

Dr. Carlton Davies, Dallas To Service Health Center

The appointment of Dr. Carlton Davies to provide dental service and dental training services at the Harveys Lake-Noxen Health Center of the Rural Health Corporation of Luzerne County was announced by Louis D. Coccodrilli, project director.

Dr. Davies will also be available at the corporation's dental units in Freeland and Shick-shinny Center. Dr. Robert Goulstone is dental service director for the corporation.

A graduate of Forty Fort High School, University of Pittsburgh, B.S. degree, the University's Dental School, DDS degree, Dr. Davies pursued postgraduate study and served his residency at Elizabeth Stee Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Davies has been in private dental practice locally and a member of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital staff since 1950. He was recognized re-

cently for his 25 years service to St. Michael's School for Boys. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Association, Third District Dental Society, American Dental Association, and served with the US Navy Forces on active duty for five years, retiring as a commander.

Dr. and Mrs. Davies reside at 35 Machell Ave., Dallas, and have three children, Linda Gail, Marc Scott, and Diane Lynn.



Joan John

Play Planned By 'Showcase'

Joan John, chairman of the Play Reading Committee and board member of Showcase Theatre of Wilkes-Barre has announced plans for the Theatre's next production of the season, "The Price", by Arthur Miller, to be directed by Jane Tomassetti of North Pioneer Avenue, Trucksville. Mrs. Tomassetti moved from Kingston to the Back Mountain three months ago. A housewife, mother and owner of the Pickwick Antique Shoppe, Warden Avenue, Trucksville, Mrs. Tomassetti has also been active in local community theatre for years. She has appeared on stage at the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, Kings College and Showcase, Wyoming Valley's only arena theatre, of which she is a founder. She has also appeared in the movie, "The Molly Maguires". She has directed showcase productions of "The Heiress", "House of Bernard Alba", "Ring, Round the Moon", "The Lark", "Little Mary Sunshine" and "The Boys from Syracuse".

"The Price", a drama, will be presented Feb. 22 and 23, March 1 and 2. Cast in the show are: Sylvia Sabol, Ralph Pinckley, Bill Fischer and Ralph Lewis. Toni Nardone is stage manager.

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Some parts of it had completely disappeared, while in other parts the floor has dropped out, and the animal cages below can be seen, and the many subterranean passages, as well as the architecture which goes back so many years.

His next stop was St. Peter's Basilica, where Michelangelo's La Pietra is enclosed in glass. It is the only work of his that Michelangelo felt worthy of his signature. St. Peter's was designed by Brunini, 1598-1680, whose works can be seen all over the city.

Steve ate at a convent high above the Spanish Steps, built in 1725. The convent is quite old, and the steps are lined on each side by flower and jewelry dealers. It was at the convent that he tasted his first Italian rolls and meat.

Among the places he visited while in Rome was the Vatican City. He walked along the streets, past the many peddlers, until he came to the huge brick walls. Anxious to see the Sistine Chapel, he ran most of the way up the huge stone staircase.

There are many different rooms filled with statues and busts of well-known Romans, and much tableware and utensils used during thousands of years. Stepping through one window onto the balcony, you get a beautiful view of the entire city.

The Sistine Chapel is overwhelming—not only because of its size, but because of the workmanship of Michelangelo. His works are not bright, but the detail is amazing. The main wall is comprised of figures which took nine years for him to complete. The ceiling of the chapel is breathtaking—this is the project where the artist spent nine years flat on his back painting the figures, each of which tells a story. Steve's favorite is the Creation of Man.

Before returning to the dormitory for his evening meal, Steve visited the Vatican

museum where the entire history of the religious and governmental life of the Romans is housed in documents, books, relics, and other items.

Other places visited by Steve in Rome were the Roman Forum, heart of ancient Rome, and the Catacombs, the ancient burial sites where tunnels were dug on the outskirts of the city during the first and fourth century. They stretch for miles in all directions. The catacombs served as secret meeting places for early Christians, and it was there that some of the earliest paintings, using the fish as a symbol of Christianity, were found.

Before leaving Rome, Steve and other members of "Up With People" attended the opera Aida by Verdi, performed in the Amphitheater with a cast of about 500 persons and six white stallions.

