

Oratorio Society to Present 20th Century Choral Music

Choral music by three 20th century composers will be presented by Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, Dec. 1, at 3:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Clifford Balshaw will direct the 90-voice chorus

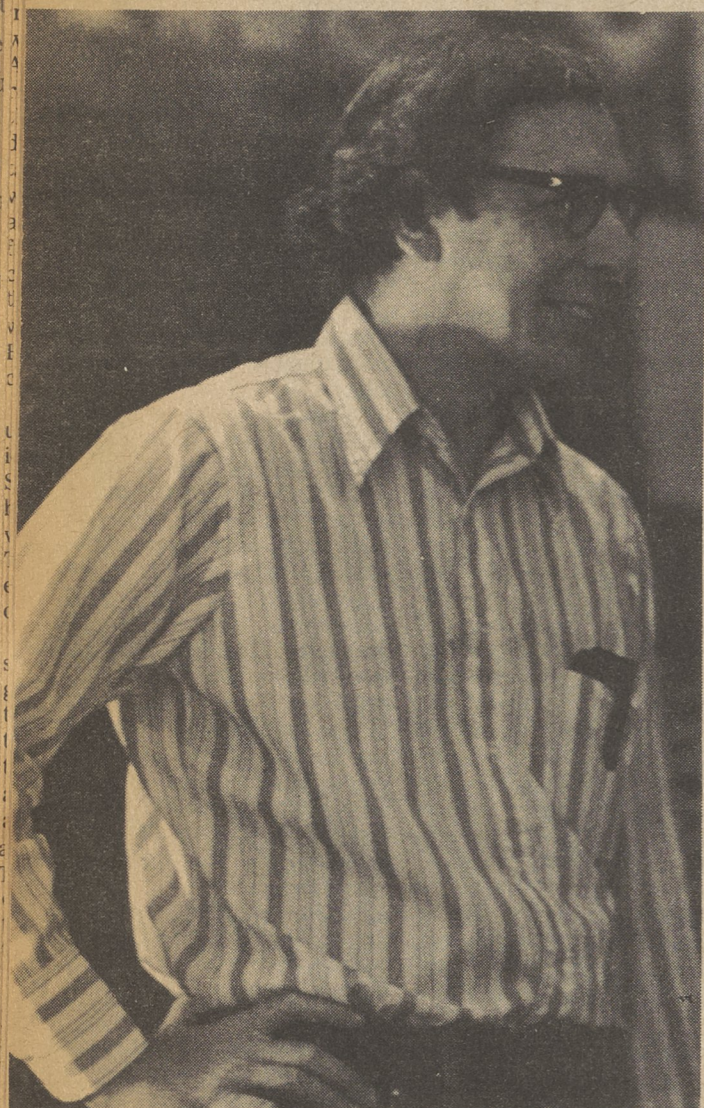
and 42-piece orchestra. "Gloria," by the French composer Francis Poulenc, will open the program. Joanne Netter Herron, who has been heard in many Oratorio Society concerts, will be soprano soloist.

An unusual work by a contemporary American, Louis Calabro, will be performed by a 30-voice, eight-part chorus accompanied by brass quartet and tympani. "The Floods Are Risen" was commissioned last year for the rededication of St. Stephen's Church. Soloists will be soprano Dorothy Balshaw and tenor Chris Unger, who also sang in the premier performance.

The moving "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Ralph Vaughan Williams will feature soprano Harriet Santos and baritone David Scott with full chorus and orchestra. The ancient prayer for peace serves as a framework holding together poetry by Walt Whitman, words from the Hebrew prophets, and the Christmas song of the angels at Bethlehem.

Doors will open at 2:45 p.m., with all seats reserved for card holders until 3:15 p.m. Contributor cards may be obtained in advance from members of the chorus and board of directors or at the church office, 35 S. Franklin St. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Louis Calabro, whose motet "The Floods Are Risen" will be heard Dec. 1 at the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society's concert, is composer-in-residence at Bennington College in Vermont. He is also director of the Sage City Symphony in Bennington. He was recently commissioned by the National Endowment for the Arts to write a large-scale choral and orchestral composition to celebrate the nation's bi-centennial in 1976.



