

There's lots to do!

Now that summer's here, have fun

By JUDIE MATHERS
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With the school year coming to an end this week, Moms and kids alike are probably wondering how they are going to get through the long hot days ahead in peaceful coexistence. If you're not one of the lucky families that has a pool in your back yard, don't despair. There are several lovely alternatives for you in the Back Mountain community where you and the kids can go to enjoy a refreshing dip or breezy afternoon.

FRANCIS SLOCUM, our local state park, opened its swimming pool May 25 for weekend hours and

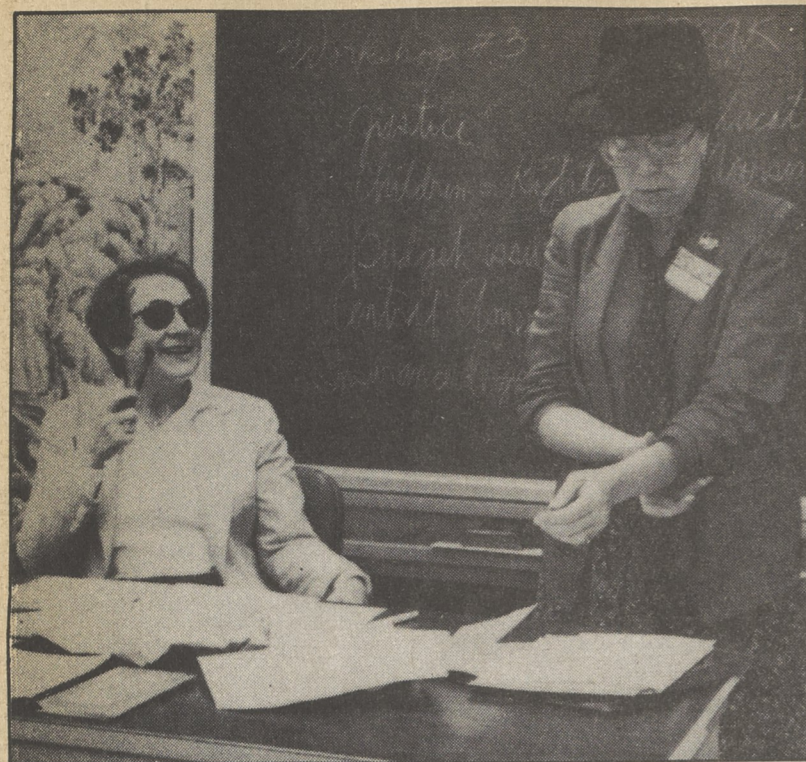
will be open on a daily basis beginning on June 8. Pool hours will be 11:00 to 7:00 seven days a week. There is a charge of \$1.25 for anyone over 36 inches tall, or seasonal rates are available. In addition, the park itself is open daily from 8:00 until sunset for picnicking, boating, hiking, or fishing. A spokesperson for the park told the Dallas Post that guided nature walks will be conducted by an environmental interpreter on Saturdays and Sundays this summer.

MOON LAKE, a county park located in our area, will also open its pool in June. According to a park spokesperson, a tentative date has been set for June 8, but that will depend on how soon a malfunctioning filter can get fixed. The pool will

be open daily from 12:00 to 8:00. Fees include \$1.25 for adults, \$0.75 for children from five to sixteen. Children under five are free. Seasonal rates are \$40.00 for a family, \$20.00 for a single adult, and \$15.00 for children. Camping with or without electric hook-up and boat rentals are also available in the park for a fee. Moon Lake, also offers tennis, softball, picnicking and hiking at no charge on a first come - first serve basis.

Despite the closing of Sandy Beach, HARVEYS LAKE still offers some recreation to the public. Hanson's maintains a beach for public swimming with daily rates or seasonal passes, which is open daily from 9:00 until 7:00. Hanson's also has boat rentals and a campground.

This long-time Back Mountain resident was very surprised to learn that LAKE SILKWORTH also has a swimming area that is open to the public. (For those of you who don't know, Lake Silkworth is located along route 29 between West Nanticoke and route 118.) William Evans, owner of the property, says that he has plenty of free parking and a place to launch boats. The best surprise was to find out there is no charge for any of this. Evans and his wife operate a refreshment stand on the premises which is open from noon to 7:00 on weekends, and will be open daily beginning June 15. Because he wants this to be a pleasant place for families, Evans prohibits alcoholic beverages.



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Women meet

Sally Teller Lottick, director and past president of the League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre Area, and Helen Patella, former board member of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania and the League of Women Voters of the United States, enact the roles of chairman of a House Committee and Peter Politician in the workshop session on successful lobbying at the Luzerne County Women's Conference Saturday, June 1, at Penn State's Wilkes-Barre Conference. The two leaders of the session demonstrated the correct and incorrect methods of lobbying for the passage of Bills in the State Legislature.

Women

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From South Africa where she was former National President of VOW (Voice of Women), Chairperson of the International Women's Year Committee for South Africa, founder of Black Women's Federation of South Africa and keynote speaker at the United Nations' Mid-Decade for Women Conference, Copenhagen, 1975 and 1980, Ms. Chabaku explained that all persons are equal, men, women or children, and all races, color, and religions are equal.

