



Rollaway employees

Key employees in the recent success of the Rollaway Rink in Dallas are, from left, first row, William W. Kubis, Michelle Wandel, Candy Wandel, Nick Tsiolos, owner; and Bob Thomas, rink manager.

Nick Tsiolos makes 'Rollaway' a fun place to be these days

By CHARLOT M. DENMON

No offense intended, but many people refer to Nick Tsiolos as the "Mr. Donut" man. They do this out of admiration for a young man, single, who has been successful in owning and operating five Mr. Donut Shoppes. The first one he opened was in Kingston, the second on Memorial Highway, Dallas, third in Hanover Township, fourth in Kingston, and, last month, a fifth one in Nanticoke.

Nick Tsiolos' success is attributed to hard work. The young man starts his work day at 6 a.m. and works through until midnight, every day of the week.

Now add to his success, the operation of the Rollaway Skating Rink, Memorial Highway, Dallas. Tsiolos knew nothing at all about skating when he purchased the former Bonomo Rink. When he discussed purchasing the business from the late Anthony Bonomo, he had never been inside a skating rink, let alone on skates.

He purchased it with the thought in mind of an investment - putting in several small shops. After looking it over and giving it some thought, Tsiolos decided to first give it a try as a skating rink, a place for young people to enjoy themselves.

When he first opened in late summer, 1985, he began to promote the rink by making it available to school and church groups. He encouraged them to bring their groups to skate and turned over the facilities to them. The adults in charge were given authority to admit only those in their group and the rink was closed to others on nights reserved by groups. The groups determined their own price of admission based on the number they had in attendance.

Before long, Tsiolos had every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings booked by church or school groups.

Tsiolos also promotes birthday parties for a flat fee of \$25, irregardless of how many are in the birthday group.

Students from Dallas and Westmoreland Elementary Schools come in groups five or six times each month. Lake-Lehman elementary students are now beginning to reserve the rink for their groups.

Tsiolos has cleaned up the rink, painted and put in new carpeting. He has security guards at the door and when children are dropped off by their parents to

skate, they are not permitted to leave the rink until parents return to pick them up. In addition, parents are allowed to come in free of charge to watch their children skate.

Tsiolos has skating guards on the rink, who skate along with the others, but if they observe improper behavior they first warn the offender and, if it continues, they are made to leave the skating area.

Tsiolos believes one of the solutions to eliminating rowdiness and vandalism is letting the parents come in to watch their children. It has eliminated a lot of problems.

Nick Tsiolos doesn't skate but he is at the rink all the time it is open. He also has a manager, Bob Thomas, who is a good skater and knows a lot about the sport, as well as being able to fix skates for the skaters. Cindy Veras is in charge of selecting and playing the music for the skaters and Bill Carsman is floor guard supervisor. Michelle and Cindy Wendell are in charge of the snack bar. In all, Tsiolos has 15 employees at the rink to help in running it smoothly and efficiently.

Tsiolos also has several other special days such as the "Housewives Session" at 10 a.m. when mothers may bring in their young children at no charge. Every Monday night is "Old Timers Night." Saturday and Sundays are family days when adults, children, parents, entire families come to skate.

During these open skating days, the "Hokey-Pokey" is played at some time and free passes are handed out by W.W. Kubis to those who clap or sing the loudest.

During the week, admission is \$2.00 but on Friday night, admission is \$3.00. Admission on Saturday is \$2.00 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and also \$2.00 on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For those who enjoy Mr. Donut's doughnuts, they can be purchased at the Snack Bar at the one end of the rink.

Tsiolos is now glad that he continued with the business as a skating rink and since it is becoming successful, he is planning major improvements such as the floor, new stereo system and disco lights.

To all residents - "Welcome to Rollaway" - it is here to stay. A safe, fun place to go with the entire family. Own your own skates - fine; if not, rent them at the lanes for a nominal fee.

'Treat' has new owners

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Fernbrook Shopping Plaza, Memorial Highway, Dallas, has a new owner.

The Plaza, including the Treat Drive-In, owned and operated for many years by Mr. and Mrs. John Baur, members of the Dallas School District faculty, was purchased April 15 by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reabuck of Dallas.

Reabuck, who is an associate professor of business and economics at Luzerne County Community College, a position he has had since 1968, is also co-owner of three local Pizza L'Ovens located in Hanover Township, Forty Fort and Exeter. He and his wife, Josephine, are the parents of three children - Karen, a junior at Bucknell University; Cheryl, senior at Dallas High School; and Eddie, eighth grade

student at Dallas Junior High. The business will continue to operate as Treat Pizza and Ice Cream and will be open year-round instead of only the summer months as in the past.

Under the management of Theresa and Wayne Conrad, sister and brother-in-law of Reabuck, Treat opened to serve ice cream on Friday, April 25 and both soft and hard ice cream will continue to be sold including the gourmet Hagen Das in cones and packages.

