

Luzerne Co. ARC Sponsor Summer Camp at Seminary

A lot of youngsters are having a good time on the Wyoming Seminary upper school campus this summer, thanks to the Luzerne County Association for Retarded Citizens, which is sponsoring a day camp for boys and girls, aged five-21.

Since July 1, from 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, a dedicated team of counselors and volunteers have made use of seminary's gymnasium, swimming pool, hockey field and Nesbitt Hall to entertain and develop some 75 campers. The program will continue through August 2.

Enrollment in the program increases from day to day, according to Bob Kotsull, executive director of the county's Association for Retarded Citizens. Campers come from numerous Luzerne and Wyoming County municipalities.

The youngsters are especially thrilled with the swim program. "For many this is their first opportunity to swim. . . They love it," said Phil Adonizio, camp director. "For this type of child, seminary is almost perfect as a facility. . . what they have and what they've made

available to us is about perfect," he added.

The campers are broken down into six groups. Each group swims for approximately 45 minutes. Two certified lifeguards and two to four counselors supervise the swim activity.

One volunteer is a big help in the area of swim activity, Mr. Adonizio points out. He is Wyoming Seminary student Richard Harris.

Mr. Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Harris, Kingston, will be a sophomore at the Kingston prep school in September.

"He's very good with the kids," according to Mr. Adonizio. The camp director describes Richard's contribution as "a big help where we need the help. . . in swimming. Rich assists the campers to prepare for swimming."

The seminary gymnasium, which houses the popular pool, is also used on rainy days for physical education and dance activity. Praising the facilities available to the summer program, in its first year at Wyoming Seminary, director Adonizio

noted that the use of the gymnasium's PA system on rainy days is "beautiful." Campers enjoy dancing and marching to recordings.

The school's hockey field is utilized, on pleasant days, for physical education games, song sings and arts and crafts sessions. Campers express themselves through water color and finger paintings, coke can and paper sculptures, and hot pad weaving.

Arts and crafts move into Seminary's Nesbitt Hall during inclement weather. One counselor has built a portable stage in the hall, which is planned to be used for the presentation of a play or skits, during the program's Open House, scheduled for the end of July or the beginning of August.

Nesbitt Hall is also the site of movie showings, daily opening exercises and lunch. Children bring their lunch, and are provided with a beverage.

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Representatives' Staff Salaries Made Public

by Natalie Wexler
Post Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—Four eastern Pennsylvania representatives spent at annual rates ranging from \$144,000 to \$186,000 on staff salaries during the latter half of 1973, according to the latest available figures from the clerk of the House.

Democratic Rep. Daniel Flood of Wilkes-Barre, the biggest spender statewide, paid out at an annual rate of \$187,264 to his staff of 15.

Like most congressmen, Rep. Flood awarded the largest salary to his administrative assistant, Stephen B. Elko, who was paid at an annual rate of \$32,942. Mr. Elko was the highest-paid administrative assistant in the four offices studied.

The maximum salary for a House staff member is \$33,710 per year.

Rep. Gus Yatron, D-Reading, spent at an annual rate of

\$145,234 over the 12-month period, about \$40,000 less than Rep. Flood.

Rep. Yatron employed 16 staff members, more than any of the other three representatives. Rep. Yatron's administrative aide, Joseph Gemmill, received \$18,638, the top salary in the office.

Reps. Fred Rooney, D-Bethlehem, and Joseph McDade, R-Scranton, spent approximately equal amounts on staff salaries. Rooney distributed \$179,682 among a staff of 15, while McDade spent \$169,074 for his 14 staff members.

The salaries of Rep. Rooney's and Rep. McDade's administrative assistants were also comparable. Rep. Rooney paid Ray Huber at an annual rate of \$29,690, while Rep. McDade's aide, Frank O'Gorman, received \$29,674.

Representatives receive an annual staff salary allowance, including their own \$42,500 salaries, of \$193,000.

Conservation District Sets Regulations

An Environmental Queen contest will be held Sept. 7 during the Dallas Area Fall Fair at Lehman. The contest is sponsored by the Luzerne County Conservation District and is open to all high school girls in the junior and senior classes residing in Luzerne County.

Robert Disque, Conservation District chairman, listed some of the eligibility requirements for entering contestants in announcing the contest. They

are county residency, single status, junior or senior high school class members, availability for appearances throughout their reign, and signature of parents or guardians on applications.

Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, personality, general appearance, and conservation knowledge.

