

News Briefs

Everyone is invited to have a wonderful time at the annual fun packed Trucksville Fire Company Fair to be held June 23, 24 and 25 at the Hickory Corners Mall off Carverton Road.

Burglars took a trip down the Memorial Highway last Tuesday night hitting seven area businesses in rapid succession. Police in Dallas Borough and Dallas Township are investigating the breakins at the Chapel Lawn Cemetery Office, Yalick's Market, Back Mountain TV, Bargain Bakery, DeLeurs Woodburners, Bryants Mobile Homes and Bernie's Pizza.

Among those who will be missed now that the Dallas Borough School and the Trucksville Elementary School have closed their doors for the last time is Donna Hande of Lehman Avenue who has done a great job as the School Crossing Guard on busy Huntsville Road.

PennDOT has turned down a request for a weight limit on Bunker Hill Road made by Kingstons Township because of the steepness of the grade and the number of trucks using the road.

If you believe fish stories, then you'll salute the Trucksville anglers who caught 95 blue fish, that's 190 fillets - last week in a secret spot in Delaware where the Indian River meets the ocean. The proud fishermen with the full freezers are Paul Sabol, Ralph Barkac, Ed and Frank Fritzing, Ed Sarton and Bill Keneman.

Dallas Borough Tax Collector Tom Reese announces the county, municipal and institutional taxes will be in the penalty period after June 15.

Congratulations to Drew Fitch, Park Street on his installation as the new president of the Dallas Lions Club.

Things are gearing up for the Library Auction with loyal supporters receiving the traditional Ham 'N Yeggs letters this week. Must be time to clean the attic too, looking for treasures to donate.



SHARON K. WARD

Ward Is Named to PSU Position

Sharon K. Ward has been appointed coordinator of workshops and special programs in the Continuing Education Department at Penn State - Wilkes-Barre, according to an announcement by James F. Campbell, director of continuing education at the Lehman campus.

A native of Oklahoma, Ms. Ward received her B.S. degree in office management and secretarial administration in 1964 and her M.B.A. in 1972 both at Oklahoma State University. She was employed as a social worker and also conducted research studies

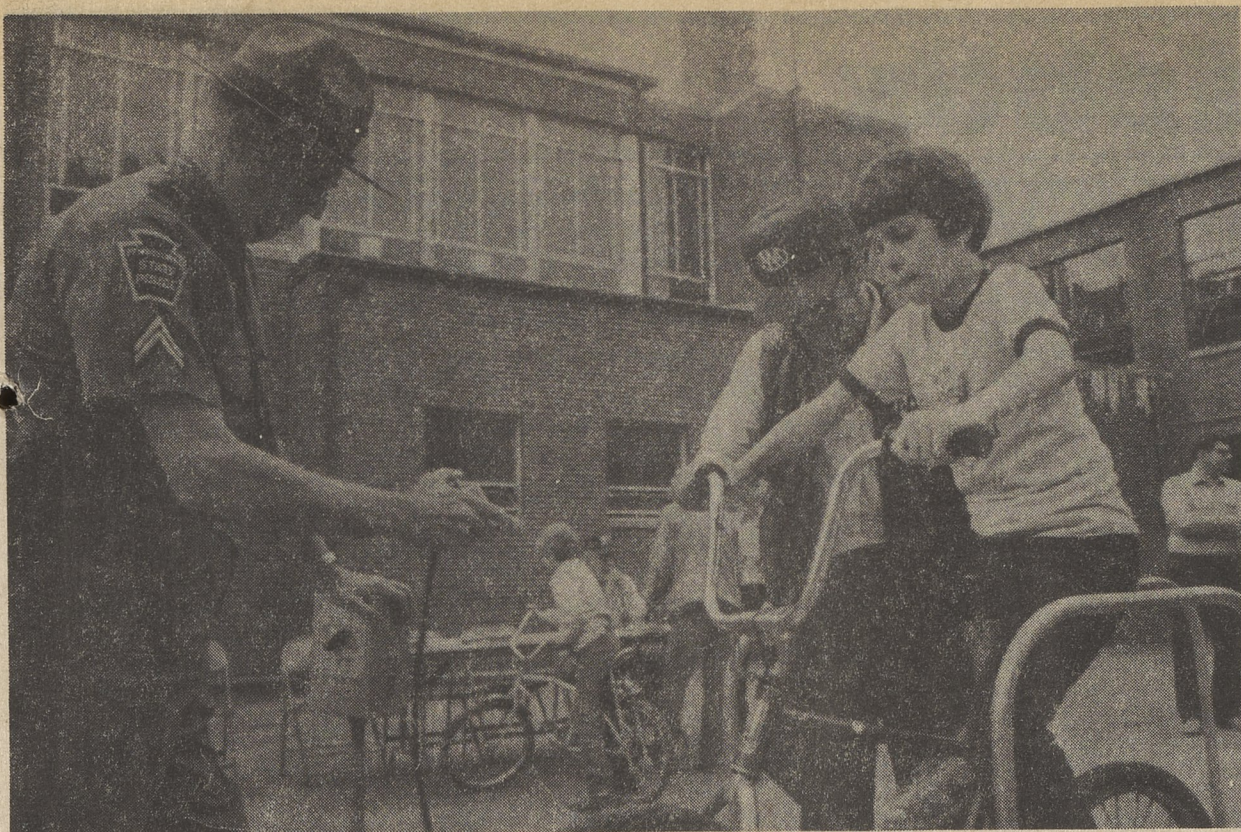
for health care professionals.

