

With Walter Groller

German hofbrau comes to life

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"Bringing People Together With Music" is Viennese accordionist Walter Groller's goal in life and that is what he did last Wednesday night at the K&G Hofbrau Haus at Harveys Lake.

The world-renowned musician journeyed to the Bavarian Hofbrau Haus from Allentown to entertain for the patrons of the restaurant owned by George and Karin Neuhaus.

Groller, who travels throughout Europe, South America, Asia and the United States, came to the Back Mountain Wednesday because it was the only open date on his calendar during October. He will return again Nov. 13 and Nov. 29 when he will again play a wide selection of German and Austrian music.

Born in America of Austrian parents, Groller returned with them to their birthplace near Vienna. While there, he learned to speak German so when the family returned to the United States he had a thorough knowledge of both German and Viennese.

Groller started playing when he was four years of age and his mother sang songs to him. He studied German and Austrian music on his own and became very learned in both. He writes music, has recorded by artists in Austria and in America, has a television show in Allentown "Cafe International."

Groller also has a five-piece orchestra which will celebrate its 50th year of playing in 1985. One of the members of the orchestra has been with him since the orchestra was formed in 1945. Groller's youngest son, who is 24 years old, is a drummer in the orchestra.

Groller plays the accordion and sings and, last Wednesday night, he was an instant hit with the parties of German people who came from Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and other areas of Wy-



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Austrian entertainer

Karin Yuhas, right, owner of K&G Restaurant at Harveys Lake, poses with Walter Groller, an Austrian accordionist who performed at the lake restaurant last week.

ming Valley to hear him play.

Walking into the Hofbrau was like walking into a small hofbrau haus in Germany. The floors were scrubbed so clean they shone, red and white checkered

curtains hung on the windows, German beer and wine could be seen on the back bar and Karin, in her white apron and white bandana, looked very German-like.

Weinerschnitzel and noodle

pudding served by the German couple are two delicious dishes. Other customers told us all of the food is equally as tempting.

K&G was opened two years ago by Karin and her husband, George, when they decided to make their permanent residence at Harveys Lake, where George was born.

Karin is a native of Berlin, Germany and met her husband in New York City where they were married.

Why did they decide to open a German Hofbrau Haus? According to Karin, every time she tried to cook anything, it tasted like German food so she and George decided they might as well have a German restaurant.

The German atmosphere has the creative touches of Karin's. The place is not finished, she says, but she and George are decorating gradually as they progress.

Karin does all of the cooking and dinner is served Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning at 5 p.m. "With two children, three and a half and 17 months, four days is enough," said Karin.

Last Wednesday was an exception because that was the only night that Groller could entertain. Karin opened her kitchen, cooked and served her already well-known German dinners, while George and an assistant served the cocktails and after-dinner drinks.

Every German and Austrian folk dance was enjoyed after dinner. Diners stayed and, before too long, guests from all of the tables were exchanging partners or dancing with one another. To some it brought back memories of their life in their native country, to others they re-lived the stories told to them by their parents or grandparents.

For all, it was a night of good food, fun and entertainment, all of it made possible because Walter Groller came from Allentown to "Bring people together with his music", which he was successful in doing.



Auction planned

Rev. William Cusick, left, pastor of Gate of Heaven Church, discusses plans for the parish auction with Janice Mattioli, co-chairman of the auction; and Leo Mohen, auctioneer. The auction will be held Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Society sets auction

The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Parish will have a talent auction on Sunday, Nov. 4, in the school auditorium on Machell Ave., Dallas. Doors open for browsing at 1:30 p.m. with the auction scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Leo Mohen and Joe Sitar will serve as auctioneers.

auction, there will also be a Christmas table, home-baked goods and refreshments. Co-chairmen for the event are Janice Mattioli and Ellen Casterline.

Society president Joan Kingsbury is honorary chairman and Rev. William Cusick is club moderator.

Carol Crawford honored

Dr. Carol G. Crawford, of the United States Naval Academy's Mathematics Department, was among 28 researchers chosen for a National Aeronautics and Space Administration fellowship at Johnson Space Center last summer.

During her fellowship, she developed a system for use aboard the space shuttle, Columbia. In addition she continued her research in robotics which began with a fellowship at the David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Annapolis, Md.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs., Harry H. Crawford of 390 Midway Lane, Dallas, Professor Crawford graduated summa cum laude from College Misericordia and received her master's and Ph.D. degrees from Georgetown University.