Applications can be obtained by contacting the Luzerne County Conservation District,

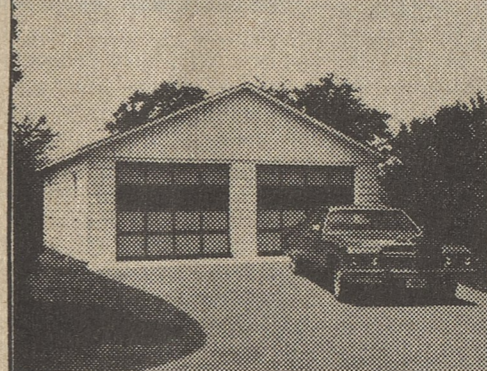
Box 118, Federal Building, (post Office), Dallas, Pa. or by calling 675-0680.

This is the third year for the contest. The 1973 queen is Linda Susan Young, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Young of RD 1, Wapwallopen. She is a sophomore at Bloomsburg State College.

Luzerne Conservation District is funded by the Luzerne County Government.

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Misericordia Schedules Two New Art Courses

"Photography" and "weaving" have been added to the art courses being offered by College Misericordia this fall in its selection of evening classes, according to Sister M. Eloise McGinty, RSM, college director.

Two of seven art courses to be offered, the photography and weaving courses will be given on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30, beginning Sept. 11. Other

art courses on the fall semester evening agenda are secondary art methods, applied art, methods, applied art, elementary art methods, sculpture, and art appreciation.

Misericordia will offer a total of 31 continuing education courses for the fall in addition to a selection of one credit, five-week-long, mini-courses. The latter courses were previously open to students only, but will be opened to the general public for the fall.

Evening courses will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, with other courses given on Monday Wednesday, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Registration for all evening courses will be held at the college the week of Sept. 1.

Route 309 Gets New Black Top

Last winter the Post carried an article on the deplorable condition of Route 309 from Dallas to Beaumont. Last week American Asphalt Company completed black topping of the nearly five miles of road from the intersection with Route 415 to the Wyoming County line and nary a pothole can be seen.

Work began July 11 and was completed July 16 by the paving company. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDot) quickly followed with bright yellow markings on the smooth surface to insure the safety of the satisfied traveler.

For those many drivers who must use the highway each day, the bumpless, rutless road must seem to be a blessing.

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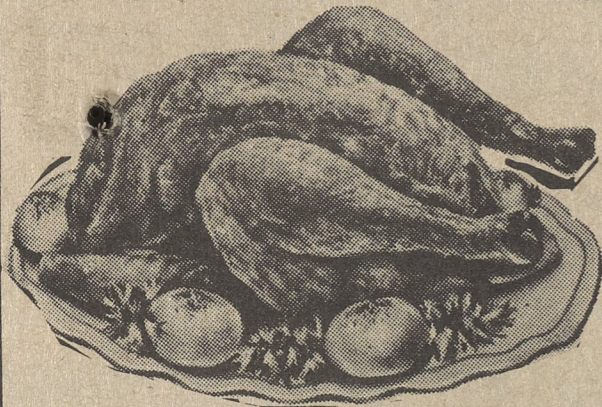
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	JUNE 30, 1974	JUNE 30, 1973
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 29,740,261	\$ 46,267,103
U. S. Treasury Securities	36,525,107	42,471,873
Securities of Other U. S. Government		
Agencies and Corporations	801,360	2,003,768
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	53,564,025	74,938,071
Other Securities	817,379	1,319,851
Loans	346,265,265	272,179,409
Federal Funds Sold	—0—	3,700,000
Bank Premises, Furniture & Fixtures	10,054,760	6,331,931
Other Assets	3,900,958	3,383,124
TOTAL ASSETS	\$481,669,115	\$452,595,130

LIABILITIES	JUNE 30, 1974	JUNE 30, 1973
Deposits:		
Demand Deposits	\$110,225,027	\$117,363,233
Time Deposits	312,519,335	286,325,349
Total Deposits	422,744,362	403,688,582
Unearned Income	8,826,802	5,691,856
Federal Funds Purchased	8,850,000	8,000,000
Other Liabilities	2,005,033	1,651,203
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$442,426,197	\$419,031,641

Reserve for Loan Losses	4,826,406	3,990,771
Capital Funds:		
Capital Debentures — 6 1/2 %, Mar. 1, 1975/84	650,000	650,000
Stockholders' Equity:		
Capital Stock	9,953,750	9,164,000
Surplus	11,860,585	9,164,000
Undivided Profits	11,952,177	10,594,718
Total Stockholders' Equity	33,766,512	28,922,718
Total Capital Funds	34,416,512	29,572,718

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TRUST ASSETS	JUNE 30, 1974	JUNE 30, 1973
Personal Trust Assets	\$247,726,217	\$234,644,885
Corporate Trust Assets	165,747,073	132,094,521
Total Trust Assets	\$413,473,290	\$366,739,406

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