

Cultural Center Adopts '76 Sister City Concept

In efforts to participate in the bicentennial celebration of the nation in 1976, the Back Mountain Cultural Center recently announced its support of the Sister City concept for communities in the Back Mountain. Sister City is a nation wide people to people program wherein communities select areas in other nations which are similar in character to them in other countries.

The Town Affiliation Association is the national organization promoting the Sister City concept which originated in the 1950's in response to a need to further communicate on a people to people basis between and among communities and peoples across continents.

The Sister City concept has been endorsed in the Northeastern Pennsylvania bicentennial plan, enacted through the efforts of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council on the Bicentennial, an organization of two representatives each of the seven counties of Carbon,

Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill, and Wayne.

The board of directors of the Back Mountain Cultural Center stated that "the Sister City concept should be utilized by all Back Mountain communities as a permanent, lasting tribute to the 200th anniversary of the nation and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It will go far beyond 1976 in helping to achieve a better understanding of communities throughout the nation and the international scene. We strongly urge that local governments in this area obtain information about the Sister City concept and take the necessary steps to enter this program. For example, Philadelphia has a Sister City in Florence, Italy, and when the floods of 1966 occurred, special assistance was given by Philadelphia to Florence."

The cultural center stated that information on Sister City can be secured by writing Box 129, Dallas, 18612.



Pictured are members of the Business Education Advisory Board at Dallas Senior High School. Seated left to right: Dorothy Heslop and Betsy Blackman. Standing: William Baker, Bettie Sullivan, Donald Lockhart, Robert Dolbear, and Raymond Parsons.

Business Advisory Board Meets at Dallas Sr. H.S.

A meeting of the Business Education Advisory Board was held at Dallas Senior High School, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m.

After the group was welcomed by Robert Dolbear, senior high school principal, Bettie Sullivan, business department chairman, introduced the basic business curriculum and reported that at the beginning of the 1974-75 school year new mini courses had been added for non-business students.

Blackman, Native Textiles; Dorothy Heslop, Wyoming National Bank; Donald Lockhart, Offset Printing Co.; and Raymond Parsons, Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neely who were married recently in Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Neely is the former Deborah Ann Weidow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidow of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Neely is the son of Rose Neely, Larksville, and Donald Neely, Wilkes-Barre. The couple is residing in Lynwood.

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Claire will have her autobiography published in the next edition of "Who's Who" and will be able to use the organization's reference service for the remainder of her life.

L-L High School Band To Be Feted at Banquet

Members of the National Championship Lake-Lehman High School Band with their director, John Miliuskas, will be honored at the annual band banquet which will be held in the High School cafeteria Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be catered.

Larry Laning, Thomas Scouten, Joyce Rood and Lois Baer.

Wilkes College Senior To Present Art Exhibit

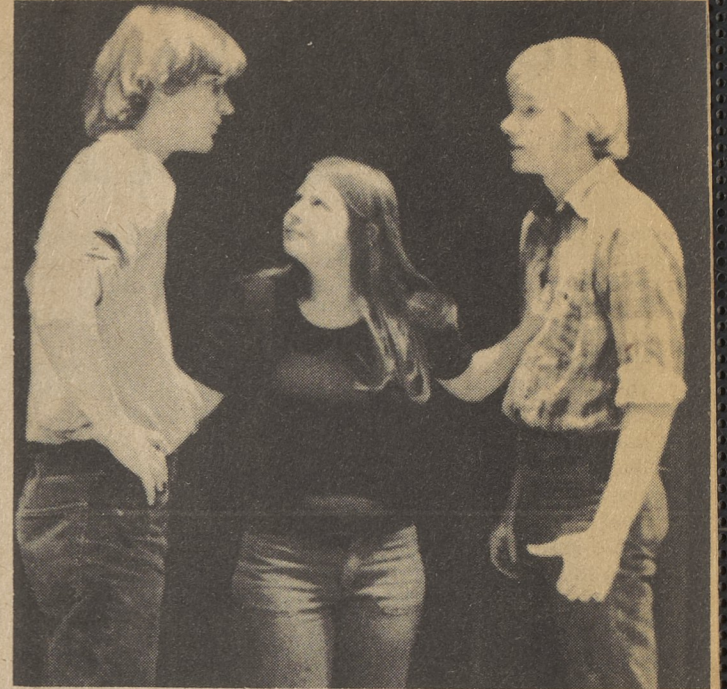
Donna Macheska, a senior art major at Wilkes College, will present her senior art exhibit Dec. 6, through Dec. 13, at the Conyngham Art Gallery on South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Macheska is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Macheska Jr., RD 3, Cherry Hill Drive, Clarks Summit. She is a 1971 graduate of Abington Heights High School.

The exhibit will include paintings (oil, watercolor, acrylic), drawings, graphics, ceramics, and sculpture (wood, plaster, fiberglass, plexiglass).

Miss Macheska, who will do her student teaching in the spring semester, is planning to enter a career as an elementary school teacher following her graduation next June.

Hours for the exhibit are: Dec. 6 - 7 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 7-13, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



The Dallas Senior High School will present "The Male Animal" by James Thurber and Elliot Nugent, Dec. 5 and 6, in the school auditorium. Rehearsing for the comedy production are, left to right, Mark Kloeber, Pat Troup and Bob Baird.

Dallas High School Will Present Play

The junior and senior classes of the Dallas Senior High School will present "The Male Animal" by James Thurber and Elliot Nugent, Dec. 5 and 6, in the school auditorium.

The production concerns the problems that arise among a husband, his wife, and his wife's ex-fiance. Come and see what happens among the trio.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Student tickets are 75 cents and adult tickets are \$1.50. See you there!

Larksville

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Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. We enjoyed the day with my parents, Bill and Mary Motyka, Oak Hill, Dallas. Also at dinner were my brother, Bill, my sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and John Baloh, Bob's parents, Bob and Doris Neard, and Bob's brother, Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Karen and her family in Philadelphia. They were joined there by their son, Neil, a student at Albright College.

Best wishes to Dolores and Tom Smittler, who were married Thanksgiving Eve in Feasterville. Dolores is the former Dolores O'Melko of Larksville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, East Luzerne Avenue, who are the new parents of a daughter born Nov. 18 in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pitriga Sr. of West Luzerne Avenue celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Nov. 17. They were married in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Larksville. The attendants were the late Mary Petriga Waters and the late Andrew Strish. They are the parents of four children, Michael Jr., Geraldine Rushinski, John of Larksville; and Robert of Norristown. They also have 12 grandchildren. The couple was honored at a surprise dinner at the home of their son, John.

The Larksville Fire Company Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party Dec. 7 at the firemen's headquarters. A cocktail hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Any fireman who wishes to attend the party is asked to contact Kathleen Miller, Hostesses for the party will be Stella Danielczyk, Sophie Gilvickas, Freda Karafonda, Betty Gimble

and Helen Gimble.

St. John's Church will hold a dinner-dance on New Year's Eve for all participating parishioners. There will be more details on the party at a future date.

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