



People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town



Larks perform

The Meadowlarks, under the direction of Don Williams, recently presented a fall music program at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. A group of retired senior citizens from the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, the Meadowlarks boast of a combined age of over 1500 years. Shown here, are members

of the Meadowlarks. From left, seated, Ann Hall, Eleanor Cragle, Jean Wheeler, Florence Shively, Theta Dickson, Harriette Frederick, Eleanor Montross, Helen Parsons, Betty Kunkle, Tom Williams. Standing, Don Williams, Bessie Pelton, Laura Watkins, Clara Troxel, Hazel Kreidler, Ann Dymond, Pauline Gosser, Dorothy Valent, Alice Nordfors.

DALLAS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Home School Association held its fall meeting last week with WNEP-TV consumer reporter Jerry Gartenberg presenting the program.

Both students and parents enjoyed the program in which Gartenberg pointed out how to be a more aware consumer; informed the group on consumer rights and explained how to determine what advertisers are trying to sell.

The Home School Association will be launching several projects for junior high students throughout the school year.

LAST WEEK-END the annual Ethnic Festival was held at the Kingston Armory. Wyoming Valley is so rich in various ethnic heritages. To me, one's ethnic heritage is so interesting. At the festival, ethnic foods, traditions, music and dancing presented a wonderful portrait of those who settled in our area.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franco who were recently married in St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton.

Mrs. Franco, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Kalnoskas, Franklin Township, is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and Lock Haven University with a degree in Journalism. She is editor of Scientific Computing and Automation, a magazine of Gordon Publications, Randolph, N.J.

Mr. Franco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franco, Randolph, N.J., is a graduate of Randolph High School, New Jersey and Lock Haven University with a degree in Computer Science. He is employed as a technical support representative for Macro 4 Inc. Mt. Freedom, N.J.

Following a wedding trip to Europe, the Francos will reside in Randolph, New Jersey.

IF YOU LOVE dressing for formal affairs, plan to attend a Black Tie Ball on Saturday, Nov. 9 in Hayfield House, Penn State, Wilkes-Barre. The Ball is being held as a membership drive. An 18 piece band from Penn State University in State College will be featured.

THE DALLAS KIWANIS CLUB installed its new officers for 1985-86 at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. Officers of the Dallas Key Club, College Misericordia, Circle K Club and the Pennsylvania State University Circle K Club were also installed. Those installed were Susan Rutstein, Judy Legg, Kim Culp, Debbie Honeywell, Cheryl Bell, JoAnn Guziewicz, Margaret Zajkowski, George Kozos, Jim Ward, second vice president, Paul Selingo, president, Bill Kalinowski, first vice president, Reese Pelton, secretary, Cliff Parker, insurance.

STUDENTS AT TRINITY Nursery School honored some very important people this week, when we held Grandparents Day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Dallas Senior High School Band. The band copped top honors in the Class II Division in the 15th annual competition held at Redland High School. They also won Best Overall Band in all three classes.

I'm sure I join the whole Back Mountain in saying we are proud of you!

ANDREW MCCANN, Shavertown was among seven Wyoming Seminary seniors who were recently honored as commended students in the 1986 National Merit Scholarship competition in which they scored in

Birth announced
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Canfield Jr. of 12 Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, announce the birth of a daughter, Amy, on October 16 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

The Canfield's also have a son, Joseph James Canfield III, age three.

Mrs. Canfield, the former Christine Suda, is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Suda and the late Stanley Suda of Larksville. Mr. Canfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Canfield Sr., Dallas.



Members installed

West Side/Kingston Business and Professional Women's organization recently welcomed Plymouth BPW members as official members of the West Side Club at a cocktail party. New members are shown above with West Side president Judy Betti and membership chairman Dolores Tamanini. From left, first row, Judy Betti, Dorothy Flynn, Helen Romanick, Kay Howard, former Plymouth club members; Dolores Tamanini, membership; second row, Sandra Watkins, former Plymouth Club president; Leona Yakus, Nancy Mentyka, and Janice Williams, former Plymouth Club members.

Scouts receive awards

Members and parents of Boy Scout Troop 281 recently met at the Dallas United Methodist Church for a Special Awards Ceremony.

Mr. Henry Steuben, scoutmaster, announced that five boys had participated in the Scout Fall Camporee at Camp Aachela in the Poconos. Although small in number, this patrol of boys placed third overall out of 25 patrols. Events they placed in were knot-tying, third; orienteering, second; and firebuilding first. The last of these was quite an achievement considering the tremendous rainfall of the previous evening, needed some skilled resourcefulness on the part of the participants.

Several boys also received merit badges and skill awards earned during the last few months.

Mr. Steuben then presented the new leaders for Troop 281. They are as follows: Chris Fetterman, Senior Assistant Scoutmaster; Aric Gingo, Sr. Patrol Leader; Daniel Holdredge, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; Darren Michael, Patrol Leader; Sean Price, Assistant Patrol Leader; Mark Chappell, Librarian; John St. Claire, Scribe; Reggie Gehling, Quartermaster; Pete Williams, Historian; Gregg Steuben, Instructor.

Aric Gingo, Daniel Holdredge and Darren Michael shared their experiences from the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, held in July. They brought photos, newspaper cuttings and souvenirs of the trip. Refreshments were then served.

Troop 281 would like to invite any boy, 11 years or older, who is interested in Scouting to join them at any meeting. Meetings are held at the Dallas United Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Scouts wanted

Any girls in grades one, two or three at the Westmoreland Elementary School, Trucksville, who would like to join a Brownie Troop are welcome to join Shavertown Brownie Troop 929.

For more information, call 696-4277.

PAK meets

Back Mountain Parents and Kids (PAK) held its regular meeting recently at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Stanley Jarolin, State Representative from 119th District, spoke with the group about his concern over underage drinking and his legislative sponsorship of Pennsylvania House Bills 209, 843, and 890. Jarolin gave a brief description of each bill and reported on its progress to date. Bill 209 is expected to come to the House floor within the next two weeks.

Jarolin responded to questions and remarks from organization members regarding the impending legislation in the State House of Representatives.

Back Mountain PAK is currently working on a community awareness project in conjunction with Channel 5.

The next meeting will be November 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the same location. Interested adults and young people are invited.



MR. AND MRS. EARL CRISPELL, SR.

Crispells wed 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell, Sr. of Noxen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Crispell is the former Helen Traver, daughter of Frank and Bertha Traver, Evans Falls. Mr. Crispell is the son of Elmer and Margaret Crispell of Noxen.

They were married Oct. 17, 1925 by the Rev. Charles Hess at Bridgeport, N.Y. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Traver of Vestal, N.Y.

Mr. Crispell was self employed as owner-operator of Crispell Service

Station in Noxen until his retirement in 1965.

The couple have four children, Dr. Earl Crispell, Orville, Ca.; Elvin Crispell of Delavan, Wis.; Mrs. Elvin (Eileen) Bean Jr. and Frank Edward Crispell, both of Noxen. They have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple was honored at a family dinner held at Irem Temple Country Club on Sunday, Oct. 20. The entire family was present for the dinner and celebration.

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