

Black denotes oblivion

BY GLEN HOFFMAN

Anna Walinska, an artist who has painted the portraits of presidents Roosevelt, Truman, and Johnson, is showing her Visions of the Holocaust, a paintings and drawings exhibit at the art gallery of College Misericordia until October 11.

The exhibit of the Holocaust, with a total of 46 pictures starting with her early Victim No. 68 of 1940, was only recently publicly unveiled at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City

in 1979

Walinska's art, on display between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., has been critiqued as dark sensitive paintings on canvas and masonite.

Most of Walinska's Holocaust paintings are simply named Victims, or Survivors, then tagged with an identification number. However, there are three paintings en-titled The Naked and the Dead numbers 3, 18, and 74. The prices of the drawings range from \$475 to \$12,000.

"I paint in an abstract style, so themes and messages will not be too painful," said Walinska, age 65. "The Naked and the Dead paintings represent images of bodies thrown into the pits

after being gased to death. It's a painful message that should only be done abstractly." Visions of the

Holocaust, with paintings ranging in size from one square foot to the size of an average door, feature reminder of the tragedy of only three colors: black, the Holocaust, white and brown. cluded Walinska.

"There is basically no color in this particular exhibit because of the tragic themes," said Walinska. "I used brown which is a metaphor of the. earth to which we return. White and black are used symbolically; white demotes silence, and black denotes oblivion which is the final silence," explained Walinska. "The main theme of Visions of the Holocaust is the offering of a gentle

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Boy Scout Troop 281 elects new officers

Boy Scout Troop 281 Committee recently held election of officers, at the United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Elected officers were: ommittee Chairman, Donald Dickson; ecretary, Mrs. Donald Dickson; Finance Chairman, Mrs. Reed Sterling; Transportation Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fetterman; Awards

Strazdus; Foods and Telephone, Mrs. John Fetterman; Publicity Chairman, S. Richard Strazdus. Scoutmaster Robert

Schooley announced the Fall Camporee for the scouts wil be held at Camp Orchard Hil on Oct. 16, 17 and 18.

New scout Paul Clemm

Luzerne County Fair parking lot. The scouts will also help to clean the Fair grounds. The Mr. Donut Sale is

still not resolved. Any scouts who have not turned in their extra tickets please do so at the next meeting. With the beginning of the new scout

presented th troop with a date. Mr. Schooley an-check for their work at the nounced the Board of Review will be held Sunday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. at the Dallas Methodist Church. All scouts and their families are invited to attend.

> All parents of scouts are asked to attend the Committee Meetings. Date and place of next

Chairman, S. Richard troop. Sev Newberry

was introduced to the year. summer should be brought up to

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month's meeting to be dues announced.

Centermoreland reorganizes 3 troops

Reorganization of the three Girl Scout troops of Centermoreland nearing completion.

Junior Girls Scout Troop 263 will meet this afternoon at 5 in Centermoreland United Methodist Church social rooms to complete plans for its first activity of the new season a trip to the historic Denison House in Forty Fort. The troop meets Wednesday af-ternoons at 5 in the Centermoreland UM Church social rooms. Fifteen girls of the Centermoreland-Falls-

Orange areas have registered for the new season. Mrs. Ama DeGraw is troop leader. Her assistants are Mrs. Sharon Dixon, Mrs. Pat Dulsky and Mrs. Gloria Rought. Girl Scout Cadette

and Kelly Klimas. Troop 500 has ten girls registered for the new year of scouting and meets Wednesday evenings at 6 in Centermoreland UM Church social rooms. Mrs. Gloria Klimas is troop leader, assisted by Mrs. Gloria Rought and Miss Gerry Witkowski.

Members of Cadette meeting yesterday af-Troop 500 are Misses ternoon. The troop meets Susan, Dulsky, Donna Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. Rought, Josie Witkowski,

Bevan, Beth Mrs. Emily Considine is Sutowski, Becky Ondish, Maria Caruso, Beverly serving as Brownie Troop leader in Centermoreland Shelley, Chris Wheaton again this year and is being assisted by Mrs. Brownie Troop of Davida Farber. Members Centermoreland is conof the Brownie troop tinuing registrations at its meeting place in Cencommittee include Mrs. Nita Alexander, Mrs. termoreland UM Church social rooms. Eighteen Eleanor Winters, Mrs. Carol Rae, Mrs. Pam Brownies have registered for the new season and Schoonover, Mrs. Kathy Cheskiewicz, Mrs. Brenda some additional registrations were ex-Brocious and Mrs. Janet pected at the troop's Shirtz.

Trinity Nursery School has limited openings play with small toys,

Trinity Nursery School opened Sept. 8 for the 1981-82 school year. Various activities are being planned for the Fall semester including trips to Frances Slocum Park, children's museum, apple farm and the library.

The curriculum offers varied creative activites blocks, puzzles and toys with materials of all that teach. Outdoor play kinds, encouraging the gives the child an opefforts of the individual. portunity for big muscle The child enjoys rythms, development. songs, games, finger Trinity Nursery is stories and plays. located in the Trinity dramatizations, also free United Presbyterian

Church, Church St.; Dallas. The school has limited openings for 4 and 5 year olds in the afternoon class.

> For further information please call the church office 675-3131 or 675-3588.



