

Maitre D. Foods first to join Fernbrook

Maitre D. Foods, owned by Bernie Grieshaber, is the first business to locate in Fernbrook Industrial Park on Lower Demunds Road. The park adjoins the Energy Convertors, Inc. plant owned by Hanford Eckman.

Grieshaber, who opened his business in July of this year, was the owner and manager of the former Continental Inn, Dallas-Luzerne Highway, which was razed with other buildings in that area due to the planned construction of the Cross Valley Ex-

pressway.

Maitre D. prepares frozen portions of chicken breasts, stuffed chicken breasts, and chicken fingers for use by restaurants, hotels, schools, hospitals, and airlines.

The company sells directly to wholesalers who, in turn, sell to the restaurants and other users. The company uses only white meat in preparing the frozen portions.

Grieshaber employs five

persons in addition to himself in the operation of the company. They receive the chickens, bone the white portions, then stuff the breasts or make the fingers.

The products are sold to wholesalers from Allentown to Binghamton but Grieshaber has received calls from as far away as Boston and Syracuse.

Grieshaber has a background of training and experience in food preparation. He has a degree in Hotel and

Restaurant Administration and also was on the training program of Stouffers Restaurant Chain when it was owned by the Stouffer family. His wife, Catharine, was also trained through the Stouffer program.

Grieshaber operated the Continental from 1955 to 1975 when it was torn down.

Maitre D. turns out 200 to 300 cases of chicken portions weekly but plans to expand in the future as the orders from wholesalers increase.



MAITRE D.—Preparing chicken portions for freezing are employees of Maitre D. Foods. Clockwise are Richard Grieshaber, Catharine Grieshaber, Grace

Roseigh, Helen Kamont, and own Bernie Grieshaber. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

Lake residents attempt to promote tourism

A group of Harveys Lake residents and business people is attempting to form a tourist promotion organization for the borough.

In its first meeting on Sept. 6, the group heard Paul Lauer, director of the Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency, explain how his county organization could help the Harveys Lake group through such means as preparation of a brochure.

Officers of the Harveys Lake unit are Donald Hanson, chairman;

Richard Williams II, vice-chairman; Nancy Kerns, secretary; and Richard Williams Sr., treasurer.

The effort so far has involved notification of all business people in the lake area and consideration for Harveys Lake of such activities as a fall festival, marathons, Christmas in July with prizes for decorated docks, and boat parades.

Additional possibilities explored are a Miss Harveys Lake beauty contest, a fishing contest, water ski shows,

regulated snowmobile events, cross-country ski events, a Christmas decoration contest, and a snow sculpture contest.

Members of the group have expressed concern over such lake area drawbacks as lack of overnight facilities, insufficient public bathing areas, and scarcity of lake-oriented events.

Meetings of the group are being held at Hanson's Restaurant.

Penn Campus names new professors

Three assistant professors and an instructor have been added to the teaching staff of The Pennsylvania State University's Wilkes-Barre Campus at Lehman, Dr. Nils Parr, dean of academic affairs, has announced.

Dr. Michael Riley and Dr. Carole Weisz have been named assistant professors of English, while Dr. Harry Porta has been named assistant professor of mathematics. Brent Spencer has been named an instructor of English and journalism.

Dallas Fire Co. expresses thanks

The Dallas Fire and Ambulance Assoc. and the Ladies Auxiliary take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to the people of Dallas Area and surrounding communities for the outstanding support given the Organization during the Annual Dallas Country Carnival held recently. Their support is deeply appreciated.

At the monthly meeting it was decided to end this year's fund drive on Nov. 1. Residents should send in contributions if they have not done so. This year the company purchased a new fire truck, re-constructed quarters in the Borough Building, and will look

forward to the arrival of a new ambulance to update the present equipment. All of this is due to residents' yearly contributions.

Fire prevention week will be celebrated the week of Oct. 3 through Oct. 10 in Dallas. Present plans are to visit the local schools with the help of neighboring fire companies and hopefully to exhibit fire

