

Social



CRAFT BOUTIQUE—Displaying some crafts representative of the Spring Craft Boutique to be held on March 19 are, left to right, Kathy Greger, Bake Sale;

Kathy White, Co-chairman of the Boutique; Sandy Murray, Beverage Concession; Mary Slaby, Co-chairman of the Boutique and Karen Clemow, Publicity.

Spring Craft Boutique Planned

The Newcomer's Club of Wyoming Valley will hold its spring craft boutique on Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., in the Kennedy Lounge of Merrick Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas.

The club will be hosting a variety of local craftsmen and their wares, which include baked goods, dolls, stained glass, woodcrafts, porcelain and more. A

beverage concession will be available and a raffle will be held to add to the fun.

Area residents look forward to the boutique, where they can purchase beautiful hand-crafted items for the home and for gifts at reasonable prices.

Bess Williams, noted local antique expert, will be guest speaker at the March 14 general meeting of the club. "China and Glass" will be the subject

of Ms. Williams' presentation, which will be held at the Grace Episcopal Church in Kingston beginning at 7:45 p.m. Members are encouraged to bring in any antique or unusual items that they would like to have evaluated.

Nominations for officers for next year's board will be entered at this meeting and a collection of canned goods will be made for needy

families in preparation for the upcoming holidays.

Among the club's planned activities for March are the new member coffee, scheduled for March 10; a wine-tasting party on March 12; a restaurant lunch at the Public House in Newberry Estates on March 24 and the children's Easter party on March 26, to be held this year at the Mark II Restaurant.

Needle Artists Organize Locally

An organization of needle artists has emerged in Northeastern Pennsylvania, named the Wyoming Valley Embroiders' Guild, soon to become affiliated with the Embroiders' Guild of America and the National Standards Council of American Embroiders.

Members will be able to participate in workshops, stitch-ins and bi-monthly meetings, as well as display their work in exhibits and participate in

field trips to conferences and major eastern needlework exhibitions.

The first organizational meeting, held in late January at the Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre, was a tremendous success with over 90 stitchers in attendance.

Two area needlework enthusiasts, Donna Morgan, Kingston and Beverly Marchetti, Dallas, felt the growing interest in needlepoint embroidery, hardanger, blackwork, counted cross

stitch and other forms of needlework in Northeastern Pa. would welcome an organization to promote fellowship among needle artists. The group will also provide an outlet for local talent and plans to sponsor exhibits and needlework demonstrations. It also hopes to foster an interest in decorative and functional needle arts in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Anyone interested in needlework is encouraged to attend the next meeting

of the Wyoming Valley Embroiders' Guild slated for March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Baron's Room, basement level, Boscov's Department Store, South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. Featured speaker for the March 23 meeting will be Mrs. Anne Booske, Lancaster, Mid-Atlantic regional representative for the Embroiders' Guild of America. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. For further information call 675-4841.

Anne Mannix to Wed Edward Gall

Anne Marie Mannix, 61 Sterling Ave., Dallas, and Edward Michael Gall, 34 Orchard Place, Forty

Fort, announce their forthcoming wedding on Saturday, Aug. 6.

A double-ring ceremony

will be performed at the Gate of Heaven Roman Catholic Church in Dallas.

Ms. Mannix is a graduate of Scranton State General Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Scranton.

She also has completed post-graduate studies at Boston University. Ms. Mannix is presently

employed as a registered nurse by the Dallas Family Practice Associates, Inc.

Mr. Gall, a native of Pittsburgh, is a graduate metallurgist from Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland. He is presently attending Wilkes College and will receive a Master of Business Administration degree in May.

Misericordia Drive Tops Goal

College Misericordia celebrated the victory of its 1983 annual fund recently with a victory dinner and celebration at Gus Genetti's Best Western in Wilkes-Barre.

Dallas resident Frank Bevevino led the campaign this year as general chairman, and a \$297,033 figure was reached, surpassing the college's goal of \$292,000. The figure represents nearly 102 percent of the 1983 goal.

Misericordia officials revealed at the dinner that Dallas resident Albert J. Duran, senior vice president and chief administrative officer of United Penn Bank, will be the 1984 chairman for Misericordia's fund drive.

David M. Payne, dean of admissions, was the master of ceremonies for the event. Rev. John Bendik and Sister Marie Noel Keller, RSM, gave the invocation and benediction, respectively.

