

## Lake-Lehman schools to conduct needs assessment

The Lake-Lehman School District, in conjunction with long range planning sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, will begin its "needs assessment" during the week of May 6. "Needs assessment" is a continuous process used to

determine needs and projected programs. In order to accomplish this goal, a questionnaire was developed by the needs assessment study committee. A random sampling of parents, students, community members, and teachers

were selected. Administrators and school board members were also included in the sampling. Every recipient of the sampling will be asked to complete the questionnaire and return by May 17. Every answer will be tabulated and the results compiled.

When complete, the information will be presented to the long range community advisory committee. The information that is received from these questionnaires will be used to develop goals in the area of programs and services.

## Girl Scout news

### Six troops receive awards

by Frances A. Sabalusi  
Six troops from the Back Mountain received awards Thursday from the Wilkes-Barre Junior Women's Club Bicentennial Craft Contest for Girl Scouts. A total of 28 entries were judged. Eight in the Brownie (7-8) level, seventeen in the Junior (9-11) level and three in the Cadette (12-14) level.

Following the judges inspection, a panel of Club members voted on commemorative, honorable mention awards. The following awards were then presented.

The craft best suited to the theme of the contest: Brownie Troop 948-Hunlock Creek-an embroidered unbleached muslin wall-hanging titled, "This is My Country". Junior Troop 610-Sweet Valley-a crocheted granny-square afghan in the Betsy Ross Flag Design. Honorable Mention-Brownie Troop 611-Lehman-Jumping-Jack doll. Junior Troop 705-Trucksville-a red-white-blue afghan. Junior Troop 712-Trucksville-an embroidered burlap wall-hanging.

Awards for first, second and third place were then announced. Cadette level: 1st place-Sweet Valley-Trop 349-a replica of a log cabin, complete with sleeping loft, furniture and a miniature bed quilt. 2nd place-Plains-Trop 807-a 3x6 foot wall hanging featuring the outline of each of the 13

colonies complete with state abbreviation and date of admission to the union. 3rd place-W. Nanticoke-Trop. 519-a pink and turquoise crocheted afghan.

Junior level: 1st place-W. Hazelton-Trop 233-apple dolls completely dressed set of three in a room setting. The man doll was seated on a chair and holding a banjo. 2nd place-Trucksville-Trop. 630-a purple striped pillow with fringe. Done on a hula-hoop as a substitute for the once used wagon wheel rim. 3rd place-Plymouth-Trop. 600-a patchwork quilt with red wool knotting.

Brownie level: 1st place-Trop. 675 Kingston-Large cotton wall hanging with applied designs. 2nd place-Drums-Trop 213-a felt pillow in the style of a Betsy Ross Flag. 3rd place-Mountaintop-a small embroidered burlap wall hanging.

Other troops and crafts at the contest were: Sweet Valley-Jr. Trop. 348-a turtle patchwork pillow. Trucksville-Jr. Trop. 628-stuffed toy bunny with embroidered features. Nuangola-Jr. Trop. 326-a dried flower table decoration. Mountaintop-Jr. Trop 806-apple doll. Plains-Jr Trop 953-a patchwork crib blanket. Wyoming-Jr Trop 940-red and white gingham tablecloth and napkins finished with blue embroidery. Luzerne-Jr Trop 689-

Embroidered soft felt alphabet blocks. Larksville-Jr Trop 673-a bicentennial room display with a crocheted rug. Hughestown-Jr Trop 939-a red-white-blue drip trimmed candle. Exeter-Jr Trop 864-stuffed toy duck with embroidered features. Wilkes-Barre-Jr Trop 823-rag doll. Dupont-Brn Trop 904-1 red and 1 white yarn doll with blue trim. Mountaintop-Brn Trop 331-a purple striped pillow with fringe. Dupont-Brn Trop 871-a red-white-blue God's eye decoration.

Judges for the contest were Marie Chorp, manager of the VIP Yarn Shop. Mrs. Betty Moran from the Shamrock House Craft Shop. Mrs. Moran appears on Channel 44 and demonstrates and teaches crafts. Mrs. Martin Stahley-art teacher at Wyoming Valley Area. Teaches adult education classes and is chairperson of the Wyoming Junior Women's Club Art Department and the Bicentennial Department.

