



on entertainment

with Debbey Wysocki

After spring arrives, many are already discussing plans for upcoming school picnics, class trips, and family excursions. Fortunately, many amusement and theme parks are within driving distance of Dallas: Angela Park in Hazleton, Rocky Glen Park in Moosic, Knoebel's Grove in Elysburg, Dorney Park in Allentown, Hershey Park in Hershey and Great Adventure in Jackson, N.J.

For those who enjoy exhibitions, a worthwhile and entertaining one will be open to the public on April 17 at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C., and Aug. 5 - Oct. 12, 1986 at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York City.



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The major new Smithsonian exhibition is entitled Hollywood: Legend and Reality and it examines how movies are made and what they have meant to people everywhere.

Charlie Chaplin's overalls from "Modern Times," Fred Astaire's dancing shoes from "Top Hat," the Best Picture Oscar for "Gone With the Wind," the sled from "Rosebud" from "Citizen Kane," the piano from Rick's Cafe in "Casablanca" - these icons of American popular culture and hundreds of other images from and inspired by the movies are part of this Smith-

sonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Show.

If sufficient funds are raised, perhaps one day people will have the opportunity to visit a national museum and telecommunications center at Penn State University.

Richard Loftus, chairman of the National Cable Television Association, is attempting to preserve cable television's history. The museum at Penn State would eventually include exhibition rooms, technology and programming displays, an amphitheater and seminar rooms. It would be a welcome addition at University Park.

Other adults and youngsters have no desire to travel, but prefer finding ways of entertaining themselves in their own homes. What so fascinates, intrigues, and even amuses these people that they are content to stay at home? This question was asked of area residents, and the response was rather surprising: very simply, toys and games.

Glow Bugs, Muppet Babies, Rainbow Brite, Strawberry Shortcake, My Little Pony, Teddy Ruxpin, Legos, and Glubs have the highest appeal for children. Boys are especially enthralled with Voltron, Mask, GI Joe, Bigfoot, and Transformers, whereas girls are captivated by Get-in-Shape Girls, Barbie Dolls and Jem Dolls. Pound Puppies, Cabbage Patch Dolls, Wuzzles, Hugga Bunch, and Care Bears generate interest in general age groups, in addition to the Masters of the Universe collection, Bed Bugs, and

Electronic Battleship.

Other toys and games available on the market are inspired and popularized by Saturday morning programming: Berenstain Bears, Gummi Bears, He-Man, Smurfs, Hulk Hogan, Ewoks and Droids, Super Powers, and Alvin and the Chipmunks.

In their leisure time, teenagers and adults "still young-at-heart" enjoy playing games such as Monopoly, Wheel of Fortune, Clue, Life, Trivia Pursuit, and Stage II.

It is understandable how "different strokes for different folks" has become such a cliché!

DEAR READERS: Thank you for your comments regarding my article printed March 26.

Since there are so many radio stations in the area, I mentioned "some" of these stations in the column to point out to residents that they are fortunate in having access to so many.

It was my intent to imply that radio stations, in general, are praise-worthy and are valuable assets to the communities in which we live. They not only provide us with a means of entertainment and formats that appeal to many varied tastes, but also render us much needed public service.

Opinions of readers are always welcome and appreciated.

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Women sponsor show, sale

The 34th annual Antiques Show and Sale sponsored by the Women of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will be held on Tuesday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church's Parish House on Main Street, Dallas.

The show will feature the following dealers: Lillian Weidner; Horse-shoe Barn; Turn of the Century Antiques; The Willows; K&A Antiques; Cider Mill Antiques; Frances Van Auker; Patches and Primitives; Bittersweet Antiques; Mary Lou's Antiques; Scratch Shop and Country Club Antiques.

A flower mart and flea market will be located in the lower level of the Parish House. A snack bar will provide delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, and pies. A Pembroke mahogany drop leaf table, donated by Kathryn Hall of Antiques Etcetera will be awarded as door prize.

The public is cordially invited to attend this fine spring Back Mountain event. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from members of the churchwomen. Free parking is provided.

Chairman of this year's show is Gail Ide and co-chairman is Carol Keefer. Edna Yatsko is President of the Women's Group and The Rev. John S. Prater is rector of Prince of Peace Church.



Show chairmen

Shown above are Gail Ide, Chairman and Lois Townsend, Dealer Chairman for the 34th annual Antiques Show and Sale sponsored by the Women of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.

