



Main St. Painter

Wendy Morgan of Dallas is shown here as she creates a scene entitled "Desert Over Dallas" on the building which houses "The Recyclery" on Main St. in Dallas.

Wendy Morgan Paints 'Desert Over Dallas'

By JANE BOLGER
Post Correspondent

For weeks now, motorists driving through the center of town have been watching the "Desert Over Dallas" being painted on the top wall of a building facing the Memorial Highway.

The building is "The Recyclery" on Main Street owned by Hugh King who originated the idea for beautifying his blank wall, made a sketch and then turned the project over to a talented young artist.

That artist is 19-year-old Wendy Morgan of Windsor Drive, Orchard View Terrace, Dallas who you have seen perched on the scaffold whenever the weather permits. First, she painted the sky and the paved road crossing the desert to the mountains and next will come cactus and other

desert plants in the foreground of the large mural.

A 1982 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Wendy is presently a Fine Arts major at Penn State University's Main Campus. A talented artist, she has studied locally with Sue Hand where some of her works have been exhibited. Other works of hers are currently being shown in Penn State exhibits and in the Rossetti Memorial Show.

When she climbs down from her perch high above Dallas which Wendy describes as "really very hot in the early afternoon", she will be leaving a unique gift to area residents. Years from now when Wendy has graduated from the university and gone on in her career in museum or gallery work, the "Desert Over Dallas" will still be there for all of us to admire.

Noxen Notes

Rev. Pegg Ainslie-Richards began duties as pastor of the Kunkle-Noxen-Ruggles United Methodist Charge on Sunday, succeeding Rev. Donald Sperling as pastor. Rev. Mr. Sperling has assumed the pastorate at the United Methodist Church at Oxford, N.Y., after serving as pastor of the Noxen-Kunkle-Ruggles UM Charge for four years.

Rev. Mrs. Ainslie-Richards' husband, Rev. Roger Ainslie-Richards, began duties as pastor of the Carverton United Methodist Charge on Sunday. The Carverton UM Charge includes UM churches at Mount Zion, Orange and Carverton. The Revs. Ainslie-Richards will reside in the UM parsonage at Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell and Mrs. Ruth Newberry of Noxen have returned after a trip to DeLavan, Wis. and Bella Vista, Ark. In DeLavan, they attended the high school graduation of the former's granddaughter, Michelle Crispell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crispell; in Bella Vista, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Womer of Fairless Hills, have returned after several days with Mrs. Womer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galka, Sr. of Noxen.

Monroe Township Community Association will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the old Beaumont School building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Staff Sgt. Walter Schooley of Noxen, a member of the 92nd Aerial Port Squadron, has returned after two weeks annual training at the Tinker, Okla., Air Force Base.

Noxen Volunteer Fire Company is completing plans for a talent show to be held in connection with its annual Firemen's Fair to be held July 28-29 on the fire company grounds on Market Street. Talent of all kinds is being sought and interested persons are asked to call any of these numbers for additional information: 298-2001, 298-2396, 298-2256 or 298-2419.

Another feature of the Firemen's Fair will be the selection of a Queen. Girls between the ages of 8-15 by June 30 are invited to compete for the honor. Contest is open to all girls from Noxen Township and the Northwest portion of Monroe Township. For more information or registration, interested girls are asked to call either Audrey Lyons at 298-2087 or Candy Jones at 298-2344. Previous Queens are not eligible. Crowning of the Queen will take place Friday evening, July 29 at 7.

A bus trip to Hershey Park will be held Aug. 20, leaving St. Peter's Church at 1000 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre at 9 a.m. and returning at 7. Reservations for area women may be made before Saturday by calling Mrs. Ethel Jones at 298-2344.

Ladies Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Noxen will hold a flea market and benefit bake sale on Saturday, July 16, at the parish hall on Market Street. A limited number of tables are available at \$5 each. Mrs. Mary Galka is in charge of donations and table reservations.

Vacation Bible School of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Noxen held its closing program Thursday evening.

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Tabitha Beck, who celebrated on June 27, and to Mrs. Elida Kelly, who observed her birthday last Wednesday.

