



Meeting held

The Executive Board of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently held a summer luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Abram Nesbitt, 2nd, Lake Catalpa, Dallas. Mrs. Richard Coultts, auxiliary president, presided at the meeting discussing the auxiliary's accomplishments during the past year and presenting plans for upcoming auxiliary events. The auxiliary's annual dinner dance will be held on Friday, October 18, at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre. The dinner dance is sponsored by the Careerist Branch. This year's Holiday Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. A planning session will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, on Wednesday, August 21. The final report on the June Festival was also presented at the summer luncheon. Nearly \$25,000 was raised at this year's festival. The funds raised will be used to purchase patient care equipment at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Shown seated, from left, are Mrs. William Newhart, past president; Ruth Wilson, auxiliary treasurer; Mrs. Edmund John, Kingston branch president; Mrs. Harold Shappelle, co-chairman, policy committee; and Mrs. Marcella Gibbon, auxiliary assistant secretary-treasurer. Standing, Mrs. Nancy Roberts, chairman, finance committee; Mrs. Russell Davies, chairman, hospitality shop volunteers; Mrs. Abram Nesbitt, 2nd, Kingston branch; Mrs. Richard Coultts, auxiliary president; Elsie Ellis, president, Forty Fort branch; Sarah Francis, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Mina McCracken, chairman, policy committee.

Obituaries

CLAUDE JOHNSON

Claude Johnson, 74, of 27 Valley View Park, Dallas, died August 19 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a

patient for two weeks.

Funeral services, scheduled to be held from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, were incomplete at

press time.

ERNEST GAY

Ernest A. Gay, 69, of RD 3, Dallas, died August 18 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two months.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marietta Emmanuel; son, Ernest II, Orange; daughter, Mrs. Enola Witaaker, Dallas; four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters, Miss Enola Gay and Mrs. Eudora Baird.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Roger Ainslie-Richards, pastor of the Orange United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.

LESLIE ECKHART

Leslie E. Eckhart, 68, of 197 Clearview Ave., Trucksville Gardens, Trucksville, died August 12 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Bonner, formerly of Nanticoke; son, Leslie, of Massachusetts; son, Glen, of Connecticut; daughter, Diane, at home; brother, Clarence, Forty Fort; sisters, Mrs. Lillian Weidner, Kingston; Mrs. Vivian Thompson, of Florida; one grandchild.

Funeral services were held August 15 at the Memorial Shrine Cemetery Chapel, with the Rev. James Shillabeer of the Trucksville United Methodist Church officiating.

DAVID HETTINGER SR.

David J. Hettinger Sr., of 62 Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, died August 17 in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, where he had been a patient for three days.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred Patterson; son, David Jr., Jr., Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter, Mrs. Joseph Basta, Kingston; brother, Willard, Plymouth; sister, Mrs. Fred Keist, Plymouth; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 20 from the Sheldon Funeral Home, Tunkhannock, with the Rev. Donald George, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Vestal, N.Y., officiating. Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

ELWOOD DUNGEY

Elwood E. Dungey, 61, of 205 Lawn Ave., Shavertown, died August 16 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Schwartz; daughter, Bethanne, at home; son, Second Lt. Clifton, U.S. Air Force, Dayton, Ohio; a granddaughter; sister, Mrs. Harrison Cox, Lewisburg, Tenn.; brothers, Edward, Forty Fort; Myron, Westminster, California.

Funeral services were held August 19 from the Harold C. Snowden Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Lynn H. Rothrock officiating. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

DEAR "AUNT PATTY"



DEAR AUNT PATTY:

Last year I watched a neighbor girl before and after school for her mother who works. It was a real inconvenience for me. My husband did not like the intrusion early in the morning. She only paid me a few dollars each week which did not even pay for the breakfasts she ate, the tissues she hoarded, and the electric she used watching television for two hours before school. She had a different sitter during the summer. I just assumed she would continue with her for the fall. Last week she asked me if I was ready for the fall routine? I didn't really say anything because she caught me off guard. What should I do?

SITTER UNSETTLED

DEAR SITTER:

Just be honest with your neighbor and tell her you assumed she had other plans. Tell her you do not want to babysit for the coming school year. Tell her as soon as possible to allow her to make other plans before the school bells ring.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

My children like to play with play dough. I understand there is a way to make it at home in your own kitchen. Do you think you could find the recipe for me?

