

Dallas Students at Seminary Join Study Tour in Europe

Excitement was the key word on the Wyoming Seminary campus last week as last minute preparations were made for the departure of 11 students and their counselor, beginning a five-week study tour of Europe. Among the students were two from the Back Mountain, Patricia McCarthy and Mary Pillarella, Dallas. The group is being accompanied by Charles Foster, a history teacher at Wyoming Seminary who has traveled extensively throughout Europe. Others in the group are Jane Benovitz, Kingston; Donna Bettelli, Plains; Christopher Drake, Glenn Summit; Katherine Kolch, Nanticoke; Amette McIntyre, Martha Mitchell, Jay Newman, Jayne Smith, all of Kingston; and George Sphorer, Wilkes-Barre.

All are Seminary students with the exception of Miss Kolch, who is a June graduate of Nanticoke High School.

The trip, which will enable the group to prove that summer can be an experience in academic and personal growth, is offered under the program given by the American Leadership Study Groups of Worcester, Mass.

Before departure, the group had several orientations sessions and opportunities to review and increase their knowledge of dates, places and personalities which have shaped Europe over the centuries. During the tour they will have the chance to visit seven European countries, staying at various hotels and colleges within each country.

The students will visit theaters and beaches, go sight-seeing and study the artistic and cultural background of today's Europe. Through the American Leadership Study Group's program, they will meet with European university professors and prominent local personalities in each city, including members of the British Parliament.

This series investigates the art, history and cultural foundations of western man. It is an opportunity for the local students to begin to explore and understand the background of Europe first-hand.

The group is scheduled to return Aug. 14. Students receive academic credit for the five-week tour.



Among the students taking part in the Wilkes College Theater workshop and its various presentations are, left to right, seated: Debbie Yakus, Forty Fort; Abbey Hyman, Sunbury; Carole Wysocki, Swoyersville; Debbie Creavey, Scranton; Jenni Rodda, Dallas; Willie Margalis, Wanamie. Standing: Bob Levy, Kingston; Heidi Mack, Bear Creek; Sandy Kabeschat, Dallas. Top: Bob Sokol, Kingston.

Musical "Tom Sawyer"

The Luzerne County 4-H Clubs are sponsoring the northeast premiere showing of the family movie, "Tom Sawyer", July 25, at the Feeley Theater, North Wyoming Street, Hazleton. There will be three showings of the musical adaptation of Mark Twain's story, a matinee at 1:15 p.m. and two evening shows, at 7:15 and 9:15.

Tickets can be purchased from any 4-H member, 4-H leader or the extension offices of the Hazleton Penn State High Acres Campus or the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Box 1830, Wilkes-Barre, Penna., 18708.

This will be the only area showing of "Tom Sawyer". The main stars are John Whitaker (Jodie of "Family Affair") and Celeste Holmes. Tickets will also be available at the box office on the day of the showings.

Trooper Addresses Dallas Rotary Club

Dallas Rotary Club met July 5 at Irem Temple Country Club. Newly installed president Merton Jones conducted the business meeting.

Program chairman Marshall Echols introduced the guest speaker, Trooper Judith McCarr of the Pennsylvania State Police. Trooper McCarr was one of the first 14 women to join the force and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Police Academy at Hershey. Trooper McCarr, who resides in Lehman, is assigned to the Wyoming Barracks, Troop P, Traffic Division.

Other Rotary officers for the current year are Peter Arnaud, vice president; William Shaner, secretary; and Frederick Dingle, treasurer.

Junior High School Announces Registration

New students who plan to attend the Dallas Junior High School next fall are requested to register this week or as soon as possible in the school office. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Jackson Township

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Misfortune seemed our lot last week. Ray and Geisela Dempe of Chase Manor are recuperating at home from severe burns suffered aboard their boat at Harveys Lake. Their trip to Germany to visit their family has had to be postponed.

Tom Bunney of Huntsville Road suffered burns in a motorcycle accident.

Cora Edwards is a patient at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. She resides with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Duncan in the manse of the Huntsville Christian Church.

Jean Weggel of Sutton Road underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Even President Nixon is on the sick list with viral pneumonia. So we do hope all of these good people will soon have a perfect recovery.

Five avid salmon fishermen have returned from a fishing vacation in Iceland and they reported their catch this year was the best ever. They are Robert Weaver, Dr. Alex Smith, Hans Wurmböck and Josef Mikl, also of Austria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weggel. These young people were part of a group sponsored by Rotary International who were visiting in the Back Mountain. Last Tuesday they visited the Steuben Glass Company in Corning, N.Y. They will spend 45 days touring the United States before returning to their homeland.

