



Community Calendar



Scout Camp director lists various activities

Barbara Rosene, Director of Camp Louise, the resident camp of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, announces a variety of activities at the camp this month. Camp Louise is located outside Berwick near Jonestown.

There will be an open house on Monday, May 27 from noon to 4 p.m. There will be tours and staff available to explain the program and facilities. Anyone who would like to find out more about camp is invited to pack a picnic lunch and come for a visit on the Memorial Day holiday.

That same weekend will also see the first Family Camping session in a number of years from May 24 to 27. To date some 30 families have signed up to spend the weekend hiking, fishing, and boating, with one evening of planned program.

Ms. Rosene, known as 'Raisin' to the campers was happy to report that some 100 volunteers spent time at Camp Louise and Camp Joy Lo in April to spruce up the camps and get them ready for the coming season.

She said, "We are delighted to have everything sparkling clean and ship-shape for the girls. Our Family Work Days were most successful and a lot of fun."

She went on to explain that the summer camping program is open to all girls finishing first through 12th

grades, girl scouts and non-scouts, regardless of race, color, and or national origin. A full range of activities will be offered, including learn-to-swim, cook outs, nature study, back-packing, canoe trips, music, arts, drama, horseback riding, and computer skills in one and two week sessions.

Ms. Rosene also explained that there will be special programs at all sessions for hearing impaired campers, with staff trained in American sign language. Two sessions have been scheduled for girls and women with special needs, aged six to 21 years. The staff will include specialists with experience in working with the mentally handicapped.

All water sports are supervised by qualified Red Cross instructors and life savers. First aid is handled by a nurse who is on duty 24 hours in the camp's infirmary. A resident caretaker and regular patrolling by local police insure safety.

Sessions will be part of the Girl Scout program and will offer the girls an opportunity to earn badges if they so choose.

There are still several openings for summer employment at Camp Louise. Ms. Rosene said that she is looking for Unit Counselors who are 19 years of age, a handiman, and a Registered Nurse for one or more weeks. (A family could be accommodated with the nurse.)



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Concert planned

Shown here are members of the Dallas Junior High School Chorus as they prepare for their annual concert. From left, Becki Nicely, Stephanie Pellam, Nichol Whitesell, Shelby Girard, Deanna Sutton, Michelle Shemo. Second row, Rosemary Hometchko, Dwin Campbell, Tracy Baines, Laura Dover, Cindy O'Brien. Absent at the time of the photo was Karen O'Connell.

Junior High Choruses set concert

The Dallas Junior High School Choruses directed by Mrs. Florence Hughes Sherwood will present the annual Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 15 and Friday, May 17 in the Junior High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will begin with Gregor's antiphonal tune, "Honor and Glory", followed by "Sing, Sing Glory to the Lord," a special selection by The Noteables, "Oh What a Beautiful Day," "Sing About Sunshine" and a favorite spiritual, "Moses, Now Your People Are Free!" add variety. Dwin Campbell, will play a solo on the Bones. The chorus will sing "Do. Re. Mi" from the Sound of Music, conducted by student director, Lori Fuller. The remainder of the

concert will be in the form of a musical journey called "In Search of the Perfect Song." The play skips from the present back in time to the early Madrigals and then includes music by Bach, Beethoven, early Americana, Flapper era, Big Band Swing, the Sixties, Surfin' period, and of course the 80's, "Break Dancing".

The story is acted, sung and danced by various members of chorus. The leads are Gwynne Davies, Brian Baker, Denise Rothrock, Deric Petrini, Suzanne Trosko and Lori Fuller. Accompanists for the concert are Becki Nicely, Cynthia O'Brien, Karen O'Connell, Julie Persing and Megan Hardisky. AVA crew are Alan Landis, Ray and Shawn Conrad, Chris Glazer.

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Ticket sales are increasing

Thomas P. Shelburne, President of the Philharmonic Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, has announced that season ticket sales for the 1985-86 Season of Stars are 10 percent ahead of 1984-85 sales.

According to Mr. Shelburne, as of May 1, almost 2,300 subscriptions had been received in the Philharmonic office; this represents an increase of 215 subscriptions over last year at this time.

The increase in season ticket sales appears to be an extension of the box office success realized by the Orchestra this year. The Philharmonic was sold out for more than half the concerts this season, with only stand-by tickets available for sale concert week.

The subscription campaign, held each Spring, offers present subscribers the opportunity to renew their seats until June 1. New subscribers are seated after that date. There is a significant saving to subscribers over single ticket buyers. The orchestra's exchange policy, which allows subscribers to transfer to the alternate city, has been extremely successful in alleviating scheduling conflicts that inevitably occur.

The schedule next season includes Guest Artists, Elmar Oliveira, the first American winner of the Tchaikovsky Violin Competition, Cellist Carter Brey, protege of Mstislav Rostropovich, and Tenor David Gordon presently on tour in Japan with the Bach Academy of Stuttgart, all of whom will be featured in the Distinguished Artist Series at the 92nd Street Y in New York City next season.

