

# Community Calendar

## Drives

**NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** and the American Red Cross invite all community residents to participate in a special holiday blood drive to be conducted on Monday, Dec. 31 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Building Auditorium, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

The American Red Cross reminds all of us that our support throughout the holiday season is especially crucial due to the increased need for blood during this period.

In an effort to schedule the maximum number of donors conveniently and efficiently, interested donors are asked to make an appointment in advance by contacting the Community Relations Office at 288-1411, extension 4025.

Your individual contribution is crucial for a successful blood drive. Come out and join us.

## Classes

**THE DALLAS BAND BOOSTERS** are sponsoring a jazzercise class beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9, and continuing for eight weeks.

The classes will be held at the Dallas Intermediate School. Cost is \$12 per person and those interested should register either at the door or by calling Alice Niski at 675-2367.

## Meetings

**THE FIRST MEETING** of Back Mountain Baseball Inc. will be held on Monday, Jan. 7, 1985 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion. All managers, coaches, and interested volunteers should be in attendance to make plans for the upcoming year. Plans are being made for major improvements to the complex, along with a Little League sanctioned umpire clinic to be given by Frank Rizzo of the Williamsport Headquarters. Also in our plans is the second annual coaches clinic coordinated by Rich Gorgone. Parents or any other volunteers are needed for the auxiliary and the picnic committee.

All coaches, managers and volunteers of the entire Back Mountain Baseball Organization are requested to attend this important meeting.

**THE ANTHRACITE JIM BEAM BOTTLE CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Konefal's Restaurant, Main Street, Edwardsville.

Officers to serve during 1985 will be installed by Pennsylvania State Governor, Carl Danner of Allentown. The following officers will be installed: President, Martin Popky; vice president, Frank Mangenella; secretary, Audry Meade; treasurer, Donald Heness, Jr.

Visitors as always are welcome to attend.

**THE WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** will hold a breakfast buffet on Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Gus Genetti's Restaurant, Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Cost is \$4.75 per person. Betty Homchuck from Montrose will be the speaker while Melodie Narramore, a dramatist-soloist from Rosemeade, California, will offer special music. Al Lipko, of Ye Olde Clock Shoppe, will present music boxes.

A free nursery is provided for preschool children. For buffet and nursery reservations, call Fran Gilbert at 696-3756 or Vera Kresge at 824-5937. Reservations close Monday, Jan. 14.

## Theater

**THE MUSIC BOX DINNER PLAYHOUSE**, 196 Hughes St. in Swoyersville announces open auditions for its February production of "The Music Man."

Auditions will be held at the Music Box on Wednesday, Jan. 2 and Thursday, Jan. 3 from 7 to 10 p.m. Auditions will be scheduled every 15 minutes, and an audition appointment is suggested. Auditionees should bring a prepared vocal solo for which an accompanist will be provided, and should wear comfortable clothing for the dance audition. Cold readings will be conducted from the script. All types of character people are needed, and age is no factor. All roles are available except the role of Harold Hill.

To make an audition appointment, phone the Music Box at 283-2195 Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Events

**A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** will be held for all residents of the Meadows on Monday, Dec. 31, in the Community Room, starting at 8 p.m. Buffet will be served at 9 p.m. Games will be played.

**THE P.T.A.s** of the Lake-Lehman School District will sponsor an elementary Wrestling program for

boys in grades 4, 5, and 6 who live within the Lake-Lehman School District. The program will be held Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon, and will begin on Saturday, Jan. 5, and continue through March 16, in the Senior High School.

More information can be obtained by calling coach Ed Ladamus at 675-2165 (school) or 675-5691 (home).

## Calendar available

The Region III Energy Center of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania compiles a monthly calendar of all significant energy related activities to be held within the counties of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill and Wayne Counties.