IN THE DOUGH

DEAR IN THE DOUGH:

I have a recipe I have been using for years. It makes wonderful play dough which is easy to knead, can be colored in any shade, and lasts almost indefinitely. Sometimes I add a little extract to make it scented.

PLAY DOUGH

Mix:
1 c. flour
1/2 c. salt
2 tsp. cream of tartar
Add:
1 c. water
1 Tbsp. oil

Food coloring, if desired

Directions: Mix above together and stir while cooking for 3 minutes or until dough tickens and comes off sides of the pan. Knead immediately and store in an air-tight container.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I am a 14 year old girl with a serious problem. I made a phone call to a friend one day but I mistakenly dialed the wrong number. A nice sounding guy's voice answered the phone and we started talking and getting to know each other. We call each other back and forth several times a week. This has been going on for about two months now.

We have a real nice friendship developing. The problem is that now he wants to meet me. I told him I was 19 years old after he revealed he is 22. I really do look 19 years old and I feel I could get by with it if my parents wouldn't find out his age. I received a picture of him and he has one of me so he didn't think anything about it when he saw it.

I know of a lot of couples who have many more than eight years between them. It doesn't bother me at all. I don't know if it would bother my phone friend if he knew or not. My parents have recently allowed me to date without being in a group. I would really like to go out with this guy. What do you think?

14+

DEAR 14+:

I think you should forget about meeting him. You admit that you haven't been truthful with him. Suppose he hasn't been truthful with you? It is a lot easier to make-up stories over the telephone than when you're not talking face-to-face. You are too young and inexperienced to realize the danger involved

in dating someone so much older and more experienced. If you were over 21 the age difference would not be as significant. Enjoy your youth. Don't invite trouble. If he is truly a nice and understanding guy, he will agree with me when you tell him your real age.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I am a lonely divorcee. I am afraid to go out and meet someone. It has been 16 years since I have dated and that was only with my ex-husband. I am an attractive blonde with a good figure, good job and no dependents. My biggest weak point is that I am terribly shy. I blush when any man even looks my way. How am I ever going to meet someone again? Everything I read lately says men expect today's woman to be aggressive. I'm not! What should I do to improve myself? I don't want to be alone for the rest of my life.

SHY (LONELY

DEAR SHY AND LONELY:

I bet more men prefer shy over aggressive women, two-to-one. Put on a smile, get involved in your community, volunteer your services, join clubs, and increase the number of people you would normally meet. Be yourself and don't worry about what other women do to attract men. Improve yourself and others will naturally be attracted to you.

("Dear Aunt Patty" is a local advice column which appears weekly in The Dallas Post. Letters should be addressed to Dear Aunt Patty, c/o The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas, Pa., 18612. Letters need not be signed and will be answered on a first come-first served basis.)

Krasner

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nock while launching his boat Sunday afternoon at Harveys Lake. "Boaters should not be allowed to have alcohol. If they need to drink, let them wait until the end of the day. At least then they cannot kill someone."

"Rules and laws are great," Rulund continued. "But the state should use stiff fines to stop people from drinking. You have got to hit them where it hurts, in the wallet."

Nannette Willarde, 46, of Benton said she feels anyone caught with a beer while boating should have their boat permit revoked and should pay a fine.

"The only way to stop them (drunk boaters) is to take their boat registration away from them," said Willarde. "There is no reason to be drinking and boating. How can you swim if you are drunk," Willarde asked. "Make them pay too," said Willarde. "That is the only way they will stop."

Presently, Pennsylvania permits boaters to drink alcohol but does not allow boating while intoxicated.

"Right now you are definitely allowed to have it (alcohol) while boating," said Kerry Messerle, Northeastern Pennsylvania's Law Enforcement Supervisor for the State Fish Commission. "However, you are not allowed to drink to excess."

"As you know," Messerle added. "It is commonly believed that alcohol is a major part of the recreation scene. Drinking and recreation seem to go hand-in-hand."

According to Messerle, the Com-

monwealth has strenghtened its drunk boating laws following the 1983 incident when four Luzerne County residents were killed.