Louis Calabro

King's College to Present Play by Oliver Goldsmith

Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" will be presented by the King's College department of theatre, Nov. 21, 22, and 23, at 8 p.m., in the Main Building Auditorium, North River Street. Special high school matinees will be presented at 2 p.m., Nov. 22, 25, and 26. The play is directed by Carl Wagner, department chairman, and design is by Brother James Miller, CSC, of the theatre department. Proscenium staging will be utilized and costumes of 1774 will be rented from Brooks-Van Horn of New York City.

With the play, King's is commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of Mr. Goldsmith.

King's is noting its 25th year of theatre productions.

Members of the cast are Joseph Harris, Dallas, senior theatre major; Patricia Heffers, Moosic, special education

sophomore; Dennis Lenahan, Kingston, junior theatre major; Joanne Toner, West Haverstraw, N.Y., junior theatre major; Diane Mancini, Wyckoff, N.J., senior English major; Gilbert Paige, Philadelphia, senior theatre major; Kevin Colquhoun, senior English major, Morristown, N.J.; John Kyc, North Arlington, N.J., senior theatre major;

Thomas Yarnal, Dallas, junior theatre major; Elizabeth McMurdy, Shamokin, sophomore theatre major; Brad Colburn, Moorestown, N.J., senior English major; Paul DeMarco, White Plains, N.Y., freshman communications major; Joseph Tarreto, Luzerne, senior English major; and Bonnie Biros, Mountaintop, sophomore theatre major.

Stage manager is Mary Jane Lynott, Scranton, and choreography is by Kathleen Jonsson, Shavertown.

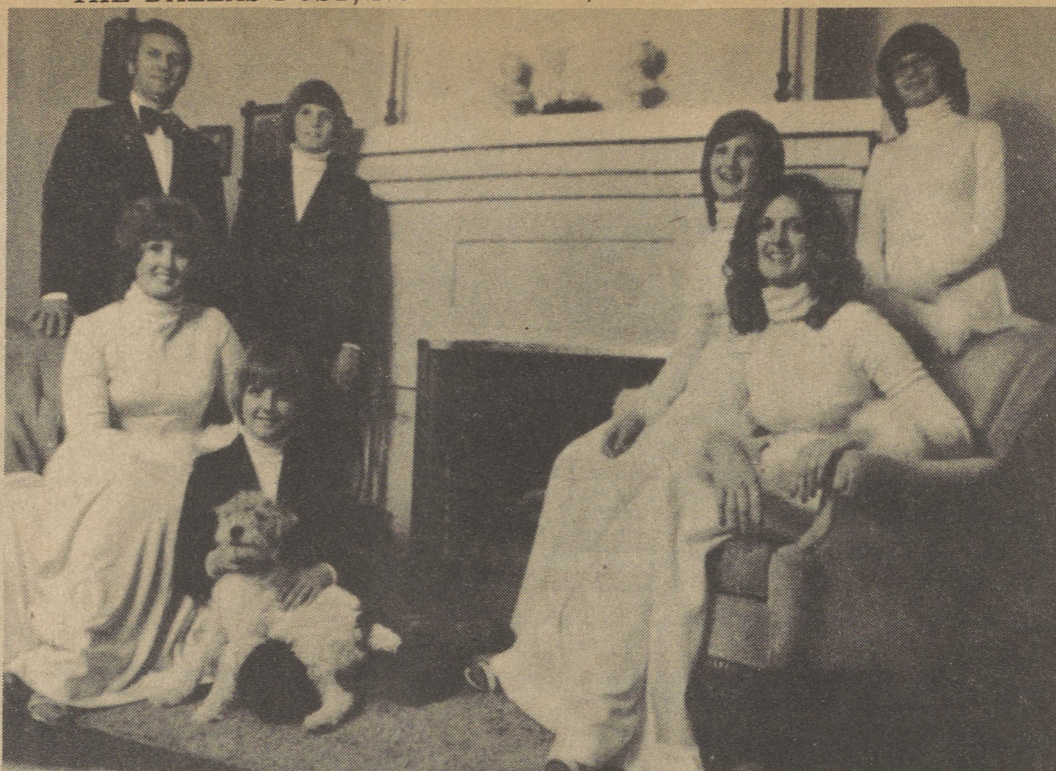
Senior Citizens Plan Covered Dish Dinner

The Luzerne County Senior Citizen Center will have a covered dish dinner Nov. 18 at 12 noon. After the dinner, consumer protection will be discussed by a guest speaker.

On Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m., cancer will be the topic of a discussion. A good turnout for this program is anticipated.

The tickets for the Christmas party to be held at the Castle Inn, Dec. 13, are now on sale at the center. There are a limited number so avoid disappointment by getting tickets soon.

For additional information concerning the center and its activities, please call 675-2179 between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



The Waters Family

Waters Family to Sing In Local Performances

The Waters Family of Eden, N.C., is rapidly becoming one of the country's most popular singing-witnessing teams. The group features Maynard Waters, who not only sings but is also general manager of the group's affairs, his lovely wife, Kay, talented daughters Teresa and Pam and son, Steve.

The Waters Family Band features David Waters on the drums, along with Jan Holton, pianist, Bob Barr on the bass and Tim Hogg on the steel guitar. Together they comprise one of the finest sounds in gospel music today.

The Waters Family will be appearing at the following locations in this area:

Sweet Valley Church of Christ, Nov. 13; Carverton United Methodist Church, Nov. 14; Stillwater Church of Christ, Nov. 16; Centermoreland Baptist Church, Nov. 18; Roaring Brook Baptist Church, Nov. 20; Meshoppen United Methodist Church, Nov. 21; Westmore Church of Christ in Kingston, Nov. 22.

All services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Strimel President Educational T. V.

George H. Strimel Jr., Glen Summit, has been elected president and chief executive officer of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association, the non-profit group which operates WVIA Channel 44 and WVIA-FM.

Mr. Strimel has been station manager of WVIA-TV since its on-the-air inception in 1966 and will continue to serve in that capacity.

Other association officers are: John Gibson III, Glenburn,

chairman of the board and chief presiding officer; Eugene M. Dougherty, McAdoo, and Carl S. Driscoll, Williamsport, vice presidents; Anthony J. Musso, Scranton, secretary; J. Muir Crosby, Kingston, treasurer; and Grace Schimelfenig, Scranton, assistant secretary.

Dr. John Walsh, Scranton, who served as chairman of the nomination committee at the recent association's annual meeting, listed other board of directors action:

Dr. Patrick Toole, Lewisburg, for term expiring October, 1975; William Butler Jr., Hazleton, for term expiring October, 1976; Mr. Crosby, John S. Davidson, Waverly; Mr. Driscoll, Jack Hodin, Scranton; Dr. Peter M. Mensky, Scranton; Dr. Francis J. Michelini, Wilkes-Barre; Nello Riccetti, Kingston; George Stearns, Williamsport; the Rev. Father Charles D. Sherrer, Wilkes-Barre; Donald Moyer, Scranton; and Dr. John Sutton, Honesdale, for terms expiring October, 1977.

Transportation Discussed By Dallas School Board

A special meeting was held Nov. 4 at the Dallas Senior High School to discuss transportation.

Five members of the school board, Patricia Gregory, William Cullen, Ernest Ashbridge, William Dierolf and Hanford Eckman were present. Dr. Linford Werkheiser, Thomas Jenkins, James Brokenshire and elementary principals, Walter Prokopchak and Gerald Wycallis represented the school district.

Approximately 25 interested parents were there to ask ques-

tions about problems which have been reported on school bus runs. A short discussion was held concerning smoking on buses and safety. Mrs. Gregory, transportation chairman, noted that a good report existed between the district and those present at the meeting and although no problems were actually solved, a number of things which concerned parents were brought out into the open.

Mrs. Gregory hopes that there will be other such meetings so that problems can be aired in the open.

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