"If you're on a boat, it makes no difference whether you are in first class and I'm in sixth class, down at the bottom, if the boat sinks we all sink. That's what it is like in the world," she explained.

"Learn to know yourself, learn more than one skill, and realize that you no longer live secure in one country. Your existence is contingent on realizing that today you, all of us, live in one big global world. Unite in the world! Stand for peace and love."

"Join hands! Learn from your neighbor with your right hand; teach your neighbor with your left!" With these thoughts, women left for sessions of their choosing for the morning. Morning workshops included sessions on access to jobs, careers combined with motherhood, political lobbying, generation gaps, climbing the corporate ladder, two-career couples, stepmothering, singly single, legal needs, spiritual needs.

Other workshops included sessions on future in financing, behind bars, family politics, feminization of poverty, stopping violence and recognizing harassment.

Pathfinders Award 1985 to be presented annually at the Luzerne County Women's Conference to those women who have led the way in this county in politics, business, community endeavors or the arts, was given this year to Helen O'Connor, first woman to be elected to county office in 1961 as Luzerne County Register of Wills and who has served ever since; Ethel A. Price, elected as Luzerne County Commissioner in January, 1968, serving four eight years and following her service as County Commissioner holding the position as assistant director of the Human Services Development Department of Luzerne County until her retirement; and to Martha Reese of Dallas, who is the third woman to achieve county-wide election to public office. She was elected to the position of Jury Commissioner in 1977 and served in that office from 1978 to 1982. She was nominated for the same office in the May Primary of this year.

Lynne Landon, ex-wife of Michael Landon, star of Bonanza, Little House on the Prairie and Highway to Heaven; and Jackie Joseph, ex-wife of Ken Berry of "F" Troop, Mayberry RFD and Mama's Family, appeared before the group at 1 p.m. and described the feelings that ragged within them after they were cast aside by their long-term husbands for younger women.

Ms. Joseph explained at first she was stunned, then humiliated,

then deeply hurt and eventually angry.

"It is a horrible experience because all of your dreams are shattered; you lose your identity and you don't know where you are going," she told the women.

Ms. Joseph was left without financial security, but Ms. Landon was more fortunate in that respect. She was financially secure. For self preservation, they became part of a support group entitled LADIES (Life After Divorce Is Eventually Sane). The group helps women from all walks of life put their lives together and go on living.

"You have to dig deep, regain your own strength, close the book on your past and look to the future," said Lynn Landon.

The women in the group have now formed a support group for children of divorced parents because they believe that children suffer as much in a divorce as the cast-aside mother.

The third series of workshops included sessions on a woman's place in society, you and me facing the world, preventing child sexual assault, sexism in education, comparable worth and options for caregivers.



Workshop set

Preparing for two summer workshops on jewelry, to be offered at College Misericordia, are Sister Regina Kiel, left, and Susan Smith. The college will offer a four-part course entitled, "Appreciation of Gemstones," on Mondays, beginning June 3 and continuing through June 24. Participants may enroll for either a morning session from 10 a.m. to noon or an evening session from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$30. Instructor Susan Smith, who operates an independent jewelry business, will describe the equipment used to identify and appraise gems and explain the terms frequently used in the jewelry trade. A second course, entitled, "Jewelry Making Workshop," is scheduled to begin August 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and conclude August 14 from 1 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$65 plus materials. Sister Kiel, an accomplished goldsmith and artist in fine metals, will instruct participants in the making of a silver ring and learning the art of wax casting. For information, call the college's Office of Special Programs at 675-2181, ext. 331.

Grossman on economics

Need cash? Here's some news

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Special to The Dallas Post

Have you ever thought about opening your own business or developing and marketing your own product?

One of the first requirements is to have sufficient cash to accomplish your objective. In many instances, such cash is not readily available, and a local financial institution is unwilling to provide such resources for what they may consider to be a risky venture.

Now, a new alternative is available for consideration in those cases which may require venture capital, and for which the venture capitalist provides a range of dollars to encourage your business to succeed.

The NEPA Management Corporation is a new venture capital fund created to serve Lehigh Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania. This fund has been organized by a number of individuals from Northeastern Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley who have raised millions of dollars toward an eventual \$10 million capitalization designed to invest in those projects and proposals which meet the criteria established by the new corporation.

It is a profit-making venture with mainly private dollars, although the Fund will be utilizing at least \$750,000 of funds available from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as part of the Commonwealth's advanced technology Ben Franklin Partnership.

The Venture Capital Fund has an office in Easton located at 201 Ferry Street, Easton, Pa. 18042, and has

employed a manager well qualified to evaluate venture capital proposals. Fred J. Beste, III is the Manager of the Fund and has suggested that anyone wishing to pursue a venture capital fund project within Northeastern Pennsylvania either communicate directly with his office, or write or phone the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1151 Oak Street, Pittston, Pa. 18640.

Some of the characteristics important to the NEPA Management Corporation include the following:

1. Make equity-oriented investments in high growth small businesses, with emphasis on technology-based companies with public offering and/or merger objectives.

