

BACK MOUNTAIN LIVING



CHARITY BALL - Committee members recently met at the Irem Temple Country Club to formulate plans for the fifth annual Dallas Kiwanis Charity Ball. Committee members are, seated left to right, Mrs. Robert Maturi, Robert Maturi, Mrs. Paul Selingo, Mrs. Martin Moore, Walter Kozemchak, Mrs. Walter Kozemchak; standing, Evan Williams, Mrs. Frank Carlson, Mrs. Adolph Grabenstetter, Martin Moore, Mrs. John Luke, John Luke, Mrs. Bernard Banks, Bernard Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore are chairmen assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selingo as co-chairmen. The "Love Boat" theme was decided upon as the motif of the Charity Ball, Friday, Aug. 11 at the Irem Temple Country Club. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to join in the festivities. Proceeds from the Charity Ball will be distributed to the various community projects. A Dutch Treat cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music for dancing will be provided by the Diplomats. Call Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maturi, Sutton Road, Trucksville, or any Kiwanis member for reservations. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

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Kathleen Skammer to wed

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathleen Skammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Skammer, Demunds Road, Dallas Township, to Ronald Heffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zayne Heffner, Country Club Road, Dallas. The wedding ceremony

will take place Saturday morning, July 15, at 11 in Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, Centermoreland.

Rev. Father Thomas Croghan, pastor, will offer the nuptial mass and perform the wedding ceremony. Reception will follow at Irem Temple Country Club.

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Returns home

Francis Dunham, 176 Parrish St., Dallas, returned home, July 3, after spending a week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Dunham of Port Charlotte, Fla. He made the trip by Eastern Airlines departing from and returning to Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Airport.

OAK HILL

Take-out pastrami

by Bridgette Correale

When you're rolling 50 meatballs, frying four dozen eggplants, crushing garlic, chopping onions and trying to look alive all at the same time, something has to give and last week it was my column. If only my body could manage on four hours of sleep, maybe I could fit everything in.

Belated birthday greetings to Laurie Dembrowski whose day was July 1. Kevin Delaney, July 1; Kathy Downs, July 9; Michele Eason her 11th, July 9. Anda double-header at The Thompsons for Mellaray and Marci, July 11.

Visiting with her sister Janet and family in Connecticut is Aunt Irene Passarella.

Gate of Heaven travelers are planning their sixth annual vacation to Hawaii, Oct. 5-12. The group will depart from Dallas for their Northwest 747 jet at JFK Airport, N.Y., stay at the Ilakai Hotel and enjoy, enjoy. Complete price is \$549 per person based on double occupancy. For further details contact yours truly at 639-5759.

Flagstone House, Harveys Lake, was the setting for Len and Judy Burke's farewell cocktail party. The Burke's are relocating to Las Vegas and several neighbors and friends were on hand to wish them well.

Jack and Mary Gesmundo have returned home from a three-week stay in Buffalo, New York where they helped their daughter Marianne Regal recuperate from knee surgery.

Happy to learn that Mrs. Parker of Hilltop Drive is recuperating at home following her surgery at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and that Denny Dobinick is doing nicely after his stay at Geisinger Medical Center.

Leo and Geri Bartz have returned from a vacation in Virginia Beach. The Iwanowskis joined former neighbors Fred and Dolores Mitchell for their spree at Margate, N.J., while the Tomaselli's traveled to Long Island, N.Y. to visit friends and relatives.

Glad to hear that Glen Edwards is in fine spirits in Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital where he has undergone heart surgery.

Lee and John Anetta and their son Vin with his family traveled from Staten Island, N.Y. to visit the Mike Anettas for the July 4th weekend.

Returning from a father-son fishing trip in Canada are Charlie and Chuck Batka, Charlie and Chuck Garnett and Ozzie and Doug Osborne.

While Charlie and Chuck were fishing away, Eileen and Karen Batka soaked up the sun in Asbury Park N.J.

Congratulations to Dallas baseball farm team, the Pirates, for winning their first game this past Saturday. We were all rooting for you.

Birthday wishes to Jayne Haefele who will honor a birthday July 15 and to king of baseball, Bud Slocum, July 15 and to Erin Cleary her ninth birthday, July 18.

You ask how am I holding out with out-of-town com-

Dallas News

Mrs. Francis Barry, Woodlawn Drive, Dallas,

has returned home from Mercy Hospital where she was a recent surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pryor, West Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, June 30, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mrs. Jule Wilson, RD 3, Avenue, Dallas, have returned from vacationing in Mexico.

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pany...I'll tell you. Since the weekend after Father's Day, I've had company every single day except this weekend that just passed. Does my hairdresser know for sure? Maybe, but my grocer is positive!

First, Uncle Rocco and his family from Brooklyn. Then Vin's friend Dave Donnelly from Australia, my brother Jim Amalfitano and his family which brought us up to late Friday night.

