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Pro-Life program

Plans are being finalized for a Pro-Life program to be held at Gate of Heaven Church, Monday, Aug. 20 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Betty Caffrey, Pennsylvanians for Human Life will present the program. All interested persons are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program. Pro-Life committee members, pictured above are, from left, Jack Cacoza, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Sitar, Pro-Life chairman; Mrs. Catherine Polacky.

EDCNP offers energy surveys

Free energy surveys conducted by Energy Efficiency Teams are available through the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Region III, Pennsylvania Energy Center.

Small Businesses, Local Governments and multi-unit apartment buildings are all eligible structures for the energy survey. Single unit apartments and private residences are not eligible for the survey.

An energy survey is an analysis of a building or apartment's heating and cooling efficiency. The survey takes approximately one hour and includes checks of heating and cooling equipment, windows, doors, insulation, lighting, appliances, water heating, and usage patterns that affect consumption. At the conclusion of the survey, the team member will recommend low cost or no cost energy efficiency measures that will reduce utility costs and conserve energy. The probable energy savings for each improvement will be calculated so that the property owner can estimate the value of each improvement in dollars saved. A workbook of energy tips and conser-

vation recommendations will be left with each property owner who participates in the survey.

There are no charges involved for the energy survey provided by the Energy Center.

Program funds are provided in part, by the Governor's Energy Council and the U.S. Department of Energy.

The Energy Center provides the Energy Efficiency survey service to organizations located within the seven counties of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill, and Wayne. To date, over 2,500 energy surveys have been completed by the Pennsylvania Energy Center.

If you are interested in scheduling an on-site survey of your building to cut down on your energy cost, or if you have an energy question or problem you would like easy access to free information regarding conservation techniques for your home, business or firm, contact the Pennsylvania Energy Center at the Economic Development Council by phoning (717) 655-5581 or toll free 1-800-982-4332.

Obituaries

THOMAS PETERSON
Thomas F. Peterson, of Sunset Terrace, Harveys Lake, died suddenly at his home on Aug. 9.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy O'Connor, son, Thomas W., Bloomsburg; daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Bender, Harveys Lake; brothers, James, Sarasota Springs, Fla.; Robert, Kingsburg, N.J.; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, Barefoot Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Eleanor Tobin, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Joan McShea, Queens, N.Y.; Mrs. Rosemary Johnston, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Dorothy Anawanda, Kingsburg, N.J.; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13 from the Richard H. Disque

Funeral Home, Dallas, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

GAILLARD SPARE

Gaillard Hughes Spare, 49, of RD 3, Wyoming, died Aug. 13 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack after being stricken at home.

Surviving are his parents, Harry and Allegra Hughes Spare, Carverton; his wife, the former Renee Poepperling; daughters, Colleen, Carverton; Mrs. Linda Ramey, Woodward, Okla.; sons, Robert, Bruce and Brian, all at home; brother, Robert, Wyoming; sisters,

Mrs. Marilyn Carr, Mrs. Carol Lyme, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 16, at 11 a.m. from the Hugh B. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with the Rev. Roger Ainslie-Richards, pastor of Carverton United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton. Friends may call Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crippled Children's Association, c/o Kirby Health Center, N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Scout Leaders getting organized

Summer is almost over and Girl Scout Leaders are getting organized for the new Scouting year ahead. They are working with Neighborhood Directors and members of the Field Staff to plan the activities that will make it a year of growth and discovery for Girl Scouts of each age level. And as they work, it is obvious that in some areas there are lots of girls who would like to be Girl Scouts, but there are no Leaders.

Have you noticed flyers out in your library, and other places, with a picture of four smiling Girl Scouts who are asking, "Will you be our Girl Scout Leader?" They are there because more adult volunteer leadership is needed.

Girls today really need the program offered by Girl Scouting.

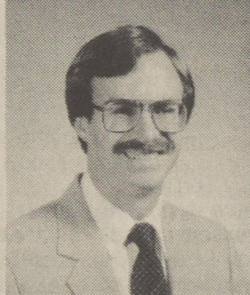
While they are having fun, they are exploring new options open to women with their leaders as positive role models. Volunteer Girl Scout leaders give their time because they believe in the results and want to share their experience with girls. But it is not all ideals or work. There are lots of good times, belly laughs, fun—that are part of what happens when you work with girls.

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council supports leaders with training, program helps, and consultants. It is a United Way Agency and an example of the people helping people approach.

You wouldn't want to disappoint a little girl who wants to be a Girl Scout. Find a flyer—or call—or write Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, 10

S. Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (717-829-2631) for more information. As one of the girls said, "We need you!"

