AROUND TOWN

By JOAN KINGSBURY
Staff Correspondent

WYOMING VALLEY has really been in the news this week with the film "A Winner Never Quits" about pro-baseball player Pete Grey from Nanticoke and also with the Hanover Cheerleaders capturing a world championship.

You often hear comments like "Nothing ever happens in Wyoming Valley." Not so! Wyoming Valley is filled with interesting, determined people who possess much courage and talent.

Of course, I think that the brightest and best live in the Back Mountain, but I guess I'm prejudiced.

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KINGSBURY

RECENTLY AT TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL we were privileged to see two fine programs. Veronica Farinola presented a program with the Puffless Dragon from the American Cancer Society and our children's librarian from the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Mrs. Marilyn Rudolph, presented a reading program.

Mrs. Farinola, who was the recipient of this year's prestigious Benjamin Rush Award, is a tireless worker for the American Cancer Society. She showed the children a film about a dragon who thought smoking was cool, but found out differently as his health faded. Following the film, the children were treated to a visit from the Puffless Dragon who had a coloring book for each child.

Mrs. Rudolph, who has introduced countless area children to the enjoyment of books and reading, read to the children and showed two lovely film strips.

Sometimes, when I am enjoying all the programs we see at the school, I wonder who enjoys them more, the children or me.

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SPEAKING OF THE LIBRARY, did you know that shirts are available for adults and children at the library. Funds from the shirts, which are $12 each, benefit the second fund raising phase for the new building.

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MR. AND MRS. DANIEL J. HAEFELE were recently married in a candlelight service in Lehman United Methodist Church. Rev. Michael Shambora performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Haefele is the former Colette Lea Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Lowery, Market Street, Lehman. She is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is employed as a telephone operator-receptionist at Penox Technologies Inc., Pittston.

Mr. Haefele, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Haefele, Idetown Road, Dallas. He is also a Lake-Lehman High School graduate. He attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He is employed as a salesman for Celebrity Coach, Larksville.

Following a wedding trip the Haefeles are residing in Swoyersville.

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BEST WISHES to the following couples who have announced their engagements: Mary Cervasio and David Bartos; Nancy E. Sheldon and Edward James Hann.

Ms. Cervasio is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cervasio, Brooklyn, N.Y. She is a cum laude graduate of College Misericordia with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. She is owner and operator of the New York Connection Boutique, Dallas.

Mr. Bartos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bartos, Blairsville, is a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Telecommunications. He is employed by Eastern Telephone Co. Fort Washington, Pa.

The couple plans a June 14 wedding.

Ms. Sheldon, daughter of Elwood D. Sheldon, 163 Davenport St., Dallas and Mrs. Annette Sheldon, Dallas Township is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed at J.C. Penney Styling Salon, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Hann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hann, Dallas, is a graduate of West Side Tech School and is employed by the Dallas Area Municipal Authority, Kingston Township.

The wedding will take place May 17 in Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston.

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THE FOLLOWING AREA RESIDENTS have recently been certified as critical care nurses: Joelle Hargraves, Shavertown; June McNulty, Harveys Lake; Debra Danko, Shavertown. Congratulations to you!

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THIS RAINY WEATHER we have been having recently is doing nothing to improve my personality. Each day I go to Nursery School to handle a class of about 12. On sunny days things always go very well because the children can spend a portion of the morning riding bikes, swinging, running around, getting rid of their excess energy (and believe me they have plenty.)

Rainy days are another story. Children need a place to run and play. When they are confined to a classroom for the entire morning, just imagine how much energy they bottle up.

I must say that all the children look very happy throughout the morning and when it is time to go home. But I often wonder what I look like after a week of rainy mornings!

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID B. WILLIAMS were recently married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Rev. Lynn Rothrock, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Williams is the former Dawn Marie Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Ruth, Dallas. She is a graduate of Dallas High School.

Mr. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Williams, Dallas, is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and Penn State University. He is employed by the Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia, as a civil engineer.

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MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS D. GIORDANO, JR. were recently married in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Msgr. Joseph P. Gilgallon performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Giordano is the former Michelle Maria McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McGraw, Shavertown. A graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Mrs. Giordano is attending Luzerne County Community College. She is employed at Ochreiter Podiatry Group, Kingston.

Mr. Giordano is a graduate of Dallas High School. He attended Wilkes College and Luzerne County Community College. He is employed by Tandy Corporation as a computer manager of Radio Shack, Scranton.

Following a wedding trip to Tampa and Orlando, Fla. the Giordanos will reside in Wilkes-Barre.

(Joan Kingsbury is a Back Mountain resident whose column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

Meeting Mickey
Greg Muskauski of Dallas had a surprise when he got to meet Mickey Mouse at a roller skating party held recently at Roll-A-Way in Dallas. Mickey and Minnie Mouse both made guest appearances at the skating party which was sponsored by the Dallas Township PTO.

Firemen hold meeting

The monthly meeting of the Trucksville Vol. Fire Company was called to order Friday, April 4 at 8 p.m. by President Richard Adamchick.