Volunteers are needed

The Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Branch of the Volunteers of America has been serving children and adolescents in their Youth Services Program for the past 12 years. Presently they are seeking individuals and families who would be interested in working in the Specialized Foster Care Program.

This program serves children with special needs. They are looking for special homes for these special children. Training and support services are provided to the foster parents and frequent contact with agency Casework staff is ongoing.

Anyone interested may call or write to V.O.A., 575 S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701 (825-5261).

Club lists activities

The Solo Club of Luzerne County announces the following schedule for April:

Saturday, April 5 - Dancing at Chet's in Moosic at 9:30 p.m.; April 12 - Business meeting at 8:30 p.m. at the Dupont VFW with dancing to follow. All members are requested to attend. April 19 - Dancing at Chet's in Moosic at 9:30 p.m.



Practicing dolls

Pictured are Tricia Adams, Melanie Coscia, Molly Parsons, Maura Mundy, Dawn Rebennack, Katie McKeown, and Stacie Faison practicing a dance number for the musical, "Guys and Dolls." Mrs. Florence Sherwood, choral director is in charge of music.

Dallas HS presents 'Guys and Dolls'

On April 10 through April 12, the Dallas Senior High School will be presenting the musical fable of Broadway based on story and characters of Damon Runyun, "Guys and Dolls." Original music and lyrics are by Frank Loesser, and the book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.

The plot revolves around Nathan Detroit, played by Tim Corcoran, who makes his living running a floating crap game for well known gamblers in New York City, much to the distress of his fiancée Adelaide, played by Maura Mundy. Adelaide is the star performer in the local nightclub. In attempts to raise money to rent a place for the big crap game, Nathan tricks Sky Masterson, a gambler known for betting

large sums of money on seemingly sure-loss bets played by D.J. Hopkins. The trick involves Marilyn Ward who plays Sgt. Sarah Brown, a very religious and conservative woman dedicated to saving all gamblers of Broadway from the evils of the sport.

Will Adelaide win Nathan? Will Sgt. Sarah save the gamblers' souls? Will Nathan win the bet? All will be revealed during the Dallas Senior High School presentations beginning at 8 p.m. on April 10, 11 and 12 in the senior high auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door. The final outcome is anyone's guess, for remember: strange things happen when "Guys and Dolls" get together.



Planning show

Shown here are members of the Dallas High School Soccer Club as they prepare for their "Crafts and More Show." From left, seated, are Henrietta Marshall and Gloria Miller, co-chairpersons. Standing are Sandy Richardson and Carole Morris, co-chairpersons of the Scotland trip.

Women sponsor bazaar

The Key Women of the United Methodist Homes Guild set the dates for the 16th Annual Spring Festival and Bazaar at the Tunkhannock Methodist Manor for the 9th and 10th of May.

Churches sponsoring the booths are as follows: anyone wishing to donate articles or service may contact the chairpersons. All contributions are appreciated.

Candy booth: Kathryn Kramer, 823-7517, U.M. Churches of Wilkes-Barre, Forty Fort, Kingston, Larksville, Plymouth, Courtdale and Dorancton.

Baked Goods booth: Bea Ockenhouse, 675-3031. U.M. Churches of Carverton, Orange, Centermoreland, So. Auburn, Montrose, Fairdale and Rush.

Jewelry booth: Mrs. Elwood Patton, 298-2338. U.M. Churches of Kunkle, Huntsville and Noxen.

Attic Treasures: Mrs. Jack Klover. U.M. Churches of Glen Lyon, Shavertown, Trucksville, and Centermoreland.

House and Garden booth: Clair Kleinfelder, 639-2214. U.M. Churches of Harveys Lake, Dallas, Pittston, W. Pittston, S. Auburn, Alderson, Lemon and Kunkle.

Novelties booth: Mrs. Herbert Watkins 388-6205. U.M. Churches of Avoca, Luzerne, Duryea, Moosic, Old Forge and Alden.

Clothing booth: Marion Taylor, 278-2245. U.M. Churches of Wyalusing, Mehoopany, Skinners Eddy, Dimock, Lemon, Springville and Standing Stone.

Children's Treasures booth: Louise Clark 378-2391. U.M. Churches of Lake Winola, Camptown, W. Nanticoke and Calvary.

Lunches: Doris Silk 836-1063. U.M. Churches of Tunkhannock, Meshoppen, Nanticoke, Ashley, Sugar Notch, Falls, Russell Hill and E. Lemon.

