serve a term of office of one year and will be responsible for obtaining press notices for events sponsored by the student government.

Carol is a sophomore majoring in mathematics at College Misericordia.

## dance scheduled at Wilkes College

The Wilkes College Circle "K" Club is sponsoring a dance in the Wilkes College gym, March 20, at 8:30 p.m.

Music will be furnished by North American Bear and The World. The proceeds will be given to the Wyoming Valley United Fund.



Acme Markets, Inc., a Philadelphia-based chain with over 600 supermarkets in seven eastern states, is the first of the large food chains to develop and market its own brand of no-phosphate, no-enzyme detergent. The new laundry aid is designed to help lessen the threat of pollution to lakes and rivers caused by detergents containing phosphates. Acme's Director of Home Services, Harriett Friedel, demonstrates the new product.

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## allocations announced

Gilbert D. Tough, chairman of the Central Allocations Committee of the Wyoming Valley United Fund announced the 1971 allocations for the member agencies. The total amounted to \$1,254,197 distributed among 39 agencies. This figure was approved at a recent Board of Directors and Executive Committee meeting.

## Announces Opening Of Optometric Office



Dr. Leo R. Gutstein announces the opening of his office for the practice of Optometry in the Dental Medical Arts Building, 193 Market Street, Kingston, 287-4378. Dr. Gutstein is a graduate of Meyers High School and in 1964 of Wilkes College where he was a member of the Junior and Senior Class Executive Council. He received his Doctor of Optometry Degree in 1968 from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry where he was President of the Honor Society. He served two years with the U. S. Army as Chief of the Optometry Clinic, 98th General Hospital, Baumholder, Germany after which he completed a residency program in visual training at the Optometric Center of New York. Dr. Gutstein's professional affiliations include membership in the American Optometric Association, Optometric Extension Program, Pennsylvania Optometric Association and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Optometric Society.

Dr. Gutstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gutstein, 325 Academy Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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