Others like piano virtuoso Leon Fleisher, Music Director of Wolftrap and Pops conductor Mitch Miller need little or no introduction.

Subscription sales are the financial base of the Orchestra and it is from this base that the organization continues to grow. Anyone wishing subscription information as well as information about discounts available until June 1 is asked to contact the Philharmonic office, 342-0920, or 287-1916.

Committee is formed

In a unanimous vote, the Board of Directors of the Back Mountain Memorial Library established a new Committee for Volunteers at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 7.

The Committee will be headed by a Volunteer Coordinator who will work under the direction of the Librarian, William Frederick. Beverly Marchetti has agreed to act as coordinator in this initial period of program development. She will work to build a solid core group of volunteers to supplement the regular staff.

The resolution passed by the Board acknowledges the important role played by volunteers in making the library more visible to the public, and also stated that volunteers are not to replace staff but simply to assist them.

Residents of the area served by the Back Mountain Library who would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities may inquire at the library desk or call Beverly Marchetti at 675-4841.

Mrs. Marchetti will be in the library every Thursday and at other times by appointment.

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Concert set

The Chestnut Brass Company of Philadelphia will be performing in the Wyoming Valley on Sunday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church when the Fine Arts Committee will sponsor its Fifth Candlelight Concert. The Chestnut Brass Company is a vibrant young ensemble that can play almost anything almost anywhere. This versatile quintet has a repertoire ranging from traditional music for brass instruments to avant garde 20th Century works, to jazz, ragtime, popular and even movie music. At the Candlelight Concert they will present both sacred and secular music for the evening's entertainment of the young and not so young. The Fine Arts Committee, on behalf of the Church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this Fifth Candlelight Concert which is being offered to the community at no charge. A free offering will be taken. A reception follows in the Church Social Room. The Reverend James E. Wert serves as senior pastor of Shavertown United Methodist Church. Michael S. Miller is music director.



Camp planned

Camp Can-Do, a week-long resident camp in Clark's Valley, Dauphin, Pa. is sponsored by the Childhood Cancer Committee of the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society. The camp is open to all children ages 8 to 14 who are undergoing treatment for cancer or who have recently completed their therapy. A modest fee is charged and full or partial aide is available through the Wyoming Valley Unit. Located on 125 acres of mountains, forests, and streams, the camp offers all the traditional fun of camp plus the special care needed to ensure the safety and well-being of children with cancer. At a recent Board Meeting of the local unit Veronica Farinola, left, and Mary Boutanos, Executive Director, discussed plans for this summer's session, August 11-17. Further information is available at the A.C.S. office, 825-7763.

Oratorical contest held

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston, recently held its annual oratorical contest with Kristen Imperiale, Kingston, named the winner for her presentation on the topic of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Other participants included Anthony Stallone, Dallas, on smoking in public places; Simon Becker, Forty Fort, speaking on our Nation's defense budget; and Mark Johns on his presentation on Bernhard Goetz, the "Subway Vigi-

lante". Participants in the oratorical contest present their personal views on a subject and are judged on their execution, selection of material and persuasiveness.

Judges for the competition were: Gregory Myers, school chaplain; Harry Nageli, faculty member from the English department; and Dorothy Desmond, instructor for the READAK program. Moderator for the event was Malcolm Smith, faculty member, English department.

Fire Co. sets bazaar

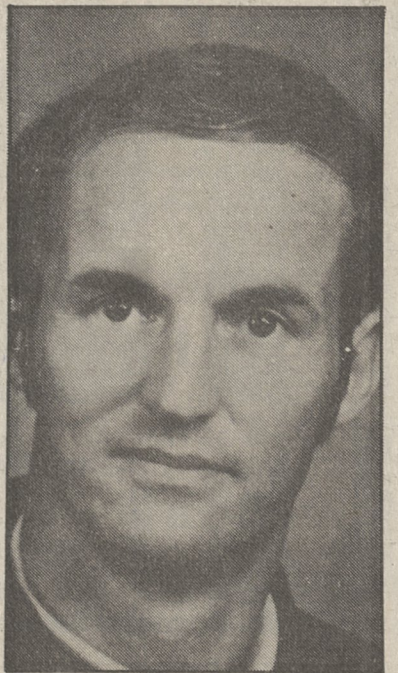
The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. is now planning their fair and parade for May 24, 25 and 27 Memorial Day at the Ross Twp. School ground, Main Rd., Sweet Valley. The fair opens 5:30 each evening with free parking and free entertainment each day.

Friday evening the Pa. Coal Diggers will perform, on Saturday evening the Tyme Band will be on hand for your listening pleasure.

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day will start with the Al Hess family, followed by the parade at 1:30 sharp featuring Miss Pa. 1984, Gina Majors. The Bucket Brigade and kiddie drawing will be held in the afternoon. The evening activities will start with Joe Stankey and His Pa. Cadets. The fair will conclude with a gigantic aerial fireworks display.