Since we were going to have only two days to replenish the refrigerator and put ourselves together before Vin's family comes, we thought we would get away by ourselves. Nothing hilarious, just three-four hours dining in some quiet restaurant without the children, the phone, the doorbell.

There we were late Saturday afternoon following three ballgames (which started at 8:30 in the morning) getting ready for our big date. Checking over the special outfit, shampoo and condition the hair, nail polish, eye make-up you know, the works. (I even had shoes on!)

We chose a nice restaurant in town and about 8:30 we arrived to begin our night out together - alone. As the maitre de was seating us, I asked if we could have a table in a corner, something romantic. No problem-nice table, pleasant waiter, excellent food, great atmosphere, until the surrounding tables opened their mouths.

First, at a table for two, one 60-year man who must have been drinking all those years, kept time and every five, ten minutes he would say out loud "It's 9 o'clock and I love you." He was saying to his date, wife, mistress whatever, all night.

Second, even closer was a table of six, mother, father, daughter about 22, her date, son about 17 and another daughter 10-12 years old. They were having a family feud as though they were home. Nothing quiet or even low. Vin and I looked at each other and thanked God for our family life, as crazy as it is sometimes.

From what I could gather the only people at that table that liked anybody were the waiter, cocktail waitress and the bus girl.

At this point in our romantic evening I felt like smashing a bottle of Asti Spumanti over the parents' head and Vin, knowing what I was thinking, tried to have our table changed, but unfortunately there were none available.

So much for our quiet evening! A take-out pastrami sandwich eaten in a parking lot would have been better.

Pikes Creek man weds

Chester F. Wolfe, Springfield, Mass., son of Elmer N. Wolfe and the late Marie Fraley Wolfe of Pikes Creek, married Elizabeth Wylie of Chicopee, Mass., July 8 in Holyoke Presbyterian Church.

Following the wedding and reception, the newlyweds traveled to Pikes Creek where they were guests of honor at a second reception. Members of the Wolfe family gathered in the Rosser diningroom of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church hall for a smogasbord dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will remain in the area until Thursday when they will leave for Massachusetts.

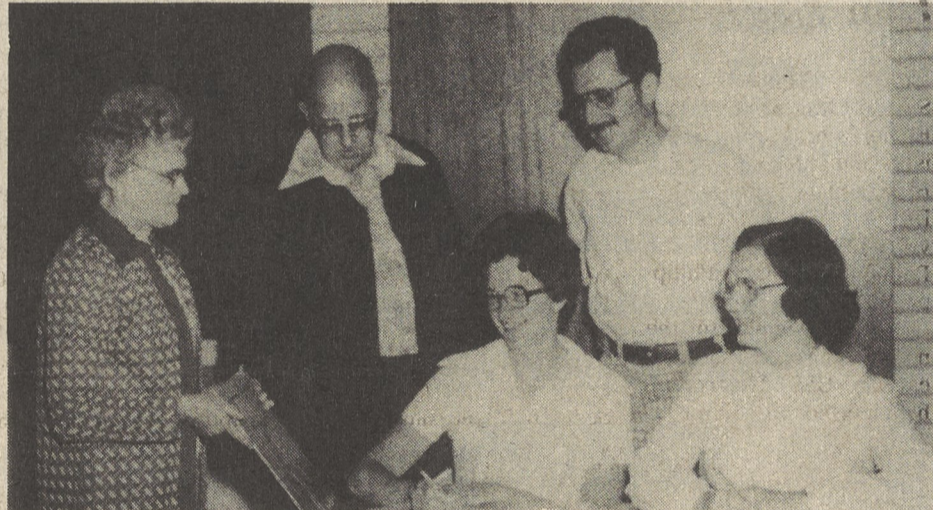
L-L band

sponsors

to meet

Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will meet Monday, July 17, 7 p.m., in the high school.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.



SQUARE DANCE - Lake-Lehman Band Parents Association will hold a square dance, Saturday, July 15, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., at Hanson's Park, Harveys Lake, with Red Jones as caller. The committee working to promote the dance are seated, left to right, Annjane Cochran, treasurer; Marion Kasko, recording secretary; standing, Vera Tough, corresponding secretary; Don Cosgrove, president; and George Hargraves, vice president. (Photo by Fay L. Broody)

Over the Back Fence



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Medical Center, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dorothy Norbut of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. A.R. Denmon, Sr., Dallas, spent the July 4 weekend visiting Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Mary Buck, friends of Mrs. Norbut, at Lockport, N.Y.

Charles J. Seward, Maplewood Heights, Dallas, has been a surgical patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Dreher and son, Herbert, Jr., have returned to their home on

Elizabeth Street, Dallas, after visiting Mrs. Dreher's father, Ed Ferguson, in Santa Anna, Calif.

Mrs. Max Dreher, Dallas, is a medical patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sutton, Lehman, announce the birth of a son, June 30, in Wyoming Valley Hospital.

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