

## Jackson Township plans festivities

Memorial services sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jackson Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. will be held at the Fire Hall Honor Site on Chase Rd., Saturday, May 26, at 4 p.m.

Rev. Herbert Nahas, Pastor of St. Mary Orthodox Church of Wilkes-Barre and Capt. Fred J. Gosart, of the 402nd MP Army Reserve Unit will conduct the services.

The program will honor the memory of the departed Firefighters and Servicemen, who made the Supreme Sacrifice for their community and country.

The award-winning Lake-Lehman High School Band Color Guard will make a formal procession. Members of the Guard are: Captains-Rick Titus and Ray Jones; Rifles-Cindy Slocum, David Swan, Billy Gosart, Mike Kmetz and Ray Shaw.

Standard bearers-Ernie Clamar, American Flag; Carolyn James, Pennsylvania State Flag.

The memorial wreath donated by the Ladies Auxiliary will be carried to Capt. Gosart by representatives of the Girl and Boys Scouts. They are: Becky Miers, Sam Wilkes, Michael Malak, Donna Phillips, Julia Atkinson, Amy Gallup, and Spring Williams.

Capt. Gosart will place the Floral Wreath at the base of the stone monument.

Officers of the Jackson Twp.

Ladies Auxiliary are: Mary Manzoni, president; Mrs. Desiree Evans, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Burnaford, secretary; Mrs. Grace Fielding, treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Fielding, Mrs. Irene Kasko Preslipski and Rev. Nahas are co-chairpersons of the event.

Michael Buono, trumpeter, will sound "Taps", "To The Colors" and "Retreat" at the end of the Memorial Service.

Participating in the Military Unit Program are: 2nd Lt. Douglas Rauh, Commander of the Firing Squad and the following eight members of the 402nd M.P. Army Reserve Unit of Wilkes-Barre; SFC William Mathers, SSG Philip Mathers, Sgt. Joseph Coyne, Sgt. John Martin, Sgt. Frank Sawicki, Sgt. Frank O'Gorman, Sgt. William Kennedy, and Sgt. John Galushka.

The Jackson Twp. Fire Company Parade will commence at 5:30 p.m. and will include all the above-mentioned units in addition to various Police and Fire Units from the Back Mountain Area. The parade will begin at the Fire Hall and proceed for one mile to terminate at Konefal's Picnic Grove on Chase Rd. Lake-Lehman High School Band will lead.

The Firemen's Bazaar will be in progress and will continue through Sunday, May 27.



### Film presentation

Students from and Lake-Lehman High Schools met recently with Lenore Rosencrans, prevention specialist for the Luzerne-Wyoming County Drug and Alcohol Program to discuss plans for the presentation of the film, "The Last Prom." Shown here during the meeting are, from left, Linda Scott, health teacher,

Lake-Lehman High School; Charlene Williams, Northwest High School; Bill Barchik, Northwest High School; Ms. Rosencrans, Michael Chismer, Dallas High School; Lorena Beniquez, Dallas High School; Sarah Lange, Lake-Lehman High School; Michael Annetta, Lake-Lehman High School; and Larry Schuler, Dallas High School Health Department.

## 'The Last Prom' is timely film

Students serving on their prom committees and health personnel from Lake-Lehman, Dallas, and Northwest High Schools met recently with Lenore Rosencrans, prevention specialist, Luzerne-Wyoming Co., D & A Program, to discuss plans for the presentation of the film "The Last Prom" to all junior and senior classes.

"The Last Prom" is a gripping film which covers such timely topics as drinking and driving among youth and peer pressure. It focuses on how teenagers go along with the crowd or act in a capacity they feel is right, even though they may be placing themselves in a dangerous situation.

"The Last Prom" is the tragic story of four teenagers who are involved in a fatal car wreck

while driving on the night of their high school prom. What starts out as an evening filled with laughter, fun and dancing ends in tragedy caused by the abuse of alcohol and fast driving.

Through the use of flash backs from the scene of the accident, the tragic story unfolds. The untimely deaths of two of the students have a grave impact on the two survivors who are both physically and psychologically wounded by the event.

Both Lake-Lehman and Dallas High School are having their proms on May 25 in Wilkes-Barre. We hope their prom is accident free and as successful and enjoyable as was the Northwest prom.

The program and film were chosen with the goal of discouraging students from drinking and

driving on their prom night and to create a memorable awareness of the consequences of doing such.

Life expectancy has risen for every age group in our country except for young people. The No. 1 cause of death among this group is drinking and driving. The two don't mix.

Prom time is a time of gaiety among youth; a time of celebration with friends. Don't spoil it by becoming one of our highways' fatalities. Enjoy your prom and make a responsible decision not to drink and drive. We wish each and every one of you an enjoyable evening and a safe and happy drive home.

This film is available for preview by contacting Lenore Rosencrans at 826-8790.



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### Four generations

In celebration of National Nursing Home Week and Mother's Day, an Open House was held recently at Maple Hill Nursing Home in Lehman. Residents and their families and friends enjoyed the festivities. Shown here during the celebration are four generations. From left, Steven Klinger, fourth generation; Ann Rash, second generation; Rita Kemmerer, first generation; Christine Klinger, fourth generation; and Susan Klinger, third generation.

## Obituaries

### JULIA SONTOWSKI

Julia Sontowski, 85, of Box 224, RD 1, Benton (Red Hill) died May 15 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Mack of Tuckerton, N.J.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Beovich; sisters, Mrs. Helen Mack, with whom she resided the past several years; Stella Malis, Harrisburg; granddaughter, Betsy Booth, Walnut Port.