Troops had representatives from their troops attending as well as Field Director Mrs. Carolyn Herre and Mrs. Batey of the Internal Services Committee of the Penns Woods Girl Scout Council present at the contest. The first prize awarded to each age level was a red-white and blue money bag containing 25 silver dollars. The crafts are now on display in the lobby of the Wilkes-Barre office of

the United Penn Bank.

Mrs. Peg Cartier, recently named "Hidden Heroine" for Dallas Neighborhood 24, was honored recently when Bishop J. Carroll McCormick of Scranton awarded her the "Diocesan St. Anne Medal and Award" for her exceptional work for youth in the field of scouting. The Back Mountain can be proud to have her as a neighbor and friend.

Brownie Troop 696, Gate of Heaven, recently was visited by Mr. Gdosky of the Penna. Game Commission. He presented a film on wild life and displayed various animal skins and gave a discussion on the preservation of wildlife. The girls also received many informative booklets on the subject.

A trip to the Dallas Fire and Ambulance was enjoyed by the girls when "Mr. Bob" Besecker conducted a tour for the troop. The fire trucks, ambulance and first aid equipment were explained in detail. Besecker allowed time for questions and answers and then encouraged the girls to practice fire drills in their homes.

For Easter the troop made pinecone bunnies and the girls are now planning a kite flying party, at Frances Slocum Park. Troop leaders are Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson and Charlotte Kindler.



PRINCE OF PEACE EVENT—Final preparations for the annual antique show of Prince of Peace Church, Dallas, are now under way. Working with the snack bar committee for the May 4 and 5 event are (left to right) Mrs. Paul Daily, Mrs. Larry Carson, and Mrs. Sheldon Evans. (Photo by Bernie Walke)

## 'Old, not so old' featured at Prince

Final preparations are underway for the annual antique show at Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

Mrs. Jerome Cohen is heading this year's event, which features that which is old, not so old, and lovely in the way of furniture, dolls, china, silver and glass in our nation's history.

In addition to the antiques there will be a display in a flea mart. Plants and items of interest will be shown by the women of the church.

Tickets may be purchased at the door on the days of the show, May 4 and 5, or from any member of the church family.

A snack bar will feature homemade pastries, soup, sandwiches and platters.

## Auxiliary plans square dance May 8

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Inc. are sponsoring a square dance Saturday, May 8 at the Dallas Senior High School.

Caller for the dance will be Red Jones and music will be provided by the Polka Dukes.

Dancing is from 9 p.m. until midnight and everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member or at the door the night of the dance.

## Dallas Water Co. surcharge remains same

The Dallas Water Company has filed a recommitment of its state tax surcharge with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission under the Commissions State Tax Adjustment Procedure-Order dated March 10,

1970.

Accordingly, the surcharge for water service after April 10, 1976, will

remain at 2.9 percent, rather than the rate stated in a former news release.

## BMCC plans food program at Misericordia

The Back Mountain Cultural Center's Program on food preservation is

scheduled for Wednesday, 7 p.m. at College Misericordia. Josephine

Kotch, Penn State Extension Services, will demonstrate the ways of preserving foods, including drying, in the Administration Building, Room 406.

The demonstration is part of a series of lectures on family living developed by the service to help homemakers acquire new skills.

## Bicentennial council continues plans

Members of the Back Mountain Bicentennial Council met Monday night at College Misericordia to continue plans for the Back Mt. Bicentennial weekend, June 4-6.

Howard Grossman reported that the council has received assistance from the area clubs for the festival booths. He also stated that anyone wishing to volunteer time could do so by writing to Box 1976, Dallas Post Office.

Tickets for the June 4 dinner were distributed. The dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults

and \$2 for children. Children under four years of age will be admitted free of charge.

So far 30 commitments for booths have been received and more are expected. Funding for the weekend is being developed through contributions from businesses, local governments, and others; and the sales of coins. The silver coins have been received and persons may order them through Box 1976, Dallas, Pa. 18612.

The council will hold its next meeting, Monday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. at Kennedy Lounge, College

Misericordia. The executive group of the council will meet, May 12.

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