



COVERED DISH SUPPER—The Harveys Lake Lions held their annual covered dish supper, recently at Hanson's Amusement Park. Marking the end of their outdoor meetings for this year. Co-chairmen were Michael Casey and Richard Williams II. Left to right, seated, Mrs. Michael Casey, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Richard Williams. Standing, Michael Casey, John Adams, president and Richard Williams II.

Verna Sheehan corresponds with Buckingham Palace

It's not everyone who can boast a letter from Buckingham Palace, but Verna Sheehan of Dallas



Verna Sheehan displays a Christmas stocking like the one she knitted for Prince William.

proudly shows hers to anyone who is interested. The letter is a gracious thank you for the Christmas stocking Verna knitted for baby Prince William.

She sent the personalized stocking upon the announcement of the baby's birth but admits she really didn't expect much of a response. Instead she received a letter from Lady-in-Waiting Anne Beckworth-Smith, thanking her on behalf of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Verna has a special love for the baby prince as her own heritage is Welsh. Her father, Nick, came to the United States from Bryn Mawr, Wales and she has relatives still living there. She hopes to travel there someday to see her father's homeland.

Her stocking story does not end with a letter from

English royalty. The Christmas stocking is a favorite among her friends, and she has made many upon request. Verna entered one in the 1982 Fall Fair and came away with a blue ribbon. The award thrilled her as did her third place ribbon for knitted pot scrubbers.

Verna, retired private duty nurse, says she has always enjoyed knitting and finds it a great hobby now that she has more time.

She is presently busy preparing handmade items for the Prince of Peace Church Craft Show on Nov. 3. Her holiday crafts include potholders for fall and the Christmas season, ice skate and roller skate, pins, egg caddies and warm, snuggly slippers. Once the show is over, she will return to work on the numerous orders she has for stockings, sweaters and other items.

Crusade to be held at Chase

More than 50 community guests are expected to attend the Seventh Annual God Squad Crusade which will be held on Saturday, October 2, at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas.

Rev. George Pickett, Protestant chaplain at the state prison facility, announced that the program will consist of

songs, testimonies and positive interaction between community guests and God Squad members. Refreshments will also be served.

The God Squad, an arm of the Protestant religious department under Rev. Pickett's control and supervision, is comprised of approximately 20 Christian inmates whose

function is similar to that of church board of directors.

According to Rev. Pickett, the crusade is held annually as a way for God Squad members to express their appreciation to the community guests for their support. The crusade also serves the dual purpose of allowing interested community guests an

opportunity to develop friendships with God Squad members.

Rev. Pickett, a veteran of over 20 years in the chaplaincy at Dallas, said that these friendships help provide the stability essential for successful community transition when God Squad members are eventually released.

Police pension money comes to local communities from state

More than \$43 million was distributed to municipalities across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania last week for police pension purposes. Notice of the distribution came from State treasurer R. Budd Dwyer who said the money represents a two percent premium paid on foreign

casualty insurance companies as provided by Public Law 259, enacted May 12, 1943. The latest allotments were for the 1981 tax year.

Local communities receiving portions of the \$43,483,341 include Dallas Boro., \$12,646.68; Dallas Township, \$33,812.11; Kingston Township,

\$30,524.12; Lake Township, \$8,350.81; Lehman Township, \$14,043.15; and Harveys Lake Boro., \$10,896.46.

The amount given to each municipality is determined by population and number of fulltime police officers. It is invested by community officers or a Police

Pension Board, specifically designated to keep the fund solvent and in good shape.

Act 600, the State mandate for police pensions requires that an officer must have 25 years of service and have reached the age of 55 to qualify.

Lake-Lehman Band sweeps competition

The award winning Lake-Lehman High School Band directed by John Miliauskas swept the competition at the 8th Annual Tournament "Sounds of the Patriots" in Harrisburg Saturday evening.

With a substantial score of over 75 points Lake-Lehman marched away with a 1st place trophy, Best Band Front, Best Music, Best Marching, and the Grand Champion Award for the second year in a row. These five trophies will be added to the five won just six days

earlier in the Hanover Area Tournament of Bands. Their consistent style has made them the "winningest" band and director in the Northeast.

Those participating in the competition were York Catholic; Shippensburg; Big Spring from Newville; South Hagerstown, Md.; Cedar Cliff from Highland Park; Mechanicsburg and Lower Dauphin from Hummelstown. All scored below 70 points. The host band was Red Land from Lewisberry.

Assistant Director for Lake-Lehman is Dan Long. Band front captains are Frank Kutz, rifles;

Sue Michaels, silks; Mandy Wood, batons; and Pam Naful and Kathy Bogdon, swing flags.

Program on death planned for Oct. 3

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will present an informative program on dealing with

death on Oct. 3 in the downstairs parlor of the church located on Church Road, Trucksville.

Funeral director Mr. Homer Graham and Attorney Eric Dingle will discuss several approaches to funeral arrangements, expenses and preparation of wills. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

People In the News

MARINE CPL. ROBERT J. MITCHELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mitchell, RD 1, Box 309, Kunkle, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

DR. STEVEN DAVIES, assistant professor of Religious Studies at College Misericordia, was notified by the Seabury Press that his most recent book, *The Gospel of Thomas and Christian*

Wisdom, will be published in Spring of 1983. His first book, *The Revolt of the Widows; The Social World of the Apocryphal Acts*, was published in 1980.

Dr. Davies received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his Ph.D. from Temple University.

The Gospel of Thomas and Christian Wisdom deals with the 114 sayings attributed to Thomas, found buried in the Egyptian desert in 1945. Davies asserts that the

ideas in Thomas' gospel demonstrate that "Thomas was probably used for the purpose of instructing newly baptized Christians." Thomas' teachings revolve around the "present presence of the Kingdom of God...the Wisdom of God...in the world."

MARINE CPL. CHARLES A. MACROY, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. MacRoy, Rt. 1,

Box 240, Sweet Valley, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with Second Tank Battalion, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A Meritorious Mast is official recognition from Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

Deaths

George W. Lang

George W. Lang, 70, 113 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, died Tuesday, Sept. 21 in General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gertrude Hanks, two nephews and a niece.

Funeral was from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Interment was in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

Edward Schellenberg

Edward J. Schellenberg, 68, of Orchard East, Newberry Estate, Dallas, died Monday, Sept. 20 at home after an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Judith Nicholson; son, E. John III, Philadelphia; daughter, Amy Louise Schellenberg, Salem, Mass.; step-daughters, Darcy Wolf Rogers, Wilkes-Barre; Hildy Archer Rogers, Forty Fort; brother, Robert P., Bear Creek.

Funeral was Wednesday, from the Homer E. Graham Funeral Home, 324 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, with Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

private committal services were in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

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