

Penn State sponsors 5-Mile Race

Country roads around the Pennsylvania State University Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman will be the site of a five mile race at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 1.

Sponsored by Penn

State Wilkes-Barre, the race is being coordinated by John Graham and Dr. Tom Winter, members of the Penn State faculty and well known area runners.

Individual trophies will be presented to the

overall male and female winners and an additional 60 awards will be made in 16 age groups for both men and women.

The race, one of several Community Day activities scheduled for the

campus on May 1, is open to all runners. The entry fee is \$3 for runners who pre-register; \$4 for race day registration.

For more information call Graham or Winter at Penn State. The number is 675-2171.

Sports Shorts

Noxen Athletic Club members and friends will be rooting for young

George Kocher of Harveys Lake this weekend as he competes for a

regional wrestling title. The 70 lb. Bantam Division matman cap-

tered the division title 10 days ago in competition at the Mid-Atlantic AAU Junior Olympic Regional Tournament at North Schuylkill High School, qualifying him for the States, Friday and Saturday at the Ogontz Campus of Penn State University at Abington.

Present and prospective football players and their parents of Dallas Area will be guests of the Dallas Gridiron Club at a 'Football Night' program Tuesday, 7 p.m. Dallas Senior High School.

Highlight of the program will be films of last season's Mountaineers football games shown by Ron Rybak, Mountaineers head coach. Refreshments will be served. Parents of all present and prospective football players are asked to attend with the players.

Dallas Gridiron club will meet later this month for election of nominees for the coming year's officers, president, Frank Rollman; vice-president, Paul Walsh; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Federici; treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Oeller.

Baseball may be the topic in most Back Mountain homes, but it's football at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sodrosky, Demunds Road, Dallas, where their son, Jeff, is a member of the Temple University Owls football squad. Jeff, the younger of the Sodrosky boys, will be playing at a line spot in the Owls' annual Cherry and White intra-squad game at Temple University, Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30. Jeff, like his older brother, Vince, Jr., is a graduate of Dallas Area High School. He is pursuing a degree in physical education at the Philadelphia University. Both Sodrosky boys played football at Dallas. They also were members of the Mountaineers' wrestling teams.

Wildlife program at Mall sponsored by Commission

Luzerne County Federation of Sportsmen Clubs and officers of the Pennsylvania Game Commission will be on hand at the Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre, April 16, and April 17 from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. to present a program designed to help all types of wildlife, according to a report from R.H. Myers, supervisor, Northeast

