



CHURCH RENOVATIONS - Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, shown above, will soon have a new parish community center.

Church Plans New Center

Reverend George A. Jeffrey, pastor, Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, recently announced plans for the construction of a new parish community center including a rectory and renovations to the present church. The \$500,000 expansion program which is scheduled to begin in late summer or early fall will be partially funded by the proceeds realized from a capital fund drive launched in the parish this weekend with a minimum goal of \$250,000.

The parish center is to be constructed on land located next to the present church which will permit direct access to that facility when the building is completed.

The new facility will provide additional seating for those attending Mass with

an unobstructed view of the sanctuary. This same area can be cordoned off during the winter months to serve as a daily Mass chapel resulting in considerable energy savings.

Other features incorporated in this uniquely designed bi-level center include a quiet room, child care room, reconciliation room; religious education classrooms and staff offices, meeting room, a center for social activities, youth ministry staff office and a rectory.

Renovations to the 60-year-old church are to include installation of new roof covering, new church kneelers, new church carpeting, re-leading of the stained glass windows and installation of lexan storm windows as well as a new bell and carillon.

Founded as a mission church of St. Ignatius Parish, Kingston, in 1923, Our Lady of Victory was designated a parish by Bishop J. Carroll McCormick on September 3, 1969. Since then, the parish has experienced a steady growth in the number of year-round families until today there are 350 families in the parish. According to Father Jeffrey, this growth and the need to provide for not only the present, but the future, necessitates the expansion program.

The fund drive will be conducted by teams of volunteer workers from the parish during the next two months. During this period, each parishioner will be personally visited by workers and asked to consider a pledge of support to the program.

Lions Bring 'Wizard of Oz' to Parade

Members of the Dallas Lions and Lioness Clubs entered a float in the state Lions convention parade held recently in Wilkes-Barre. The theme for the float was the "Wizard of Oz" and featured characters from the famous book-made-movie.

The Wizard was portrayed by John Delvechio; Dorothy, complete with red shoes and puppy dog was Grace McCue; the brave lion was none other than the newest lion, Tom Bagley and the Tin Man was superbly portrayed by Carol - that's right - Carol Tabor.

The scarecrow, straw and all, was Frank Rollman and, in those witches outfits, were Mariene Rollman and Ruth Fino. Although none will admit to "type casting" it should be noted that Lioness Rollman was the Wicked Witch of the West while Lioness Fino was the lovely good witch who touched ever-yong with her magic wand

and brought love and happiness to all.

The float committee was chaired by Lion Bill "Stump" Tabor with assistance from the cast members and from Lions Drew Fitch, Joe Harrington, Russ Stone and Paul McCue. Helping with the decorations were Sue Bagley, Dote Fitch, Florence Harrington and Ellen Stone.

Lions McCue and Tabor had originally been cast as "trees" for the float but both backed out when the prospect of leg-hiking dogs along the parade route was mentioned.

Helping out with the information at the parade were Lions Balutis, Bly and Kleinhans. Float drivers were D.J. Fitch with Dean Fitch at shotgun. Dave Fitch drove the pickup truck with the Lions in tow and Joe Sitar provided his vintage Ford in which the ladies were escorted.

Firemen Seek Help During Fund Drive

Letters for the Annual Fund Drive for Dallas Fire and Ambulance, Inc. have been mailed to all residents in Dallas Borough and Dallas Township. Any residents who have not yet received a letter are asked to send their contributions to the Organization at the Dallas Post Office Box 41 or drop them off at the Besseker Realty Office, Main Street, Dallas or give it to any member of the

organization.

These contributions are the only means of support for the maintenance of the fire equipment. Firemen and Ambulance attendants are all volunteer persons but the equipment must be kept in good condition.

Members of the organization ask all residents to contribute to this fund and thanks all those who support the organization.



ROTARY DONATES TO PAK - The Dallas Rotary Club made several donations at its recent weekly meeting. One of the donations, in the amount of \$200, was presented to the Back Mountain P.A.K. (Parents and Kids) Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program. Shown above during the presentation are, from left, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Dallas Rotary member; Jo Ann Hall, P.A.K. committee member; and Fritz Hall, Dallas Rotary Director, presenting the check. At the meeting, held at the Back Mountain Medical Center, Route 118, Lehman, Rotarians and Rotary Anns listened to Dr. Maria McGrane speak, then toured the facility and had a first-hand look at the Back Mountain Mobile Intensive Care Unit.



CAMP COUNSELORS - Counselors for the Trucksville Summer Day Camp are shown here as they make plans. From left, first row, Donna Lehman, Megan Gulvas, Melinda Dugan, Rosemary Evans. Second row, Bobby Oliver, Linda Mazur, David Kistler.

Summer Camp Will Open Soon

Registration is now open for the Trucksville Summer Day Camp to be held June 13 through July 22. Any child between the ages of four and 14 is welcome to participate for a minimal registration fee. The Day Camp is offered on a weekly basis and is secular (any denomination is welcome as this is not a Church School experience).

The theme for the camp is "A World to Touch" and the program will focus on learning how to use natural resources more conservatively. The children

will have hands-on experiences with the environment. They will learn more about the ecology, rock formations, plant and tree life, erosion and littering. The learning activities offered will provide hours of fun.

The Trucksville United Methodist Educational Building is located in a picturesque setting with a back woods providing hiking trails and large spacious grounds.

If you would like more information, flyers are available by calling the Church Office at 696-3897

Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 9 to 1 p.m. Children attending will be asked to bring a bag lunch.

Lecture Is Scheduled

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will present a series of lectures on weight control beginning today at 7 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Arts Building.

The four-week course will be held on the following Wednesdays, at 7 p.m., June 8, June 15, June 29 and July 6.

For more information, please contact the education department at 288-1411, extension 4035.

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