

Dallas



SEM '66—These members of the Wyoming Seminary class of 1966 met recently at the South Franklin Street home of alumnus Cindy Hughes recently to further their committee's plans for a May 8 reunion dinner-dance. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Hughes, committee co-chairperson; Alice Ellman, West River Street, co-chairperson; and Jessica Morgan, Dallas. Standing are Ronald Post, Dallas; Stephen Killian, Wilkes-Barre Center; and Ronald Mosca, Dallas. Other committee members are Patty Kolenberg, Forty Fort; Marty Guerin, Chicago; and William Johnson, Kingston.

by Charlot M. Denmon

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne 'Red' Carey, Claude Street, have returned home after a 10 day vacation in Florida. While there they visited Disney World, Sea World, and Cypress Gardens.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Della Belles, Claude Street, who went to visit Basil Goss. Mrs. Belles returned home by plane following her visit.

The Back Mountain Police Association met last

Wagner named to phone task force

R. Dale Wagner, a former Back Mountain resident, has been named to a special task force of the United States Independent Telephone Association, Washington, D.C.

Wagner, now part of the management of Mid-Continent Telephone Service Corporation, Hudson, Ohio, is one of six men nationwide named to the special task force.

The task force will do basic research and study alternatives for telephone

companies to deal with changing economic and technological conditions.

The group will also test alternative separation procedures and the affects on the independent telephone industry.

The Wagners, Verna Lee, Arthur and Amy make their home in Hudson, Ohio. Wagner is the son of Frank E. Wagner Sr. and Elva Besteder, Dallas and was formerly employed by Commonwealth Telephone Company.

week and voted to support furloughed policemen Russell Banta and James Gruver with 100 percent financial aid. The amount of support was over and above the amount requested by the two men.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Goldman have moved into their new home in Orchard View Terrace. Dr. Goldman, chairman of Wilkes College Sociology and Anthropology Department, and his wife, moved here last fall from Michigan.

Best wishes for a happy future go to Gloria Jean

Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charle Mitchell, RD 1, Dallas, who recently became the fiancée of Walter Kenneth Chmiola, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Chmiola, 20 Graham Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Gloria graduated from Dallas Senior High School and is employed in the cashier's office at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Mr. Chmiola was graduated from Hanover High School and attended Luzerne County Community College. He is employed at Berwick

Forge and Fabrication. The couple plan to be married May 15.

Leonard Harvey District Magistrate, will move into his new offices at 27 Main Street on March 1. The building he will occupy is next door to the Dallas Borough Building where his offices are now located. Harvey will have a private door into his magisterial headquarters and a sound proof wall is being erected between the barber shop, and an upstairs apartment occupied by the Pattersons.

Jr. Woman's Club complete heart screening plans

Plans for the heart screening program sponsored annually by the Dallas Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with the American Heart Association, Northeastern

Pennsylvania Chapter have been completed. The screening will begin on March 8 from 9:30 to 3 p.m.; March 9, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; March 10, 9:30 to 3

p.m.; March 11, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and conclude March 12, 9:30 to 3 p.m. Appointments must be made with Mrs. Ronald Moran, Highland Drive,

Dallas from 10:00 to 5:00 Tues. thru Friday, beginning February 24 and continuing for a two week period. The screening will be held in the Dallas

Intermediate School and a \$5.00 fee will be charged. Tests included in the screening are: blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and an electrocardiogram. Results of the screening are then forwarded to the individual's family physician for further evaluation.

Police Assn. will aid two patrolmen

The Back Mountain Police Association will provide, "to the last cent we have," the two furloughed patrolmen from Dallas Township in their fight against the recent Luzerne County court ruling which favored the decision of the township supervisors. President of the Association, Courtdale's Chief James Larson stated that an appeal was made by one of the patrolmen, Russell Banta for financial assistance at the February 12 meeting of the Association.

Although there was only a small group present at the meeting, Chief Larson noted that they were all in favor of helping the two men in their

battle in higher courts. Banta and James Gruver, together with John Appel were released from duty in December, 1974 by the Dallas Township Supervisors as an "economy move." Patrolman Appel was kept on temporary basis while Chief Carl Miers attended school. The illness of Patrolman Les Tinelsey necessitated the retaining of Patrolman Appel on the five-man force.