Funeral services were held May 19 from Mikelski Funeral Home, Shickshinny, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Fairmount Springs with the Rev. Richard Zavacki officiating. Interment, St. Martha's Cemetery.

### JOHN MOHANCO

John Mohanco, 76, a resident of Harveys Lake, died May 15 at Thomas Nursing Home, Sweet Valley.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Melnyk; sons, John, Oakton, Va.; George, Marietta, Ga.; two grandchildren.

Services were held May 18 from Luther Kniffen Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. Andrew Pillarella, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, officiating.

### ROBERT SORBER

Robert P. Sorber, 65, of Sorber Mountain, RD 1, Noxen, died May 16 at his home.

Surviving are his wife, the former June Deater; son, Claude, Sorber Mountain; daughters, Mrs. Judy Neilson, Sorber Mountain; Mrs. Isabelle Butler and Mrs. Julie Wood, both of Stull; Mrs. Alice Giberson, Warrior Run; brothers, James, Dallas; Philip, Sweet Valley; Hiram, Sorber Mountain; sisters, Mrs. Ferne Smith, Ruggles; Mrs. Ione Burnell, Outlet, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Essie Wandel, Stull; Mrs. Betty Moore, Outlet Road, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Marge Freeman, RD 1, Dallas; Mrs. Guida Beahm, Elizabethtown; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held May 19 from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Lawrence Reed, pastor of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, officiating. Interment, Chestnut Cemetery, Loyalville.

### EDWARD ZIFCHAK

Edward Zifchak, of RD 2 Harveys Lake, died May 18 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient for five days.

Surviving are a brother, Ralph, Harveys Lake; a sister, Mrs. Wilma Guido, Luzerne; several nephews.

Funeral was held May 22 from Strish Funeral Home, Larksville, with a Mass in St. Anthony's Church and burial in the parish cemetery, Courtdale.

### CAROLYN DRAGON

Mrs. Carolyn V. Dragon, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died May 19 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are her husband, Chester.

Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family from Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek. Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shav-

ter Dragon; sons, Chester Jr., at home; Paul, Springfield; daughter, Maria, at home; brothers, Roy Wheatley, Shavertown; Ronald Wheatley, Luzerne; sisters, Evelyn Rosnick, Hyattsville, Md.; Norma Wheatley, Luzerne; Nancy Oliver, Loyalville; Natalie Kern, Loyalville.

## Births

The following area couples have announced births recently:

A son to PEGGY AND GREGORY MOYER, RD 2, Dallas, on May 15, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to CAROL AND JEROME NOVAK, RD 1, Box 390, Dallas, on May 14 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to DENISE AND FRED W. RESCHAUER, 169 Butternut Road, Shavertown, on May 13 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to CAROL AND LEROY WAGNER, Box 1, White Birch Vil-

lage, Dallas, on May 12 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to ANDREA AND MICHAEL SNYDER, RD 1, Sweet Valley, on May 10 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

A son to ELIZABETH AND JAMES HARKINS, 188 Mount Airy Road, Shavertown, on April 4 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to CONSTANCE AND CHARLES LAJEUNESSE, 128 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, on April 18 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to SUSAN AND ROBERT SHAFER, 251 Hughes St., Swoyersville on April 19 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to SUSAN AND ANDREW SORDONI, Pole 48, RD 1, Box 298, Harveys Lake, on April 20 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A son to MARGARET AND HARRY VAN KUYK, RD 1, Box 135, Dallas on April 20 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A son to SHARON AND PATRICK LYONS, 93 Grandview Ave., Dallas, on April 20 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Drive, Harveys Lake, died May 19 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Surviving are his brothers, Harold, Somerset, N.J.; Robert, Dallas; sisters, Helen Rother, Deptford, N.J.; Mrs. Ruth Waldow, Shavertown. His wife, the former Helen Kearns, died July 20, 1982.

### RAYMOND LAUX

Raymond F. Laux, 80, of Lakeside

## LL Band gets fourth international title

The Lake-Lehman High School Band swept the International competition in Montreal, Canada, giving the Back Mountain musicians their fourth international title.

The Lehman students won Overall Best Band in Parade and Field Show competitions with superior ratings in both categories. They were also given special awards in field show for Best Overall Brass, Best Overall Woodwinds, Best Overall Silk Squad and Best Overall in

Drum Major in John Headman.

In addition to the Overall awards, they also received first place trophies in the AA Class for Concert, Field Show, Parade and Indoor Majorettes. Indoor Color Guard and Swing Flags were presented trophies and excellent ratings.

The band, under the direction of John Miliauskas, received 12 trophies in all.

The judges referred to the Lake-

Lehman band as "the best high school marching band in the United States."

Seven buses (four of band students and three of band boosters) traveled to Canada for the event. The trip was sponsored by the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association.

Side trips to Old Montreal, Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Helene Island and the Thousand Islands highlighted the trip.

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## Prison to get new system

The state budget approved by the House of Representatives includes a \$25,000 appropriation for a new siren system at the Dallas Correctional Institution at Chase.

Rep. George C. Hasay, prime sponsor of the amendment, said the system has been long in need of modernization. It was constructed some 20 years ago.

"I hope the Senate, in its wisdom, votes to retain this small but definitely needed appropriation for this security improvement at the prison," Hasay said.

Luzerne County lawmakers Frank Coslett and Stanley Jarolin joined Hasay in cosponsoring the amendment and it received overwhelming support from both sides of the aisle.

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