"If someone is DUI while boating or under the influence of a controlled substance and they kill someone," Messerle said. "They will be charged with a felony of the 3rd degree." The felony carries with it a minimum \$2,500 fine and a maximum \$15,000 fine and or a seven year jail term. The felony was not in affect in 1983.

"We (Pennsylvania Fish Commission) enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth," Messerle said. "There is no doubt we are on the lakes patrolling," Messerle said Harveys Lake was monitored for violators 30 times during the months of June and July of this year.

"I do not think they (law enforcement officials) will do anything about alcohol on boats," said 60-year-old Megan Connel of Noxen. "They always wait for something serious to happen before acting and then they just let it die down and people forget. If you want to make the waters safe for all of us, then pass a law that says if you have one beer on a boat or twenty, you pay a \$1,000 fine."

"I do not see how stopping people from drinking will help at all," said 24-year-old Carl Ligouri of Harveys Lake. "If people want to drink they will. They will just drink before they take their boat out. And that would mean that every boater on the lake would have to be given a sobriety test. That is stupid," Ligouri said.

Fees

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Luzerne County, is also reportedly negotiating with Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh for loans to purchase new equipment and to expand its overall operation.

WSLA, said DER spokesman Mark Carmon, has made "tremendous improvements at the site" partly after urging from DER and also through its own management decisions. Last Thursday, the WSLA ran into trouble with DER when their earth-moving equipment broke down and they were unable to bury the existing waste. Carmon said DER inspectors would check the site on Friday to insure the all sanitation regulations are being followed.

According to Carmon, the WSLA's current "tipping" fees for garbage haulers are very reasonable when compared with other landfill in the state.

"The WSLA tipping fees are the cheapest around," Carmon said. "If you check in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas, they are charging almost double what the WSLA is charging."

Carmon also said Mellon Bank reportedly recommended to the WSLA that they (WSLA) increase their tipping fees as part of the overall loan package. "They (WSLA) have pretty much followed

all the recommendations of Mellon Bank," said Carmon.

WSLA is comprised of 12 member municipalities, mostly from the west side of Wyoming Valley. There are no member municipalities from the Back Mountain area. All garbage haulers from the Back Mountain are independent collectors. The Back Mountain garbage haulers plan to boycott the WSLA if the current fee increase is instituted. They would then haul their garbage to a landfill in Taylor, Pennsylvania.

Approximately 90 percent of the WSLA's tipping fees come from independent garbage haulers. Currently, over \$125,000 is contributed by the 12 member municipalities, while nearly \$900,000 is paid the various independent haulers of the West Side. The Back Mountain haulers feel a boycott will put pressure on the WSLA to curtail sudden tipping fee increases.

WSLA, said Carmon, has a number of years left in its useful life and DER has no current plans to shut the operation down.

"They have quite a long life left," said Carmon. "The facility should be around for number of years to come."

When asked is DER is planning any type of shutdown at the WSLA, Carmon said, "No, we are not looking at that right now."

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me, I heard plenty of things that go bump in the night.

Anyway, next year when a Girl Scout asks you to buy a box of cookies rest assured that the money you donate goes for a very worthy cause.

THE FIRST ANNUAL SHOLTIS REUNION was held at Sweitzer's Grove, Orange, on July 27. Betty Gutch was chairman of the reunion, Becky Harris was co-chairman. Among the 120 people in attendance were residents of Florida, New Jersey, York, Pennsylvania, as well as many local people.



KINGSBURY

A fun filled afternoon included games for children, horse shoe pitching, and awarding of prizes for the oldest attending, youngest attending, longest distance traveled and largest family attending.

Prayers were said for living and deceased members. A candle was lit in memory of the deceased members of the John Sholtis, Andrew Sharisky, Joseph Bebey, Peter Yadrnak, Andrew Sholtis and Andrew Kraynak families.

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED that Nay Aug Zoo will take on a new, improved appearance by 1988. The zoo will be converted into a more environmental display featuring animals who are native to our area. This is a nice idea. Zoos should be educational and fun, but the animals should have a decent, pleasant environment to live in.

MR. AND MRS. EMIL J. GOMBA, Shavertown, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Marie to David Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trostle, Dillsburg, Pa.

The couple will be married at the London Town Public House, Edgewater, Md., September 28.

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