



**MILIAUSKAS HONORED**—John Miliauskas, right, director of the award-winning Lake-Lehman High School Band, receives an award from the American Federation of Musicians in recognition of his accomplishments. Presenting the award is Al Seidel, center, president of the AFM Local 140. Left is Don Cosgrove, president of the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association. (Photo by Charlot Denmon)

## Award-winning director honored

John Miliauskas, director of the Award-Winning Lake-Lehman High School Band, was recently honored by the American Federation of Musicians, Local 140, at a dinner at the Treadway Inn in Wilkes-Barre.

The award, presented by Al Seidel, president of the local union, cited Miliauskas for his "dedication and development of young musician".

Miliauskas is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Mansfield State College. He is a life member of Phi Mu Alpha National Honor Fraternity and a member of the Pennsylvania Music

Educators Association PMEA and PSEA.

In 1959 he received the National Recognition Award from the Dallas Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and in 1970 was named "Man of the Year" by the American Legion Post 967, Harveys Lake.

Again in 1973 the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs held a banquet in honor of the band and its director in recognition of musical accomplishments.

Miliauskas has taught in the Lake-Lehman School District for the past 23 years. He is a member of the Lee Vincent Orchestra and has been a member of Local 140 American Federation of Musicians for 32 years.



**DANCE CHAIRMEN**—Pictured are the "Thanksgiving Dance" chairmen of the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club. Left to right, seated Mrs. Harry Bernardi, co-chairman, Mrs. Jack Barbose, president and honorary dance chairman, Mrs. William Davies, general chairman, Mrs. James Balmer, co-chairman. Standing - Mrs. Robert Stair, invitations, Mrs. William Ward, reservations, Mrs. Walter Kozemchak, assistant librarian, Mrs. Peter Quagletti, program and Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, publicity. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

## L-J PTA to hear local author

The Lehman-Jackson PTA will hold a meeting on Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the school.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Beverly Major Schwartz. Speaking on the procedures involved in writing and publishing a child's book. Mrs. Schwartz is the author of "The Magic Pizza," published by Prentice-Hall in September, 1978.

According to Mrs. Schwartz the book is a fantasy about a lonely boy, "Nicky DeBanco," and his older friend "Mr. Cavatini," the pizza maker. When a pizza

that Mr. Cavatini is twirling becomes for the pair, a modern magic carpet with a mind of its own, the fun and adventures begin.

Mrs. Schwartz is a 1957 graduate of Lehman High School. She received her BA in English from Wilkes College and her MA in English at the University of Pennsylvania. She developed and taught the first children's literature course at Marietta College, Ohio, where her husband is a professor of English.

She is presently teaching children literature and composition at Parker-

burg College, W. Va. This summer she participated in the Ohio Program for "The Humanities" speaking on the subject "The American Family Tradition or Mythe"?

She is pursuing an art degree at Marietta College and is involved in writing additional books for children.

Mrs. Schwartz is the wife of Stephen Schwartz and daughter of Bruce Major and the late Ruth Major. She has two children, Jennifer, 14 and Chip, 11.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## Westmoreland PTO plans field trips

The Westmoreland PTO met on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in the school cafeteria. The treasurer's report was given and the attendance award for the evening was presented to Mrs. Bank's class.

It was announced that the winners of the recent membership drive were Mrs. Lynn Rothrock's class, Tom Shaver's class and Miss Roberta Shurnicki class. Each of these classes will be given a party on Nov. 17.

The library aide and clerical program is very successful with 35 women volunteering their time to help in the school.

Tom Shaver, Ways and Means chairman, announced the popcorn and pen sales will begin on Nov. 9 and continue until Nov. 20. The children will receive information as to prices and incentive programs in a mimeographed sheet at the beginning of the sale.

The Halloween Party provided by the PTO was enjoyed by all the children.

Other parties scheduled are the Membership Awards Party-Nov., Nov. 17; Christmas Party-Dec. 22; Popcorn and Pen Sale Party-Dec. 8 and the Easter Party.

It was announced that the library is in need of Fiction books for the older children. If anyone has books their children no longer use, perhaps a donation to the library is in order.