And then, it was "arrivederci, Roma" and on to Rimini, a tourist town on the Adriatic Sea.

(continued next week)

Lake Service Club To See Film Tonight

The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club will hold their monthly meeting Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Lake Elementary School. The program will feature a film on Harveys Lake. Members of the board are asked to be present at 7:30 p.m. for a short meeting.

From the Librarian

Children's Library Offers Delights from Many Lands

Many delights from many lands are to be found in the Children's Annex of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Broaden your horizons with "Festivals", by Ruth Manning-Sanders and "The Other World, Myths of the Celts", by Margaret Hodges. Both of these books will whisk you up, up, and away to new and exciting worlds.

Ruth Manning-Sanders has created a collection of poetry and prose perfect for gift-giving and story-telling in "Festivals". This potpourri of festivals reveals fascinating customs and celebrations from many countries of the world.

This is a good opportunity to become acquainted with

festivals of the Far East and re-acquainted with those of our own western culture. We begin with "A Chinese Boy's New Year", by E.F. Lattimore, and end with Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells". And in between we fly through the adventures of "A Japanese Snow Festival", "Mardi Gras in New England, 1850", our own "Independence Day", and a host of others.

For a peaceful and enjoyable afternoon, don't miss it! "The Other World, Myths of the Celts" give us a glimpse into ancient mysticism. Margaret Hodges has retold 10 of the most beautiful and magical of the Celtic myths.

The Celts real world was so entwined with their supernatural one that the stories once told about the gods mingled with stories of ancient kings and finally with stories of simple folk-heroes. For the Celts believed that even the most humble carried within him something divine.

Included in this collection are several tables of King Arthur and the folk hero Cuchulain.

Mysticism and recognition of the supernatural are woven through these Celtic tales. Visitors from the "Other World" are always close by. Often they are friendly spirits but sometimes they can be mischievous and even spiteful. These tales spring from ancient roots, as the earliest migration to Ireland occurred in about 2500 B.C. Some are funny and some hauntingly sad, but all are filled with the fire of the Celts.

Why stay at home when you can be off to distant lands. Come see these and many more adventures at the Children's Annex of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.



Laura Menzel

Laura Menzel On Dean's List

Laura Menzel, RD 1, Dallas, was named to the most recent dean's list compiled by Mansfield State College. A senior, majoring in home economics and child development, she is presently doing her student teaching in Bath, N.Y. She is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

Ladies Auxiliary To Plan Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company will hold its regular meeting, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m., in the Kingston Township Municipal Building.

Plans for a card party and a sausage and pancake supper will be discussed. Betty Gallagher will preside.

Following the meeting an auction will be held. Members are asked to bring a new or used item. Each member is asked to bring a friend.

Douglas Wasserott Finishes Naval Training with Honors



Seaman Douglas Wasserott

Douglas Alan Wasserott, son of Charles Wasserott, Dorchester Drive, Dallas, and Joan Wasserott, 193 Maple St. Trucksville, has graduated from Recruit Training at the U.S. Naval Base in Orlando, Fla.

While a recruit, Mr. Wasserott was chosen "Master at Arms" for Company 308. He was also chosen by the men of his company as the "Outstanding Recruit." This is the first time since the base was established that a "Master at Arms" honor has been awarded.

Seaman Wasserott was also

chosen by a board of regimental officers to receive the "American Spirit Award". This is the highest award a recruit can attain while in recruit training. Mr. Wasserott has been approved and highly recommended by Captain Thomas Nugent Jr., Commanding Officer of Recruit Training, along with a board of selected officers, to be appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Company 308 was chosen as the Brigade Company at graduation ceremonies because of its high scoring marks. Seaman Wasserott was presented his award by Rear Admiral Lando W. Zech Jr., Washington, D.C. The newly-graduated seaman will attend submarine school at New London, Conn., for eight weeks and proceed to "A" School at Dam Neck, Va. to pursue electronics. Seaman Wasserott was a 1972 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

Penn State Enrolls Trucksville Scholar

Robert J. Soveroski, 157 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, is one of nearly 300 new freshmen enrolled at the Pennsylvania State University with the opening of the winter term in December. He will attend classes at the Wilkes-Barre campus at Lehman.

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