



People



Scouts receive honors

Explorer Post and Troop 232 recognized the achievements of 30 young men and women at Camp Acahela in a special Court of Honor. The Post and Troop have completed their program of summer activities which included twelve days of camping and three day hikes with four scouts attending the national Jamboree in Virginia.

Their challenges began in June with a 58 mile white water canoe trip on the upper Delaware river for 14 of the older scouts. Then the newer scouts were trained in hiking, cooking, and swimming during three day hikes, one in each of the summer months.

Twenty-one attended camp and studied astronomy, geology, wild-life, first aid, canoeing, swimming, and camping skills. The new scouts focused on the basics of first aid, cooking, camping and environmental study. The intermediate level scouts worked on more advanced first aid, swimming, wilderness survival and other personal specialties. The older scouts, over 14, focused on survival, rock climbing, repelling, pioneering, lifesaving and other advanced nature studies. The Scouts and Explorers were

recognized for their achievements up to the time of summer camp. Special recognition was given to Scout Jim Gialanella and his parents for their courage and good humor. They attended the Court of Honor at Camp. The scout troop was congratulated on its actions after Jim's accident. The Explorers and Scout Leader who helped Jim after his accident, Alan Landis, Nathan Kelley, James Strange, Lee D. Williams and Dr. Lee Williams, were also recognized for their courage and well trained reaction to the emergency.

Troop 232 was recognized as an Honor Unit for 1985, a distinction which the Troop has earned 5 years in a row. Also presented were the first place and third place overall ribbons for the 75th Anniversary Camporal which the troop won.

Individual awards were presented by James Strange, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Nathan Kelley, Senior Patrol Leader, and Explorer Post President, Lee D. Williams. Troop 281, who attended camp with the Troop because of the Jamboree, was recognized for earning the Russian Orthodox Alpha Omega Award. Ethical training is a key piece in the

scouting program, thus the religious awards are accorded a special significance in a scout's development.

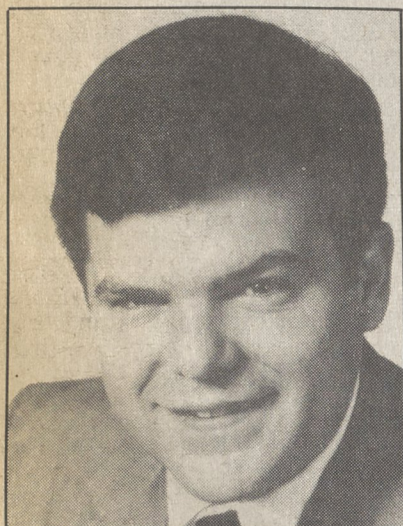
Nathan Kelley received the Safety Merit Badge. John Mitchell received the cooking and communications skill awards. Robert Rowlands earned the camping merit badge. Jarrett Rittenhouse was awarded the cooking skill award, swimming skill award, and family living skill award. Mike Dzanko earned the hiking merit badge. Jim Fry was awarded the hiking merit badge. Shane Williams earned the Scholarship Merit Badge and Communications, Community Living, Cooking, Camping, Physical Fitness and Family Living Skills Awards. Lee D. Williams received a Bronze Palm for his Eagle Scout Rank.

Andrew Yenchu was promoted to Assistant Scoutmaster. James Strange and Robert Skursky were awarded scoutings rank Life Scout. Special note was made of the troop effort at the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen and to the efforts of Scouts Sam Wilkes and Jarrett Rittenhouse in collecting food for the needy. The Court of Honor closed with a renewal of the Scout Oath.



Scouts at camp

Explorers and Scouts from 232 at Camp Acahela first row sitting left to right: Shane Williams, David Wouciechowski, Sam Wilkes, Sumner Bachman, Eric Williams, Jarrett Rittenhouse. Second row: Darin Michael from 281, John Kristan, Aric Gingo from 281, James Fry, Ron Fitch, Alan Landis. Last row: Bob Rowlands, James Strange, Mike Dzanko, John Mitchell, Robert Skursky, Nathan Kelley, Lee D. Williams, Dr. Lee Williams.