Fire Chief, Bill Eck reported that there were 13 calls for the month of March. There were no calls for the month of February.

Joe Bren, Asst. Chief and Chairman of the committee for the brush buggy (Weasel - apparatus used for fighting brush fires) reported that state funds were not available for repairs needed for the brush buggy.

Jack Kaleta was voted in as the new captain of the Trucksville Vol. Fire Company.

Chief, Bill Eck closed the meeting by thanking the Volunteers of the Trucksville Vol. Fire Co. for their assistance during the month of March.

BIRTHS

The following Back Mountain couples have announced births during the past week:

DANEY, MICHAEL and NANCY, 54 Harford Ave., Shavertown, a son, Monday, April 14.

PAJKA, MICHAEL and RUTH, 7 Sunset Ave., Shavertown, a son, Monday, April 14.

KRETCHMER, MARK and DONNA, 193½ Lawn Ave., Shavertown, a son, Friday, Apri 18.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES and DOROTHY, 62 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, a son, Friday, April 18.

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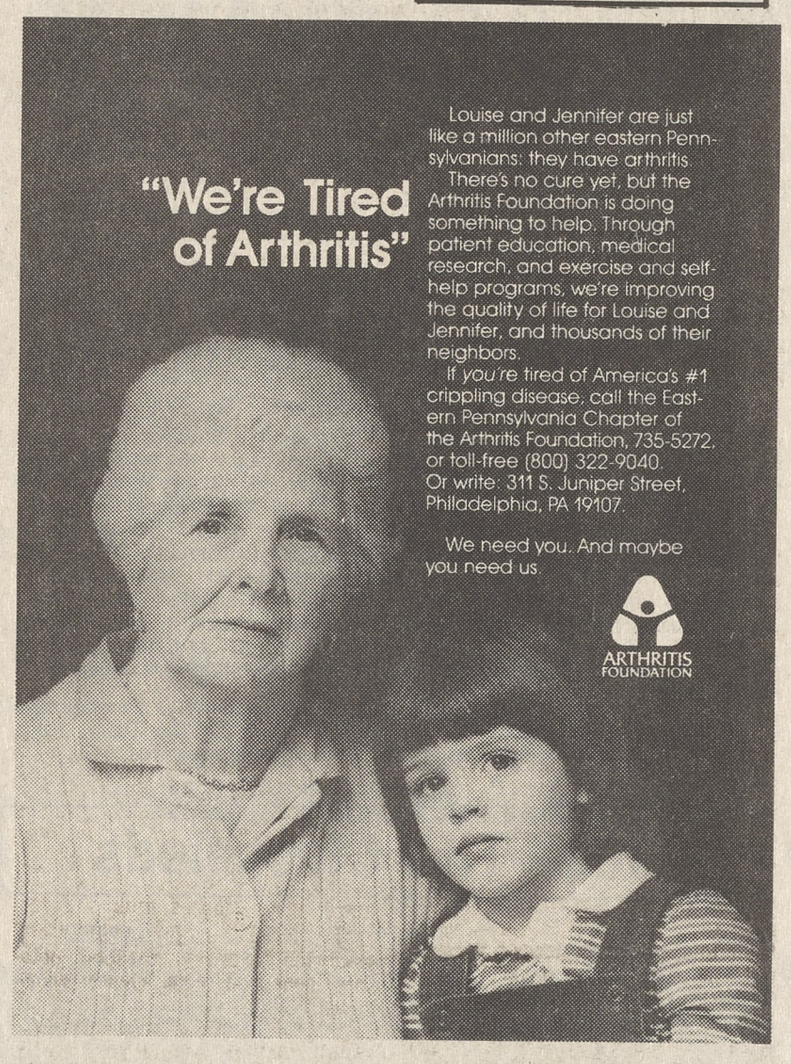

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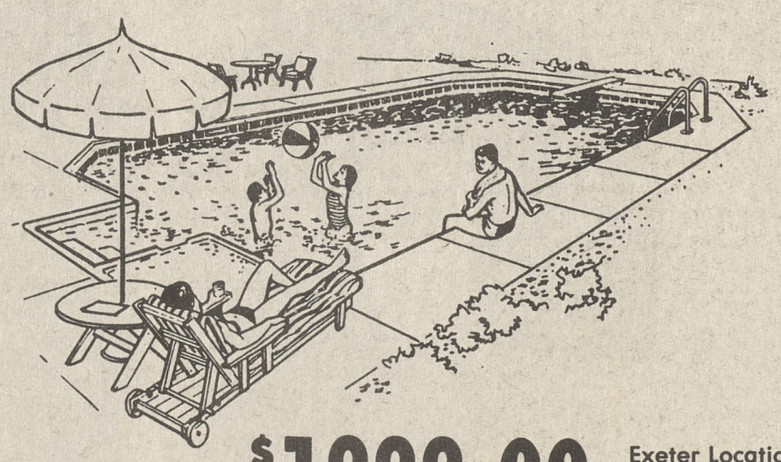

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