There will be a wide selection of flavors in the hard ice cream and the traditional, vanilla, chocolate and raspberry soft ice cream. The new Treat Pizza and Ice Cream is featuring "Spooners", soft ice cream mixed with Oreo cookies, M&M's, Reese's peanut butter cups, Mounds, Butter Fingers and many other kinds.

Presently, the kitchen is undergoing renovations so it will be about

three weeks before Treat will be ready to sell pizza. There also will be a variety of New York and Philadelphia style Super Subs as well as the pizza, and Buffalo Chicken Wings - mild, hot and hooters.

A wide variety of toppings will be offered to the pizza lovers and the pizza can be purchased by the cut or by the pie. For those who prefer, white pizza and broccoli pizza will be sold.

In addition to the Super Subs, Treat Pizza and Ice Cream will also offer long dogs, chili dogs and the popular cheese steak hoagie. Hot and cold beverages, ranging from soda to coffee, are also available.

Open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from Noon to 11 p.m., Sunday, Treat will have 'Call Ahead' service and 'Curb' service. Customers need only drive in and boys will be ready to take their order.



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Show scheduled

Shown here are members of the Women of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church as they prepare for their Antique Show and Sale scheduled for May 7 at the parish house. From left, first row, Ann Bryant, kitchen; Margaret Anderson, waitresses; Gail Ide, general chairman; and Shirley Moore, publicity. Second row, Carol Keefer, co-chairman; Lois Townsend, dealers chairman; Pam Paculavich, flower mart; and Sandy Gabriel, posters.

Church women plan show, sale

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

Antiques; Frances Van Auken; Patches and Primitives; Bittersweet Antiques; Mary Lou's Antiques; Scratch Shop and Country Club Antiques.

Featured at the show will be furniture, brass, china, jewelry, dolls, prints and paintings, accessories, silver, copper, porcelain, lamps, linens, cut and pattern glass, wicker, small oriental rugs, primitives and collectibles.

Kitchen chairmen, Ann and Frank Bryant, will provide a snack bar which will feature delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, and pies throughout the hours of the show.

A flower mart under the direction of Pamela Paculavich and Jane

Slaff will display hanging baskets, house plants, bedding plants, and dried flowers. A flea market, headed by Pauline Roth, Betty Stanley, Arlene Evans, and Beverly Todd will feature antiques and almost antiques in the lower level of the Parish House.

Other committee members include Shirley Moore and Jan Goeringer, publicity; Margaret Anderson, waitresses; Sarah Welker, calling; Rick and Sandy Ford, restoration; Doris Maturi, hospitality; Ingrid Prater, finance; Almedia Evans, admissions; and Lois Townsend, advisor.

Edna Yatsko is president of the Churchwomen, and The Reverend John S. Prater is rector of the Prince of Peace Church.

Around town

DR. EDWARDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Edwardsville, recently held their 97th annual Cymonfardd Eisteddfod. Back Mountain residents who placed among the winners were Stacia Swire, Stephanie Demyum, Gwyne Davies, Julie Persing, Tracey Coulter, Laura Dover, Beth Adams, Katie McKeown, Chrissy Bell, Becki Nicely, Betty Evans.

Winning in the Children's Chorus were Note-A-Bells of Dallas Junior High. Dal-Hi Choristers, Dallas High School placed first in the young adult selection.

The Eisteddfod held at Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church is believed to be the longest running one in the United States. Isn't it great that we have such a lovely Welsh tradition still alive and well in Wyoming Valley.

SINCERE SYMPATHY to Jim and Jane Bolger on the loss of their son. God Bless you and your family.



JOAN KINGSBURY

MR. AND MRS. H. ROBERT GARDNER JR., 180 Manor Drive, Shavertown, have announced the engagement of their daughter Amy Leigh to Richard Michael Crake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Crake, 131 Shadtree Road, Shavertown.

Miss Gardner is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Onley, Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Gardner, Rossmoor, N.J.

A graduate of Dallas Area High School, Miss Gardner is a graduate of Rutgers University College of Pharmacy. She is employed as a pharmacist by Stapinski Drugs, Dallas.

Mr. Crake is a graduate of Dallas Area High School and King's College. He is employed as an assistant manager by Insalaco's Supermarkets, Edwardsville.

The couple will exchange wedding vows September 6, in Trucksville United Methodist Church.

PATRIOTISM is one trait we try to instill at Trinity Nursery School.

Each day my class begins with the children saying the Pledge to the Flag, followed by the singing of God Bless America. The children learn this procedure quickly and often, holding the flag is a highlight of the day.

However, learning which hand is the right hand can be tricky. Each day, there is a chorus of "Is this the right hand?"

One day after much discussion about which hand is the right one, Randy advised everyone, "Use both hands, then you know you have it right."

You know, sometimes three year olds are pretty smart!