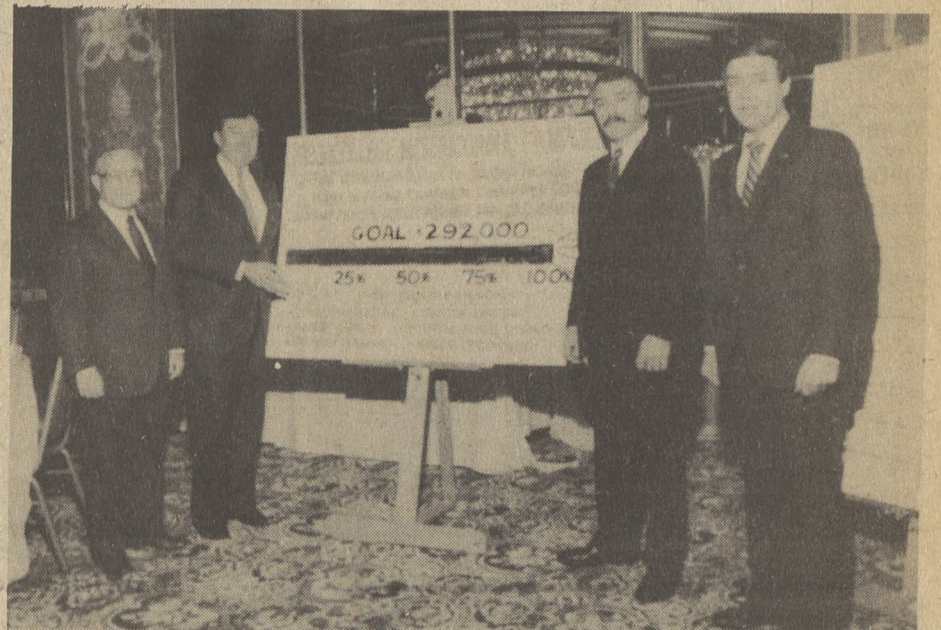
Dr. Joseph R. Fink, president, pleased with the campaign results, noted "It is the dedication of such workers as Frank

Bevevino, campaign chairman; Jeanne Coyle,

alumni chairperson, and the six vice-chairs, that

gives Misericordia a chance to supply funds to

our students for financial aid purposes."



OVER THE TOP—College Misericordia reached and surpassed its 1983 Campaign Goal to total \$297,033 of the \$292,000 goal. Shown are, Harold Rosem, Vice-Chairman of the College's Board of Trustees; Joseph R. Fink, College President; Frank Bevevino, Chairman of the Campaign and Frank Pasquini, Director of Development.



PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE: The Harveys Lake Lions will hold their annual Pancake and Sausage Supper and Breakfast, at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake, on Saturday, March 26, 5 to 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chairman of the affair

is John Lynch. Tickets can be purchased from any Lion member or at the door. Pictured above are some members of the committee, left to right, Tom Smith, John Adams, Carl Schreiner, and Charles Gordon.

Membership Drive Underway

Members of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life met recently at St. Theresa's Church, Wilkes-Barre, to finalize plans for the Membership Drive, in progress March 1-15. Memberships are renewed annually and entitle the recipients to a periodic newsletter.

Betty Caffrey, chapter president, outlined the

continued growth of the organization and pointed to the many accomplishments and services provided by the local chapter; namely, educational literature and information on the alternatives to abortions.

Continued growth is seen in programs, such as, "The Rose Project," whereby a red silk rose is presented to newborns, through churches of all

denominations, upon request.

Other facilities, being used to make informative literature available to the public, are stands and booths at community functions, such as fairs and festivals. The films, "Assignment, Life" and "Matter of Choice," can be presented, free of charge, to organizations, schools, or groups,

regardless of size.

Supporting Memberships and information on the above, may be obtained by contacting Pennsylvanians for Human Life (826-1819), or any chapter member.

Membership chairperson is Mrs. Melba Villasin, assisted by Edward Cauley, co-chairman, and an assigned committee.

Concerned Parents Form Group

As the need grows for concern about the social and emotional growth of our children, parents are responding by sharing experiences and providing a basis for communication.

