



**BIRTHDAY TEA**—Plans have been completed for the Annual Birthday Tea to be held by St. Theresa's Altar and Rosary Society, Shavertown, on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Shown seated left to right are Mrs. Nicklos Konek, co-chairman; Miss Anne Machiewicz, chairman; Rev. Joseph Sammons, pastor and moderator; Mrs. Frank Wallace, honorary chairman and society president; Mrs. James Reinert, punch table and reception; standing, Mrs. Jerry Paxton, tickets and program; Mrs. John Luke, gifts; Mrs. Edwin Yanchik, kitchen; and Mrs. Chester Molley, gifts. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

## Four chapels join Dallas congregation

Congratulations from four chapels sponsored by Dallas Baptist Church joined the Dallas congregation, Sunday, Sept. 16, in the celebration of its 10th anniversary. The members also dedicated its church property and future building "to the Lord."

The chapels represented were Towanda, Tunkhannock, Northeast Chapel of Scranton, and the Wilkes-Barre Chapel. The Rev. Milton Hodge, Ray Smith, Shirley Smith, and Frank Stephens reported on the chapels.

The Southern Baptist Church in Dallas has grown since Elmo Brawley initiated its beginning in 1966. Brawley was transferred to the area by Bendix in that year and resided with

his family in Wilkes-Barre.

When Brawley discovered that there was no Southern Baptist Church for him and his family to attend, he began to recruit members and before long with the cooperation of the Home Mission was successful in beginning a mission.

A summer missionary couple, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Sibley, were assigned to this area by the Associational Ministry, to take a religious survey to determine the possibility

of establishing a mission in the Wilkes-Barre Area.

Vacation Bible School was held in July in the Shavertown School Building. On July 31, 1966, the first service of the Dallas Baptist Chapel was held in the Eastern Star Building in Dallas.

After the Sibleys returned home Sept. 1 of that year, ministers and others from the Harrisburg area came to lead Sunday worship services. In January, 1967, Rev. Gene Trawick served until the coming of Rev. Ed Walters in

February, 1968.

Later the congregation moved to 42 Mill St., Dallas, site of a former Free Methodist Church. The building is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don LaBar, who were recognized at the dinner for their generosity in making the church facilities available.

The dinner was held in the Idetown Fire Hall with many friends of the congregation in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boudreaux were honored as the only two of the 51 charter members present. Tom, Thelma and Gayle Baker were presented with a farewell gift. The Bakers will be transferring to Jacksonville, Fla., in October. Baker has been treasurer of the church and of the Northeast Pennsylvania Baptist Association.

Among guests present

were Mayor and Mrs. Al Zim of Harveys Lake; Mr. and Mrs. William Lish, Christian Service Corps workers from Atlantic Beach, Fla.; and Rev. Eugene Trawick, first pastor of the church, who now serves in the Boston, Mass. area.

The Dallas Baptist choir, directed by Mrs. Mildred Thomas, presented a special musical selection.

The Rev. Charles Bigner, pastor, led in dedicating the church property and future building site as the people stood on the ground staked out where the building will be constructed. The property is located at the intersection next to the Idetown Fire hall. Ground will be broken around Easter.

For further information on Dallas Baptist Church, contact Rev. Bigner at 675-2613.

## Auxiliary reviews fall fair accomplishment

The staff and auxiliary of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital this week reviewed its participation in the successful 1979 Luzerne County Fair organized to raise funds for the Dallas Area Medical Center and the Intensive Care Life Support Service in the Back Mountain.

The Nesbitt Memorial Hospital effort included participation by per-

sonnel from the Laboratory, Nursing and Radiology Departments, Rural and Shavertown Branch of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Medical Auxiliary, alumni and wives of directors of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital with the assistance of the residents of Newberry Estates, residents of Sutton Road and the Dallas Women's

Club.

The laboratory personnel provided free hypertension screening through the performance of blood tests (HDL and Cholesterol). In addition to the 610 hypertension screening tests performed, the laboratory also conducted 947 free blood pressure tests. Results of each screening test were forwarded to the individual's private

physician by the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Laboratory.

The laboratory program was coordinated by Virgil Serafine, chief laboratory technologist.

Personnel from the hospital's Nursing Department also joined in this important community program providing 500 free blood pressure tests.

Members of the Radiology Department also participated in the fair with an exhibit of x-rays and explained activities in the Radiology Department from the patient's viewpoint. Frank Jones, chief radiology technologist, and Barbara Zarambo were among those participating.

The sale of baked goods generated \$664.05 which was donated to the Fall Fair Committee. The Baked Goods Booth was stocked and staffed by the Rural and Shavertown Branches of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Medical Auxiliary, Alumni and wives of the directors of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital with the assistance of the residents of Newberry Estates and residents of Sutton Road and the Dallas Women's Club.

## Lehman charge to build Sunday School

Sunday, Sept. 23 will be Family Sunday on the Lehman United Methodist Church as we begin the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

Families are urged to attend Sunday School and Church together. Sunday School is 10 a.m. at Lehman and 11 a.m. at

Idetown. At Idetown a family covered dish dinner will follow Sunday School.

There will be a clean-up day at Idetown at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20.

There will be a meeting of all persons interested in participating in a religious census and other outreach programs at the

Lehman Church on Monday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. for the whole church.

The Lehman United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The Idetown United Methodist Women will sponsor a turkey supper on Saturday, Oct. 13.

