



BOY SCOUT INSTITUTE—Boy Scout Troop 410 spent the weekend camping on the grounds of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth while they attended a weekend institute, ending with Mass on Sunday morning served by Rev. Thomas Skotek. (Photo by Fay Broody)

Leader Center to hold festival this Thursday

The Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, West at Wyoming Ave. and Dorrance St., Kingston, will hold a festival on Thursday, Aug. 10 on the Center's grounds from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

More than 150 of Leader West's guests, co-workers, volunteers and community leaders will be participating in the Festival, the proceeds from which will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

check for the amount raised in all 13 of the Leader Nursing Centers will be presented on live television by Former Governor George M. Leader, president of the organization, during the Jerry Lewis-MDA Telethon to be aired over the Labor Day Weekend.

Mary Gregory, assistant administrator and Cathy Narcum, activities

director are chairpersons of the festival to be held at the Kingston, West Center. Assisting them are Mary DeLuca, director of nursing, John Fisher, dietary supervisor and representatives from the following departments: housekeeping, laundry, business office, reality orientation and maintenance.

According to John P.

O'Hara, administrator of the Leader West Center in Kingston, several hundred people are expected to attend the event. Special guests will include area clergy, civic leaders and many others.

Mrs. Narcum said guests and co-workers are now engaged in making handicrafts for sale at the Festival.

Local sisters to participate in provincial chapter

Provincial Administrator, Sr. Jane Frances Kennedy, RSM, has announced that the Thirteenth Provincial Chapter of the Sisters of Mercy will convene Aug. 13-18 at Mount Aloysius Junior College, Cresson. According to Sr. Jane Frances, the five-day assembly will be a time of dialogue and prayer, a celebration of the Mercy community and a time for dreaming future.

Concurrent small group discussions will feature types of ministry, issues in religious life and province, church and world concerns. Dallas residents who will serve as facilitators and leaders for small group presentations include Srs. Carolyn Burgholzer, Mary Glennon and Jean Messaros of College Misericordia; Srs. Maureen McCann and Rosemary Sabino of the Religious Consultation

Center; Sr. M. Julian Baird, Mercy Center; Sr. Barbara Craig, Scranton Province Director of Formation; and Sr. Carlos Maria Miller, RSM, Associate Provincial Administrator.

Chairperson of the chapter steering committee, Sr. Ann Horgan,

and chairperson of the agenda committee, Sr. Cor Marie Mulhern, both of Mercy Center, explained the theme "Women at the Well," the chapter is an opportunity for province members to be filled with the Living Water of Jesus through the communal well for Mercy.

3 area churches hold VCS next week

Vacation Church School begins next week for members of three area churches. Shavertown United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will join forces again this year on Aug. 14 through Aug. 18 from 9:15 to noon.

"Hosanna, God's people Praise Him" is the theme of the week-long school. Teachers and children from Nursery age through grade six will be exploring all the different ways we celebrate the presence of God and experience worship.

A Hosanna Festival

Center will be established as a worship resource for the whole school where classes can learn and offer their creativity throughout the week. The center will become the focus of a celebration on Friday evening when parents will be invited to join their children for a Hosanna festival.

Anyone interested in information regarding Vacation Church School may call any of the three coordinators, Liz Greenwood, Prince of Peace; Mrs. Richard Ayles, Shavertown Methodist Church, or Mrs. Pat Kern, St. Paul's Church.

Trucksville UM plans church school next week

Trucksville U.M. Church is planning a week of Vacation Church School, August 14-18. Sessions will be held every morning 9:30-11:30 a.m. with classes for four year olds through sixth grade.

Following a short worship service, daily programs will include crafts, games and stories with special musical activities under the direction

of Barbara Johnson. An open house will be held at 11:15 a.m. on Friday August 18 for parents.

All children in the area are invited to attend, but to help with the planning, registration would be appreciated. This may be done by calling Carol Turner (coordinator) 696-3568, or Morag Michael 675-0488.

Rev. Harris to attend camp meet

James Quinn, a candidate for ministry about to enter Wesley Seminary, will be the guest preacher at the Lehman and Idetown United Methodist Churches on Sunday, August 13. Quinn is a member of First United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Pat Tutella of the

Luzerne County Evangelistic Committee will speak at Jackson. Pastor Robert Harris will be attending the camp meeting services at Ocean Grove, N.J. The Luzerne County Sunday School Association will meet on Monday, Aug. 21.

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Church to present science film

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"hot plate" made of wood; and other startling scientific demonstrations. This film has captivated and challenged millions of people around the world.

This service is also being designated as "Parents Night" for the Vacation Bible School children who

are urged to bring their parents.

The public is invited to view this amazing film and see the Bible School children participate in part of the service.

Nursery begins 8th year

Trinity Nursery School will open its doors for the eighth year on Tuesday Sept. 5. The school is located at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Church Street, Dallas.

Programs in Early Childhood Education are being offered for 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

The school offers a variety of creative activities with material of all kinds always encouraging the efforts of the individual.

The child enjoys rhythms, songs, games, fingerplays, stories, and dramatizations, also free play with small toys, blocks, puzzles, and toys

that teach.

Outdoor play gives the child an opportunity for muscle development. Field trips which include the fire hall, library, farm, Children's Museum are included throughout the year.

Plans are being formulated for an open house and orientation on Aug. 30 from 10 a.m. until noon. Staff will be on hand to welcome visitors and answer questions.

Any parent is welcome to enroll their child in the school. For further information about the school please call 675-3588, 675-3771 or the church office 675-3131.

Altar & Rosary plans trip

The Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, will meet Thursday, Aug. 10, 8 p.m., at the Parish House, Warden Place.

Plans will be finalized for the dinner and theatre matinee trip to Gus

Genetti's, Hazleton, Sunday, Aug. 20. The bus will leave from Sunset area of Harveys Lake.

Reservations may be made with Sandy Struthers 639-5425, or Marilyn Troup 675-2442.

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