Since moving to the Wilkes-Barre area in 1981, she has been involved in community activities. She is a member of the Human Services Advisory Council and has served as First Vice President of the League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre Area. Recently, she became the president of the local League for a two-year term.

Ms. Ward resides in Walden Park, Mountain-top, with her husband, Gary, and two sons, Justin and Cade.

Studies at Sea

Lori Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baird, Jr., of 233 Cliffside Avenue, Trucksville, was among the nearly 500 students registered for Fall semester on the S.S. Universe, the ocean going college sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh, Center for International Studies.



BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM HELD - Cub Scouts of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas recently participated in a bicycle safety program. Above, Corporal Pat Higgins inspects the brakes on the bike of E. Ennis while Robert Fletcher, AAA Service Manager, looks on. (Dan Walsh photo)



Principles seated at the head table at the Rural Health Corporation's Annual Meeting are shown here. Seated, from left, Edgar Engelman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee; Gerry Weiss, Congressman Frank Harrison, and Stanford L. Weiss, RHC Executive Director. Standing, Jewell E. Miller, President; Juanita Miller, Mrs. James P. Stevenson, and Rev. James P. Stevenson, Trinity Episcopal Church, West Pittston.

Health Group Holds Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held recently at The Sheraton-Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre. The local health care organization marked 13 years of service to approximately 20,000 patients in the northeast.

Congressman Harrison spoke on the role of community organizations in providing needed services for all people.

During the meeting, Rural Health elected members and officers of its Board of Directors who serve as representatives of the agency's service areas. Re-elected as president was Jewell E. Miller, Exeter Twp. Vice presidents are Gifford J. Lawrence, Monroe-Noxen Townships, and Ruth McHenry, R.N., Monroe-Noxen. Howard Bregman, Shickshinny, was elected secretary with Thomas J. Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre and Frank Bott, Nuremberg, elected treasurer and assistant treasurer respectively.

Re-elected to three year terms on the Board of Directors were James J. Bach, Shickshinny, Edgar

Engelman, Monroe-Noxen, Andrew Falatko, Free-land, Gifford J. Lawrence, Monroe-Noxen and Shawn Murphy, Wilkes-Barre. Newly select members representing the community-at-large were Eugene L. Beltrami, M.D., Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Helen K. Patella, John Heinz Institute, Barry B. Simmons, United Way of Wyoming Valley and Andrea B. Picchi, Harveys Lake.

Coming Events

An Ice Cream Social will be held Saturday, June 18 at 5 p.m. at Maple Grove Church Hall, Sweet Valley Road, Pikes Creek. Pork and beef barbecues, homemade ice cream, pies and beverages will be sold.

The Kunkle United Methodist Church will host the Grace Trio in a "Musical Evening" performance at the church on June 22 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this inspiring program.

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Post 2, will meet Thursday, June 16 at 8 p.m., at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. Veterans of the Vietnam War is a full service organization open to all veterans.

There will be a Community Hymn Sing at the Noxen Community Center (the Old Schoolhouse) on Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

A dance will be held at Bloomingdale Grange Hall, Friday, June 17, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music by Barb and the Country Sweethearts.