## 'Eating Is Okay' program topic

"Eating is Okay" according to Dr. Henry Jordan, a nationally known physician and psychiatrist. He is an authority on a new, dynamic method of weight reduction, explained in his book with this title. He advocates changing eating behavior by teaching individuals to take a look at how and why they overeat.

Dr. Jordan will be introducing this concept known as "Behavior Modification", at an evening presentation on Oct. 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Pomeroy's Community Room, Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre. His appearance is being

sponsored by Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Dr. Jordan is presently director of the Institute of Behavioral Education in Philadelphia. He developed his weight control program for the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and has published several books and numerous professional articles on the aspects of weight control. His behavior modification program has had a high success rate in teaching people how to take off weight and keep it off.

The public is invited to attend Dr. Jordan's presentation at which

time information also will be given for enrollment in the first behavior modification course to be offered by Rural Health Corporation. Those interested may call Rural Health Corporation at 825-8741 or 455-4755 for more details.

## Newcomers Club begins new year

The Newcomers Club of Wyoming Valley recently held its first general meeting at the Grace Episcopal Church in Kingston with President Mrs. Joseph Bevevino presiding.

Mrs. Ralph Billman, second vice president,

introduced nine guests who are new area residents and prospective new members of the club.

Mrs. Billman recently held a coffee at her home for the guests. Get-acquainted coffee will be held monthly for prospective members. Anyone interested in joining the Newcomer's Club should contact Mrs. Joseph Bevevino, president, Forty Fort; or Mrs. Ralph Billman, Trucksville.

For the first program Doreen Pavinski, sales director, and beauty consultants Andrea Endrusick and Elaine Dougherty from Mary

Kay Cosmetics, put on a skin care and make up demonstration. Volunteers for models were Mrs. Donald Walsh, Mrs. Ralph Billman and Mrs. Joseph Cheatham.

Mrs. David Larkin and Mrs. Dennis Zutant, cavoring chairwomen announced several forthcoming social events such as a box-lunch picnic, costume party, covered dish dinner, wine and cheese party, progressive dinner, Easter egg hunt, Kentucky Derby party and a family picnic.

Service projects were discussed. The club plans to adopt another needy

family since this project was such a success last year.

The first money maker for charity will be a bake sale to be held Thursday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m. at the Farmers' Market on the Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Plans are also in progress for the abilities auction to be held in November. All proceeds are donated to charity.

Co-chairwomen Mrs. Brian Conroy, Mrs. Howard Levenson and Mrs. Robert Jenkot are now finalizing plans for the first couples gourmet dinner to be held Saturday, Oct. 6.

Many special interest groups, chaired by Mrs. Paul Clemow are available for all members wishing to participate, namely - Baby Sitting co-op, Arts and Crafts, Pot Luck Luncheon, Gourmet, Slimastics, Beginners and Intermediate Bridge, General Membership Coffee, Tuesday Luncheon, Couples Cards, Book Swap and Racquet Ball.

Next month's meeting will be speaker, Carmen Ambrosino, executive director from the Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc. who will put on a role-play about a family drug problem. Charles Cometa and Donna Reisser will assist him.

The next board meeting will be held Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. David Larkin, Shavertown.

We must be aware of needless innovations, especially when guided by logic. Winston Churchill



**TESTIMONIAL**—On Saturday evening, Sept. 22, a testimonial dinner for Frank Trinisewski and Joseph "Red" Jones will be held at Irem Temple Country Club. A buffet will be served from 4:30 to 8 p.m., after which the "Polka Dukes" and the "Back Mountain String Band" will provide entertainment. Honored guest at the affair will be State Senator Frank O'Connell. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or in advance from any committee member. Pictured above are some members of the committee planning the event. Standing from the left: Frank Peterson and Jim Swaggert. Sitting from the left: Rita Casey and Bill Jones, who is serving as Chairman for the dinner.

## Bullocks note wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Bullock, Jr. of Carverton will observe their 13th wedding anniversary on Monday. They were married on September 24, 1966, at Mount Zion United Methodist Church by Rev. William Reid, who was pastor there at the time. Their attendants were Miss Ellen Bidwell of Orange and Mr. Bullock's brother, Robert.

Mrs. Bullock is the former Miss Carol Sweitzer, daughter of Mrs. Doris Sweitzer and the late Roland Sweitzer of Mount Zion. Mr. Bullock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bullock of Trucksville and operates a tire store on Route 309 in Shavertown.

The couple has two children: Erica, six, and Billy, three.

## Hairdressers hear drug abuse speaker

The Greater Luzerne County Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association 5, met recently at the Kingston Beauty Box, Kingston.

Guest speaker was Ms. Carol Pfifferling, from the Luzerne County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, chairperson for National Beauty Salon Week, thanked Francesco Stuppino of Looking Good, Old Forge, for donating his salon and services, and also members of G.L.C.H.C.A. 5, who donated their time, in the Cut-A-Thon held Sept. 17-18, for the benefit of St. Jude's Hospital.

The Greater Luzerne County Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association 5, holds meetings every second Tuesday of the month.

## Auxiliary to install new officers

Dallas American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Sept. 20, 8 p.m., at the Post home, Dallas.

Mary Bihlar, district president, will install the following elected officers:

President, Estelle Shuleski; 1st vice president, Marion Culver; 2nd vice president, Virginia Spencer; treasurer, Margaret Rice; secretary, Ruth Struthers; chaplain, Florence Shively; historian, Marie Ciccarelli; Sergeant-at-arms, Gertrude Bell.

Hostesses for the meeting are Hazel Shacoehus, Margaret Rice and Ruth Struthers.

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