



Show planned

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Melba Boudreaux fits an original gown for Michele Capone of Dallas. Melba, owner of "Melba's Fashion Nook," designed and created the gown for Michele who will model it in a fashion show sponsored by the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club on April 5 at Irem Temple Country Club. Fashions worn by the models will be from "Melba's Fashion Nook." Tickets for the event may be obtained from any club member.

PSU/WB sponsors reading of four poets

Four visiting poets will present their readings at the Hayfield Poetry Festival sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Campus of The Pennsylvania State University.

The day-long event will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Hayfield House on the Lehman campus. The public is invited to attend.

John Balaban of State College is an award-winning poet and translator of Vietnamese, Romanian, and Bulgarian poetry. Olga Mendell of Buffalo, New York, is a lecturer on Hispanic culture and author or published poems, some of which have been collected in "Adios", a volume scheduled to appear this year.

Michael Riley of Lancaster, a widely-published poet, is an assistant professor of English at the Berks Campus of Penn State. Gayle Smith of Dickson City, a published poet and scholar, has been writing poetry for about 10 years.

Reservations for the Hayfield Poetry Festival must be made by April 9. Registration fee is \$5 and lunch will be available for a nominal fee.

To receive a registration form or to obtain additional information, contact Dr. Martha Hadsel, project director, Hayfield Poetry Festival, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, Pa., 18627 or phone 675-2171.

Maple Grove Church plans Bazaar, Sale

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church is holding a Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. There will be all kinds of handmade items on display. Many of the crafts will feature the Spring and Easter seasons.

The church is located on Sweet Valley Road near the intersections of Routes 118 and 29.

St. Paul's plans dinner

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will hold its annual Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Paul's, on Saturday, April 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The cost of the tickets is \$4.75 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 years of age.

Takeouts are available and Pastor Rothrock hopes everyone will attend to make the meal a success.

VA wants more vet participation

The Veterans Administration wants to increase participation by small businesses owned by Vietnam Era veterans and disabled veterans in VA competitive procurements.

VA Administrator Harry N. Walters has directed VA procurement offices to actively seek out capable small businesses owned and operated by these veterans to increase their awareness about VA competitive contract opportunities.

"Vietnam Era veterans and disabled veterans as part of our next generation of entrepreneurs, deserve our special consideration," Walters said.

In making the announcement Walters said, "I believe it is appropriate for the VA to take the lead in this initiative, and we hope our successes will prompt other procuring agencies to join us in this effort."

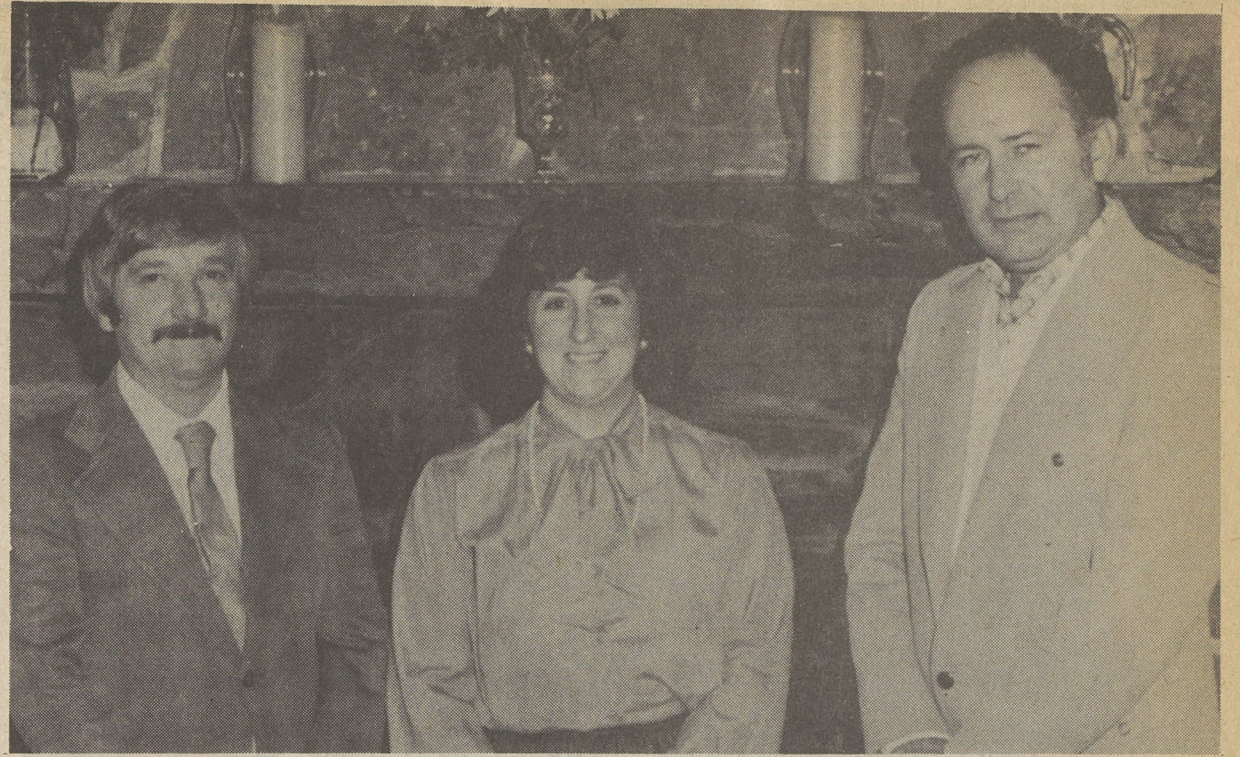
Births

The following area couples have announced births during the past week:

