



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING--Members of the Pictures with Santa committee for the Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes met recently to discuss plans for taking pictures of children with Santa Claus when he comes to town.

Discussing final plans are "Becky" Tupper, Glenda Pomrinke, Carol Honko, chairman; Judy Blase, Karen Berlew, Barbara Regan and Karen Tupper. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Jay-C-ettes take part in Runaway Hotline

The Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes held their November meeting earlier this month at College Misericordia. President Carolyn Bulford presided. The business meeting included reports on the "Runaway Hotline" a national project to get the Runaway Hotline number posted in all areas where runaways may be. This project urges kids to call and a message is relayed

to their parents that their children are alright. The Jay-C-ettes have been able to secure stickers which will be appearing in the area and also in 19 counties of the Commonwealth phone directories.

"Project Concern" a campaign to help underprivileged children was also discussed. The group will also be sending Christmas cards to the elderly in area nursing

homes in hopes of brightening their Christmas holiday. A motion was approved to become involved with St. Jude's fight against childhood leukemia. After the business meeting a social Craft Auction was held hosted by auctioneer Bob Popielarz.

The Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes are a member group of the Pennsylvania Jaycees and are a "self-improvement, commu-

nity-service organization working for and with the Jaycees. It is opened to young women between 18 and 35 who have a desire for self-improvement and community service projects. The club meets the second Monday of the month. For further information contact Carolyn Bulford, President or Connie LaJuenesse of the Membership committee.

Tourist Agency sees exciting Dec.

Residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Luzerne County can expect a busy and exciting December, according to Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency.

Friday, Dec. 5 the courthouse in Wilkes-Barre will host the 6th Annual Holiday Fair. This year the Holiday Fair will feature the live entertainment on many musical and dancing groups plus ethnic, national and religious displays, decorations, and demonstrations. Saturday is devoted to youngsters. A fun experience for the entire family.

Also, on Dec. 6 the Orpheus Choral Society will present their annual winter concert. On Dec. 7 the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society will present an All-Mendelsohn Choral

Program. On Monday, Dec. 8 hear "Seasons Greetings" featuring The Music Makers sponsored by The Senior Mozart Club in Kingston. On Dec. 14 Wyoming Seminary Music Department will offer a joyous Christmas Musical Concert in Kingston and in Dallas, it's The New Community Singers with an exciting Christmas Concert. On Dec. 20, The Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will present a spiritual songfest.

Those with dancing feet will enjoy square dancing with The Circle Eighthers Club on Dec. 6 and 13. And, those who prefer to watch artful dance can enjoy "The Nutcracker" as performed by The Wilkes-Barre Ballet Society on Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

On Dec. 13 and 14 there's an interesting Candle-Light Tour depicting the holiday observance by The Nathan Denison Family in 1790 at the Denison House in Forty-Fort.

For more information about the events listed and many more, Luzerne County Promotion Agency offers the bi-

monthly Calendar of Events. The brochure is free to all. Call or write Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency, 301 Market Street, Kingston, Pa. 18704; (717) 288-6784 or 288-7038 and stop in and pick up your copy of the November-December Calendar of Events during regular business hours any week day.

Drug and alcohol unit offers seniors help

The Luzerne-Wyoming County region, in many respects, is much like the rest of the nation. Therefore, what one observes regarding prevalent social or other problems throughout the county can also be observed in our community.

It is generally accepted that the aged seem to be susceptible to dependency problems with respect to alcohol and other substance abuse.

Loneliness, low income, physical problems, and decreased social status all are contributing factors which can predispose elderly individuals to alcohol and other drug abuse.

Alcoholism, in particular, is extremely prevalent among those aged individuals living in isolation. Elderly problem drinkers are not a particularly visible segment among alcohol abusers in this community since retirement has moved them out of the social mainstream. Their drinking behavior, then, often goes unnoticed.

The older problem drinker has special needs which, until recently, generally have not been met in the present alcohol treatment delivery

system. In an attempt to reach out to the older problem drinkers of the Luzerne-Wyoming County area, help is now possible through a collaborative effort between the Luzerne-Wyoming County Area Agency on Aging and the Drug and Alcohol Program.

Funded by the Aging Program, trained Drug and Alcohol specialists will provide on-site diagnostic evaluation and on-site counseling-referral services to individuals aged 60 and over, at their place of residence. This service is available to private homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Counselors from both the Alcoholism and Drug Services of Lower Luzerne County, Inc. and Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc., are available to provide this unique service.

For more information, interested individuals may contact either as appropriate. In the Northern Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, call 287-9651.

For information-education programs for senior citizens, the number to call is 822-7121.

Kanyuck on school evaluating committee

Calvin Kanyuck, a member of the science department at the Lake-Lehman Senior High School, has been notified by the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that he has been selected as a member of a visiting committee. This committee will serve to evaluate the science and mathematics departments of the Plymouth-Whitmarsh Senior High School which is located in Plymouth Meeting. The evaluation will take place during the week of Nov. 17.

Kanyuck recently was one of 18 science teachers from across the state who participated in a "Science and Humanities Symposium" which was conducted on the Main Campus of the Pennsylvania State University.

He is a member of the National Science Teachers Association, the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association, and the Luzerne County Science Teachers Association where he serves as a member of its Board of Directors.

LJ Groboskis observe 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Groboski, 23 Sunset Avenue, Old Goss Manor, Dallas, observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Groboski is the former Barbara Jean Warkomski, daughter of Sophia Warkomski of Nanticoke and the late Joseph "Butch" Warkomski.

Groboski is the son of

the late Edward and Mary Groboski of Larksville. He is an ironworker employed as a foreman at the Nuclear Power Plant, Salem Township.

They are the parents of two daughters. Sherri, a graduate of Wilma Boyd Career School, Pittsburgh, employed in Marletta, Ga.; and Nancy, a junior at Mansfield State College.

Nesbitt offers course in better babysitting

A three session "Guide to Better Babysitting" course will be offered free to area young people ages 11 through 15 at the Nesbitt Medical Arts Bldg., 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, on three consecutive Tuesdays beginning Dec. 2 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Certificates of attendance will be given to sitters completing all three sessions.

Topics to be covered include qualifications of babysitters, their responsibilities, the responsibilities of parents, general care of infants and children, safety, first aid and pulmonary resuscitation.

The course will be under the direction of Mary Stoneham, coordinator of patient education at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Pre-registration is required. Applicants should contact Jane Danish, 288-1411 ext. 4010, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

British club to meet

The regular meeting of the British women will be held on Dec. 3 at the home of Joan Salsburg, Stillwater. Hazel Dauksis will be co-hostess for the evening. A White Elephant Sale will be held.

The club's annual Christmas party will be held at Gennetti's, Dec. 6. Final plans will be made for the children's party which will be held on Dec. 14.

Inquiries about the club may be made by phoning 287-5497 after 4 p.m.

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Jay-C-ettes 'Pictures with Santa,' Dec. 6

The Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes will hold their annual "Pictures with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High gym. This year's event is being held in conjunction with the Christmas Boutique of the Dallas Jr. Womens Club. "Pictures with Santa" is a low-cost alternative to the more expensive Santa pictures offered elsewhere and also gives the children of the Back Mountain a chance to see

and talk with Santa Claus without traveling out of the area.

Santa will depart from the Dallas Borough Fire Hall aboard a fire truck for a ride to the senior high. For all who come and see Santa, he'll have a candy treat for the children.

Make plans now to attend and see Santa, get a picture taken and give Santa a Christmas gift list!

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