Manor Booth: Beverly Payne, 836-2983.

Crafts show is planned

The finalizing stages of the "Crafts and More Show" sponsored by the Dallas High School Soccer Club are now in progress. In just a few more weeks, all the plans which have been transpiring will finally come together. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Dallas High School Soccer Team who are planning a trip to Scotland in August, 1986. While there, the team will play some soccer games with Scottish teams as well as travel throughout Scotland and England for a greater educational experience.

The show will feature dealers from this area as well as surrounding counties. Persons attending can enjoy homemade baked goods and food prepared by parents of the Soccer Club.

There are still a few spaces available to those who still care to do some selling. We welcome your call to make reservations by calling 675-3243 or 696-1395.

The date to remember is April 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dallas High School Gymnasium.



Raffle set

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary is conducting a raffle in conjunction with its annual card party. The raffle's top prize is a seven-day cruise for two to Bermuda. Second and third prizes are a jewel case with \$100 and a \$100 shopping spree at Insalaco's. Winners will be announced during the card party on Monday, April 21 at St. Stephen's Church in Wilkes-Barre. Lillian Alinkoff of Edwardsville, an Auxiliary and chairman of the party's book sale committee, is pictured above selling raffle tickets to two area residents. From left, are Josephine Antosh, Hudson; Mrs. Alinkoff, and Ed Dexter, Dallas. The card party begins at 1 p.m. on April 21 and admission tickets can be purchased at the door. The party also features the sale of plants, books, jewelry, baked goods and "white elephant" items.



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Next week

from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Noxen Methodist Church. Price is \$4.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children, ages three to 12.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP of the Shavertown United Methodist Church is sponsoring an "All you can eat" Smorgasbord prepared by Chef Vito LaRusso on Wednesday, April 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall. Adults, \$6.00; children under 12, \$3.00; take-outs available. Advance tickets necessary, no tickets will be sold at the door.

For tickets call Michelle Parrish, U.M.Y.F. President at 696-1716 or Hugh Hall, U.M.Y.F. Vice President at 696-2984, or contact any youth member.

THE LUZERNE INTERMEDIATE UNIT will hold a special training for General Purposes on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. Also, the annual convention of the Luzerne Intermediate Unit Board of School Directors will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. Both of these meetings will be held at the Luzerne Intermediate Unit Offices, 368 Tioga Avenue,

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IN NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, youngsters are readying recitations, grandparents are vocalizing, music and poetry lovers of whatever generation are polishing up their acts, the anticipated event - a tradition here for nearly a century - is the "Cynonfardd" Eisteddfod scheduled for Saturday, April 19 at the Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church, Edwardsville.

The 97th Eisteddfod will feature two sessions: an afternoon competition for children, which will begin at 2 p.m. and an evening session of adult competition (age 19 and over) at 7:30 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served between sessions. A short Gymanfa Ganu (hymn sing) will begin at 7 p.m.

Preliminary programs and entry information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Robert Whittaker, 23 Church Street, Edwardsville, Pa. 18704 or Mr. Russell Thomas, 155 Washington Avenue, Edwardsville, Pa. 18704.

ANOTHER IN A SERIES of "Know Your Philharmonic" pre-concert lectures will be held Saturday, April 19 at 7 p.m. at the Kirby Health Center in Wilkes-Barre. The program is sponsored by the Philharmonic League of Wilkes-Barre and Penn State University Wilkes-Barre, and is designed to help Philharmonic concert-goers better understand the music and the

musicians in that evening's performance.

Coming events

THE SWEET VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY is planning its annual Memorial Day Activities for May 23, 24 and 26.

Special events this year will take place starting on Friday, May 23, at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at 5:30 p.m., and Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. with the parade starting at 1:30 p.m. All parade participants should be at the fire hall at 1 p.m. for judging.

Money prizes will be given for best-judged floats. The two categories will be Most Patriotic and Prettiest. A first prize of \$125 and a second prize of \$75 will be awarded. Marching units in uniform (except high school bands) will compete for a first and second place trophy.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY of St. Ignatius Church will sponsor a Ham Dinner on Friday, April 25, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the church social rooms, N. Maple & Pringle Sts.

Cost is \$5.00 for adults and children under 12 years, \$2.50. Tickets are available from any member, the church rectory or at the door. Take outs are available. Bring your own containers.