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WALSH were recently married in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Msgr. Joseph P. Gilgallon performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Mrs. Walsh the former Michele Annette Buono, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buono, Harveys Lake, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She is employed by The Funnel Cake House, Harveys Lake.

Mr. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Chase, is also a Lake-Lehman graduate. He is serving in the United States Navy on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Nimitz.

The Walshes went on a wedding trip to Florida.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL SUZANNE MARIA ROSSETTI MEMORIAL JURIED ART SHOW, Winner's Exhibit grades 7-12 will be on display from April 27 until May 15 at College Miwericordia, The Art Gallery.

The show features art work from area junior high and high school students. The Suzanne Maria Rossetti Art Show is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand.

CONGRATULATIONS to Edward P. Mark, psychologist and student services specialist, Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18, who was awarded the Pennsylvania Department of Education Executive Academy Award for his successful completion of a special interest program - Student Services for Children at Risk.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL J. MCCABE were recently married in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Msgr. Joseph P. Gilgallon, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. McCabe is the former Jeanmarie Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Franklin, Trucksville. She is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computers and Information Systems from King's College. She is employed at First Eastern Bank, Trust Department.

Mr. McCabe, son of Mrs. Jackie McCabe, Shavertown and Mr. James F. McCabe, Trucksville, is a graduate of West Side Tech. He is employed at David Ertley's, Kingston.

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Kimberly, Lockavich, Rebecca Matussek, Ricky Matysik, Sue Niezgoda, Jonelle Pall, Mike Priez, Leanne Rogers.

Also, Jeff Sands, Mark Shission, Diana Shoemaker, Tori Spencer, April Stull, Nicole Swan, Jason Toluba, Jamie Welby, Heidi Wenrich, Amy Yankoski, Anne Marie Yencha, Tammie Yetter, Sara Yoblonki, Tricia Yurko.

Kim Barber, Greg Dobash, John Engler, Billy Hoover, Jennifer Judge, Heather Ruger, Eddie Shamus, Karen Sichler, Jenny Smith, Karen Stefanowicz, Sara Steward.

Lehman lists honor students

Lake-Lehman Elementary Schools have announced the Honor Roll for the 3rd marking period. Sixth grade students from Lehman-Jackson and Lake-Noxen Elementary Schools are eligible to academically make this achievement each marking period.

Shelly Alexander, Judy Andrejko, Amy Boucherle, Amy Culver, Richard DeRemer, Heather Dieffenbacher, Maurisa Fela, Heather Foster, Justin Goodwin, Cheryl Gunn, Kathy Gunn, Erin Heiser, Sherry Hoover, Jessica Hospodar, Jeff Hynick, Marybeth Jenkins, Rosalie Kalie, Tracy Krupa, Susan Letoski, Hillary Lewis, Jonathan Littleford,

Ambassador will speak to King's grads

Faith Ryan Whittlesey, the United States Ambassador to Switzerland and former member of President Reagan's White House Senior Staff, will be the featured speaker at the 37th Commencement exercises of King's College to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in the William S. Scandlon Physical Education Center, Main and Jackson Streets.

Whittlesey served as Ambassador to Switzerland from 1981 to 1983 before being appointed as Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. She was the highest ranking woman in the White House and only female member of the President's Senior Staff. In her position, Whittlesey was responsible for outreach programs concerning domestic and foreign policy to all organized interest groups in the United States including business, labor, agriculture, minority, ethnic, educational and religious groups.

Whittlesey returned to the post of Ambassador to Switzerland in May 1985.

Prior to her service in the Reagan Administration, Whittlesey served two terms as a representative in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and served as chairperson and vice chairperson of the County Council of Delaware County. As a member of the Delaware County Council, she was the highest elected woman in Pennsylvania for six years.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Whittlesey also served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and as a Special Assistant Attorney General for Pennsylvania.

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Set donated

Bill MacLean of Kingston is shown here with a Civil War Chess set he made and donated to benefit the Dallas High School soccer team's trip to Scotland. The chess set is lead cast and hand-painted and the drawing will be held June 20. Tickets may be purchased from any team member or at Monty's in Luzerne. For more information, contact Ted Shone at 696-3640.

'Ride to Stop Cancer' set

The Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its seventh annual 'Ride to Stop Cancer' on Sunday, May 4 at Dallas Senior High School. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the ride commencing at 10 a.m.

The 25-mile, non-competitive ride will take bicyclists on a safe and scenic route through several Back Mountain areas, including Dallas, Lehman and Harveys Lake. Riders of all ages are urged to sign up sponsors-family, friends, neighbors and business associates - who will pledge an amount of money for each

mile the rider completes. Gift certificates and trophies will be awarded in both male and female categories for most dollars collected and most sponsors pledged, and all riders will be eligible for a new 10-speed bicycle.

Those riders gathering \$50 pledges will receive a special gift and those with pledges amounting \$75 or more will win a T-shirt.

For information or registration forms, call the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society at 825-7763.