

Set for Sept. 18

Post plans Homemakers School

In cooperation with Homemakers Schools, Inc. and local merchants, The Dallas Post is happy to present "All the Best" at Homemakers School, 1984.

Diane Gryger will be visiting the Back Mountain Area on Tuesday, Sept. 18 and has already met with the staff of The Dallas Post and area retailer in preparation for the upcoming show.

Ms. Gryger works as a Home Economist for Homemakers Schools, Inc., of Madison, Wisconsin, a part of Rural Gravure, Service, Inc. She currently travels 40-50,000 miles annually through Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey,



DIANE GRYGER

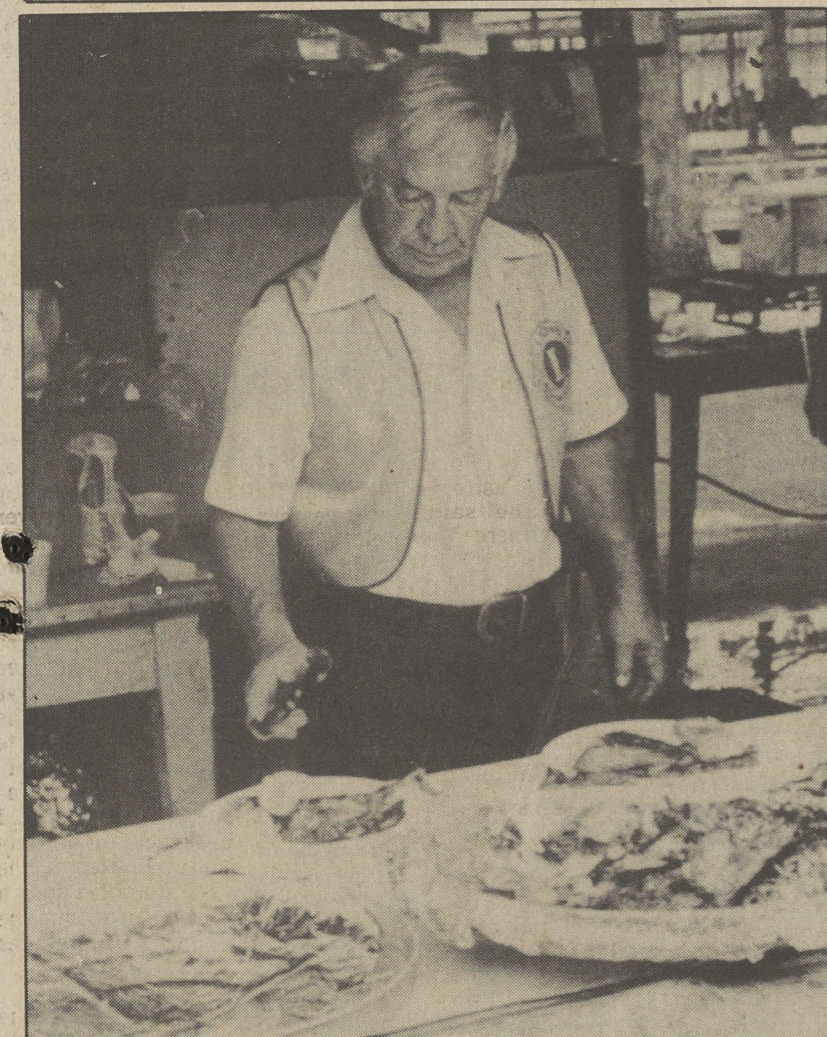
Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Ms. Gryger graduated from Immaculata College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Education. She received her Master's Degree in General Home Economics with a Nutrition and Food Specialization from Drexel University in Philadelphia. A resident of Philadelphia, she previously taught home economics in Philadelphia area high schools.

Dallas is one of approximately 300 locations across the United States hosting these demonstrations of food and equipment during 1984. Don't miss the opportunity! Watch The Dallas Post for more details about this fun-filled event.



