

Carriers, correspondents, student/athletes honored

# Post holds Appreciation Banquet

## Eighty-five attend first-ever event at Idetown Fire Hall

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The Dallas Post marked another successful step on its path to continued growth in the Back Mountain last Thursday evening when it sponsored its first Appreciation Banquet at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall in Idetown, with Marge Garinger as guest speaker.

Four seniors, Amy Aston and Matt Medura of Dallas High School and Sandy Diction and Dave Janiczek of Lake-Lehman High, were honored as the newspaper's first Student/Athletes. All four, along with their parents, attended the dinner.

Eleven newspaper carriers, the largest number of carriers to hold paper routes at one time for The Dallas Post, and seven Back Mountain school correspondents were also guests of honor. All were accompanied by their parents and other members of their families.

The route carriers' program was initiated by Jean Brutko, circulation manager, and the school correspondents program, including Gate of Heaven, Lake-Lehman and Dallas High Schools, was reinstated as a feature of The Dallas Post after being dropped many years ago.

The dinner received a favorable reaction from the students and their families as well as from members

of the newspaper staff and their guests.

"A delightful evening," said several of the parents. "It was really great and a pleasant surprise to us," remarked the student/athletes following the program. "We thoroughly enjoyed Ms. (Dotty) Martin as mistress of ceremonies, and Marge Garinger's talk about her experience as manager of the United States Women's Field Hockey team was excellent."

Plaques and Dallas Post jackets were presented by Dotty Martin, editor of The Dallas Post, to the student/athletes, school correspondents and carriers.

The event was the first of its kind to be sponsored by The Dallas Post and is expected to become an annual affair. Ms. Martin introduced all staff members of The Post in attendance.

"Amidst the confusion of moving this week to our new location in the Route 309-415 Plaza along the Dallas Highway, and meeting the deadlines for this week's issue of The Dallas Post, I didn't believe we would ever make it tonight," she said. "But here we are and I am delighted to see that you all were able to be with us. I hope this will be the first of many such events to follow in the years ahead."

Production manager Sandra Sheehan presented Ms. Martin with a gift from The Dallas Post staff in appreciation for the work the editor did in coordinating the banquet.



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### Student/Athletes

The Dallas Post presented four Student/Athlete Awards to students at Dallas and Lake-Lehman High Schools for the first time this year. The award, which will now become an annual award, honors both a male and female student from the two Back Mountain schools for their academic achievement, athletic achievements, leadership among their peers and community involvement. The first-ever recipients, who were honored at The Dallas Post Appreciation Banquet Thursday evening are shown here. From left, Amy Aston, Dallas High School; Matt Medura, Dallas High School; Dave Janiczek, Lake-Lehman High School; and Sandy Diction, Lake-Lehman High School.



### Newspaper carriers

Dallas Post newspaper carriers were awarded jackets and plaques by circulation manager Jean Brutko at the Appreciation Banquet. From left, first row, Becky Gingo, Brenda Olsen, Jenny Cooper, Barry Smith, Michael Wagner. Second row, Daniel Holdredge, Laura Poynton, Darren Michael, Greg Gancarcik, Robert Neyhard and Sean Loeffler.



### Speaker

Marge Garinger of Harveys Lake delighted the crowd by sharing some of her Olympic experiences with the audience. Mrs. Garinger served as manager of the United States Women's Olympic Field Hockey team at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.



### Correspondents

Among those honored at the first Dallas Post Appreciation Banquet were the school correspondents for the 1984-85 school year. Shown here, from left, seated, are Rachel Schall, Gate of Heaven; Donna Greger, Gate of Heaven; Joan Segrave-Daly, Gate of Heaven. Standing, Kim Rollman, Dallas; T. Willy Cadwalader, Lake-Lehman; and Sandy Diction, Lake-Lehman. Absent at the time of the photo was Lorena Beniquez, Dallas.

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### Great food

The banquet was catered by Drury's Delicatessen, Harveys Lake, and provided plenty of good food for all those who attended.

## Fun Run set for May 19

The second annual Fun Run for Northeast Pa. Advocates will be held on Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. The two mile start at Falcone Beverage Co. North on Main Street and return South on Kennedy Boulevard and finish at Falcone's.

Registration will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Falcone's. Entry fee is \$5.00 for pre-registration, and \$6.00

on race day. Send fee and completed entry form to Northeast Pa. Advocates for the Mentally Retarded, Inc. 73 West Ross Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702. Registration forms are available at local YMCA's (Pittston and Wilkes-Barre), Falcone's Beverage Co., and Northeast Advocates Office. Stanley Waleski is chairman.

