

# Scout Drive Exceeds Goal

Frank Paczewski, President of the Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently announced that the Boy Scout's Sustaining Membership Campaign has exceeded its goal of \$33,000. This is more than double the amount raised during 1982.

Paczewski, of Dallas, praised Chairman Tom Jacobs, of Kingston, who guided the local Boy Scout Council's drive to its highest achievement in almost a decade. It was also one of the shortest campaigns in the Council's nearly 70 years of serving young people in Wyoming Valley.

Jacobs thanked Paczewski and Jay Niskey of Dallas, who led a group of 20 captains and almost 100 team members. They contacted alumni, parents, members, and friends of Scouting.

The team captains that made this drive successful include: Al Boris, Wilkes-Barre City Council; Joseph Durako, Commonwealth Telephone; Dennis Garvey, Kidder Peabody; Bruce Gover, Northeastern Bank; Robert Hallet, Mountaintop; Jack Krogulski, Northeast Communications; Russell Lackie, retired businessman; Donald Lasoski, Olympic Pools; George Lister, Times Leader; Ron Maturi, Graham's Office Supply; Jay Niskey, Bowman Petroleum; Frank Paczewski, Franklin's Family Restaurants; Bob Richardson, First Eastern Bank; Richard Saul, R.A. Saul Agency; Rodney Sennett, Merrill Lynch; Dr. Andrew Shaw, Wilkes College; Mike Thomas, Blue Cross; Mike Towers, Sheraton-Crossgates; and Barbara Wedemeyer, Franklins' Family Restaurants.

Jacobs explained that these leaders help make it possible for the Penn Mountains Council to support Tiger Cub groups, Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts sponsored by almost 100 community organizations.

Among the services that the Penn Mountains Council provides to make Scouting available to boys and to young men and women in this area are Leadership Training, organization of new Scouting units, program helps, Advancement materials, operation of camps, assistance to community organizations that use Scouting programs, direct service to units and Council and District activities.



Theresa Onesko

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## Theresa Onesko Named 1983 Horse Show Queen

Theresa Onesko of Bishop Hoban High School was selected the 1983 Lehman Horse Show Queen July 1.

Crowning of the queen was held in conjunction with the Annual Lehman Horse Show held at the Horse Show Grounds in

Lehman. Gena Vanpelt of Benton Area High School was first runner-up while Cheryl Simms of Wyoming Valley West High School was second runner-up.

Other contestants were Janet Carey, Bishop O'Reilly; Lisa Fulkersin,

Northwest; Nancy Kellar, Nanticoke Area; Mary Ellen Dougher, Wilkes-Barre Vo-Tech; Kelly McKeown, Dallas; Brenda Klings, GAR; Christine Pavloski, Wyoming Area; Tammy Fey, Lake-Lehman; and Diane DeBoer, Crestwood.

## Obituaries

### WILLARD WHEELER

Willard E. Wheeler, 73, of RD 7, Shavertown, died July 4 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient for

the past two months. Surviving are his wife, the former Laura Louise King; children, Mrs. Donna Ashworth, Shavertown; Robert Wheeler, Granada Hills, Calif.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Edward Wheeler, Texas; Carl Wheeler, Warrenton, Mo.; sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Semith, Ogden, Utah; Mildred Pasley, Evanston, Ill.

Private funeral services were held from Karl E. Blight Funeral Home.

**M. STACKHOUSE**  
Margarita J. Stackhouse, 58, of RD 3, Wyoming, died July 3 in Wilkes-Barre General Hos-

pital, following a brief illness.

Surviving are her husband, Roy; son, Ronald Gerhard, Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Adrienne G. Smith, Kingston Twp.; brothers, Anthony Harchar, Shavertown; George Harchar, Swoyersville; and Michael J. Thorek, Luzerne; sisters, Helen Benetsky, Swoyersville; Katherine McMannus, Swoyersville; grandsons, Clark and Trevor Smith, Kingston Twp.

Funeral services were held from the Hugh B. Hughes and Son Funeral Home. Entombment, Glenwood Mausoleum, Abington.

## Coming Events

The 75th Annual Kocher Reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Hanson's Park, Harveys Lake. Dinner will be at 1 p.m. with a meeting immediately following. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish.

A Flea Market and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, July 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Noxen. Table space may be obtained by calling 298-2475.

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Post 2, will meet Thursday, July 14, at 8 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. The Veterans of the Vietnam War is a full service organization open to all veterans.

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's monthly meeting for cardiac patients and their families, will be held Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. The purpose of the group is to develop patient's and family's skills in adjusting to the effects of a cardiac condition. For further information, please call 829-8111, extension 3038.

