



People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town — 675-0835

IN LAST WEEK'S COLUMN, I reported that Valley Tennis and Swim Club raised several thousand dollars at a recent event. What was inadvertently omitted was that these funds would benefit American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit. Isn't it great that the club members worked so hard for such an important cause!

THIS YEAR'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL has come and gone. For many students, it's a little unnerving. Nowhere is it more felt than in Nursery School. You can imagine how difficult it is for a three-year-old to be separated from his or her mother. There are usually lots of tears but shortly after Mom leaves, the little one begins to enjoy the new situation. It's amazing how fast these toddlers adjust to a new set-



ting and routine. Routine is very important. By the end of the week the new students realized that we have playtime, go outside, do a paper or craft, have snack, rest time, a story and then Mom comes to pick them up!

At Trinity Nursery School where I teach, I have a lovely group of boys and girls. I know we are going to have a wonderful year.

SCHOOL IS IN, soccer, football and field hockey are the seasonal sports and of course the weather has been in the 90's. Maybe Mother Nature doesn't really like summer to end either because every year when school begins, the weather is the hottest.

PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL we traveled to the Philadelphia Zoo to see the much publicized koala on loan from the San Diego Zoo. My daughter Nancy is a real koala fan as is our good friend Lisa Davenport so the Kingsburys and the Davenports headed for the

zoo. What we saw was not what we expected. Koalas sleep 18 to 20 hours a day, waking at dawn and dusk. Since we arrived at 11 a.m. all we saw was K'Bluey sleeping in a eucalyptus tree. The crowds were heavy all day long. It seems a long way to go just to see the grey, furry back of a koala. But it was kind of neat just the same.

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY of Tony Bonomo who passed away last week. Tony owned and operated the bowling alley and roller skating rink for a number of years and was well known throughout the community.

BEST OF LUCK to Tom Roberts of Kingston who is the new owner of Rebenack Appliance, Shavertown and Kingston.

A graduate of Wilkes College, Roberts was formerly group vice president and marketing director at Northeastern Bank.



Awards presented

An awards ceremony was recently held at the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross to present awards to many groups and individuals responsible for the success of the Swim-A-Cross. This year the event raised \$13,700 through the efforts of swimmers, sponsoring groups and the cooperation of various local pools. The Wilkes-Barre YMCA took first place in the pool competition. Carol Payne served as coordinator and Maureen Judge, Pool Manager. Second Place was awarded to the Kingston Pool. Harry Williams was coordinator and Sandy McKay, Pool Manager. Third place was awarded to the John S. Fine High School Summer Swim Program. Brenda Sowa, coordinator, Betsey Harris, Pool Manager. Shown here are, from left, first row, Angela Regan, Francis Davis, Molly Shea, Tommy FitzPatrick, Bill Humphreys, Alison Cavanaugh, Annelle Fitzpatrick, Erin Lucas. Second row, Suzanne Youngblood, 1985 Swim-A-Cross Chairman, Tom Leary, LCCC, Joseph Paglianite, Grotto Pizza, Carol Payne, YMCA No. 1 Pool, Maureen Judge, Betsey Harris, representing John S. Fine H.S. Pool No. 3, Debbie Miller. Third row, Joseph Shocklee, Times Leader, Sam Falcone, Falcone Beverage, Dr. N.C. Das, Carolyn Ducaji, Patty Stuchel. Fourth row, Tom Dougherty, Kingston Pool No. 2, Harry Williams, Gerry Fierman.

Christian Education program to resume

Mary Lou Swingle, Church School Superintendent at Shavertown UM Church, is pleased to announce that the program of Christian Education has resumed at 9:30 a.m. (a new hour) each Sunday, with classes for all ages. The Adult Education Committee (Beverly Bunney, Sharon & Keith Atherholt, Judy Mitchell, and Mary Lou Swingle) has planned a series of films and lectures on the "Maintenance and Care of Marriage" which will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. for those in the community who would like to come.

(and for this session The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Dalton, PA will be guest lecturers-discussion leaders), Oct. 6, "Scratching Where It Itches," Oct. 13 - "Sex - Setting the Thermostat," Oct. 20 - "Clearing Static on Line 2," and conclude on Oct. 27 with "Keeping a Good Thing Going."

The series on marriage is of interest to those contemplating marriage, young and older marrieds.

The public is invited to either the morning or evening sessions. A free will offering will be taken to offset the costs of the program.

The evening program will not be offered on Sept. 29, when the Fine Arts Committee will present the Orpheus Choral Society in concert.

The Rev. James A. Wert is pastor and The Rev. Harriet L. Santos is associate pastor of the Shavertown UM Church which is located on the corner of North Pioneer Avenue and West Center Street.



Luncheon planned

The 13th Annual Volunteer Recognition Day luncheon of the Wilkes-Barre Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind will be held Thursday, Oct. 3 in the Sheraton-Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Frances Nork is this year's chairwoman. Shown here planning the event are from left, seated: Frances Nork, Kingston; Betty Frith, Wilkes-Barre, Blind Association staff; standing, Eilene Kaska, Mt. Top, the association prevention of blindness consultant; Dr. Ron Petrilla, Hazleton, executive director; Lillian Smith, Dallas, Board Member of the Association for the Blind; Jane Slabinski, Wilkes-Barre, Blind Association staff.

Cub Pack will hold School Night

Trucksville Cub Pack 155 will hold a School Night for Scouting on Sept. 18 at the Westmoreland Elementary school from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Boys 7 to 10 years of age and their parents are invited to attend.

A Tiger Cub program coordinated by Barbara Hoover is held for boys 7 years of age.

Any boy ages 8-10 is welcome to join the Cub Scout program. Den meetings will be held on Tuesdays at the Westmoreland School from 3:45-5 p.m.

Pack meetings are held at the Educational Building on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Repotski is Cubmaster, Richard Macri is Webelos leader and Unit Commissioner is Mary Ann Macri.

Pack 155 is sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Rev. James Shillabeer is pastor.

For further information call Mike Repotski at 696-4104, Macri at 696-3944 or Betty Mathers at 696-2214.

Boy Scout Troop 155 sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church meet on Tuesday evenings at the Educational Building from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Boys 11-17 years of age are welcome to join.

Many activities for the coming year are planned.

The troop spent a week at Camp Acahela where the boys were joined by Webelos of Pack 155. They also had a canoe trip down the Delaware.

Russell Banta is Scoutmaster. For more information, call 696-3767.

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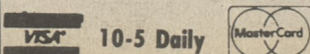
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