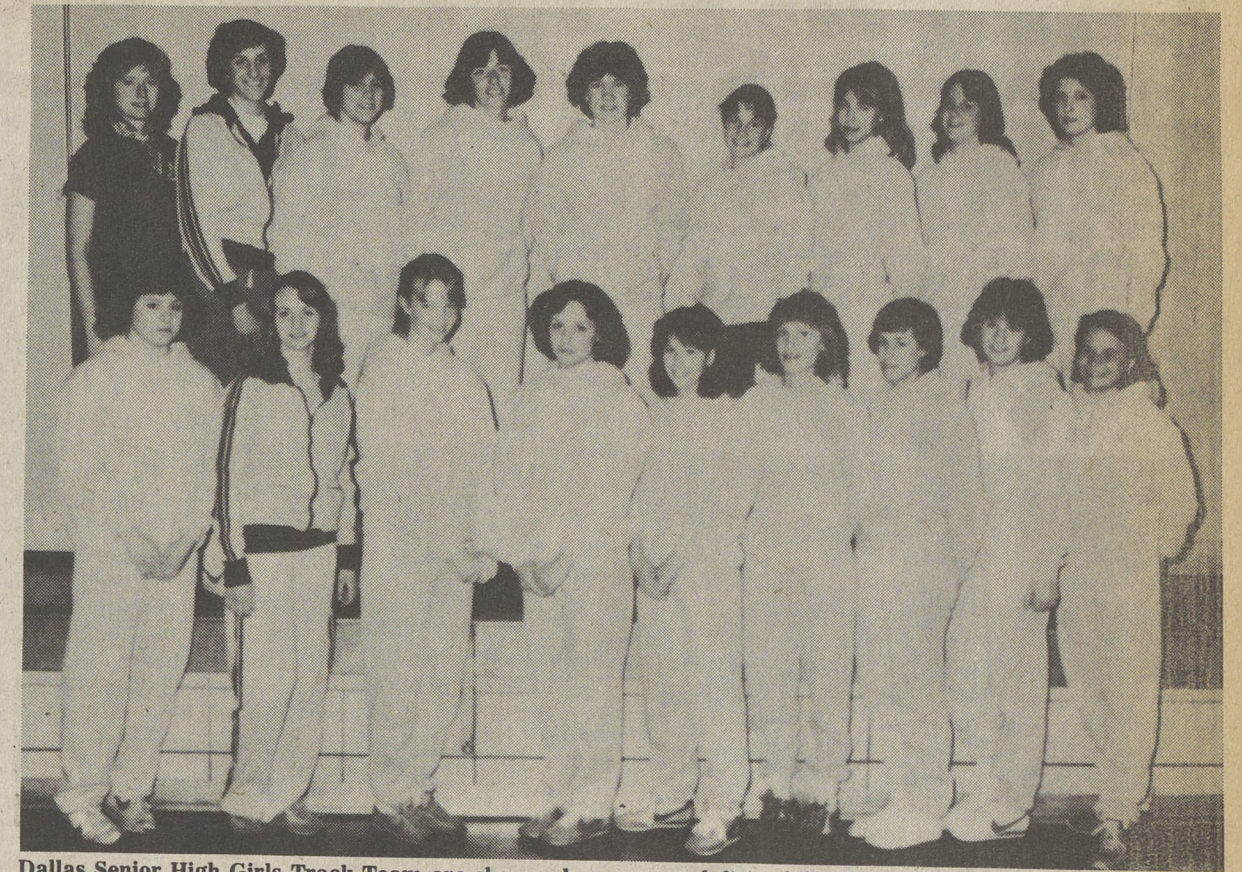
Division, Pennsylvania Game Commission.

A Planting for Wildlife Program will be offered by members of the Federation of Sportsmen Clubs. A specially selected packet of 15 seedlings will be offered for sale, first come, first served, to the public for \$2.00. Included in the packet will be three seedlings of each of the

following species: Flowering Dogwood, Maackii Honeysuckle, White Spruce, Asiatic Crabapple and Scotch Pine. An information leaflet will be included describing the seedlings, instructions for planting and follow up care of seedlings. This program is designed to provide much needed food and cover for wildlife.



Robert Max and his son, James, Harveys Lake, accept the bicycle they won at Back Mountain Lumber & Coal Co.'s recent 20th anniversary celebration. Robert Max guessed the closest to the miles traveled by the front wheel of the bike during the sale days. He guessed 590.2; actual mileage was 590.0. Presenting the bike is Alan Williams, general manager. (Mark Moran Photo)



Dallas Senior High Girls Track Team are shown above ready to leave for their first track meet this week. First row, left to right, are Leslie DelGaudio, Paulette Niznik, Kristin Tamburro, Lori DelGaudio, Karen Evans, Denise Sitkowski, Holly Hinkle, Michelle Aritz, Lisa Kroll; back

row, left to right, Robyn Jones, coach; Tracy Thomas, Kerri Lehon, Nancie Pickup, Sandi Shone, Robin Pawling, Susan King, Cathy Newhart, Judy Krispin, Absent, Diane Schoner, Felicia Tucker, Laura Dunn and Trisia Michael. (Mark Moran Photo)

Jones optimistic about track team

Dallas track coach Robyn Jones is optimistic her girls will make a fine showing this season if the weather given them a chance.

"We open at Wyoming Area this week, then meet the Black Knights at Lake-Lehman," said Jones.

"We have 24 girls on our team this year and we expect some outstanding performances from many of these. We are strong in the weight events with Felicia Tucker, Laura Dunn, Kerrie Lehon and Leslie DelGaudio.

"We have three very good sprinters--Kathy Newhart, three time gold medalist, Robin Pawling and Denae Schoner. Judy Krispin is an excellent hurdler and Nancy Pickup and Susan King are good in distance events. Tracey Thomas is outstanding in the jumping competition. I believe we will make our competition sit up and take notice."