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Barbecue held

Members of the Harveys Lake Lions Club were kept busy Sunday as they donned their chef's hats and cooked at the club's annual Chicken Bar-B-Que. Shown here in the top photo are Charlie Gordon, left, and Rich Williams, keep a close watch on the barbecue pits while Lion Rowland Ritts prepares some individual dinners in the photo at the bottom.



Notes birthday

Sister M. Pius Dillon, above seated, is presented with a cake from the Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Presenting the centurian with the cake are, from left, Mrs. Florence Dress, vice-president, Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary; and Mrs. James Connelly, president, Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary. The Auxiliary also presented Sister Dillon with a corsage in honor of the occasion.

Sister M. Pius Dillon notes 100th birthday

By ANN DEVLIN
Staff Correspondent

This woman can vividly recall events that happened about 60 years ago when she was nearly 40 years old. But - that means she would have to be 100 years old.

And that she is. Sister M. Pius Dillon celebrated her 100th birthday Thursday, July 26.

Sister Pius sits comfortably in her chair in her room at Mercy Center, Dallas. The sun streams in the window and grazes her shoulder, as she talks about the early days when she began serving with the Sisters of Mercy in 1923.

Sister Pius remembers when she first came to College Misericordia, around the time of the groundbreaking ceremony in 1924.

"There were 15 of us," she says, "and we all lived in the farmhouse."

The farmhouse she is referring to used to sit where the Meadows complex is now. The College didn't have all of the buildings it has now, so many of the young Sisters who worked at Misericordia had to live in the old farmhouse.

"We had to walk up the rocky road to the College everyday," Sister Pius reminisces, "and we could hear the cars going to Harveys Lake at night - it was spooky!"

Sister Pius joined the Sisters of Mercy and came to work at College Misericordia to be with her younger sister Philip, who entered the convent six months before she did.

"But I was thinking of joining the Blessed Sacrament Sisters," says Sister Pius, "I always wanted to be a missionary Sister."

Perhaps it is partly because of her adventurous nature that she is still in such good spirits. However, according to Sister Ruth Neely, coordinator of Mercy Center, Sister Pius' good sense of humor keeps her going.

When asked what is her secret of living so long, Sister Pius promptly replies, "I guess God lets me live - God loves me, he left me here for some purpose." She continues, "I never pitied myself, no matter how tough things got. I never got myself down - I always bounced back."

Of course, Sister Pius' longevity must also be attributed to the care she receives at Mercy Center, a home for retired nuns. "They take good care of me here," she states firmly.

Sister Pius thoroughly enjoyed her birthday celebration, which included a mass attended by 70 Sisters from the community, and a special blessing for Sister Pius. "I had a glorious, grand time," she admits, surrounded by bouquets of flowers and a box full of birthday cards.

Sister Pius thinks out loud, "How many years do I have left?" She continues with a smile, "I'm waiting for heaven, but nobody comes back and tells me how it is."

"If I survive all the picture taking and interviews, I'll live another year," she adds with a hearty laugh.

Library honors Laubach

The Frank and Effa Laubach Memorial Library of Benton is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Frank C. Laubach, during National Literacy Week, Sept. 2-9.

He was born in Benton and spent his early life there.

Dr. Laubach was world famous as a missionary, the confidant of governments, expert in teaching mass literacy, world authority on prayer, Christian mystic, challenger of the world's complacency, and synonymous with the word "compassion".

He was known as "the apostle to the illiterates" and "teacher of millions". His literary methods and modifications, influenced by his methods, have helped millions to learn to read in 314 of the world's languages in more than 200 countries.

Time, January 11, 1960, referred to his fame as "Founder of a worldwide literacy drive"; Lowell Thomas - "The foremost teacher of our time"; Norman Vincent Peale in *Look*, 1960 - "One of the five greatest men in the world"; *Newsweek*, December 30, 1960 - "One of the grand old men of the missionary world".

He held the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Arts, Master of Education, Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Human Letters, and a Doctor of Philanthropy. Authored over 35 books on biography, sociology, history and international affairs.

To honor Dr. Laubach, the U.S. Postal Service is issuing a 30-cent stamp featuring a portrait sketch of Dr. Laubach along with his name. This stamp is part of the Great American Series.

