

Former Miss Illinois to perform in area

Suzanne Johnson, former Miss Illinois and "Talent Winner" in the Miss America Contest will be a special guest at the Sixth Annual Evening of Music and Inspiration, to be held on Friday, July 21, 7:45 p.m. at the John S. Fine High School Auditorium, Nanticoke.

Miss Johnson is a sacred music soloist who has done extensive traveling throughout the world. She has appeared on nationwide television with Dr.

Billy Graham, has hosted her own talk show, "A visit with Suzanne" and has been the guest soloist for many philharmonic concerts throughout the United States. She is married and has three sons, resides in Wilmette, Ill., and is a design consultant in her husband's contracting business.

Bob Andersen, crusade musician, will also be a special guest. Andersen is a veteran of 33 years in the crusade music field and

has played for such notables as Dr. Billy Graham and The Hour of Decision program, Jack Shuler, John Haggai, Ford Philpot, Stuart Hamblen, and is a member of the team for both the Bill Glass Evangelistic Association and the Clyde Dupin Evangelistic Association. He has conducted concerts in all 50 states and many parts of the world.

The feature for the evening will be the Luzerne County Crusade Choir, made up of several hundred volunteers from 60 area churches.

Final rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. on stage at the John S. Fine High School Auditorium, Nanticoke. Bill Baldauff of Avoca will conduct the choir. Miss Marquerite Borman of Wilkes-Barre will be accompanist.

The choir was originally formed to sing at the Northeastern Pennsylvania Crusade for

Christ will Bill Glass in 1973. They won state-wide recognition at the 113th annual State Sunday School Convention where they were featured on the program.

This concert is being sponsored by the Luzerne County Evangelistic Association. Local committee working on the preparations are Ronald Boudreaux, chairman; Jack Brocius, facilities; David J. Williams, finance; Charmaine Grove, publicity; Robert Rowan, church involvement; Edgar Henness, ushers; Carlton Houck, afterglow; Bill Baldauff, Marguerne Borman, music; Raymond Adams, Foster Williams, Rev. E.L. John, general.

This concert is open to the public. There is plenty of free parking. A free-will offering will be taken.

For additional information, call the Luzerne County Evangelistic Association at 825-7000.



Suzanne Johnson

CHURCHES

North Branch Friends meeting in Dallas

The July meeting for worship of the North Branch Friends Meeting (Quakers) was held on July 16th at the home of William and Mary Thom in Dallas.

The business meeting included discussion of the Longest Walk from the West Coast to Washington D.C. by Indians seeking to keep Congress from further despoiling tribal lands in violation of treaties made when Indians agreed to live on reservations.

Sarah Engel and Gail Hoffman of Scranton described their help in arranging accommodations when Indians from New York State held a Run through Northeastern Pennsylvania to join Walkers in Harrisburg for the last part of the journey to Washington.

Selecting one item of concern to the Indians, Gail Hoffman stated that HR2311, the Federal Criminal Law Revision bill, now being considered

by the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. contains a paragraph which would (in violation of treaties) extend federal and state jurisdiction to Indian reservations.

This would mean that Indians living on a reservation could no longer govern themselves under the laws of their own tribe. They could even be taken from the reservation by legal officers of neighboring towns.

Members of the Menonite House Church of Wilkes-Barre joined North Branch Friends for the meeting for worship and luncheon following.

The next Quaker meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 20th, at the home of Mark and Martha Robinson at Saddle Lake near Tunkhannock. Regular weekly meetings for worship will resume at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at Wyoming Seminary Day School in Forty-Fort.

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Crusade musician at Wyoming Camp

Bob Andersen, crusade musician will be featured in Concert at the Wyoming Campground, Carverton, Saturday evening, July 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Andersen is a member of the Bill Glass Evangelistic Association and Clyde Dupin Evangelistic Association teams. He has played in crusades throughout the world and

every state in the union. Andersen's rich sound in sacred music spans some thirty-three years.

He began to play in churches and crusade services at the age of 12 and through the years has worked with many evangelists including Dr. Billy Graham and The Hour of Decision Program, Jack Shuler, John Haggai,

Ford Philpot, Stuart Hamblen, Bill Glass and Clyde Dupin.

