



People



Back Mountain Jay-C-Ettes hold final meeting



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Club members

Members of the Back Mountain Jay-C-Ettes Club who recently met at the Brittany House are, from left, first row, Mary Jo Shisko, Tina Urman, Chris Grieves, Rosemary Hozempa. Second row, Debbie Bayer, Rose Burleigh, Connie Lajeunesse, Millie Broody and Karen Boback. Absent at the time of the photo were Lois Townsend, Carolyn Bulford, and Maryann Popielarz. The club conducted its final meeting last week.

Past presidents

Shown here are past presidents of the Back Mountain Jay-C-Ettes Club. These women served as club president from 1975 through 1985, the 10 years the club was in existence. From left, first row, Carol Honko, Connie LaJeunesse, Judi Blase, Rose Burleigh. Second row, Debbie Bayer, Helen Stager and Glenda Pomrinke.



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Banquet held

Cub Scout Pack 241 held its Blue and Gold Banquet recently at Gus Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre. Shown here are those in attendance. From left, first row, Robbie Kocher, Matt Bullock, John Grutkowski, Scott Walters, Craig Bowersox, Tod Adams, Chris Price, Jason McDade, John Presper, Randy Hozempa. Second row, Pat Hozempa, Den 3 Leader, Jason Poplaski, Holt Andrus, John Russell, James Phares, Tom Parks, Donny James, Tim Alters, Bobby Reilly, Michael Price, Ron Hoyt. Third row, Sue Adams, funds chairman; Mary Chapel, unit coordinator; Kathy McDade, Den 2 leader; Kathy Poplaski, Den 3 assistant; John Grutkowski, committee member; Bob Kocher, treasurer; Ernie Price, cub master; Jim Hoyt, Webelos leader; Mark Hozempa, assistant cubmaster; and Frank Poplaski, committee chairman.

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

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LAST WEEK YOUNG PEOPLE from our area competed in the regional division of the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. It takes lots of good spelling and courage to compete in this contest since 43 of the areas best sellers took part in the regional diision.

Although 14 year old Mike Cukauskas of Freeland won the right to represent Luzerne County in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., I think Back Mountain youth who participated in the regional competition should be recognized.

So, even though they didn't win, we are proud of the following students who participated: Molly Connolly, Dallas Intermediate School; Melisa Billington, Lake-Noxen Elementary; Jeremy Trout, Ross Christian Academy; Joan Segrave-Daly, Gate of Heaven.



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THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER of Pennsylvanians for Human Life is planning its seventh annual Carnation Drive to be held on Mother's Day weekend. Carnations will be sold at local churches before and after services. Proceeds from the drive are used to promote the pro-life effort.

BEST WISHES TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. FRANKLIN, 27 S. Pioneer Avenue, Trucksville on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. They were married in Sacred Heart Church, Luzerne, April 23, 1955 by the late Rev. George T. Forve.

Mrs. Franklin, the former Regina Storz, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Storz, Luzerne. Mr. Franklin is the son of Mrs. Anna Franklin, Luzerne and the late Robert Franklin.

The Franklins are parents of a son, Robert G. Franklin and a daughter, Jeanmarie.

A dinner marked the occasion.

THE DALLAS POST HELD ITS FIRST APPRECIATION BANQUET Thursday night. The evening was a huge success.

Honored were school correspondents, paper carriers, and a male and female student/athlete from both Lake-Lehman and Dallas High Schools who have shown outstanding athletic ability, and high scholastic averages. The food was very good and editor Dotty Martin did a super job as toastmaster. Speaker for the evening was Marge Garinger, U. S. Women's Field Hockey Manager, who shared some of her Olympic experiences with us. It was a very nice evening!

THE STUDENTS OF TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL honored their

mothers with a tea on Thursday. A short performance included a rendition of Bingo by the four year old a.m. and p.m. rhythm band, two recitations by the three year old class, Two Little Birds and Ten Little Fingers. Combined classes sang "Mothers You Are Special", which was very touching.

Following the program, we enjoyed a luncheon. Each mom received handmade placemats, sometimes featuring their pictures (you should see mine) and special handmade cards from their children. As a remembrance, each mother received a bagonia plant.

Commencement speaker listed

William J. Byron, S.J., president of Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., will be the principal speaker at College Misericordia's commencement exercises to be held on May 18 at the Dallas campus.

Reverend Byron, former president of the University of Scranton, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree, in recognition of his

service to mankind, at the college's 59th commencement convocation.

His active board memberships include trustee responsibilities at Loyola University of New Orleans and Loyola University of Chicago. He is a director of Bread for the World and a member of the Advisory Council of the Center for Constitutional Studies at Mercer University.



Awards made

The Harveys Lake Woman's Service Club presented "The Girls of the Year" recently at their April meeting at the Lake-Noxen School. Each year senior high girls are honored for their overall scholastic, civic and extra curricular achievements. Shown above, from left, are Michelle Judge, Lori Lopasky, Sandra Diction, Eileen Haines, Donna DeGennaro, Susan E. Dodson, Tina Hummel, Juanita Swire, Lisa Bibey, Mrs. Karen Boback, Education Chairman, Mrs. Carol Lewellyn, President Harveys Lake Woman's Service Club.

WED 50 YEARS

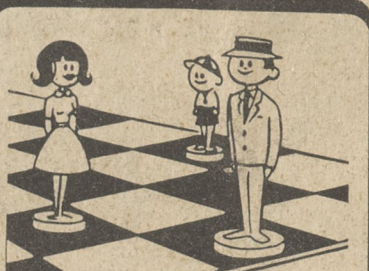
Mr. and Mrs. Merton L. Carl, 68 Bedford Street, Forty Fort, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 17.

They were married in the bride's family home on Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, 1935 by the Rev. Fred M. Sellers, minister of the Shavertown Methodist Church. Soloist was Margaret Belford Price and accompanist was Mrs. Harriet Stahl, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was the late Frances Williams, sister of the bride. Best man was the late Warren Phillips.

Mrs. Carl is the daughter of the late Margaret and Benjamin Thomas. Mr. Carl is the son of the late Agnes and Homer O. Carl.

The Carls were honored at a family dinner on the 17th at the Castle Inn in Dallas and an anniversary party for family and friends was held on Sunday, April 21 hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Marilyn O'Connell, Mrs. Boyd (Margaret) Hoats and granddaughter, Mrs. Brian (Colleen) Bridger.

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