

Newcomers Club plan luncheon, dance

The Newcomers Club of Wyoming Valley recently held a covered dish dinner at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

On March 15 a day trip is being planned to Hickory Farms at the Wyoming Valley Mall. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Anthony D'Agrosa.

The Back Mountain luncheon group will meet at Ray Hottle's Restaurant on March 8 at 12:45 p.m. For reservations contact Mrs. Daniel Goldman.

Mrs. Jan Chock reported that the 50's party held recently was a great success. The next activity being planned is the dinner dance on March 26 to be held at the Regency in Wilkes-Barre. Music will be provided by the All Stars. For reservations please contact Mrs. Chock or Mrs. William Griffin.

Mrs. Dennis Garvey thanked members for helping to make the Valentines party held recently for residents of Valley Crest a most enjoyable evening for all.

A few tickets are still

available for the trip to New York and the play "Chicago." Members are asked to make reservations as soon as possible.

Chairman of the nominating committee for the election of officers is Mrs. Kenneth Kozel. Elections will be held in April.

Mrs. Edward Straka announced that the fashion show will be held on March

7 at Pomeroy's. Tickets are now available and can be obtained from any club member.

Newcomers cookbooks are still available. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Thomas Dowd, Shavertown.

Speaker for the evening was Michael Davis, a member of the board of directors of the Childrens Museum in Kingston.

Davis showed slides and spoke on the different exhibits available for the children. A very informative question and answer period followed.

The museum is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The next meeting will be a plant and craft auction on March 14 at the U.G.I. Building in Kingston.

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G of H plans St. Patrick's dance

The fifth annual St. Patrick's Dance of Gate of Heaven Church will be held Saturday, March 12, at the school auditorium, Machell Ave., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Farrell, chairmen, for the annual party sponsored by the Gate of Heaven Parent Teachers Guild, have announced that dancing will be provided by "Mr. G. and the Gentlemen" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A buffet dinner and liquid refreshments will be served.

Reservations and further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Mary Beth Konski, 675-0172.

The public is cordially invited.

Teen board

holds coffee

house on drugs

The Malabar Teen Board recently held a coffee house at the Kingston Recreation Center.

Performers were Frank Kardisco, Alice Breziaski, Diane Schroeders, Ed Pane, Marion Turner, Nancy Turner, Bette Turner, and Harmony, a group whose members include Joe Arnone, Butch Fasciana, Paul Piccillo and Tony Reggie.

The sound system for the coffee house was donated by the Harmony Band. Light refreshments were made and served by Teen Board members Terry Cavanaugh, Janet Hutchins, Nora Lee, Sandy Mrochko, Debbie Niedzwiecki and Anne Slabinski.

The Malabar Teen Board was organized to develop self-awareness, provide education, and develop alternatives to using alcohol or drugs. The Teen Board is a part of the Malabar prevention program, and is made up of high school aged students from Luzerne and Wyoming Counties.

Mothers Club plans minstrel

The Dallas Mothers Club will hold practice for the minstrel show planned for April, Sunday, Feb. 27, 2:30 p.m., at Dallas United Methodist Church.

The following committees have been announced: co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. John Luksic; reservations, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Konski; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sitar; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Lyons and publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Hozempa.

The Rev. Thomas M. Jordan, pastor, is honorary chairman and moderator of the Parent Teachers Guild.

WAC hold social on cancer

The Women Against Cancer, Luzerne County Unit of the American Cancer Society, hosted its first get-acquainted social Monday evening in the Luzerne Room, Master Hosts Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Roz Smulowitz, president pro-tem, welcomed the group and stressed the importance of "People power" in launching an effective campaign against cancer, a killer affecting us and those we love.

Carl S. Koach, executive director, American Cancer Society and Patrick J.

Lenahan, president, showed a film on the importance of an annual physical examination in early diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Mrs. George A. Edgerton, speaker on educating the young in cancer prevention, noted that cancer has no age limit and early detection and treatment can make one a "winner" over the deadly disease.

Miss Hope 1977, Sharon Novicki, addressed the group and discussed her role in the Cancer Crusade and expressed her dream of making victory over Cancer a reality.

Aux. sells 2,650 dozen candles

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Association was held Monday evening, Feb. 14 at the Dallas Borough Building. Janette Grieves, vice president, presided. Minutes and treasurers reports were given and approved.

Sandy Sheehan, chairman of the Christmas Vigil Candle Sales reported 2650 dozen candles had been sold and delivered. She asked that members having money or candles to return to do so as soon as possible so she can finalize her report.

Preparations for our annual country carnival have begun. Janette Grieves announced that regular meetings on the last Monday of each month will be held at the borough building for all those involved in this activity.

Other activities being planned by the auxiliary include an Easter Egg Hunt, Palm Sunday, for the children of fire and ambulance families; Naomi Ward is heading this project; a Spring Fashion Show and Card Party, and a Farmer Dance, May 27.

A final reading of the changes in the by-laws was read and approved. It was agreed to have these new by-laws printed in booklet form for each member.

Peg Cartier announced that the blood bank would be at Gate of Heaven, March 8, and asked for full cooperation and support of the auxiliary for this worthy project.

After the regular meeting, Sandy Sheehan and Dorothy Pepko, hostesses, served refreshments in keeping with the Valentine tradition.

Widows Club meet at Trucksville

The Widows Club met Feb. 19, 1 p.m., in the educational building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Rev. Lee R. Brehm presented a film "The Other Disciple". Mrs. Emily Davenport was in charge of the games.

The club will hold a covered dish luncheon, March 19, 1 p.m., at the church. Janice Stocker and Margaret Coolbaugh will be in charge of the meeting. The Rev. Norman Clemens will speak on his visit to the Holy Lands.

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CONTEST WINNERS—Winners in the recent sewing contest of the Dallas Junior Women's Club are shown above. First row, left to right, are Stefanie Michael, 1st place, children's division; Amy Mazur, 2nd place,

children's division; Jessica Oravitz, Joyce Oravitz; back row, Mrs. Clarence Michael, Mrs. Nicholas Mazur, Mrs. John Oravitz, mothers of the children, who made outfits worn by them.

Junior Women announced sewing winners

The Dallas Junior Women's Club held their annual sewing contest recently at the Prince of Peace Church.

Stefanie Michael won first place and Amy Mazur second place in the children's division.

Janet Davies took first place and Linda Prushko second place in the student division.

First place winner for club woman for tailoring was Mrs. Frank Smaka, and second place winner was Mrs. Dan Kistler. First place winner, for club

woman general sewing was Mrs. James Richardson and second place winner was Mrs. John Birkenhead.

All contestants presented a fashion show before the meeting and Mrs. David Perry was commentator.

Mrs. Jack Barbose, first vice president, opened the meeting with the reading of the club collect. Mrs. Daniel Luckasavage read the minutes and Mrs. Robert Richardson gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Edward Thompson, membership, welcomed

guests and announced Mrs. Alfred Hall as a new member.

Mrs. John Wega, conservation announced there will be a recycling drive Feb. 26, 9 a.m. to noon in the upper lot of Shavertown Methodist Church. Mrs. John Victor read a letter received from Joseph Kumas from the sociology department of College Misericordia, requesting the cooperation from the Dallas Junior's starting a bird sanctuary on the college campus.

Mrs. Robert Rexroad, education, announced scholarship applications must be received by April 15. Mrs. Rexroad read a thank you letter received from Jim Balmer, last year's scholarship recipient.


Mrs. John Orevitz, home life, announced C.P.R. classes to be held March 2, 10 and 17.

Mrs. Clarence Michael, housing, announced the March meeting will be at Prince of Peace Church.

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