An Indoor-Outdoor Flea Market will be held at Bloomingdale Grange Hall, Saturday, June 18, 9-4:30 p.m. Table rentals, \$1.00, bring your own tables. Call 256-7605 or 256-7817 for reservations.

The Noxen United Methodist Church will hold a Mission Evening on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. on "People of the Pacific Islands." All are invited to attend. The church is located two miles off Rt. 309 on Rt. 29.

College Misericordia has addressed the needs of those individuals who feel that the computer age is passing them by. A non-credit computer literacy course will be held June 21 through July 7 in two sessions. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-noon, or

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$60. To register, call College Misericordia's continuing education department at 675-2181.

The Back Mountain Widows Club will meet Saturday, June 18, at Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas. Lunch at 12:30. Dorothy Sisco, president, will preside at the afternoon meeting. Widows are invited to attend.

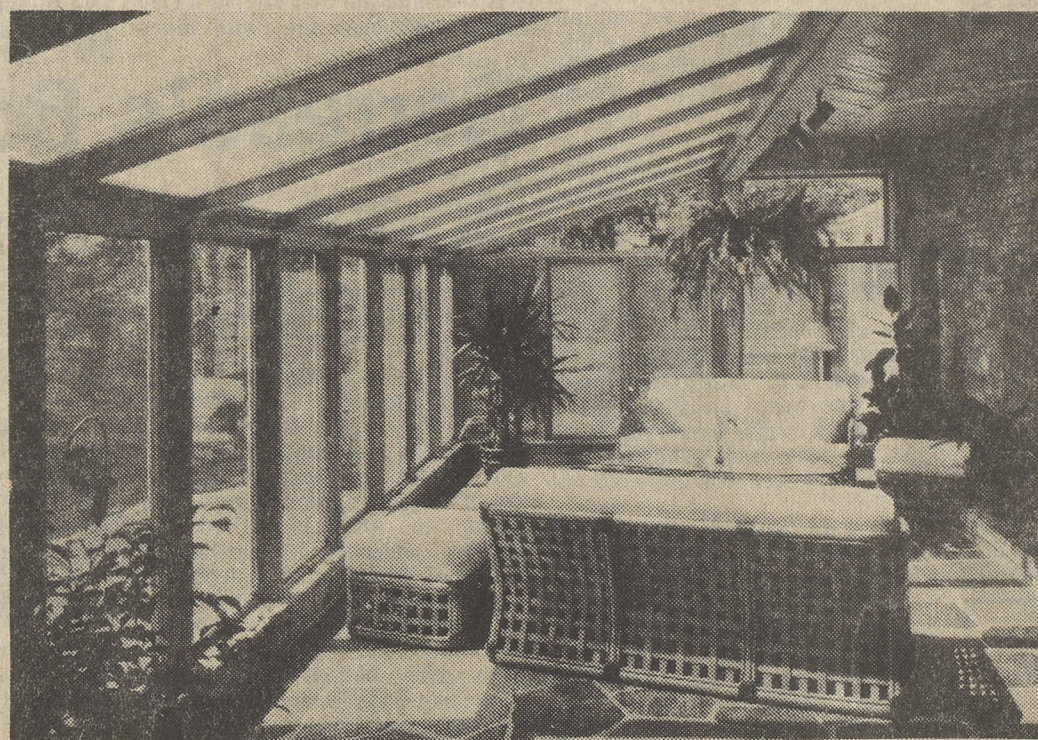
The Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown announces the following events:

Wednesday, June 15, 5:30 p.m., Meeting on Missions, Mrs. Helen Earles presiding; Thursday, June 16, 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal for Ordination Service; Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Super Garage Sale in Church Social Hall; Sunday, June 19, New Summer Time-9:15 a.m., Church School with classes for all ages, Mrs. Elwood Swingle, Church School Superintendent; 10 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion. Meditation, "Communion and Commitment," by pastor, Rev. James Wert; Monday, June 20, 12:30 p.m., Ruth Circle meeting; 7:30 p.m. Every member committee meeting; Tuesday, June 21, 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Womens Craft Group will meet in Memorial Lounge.

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, June 20, 7 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School. All members are urged to attend.

A car wash sponsored by the youth of Huntsville Christian Church will be held on Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. behind the Acme in Shavertown. Those wishing more information should contact Cliff Jones, Pastor, at 675-0611.

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