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Scholarship given

The Bedwick Memorial Scholarship established in 1985 by Bedwick Foods of Wilkes-Barre in memory of George and Viola Bedwick, and Paul Bedwick, Jr., was recently awarded to Carl Beecham, a resident of Askam who is enrolled in the Hotel and Restaurant Management Program at Luzerne County Community College. Offering congratulations are, from left, Bruce Neil, Dallas, chairman of the Hotel and Restaurant Program at LCCC; Priscilla Scovell, Plains, food preparation instructor at Wilkes-Barre Vocational Technical School; Leo Ellis, Wilkes-Barre, sales manager of Bedwick Foods; Beecham; Jerry O'Connor, Archibald, LCCC counselor; and Thomas Leary, Kingston, associate dean of admissions and student services at LCCC. The tuition scholarship is awarded for four consecutive semesters to an outstanding senior enrolled in food preparation and service at Wilkes-Barre Vocational Technical School, who is planning to study Hotel Restaurant Management at Luzerne County Community College. The recipient of the scholarship is selected on the basis of his or her high school academic record, vocational record at Wilkes-Barre Vocational Technical School, extra curricular activities and work experience.

Area reps attend conference

The Lake-Lehman ECIA Chapter I Parent Advisory Council recently sent representatives to the Eleventh Annual Parent Awareness Training Conference at the Pocono Hershey Resort. This is sponsored by Region II and III of the Pennsylvania Association of Federal Program Coordinators.

The speaker for the first general session was State Senator Michael O'Pake, who gave an update on child abuse in the state of Pennsylvania. He discussed the laws which have been passed and those which have been introduced and hopefully to be passed in the near future. He stressed it is everyone's responsibility to report suspected child abuse cases and you are protected from any ensuing law suits.

After the first session, the parents had a choice of attending one of four small group sessions—Motivational Techniques Parents Can Use for Language Arts and Mathematics; Newspapers: A Way to Help Your Child Learn; Awareness and Involvement: The Best Preservatives; and TELLS: Year One Results, Year Two Plans. These sessions gave parents ideas for helping their children and information on what is happening in the schools on a state wide basis.

The second general session was on Problem Solving in the Family Network. The speaker was Mr. Charles W. Laudermilch, an instructor at Bloomsburg University. His theory was if a child is having a problem, you must look at the whole family not just the child. The behavior of the child has a specific purpose and you must find it before the problem can be corrected.

The day concluded with four more small group sessions. Again, the sessions dealt with activities for the parents to help their children and also how important it is for parents to be involved with their Chapter I program.



Join center

More than 100 young men and women from area senior high schools have joined the Medical Exploring Post at the NPW Medical Center for the 1985-86 school year. Medical Exploring is the young adult division of the Penns Woods Council of the Boys Scouts of America. The purpose of the Exploring Post at NPW is to help the young men and women learn about the various careers available in health care field, and the continued educational requirements needed to pursue those careers. The group meets twice each month at NPW to explore a different career opportunity. Pictured are representatives from several of the area high schools who are participating in the Medical Exploring Post at NPW during the 1985-86 school year, from left, first row, Stephanie Platsky, Meyers; Lauren Walsh, Dallas; Jennifer Browne, Hanover and Cheryl Galasso, Wyoming Valley West. Second row, Macrena Macierowski, Coughlin; Jo Ann Jeziorski, GAR; and Frank Swanek, Wyoming Area. Third row, Donna Gallo, Pittston Area; Holly Cox, Bishop O'Reilly; and Barbara Arhangelsky, Greater Nanticoke Area. Fourth row, Lori Lipski, Wyoming Seminary; Mark Shedlock, Coughlin and Amy Adamczyk, Bishop Hoban.

Research associate to speak today

Dr. Ross S. Blust, Educational Research Associate with the Pennsylvania Department of Education, will be hosted by the Luzerne County Reading Council, Wednesday, Nov. 6, for his presentation, which is open to the public, "A Review of the TELLS Program - The Second Year."

TELLS (Testing For Essential Learning and Literacy Skills), conceived in 1983 and implemented in 1984 as a result of Governor Thornburgh's comprehensive educational reform package titled "Turning the Tide: An Agenda for Excellence in Pennsylvania Public Schools," is a testing and follow up instructional program designed to be an "early warning system" which identifies problems early in a student's school

career and makes extra help available to students who need it. TELLS measures the achievement in reading and mathematics of students in grades 3, 5 and 8 in public schools and nonpublic schools that choose to participate. Students who score below what the state has determined is acceptable for their grade level are eligible for state-funded "extra help."

TELLS is now in its second year. The Luzerne County Reading Council considers it a privilege to host Dr. Blust for his presentation. Dr. Blust, who received his doctorate from The Pennsylvania State University, has been with the Department of Education since 1979 and prior to this worked as an elementary school principal and classroom

teacher. Dr. Blust has also been the Director of Special Projects and an assistant professor at Penn State. Over the years he has made numerous presentations on Pennsylvania curriculum, interpretation of test results and test utilization, and school improvement. He also has authored many publications on similar topics.

The Council encourages all parents and interested persons to attend. It should prove to be an educational and informative evening. Dr. Blust's presentation will be made at the Wallace F. Stettler Learning Resources Center, Wyoming Seminary Upper School, Sprague Avenue in Kingston, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 6. Reservations are not required.

