



# People



With Joan Kingsbury

## Around town

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I HAVE OFTEN THOUGHT about how lucky we are to live near large cultural centers like New York and Philadelphia. With just a few short hours of traveling, we have the opportunity to visit some of the finest museums and art galleries in the East.

Few of us, including myself, really are aware of our local culture. College Misericordia Art Gallery, for example, offers various



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exhibits throughout the year. Currently sculpture by Judith Peck featuring creative unusual pieces is on display. Some cast bronze items are featured. The show will run through Nov. 8.

The Gallery's intent is to serve the community. As a fund raiser, cookbook called "You Are What You Eat" is on sale. The book includes recipes for everything from soup to nuts. Plans are also being finalized for the Children's Gift Gallery which will be held Dec. 7. All gifts are under \$1. With Christmas

coming up, maybe a gallery cookbook, something from the Children's Gift Gallery, or the December 8 Gift Gallery, will be just the perfect gift for someone on your list.

Make a visit to the College Misericordia Art Gallery and see what fine art work is on display in our area.

IF A BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT is something that you would love to own, make it a point to attend the Quilt Party on Sunday, Nov. 17 at Gate of Heaven auditorium. Sponsored by the church's Altar and Rosary Society, the party will feature 21 handmade quilts. I've seen most of them, and believe me, it's hard to decide which one you like the best.

BEST WISHES to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schall, Chase Road, Shavertown, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Schalls were married in Our Lady of Victory Chapel by the late Rev. Richard Frank. Maid of honor was Mrs. Carole Mergo Sampson, N.J.; best man was Dan Schall.

Mrs. Schall is the former Barbara Roberts, daughter of William H. Miles and the late Lucy A. Miles, Plymouth. She is employed by

Acme Markets. Mr. Schall is the son of Isabel Schall and the late Stanley R. Schall, Loyalville. He is employed by the LCTA.

They are the parents of three sons, Ensign Ronald T. stationed at Pensacola, Fla.; Benjamin J., employed in the engineering department of PG&W and Michael a senior at Lake-Lehman High School.

A Mass of Thanksgiving and renewal of vows was conducted in Our Lady of Victory Church by Rev. George Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Schall were honored at a surprise reception given by their three sons at the Castle Inn.

BEST WISHES to Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Brown who were married recently. Mrs. Brown is the former Beth H. Roe, New Goss Manor.

Rev. Julie Ayers, pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiated.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST Youth Fellowship will hold a Halloween Party Oct. 30 and 31 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Lehman United Methodist Church. Featured events include games for children 10 and under, short spooky movies, a haunted two-story barn, ceramics for sale and pumpkins for sale.



### Singers perform

The New Community Singers, under the direction of Shirley A. Mahle and accompanied by Elaine St. Clair, recently performed at the Luzerne County Fall Festival and are presently rehearsing for the Christmas Season. The chorus is available for Christmas programs from December 1 through mid-December. The New Community Singers is a non-profit group of women who enjoy singing, and have been chosen by audition. Members of the group offer an exceptional range of tonal qualities to meet the standards of harmony for which the group is known. The chorus is centered in the Back Mountain and provides musical programs throughout Wyoming Valley and surrounding areas for church, civic and social functions. For further information, contact Shirley A. Mahle at 675-3249 or Marianne Williams at 675-3151. From left, first row, Peggy Besecker, Ceil Okrasinski, Annette Russett, Catherine Bolinski, Shirley Mahle, Lorelle Naylis, Sharon Drasin, Benny Matchett, Sandra Trocki. Second row, Elaine St. Clair, Kay Sigman, Rita Lyons, Joyce Sweptston, Lois Ide, Beverly Todd, Sr. Ruth Neely, Dorothy Walp. Third row, Gerri Spencer, Helen Dymond, Doris Kitchen, Ruth Ann Orehotsky, Lena Baur, Marianne Williams, Nancy Delinsky, Carolyn Straka and Jo Anne Rygiel.



## on entertainment

with Debbey Wysocki

"Dress Gray" is a four-hour adaptation of Lucian K. Truscott's novel about the murder of a military academy cadet. On November 24-26, NBC offers seven hours with "Mussolini: The Untold Story," starring George C. Scott and Lee Grant.

In May, the network also has the four-hour saga, "Sidney Sheldon's Rage of Angels: The Story Continues."

CBS: CBS is planning more than 40 hours of spectaculars, highlighted by a lavish, \$14 million version of "Alice of Wonderland." This four-hour long musical, figuring cost per hour, could turn out to be the most costly television show in history. The cast is certainly impressive and is being produced by Irwin Allen of "Poseidon Adventure" and "Tower of Inferno" fame. "Kane and Abel," a seven-hour adaptation of Jeffrey Archer's best seller, stars Peter Strauss and Veronica Hamel ("Hill Street Blues"). It is set to air in November.