The Dallas High School track team is comprised of five seniors--Laura Dunn, Holly Hinkle, Kerrie Lehon, Trish Michael and Tracy Thomas; 11 juniors--Michelle Arite, Leslie DelGaudio, Kathy

Helgomo, Judy Krispin, Lisa Kroll, Cathy Newhart, Melissa Owens, Robin Pawling, Nancy

Pickup, Denae Schoner and Felicia Tucker; and seven sophomores--Lori DelGaudio, Karen Evans,

Susan King, Paulette Niznik, Denise Sitkowski, Sandi Shone and Kristen Tamburro.



These local girls don't wait for warm weather to go swimming. They swim in the YMCA pool year-round and compete in swim competition in the early spring.

Back Country Briefs

Observance of Easter on Sunday in area churches was marked with capacity attendance at services. Altars of area churches were adorned with Easter lilies and other spring flowers as Back Country folk marked the observance of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

In area homes, out of town relatives were home for the weekend and family reunions were many for the traditional Easter dinners. College students in many cases were home for short Easter vacations with most returning for classes Tuesday morning.

The weatherman cooperated somewhat, despite dire predictions, and the morning and early afternoon allowed for some display of Easter finery in the traditional "Easter parade" to and from church services.

Late Sunday afternoon, the predicted 'snow squalls' came but disappeared quickly as temperatures stayed above the freezing mark. At Blessed Sacrament Church in Centermore-

land, the scheduled Easter egg hunt was setback to this coming Saturday morning at 9:45 for children of the church.

Rev. Hugh McGroarty, pastor of St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, Carverton, and its sister parish, Blessed Sacrament Church in Centermoreland, has announced two important dates for those churches. First communion will be administered to the 1982 class of First Communicants at St. Frances Church on Sunday, May 23, and to First Communicants at Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church in Centermoreland on Saturday, May 30. Members of both classes are presently receiving instructions for the important event from teachers and parents. Instructions for members of both classes will continue to mid-May.

Sacrament of baptism was administered at the morning worship service Sunday in Carverton U.M. Church to Erika Marie Turner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. Rev. Dr. Allan Cease,

pastor, administered the rites.

"Joshua, Judges and Ruth" will be the topic for the midweek Bible Study this morning at 10:30 at Carverton United Methodist Church.

Plans are underway for a gala 'Youth Weekend' for young people on April 23-25 at Centermoreland United Methodist Church, Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, announced. Activities for young people in Grades 7-12 will get underway with supper at 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 23, and will include music, movies, fun, food and sharing guests. Additional information for the 'Youth Weekend' can be secured by calling Mrs. Bea Beatty at 333-4440; Rev. Donald Walter, pastor at 333-4354 or 333-4961.

Choir of Orange United Methodist Church will rehearse tomorrow evening at 7 at the church. Mrs. Roberta Gardner is director.

Hospital patients at presstime include Harry Welliver of Mount Zion and Howard Edwards of Carverton at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital; Mrs.

Rita Robbins of Mount Zion in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, and Miss Irma Goldsmith of Orange at Veterans Hospital in Plains Township.

Children's Choir of Mount Zion United Methodist Church will rehearse Saturday morning at 11 at the Gilbert residence. Miss Catherine Gilbert is choir director.

Confirmation Class of the Carverton United Methodist Church will meet Saturday morning at 11 at the Carverton U.M. Church for instructions.

Mothers of Little Leaguers of the Centermoreland area will meet Tuesday evening to make

plans for the coming season.

United Methodist Women of Dymond Hollow U.M. Church will meet Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 at the church.

Charles 'Chuck' Dulsky of Centermoreland is a patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Margaret Frydlewicz of Demunds Road is a

patient in Wilkes-Barre's Mercy Hospital.

Group Bible Study for members of Centermoreland United Methodist Church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blizzard of Centermoreland.

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Congress Edges Inflation

Congress will spend \$1.3 billion on itself and related activities this fiscal year, reports an item in the Wall Street Journal. This figures out to \$2.4 million per member but a Congressional staff aide notes that the rate of expansion on Capitol Hill since 1977, when the Congress first passed the \$1 billion mark, has slowed down to less than the rate of inflation. Wonder what that staff study cost the taxpayers?

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