



Check presented

Representatives of the "Spark of Life," a local cancer fund-raising group, recently visited Wilkes-Barre General Hospital to present its Radiation Oncology Department with a check for \$5,000. The generous donation will be used by the department to purchase electron trimmers, which facilitate more precise radiation treatments by the hospital's Therac 20 linear accelerator. To date, the group has donated \$15,000 toward cancer care and treatment at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Shown here, from left, seated, are Gerry DuBoice, Kingston; Jeanette Weidner, Wilkes-Barre; Dolores Albert, secretary, Wilkes-Barre; Peggy Kropiewnicki, administrative director, Radiation Oncology, Noxen. Standing: Ralph Nardell, West Wyoming; Dr. Norman Schulman, medical director, Radiation Oncology, Kingston; Lois Williams, president, Shavertown.



Employee honored

Ethel Minckler was named employee of the month for July at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, according to an announcement by John Muth, Personnel Director. She joined the Meadows in December, 1983, as a Dietary Aide, and is currently employed as a cook. Born in Luzerne, she attended Luzerne High School. Mrs. Minckler resides in Tunkhannock with her husband, Robert, and their children, Roberta, George, Emily and Vicky. A cash award is shown being presented to Mrs. Minckler by her supervisor, Lori Frey, Dietary Manager. John Muth, Personnel Director, looks on. Shown here, from left, are Lori Frey, Dietary Manager; Ethel Minckler, Employee of the Month; John Muth, Personnel Director.



Program participants

Shown here is a group of children from the Westmoreland School who recently participated in a program conducted by the Susquehanna River Watch Association.

Kids learn about water pollution

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A special anti-pollution program was conducted recently at the Westmoreland Elementary School, Trucksville, for Kingston Township children between the ages of 4 to 13. A total of 41 children listened to Charles Urban, of the Susquehanna River Watch program, narrate a slide-show entitled, "The river is ours, lets clean it up." Urban, of Wilkes-Barre, is a member the Susquehanna River Watch program headquartered in the Plymouth Borough Building at 162 Shawnee Avenue. The three-year old anti-pollution program is designed to make adults as well as small children more aware of the growing pollution problem of our waterways. "We are trying to educate small children not to litter," Urban said.

"Water is our main resource and we are going down hill fast with the problem." The slide-show was the first ever for children between the ages of 4 to 13, Urban noted. Prior to this session, the Susquehanna River Watch program had been holding borough meetings throughout Luzerne County informing adult residents of the pollution problem. This program was started for the children and Urban says his project plans on further programs for small children across Pennsylvania. The Westmoreland program was sponsored by the Kingston Township recreation department, staffed by summer-hired college students who major in either Elementary Education or other child development curriculums. "We'd like to set up Susquehanna River Watch programs in all towns,

similar to the Neighborhood Crime Watches," Urban said. Following the slide-show, Urban handed out River Watch membership cards to the children. Urban told the children to call the police or tell their parents if they see anyone polluting our waterways. "I thought the slide-show was very good," 9-year-old Charles Siglin of 96 Meadowcrest Drive, Trucksville said. "If I find anyone polluting I'm going to write a letter to the police and the Susquehanna River Watch." Twelve year old Charlie Lamoreaux of 77 East Center street, Shavertown said, "The movie was very good. I wish people wouldn't pollute the Susquehanna river." When asked what he's do if he saw a polluter, Lamoreaux said, "I'd call the police so they could find out who did pollute."



School scheduled

A Vacation Church School sponsored by Dallas and Shavertown United Methodist Churches, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church is scheduled for August 12-16. Classes for children ages 3 through Grade 6 will be held each day from 9:15 a.m. to noon at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. Registration can be made by contacting the sponsoring churches. There is a \$3.00 per child registration fee (\$6.00 maximum per family) to cover the purchase of curriculum materials. Pictured are coordinators of the Vacation Church School. From left, Betsy Podel, Rev. Lynn Rothrock, Rev. James Wert, Melinda Seidel.



Fair scheduled

Pictured are some members of General's Education Department who will participate in the health fair. Seated, from left: Roseanne Kramer, Shavertown; Brenda Salatino, Kingston; Dolores Brown, West Wyoming; Pat Ruda, Dupont; Debbie Stepanski, Huntington Mills. Standing, Mary Ann Granitski, Wilkes-Barre; Cathy Baer, Shickshinny and Rita Tancin, Plymouth.

W-B General plans Health Fair

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital will hold a free community health fair on Wednesday, July 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the hospital lobby. Over 20 booths will offer information and or health screenings on topics ranging from anemia to stress. A number of topics are related to cardiac risk assessment and are offered in observance of the OK-Heart Project's efforts to make the community aware of modifiable risk factors. Blood pressure and pulse screening, a computer analysis of an individual's diet and exercise, stress measurement and manage-

ment, lung capacity testing and stop-smoking information, and a cardiac risk assessment all provide information on those risk factors. Other booths will offer screening for anemia, cancer risk assessment and information on breast cancer, blood sugar test, glaucoma screening, hearing test, height-weight measurements, information on walking as a form of exercise, a film on osteoporosis, poison control information, and information on drugs and alcohol. In addition, fingerprinting for children will be offered by the Luzerne County Sheriff's office to aid parents and the police should a

child be reported missing. The West Side Ambulance Association Medic 302 paramedic unit will also be on-site to give participants a rare look at the interior of such emergency care vehicles. Other organizations which will lend support to the fair include Patient Care Center, Association for the Blind, and Luzerne-Wyoming County Drug and Alcohol Program. Free parking in the hospital parkade, refreshments and balloons for the children will be provided. The health fair is sponsored by Wilkes-Barre General Hospital as a free service to the community.



Tourney set

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Seventh Annual Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, Aug. 22 at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. Tee-off time is set for noon. All golfers will be eligible to win a 1985 Ford Escort while a second car, the 1985 Ford Thunderbird shown in the photo, will be awarded to the first golfer who scores a hole-in-one on the 17th hole of the Irem Temple course. Reservations, which are limited, are due Aug. 1 and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Shown are tourney principals, from left, Bob Yuhas, Wilkes-Barre; Peter Feinstein, M.D., tourney chairman, Kingston; Max Speizman, D.P.M., past chairman, Dallas; Murray Swim, Wilkes-Barre Township; Larry Coolick, Motor Twins, sales representative, Luzerne.