

Paul Balshaw To Be Soloist

Paul Balshaw will be baritone soloist with the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society in an all-Brahms program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in St.

Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. He will be heard in "A German Requiem," along with soprano Joanne

Herron, and will also sing "Four Serious Songs." Clifford Balshaw will conduct the 85-voice chorus and 41-piece orchestra; concertmaster is

Ferdinand Liva. A graduate of Dallas Twp. High School, Paul received his early musical training from his father, singing under his direction in St. Stephen's choir and the Oratorio Society. He earned his Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate degrees at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Combining an active performing career with a full time position as Director of the School of Fine Arts at Marshall University in Huntington, W. V., the former local resident is also professor of voice in the Department of Music at Marshall.

Contributor and student cards for this concert should be obtained in advance from members of the Chorus and Board of Directors, the office at 35S. Franklin St., or these music stores: Gallery of Sound in Dallas Shopping Center (and other locations); Sable's, Kingston; Charles 'N' Mary's, Book and Record Mart, Wilkes-Barre; Bartolai Piano, B&C Music, Pittston; Spruce Record, Scranton.

No tickets will be sold at the door. All seating is reserved for card holders until 3:15 p.m., when others will be admitted to remaining space.

Back Mountain residents in the Chorus include Dorothy Balshaw, Nancy and Carl Hedden, Ruth Reynolds, Catherine Gilbert, Gwen Thomas, Dorothy Glidden, Barbara Kaufman, Margie MacDougall, Gwen Quick, Chris Rivers, Evelyn and Joseph Tomasovic, Donna Trebilcock, James Balmer, Harold Hoover, William Kennard, Greg Kuhnert and William Thom.

Women Meet

Women with the Veterans of the Vietnam War, will meet Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m., at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville.

Any woman interested in supporting Vietnam veterans are welcome to attend.

Back Mountain News Briefs

The State of Pennsylvania has proclaimed April 23, 1983 as "Keep Pennsylvania Clean Day." Kingston Twp. urges residents to make an effort to clean up their personal properties in conjunction with the township's efforts to clean up litter along the roadsides.

There are several properties in the township where debris and litter have been dumped and stored, making these properties general eyesores to the community. Residents are requested to take pride in their neighborhood.

A general spring clean-up will be conducted by Kingston Twp. the first two weeks in May. A schedule of streets will be published in the next two weeks.

Chicken Plus, the retail division of Gress Farms-Scranton, will open Thursday, April 14 at its newest location, 659 Memorial Hwy., Dallas at the former Country's Best location.

Chicken Plus features fresh U.S.D.A. Inspected Chicken packed in five and 10-lb. bags, and an array of fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and eggs, frozen foods and fresh ground chuck at the new Dallas location.

Chicken Plus will be open Wednesday through Saturday with evening shopping Fridays until 8.

Robert Friend, Jr., will stand trial in Luzerne County Court on charges of stealing precious gems worth more than \$350,000. District Justice Leonard Harvey ordered the court trial last week after conducting a preliminary hearing.

Friend, a former salesman for Seven Seals, Inc. of Berwick, allegedly took the gems from a safety deposit box in the Dallas Branch of the First Eastern Bank on May 18, 1982. He fled, and became the object of a nine-month search. He was picked up in Texas on Feb. 23, and brought back to face the charges.

Roy Ridgeway, Dalton, is presently serving a jail term for his connection with the theft. He was arrested in June of 1982 on charges of conspiracy. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Kingston Twp. Police Department is sporting a brand new unmarked police cruiser equipped with VASCAR, the latest electronic equipment to catch speeders. In addition, 12 new service revolvers have been purchased and issued to all the full and part time members of the police force.

Sorry to hear that Dallas Borough Councilman Bill Berti, a resident of Franklin Street, is a surgical patient at NPW Medical Center. Hope you'll soon be feeling better Bill, we're all rooting for you.

Hear that the stork has visited the Dallas School District Administrative Office making both Phyllis Sappe and Ann Morgan new grandmothers. Phyllis and her husband Adolph Sappe of Pear Tree Lane, Dallas were thrilled with their first granddaughter born on Easter Sunday while Ann Morgan and her husband Wilbur of Maple Street, Trucksville greeted a new grandson.

The UGI Corporation reported operating income for the two months ending Feb. 28 declined to \$16,150,000 from \$21,364,000 for the same period a year ago. Net income dropped to \$5,786,000 from \$10,991,000. Revenues fell to \$148,598,000 from \$162,085,000.



A HELPING HAND--The Harveys Lake Lions presented a check for \$300. to Ken Carey, president of the Harveys Lake Teeners League at their last board meeting. The League is for children from 13 to 15 years of age, sponsored by the West Side Teeners Association. Shown presenting the check to Ken is John Adams, president of H.L. Lions Club.

Kiwanians On The Road

During April members of the Dallas and Back Mountain Kiwanis Clubs will make what has become a traditional inter-clubbing trip into Canada, visiting nine Kiwanis Clubs in Canada, New York, and Pennsylvania.

This active observance of United States - Canada Goodwill Week makes it possible to observe and join with fellow Kiwanians who have

common goals of community and youth service. This year the local Kiwanians will also be joined by a group from the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club and the Cortland, N.Y. Kiwanis Club. The latter group has been joining with the locals for several years.

Canadian Kiwanis Clubs to be visited in Ontario include, Kingston, West Kingston, Prescott, and Brockville.

New York visitations will be with Black River, Ogdensburg, Johnson City, and Cortland.

Kiwanis is built on the twin foundation of service and fellowship and the Pennsylvania District conducts an annual contest in visitations called interclubbing. President of the Dallas Kiwanis Club is John T. Luke, and the Back Mountain Club is headed by Bill Tregaskis.

Scholarship Offered

The Dallas Area Federated Women's Club will award a book scholarship to a deserving senior student residing in the Dallas Area School District, or a child of a club member, or a former member resigning in good standing.

Students wishing to be considered for this award

shall complete and file applications with Chairman Jan Borton by April 14. Applications may be obtained from the Dallas High School or by contacting Jan Borton. A transcript of grades will be reviewed with the application.

Two \$300 scholarships were given in May, 1982.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student to help him or her obtain an education in some chosen field, whether it be college, nursing, vocational or technical training. The recipient will be chosen on the basis of total educational, community involvement and need.

Church Sets Camp

A summer day camp entitled "A World to Touch" will be held at the educational building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

This special summer event will be for any child in the community between the ages of 4 and 14. The purpose of the program will be to provide a happy and stimulating environment for children to explore and engage in new learning experiences.

The program will promote interest in using our natural resources wisely. The children will learn about conservation and ecology. Some of the topics to be considered are plant life, rock formation, erosion, pollution. There will be an emphasis on the use of senses.

Dates of the camp are June 13 through July 22, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children may be registered on a weekly basis or for the entire six-

week program. Flyers are available through the church office or by contacting Linda Mazier.

The Trucksville United Methodist Church educational building is a lovely facility with spacious grounds located in a picturesque area. The children will enjoy and benefit from the many happy hours spent there this summer. Registration deadline is May 20 and class sizes will be limited.

Deaths

Gerald Glennon

Gerald A. Glennon, 85, Outlet, RD 4, Dallas, died April 5 at General Hospital.

A resident of Ashley most of his life, he had

lived with his niece Alberta Milbrodt at the Outlet for the past 21 years. He was employed as a coal miner for the Glen Alden Coal Co. for 50 years prior to retiring 25 years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are sisters,

Mrs. Mary Pickett, and Mrs. Catherine McCabe, both of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Rita Maratto, South Norwalk, Conn.

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