

How Back Mt. students are spending the summer

With the hot, dog days of summer upon us, children and teenagers are seen everywhere around town. Some look industrious and others appear to be taking things easy and enjoying the fun and sun. The Dallas Post polled a few neighborhood youths to find out just how they are spending their summer.

Maggie Drapiewski, Oak Hill, is a senior at Bishop O'Reilly High School and she is mixing industry with pleasure this summer. She can be seen regularly at the Mark II Restaurant where she works as a hostess. In her leisure time Maggie spends as much time as she can at Harveys Lake. There she does a lot of swimming and sunning. She is also looking forward to a family trip to Maryland for some sailing.

Maria Malak, Jackson Township, is another Bishop O'Reilly senior. Maria is taking it easy on her vacation. She is enjoying a variety of summertime activities such as visiting with friends and swimming. She is planning a backpacking trip sometime before school resumes, but has not decided when it will be.

Amy Brown, Dallas, was named "camper of the week" during her two week stay at Camp Kresge Day Camp. Her summer is filled with all kinds of activities, many of which she organizes. Recently, the Dallas Borough Elementary student and some of her friends started an impromptu camp in the neighborhood. They gather the younger children and teach them arts and crafts, and games during the hot afternoons. Amy has also been on a family vacation to Rhode island and hopes to join her mother, Karen, on a trip to Maine.

Chris Hampel, who will attend the eighth grade at Wyoming Seminary, is making sure he makes the best of his vacation. Chris does flytjng and fishing. He goes whenever and wherever he can. While he

Colleen O'Donnell, Dallas sophomore, is another one mixing work and play. Colleen keeps busy babysitting and riding her bike around the neighborhood. For her the summer is just right with lots of time to play and little time for getting bored.

is indulging his passion for the sport at every opportunity, Chris is also busy working in his father's drugstore. He is, he claims, saving money to buy a computer. With a new family pool in the backyard, Chris stays cool enjoying another of his favorite pastimes, swimming.

Kurt Goeringer, recent Dallas graduate, is not having his idea of a fun summer. Kurt participated in the UNICO Football Contest and suffered a separated shoulder in the process. As a result he is unable to work, as hhe had planned to earn money for college. Kurt will attend Swarthmore College in the fall, and had a part time job at Burger King, plus several other moneymaking propositions liked up for the summer. Because of his injury, he is also hindered from many of the fun things which make summer special. He is spending a lot of time reading—and he is not completely sure that he is enjoying it at all. He will leave for Swarthmore in late August but he will not be on the football field this season. Kurt must wait until his sophomore year to return to the gridiron.



Geisinger Medical Center's Life Flight Helicopter landed on the Jackson Township fire Company grounds as part of the program celebrating the arrival of the township's new ambulance.

Jackson Twp. meets Life Flight

A flying emergency room was introduced to the people of Jackson Township on Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Open House celebrating the arrival of the community's new ambulance. Life Flight, Geisinger Medical Center's emergency helicopter was on hand for the public's inspection, along with the new ambulance.

Personnel from Life Flight gave a demonstration and talk on the uses and capabilities of the helicopter. The Life Flight program provides a doctor and nurse for on-the-scene medical care and is available for hospital transportation. Of over 40 such transports in the United States, Life Flight is one of few which carries a physician on all calls. It is housed adjacent to the center's Intensive Care and Critical Care units.

The plane, the Alouette III, is supplied by Evergreen Aviation. It can travel 100 to 110 miles per hour, cutting response time by at least one half. The program is a 24 hour service, manned by three pilots. Besides the pilot, nurse and physician, the plane can carry 2,000 lbs. of useful weight. This includes a bunk bed set up for two passengers, and an array of emergency room equipment. Because

of a small working space, Life Flight personnel are trained to prepare patients as thoroughly as possible prior to transportation.

Trauma victims, cardiac patients and neonatal situations are some examples of Life Flight uses. However, Dr. Scott Bogatin, attending physician explained there are as many reasons for summoning Life Flight as there are emergencies.

In its first year of service, Life Flight received 610 calls, responded to 512 and transported 498 patients. Richard Pufferman, spokesperson for the program, explained the helicopter averages

almost two patients per day.

Life Flight flew over 29,000 miles in its first six months, covering an area east to Philadelphia, west to Dubois, north to Sayre and south to Baltimore. Not all Life Flight patients are taken to Geisinger as all regional hospitals work in conjunction with the program. A total of 72 institutions have utilized Life Flight during its brief existence.

The helicopter takes five minutes to get into the air and requires a 60 foot square landing space. With a round trip range of 300 miles, the plane is accessible year round and available 90 percent of the

time, considering weather restrictions.

The program is designed to compliment local ambulance services when critically ill patients require intensive medical care en route. Long distance ground transportation can sometimes mean delays in treatment. Also road conditions, particularly during the winter months, may prohibit efficient ground retrieval. In terms of time, professional personnel and equipment, Life Flight provides a safe alternative to long distance ground transportation, as well as the additional expertise needed in cases of severe trauma.

Deaths

Rena Mae Jones

Mrs. Rena Mae Jones, 78, of 229 Valley View Park, Dallas, died Wednesday, Aug. 11 in the Millville Nursing Center, Millville, wher she had been a patient for three

months. Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, with whom she resided; Mrs. Franklin Giberson, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Mrs. Mildred

Shamaski, Loomis Park; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the Harold C. Snowdon

Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with Rev. James A. Minor officiating. Interment in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Blance Blanche I. Lewis

Mrs. Blanche I. Lewis, RD 3, Dallas, died Monday, Aug. 9 at her

home. Surviving are a daughter, Mary Louise

Lewis, at home; brothers, John, Trucksville; Frank, Dimock; sisters, Mrs. Mae Lewis and Mrs. Emma Miles, Mount Zion; Miss Nettie Parrish, Kingston; Mrs. Kate Drake, Mrs. Alma Woolbert, Nicholson.

Funeral was Wednesday from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with Rev. Dr. Allan J. Cease, Mount Zion UM Church officiating. Interment was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Exeter Township.

Thomas N. Wendling

Thomas N. Wendling, Jr., 68, Manor Drive, Shavertown, died Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

at home. Funeral services were Friday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. Thomas A. Clemow officiating. Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathryn Bast, a daughter, Diane.

Janice Marie Wolfe

Janice Marie Wolfe, 39, of RD 2, Dallas, Lake Township, died Friday, Aug. 13 at General Hospital, following an illness.

tists for World Evangelism, officiating. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Surviving are her parents, Lawrence and Marie Baer Wolfe, with whom she resided; brother, Robert, also at home; sister, Mrs. Irene Smith, Lake Township.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Swanson Funeral Home, corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Warren Birdsall, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church of Shickshiny and Dr. Harold E. Amstutz, executive research administrator for the Association of Bap-

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