



Cage program begins

The 1984-85 instructional basketball program at the Dallas Junior High School is currently underway. Sponsored by the Back Mountain Youth Basketball Organization, the program will run through the winter months, concluding in February with a pizza party. League directors are Mike Williams and Jim Kaiser while Tom Gauntlett serves as program instructor. Coaches for the

season are Jack Mokychick, Phil Zachery, Rich Gorgone, John Litz, Joe O'Donnell, Tom Moyer, Lee Wagner, Tom Finarelli, Bill Jesse, Tom Landon, Joe Kernag, Gus Argentati, Ed Podeli and Jerry Rogers. Approximately 70 boys and girls will take part in the program with two sessions scheduled for every Wednesday evening.

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Employee honored

Mollie Calkins, above seated, has been selected as the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, Employee of the Month for November. She is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed at the center as executive secretary to Thomas Sweeney, above right, administrator. Mrs. Calkins resides in Dallas with her husband, Ken. Sweeney is shown presenting a cash award to Mrs. Calkins.

Contest held at Dallas High

In celebration of Thanksgiving, on Nov. 14 students at the Dallas School District were able to guess the weight of a rock symbolic of "Plymouth Rock" to win a 10-12 frozen turkey!

The contest promoted school lunch in the Dallas School District which is managed by the School Nutrition Services Sector of ARA

Services.

Winners of the turkeys were the following students:

Westmoreland Elementary, Jennifer Husband; Township Elementary, Carrie Miller; Intermediate, Frank Sunponcic; Junior High, Joey Piscorik; Senior High, Bernadette Hukosky.



Project planned

The proposed condominiums for the Meadows Complex in Dallas are depicted here in this architectural sketch. The

Meadows Nursing Home is shown in the upper right hand corner of the sketch, while Memorial Highway would be at the bottom of the sketch and Lake Street at the top of the sketch.



Smokeout program

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital participated in the Great American Smokeout sponsored by the American Cancer Society recently. More than 40 free pulmonary function screenings were administered to area residents. The hospital also featured a slide presentation entitled "Smoking and Health" and a wide variety of health information. Shown taking a pulmonary function test is smokeout mascot Mr. Chicken (Ron Heck, respiratory therapy) with the assistance of Justine Petersen, L.C.C.C. respiratory therapy student on clinical rotation at the hospital. Standing, from left, are Tina Macheska and Coleen Smith, Wilkes College nursing students; Judy Fillippini, R.N., education department and Anita Waznia, R.N., director of education.



New officers

Shown above are the new officers and board members present at the Annual Dinner of the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. From left, first row, Sally Gillespie, Drums; Dorothy Wadas, Shavertown; Fran Hill, Nuremberg; Nancy Ballard, Sugarloaf; April Jacobson, Mountaintop; Dolores Detweiler, Ashland; in front row, Second row, Louis Young, Ashland; Mary Lou Swingle, First Vice-President, Shavertown; Pat Stella, Second Vice-President, Wilkes-Barre; Sally Williams, President, Hazleton; Diane Snyder, Lansford.

Scout Council holds 22nd meeting

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council celebrated its 22nd Annual Meeting in Hazleton at Genetti's on Nov. 13. Claire Kleinfelder, chairman for the event, welcomed some 168 members and delegates. The evening opened with a Flag Ceremony by Junior Troop 91 from Lansford.

Sally D. Williams, President, presided and gave the President's Report. Sally A. Jarvis, Executive Director reviewed the annual report of the past year's activities. Joan Roginski, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers and board members for election.

Sally D. Williams of Hazleton was re-elected president. Mary Lou Swingle, Shavertown was elected first-vice president; with Pat Stella, Wilkes-Barre second vice president and Sally Lottick, Kingston, third vice president.

New board members at large, elected to two year terms, were: Nancy Ballard, Sugarloaf; Ann Chester, Trucksville; Dolores Detweiler, Ashland; Barbara Bradshaw, Mountaintop; Sally Gillespie, Drums; Fran Hill, Nuremberg; April Jacobson, Mountaintop; Louise Kupperman, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Joseph Ziobro, Larksville; Linda Slamon, Wilkes-Barre; Diane Snyder, Lansford and Dorothy Wadas, Shavertown. Elected to a one-year term was Lois Young, Ashland.

Mary Lou Rundle, Plains, leader of Troop 952 received the Outstanding Leader Award. Betty Hensley, Council-wide Product Sales Chairman and Fran Paciga, her assistant, were recognized for their service. Neighborhood 25 from Shavertown won the attendance plaque. Volunteers were saluted for years of service: 60 received 5-year pins; 33 received 10-year pins; 15 received 15-year pins; 10 received 20-year pins; 5 received 25-year

pins; 2 received 30-year pins; one received a 35-year pin; one a 40-year pin, and two received 45-year pins.

Charlene Cook, Shavertown and Sandy Loomis, Mountaintop, reported on the recent National Convention of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. in Detroit. At that convention the Girl Scout Promise was revised to simplify language for younger girls and prevent any possible discriminatory interpretation.

"The theme of the evening was "Reach Wider Still" and as part of the entertainment, the whole group had fun watching a 1918 film. This was the first motion picture made by a non-profit organization to describe early Girl Scout activity. It illustrated how far Girl Scouts have come. Then Kim Hogans, the first little girl registered in the new Daisy Program in the Council was introduced. The Daisy Program is planned for kindergarten age girls and this year there will be 16 Daisy Troops.

The evening closed with a Scout's Own, written by Virginia Denn, Program Services Director for the Council. The symbolism of lighted candles showed how Juliette Low's idea has spread, helping Girl Scouting to "Reach Wider Still."

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