A son to **TWILA AND ANDREW CHEWEY**, RD 2, Box 21-A, Harveys Lake, on March 26 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

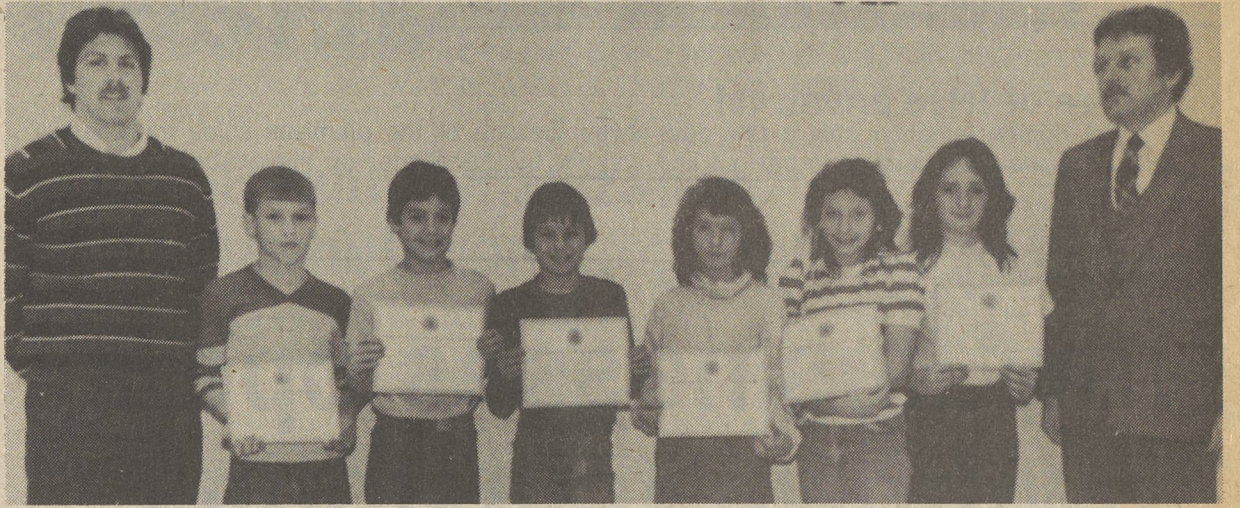
A son to **MARIE AND GAISE LACEK**, RD 1, Lot 17, Harveys Lake, on March 23 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Twin sons to **BETTY AND ROBERT WHALEN**, Box 484-A, Hillside Drive, Harveys Lake, on March 26 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.



Festival planned

With the chill of winter still in the air, the Harveys Lake Homecoming Festival Committee recently kicked off the 1984 campaign at a cocktail party of the home of John and Judith Brokenshire, Harveys Lake. The steering committee hosted the affair to over 40 representatives from various community organizations. This year's festival, scheduled for Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17 will include an expanded program of events. Preparations have been under way by the Steering Committee since the fall. Chairman of the 1984 Homecoming Festival is Ron DeBalko. Shown here, from left are Mayor Frank Picchi, Judith Brokenshire, Festival Secretary; and Ron DeBalko, Chairman.



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Test participants

Shown here are students at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School who recently participated in the AAHPERD Youth Fitness Program. From left, Dwight Barbacci, physical education teacher and test administrator; Terry Martin, fifth grade; Michael Doerfler, fifth grade; Carl Shook, fifth grade; Melissa Billington, fifth grade; Melissa Meade, sixth grade; Kelly Ayers, fifth grade; and Mr. Kunkle, principal. Absent at the time of the photo were Billy Vigorito and Andrea Onufer.

Students take part in Fitness Program

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School recently participated in the AAHPERD Youth Fitness Program. The program is designed to improve the fitness level of American boys and girls ages 10-18. The test was the first ever to be developed by the physical education profession and is based on national norms.

The students are tested on six different events and their results are compared to the national norms for students their own ages.

The six events are: 50-year dash which tests speed; long-distance run which tests endurance; standing broad jump which tests leg strength; shuttle run which tests how fast a student can start and stop; sit-ups which test abdominal strength; and pull-up for boys and

flexed arm-hang for girls which tests arm strength.

If a student can score 85 percent or above on all six tests, they receive the President's Physical Fitness Award. If a student can score 80 percent or above on all six tests, they receive the Gold Merit Award. If a student can score 50 percent or above on all six tests, they receive an Achievement Award.

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