Other mini-series offered by CBS are "Blood and Orchids," a true story of a Navy lieutenant's wife who was murdered in Hawaii; "Saigon," a seven-hour production by David Putnam; and "Vietnam" a 12-hour epic about an embattled family.

"Sins," starring Joan Collins as a Parisian fashion head along with Lauren Hutton, Gene Kelly and James Farentino, will air for 6 hours probably in February.

"If Tomorrow Comes," based on the book by Sidney Sheldon, stars Tom Berenger and Richard Kiley, and "Dream West," a seven-hour chronicle of the life and times of John Charles Fremont, will star Richard Chamberlain.

Perhaps the most unique of all mini-series that will be telecast this season is CBS' "Switch," a story about the grisly murders of two women whose heads are decapitated and switched. Richard Crenna, Emmy winner for "The Rape of Richard Beck," has the lead role.

(Debbey Wysocki is the entertainment writer for The Dallas Post.)

Most of last season's mini-series performed disappointingly in the ratings. Some critics claim the television viewing audience is tired of the mini-series format, while others maintain the decline in popularity is a result of a reduction in quality. Regardless of the reason, the networks will still place at least 100 hours of mini-series on the television screen this season. Both ABC

and CBS have developed seven mini-series for 1985-86, whereas NBC has scheduled five. The following is a concise list for the benefit of avid TV fans:

ABC: "North and South" and its sequel "Love and War" will run a total of 24 hours at a cost of as much as \$35 million. Producer David L. Wolper's project is an adaptation of John Jakes' novels about two families during the Civil War. The cast includes Georg Stanford Brown, Genie Francis, Elizabeth Taylor, Gene Kelly, Morgan Fairchild, Johnny Cash, and Robert Mitchum. The first 12 hours will air on November 3.

"Forever Amber, a six-hour adap-

tation of Kathleen Windsor's romance, stars Raquel Welch. "Thurston House," a dramatization of Danielle Steel's best-selling novel, and "Lady Liberty" a story of the creation of the Statue of Liberty, will run five hours each.

"Lawrence of Arabia" will be resurrected for a six-hour reprise. "Queenie" a five-hour adaptation of Michael Korda's novel about actress Merle Oberon, and "Out on a Limb," Shirley MacLaine's autobiography, have also been scheduled to air on ABC.

NBC: "Peter the Great," an epic about the star, will run nine hours and was filmed at a cost of \$27 million. The star-studded cast includes Omar Sharif, Maximilian Schell, Laurence Olivier, and Vanessa Redgrave. NBC is planning to telecast the mini-series in February.



### Candy screened

Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre and Mercy Medical Offices, Lake Street, Dallas, will be x-raying children's Halloween candy on Halloween night, Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Shown in Mercy's Radiology Department are Deborah Adamski, R.T., and Jesse Waselus, R.T., Director of Radiology.

### Dream Makers

Shown here at the September concert of the Philharmonic orchestra when the "Dream Makers" was introduced to the concertgoers are, from left, Elva Valentine, Valentine's Fine Jewelry; Sanni Cornell, chairlady of the "Dream Makers"; Nancy Grabenstetter, Hill the Florist; and Ann Parkhurst, Bay Window Shoppes; donors of prizes.

## League introduces 'Dream Makers'

The Philharmonic League of Wilkes-Barre introduced the "Dream Makers", an innovative

fund raiser, at the September concert of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic orchestra.

The "Dream Makers" is a booklet listing 12 prestigious prizes for a monthly drawing. The drawings will take place during the intermission at the concerts of the Philharmonic orchestra. Each prize if valued at \$300.00 or more and booklet purchasers will have an opportunity to participate in every drawing.

The prizes have been donated by local merchants, many from the Back Mountain area. Some of the prizes offered are: a water color painting by Ann Parkhurst, Bay Window Shoppes; a pearl bracelet donated by Valentine's Fine Jewelry, Dallas, and a \$400.00 gift from Country Carousel, Dallas.

## Fred Daleys wed 40 years

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Daley, 52 Ridge Street, Dallas, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on October 31.

They were married October 31, 1945 by Reverend Stugsills. Their attendants were the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feitz of Fort Meade, Maryland.

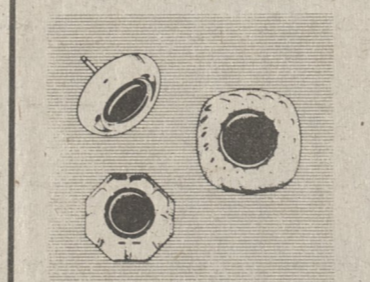
Fred and Evelyn have four daughters, Marguerite White of Edwardsville, Mary Lou Button of Dallas, Karen Daley of Florida and Ruth Jesso of Orange. They were gifted with seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Wesley, Michele, Mary Liz, Tommy, Stephen and Gregory.

Mrs. Daley is the former Evelyn

Savage of Harding and Mr. Daley is now retired and keeps himself busy making wood crafts for his family and friends.

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