



Campaign workers

Shown here are some of the campaign committee members who will be working on the newly-initiated campaign fund for the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Seated is Nancy Eckert, co-chairman. From left, standing, Howard Grossman, Shawn Murphy, and JoAnn Runner, chairman of the open house. Absent at the time of the photo was Homer Moyer, co-chairman.

Library group seeks to raise funds

Recently a committee was formed to spearhead a campaign to raise the needed funds for the renovation of the former Dallas Borough Elementary school. Thanks in part to the generous sale of this building by the Dallas School Board to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, it will soon become the new roomy and modern Back Mountain Library. At present, this building already

houses the Children's Library on the second floor temporarily as renovations continue on the first floor and in the basement.

In order to give the public a sneak preview of how things are progressing and as an informal kickoff of the public fundraising campaign entitled "The Next Chapter," an Open House will be held on Sunday, Feb.

3, from noon until 3 p.m. at the new library on Huntville Road.

A magic show will be given at 1 p.m. by "Uncle Ted" Raub, a Back Mountain resident and during the course of the afternoon Manny Gordon will be present to meet everyone and sign autographs. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Newspaper describes events at Hunter

A fact-filled, illustrated tabloid newspaper describing a summer's worth of fun at the series of seven summer festivals at Hunter Mountain in New York's northern Catskill Mountains can be had-free-by contacting: Exposition Planners Ltd.,

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The newspaper details the Italian Festival, German Alps Festival and Goebelfest, Hunter Country Music Festival, National Polka Festival,

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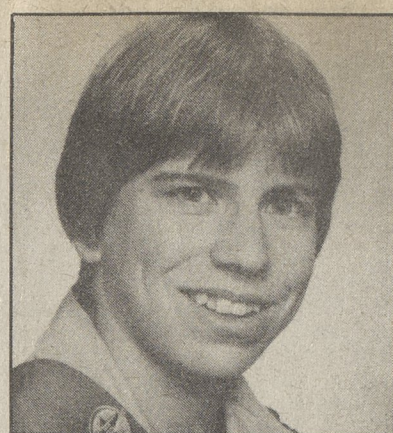
Fetterman receives Eagle Award

Christopher Fetterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fetterman, of 81 Church Street, Dallas, was recently awarded the Eagle Award, the highest award in Scouting. As the recipient of the award, Christopher became the 50th member of Boy Scout Troop 281 of the Dallas United Methodist Church to receive the award.

A sophomore at Dallas High School, Christopher constructed and placed Bluebird Nesting Houses for the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society as his Eagle Scout project.

As a Boy Scout, Christopher had held the offices of Scribe, Den Chief for Pack 281 Webeles for two years, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Member of Junior Leadership Corps.

During the Eagle Scout ceremony, Representative Frank Coslett



CHRIS FETTERMAN

presented Christopher with a citation from the House of Representatives and also presented Troop 281 with a Pennsylvania state flag and a Pennsylvania state manual.

Christopher was also presented with awards from the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion and the Senate of Pennsylvania as well as a letter from President Reagan.

Officials participating in the Eagle Scout ceremony included Rev. Lynn Rothrock, pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Daniel Holdredge, patrol leader; Gene Gingo, committee chairman; Richard Strazdus, troop committee member; Henry Steuben, Scoutmaster; Gerald Kolman, teacher, Dallas Senior High School; Robert Besecker, Dallas Fire Chief, Robert Schooley; and Bruce Davies, institutional representative, Troop 281.

A sophomore at Dallas High School, Christopher is also a member of the Dallas High School Soccer team, and a member of the Luther League, a church youth group.

At Dallas

Cafeteria strike possible

By PAMELA AARON
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For the 11th time since the P.S.S.P.A. (Pennsylvania School Service Personnel Association) began negotiations on its 1985 contract, a special meeting, held last Thursday with the Dallas School Board, ended with no settlements. No definite response from the board was issued as to their next arbitration date.

Two subdivisions exist in the union — that of the janitorial personnel and that of the cafeteria personnel. The former is contracted for by the school board personally, the latter is contracted for by the A.R.A. Management Corporation, the company hired by the board to run the school lunch program. Both sectors of the union are united, however, in their claims of discrimination and unfair labor practices.

The janitorial group, which met this past Thursday, is headed by Louis Bobeck who summed up the proceedings of the meeting by stating, "The board didn't come across".

The cafeteria workers were first notified of their hour changes in August of last year. In protest, they attended the September meeting of the school board and asked the board to help them in their negotiations. At that time, Attorney Ben Jones stated that should

a letter be issued to that effect to the A.R.A. the board would meet with the union and the A.R.A. in an effort to resolve the crisis. Later, the board declined to meet with the two parties.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 25.

Both factions have had to resort to the enlistment of a state mediator, as the union, at present, has been operating without a contract for over a year in the case of the janitorial staff.

One source, who claims familiarity with the A.R.A. workings, insists the cutbacks are A.R.A.'s easiest way to hedge out of the 1984 deficit budget and that the company concerns itself more with its profit than its people. The actual deficit, however, when viewed longterm, may not justify such cutbacks. Sandra Vidlicka, business manager, for example, states that in the last two years, Dallas school cafeterias, under A.R.A.'s management, have come out at least \$7,000 ahead.

Several inside sources believe a strike is almost certain in the very near future, as negotiations have dragged on so long. Should this happen, A.R.A. would be unable to hire alternate cafeteria personnel.

The decision to strike, says Bobeck, "Would be up to the rank and file of the union members themselves, not me."

Obituaries

EDMUND YANKOSKI
Edmund Yankoski, of Loyalville, RD 2, Dallas, died January 18 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Brin; daughters, Mrs. Margaret Tawes, Lehman; Mrs. Frances Mosier, Jr., Loyalville; four grandchildren; brother, Leo, Harveys Lake; sister, Mrs. Florence Brin, Loyalville.

Funeral services were held January 21 from the Simon S. Russin Funeral Home, Plains with a requiem funeral service in St. Andrews Eastern Orthodox Church, Dallas. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

SISTER M. ALICE MAURITA
Sister M. Alice Maurita Kearns, R.S.M., 77, of Mercy Center, Dallas, died January 20 at Mercy Center.

Surviving are her sister, Grace Kearns Snook, of Hackensack, N.J.; and two nieces.

Funeral services were held January 22 in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mercy Center, Dallas. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

SIDNEY STOBBS
Sidney Stobbs, 79, of New Goss Manor, Dallas, died January 19 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Stasi; sisters, Miss Gladys Stobbs, Hartlepolle, England; Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Newcastle upon Tyme, England; Mrs. Joan Stangroom, Andover, England; brothers, Wilfred, Leister, England; Dr. John, Newcastle upon Tyme, England.

Funeral services were held January 22 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Robert L. Benson, pastor

of the Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating.

GERALD DONOVAN
Gerald Donovan, 60, of RD 3, Hunlock Creek, Sweet Valley, died January 21 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Leona Sorber, of West Wyoming; his wife, the former MARIE Dunham; sons, Joseph and Brian, both at home; daughters, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Atlantic; Amy Donovan, at home; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, at 11 a.m. from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Gary DeSanto of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in Cuba, New York. Friends may call Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m.

BESSE JONES
Mrs. Besse Buckingham Jones, 79, of RD 1, Harveys Lake, died January 21 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. William R. Stine, Dallas; son, Louis W. Jr., Shavertown; grandchildren, Douglas A. and Constance B. Jones, both of Shavertown; Catherine R. Stine, Dallas.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 24, at 10:30 a.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. James D. Shannon, co-pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, pastor emeritus of the church, officiating. Interment will be in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. Friends may call Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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