For further information, contact Kenneth B. McCahan, President, Laubach Library, Box 32, RD 3, Benton, Pa. 17814, or call (717) 925-6452.

Harveys Lake awarded grant

State Senator Frank J. O'Connell (R-Kingston) is pleased to announce that the Harveys Lake Municipal Authority has been awarded a \$36,000 Community Facilities Grant (CFG). The CFG is administered by the state Department of Commerce for the purpose of improving existing infrastructure.

The Harveys Lake award will be used for the expansion of the existing sewage collection system. Some of the money will also be used to raise several manholes in the borough.

O'Connell said, "The CFG aids communities that are unable to afford the costs of improving infrastructure. The Harveys Lake grant will help both the borough and its residents address sewage concerns."

Obituaries

BETTY JANE EDMUNDS

Mrs. Betty Jane Edmunds, 58, of 93 Main St., Dallas, died Aug. 3 at home following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; daughters, Mrs. Joan Caffey, Swyersville; two daughters, Helen and Sandra, at home; sons, Jesse Coslett, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Henry Van Horn, Dallas; Donald Van Horn, Lakewood, Co.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6 from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Robert L. Benson of the Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

PEARL IDE

Pearl B. Ide, 76, of RD 4, Dallas, Idetown, died Aug. 5 at the Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston.

Surviving are a son, David O., Idetown; daughters, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Idetown; Mrs. Fred Hughes, Lehman; Miss Rita A. Ide, Turnbridge Wells, England; brother, Ernest Baer, Endicott,

N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Edith Boice, Idetown; Mrs. Venita Moyer, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Dorothy Spencer, Idetown; Mrs. Marie Wolfe, Meeker; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. from Loyalville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jeffrey L. Rarich, pastor, officiating. Interment, will be in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Loyalville. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to time of services.

HAZEL HOOVER

Hazel W. Hoover, 90, of Carpenter Road, Harveys Lake, died Aug. 2 at Leader East Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kingston.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. A brother, Edgar Worthington, preceded her in death.

Funeral was held Aug. 4 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, Idetown Cemetery.

Dog wardens return

State Dog Wardens from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will be making a return to the area sometime during the week

of Aug. 13 and will be checking homes where dogs are known to reside. Any dog owner found not to be in possession of a 1984 Dog

License for any canines over six months of age will automatically receive a citation to appear before a magistrate. Fines can range up to

\$300, plus court costs for first offenders. All stray dogs found will be picked up and impounded at the local S.P.C.A.

Gene Dziak, dog law supervisor of the department's Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement commented "By now every dog owner should have their pets licensed. If they don't and

we find them they're in for a few problems. Besides, a license is an inexpensive way to reunite a lost dog with its owner. It's a shame that so many unlicensed dogs must be destroyed because the humane organization cannot locate their owner. By law they (the S.P.C.A.) must keep an unlicensed dog only 48 hours and, in most cases, the dogs can then be humanely destroyed because of overcrowding", he concluded.

Current dog licenses cost \$5.00 for productive dogs and \$3.00 for those spayed or neutered. Senior citizens over 65 years of age are eligible for a reduced fee if they can present proof of age.

Licenses are available at the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office during normal business hours.

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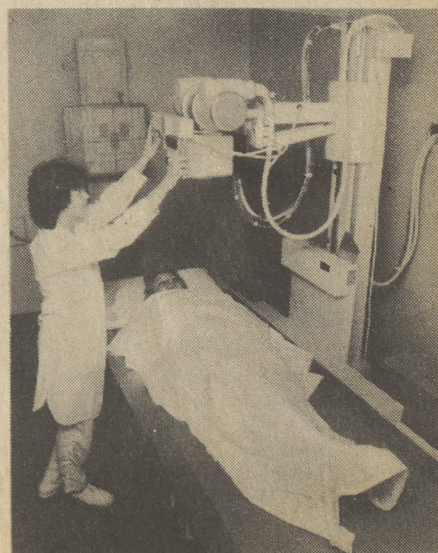
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