MICHAEL F. MESSERSMITH

Dallas native honored

Michael F. Messersmith, a native of Dallas, Administrative Director of Operations at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, was recently advanced to membership status in the American College of Hospital Administrators in Chicago.

Membership is the second level of professional achievement in the College, an international professional society representing more than 20,000 health care executives. Members must demonstrate their commitment to continuing education, progression in professional experience, and participation in voluntary health care and community affairs.

Messersmith, originally of Dallas, received his B.A. at Temple University in Philadelphia and M.B.A. at the Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago.

Roberts named to society

Jacqueline Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts of 156 Hillside Ave., Edwardsville, and a June graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School has been notified of her inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." This marks the second year that Miss Roberts has appeared in that publication.

An honor student for four years at O'Reilly and recipient of the "Outstanding Graduate" Award, Miss Roberts is the recipient of a music



Project conducted

The OK Heart Project, a project dedicated to fighting heart disease, has come to Luzerne County. One out of four Americans suffers from heart disease and the proportion is even higher in Luzerne County. Approximately 100,000 citizens have taken the test and have been put into a low, medium or high risk category. From these people, a smaller control group was established. B'Nai Brith Women recently aided in this project by contacting control group participants and setting up appointments for them. The committee was coordinated by Jody Berg. Pictured here are some of the women who assisted. Ms. Berg is shown in the foreground while Iris Lebonson makes a phone call. Standing, from left, are Sharon Cohen, Judith Fried and Roni Good.



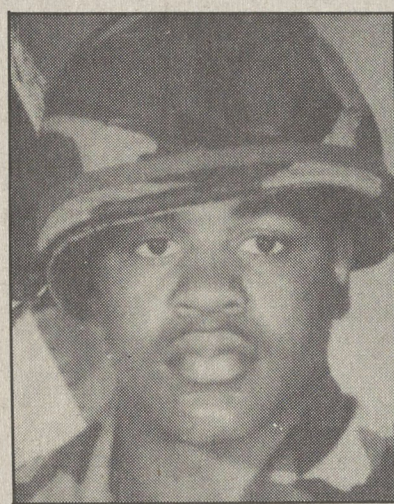
JACQUELINE ROBERTS

scholarship to Mercyhurst College in Erie where she will begin studies this fall for a degree in voice performance.

In addition to the "Outstanding Graduate" award, Miss Roberts also received the Excellence in Religion Award, the Senior Mozart's Award and the Glee Club Award.

While at Bishop O'Reilly, Miss Roberts was active in the Glee Club, Chamber Choir, District and Regional Chorus, Student Council and served as president of the Pro-Life Club. She served as the female lead in the high school play and placed first in the All-State Chorus competition.

Miss Roberts is the granddaughter of Walter Roberts and the late Josephine Roberts, Edwardsville, and Mrs. Helen Kosloski and the late Anthony Kosloski, Kingston.



NORMAN BORDLEY

Bordley completes training

Pvt. 1st Class Norman Bordley Jr., son of Norman and Sarah Bordley of 213 Highland Ave., Trucksville, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a program that combines basic training with advanced individual training.

He is a 1982 graduate of Dallas High School.



Horse show winners

Shown here, from left, are Lori Barna, Daisey Mist, Daria Lipinski and Carlene Medico. At the county round-up on August 3 held at the Lehman Horse Show Ground, the three riders shown here took first place honors and will advance to district finals on August 17 at the Leighton show grounds. The girls are members of the Showin' Blue 4-H Club in Dallas which is under the direction of Carol Maltz. They are also students of Borrowdale Acres, Inc., of Dallas.

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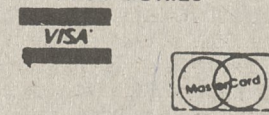


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