



Getting ready

Shown with the 10-speed bicycle she plans to ride in the American Cancer Society's "Ride to Stop Cancer" on Sunday, May 6 is Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Public Relations Assistant Jane Machinchick. As a representative of the Wyoming Valley's major cancer treatment center, Ms. Machinchick hopes to top the \$650 she raised last year when over 200 General Hospital employees pledged an amount for each mile she completed in the 25-mile ride. The non-competitive event, which begins at 9 a.m. at Dallas Senior High School, will take bike riders of all ages on a safe and scenic course through the Back Mountain. Gift certificates and trophies will be awarded in both male and female categories for most dollars collected and most sponsors pledged, and all riders will be eligible for a new 10-speed bicycle. For registration forms and information, call the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society at 825-7763.

Interfaith vigil planned

Plans are being finalized for the second Interfaith Witness for Peace scheduled for Thursday, May 3, at 8 p.m., on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. The purpose of this interfaith vigil is for people from all religious backgrounds to express their concern for world peace through the unifying force of prayer.

Local clergy and laity from various faiths will lead the assembled in meditations, songs and responsive readings from the scriptures.

The keynote address will be delivered by the Rev. Elizabeth M. Scott, a nationally recognized human rights advocate. Currently, Rev. Scott holds the position of Director of Justice for Women, National Council of Churches, New York City. Locally, she is serving as the interim pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Wilkes-Barre. In February, 1980, Rev. Scott was among a group of 50 Americans invited to visit Tehran, Iran on a fact finding delegation to assist in resolving the hostage crisis. In March of 1983 she formed a group of American women who visited the Greenham Common peace encampment in England and the Comiso site in Sicily, Italy.



REV. ELIZABETH SCOTT

At the conclusion of the service, a candlelighting ceremony will be held. Participants are encouraged to please bring a candle with them.

Men, women and children are encouraged to attend. In the event of rain the service will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 35 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.



Planning sale

The 32nd Annual Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the women of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Street, Dallas, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the church parish house. Shown here are members of the committee planning the event. From left, Mary Cohen, hospitality; Carl Keefer, seated, dealer chairman; and Gail Ide, advisor. Tickets are available at the door and free parking is provided.

Helen Franklin, 675-4238

Water companies get improvement loan

Department of Environmental Resources Secretary Nicholas DeBenedictis today announced that the Eastern Gas & Water Investment Company had received approval for a low-interest loan totaling \$455,000 from the Commonwealth's Water Facilities Loan Board. This loan will be utilized for improvement projects in the Dallas and Shavertown Water companies, and service approximately 2300 customers of both utilities.

The Dallas Water Company will use part of this loan to drill a new well, construct treatment facilities, rehabilitate existing water storage tanks, replace portions of pipes, provide new service to previously unserved areas, replace pump houses and install new master metering units. The Shavertown Water Company will construct a 200,000 gallon standpipe for storage,

a booster pump station and drill wells. The company will begin construction on these improvements this month with a four-year completion schedule.

The Water Facilities Loan Board is part of a comprehensive program to rehabilitate and regulate the state's water resources. Loans are available to finance 100 percent of a project up to \$500,000; up to \$500,000 of a project costing between \$500,000 and \$1 million and 50 percent of projects costing over \$1 million.

Loans are to be repaid within the term of 20-year general obligation bonds. Interest rates charged on loans will be commensurate with the rate paid by the Commonwealth on the bonds that created the loan fund under the Water Facilities Loan Act that was signed into law by Gov. Dick Thornburgh in June 1982.

Jackson Township notes

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held at the Jackson U.M. Church, Smith Pond Rd. on Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale. Bag Day on Friday.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company will have their meeting at the Fire Hall, Chase on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Mary Manzoni, and Desiree Evans. New members are welcome.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID L. KING, and sons Michael and Arron, of Beacon Falls, Conn., visited over the Easter weekend Mrs. King's mother Mrs. Dorothy Perkins and grandmother Mrs. Dorothy Laurence of Ceastown.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. MAHONEY, and children Tamra, Crissy and Tommy, have returned home after spending two weeks with

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mahoney, and family in Terrance, Alabama.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BUNNEY of Hillside, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunney and daughter Andrea of chase enjoyed an Easter vacation in Washington, D.C.

MRS. HAZEL BARR of Plymouth and Mrs. Doris McCutcheon of Wilkes-Barre recently visited their sister and aunt Mrs. Margaret Bonning who is recuperating from surgery.

Walking can be a fun experience

Walking is a smiling experience according to these 1983 Senior Citizen Olympic walking-marathon contenders.

This year the Olympics will be held May 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Walking Marathon is one of many activities planned for the Olympics which is sponsored by College Misericordia and the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging. The bowling competition will take place May 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Chacko's West in Luzerne and Chacko's East in Wilkes-Barre.

For more information call Patricia Werner, Bureau of Aging, at 822-1158.

Nature walks set

Frances Slocum State Park, Mount Olivet road, Wyoming, will offer environmental education services to school classes, scout groups and other organized groups of children or adults beginning the week of May 8.

Park Naturalist Ann Fry is now accepting group reservations for guided walks on the Park's scenic trails.

Groups are encouraged to schedule guided walks at least three weeks in advance by contacting Frances Slocum State Park at 696-3525.

Read The Classifieds

Commission seeks employees

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission is now accepting applications for Summer employment for its Summer Program.

Applicants must be 18 years of

age or older. First aid training would be beneficial as the jobs entail working with children. The jobs will commence June 11 and end August 10.

Applications may be picked up at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Carverton Road Monday through Friday.

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