



People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town — 675-0835

WELL, SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE. With all the schools dismissed for the summer months, our routines should settle down a little. But, then I don't know, swimming lessons, art lessons, music lessons. I guess Mom never gets a rest!

I WAS SO GLAD TO LEARN that the Nesbitt Hospital has taken over the Back Mountain Medical Center. Perhaps now we can see this building used to its fullest capacity. At the present time the center provides laboratory, cardiology and physical therapy services.



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The Fall Fair Association will now use its proceeds for improvement to the fairgrounds; then channel some funds to other community-oriented activities.

It seems like the decision to sell the Fall Fair Association's portion of the medical center was a good idea.

DID YOU KNOW that according to David Dolphin, chemistry professor at the University of British Columbia, werewolves and vampires of folklore may have been people suffering a rare form of an inherited but now treatable disease whose victims sprout extra facial hair and are vulnerable to sunlight. Isn't that amazing?

THE WORKS OF J. PHILLIP RICHARDS are currently being exhibited at the Sordoni Art Gallery of Wilkes College. Richards, a native of Moosic an professor emeritus of art at Wilkes, now operates an art school in Kennebunk, Me.

If you have never visited the Sordoni Art Gallery, stop in. The various exhibitions presented at the Gallery are very interesting. Of course, I have to admit that I really don't know a thing about various art forms, but thanks to Sue Hand, my daughters Nicole and Nancy can fill me in on the finer points.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. George D. Messersmith, Box 24426 Temple, Arizona, who announce the birth of a son Matthew, May 28.

Mrs. Messersmith is the former Annie Yorder, Wooster, Ohio.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Heber Yoder of Wooster.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Messersmith of Trucksville.

SEVERAL BACK MOUNTAIN STUDENTS at Wyoming Seminary Lower School recently received most valuable player awards; Christina Caputo, Shavertown, field hockey; Liza Rosenthal, Dallas, field hockey; Robert Mainwaring, Dallas, soccer; Rory Connor, Shavertown, basketball; and Eric May, Dallas, soccer. Congratulations to all these fine young athletes!

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. KORMIS, SR., RD 5, Sunset Drive, Shavertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda to

Douglas Gallup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gallup, 179 Main St., Dallas.

Miss Kormis is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is employed by M.W. Wood Food Service, College Misericordia, Dallas.

Mr. Gallup is employed by Custom Management Corporation, College Misericordia.

A 1986 summer wedding is being planned.

GERALD GUNSTER, Dallas was recipient of Wyoming Seminary senior athlete male outstanding award. A four year member of the

tennis and soccer teams, Gerald achieved high individual recognition and contributed to the team's overall performance. Donna Zavada, Ashley, received the female athletic award.

SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY. It's a day when we should show our Dads just how much they mean to us. Until I became a parent myself, I never realized just how much we owe our parents. Happy Father's Day to my dad, and to all Back Mountain fathers.



RHC officers

Officers of the RHC Management Corp. are, from left, Nate Boring, Pittston, vice-chairperson; Gifford J. Lawrence, Harveys Lake, chairperson and Helen K. Patella, Mountaintop, secretary-treasurer.

Kanjorski speaks to RHC

The annual meeting of Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held recently at Genetti's Motor Inn in Wilkes-Barre. The local health care organization celebrated the completion of 15 years of service to over 20,000 patients in Luzerne and Wyoming Counties.

Featured speaker for the event was Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski, 11th Congressional District Member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

During the meeting, members and officers were elected for the Board of Directors of Rural Health and its affiliated organizations, RHC Management Corp., Advanced Health Systems, Inc., and Prohealth, Inc.

RHC Management Corp. officers elected were Gifford J. Lawrence, Harveys Lake, chairperson; Nate Boring, Pittston, vice-chairperson and Helen Patella, Mountaintop, secretary-treasurer.

Rural Health Corporation operates six medical and three dental offices located in Wilkes-Barre, Noen, Shickshinny, Freeland, Nuremberg and Exeter Town-

ship, Wyoming County. The offices provide preventive and primary medical, dental, and Allied Health Care for all persons.

