

## Area Labor Leaders Discuss Role in United Way Campaign

John B. Hibbard, United Way General Campaign chairman and chairman of the board of Commonwealth Telephone Company, met Aug. 13 with area labor leaders to discuss labor's role in the 1974-75 general campaign. Meeting with Mr. Hibbard were Henry DePolo, president of the greater Wilkes-Barre labor council and business agent for the Laborer's Union; Robert Leonardi, business agent, Boot and Shoe Worker's Union and chairman of United Way Labor Advisory Committee; and Leo Namey, vice president and business agent of the Teamster's Union.

Mr. Hibbard acknowledged the cooperation of labor groups

in previous United Way campaigns and stated, "This year again, we are asking the community to respond more generously if we're to reach our campaign goal of 1,695,000; a 5 percent increase over last year's campaign. The goal can be reached if we can get the United Way message to everybody who is gainfully employed. These people are in a position to help those who are unable to help themselves because of sickness, crippling infirmity, mental disorders. Most of our 31 member agencies are dedicated to helping such people. Other of our agencies devote themselves to promoting the social and recreational programs of the area which benefit us all - the healthy

included. The challenge posed to labor leaders is to help us reach in the solicitation campaign the thousands of employed people who sometimes are missed by campaign volunteers. We want to make certain, that this year, no one who is in a position to give will be denied an opportunity to support the needs of more than 130,000 of their neighbors who are helped by the United Way's member agencies."

Speaking in behalf of his colleagues in the labor movement, Henry DePolo said: "Many of our union members have first hand knowledge of the services rendered by United Way agencies. Their own families, - or people they know intimately, have been helped. I'm certain we can count on more campaign volunteers from laboring groups than ever before. Labor has an important stake in Wyoming Valley, and it will do its part to insure a successful general campaign."

Leo Namey, vice president and business agent for the Teamsters' Union added: "I've been involved in this community campaign for almost 20 years, and each succeeding year shows a greater need than the year before. Teamster representatives will be directing their efforts toward a solicitation that reaches every member this year. The mobility of our members makes this a difficult task, but we accept it and will do it."



Photo by Ace Hoffman

Area labor leaders met Aug. 13 with John B. Hibbard, United Way General Campaign chairman, to discuss labor's role in the 1974-75 United Way Campaign. Pictured left to right are Robert Leonardi, business agent, Boot and Shoe Worker's Union and chairman of the United Way Labor Advisory Committee;

Leo Namey, vice president and business agent of the Teamsters' Union; John B. Hibbard, chairman of the board of Commonwealth Telephone Co.; and Henry DePolo, president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council and business agent for the Laborer's Union.



What's the oldest sport known to man? The answer is archery, which started long before Robin Hood. The sport is older than the wheel and axis!

## Dallas Explorer Post To Learn Canoeing Skills

The newly-formed Explorer Post 706 of Dallas, sponsored by Dallas Kiwanis Club and belonging to the Exploring Division, Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, has initiated its first expedition, a trip to the Northern Wisconsin National Canoe Base in Boulder Junction, Wis.

Glen Kozemchak, 183 Overbrook Ave., Dallas, took a jet flight out of Avoca and flew to the base four days before the rest of the crew was expected to arrive. Glen will undergo intensive training as a voyageur learning camping and canoeing skills.

The use of voyageurs rather than guides encourages groups to be self-sufficient and gain valuable carry-over experience that can be used when they wish to go canoe camping on their own. This system also promotes character development and cooperation within the group and increases the opportunity for high adventure and camping fun.

There will be 10 other young men arriving at the canoe base on the fourth day to begin their exciting seven day stay at the base. A member of the canoe base training staff will spend 42 hours with the crew and then the adult leader of the crew and the voyageur will be in charge of the six days spent canoeing and camping on the waters of Wisconsin. Canoe expeditions cover nearly every kind of canoeing water, including the famed Manitowish, Flambeau

and Wisconsin Rivers, and countless lakes and streams nearby. The canoe base is located on White Sands Lake.

Northern Wisconsin National Canoe Base is high adventure at its best, being one of the "Big 4" National Camps of the Boy Scouts of America. The 10 young men who will make up the crew are driving to Wisconsin. They are: Carl Bergstrasser, Peter Lucas, Brian Williams, Mark Golanowski, Dave Sick, Robert Baird, Don Williams, Brian Carlsson, Cliff Kozemchak and Ray Puller, adult leader.



What a snow job! Early man believed that storms were due to the wrath of a supernatural beast!

## Dallas

by Charlot M. Denmon

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Ledford, Lodi, Calif., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rutolo and son, Joseph, of Harveys Lake. Susan and Carol George, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Riley H. George, Terrace Drive, have left for Campbell Baptist Bible College, Campbell, Kentucky. Susan, who has completed two years of baccalaureate study at Penn State's Wilkes-Barre Campus will enter her junior year, while Carol is entering her sophomore year at the southern college.