The Woman's Association of Luzerne County Community College, to better accommodate those interested in taking the bus trip to the Pocono Playhouse in August, will sponsor an excursion to the Playhouse to see Neil Simon's "They're Playing Our Song" on Saturday, Aug. 6, for the evening performance instead of the afternoon matinee as previously announced.

A limited number of seats are still available for the trip. For further information, or for reservations, contact Sharon Gayeski at Luzerne County Community College, 829-7461.

Deadline for reservations is Friday, July 15.

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross has scheduled a CPR Module Class to be held at the Harveys Lake Recreation Center. The class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 26, Aug. 2 and Aug. 9. Eva Giffune, Red Cross instructor will conduct the class. To register, contact Safety Services at 823-7161. It is necessary to preregister.

The Annual Reunion of the Peter B. Roushey Family will be held at Norris Glen on July 30.

A picnic lunch will be held at noon, followed by a meeting and games.

The East Dallas U.M. Church will sponsor an ice cream social on July 23 from 4-8 p.m. in the church basement Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas. Homemade ice cream, fresh strawberries, whimpies and other delicious food will be available. The public is invited to attend.

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold its second "Summer Happening" on July 26, from 4-9 p.m. The event will be held on the grounds of the Educational Building on Church Road in Trucksville. Sponsored by the various groups within the church, the "Happening" will include tasty picnic fare including homemade ice cream, games, a petting-zoo, pony rides, demonstrations, and entertainment.

The Back Mountain East La Leche League will meet on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Marylou Kurlanchek, Dallas. This month's topic of discussion will be the Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties.

As with any new undertaking, breastfeeding can create some problems. A support group like La Leche League can help overcome any difficulties that may arise. The group offers encourage-

ment and advice to new mothers at the meetings and at any time during the month. Troubled parents can call the leaders whenever they need someone to talk to about breastfeeding problems.

For more information, contact Mrs. Ed Gribbon, Trucksville or Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Trucksville. All interested women are invited to attend, nursing babies and toddlers are welcome.

A Flea Market and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Noxen. Table space is available. Call 298-2475.

The 71st reunion of the Hoover Family will be held at Hanson's Park, Harveys Lake, Saturday, July 16. A basket lunch will be held at noon, followed by a business meeting. Relatives are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

The Luzerne County EMS Training Institute, in cooperation with the Luzerne County Ambulance Association, announces registration for an E.M.T. Basic Course to be held at Luzerne County Community College. Registration for the course will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 25.

Pre-registration forms have been sent to all Ambulance Associations in the county. Pre-registration by mail is required. Only active members of an ambulance squad who are 16 years of age and older are eligible to register for the course. The pre-registration form may be obtained from the local ambulance association.

If any ambulance association has not received its pre-registration forms, it may pre-register students by sending a letter which includes names, addresses and telephone numbers of prospective students to: Luzerne County Ambulance Association, Attn: Ron Leonard, P.O. Box 165, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. The deadline for pre-registration is Aug. 1.

Free Diabetes and cholesterol screening will be held at the following Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Health Centers during the month of July:

Thursday, July 14 at Nesbitt's Health Center, Back Mountain Medical Center, Lehman-Dallas, and also at Nesbitt's Health Center, Pittston Mall, Route 11, Pittston.

All screenings are conducted from 10-2 p.m. Results of the screenings will be sent to the individual's family physician. Residents of the area are asked to contact the Health Centers directly for further information about other screenings offered daily at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Health Centers.

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston will offer Free Blood Pressure Screenings throughout the month of July, 1983. All screenings are conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Employees from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital volunteer their time to conduct the screenings assisted by community volunteers in conjunction with the American Heart Association.

Screenings will be held on the following dates:

Friday, July 15 at Nesbitt's Health Center, Penn Plaza, South Main, Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Tuesday, July 19 at Nesbitt's Health Center, Narrows Shopping Center, Edwardsville.

Wednesday, July 20 at Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Thursday, July 21 at Nesbitt's Health Center, 1701 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter.

An Ice Cream Social will be held Saturday, July 16, at 5 p.m. at the Maple Grove Church Hall, Sweet Valley Road. To arrive at the church, take Route 118 from the Dallas Highway and bear left at Shelly's Diner.

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**Ide Family Held 80th Reunion**

The 80th annual Ide Family Reunion was held recently with a picnic luncheon at North Lake with 35 relatives present.

The meeting was opened by President Marjorie Goss with Russel Ide leading in prayer. Mabel Hoover presented a scripture reading and Margaret Ide led devotions. Secretary and treasurer reports were read. Officers were elected for the new year and gifts were presented by Mabel Hoover.

Most of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on the completion and printing of the Supplement of the Family History which by the way is coming along very well.

The meeting was adjourned with a song.

The 81st Reunion will be held the last Saturday in June, 1984, at Hanson's Picnic Grounds, Harveys Lake with lunch at 1 p.m.

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