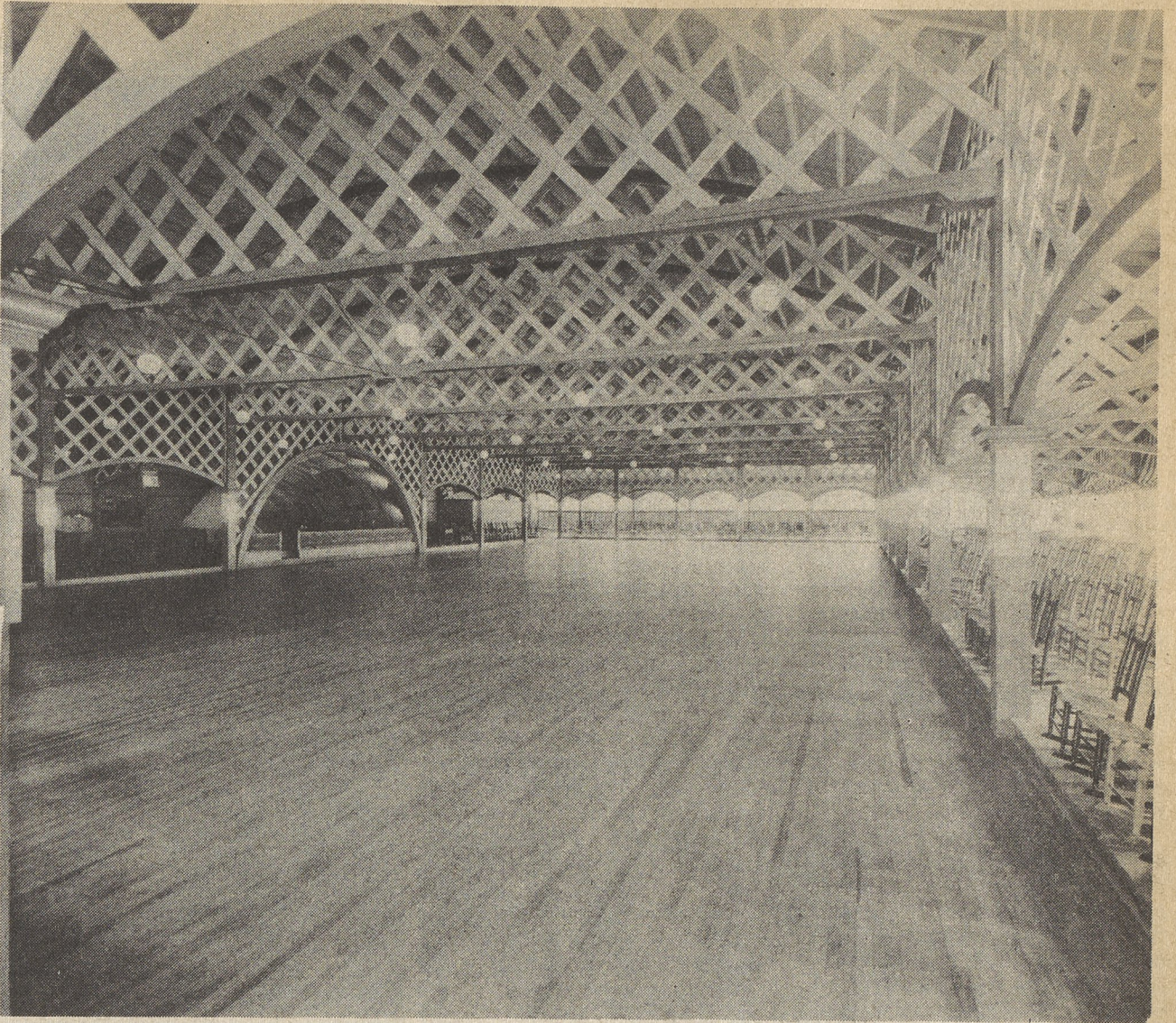
equipment at different locations to be announced next week.

Wes Cave, Ambulance Chief, announced a general membership meeting of all ambulance personnel on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Borough Building. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Ambulance Squad should contact Wes Cave at 675-4506.

Scouts hold 1st campout

Members of Girl Scout Troop 263 of Centermoreland UM Church enjoyed their first campout of the Fall season over the weekend in Friendship Hall at Girl Scout Camp

Archbald at Brooklyn, Pa. Chaperones for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rought, Mrs. Judy Schoonover, Sharon Wall and Kenneth DeGraw.



FERNBROOK DANCE HALL—in the late 1920's.

Wood stoves responsible for most Franklin fires

Robert Appleby, Franklin Township fire chief, today issued a plea to all area residents using wood-burning stoves for heating during the cold season to insure the safety of their homes by taking precautionary measures before putting their woodburning stoves into use.

Appleby used statistics of the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company for the 1977-78 winter season in emphasizing the need for the precautionary measures. "Ninety per cent of the housefires in the Franklin-Northmoreland Townships area, which is served by the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company, resulted from improper installation or

failure to take the necessary steps to insure safety when using the woodburning stoves," Appleby stated.

In pointing out some of the precautionary measures to be taken, Appleby cited the following as necessary:

1. Be sure your chimney is free of soot and sap, which comes from burning of 'green' or unseasoned firewood. If there is any question of your chimney being clean or safe, call in a chimney sweep.
2. Use only seasoned wood in the woodburners.
3. Be sure the necessary asbestos back and floor boards are installed under and behind the woodburner stoves. An overheated stove or spark could cause grief.

Lisa Kelley named homecoming queen

Lisa Kelley was named queen of the annual homecoming game and dance for Dallas Senior High School Saturday afternoon during the half-time festivities in the Wyoming Area-Dallas football game.

Miss Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelley, 12 Savoy Drive, Dallas, was selected from the court of seven seniors by the student body. She has three sisters and a brother. Her sister, Kim, is the oldest. Ron, Kris and

Colleen are younger than Lisa.

Lisa is a member of the Senior steering committee and the yearbook staff. She enjoys bike riding, and music, especially Blue Grass.

Following graduation she plans to attend college to pursue a degree in special education.

Lisa has very little leisure time since she works part time at Weis Market in the Dallas Village Shopping Center.

Health conference at Senior Center

An "Outreach to the Elderly" health conference, sponsored by Home Health Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, will be conducted on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. at the Dallas Senior Center, Mercy Center, Colledge Misericordia, Dallas. Group Program at 1 p.m. Senior Citizens are invited to attend. Nurses

will be available to discuss your health problems, nutrition, prevention of disease and maintenance of health; to take blood pressures as indicated; and to recommend appropriate community agencies for assistance according to individual needs.

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