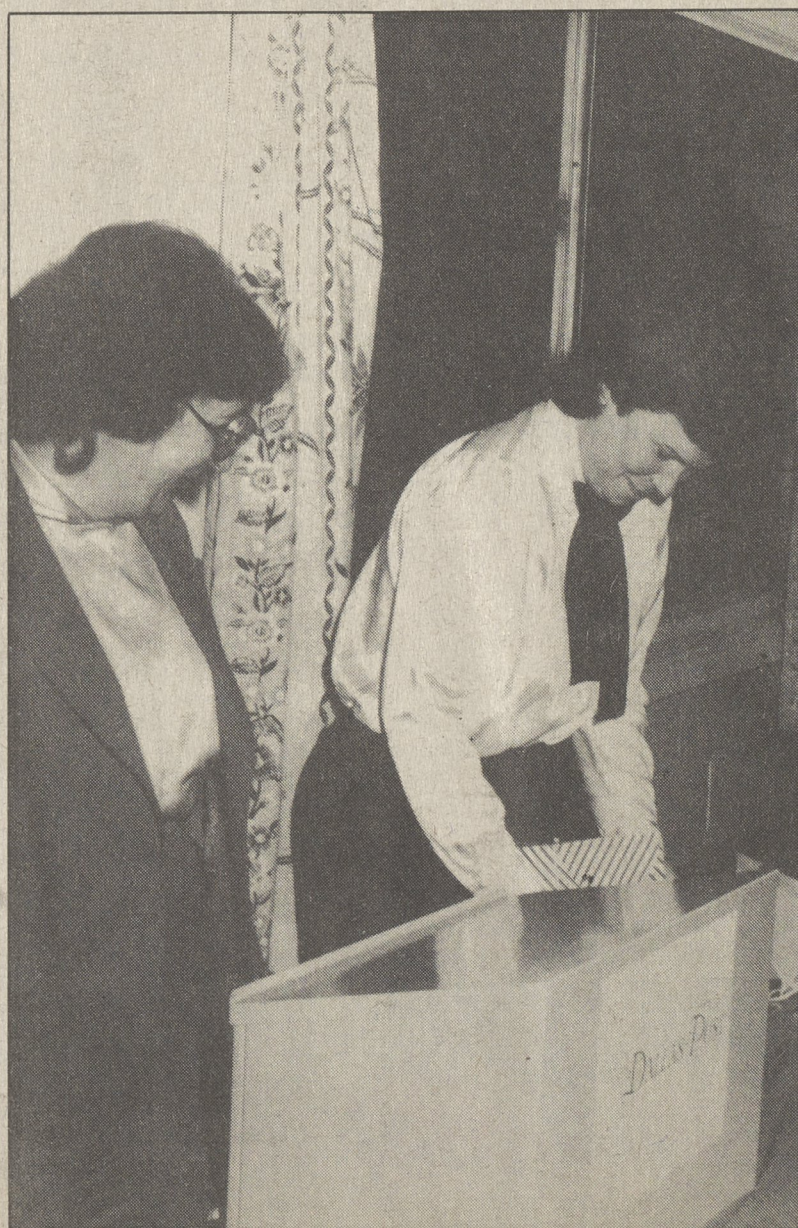
## Mercy schedules 5-miler

The Fourth Annual Mercy Hospital Five Mile Run, to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic of Northeastern Pennsylvania, will be held on Saturday, May 18 beginning at 10 a.m.

The start and finish of the Race is at Mercy Hospital. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The first 600 registered runners will receive free

racings shorts. Over 60 special awards will be presented. The Run is being co-sponsored by Busch Beer and Brooks Running Shoes.

Registration forms are available by contacting the Mercy Hospital Wellness Center at 826-3267, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



### Surprise!

Dallas Post editor Dotty Martin, above right, sure was surprised when production manager Sandy Sheehan, above left, presented her with a gift on behalf of The Dallas Post staff members.

## Diction chooses Ursinus College

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Sandy Diction, Lake-Lehman High School senior, has accepted a grant to Ursinus College, Division I school in the Philadelphia area, it was announced by High School Guidance Counselor Florence Finn.

Ms. Diction was honored by The Dallas Post Thursday evening at its first-ever Appreciation Banquet as the 1984-85 Female Student/Athlete from Lake-Lehman High School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Diction, RD, Fieldcrest, Shavertown, Sandy has an academic average of 4.1 and is also an outstanding athlete having participated in hockey, basketball and softball during her high school career. During her junior year, she was named All Scholastic to the second team in all three sports. This year, Sandy was named MVP in hockey and All Scholastic in basketball.

Sandy said she had been contacted by various schools, but had narrowed them down to University of Rhode Island, Wilkes, Villanova, Kent State and Ursinus.

"I finally decided on Ursinus because they place emphasis on field hockey which is my favorite sport and because they play in Division I. It is a small campus and is in the country which I believe I will like," said Sandy.

In announcing Sandy's choice, Mrs. Finn said she was very happy that the senior had been accepted at Ursinus because of the school's aca-

demical status and its field hockey program.

"I believe Sandy will fit in well, coming from Lake-Lehman which is a small school, because Ursinus is small with about 1500 students. I went down to visit the campus with Sandy. She liked the school and was very happy with Adele Boyd, the hockey coach," said Mrs. Finn. "I had hoped Sandy could attend a college worthy of her academic and hockey ability. I believe she will be the first Lake-Lehman student to play Division I hockey. It's also interesting that Marge Garinger (a Harveys Lake resident who served as manager of the United States Women's Olympic Field Hockey team at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984) also attended Ursinus. I hope that's an inspiration for Sandy."

Sandy will leave for Ursinus in August, in time for hockey practice.

### Run scheduled

The Second Annual Fun Run, sponsored by Busch Beer, Falcone Beverage Co. of Pittston, and Northeast Pa. Advocates will be held Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the city of Pittston.

The two-mile run, which begins and ends at Falcone Beverage Co., will follow a route along Main Street and back on to Kennedy Boulevard.

Checks should be made payable to Northeast Pa. Advocates and should be sent to Mrs. Rosemary Galli, c/o Northeast Pa. Advocates for the Mentally Retarded, 73 W. Ross St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18701.