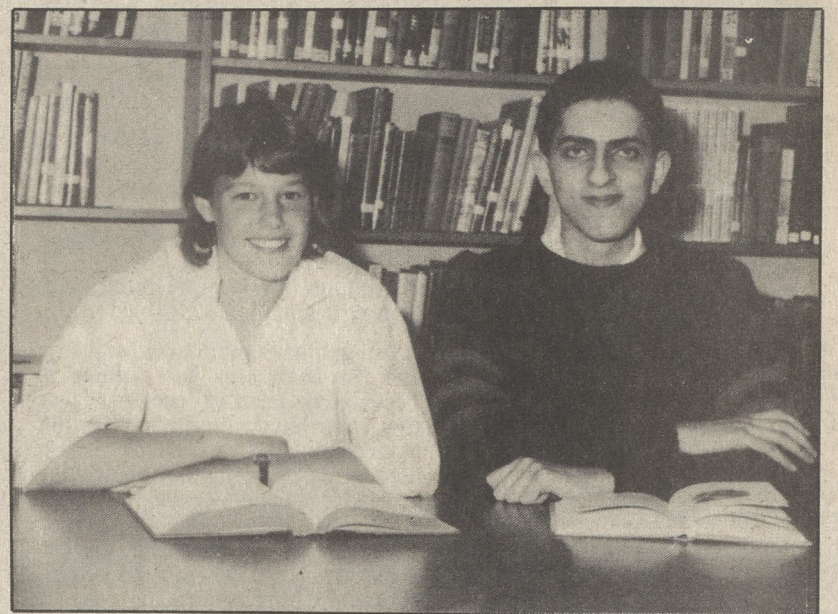
Dallas students honored

Dr. Thomas Cypher, Principal of Dallas Senior High School, and Mr. Frank Galicki, Assistant Principal announce the names of Dawn Rothrock and Peter Morcos, seniors at Dallas Senior High School, as being two of 15,000 students selected as National Merit Semi-Finalists.

Dawn and Peter qualified as semi-finalists on the basis of their outstanding performance on the 1984 PSAT test. Over one million students from some 19,000 secondary schools entered the competition last fall by taking the PSAT test in their junior year. They will now fulfill requirements established by the National Merit Scholarship Program in order to advance to finalist standing before receiving consideration for Merit Scholarship.

Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Rothrock, 95 Mt. Airy Road, Shavertown. She is an excellent student at Dallas Senior High ranking in the top fifth of the senior class and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has received numerous academic awards, is active in drama, Flag Squad and sports. Dawn plans to attend college majoring in Mathematics with a probably career as an Actuary.

Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morcos, of 54 Grandview Avenue, Dallas. He is also an excellent student at Dallas Senior High



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Dawn Rothrock, above left, and Peter Morcos, above right, were among 15,000 students recently selected as National Merit Semi-Finalists. Ms. Rothrock and Mr. Morcos, both students at Dallas High School, were informed of the selection by Dr. Thomas Cypher, principal of Dallas Senior High School, and Frank Galicki, assistant principal.

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plans to major in Physics in college and a probably career as a Physicist.



Officers elected

The Student Government Association (SGA) Luzerne County Community College recently conducted its election of officers for the 1985-86 academic year. The SGA governs student activities of a non-academic nature, supervises clubs and organizations, and charters new organizations on the LCCC campus. Students serving as campus leaders are, from left, seated, Dave Pekar, Nuangola, freshman representative; John Budziak, Wilkes-Barre, SGA vice-president; Gregory G. McTague, Dallas, SGA president, college senate; Wade Curtis, Dallas, SGA treasurer, college senate; and Cathy Clamar, Shavertown, SGA secretary. Standing, Diane Luebs, Edwardsville, part-time representative; Gary T. Crisci, West Pittston, parliamentarian; James T. Atherton, Wilkes-Barre, director of student activities at LCCC; Glen Lamson, White Haven, college senate; and Dawn Micocci, Nanticoke, college senate. Absent at the time of the photo was Bernie Castle, Ashley, sophomore representative.



Discussion led

Deb Williams, a Penn State alum who attended the Wilkes-Barre campus before graduating from University Park campus of PSU, led a discussion group at the campus recently.

'Responsible Loving' taught at PSU

"In Lust or in Love - Come and Find Out" said the sign on the student activity bulletin board...and then the clincher... "free pizza and soda."

Actually the title of the workshop was "Responsible Loving," according to Patricia Crahall, nurse-director of the student health center at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, and the program was the second in a series of health-related workshops which she is coordinating.

She noted that she was startled when she saw the student interpretation of her more formal invitation to the free workshop but pleased when she saw the number of students who turned out for the program.

The workshop was conducted by Deborah Williams, an alumna of Penn State who began her academic career at the campus in Lehman.

Under her leadership, the group explored the differences between infatuation and love.

Williams, now an educator-counselor on the staff of Planned Parenthood of Northeast Pennsylvania, made use of activities to bring out individual and group opinions on mature and immature love relationships. She used pretend "help wanted" ads to bring on a discussion of the conflict that can arise from lack of agreement on life styles, values and goals.

"This is the first time this workshop has been presented in this area," said Williams who added that she was pleased to find as many men as women among the participants. "It was encouraging to me as an educator to see that both sexes are more aware of the need to treat each individual as an individual, to communicate, to be sensi-

tive." According to Crahall, the participants included several members of the faculty and staff as well as students and their friends. She noted that everybody is welcome to attend the health-related workshops and that there is no fee.

She said that she expects a particularly large turnout from the community for the next workshop series Thursday, Nov. 7, 12 to 1 p.m. when Dr. Jeffrey Sternlieb, a psychologist, will discuss a disturbing trend, the increase of suicide among young adults.

Dr. Sternlieb's talk, "Suicide—A Growing Concern for Young Adults," will provide guidelines for examining this phenomenon from a personal perspective and for responding to others facing the problem.