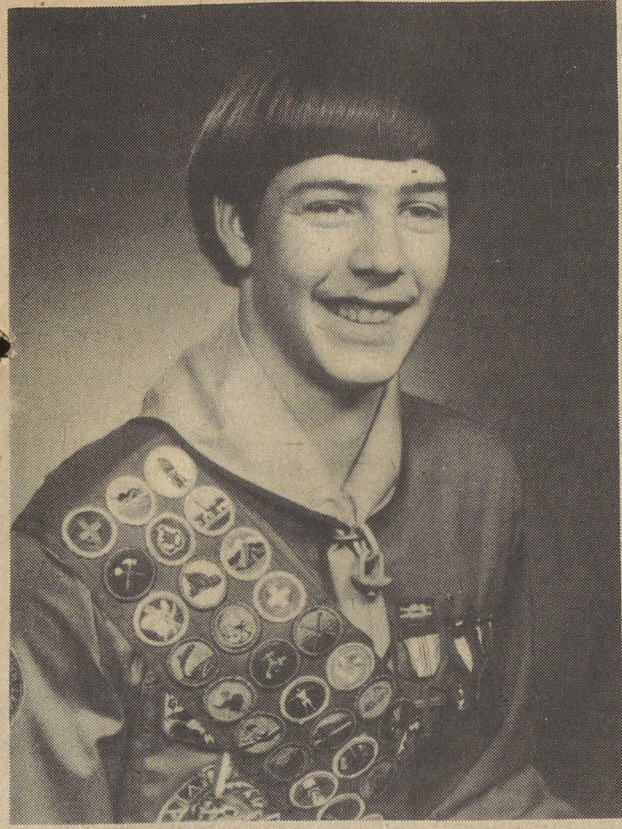


# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Walter J. Weir III

## Scout tapped for Eagle rank

Walter J. Weir, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Weir, Jr., Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, will receive the Eagle Scout rank at ceremonies to be conducted on Feb. 13, at Gate of Heaven Auditorium, Dallas. This is scouting's highest award.

A member of Troop 232, Dallas, Weir began his scouting adventure as a Cub with Troop 281, Dallas, after which he joined Boy Scout Troop 155, Trucksville. Later, he transferred to his present Troop 232.

Weir has served as a Webelos den chief, assistant patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader.

His awards include Ad Altare Dei, Junior Life Saving, Mile Swim, Scout Life Guard, and Valley Compass Trail. He has also logged over 400 miles backpacking in the Northeastern States. He is a member of Geischigan Lodge, Order of the Arrow, the honorary camping society for scouters.

Weir is a freshman at Dallas Junior High School and is a member of the football and basketball teams.

## Alda Gush becomes citizen, beauty operator

Alda M. Gush received her license as an operator of a beauty shop from the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology on Dec. 31.

A 1975 graduate of the Lake Lehman High School, she became the Back Mountain's newest citizen receiving her certificate of citizenship on Jan. 26, 1976, while still a student at the Bradford Beauty School, Wilkes-Barre, where she received her diploma in all branches of beauty culture on July 15, 1976.

She resides with her parents C.G. and Odette F. Gush and her eight year old sister Elizabeth F. at RD Harveys Lake and is affiliated with the Joseph Maniskas Hair Styling Salon, 28 Main Street, Dallas.



Alda M. Gush

## 'Up With People' cancelled

Mrs. Richard Orłowski, publicity chairman, announced that the "Up With People Concert", sponsored by Dallas Junior Woman's Club will not be presented due to the energy crisis.

The decision to cancel the program was by mutual agreement of both organizations.

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SALVATION ARMY CHAIRMEN--Harold Snowdon Jr. was named chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board at a recent meeting held in the Citadel. Left to right are William J. Umphred, immediate past chairman; Richard Pearsall and William B. Sordoni, vice-chairmen; and Snowdon, Jr. (IMAR Photo).

## Snowdon elected Salvation Army chairman

At a recent board meeting of the Salvation Army of Wyoming Valley held at the citadel in Wilkes-Barre, Harold C. Snowdon, Jr., was named chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army.

Snowdon follows William J. Umphred, immediate past chairman, in this position.

Richard L. Pearsall and William B. Sordoni were elected vice-chairmen of the board. Also named as officers of the board are Mrs. Richard L. Hogoboom of Shavertown as secretary and Robert E. Wentz, of Forty Fort as treasurer.

Snowdon a resident of Shavertown, is associated with his family as a director of the Snowdon Funeral Home of Wilkes-Barre, Kingston and Shavertown. Pearsall is president of Craft Associates Inc. of Wilkes-Barre, a division of the Lane Company. He is a resident of Dallas.

Sordoni is president of Sterling Products Company, Forty Fort, and is also a resident of Dallas. Umphred is president of Commonwealth Telephone Company of Dallas. All four men are involved in numerous civic and community activities.

One of Umphred's final reports to the board in-

for their support of the Salvation Army and its activities. It has been a privilege to serve as Salvation Army chairman these past two years and I am always proud that the Salvation Army is there to assist people when they need help the most."

As a member agency of the Wyoming Valley United Way, the Salvation Army is committed to assisting people in need.

## Engler in Readex

Navy Machinist's Mate Third Class Kenneth L. Engler, son of John Engler Jr. of 20 S. Main St., Trucksville, recently participated in Exercise "Readex 1-77" in the South China and Philippine Seas.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

Vice Admiral Robert B. Baldwin, the commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, exercised overall control of the maneuvers from his flagship, the guided missile cruiser USS Oklahoma City.

"Readex 1-77", which involved 22 ships and nearly 200 aircraft, was designed to test and enhance the antisubmarine and anti-air warfare preparedness of participating Seventh Fleet units.

A 1971 graduate of Dallas High School, his wife Linda is daughter of Guido J. Brongo, Hickory Rd., Dallas.

Engler joined the Navy in July 1972.

## Back Mt. Jaycees present local awards

The Back Mountain Jaycees featured the presentation of quarterly awards at their meeting last Thursday. Joe Dwinchick awards chairman, presented awards to Harold Smith, personal sacrifice award; Joe Dwinchick outstanding office of the quarter; Ron Jones, Jaycee of the quarter; Bob Popielarz and Charles Kishbaugh, project with the most participation.

Tom Rowett received a certificate of appreciation for his help on many projects before joining the Jaycees. Stuart Stahl was sworn in as the newest member.

The children's films scheduled for the month of February have been canceled due to the heating problems at the local schools. If anyone has a building large enough to seat several hundred children and is willing to

allow the Jaycees to use it on a Saturday afternoon for this community project, call Bob Popielarz 675-3012.

The bi-monthly glass drive sponsored by the Back Mountain Jaycees will be held Feb. 26 at the upper parking lot of Shavertown Methodist Church, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. Glass of all colors will be collected from 9 a.m. until noon.

No aluminum will be collected. Jim Regan and John Mannear are co-chairman.

The Back Mountain Jaycees will participate in apple butter week, March 4-14. This is a state and national project conducted by all Jaycee chapters for retarded children.

During this week the Jaycees will sell both apple butter and apple sauce throughout the community. All profits will be donated to the Luzerne County association for retarded children. Bill Lathrop is chairman, assisted by Don Berlew.

## NOT WORTH REPEATING

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