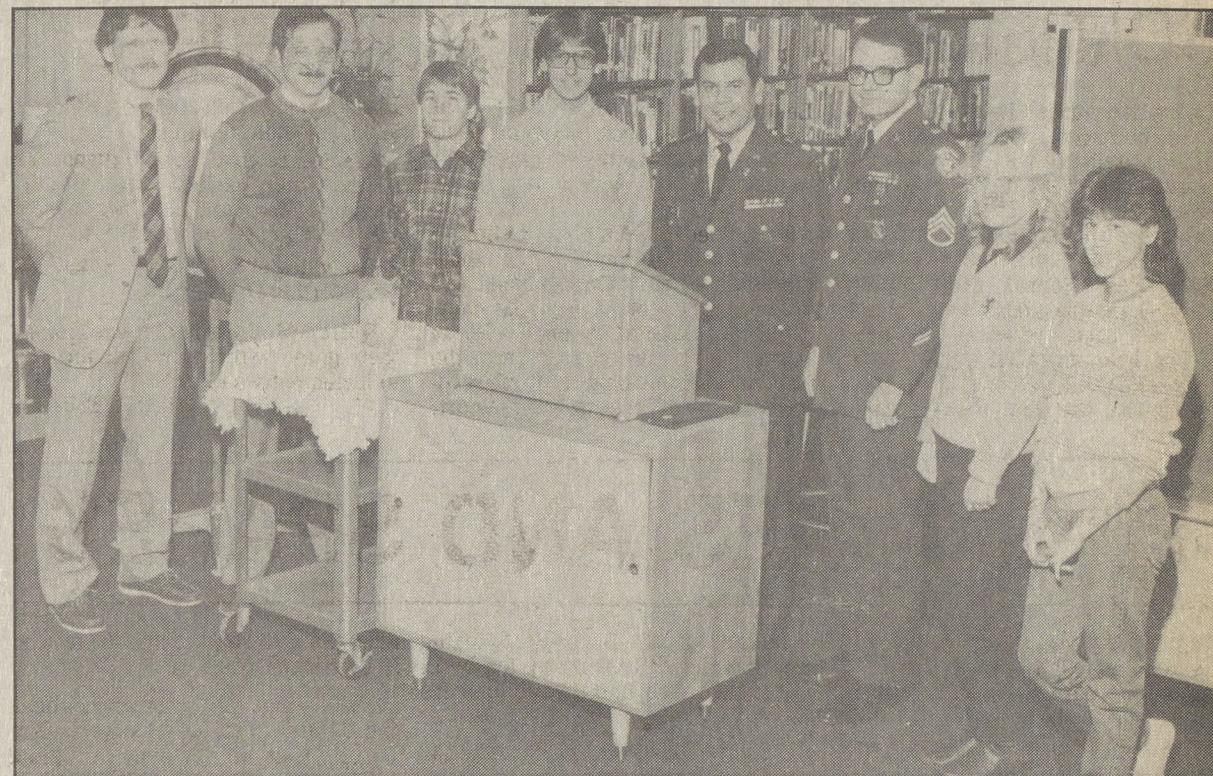
Energy events of great significance held outside these counties are also included. Events such as energy fairs, workshops, lectures, training courses, meetings, and audio-visual presentations are covered. Descriptions of new State and federal energy programs, along with new innovations, energy tips, and cost savings measures are also included in the calendar. The energy calendar is prepared and distributed by the 28th day of each month. Energy events for the present month and the next two months are listed.

The energy calendar is available free of charge to individuals and organizations upon request. Coverage of energy related events in the calendar is also free. The calendar is currently mailed out to over 1,000 individuals and organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania. To be placed on the mailing list or to present material to be included in the energy calendar, contact the Region III Energy Center Information Coordinator, Lynn Breza, by calling toll free 1-800-982-4332 or write to the Region III Energy Center in care of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1151 Oak Street, Pittston Township, Pennsylvania 18640-3795. For inclusion of information in the energy calendar, the material must be received by the 17th of each month. The energy calendar is made available in part by funds from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Pennsylvania Governor's Energy Council, and the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania.



## Collect food

The Webelos Den of Cub Scout Pack 155, Trucksville, were enthused with the spirit of Christmas and decided to support a Christmas dinner for two families in the Back Mountain. These efforts were coordinated through the Back Mountain Food Bank and Pastor Lynn Rothrock of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. The boys and gifts pictured above are, front row, left to right, Craig Hardick, Mark Parrish, Brian Jayne, Billy Johnson, Jeff Sands. Rear row, Mike Sanholtz, Eric Stagoski, Steve Hoover, Pastor Rothrock, Francis Hoover, Scott Cox, David Larkins, Frank Natitus. Absent, Eric German, Jeff Malak, Ned Palka, Jim Reynolds.