Rural Health Corporation employees marking five and 10 years of service were given special recognition during the program. Receiving five year service awards were Marilyn Namey, nurse, Wilkes-Barre pediatrics; Colette Jisikewicz, dental secretary; Mary Yatsko, nurse and Pamela Cavany, medical secretary, Monroe-Noxen Family Health Center; Dr. Robert Astleford, dentist, Black Creek Dental Center; Dolores Schwab, purchasing manager, Administrative Office; Charlotte Winans, medical receptionist, Exeter Township Medical Center, Layiah Martin, patient service representative, PennCare Health Plan; and Bernadine Baluta, nurse, Shickshinny Medical Center.

Ten year employees honored were Alice Trumbower, secretary, Administrative Office and Hazel Crispell, maintenance, Monroe-Noxen.



Winning secretaries

These secretaries won in the Golden Business Machines Magic 93 Radio Secretaries' Week Contest! Virginia Gavern of Citizens's Savings in Scranton won first prize, a vacation at the Caesars Pocono Resort of her choice, Diane Barnousky of Taylor Nursing Center won second prize, a Canon Portable Electronic Typewriter and dinner at the Sheraton Crossgates. Ursula Hill of Brandeis Fabrics in Kingston won third prize, a Canon Snappy Camera. Gloria Janel Kruzal of the Seymour Hurwitz Law Offices in Wilkes-Barre and Pauline Cerar of Computer Sciences in Wilkes-Barre each won AM-FM Clock Radios as fourth and fifth prizes. Pictured here are, from left, Gloria Janel Kruzal, Tom Steltzer of Golden Business machiens, Diane Barnousky, Virginia Gaver, Carol Warholak of WMGS-FM Radio, Joey Shaver WMGS-FM Account Executive, Ursula Hill and Ron Bolesta of Golden Business Machines.

Host families urgently needed

Host families are urgently needed for a group of French and Spanish boys who are arriving on July 3 for a one-month homestay with an American family. The boys are ages 14-18 and are anxiously looking forward to hearing from their family. Their teacher-chaperones are also

in need of host families.

The exchange is sponsored by Nacel Cultural Exchanges, a non-profit educational organization and is coordinated by Dr. Dominick and Dany-Noele DeFilippis, college professors of foreign languages. The

program provides comprehensive medical, accident and liability insurance and the students bring their own spending money.

Because so many boys work during the summer, the coordinators are having a difficult time finding homes for these boys. Families with younger children as well as families without children may apply provided that they will introduce the student to other American teens.

Families interested in hosting a French or Spanish boy or a teacher-chaperone should call collect: Dr. Dominick and Dany-Noele DeFilippis, 412-356-2269 or write RD 1, Box 177, Hickory, Pa. 15340.

Poetry contest is slated

A \$1,000 Grand Prize is being offered in World of Poetry's New Poetry Contest, open to all poets. There are 100 prizes in all, with a cash value of over \$10,000.

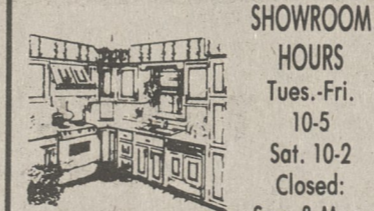
"You need not be a famous poet to enter," says Contest Director Joseph Mellon. "Indeed, we are keeping our eye out for beginning

poets—poets who have written only one poem, or have never entered a poetry contest before. We expect our contest to produce some exciting discoveries."

For official rules and entry forms write, World of Poetry, Dept. PR, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, California 95817.

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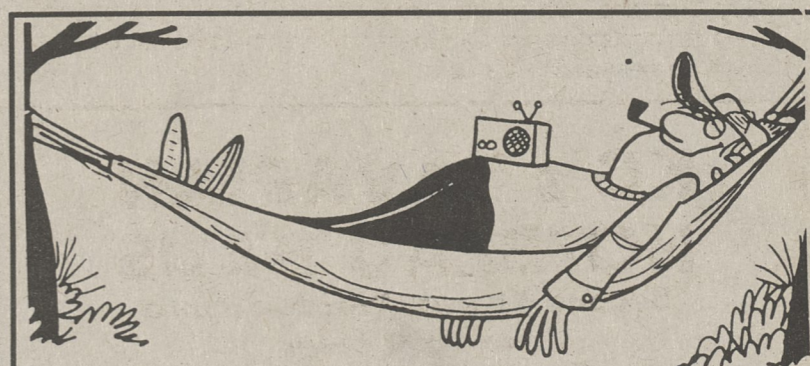
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