We extend sincere congratulations to John Sheehan, Overbrook Road, who has been made executive secretary of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sheehan, former public relations director of the Chamber, is filling the position left vacant by the retirement of Richard J. Cronin.

Gwen Jenkins, Dallas High School student, and Marjorie Wolensky, Lake-Lehman, were members of the Teen Board who previewed the Back-to-School fashions at Pomeroy's

Matt Evans, who is a patient at the VA Hospital, was given weekend leave to spend with his family. His weekend at home was a delightful surprise for his daughter, Jean, who celebrated her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, 17 Michael Drive, Dallas, celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary last Friday.

Persons wishing to make reservations for the Dallas Junior Women's Club bus trip to New York City Oct. 19 to see "Pippin" are asked to contact Jayne Haefele, Oak Hill, RD 4, Dallas.

Mrs. Hedwig Wyberski and son, Joseph, Reservoir Road, Dallas, have returned from a vacation in Orlando, Fla. They were accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Lansdale, former residents of Dallas. While in Florida, they visited Disney World, Daytona Beach and the Busch Gardens. Mrs. Wyberski also visited her son, Donald, whom she had not seen for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tinsley, Demunds Road, have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Calvin Tinsley. Calvin was on summer duty to Cuba.

Mrs. Clarence L. Myers, Overbrook Avenue, entertained at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dwyer, Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvey, Woodlawn Avenue, have returned from a fishing trip in Canada. They stayed at their cabin and were accompanied by their grandson, Lee Brace Jr., nephews, Sidney and Ed Oncay; and Charlotte Prideaux, New Jersey.

Juli Poynton was guest of honor at a family birthday party in observance of her 12th birthday Aug. 18. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Poynton, Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. William Weigel, Truckville; Veda Lewis, Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Denmon Sr., Dallas; sisters, Kristel and Laura Poynton; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. George Poynton.

Ray Titus, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Ray Titus, Huntsville Road, Dallas, has returned home from the hospital, recovered from his recent bicycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cross and family, Haddonfield Hills, have returned home from a two week vacation at the New Jersey shore.

Nellie Martin, Abington, has been visiting Mrs. Clarence L. Myers, Overbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny and family, Cloverleaf Drive, have returned home from their vacation in Brietown, N.J.

Karen Passarella, Dallas, a member of Tunkhannock School faculty, is also an instructor and professional model at the Marilyn Gauntlett Finishing School. Miss Passarella is also Miss United Way for Wyoming Valley.

John Filar, Elmcree, has returned from a three month backpacking tour of Europe.

Treat your family to a night out. Take them to the Dallas Fire-Ambulance "Country Carnival," Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, at the Back Mountain Library Auction Grounds in Dallas. There will be games, prizes, entertainment and a variety of refreshments.

Brian Kennedy, Old Goss Manor, is visiting his sister, Karen Kennedy in Lauderdale, Fla. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gauntlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scrobola, Armstrong Drive, have returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, and their children, Westtown

## Larksville

by Anne Neyhard

Pete and Maureen Bondzinski and son Peter, State Street, have returned from King of Prussia after a visit. While here, they attended the wedding of Maureen's nephew, Peter Jr., who was the ring bearer for his cousin.

Sorry to report that Edward Krystofosky Jr. and Joe Malahowski were in a motorcycle accident recently. Ed chipped a bone and Joe suffered a broken leg.

Rose Zuba, Wilson Street, is back home after a month's visit to San Jose, Calif. She visited with her daughter, Marie Skoronski and family. She also toured through California and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donn, Cornwall Heights have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Brett. Mrs. Donn is the former Sandra Rydzewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rydzewski Sr., Kingston. Mr. Donn is the son of Josephine Donn, East State Street, Larksville and the late Albert Donn.

Theresa Krystofosky, Wilson Street, is a surgical patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Jean Zakszewski, Washington Street. Lark Inn's annual football clambake will be held this Sunday at Perrin's Marsh.

Jon and Cara Monroe, Lowell, Mich., spent several days visiting us. Jon and my husband, Bob, were in the Air Force together in Denver.

While Jon and Cara were here, we spent a day with my parents, Bill and Mary Motyka, Oak Hill. My dad, by the wildest coincidence had an old army buddy of his, Fred Signarovitz and his wife Claire, Allentown, come for a visit the same day. One simply cannot imagine four guys sitting around telling service stories from two different wars, no less. Needless to say it was an experience in itself.

Cleaning Electric Units of Ranges-Extension consumer specialists at The Pennsylvania State University say don't wash the electric units of your range. To clean them simply turn the setting to "high" and the spills will burn off. But exercise caution when you're doing this—don't walk away and forget you've turned the burners on.

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