## Program conducted

The American Studies Class, an honors program at Lake-Lehman High School, recently hosted Colonel Manuel Flores, student at the U.S. War College at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa. Colonel Flores lectured and chaired an open question and answer session on the subject of "American Foreign Policy in Central America." The students of the American Studies class have been following events regarding American Foreign Policy in various "hot spots" around the world. Colonel Flores' presentation served to not only sharpen the interest in that particular area of the world but to also shed some insights into what a great number of Americans find all too confusing and ambiguous. Shown here, from left, are Mr. John Comitz, teacher; Mr. Robert Roese, teacher; Jeff Austin, student; Dave Radomski, student; Colonel Manuel Flores, Carlisle War College; S. Sgt. Bill Shane, Area Army Recruiter; Margaretha Lindberg, Foreign Exchange Student from Sweden and Tammy James.



## Seminar held

The VA Medical Center's Federal Women's Program Committee recently held a seminar for employees. Leslie Parker of Shavertown, a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the United Credit Bureaus of America, was the main speaker. The purpose of Ms. Parker's presentation was to introduce the United Credit Bureaus of America and to advise employees on establishing credit history. In her presentation, Ms. Parker showed how consumer credit records are established, maintained and protected. She used a slide presentation and answered the questions most commonly asked about credit bureaus. Shown here at the seminar are, from left, seated, Arlene Clonan, Moosic; Marian Shilinski, Wilkes-Barre; Leslie Parker, Shavertown; Christine Wydick, Federal Women's Program manager, Wilkes-Barre Township. Standing, Peggy M. Rembecki, West Pittston; Ann M. Peleak, Kingston; Dr. Victor N. Ogilvie, Ph.D., Mountaintop; Robert Helfrich, Mountaintop; Jay Suffren, Kingston.

## Wins trip

Doug Whitesell (left), of Whitesell Brothers, a Dallas, Pa., building supply company, is congratulated by Masonite Corporation sales representative Bert Albert on winning a trip-for-two to the 1985 Super Bowl in San Francisco, Calif. Whitesell was one of five lumber and building material retailers who won trips to this season's Super Bowl as part of Masonite Corporation's "Fall Kick-Off" hardboard paneling promotion.



## Poinsettias given

Members of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary recently distributed poinsettias to patients and nursing stations to cheer those who must remain hospitalized during the holidays. Close to 300 poinsettias were distributed throughout the hospital, in a project that has become an annual tradition for the Auxiliary. Children in pediatrics also received stockings stuffed with coloring books, crayons and fruit. General Hospital's Auxiliary is actively involved in various hospital and patient-related activities, from fund-raising to assisting in the hospital's volunteer program. Money raised during the Auxiliary's fund-raising programs is donated to General Hospital in the form of pledges for new hospital equipment and patient care services. Pictured above, from left are the women who helped distribute poinsettias throughout the hospital. First row, Mrs. Clifford Bigelow (Forty Fort); Mrs. Frank McCormack (Ashley); Mrs. Irving Pezzner (Wilkes-Barre); Mrs. Michael Hudacek (Plymouth); Mrs. Alfred Schmeiss (Wilkes-Barre); Mrs. Sidney Alinkoff (Edwardsville); Mrs. John Hilsher (Kingston); and Mrs. Clayton Karambelas (Kingston). Second row, Mrs. John Biernacki (Mountaintop); Mrs. Warren Johnson (Kingston); Mrs. Fred Wilkins (Dallas); Mrs. David Baltimore (Kingston); Mrs. Robert Schantz (Dallas); and Mrs. Guy Serpico (Trucksville).

## Program presented

Students from grades one through four presented their annual Christmas program entitled, "The Small One" a story of a donkey that was sold to Joseph and Mary for their trip to Bethlehem, on Wednesday, Dec. 19 in the school gym. Pictured is the scene from the Nativity: John Berti as Joseph; A. DeHaven as Mary. The program was directed by Mrs. Diane Wojciechowski, assisted by Sr. Gratia, RSM, accompanied at the piano by Emily Steltz and at guitar, by Patricia Roginski. Sr. Davida is principal.