"Back Mountain Parents and Kids" (P.A.K.) is a new organization formed for the purpose of covering and dealing with all aspects of family problems. Both parents and children are welcome as members and the organization is open to all people in the the Back

Mountain area.

Many concerned adults are needed to assist in this project as a series of workshops and programs is planned to aid in more effective communication with area children. Topics to be covered include drug and alcohol abuse, parenting and teenage sexuality.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the educational building at Trucksville Methodist Church, Church Street, Trucksville. This will be

an open meeting and any Back Mountain resident wishing to attend is urged to do so, as much help and input is needed to formulate future projects.

The first workshop will be held at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Church Street, Dallas on Sunday, April 24. Noted lecturer Ron Gaetano will speak on the subject of parent-child relationships and the problems faced by families today.

Mr. Gaetano will deliver the sermon at 11 at the regular morning worship service. After the

service, a light lunch will be available followed by workshops for parents and youth. This will be a public meeting open to the entire Back Mountain area with a minimal cost for attending.

Interested persons can come for the 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. session or at 12:30 p.m. for the afternoon workshops. Children are encouraged to participate in this program with their parents.

Further information about this organization and its objectives will be printed at a later date.

Back Country Briefs

Zoning-Hearing Board Will Meet

Franklin Twp. zoning-hearing board will meet Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Orange United Methodist Church, to hear a request by Parke Switzer of Village Road, Orange, for permission to place a mobile home on his property. The public hearing is open to all residents of the township.

Mountain Grange 567 of Carverton will hold its annual ham and cabbage supper at the hall, Bodle Road and Eighth Streets, Carverton, on Saturday, March 19. Takeouts also will be available, starting at 4:30 p.m. Tickets also will be available at the door or from any member

of Mountain Grange 567. Stanley Krzanowski is Grange master.

The Back Country community was saddened by the death last week of Mrs. Florence H. Reese, a frequent visitor in the area. She was the mother of Elmer Reese of Orange, associated with Quality Metal Products of Orange; Paul Reese of Dallas, proprietor of Acme Metal Products in Plymouth; George Reese of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Stanley (Joan) Krzanowski of Carverton, with whom she spent a large part of her time. Among relatives in attendance at funeral ser-

vices last week from the Snowdon Funeral Home in Wilkes-Barre were a sister, Mrs. Mary Jones of Woodridge, N.J.; a niece, Mrs. Eleanor Watkins of Sun City, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Bermuda Reese and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese of Warren, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Woodridge, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson of Wilbraham, Mass.

Administrative board and trustees of East Dallas United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the church. Flowers on the altar for

Sunday's worship service at East Dallas UM Church were placed there in honor of the late Harry Martin. Mr. Martin was especially remembered for his frequent help and encouragement to the quilters of the church.

The annual pancake supper, sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of Mount Zion UM Church, will be held Saturday. Members of the King's Crusaders Class of the church will hold a bake sale in conjunction with the pancake supper. Tickets for the affair are available from any member of the men's class.

VITA Program Offers Tax Help

Free income tax assistance is available to taxpayers in the Back Mountain area through the VITA program at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of Penn State University at Lehman.

VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, assists senior citizens and low-income taxpayers with Form

1040A, 1040EZ, and the basic Form 1040, including exemptions, deductions and special credits for which some taxpayers may be eligible.

Tax assistance is available in Hayfield House on the campus, Room H-105, on Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, March 16, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursday, March 17, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Student volunteers in the business administration department of Penn State-Wilkes-Barre are: David Bankes, Leonard Bolinski, Jeffrey Fialko, Susan Frankel, Kathryn Galante, Ted Harris,

James Kellar, Debbie Keyes, Gregory Kohli, Mark Martin, Paul Osolnick, Duane Robinson, John Shaffer and Donna Vernoski.

Further information may be obtained by calling Lucy Shick, VITA faculty advisor, at the Penn State campus, 675-2171, ext. 272.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—College Misericordia recently held a southern celebration in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday. College seniors, administrators, and faculty joined in the festivities. Southern food, such as southern fried chicken, baked Virginia ham, pecan pie, "goober"

peas, and sweet potatoes were in the menu. Shown at the celebration are: Sr. Madeline Gill, RSM, party coordinator, Stephen Stenger, senior Dallas resident and host, Kathy Flickinger, senior and hostess, Sr. Martha Hanlon, RSM, Dean of Students.