Evangelist Bob Fitzgerald, his wife Carol and their three children, Robby, 12; Ricky, 11 and Lisa five, have returned after being guests of Pastor and Mrs. Jerry Tallent of Noxen. Rev. Fitzgerald is on a year's furlough from his post at Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles where he is serving as a missionary with Trans World Radio. Rev. Fitzgerald presented an illustrated lecture on his work in Bonaire at the Sunday evening service in Noxen Independent Bible Church.

Mrs. Lori VanEtten, wife of Youth Pastor J. VanEtten of Noxen Independent Bible Church, was a patient at presstime in Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 622 W. 168th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032. Among her recent visitors were her mother, Mrs. Loretta Whistler, who spent a week at her bedside, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron VanEtten, and David's brother-in-law and sister, John and Laura Bailey.



Booth Chairmen

Sybil Pelton, above left, and Mary George, above right, are chairmen of this year's "Odds 'N Ends Booth" at the 37th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. The auction is scheduled for July 7-10 at the auction grounds, located directly behind the library. The "Odds 'N Ends Booth" will feature such items as dishware and knickknacks and will be open Thursday through Sunday.

Dallas Baptist Church Plans Youth Activities

The Dallas Baptist Church has many activities planned for youth and children during the summer. Youth Bible study will be held each Tuesday evening at the church from 7-9 p.m. The choir schedule for the summer is as follows:

Sunday - 6-6:30 p.m., 4 and 5 year olds; Wednesday, 6-6:45 p.m., 4th - 6th grades; 6:45-7:30 p.m., 1st - 3rd grades; 7:30-8:15 p.m., 7th - 12th grades.

The group will meet every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at Carpenter's Nursing Home for Outreach Ministry.

Doug Doerfler of Harveys Lake, Greg Rozelle, Jonathan Ursiak and Bill Perrins of Dallas attended an Associational Youth Convention at Pine St. Baptist Church in Berwick on June 25.

The youth group will travel to Wyoming Valley Baptist Church on Route 315 in Wilkes-Barre for a musical program presented by a 42-member touring choir from Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.

A children's Fun Day and Picnic are scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frances Slocum Park. A girls' slumber party will be held on Thursday, July 14, and a youth picnic and fellowship will follow the morning worship service on Sunday, July 17.

All youth and children living in the Back Mountain area are invited to join the group. Sunday School at Dallas Baptist begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service begins at 11 a.m.

For further information, contact one of the following numbers: 333-4876, 639-5099 or 639-2126.

Brownies Attend Camp

Brownie Troop 436 of Centermoreland will have 11 Brownies attending the Day Camp at Camp Tunkhannock at Voburg starting Monday and continuing for two weeks. Brownies planning to attend are Brooke Anderson, Nikkie Cheskiewicz, Maureen Culver, Kristan Davis, Theresa Dymond, Heather Schoonover, Rhonda Wall, Barbara Winters, Laurel DeLong, Betsy Robinson

and Jenna Broschious. Mrs. Emily Considine is troop leader.

Brownie Troop 436 concluded its activities for the season with several activities. The troop enjoyed a roller skating party at Bonomo's Rink in Dallas; went on a tour of Channel 16, WNEP-TV, in Avoca, where they were guests on the Hatchy-Malatchy show.

Auction Will Provide Something for Everyone

"Something for Everyone" is the theme for this year's 37th Annual Back Mountain Library Auction. Scheduled for July 7, 8, 9 and 10, the auction will be conducted on the library grounds located on Main Street in Dallas.

Auctions will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday with the special children's auction scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m.

Of special interest this year, is an organized children's activities area under the direction of Jackie Downend and one Tamblyn. Parents can enjoy auction while children are entertained with games and activities.

Besides the children's activities, an "odds and ends" corner, and the ever popular "Mrs. Crump's Book Booth" will be open Thursday through Sunday. The refreshment stand will feature baked goods, dinner platters, and a fresh fruit bowl on a daily basis. Seafood platters will be sold on Friday evening. Chance items to be raffled

include an antique pine desk and an antique lamp with a hand-painted shade by Helen Lamb. Block items include a handmade quilt, etched crystal, and, as usual, fine antique furniture.

The public, particularly the lenders of the library, is encouraged to participate by donating baked goods, new items, or odds and ends. The library barn

is open Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9; Saturdays from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; and will be open July 5 through 8 from 7 to 9 for anyone wishing to drop items off or needing further auction information.

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