The matter was brought to court last April and the ruling was in favor of the supervisors. An appeal was made by the attorney for the police, Theodore L. Krohn, in October. The Luzerne County en Banc again ruled

in favor of the supervisors rights to release the men. Atty. Krohn contends that it was not an economy move but an attempt to get even for the police seeking arbitration of new contract.

According to Atty. Krohn an appeal was filed Feb. 3, 1976 in Harrisburg and it will be heard in late March or early April. Testimony will be given at the hearing. Attorney Frank Townend will represent the Township.

The Back Mountain Police Association is comprised of regular and part-time policemen from the Back Mountain area, Luzerne, Courtdale, Swoyersville, Plymouth, Wilkes-Barre Township, etc.

Wyoming Sem to open Learning Center

Wyoming Seminary will open its new Learning Resources Center March 12. The school's library and admissions staffs are now in the process of moving into the Sprague Avenue facility. The March cornerstone-laying ceremony will come exactly six months after Wyoming Seminary's September 12 opening of its new Petebone-Dickson Student Center, on North Maple Avenue.

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The Learning and Students Centers are the first two buildings in a four-part, long-range construction plan drawn up by the Forward Planning Committee of the Wyoming Seminary Board of Trustees. The plans also call for the construction of a Center for the Performing Arts, for which ground was broken, almost directly across the street from the Learning Resources Center, in May

of 1975, and for a Faculty-Staff Apartment Complex. The four-part construction project, plus faculty endowment and modernization at the Kingston campus and the Wyoming Seminary Day School, are being financed by a \$3,580,000 capital gifts campaign entitled "Program for Progress", with the assistance of federal funds granted for flood relief. The main function of the

Learning Resources Center is to house the school library. Stack space for over 20,000 books is located above the level of the 1972 flood on the structure's second floor. (Seminary's pre-flood library, with stack space for about 10,000 volumes, had been located in the basement of Sprague Hall, and was totally destroyed by water. A temporary library has functioned since the '72 flood on the first floor of Nesbitt Hall, on Market Street.)

utilizing electronic, audio-visual aids.

An advanced audio-visual area is included on the center's first floor. A video-taping studio gives the school the opportunity to create its own audio-visual tools, while offering students a chance to learn television skills. An adjacent seminar room provides a place for the viewing and critiquing of school-produced videotapes. An audio-visual distribution center and library is located next to the television studio.

Also located on the first floor are an open art gallery, a display area for school memorabilia, a conference room, a lobby, a lounge, and offices, to be used by the school's admissions department.

Garinger

"Chip" Sorber during which Nicholas explained his decision to close the school's gymnasium to the young wrestlers during the days school had been closed due to inclement weather.

"My concern," Nicholas said, "was for the youngsters' safety and for the establishment of appropriate values: It would be difficult to emphasize the importance of the academic portion of our program if we permitted the use of school facilities on days when we had closed the same facilities to academic pursuits."

Members of the wrestling squad, wrestling coaches Ed Ladamus and apparently upset because this decision precluded their practicing for three days before a wrestling meet

in which they were to take part, had, according to Williams, threatened to "strike" and boycott the meet.

A suggestion by Williams that the wrestlers had been encouraged in their strike decision by their coaches was angrily denied by Ladamus and Sorber who shouted at the board, "Whoa!" and "Nobody said anything about striking to them!"

When order was restored, Garinger directed the policy committee to draw up an athletic policy which would eliminate such conflicts in the future.

Regularly scheduled Lake-Lehman School Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building and begin at 8 p.m.

Typing rooms, seminar and study rooms, study carrels, the Librarian's office and work room, and lounging space are also found on the second level, as are special-purpose carrels, capable of

Alderson service

A "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service" will be held at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:45 p.m.

The service, which invites all members of the community, will be followed by an "Agape Meal and Fellowship hour."

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Legion aux. schedules meeting
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Members of the refreshment committee are Rose Radzinski, Marian Culber, Jean Verbosky, and Marcella Shepherd.

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