

# Recreation town meeting topic

Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, president of the Dallas Jr. Women's Club and Mrs. Alan Landis, chairman of the town meeting to be held on Sunday, Sept. 26, have announced that the topic for discussion will be recreation in the Dallas area.

During the Bicentennial Festival held in June a survey was conducted by the club in order to find out what the people of this area considered to be the most important problems facing the growing Back Mountain community.

The results of the survey showed them to be in the order of importance:

1. Recreation
2. Hospital
3. Reducing the school budget without reducing the programs
4. Road Conditions
5. Water services
6. Sewer services

Other problems mentioned were the Cross Valley Expressway, apathy in the community, and beautification of Dallas Center. "Recreation, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was selected as the most pressing problem and the one to be discussed at the first town meeting, at 2 p.m. in the Dallas Junior High School.

Present recreational facilities and programs and future plans for recreation for the Kingston Twp., Dallas Twp., Dallas Boro and the Dallas School District will be discussed.

All members of the Back Mountain community are urged to attend and voice their opinions and concerns.

Committee members include co-chairman, Mrs.

David Perry; refreshments, Mrs. Charles Parente; recorders, Mrs. William Davies, Mrs. William Farrell, and Mrs. Charles Hillard; publicity, Mrs. John Oravitz, Jr.



**TOWN MEETING**--Dallas Junior Woman's Club will hold an old-fashioned town meeting, Sept. 26, to discuss recreation in the Back Mountain. Members of the committee are shown above, left to right, Mrs. William Davies, Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, Mrs. Alan Landis, chairman, and Mrs. David Perry. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

## Elstons observe 61st anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston, Kunkle, observed their 61st wedding anniversary on Sept. 8. The couple was wed in Luzerne Methodist Church. Mrs. Elston is the former Agnes Isaacs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs, Kunkle.

Elston is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. Elston, Kunkle. Prior to retirement, he was engaged in farming.

They are members of the Kunkle United Methodist Church. Mrs. Elston is a member of the Churches United Methodist Women's

Society and Dallas Chapter 396 Order of the Eastern Star.

They are the parents of six children; two daughters, Dorothy, Mrs. Fred Dodson and Lana, Mrs. Jack Binstock; and four sons, Gomer, Marvin, Wayne and Gene, all of this area. There are 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

To mark the occasion a family dinner will be held at the Kunkle Fire Hall on Sunday, Sept. 19. Immediately following the dinner, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. children of the couple will honor their parents with an open house at the fire hall for all relatives and friends. No invitations have been issued.

Bibles are presented to the children in third grade in order to encourage the child to establish Bible reading, both in the class and at home.

Mrs. Robert Scovell, class teacher, invited parents of the children to come and attend the church school at 10 a.m. when the Bibles will be presented.

## Girl Scout News

All Sweet Valley Girl Scout Troops sponsored by the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold their reorganization meeting on Monday, Sept. 20th in the Country Corner Building on the Main Road in Sweet Valley, located across from the Post Office.

Registration will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Each scout must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A \$2

registration fee is required.

First regular meetings will be held as follows:

Friday, Sept. 17th--Jr. Troop 610--at Ross Township Municipal Building--Time 5 to 7 p.m. - Leader Frances Sabalusi-Assistant Leader Debbie Rosencrans.

Friday, Sept. 17th--Jr. Troop 348 - at the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. Hall--Time 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Leader Donna Lasco -Assistant Leader Dorothy Thomas.

Friday, Sept. 17th--Cadettes Troop 349 - at the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. Hall--Time 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Leader Janet Cross -Assistant Leader Judy Kittle.

New members can also attend first meeting with their parent to register if they choose with a \$2 registration fee.

All parents will be responsible for the transportation of their children involved in the Girl Scouting Program.

**Mercy branch will meet Tues.**

Back Mountain Branch of the Mercy Hospital will hold an important meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1 p.m. at Mercy Center, Dallas. All members are urged to attend. Desert and beverages will be served following the meeting.

## Englers celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Engler, 20 South Main St., Trucksville, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 8. They were married in the Trucksville Methodist Church by the Reverend Webster.

The couple has six children and two grandchildren. The children are John, residing in Sweet Valley; Kenneth, serving with the U.S. Navy; Donald, a student at Penn State Capitol Campus, Harrisburg; Mark, Clifford, and Alice at home.

## Church school to present Bibles

Shavertown United Methodist Church School will present Bibles to the following children on Sunday, Sept. 26 during the church school class, George Bucan, Kenneth

Evans, Amy Horn, Christian Martinchak, Karen Niskey, Kristyn Post, Dawn Ellen Rebenack, Kim Rinehimer, Cynthia Sticher.

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