Rides for young and old along with games of skill (no gambling), foods of all varieties such as loin pork BBQ's, hamburger, coffee, soup funnel cakes, French fries, etc.

Plan now to attend. Be sure to purchase a program book as prizes are to be awarded throughout the fair.



DONALD E. WILLIAMS

Air Show scheduled

Astronaut Donald E. Williams (Commander, USN) will be a special guest on Sunday, May 19, at the Armed Forces Week Air Show, Wilkes-Barre-Scranton International Airport, Avoca.

Commander Williams was Space Shuttle pilot for the mission recently completed in April of this year. He is taking a day from his busy post-flight scheduled to attend our Air Show.

Prior to the April 1985 flight, Williams served as test pilot at the Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory, and at the Kennedy Space Center he participated in Orbiter test, checkout, launch and landing operations.

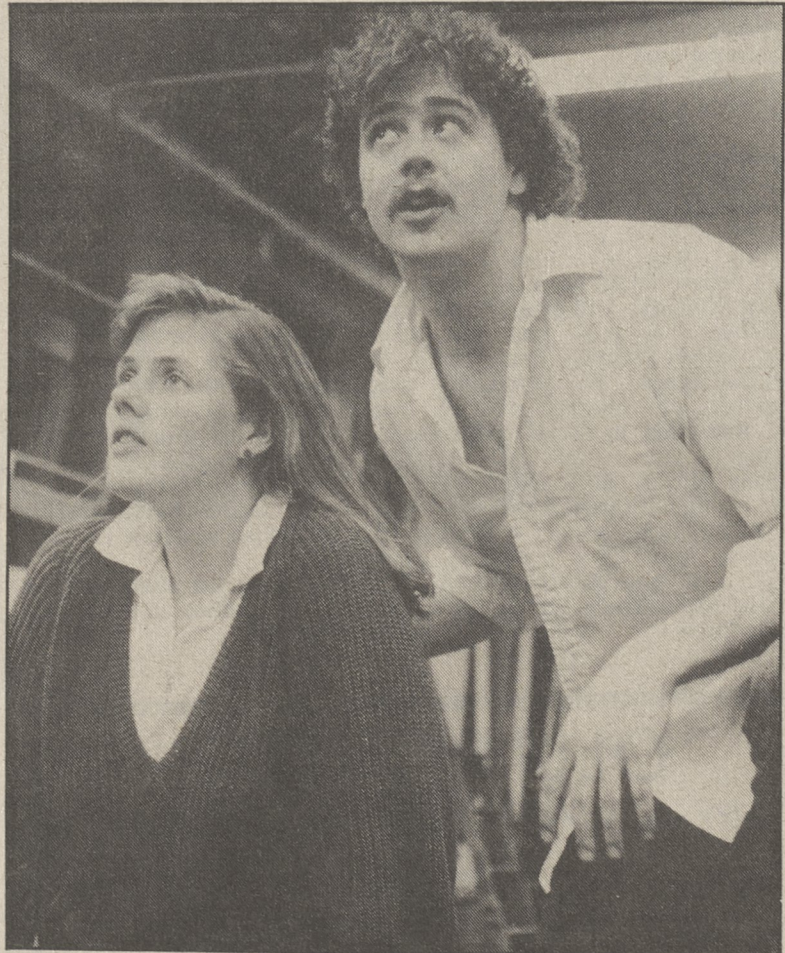
We are proud to welcome Commander Williams to Northeastern Pennsylvania and to our Armed Forces Week Air Show.

On May 18 and 19, Air Show gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parking is free and show admission is only \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for youth 6-16, children under 6 are free.



Advising sessions

Counselors from Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Center for Individual Development are conducting advising and counseling sessions for students planning summer and fall course schedules. Shown are, from left, Patty O'Neill, academic advisor; Craig Cheskiewicz of Exeter, majoring in Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management; Diane Hunt, coordinator of counseling services; and David Smith of State College, majoring in the two-year mechanical engineering technology program.



Leading lady

Wendy Baird, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, Jr., 233 Cliffside Avenue, Trucksville, earned the leading role of Laurey in the Shippensburg University Music Theatre production of "Oklahoma!" A 1981 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Baird is a senior public relations major at SU. Also pictured, is Steve Cramer, right an SU student from Lancaster.

Camp Directory now available

The Pennsylvania Campground Owners Association (PCOA) now has the 1985 Pennsylvania Campground Directory available.

The directory divides the state into six regions with maps, color coding and a detailed facility list for each region.

Officers and directors of PCOA are listed with their campground name. Each of the 168 members of the association are listed, with the name, mailing address and phone

number, access directions, number of sites, and a listing of all facilities available.

PCOA is an association of private campground owners dedicated to the advancement of family camping. The association is an affiliate of the National Campground Owners Association, a 3,000 member association in 38 states in the United States.

For a copy of the directory, send \$1.00 to PCOA, c/o Beverly Snyder, Box 147, Eminton, Pa. 16373.