Mrs. Anton Pregler of Overbrook Road was honored recently at a luncheon of the Quilters of the Huntsville United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jangochian and son, Lee Noel, formerly of Kingston have moved into the former Joseph Polack home on Lake Street, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogoboom had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blaine and their daughter, Claire, of St. David's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wojtowicz of Follies Road have received word that their son, Sgt. Edward Wojtowicz is stationed at Andrews AFB, Md. He was previously stationed at Galena AFB, Alaska. He is a special vehicle repairman and is assigned to Headquarters, 1001st Transportation Squadron.

Dallas Resident Attends Methodist Schools Meeting

Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, Kingston, president of Wyoming Seminary and Jack H. Meeks, of Dallas, director of development and alumni affairs, recently attended the meeting of

United Methodist Schools and Colleges of the Northeastern Jurisdiction held at Wesley College in Dover, Del.

Key administrators from nine colleges and schools met to discuss mutual concerns such as costs, admissions, curriculum, alternatives and changes in education.

Among the participants at the meeting were presidents, directors of development, counselors and chaplains.

A special highlight of the three-day event was a tour of the C-5 Galaxy at Dover AFB. The C-5 Galaxy is the world's largest aircraft, carrying a heavier load farther than any other vehicle, which has a cargo compartment large enough to haul six standard Greyhound buses.

The group met with Gov. and Mrs. Sherman Tribbitt of Delaware and were later entertained at the governor's house.

During the course of the meeting, the administrators were given the opportunity to

meet as a whole and also break down into smaller discussion groups.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Stettler holds an A.B. degree from Dickinson College, a M. Div. from Drew Theological Seminary, and Doctor of Humanities from King's College. Early Methodist pastorates in his career include Romansville, St. John's, Philadelphia; Lima; and First United Methodist, Germantown, Philadelphia.

He is a member of the education committee of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, Wyoming Valley Chapter of the United Nations Association, the Flood Recovery Task Force, and Home, Inc. The President and Mrs. Stettler have three sons, Stephen, Samuel and David.

Mr. Meeks received his B.S. degree in advertising and sales from Syracuse University. He and his wife have two daughters, Marcia Kay Morris and Morgan Karen.

Luzerne Outerwear Corp To Conduct 'Open House'

Area residents will have the opportunity to tour facilities representing the biggest industry in Wyoming Valley, Sunday, as Luzerne Outerwear Manufacturing Corporation conducts an open house from 1 to 5.

Located in two facilities, one on Route 11 south of Shickshinny and the other on North Market and West Enterprise streets in Glen Lyon, the manufacturer of men's clothing is the biggest of its type in the area and represents an industry employing thousands of area residents.

According to Robert Maskin, vice president of the corporation, both facilities represent the most modern plants available in the industry, featuring machines which he terms, "space age" in design and in ease of operation.

On Sunday, visitors will have the opportunity to see how men's wear is created from bolts of cloth to finished suits. During the open house, both plants will conduct tours, provide refreshments, and present information on the industry. WBAX Radio will also be on hand, broadcasting live from both locations.

Mr. Maskin indicated that visitors are being asked to go to the Glen Lyon plant first and

then to the Salem Township location. The Glen Lyon facility is the newer of the two, he explained, having opened a few months ago when Hurricane Agnes flooded an older plant located on Canal Street in Shickshinny. Employees of the Shickshinny plant lost no employment time, he said, since they were relocated immediately in the Salem Township or Glen Lyon facilities.

Visitors can visit the plants anytime between 1 and 5, Mr. Maskin said, and will be able to take the complete tour.

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WVIA-TV Receives Environmental Grant

Innovative projects and television programs in the ecology field introduced to this area last year by WVIA Channel 44 have resulted in a new environmental grant for the region's public TV station.

The 1973 grant of \$49,000 was awarded to Channel 44 by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), and announced today by George H. Strimel Jr., station executive vice president and general manager. Mr. Strimel was notified of the grant by Cong. Daniel J. Flood and Cong. Joseph McDade. The grant to WVIA represents five percent of all environmental grants made by HEW this year.

Channel 44's long-standing interest in environmental pro-

gramming and community-related projects received first recognition from HEW and the State Dept. of Environmental Resources last year with grants of \$60,000.

WVIA's ecology projects department is headed by Carole Baldino, a "44" producer-moderator of public affairs programs. One main thrust of "44's" environmental activity is a Hazleton community project involving students, teachers, schools and business-industry. The second feature is utilization of all media to increase general environmental awareness in the communities.

Channel 44's current ecology programs also include close working ties with the Luzerne-Lackawanna Environmental Council (LuLaC), ecology surveys and inventories, ecology poster contests, viewer-participation shows on such topics of water, land reclamation and consumer documentaries, earth saver tips, in-service workshops, fishwatch broadcasts and I-TV college courses.

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