2. Use of the Corporation's Technical Advisory Council for technical consulting purposes.

3. Targeting of counties in the Northeast Tier as defined by the Ben Franklin Partnership Program operated by Lehigh University.

The NEPA Management Corporation has already reviewed a number of project proposals. In most cases, the Corporation will require representation on the prospect's Board of Directors, and a substantial equity position in the company's financial structure. That is the essence of venture capital; that is, to provide not only financial resources, but to actively participate in the company's business responsibilities so as to offer direct technical advice and to monitor business development functions.

A vital component of any business practice is the development of a business plan. The NEPA Management Corporation requires such a plan in place prior to its consideration of an investment in that company.

The nature of a risk venture is such that there are companies who will fail and there are companies who will be quite successful. The business plan is a basis for not only determining financial arrangements, but outlining how that business plans to accomplish its mission of making a profit.

While the NEPA Management Corporation cannot guarantee success, it can be the spark by which a business gets off the ground when other resources prove not to be satisfactory or prove to be insufficient. The best place to start is to contact either of the parties mentioned above to obtain more information and to find out whether your project has the potential for injection of venture capital funds.

(Howard Grossman is the executive director of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania.)

Gallup forced to stand trial

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Kirk Gallup, a 21 year old Dallas man, will face trial in Luzerne County Criminal Court on charges of endangering the welfare of a child and simple assault. Gallup, who was reportedly the live-in boyfriend of the child's mother, Susan Ridall, is accused of hitting and biting the 23 month old girl after her mother had left the apartment to go to work.

At a preliminary hearing held before Magistrate Earl Gregory on May 28, Kingston Township Police Chief Paul Sabol testified that Gallup had told him, during an interview at the police station, that he and Sue had had an argument before she left the apartment, and

that he had kicked and broken a child restraint gate that had been in the area out of anger when she left. Sabol also testified that Gallup stated he bit the youngster, explaining that his mother had always told him that is the way to teach a child not to bite - if he bites you, bite him back.

Dr. Thomas Campbell, of Dallas Family Practice Associates, was on call at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital the morning of April 25 when the child was brought in for treatment around 1:00 a.m. by Gallup. He testified that Gallup had told him that the child fell in the bathtub. He said he was told by Gallup that she had seemed to be behaving normally after the fall, but later, when she had gone to sleep, he heard her making sounds. When he went to check her, he couldn't wake her.

called his mother, and decided to bring her into the hospital.

Dr. Campbell continued his testimony by stating that, in his medical opinion, the child's injuries were not consistent with Gallup's explanations about how the child received the various abrasions and contusions which were present on the head, face, chest, buttocks and genital area. He further testified that he believed that all but one of the bruises on the child's body were inflicted within less than 12 hours before his examination. Campbell told the magistrate that he admitted the child that night, and that she was released from the hospital on April 28 in the custody of Children and Youth Services and foster parents.

Gallup remains free on \$20,000 bail.

Irem Ceremonial set

Irem Temple's Annual Outdoor Ceremonial will be held at Irem Temple's Country Club, Dallas, on June 8.

Potentate Paul Schramm has announced that the class will be designated as the Warren A. Reed Class. Noble Reed is 79 years young, a member of Irem Temple for 52 years, the Provost Guard (formerly the Irem Police Unit) for 49 years. He is Past Member of Wyoming Lodge F & A.M. 468 and a 50 year member in Lehigh Consistory, Allentown, Pa. Reede served in the Pennsylvania State Police for 28 years and is a former Chief of Police for the Wyoming Boro Police Department.

William A. McHenry, Director of Work, assisted by Ivan A. Ziegler, Milan W. Shepherd, Robert T. Farrell and Robert Emery have pre-

pared an impressive and colorful first section. The Directors Staff have prepared several new innovations for the novices when they take to the arena for the second section. John L. Kolaski will be Master of Ceremonies.

The Ceremonial program is as follows: 10:30 a.m. Registration of Novices on the porch of the Club House, 12:15 p.m. Band Concert at Arena, 12:45 p.m. Grand Entrance, 1:45 p.m. First Section, Full form and Costume Ceremonial, 2:45 p.m. String Band Concert at Arena, 3:15 p.m. Second Section, and 4 p.m. Jazz Band Concert at Pavilion.

Many visiting dignitaries from other Shrine Temples will be present to view the festivities and honor Potentate Schramm with their presence.



PAUL SCHRAMM

Spring Art Show in progress

The Ninth Annual Spring Student Art Show will be held at Sue Hands' Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas, now through June 21 with hours from 9 a.m. daily to 5 p.m. daily and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

This year, Mrs. Hand is joined by Karen Shelley in presenting this exhibit. Their students who range from kindergarten through senior

citizens, have won many awards locally and in State competitions during the past year.

There is a varied selection of media in the show, pencil, ink, water color, charcoal, gouache, casein, pastels, oil and mixed media. This annual even gives Mrs. Hand and Ms. Shelley's students a chance to exhibit their talents and let the public enjoy local talent.

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