The fourth grade enjoyed

a field trip on Oct. 18 to the Bear Creek Nature Center. Other field trips scheduled are Nov. 14-third grade trip to the court house and the YMCA; May 10, first grade trip to the Children's Museum; Nov. and Dec., Kindergarten trips to the Children's Museum; springtime, second grade trip to the Swetland Home; special education field trips will be held in conjunction with the above trips depending on the individual student's interest and age.

On Oct. 25, a marimba program was presented to all classes by Mrs. Florence Sherwood, music teacher at the High School. The program was enjoyed by all and it is hoped that other programs of interest to the students can be brought to the school. Any suggestions from staff or parents as to types of programs is very welcome.

Campbell Soup labels are still being collected and can be brought to Mrs. Gauthier at the school. The program for the evening was a "Salute to Community Helpers" presented by the students under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Campbell, Mrs. Cleda Shelby and Mrs. Karen Bray. Many students participated and the program was enjoyed by all.

Ron Moran, a representative from the Luzerne Intermediate Unit, spoke on the role of the Unit in helping school districts deal with exceptional children, from the mentally retarded to the academically talented.

## Sara Slaff named Sem's student of month



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**—Sara Slaff receives award from Dr. Robert Klarsch.

Miss Sara Slaff, senior at Wyoming Seminary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaff, 284 Split Rail Lane, Dallas, was selected as the student of the month for October by the Kingston Forty Fort Lions Club.

Miss Slaff is a member of the Wyoming Seminary government, editor of the school newspaper, The Opinator; was the class president in her freshman,

sophomore and junior years; served on the committee of academic standards and is a member of the student activities board.

Her other school related activities include girls tennis, varsity "W" club, Math and Spanish clubs, May Day participation and assisted with the United Way Dinner held on Homecoming Day annually.

In community endeavors, Miss Slaff, tutors at the YMCA, is chairman of "Save the Children," drive and works on Thanksgiving and Christmas community programs undertaken by the students.

She received the Leroy Bugee prize for her academic achievements at school.

Her future is in either law or journalism.



**PING PONGERS**—Winners of the Student Government Association Table Tennis Tournament at Luzerne County Community College are shown with their trophies at the conclusion of the three-day event. Standing, from the left, are Arthur Saxe, mathematical professor and advisor to the LCCC Table Tennis Club, who made the awards; Chuck Holminski, Nanticoke, first, and Mark Yefo, Wilkes-Barre, second, Class B; Rick Anthony, Nanticoke, first, and Bill Langan, Mountaintop, second, Class C; and Steve Ference, Wilkes-Barre, assistant director of student activities at LCCC.

## Westmoreland students take trip

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, the fourth grade students of Westmoreland School enjoyed a field trip to the Bear Creek Nature Center in the Poconos. Approximately 90 students along with their teachers, Mrs. Diane Brennan, Mrs. Lynn Rothrock and Tom Shaver, and chaperones left the school at 9:15 a.m. to spend a day in communication with nature.

Upon arriving, the group had an orientation session conducted by the Center Project Co-ordinator. It was explained that the Center provides three nature trails and each can be hiked in about one hour. The group was divided into smaller sections and assigned a particular trail.

Booklets containing maps, points of interest along the hike and nature information such as names of trees, bushes and flowers that would be seen were provided for each group.

The hike through meadows, bogs and forests, along streams, and beaver dams was most enjoyable as students tried to observe turkey, rabbits and beaver as well as various trees, bushes and plants.

After the hike, the students returned to the Lodge to enjoy their lunch and then some more less structured hiking before the return trip home. All expenses for the trip were provided by the PTO through its various fund raising projects.

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## Vegetarian cooking class set

The Kingston 7th day adventist church, Second Ave., Kingston, has announced the beginning of vegetarian cooking classes to be held in the church basement beginning on Nov. 12th at 7:30 p.m. through Nov. 17th.

Demonstrations, films, receipts, also drawings will be offered.

Small registration fees will be charged.

## AUI to address

During National CV-Children's Book Week, Avi, a librarian who writes children's books will speak to educators and parents about books and reading on Friday, Nov. 17th, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hoyt Library, 284 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

## Sherman honored in Who's Who

Roger E. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman, Hamilton Road, Route 4, Dallas, was among the St. Lawrence University students included in the 1978-79 edition of Who's Who Among Students.

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