DR. CAROL G. CRAWFORD

Program recognized

A science program of the Lake-Lehman Junior High School, Lehman, has been selected for national recognition by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). This program is "Accelerated Earth & Space Science", taught by Miss Kathryn Gregory at the Lake-Lehman Junior High School.

A total of 24 programs were chosen by a national task force expert from among a group of programs nominated by a selection committee in each state.

The announcement of the winners was made by Robert E. Yager, professor of science education at the University of Iowa and immediate past president of the NSTA.

The programs were nominated in three categories—chemistry, earth science and energy education. The Lake-Lehman Junior High School program, "Accelerated Earth and Space Science", was considered in the Science category.

Programs were selected through visits by state selection committees, and reports submitted to the national selection committee.

The NSTA, with 40,000 members, is the world's largest science education society. Its "Search for Excellence" Program is one of its newest activities supported by its affiliate organizations—the Council of State Science Supervisors and the National Science Supervisors Association.

The National Science Foundation also has supported the national searches.

The winning program will be recognized at the NSTA convention and will be included in a new NSTA "Focus on Excellence" monograph series.

Take care when choosing costumes for Halloween

The fall season, with the chill in the air that turns leaves to crimson and gold, heralds the harvest of pumpkins and creates the mood for one of the most colorful observances, Halloween.

"It is a time for fun and fantasy, not tragedy," said Matt Matthiesen, acting director of the state Health Department's Division of Emergency Health Services, and he offers these suggestions for Halloween safety for your little ghosts and goblins.

— Store purchased costumes tend to be on the thin side and don't provide protection from the elements. Warm underclothing will help ward off colds and the flu.

— Many of the commercial costumes may not be fireproof. Never allow children to carry lighted candles. A flashlight fashioned as a candle or lantern will give the same effect without the danger.

— Each child should carry a flashlight whether it is part of the costume or not. It will let them see and be seen.

— Costumes should allow freedom

of movement, but not too loose to cause children to trip over them.

— Attach strips of reflective tape to costumes so that motorists can see them at night.

— Where possible, use makeup instead of a mask. If a mask is necessary part of the costume, be sure it fits well so that eyes line up with eye holes. And be sure the holes are large enough.

— Go over the rules of safety before the children go out.

— Adults should accompany small children on their rounds of the neighborhood.

— Instruct the children not to eat any of the goodies until they get home. There the treats can be examined and parceled out in amounts that will not make them sick.

"I would especially caution motorists to be on the lookout for young trick or treaters as Halloween approaches. Each year there are accidents that could have been avoided if the driver and the children were a little more careful," Matthiesen said.



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Legion officers

Shown here are officers of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 as the unit celebrates its 50th anniversary. From left, seated, Jack Joseph, 12th District Commander; John Fowler, board member; Jerry Machell, board member; Harold Brobst, board member; Andrew Schlosser, board member; Nello Carozzoni, past state commander. Second row, Ed Lyons, commander; Thomas Amos, senior vice commander; David Hontz, junior vice commander; Tom Reese, adjutant; Ed Buckley, treasurer; Richard Staub, chaplain; Herbert Dreher, historian; John O'Toole, service officer; William Bell, sergeant-at-arms; and Gus Sheleski, sergeant-at-arms

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of Pennsylvania, was the guest speaker.

At that time, all past commanders in attendance were honored.

During the fire in 1954, all Legion records were destroyed and those members to whom the Post talked were hesitant about naming past commanders in fear of omitting some names. There were several names, however, mentioned by more than one of today's members, of persons who were very active and played key roles in the organization.

Among these were Paul Shaver, Joseph Adamitz, Charles Stookey, Bert Stitzer, Frank Ferry, William Moran, Hugh Carr, Roy Veraille,

George Cave, William O'Brien, Harold Brobst, Edward Buckley, Richard Staub, Dave Jenkins, Lewis Rese, Gus Shuleski, Thomas Reese, Al Ciccarelli, Dick Fuller, Alexander MacCullough and Jerry Machell.

These are only a few of the many veterans who have played major roles in the success of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 over the past 50 years. To all of them and to the many others whose names we do not know, sincere congratulations and many years of success in the years ahead. May the American Legion organization continue to stand for its ideals of Americanism in the future as it has in the past.

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