

At Gate of Heaven

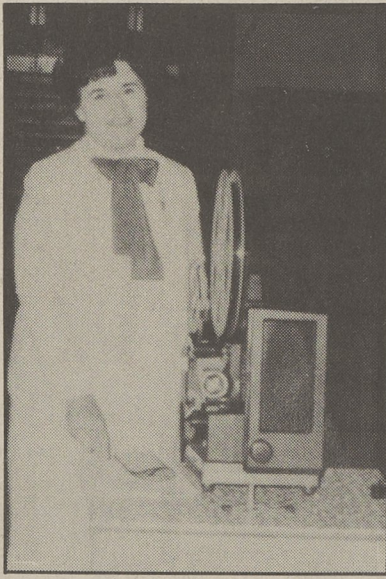
Pro-Life Committee presents program

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Gate of Heaven Pro-Life Committee recently held a pro-life program featuring Betty Caffrey, president, Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

The film "A Matter of Choice" was shown. This film deals with a newspaper reporter's investigation of the business of abortion, showing the emotional aspects of this issue. It presents the opinions of doctors, an abortionist and a former abortionist and discusses the abortion question with those who have had an abortion and those who chose not to, but have either kept their babies or put them up for adoption.

Following the film, Mrs. Caffrey explained the work done by Pennsylvanians for Human Life. A non-profit, non-denominational educational organization, Pennsylvanians for Human Life provides moral and emotional support for those needing



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it as well as medical, legal and professional services. Professional counseling is available for girls following the birth of the baby. The group will also help the mother find an apartment, provide needy moth-

ers with a layette, crib, playpen, anything she would need to insure a good start for her baby.

Operated solely by volunteers, Pennsylvanians for Human Life has several films and slide presentations available free of charge to those interested. In addition to "A Matter of Choice", "Assignment: Life" and "Slippery Slope," a film dealing with infanticide and euthanasia are available. Slide presentations include "The Springtime of Your Life" a film for the modern teenager, "How Babies Grow" for ages 4 through 12 which deals with how a baby grows but not with abortion, "Let Me Live" a slide presentation produced by Pat Boone and "A Critical Look at Planned Parenthood".

Mrs. Caffrey encouraged pro-life advocates to educate themselves concerning the abortion issue, alternatives to abortion and to support life in all its aspects.

Anyone desiring information can contact a representative of Pennsylvanians for Human Life at 826-1819.



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Weekend picnic

Barb Crab, right, and her mother, Beverly, relax for a moment and enjoy the food at this weekend's family picnic conducted at College Misericordia.

Manny Gordon named chairperson of Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon

Manny Gordon has been named Greater Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania Area Chairperson of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), according to Lawrence Leonard, president of the national health agency's Greater Northeastern PA Area chapter.

This year marks the third year that Manny has served as MD Telethon Chairman. Manny was formerly District Forester for 44 years, and is very active in public service.

"I'm honored to serve on the Telethon team and I look forward to working closely with MDA and its supporters to help make Jerry's 'Extra Special Special' a success," said Manny Gordon.

Assisting Gordon as Honorary Telethon Chairman is Samuel Lesante, co-owner of Morotto and Lesante Keyboard Centers. Lesante, a former Telethon Chairman is very active in Muscular Dystrophy Association projects, and he has conducted several fundraising events on the Association's behalf.

The 19th annual Telethon will be broadcast by WNEP-TV, Channel 16, starting at 9 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2 and continuing to 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 3. The 2 1/2 hour extravaganza, which will originate from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, will be carried throughout the country by some 200 "Love Network" stations.

The Labor Day Telethon is MDA's most important fund-raising event. Money raised during the show helps the Association carry on its fight against 40 neuro-muscular diseased through basic and applied research, a comprehensive patient services program, and far-reaching professional and public health education.

MDA currently sponsors some 540 individual research projects worldwide. It also supports some 240 outpatient clinics nationwide, where people with neuro-muscular disorders receive medical care, orthopedic aids, and related services at no direct cost to them or their families. The MDA clinics serving the Greater Northeastern PA area are located at Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport; Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Awana Clubs start new year

Awana Clubs are beginning a new year for boys and girls from kindergarten through 12th grade. The club meets every Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 8 p.m. at the Community Bible Church, Sweet Valley.

This year, the Awana Clubs begin with a trip to Harrisburg to see the

capitol building, William Penn Museum, the Governor's Mansion, observatory and a stop at Hershey's Chocolate World. While in Harrisburg, the Awana Clubs will meet Rep. George Hasay and Sen. Frank O'Connell.

For further information, call 477-5103 or 477-3422.

Girl Scouts seek leaders

Penns Woods Girl Scout Council is in need for Adult Girl Scout Leaders in the Back Mountain Area.

Anyone looking for interesting work, lots of fun, a chance to help

girls, but no pay is asked to call the office at 898-7631 and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted by Ethel Renshaw.

Marathon Card Club meets Tuesday

The Ruth Poynton Marathon Card Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 4,

at noon at the Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas.

Tax reminder

Lake-Lehman School District taxpayers are reminded that the last date for payment of taxes in rebate is August 31. No payments in person

will be accepted at rebate after August 31. Payments arriving in the mail must be postmarked by August 31.

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