JOINS MEDICAL ONCOLOGY ASSOCIATES



Edward T. O'Brien, M.D.

Dr. David Greenwald is pleased to announce that Dr. Edward T. O'Brien has joined Medical Oncology Associates of Wyoming Valley, P.C.

Dr. O'Brien is a graduate of Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut and Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington D.C. He has completed a three year medical residency program at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA and has just completed a two year fellowship in Medical Oncology at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA. While at Hershey Medical Center, Dr. O'Brien was honored as a Clinical Fellow of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. O'Brien has been trained in the field of cancer and hematological malignancies and specializes in cancer chemotherapy and cancer management.

Medical Oncology Associates currently includes Dr. David Greenwald, board certified Medical Oncologist and Chief of the division of Medical Oncology and Hematology, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Jeff Fremont, Ph.D., clinical psychologist specializing in the psychological and emotional needs of cancer patients and their families, Lila Kozicki, R.N., Karen Delaney, R.N. and Alice Pierson, R.N., chemotherapy nurses.

Dr. O'Brien and Dr. Greenwald are on the active staff of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and on the consulting staff of the Mercy Hospital and NPW Hospital. Medical Oncology Associates is located in the Wilkes-Barre Medical Arts Building at 35 West Linden Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Telephone 826-1741.

Dr. O'Brien will reside in Dallas with his wife Bernice.

'Drugs are garbage'

DeVeronica spearheads campaign against drugs

By **WALLY KOCHER**
Staff Correspondent

When the Pennsylvania House floor sessions resume this fall, a new piece of legislation concerning drug and alcohol abuse will be introduced.

Representative George C. Hasay recently announced he will introduce the legislation which would require public elementary schools in the commonwealth to offer courses which would inform students of the effects of alcoholic beverages, stimulants and narcotics on the human body.

Rep. Hasay was made aware of the problem recently when he attended a meeting of the newly formed Harveys Lake Drug Action Committee.

Since its conception in January of this year, the committee has held monthly meetings, every third Thursday of the month, at the Harveys Lake Borough Building.

Nick DeVeronica, chairman of the committee, explained why the group was formed.

"Basically, I wanted to make sure that my 19 month old grandson and his friends would be aware of the dangers in drug and alcohol abuse," DeVeronica said. "I don't know much about drugs, but I do know they are bad. They cause teenage suicides, rapes, and even illegitimate births."

According to DeVeronica, the committee's main project at the present time is to get Rep. Hasay's legislation pushed through.

"Right now, it's not mandatory for an elementary school to teach this to the kids," said DeVeronica. "We want to see it become mandatory."

"The kids have to realize," he continued, "that drugs are bad news. It's garbage. You wouldn't go to a landfill for a dinner, so why should a kid take this garbage?"

Both Back Mountain schools, Dallas and Lake-Lehman, are one step ahead of everyone else. Both schools are already conducting drug awareness programs.

"We offer the 'Here's Looking at You II' program," stated Charles James, principal at the Lehman-Jackson elementary school. "So far, the kids have been very responsive to it."

According to James, the program has been geared toward the fourth through sixth grade students, but will also include second and third graders this year.

"More than likely, it will eventually include all elementary students, including the kindergarten," he said.

James doesn't feel there is a great problem as of yet. However, he doesn't believe in delaying such a program until there is a problem, either.

"I'm just beginning to see some of the problems here at Lehman that I saw 22 years ago when I was in New Jersey," he said. "I think we'd rather be ahead of the problem than behind it. This legislation, if it should pass, will back us up, and make our jobs easier."

The program "Here's Looking at You II" is also being offered to Dallas area elementary students.

According to Gerald Wycallis, acting superintendent for the district, the Dallas schools have had the program for several years.

"We've offered the program for the past three or four years," he said. "We were first approached with the idea by the Back Mountain Drug Action Committee, which I believe is now called Parents and Kids, (PAK)."

"We then sent several staff members to special training classes where they were introduced to the program," he added.

According to Wycallis, the program has also been well received at the Dallas elementary schools.

Rep. Hasay explained why the legislation is posed toward the elementary schools only.

"I feel it's too late to try to educate the high school students," the lawmaker said. "In fact, even it is or isn't a real problem in the elementary schools, we should safeguard ourselves and our children against the problem."

Car vandalized at Pizza Bar

Kingston Township police reported a 1977 Volkswagen, owned by Sheldon Hoover, had the passenger side door ripped off Sunday evening. The car was parked in the

parking lot at the Pizza Bar when the incident happened.

Police reported there was no apparent motive for the vandalism.

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