Andersen studied under Bob Bretland, a member of the Organist Guild of America. His dedication to the Crusade Music ministry became apparent when he declined an invitation to accompany Mr. Bretland on concert tours in order to devote his life to the ministry of

sacred music.

Bob Andersen is probably best known for his ability to play the piano and organ simultaneously.

Wyoming Campground is located off Mt. Zion Road, one mile north of the West Eighth Street intersection in Carverton.

The public is invited to attend. A free-will offering will be accepted. For additional information, call 825-7000.

Joy Class meets at Flicks

The Joy Class of the Kunkle United Methodist Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Cathy Flick. Mrs. Jane Elston served as co-hostess.

A covered dish picnic was enjoyed by the group and plans for the 1978 Flea Market and Craft Bazaar were finalized. The Joy Class Annual Flea Market and Craft Bazaar will be Saturday, August 5, from 10 to 4 p.m. at the Kunkle Fire Hall Grounds. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 12.

There will be a variety of flea market fare and refreshments will be

available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All persons interested in having a booth on displaying a craft can call Mrs. Sally Dodson, 675-2728 for further information and booth reservations.

The following persons have taken flea market duties: Posters-Mrs. Cathy Flick, Food and Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Parking-Mrs. Ayleen Landon and Reservations-Mrs. Sally Dodson.

All members are reminded to bake two pies for the food stand. There will be no meeting of the Joy Class in August.

Lady of Mt. Carmel plans chicken dinner

Plans for the Annual Chicken Dinner held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, were initiated at a meeting held recently. This year the event will be held on Sunday, Aug. 27 on the parish grounds, Route 29 Lake Silkworth, with serving from noon to 6 p.m. Rev. Thomas D. Skotek, pastor and honorary chairman, presided at the meeting along with Mrs. Mary Fedor, general chairperson in charge of the kitchen.

Mrs. Florence Niezgoda and Miss Joann Wesoloski were chosen to assist as co-chairpersons. Co-chairmen in charge of stands and games are Benjamin Archacavage and Leonard Farber. Ticket chairman is Frank Niezgoda. Mrs.

Margaret Schrama will be in charge of ticket returns and sales on the day of the dinner. Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson is serving as publicity chairperson. Chairperson of waitresses is Mrs. Celia Piotrowski. Additional refreshments, games, and prizes of interest to all ages will also be featured. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the parish or at the dinner.

DVBS scheduled Aug. 7 at Noxen Bible Church

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Independent Bible Church in Noxen will be held the week of Aug. 7. Rev. Jerry Tallent, pastor, has announced. Classes will be held Monday thru Friday mornings of that week from 9 to 11:30. Bible School for Young Teens of the church also will be held each evening of that week, starting at 5 and including Billy Study, sports and the evening meal.

James McClaine, a student at the Baptist Bible College at Clarks Summit, will be the teacher for the Young Teens class. Mrs. William Coole will serve as missionary story teller at

the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Faculty and assistants will include the following: Refreshments, Mrs. Caroline Moss; Bible School treasurer, Miss Edith Traver; Nursery, Mrs. Sandy Forster, Miss Becky Tallent, Miss Eleanor Traver; Beginners, Mrs. Linda Spencer, Miss Cathy Williams, Mrs. Emma LaFrance, Miss Elaine Williams; Primary, Mrs. Clarence Seafoss, Mrs. William Coole, Mrs. Sharon Spencer, Mrs. Vera Sorber; Juniors, Mrs. Jeanette Tallent, Mrs. Janice Williams, Mrs. Theresa Simons.

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Ruggles Church plan ice cream social

Mrs. Nellie Rood, president of Ruggles United Methodist Women, announced that Miss Ellen Rood is chairman of their "Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social," July 22, 5 to 9 p.m., at the church.

Homemade ice cream and cake will be served. The church is located on Route 29 behind Harveys Lake.

In 1820

Abraham S. Honeywell's marriage to Lydia Hawk in 1820 was the first marriage in Dallas Township.