

Officers elected

The Jackson Township Ladies Auxiliary held its first meeting for 1986 recently at the fire hall.

Officers for the upcoming year are: President, Mary Manzoni; vice president, Desiree Evans; secretary, Louise Arnold; and treasurer Joann Wright. Standing committees are: Hospitality, Helen Franklin and Publicity, Louise Arnold.

On election day the auxiliary will be holding their usual luncheon and bake sale. Any member wishing to help in the kitchen should contact Helen Franklin or Caroline Esser. All members are asked to bake for the sale.

Cookbooks are selling quite well and the supply is dwindling. Anyone who has books ordered but not picked up should do so as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to purchase a cookbook, may do so by contacting Louise Arnold, 696-3608. The books sell for \$4.50 per book.

The auxiliary is also making plans for the Fireman's Bazaar to be held May 23, 24, and 25. Arrangements are being made for Memorial Services to be held at the fire hall and for our White Elephant table and bake sale.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.



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Ward honored

Marilyn Ward, daughter of William and Naomi Ward, RD 6, Box 75, Dallas, recently received the Dallas Lioness Book Scholarship Award. Marilyn will attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania and will be preparing for a career revolving around the Mathematics-Computer Science fields. Marilyn is shown here accepting the award from Carol Tahar, right, Dallas Lioness Club president; and Ellen M. Stone, left, scholarship chairlady.

Back Mountain on the move

THE KING AND I, an outstanding production by Rogers and Hammerstein, now playing at the Music Box in Swyersville, and starring several Back Mountain residents is an excellent on stage production.

Sally Williams has the lead along with Frank Marino who is the King. Barb Loftus does an outstanding role as Lady Thiang, the leading lady of the king. Tim Williams is one of the princes. The plot of the play is excellent and the acting is fantastic.

George and Barb Maculloch along with my husband and I, enjoyed this play on Saturday evening. The dinner theater is only 20 minutes away from Dallas. It has so much to offer, be sure and treat yourself to one of these outstanding evenings soon. You'll be shocked at all the local talent on stage.



JEAN HILLARD

THE WINNERS ARE: Scott Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Dallas, and Michelle Ferris, daughter of Tom and Ruth Davis, Shavertown. These two students were selected as winners of the Book Scholarships of the Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club. Scott will be attending Bloomsburg State or Moravian, he has been accepted at both colleges, and he

will major in accounting. Congratulations Scott, we wish you a very healthy, happy future.

Michelle has been accepted at King's and Penn State University, Lehman. She will study Liberal Arts. We congratulate Michelle and wish her a very successful future also.

The D.A.F.W.C. has awarded two book scholarships the past couple of years instead of one and it is the hope of the club to do this annually. Most of the funds are raised through the annual Fashion Show and given as scholarships and a large sum to the Back Mountain Library, education being the primary purpose of the club.

The Dallas Lioness Club has also awarded an annual Book Scholarship but this year's winner, Marilyn Ward, will be the last recipient of this club scholarship, since they are disbanding the Dallas Lioness Club. The D.A.F.W.C. wishes to thank the community for its support in our fund raising projects, your support will make our scholarship awards possible in years to come.

THE FITCH FAMILY, Ralph, Betsy, and daughter Stacey, spent 18 days enjoying sunny Florida recently. (It may be the only sun they see this summer). Niece Jennifer Besecker, also of Dallas, traveled with them on their trip and daughter Nancy joined them later on in Florida. The Fitches enjoyed Orlando and surrounding areas a few days, then went on to Melbourne Beach for the remainder

of their stay. Ralph is an Allstate Insurance agent, with offices on Demunds Road, Dallas, and Betsy is in the Real Estate business. Welcome home to our "cool country" in Dallas.

JEFF AND LORI BESECKER and baby moved into their newly purchased home in Haddonfield Hills this past weekend. The Beseckers bought the Ruth Jones' home on Robbins Road and we send them a neighborhood welcome. Lori is employed at Merchants Bank, Dallas Township Branch and Jeff is employed with Pa. Gas and Water Co. Good luck with your new home.

ROMAYNE AND GEORGE STOFILA of Harveys Lake, Centermoreland Area, had lots of their family members visiting over past couple weeks. Daughter Cindy Long and her two girls, Brook and Brandy drove in from North Carolina and spent a week with grandma and grandpa. Daughter, Tammie, and husband Steve Banos from Douglasville spent Saturday visiting as did Renee Chesire. The next Sunday daughter, Doreen, children Kevin, Michael and Melissa Banos came for Sunday dinner. One big family had one big week and it was enjoyed by them all.

TO ALL MOTHERS — have what you so deserve, A Happy Mother's Day! (Jean Hillard is a Back Mountain resident whose column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

'Project Excellence' keeps teachers on their toes

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

Demonstrating a commitment to a higher quality of education, teachers and administrators from both the Lake Lehman and Dallas School Districts last week took part in a program called "Project Excellence," a research-based staff development course, geared toward upgrading teachers' effectiveness and student academic improvement.

The two-day seminar, which was held at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, was attended by 15 teachers and six administrators. The group also went through two other sessions last month and will go through another on May 14.

"After this is all over, I plan to meet with those who have participated in the seminar," said Dr. David Preston, Superintendent at Lake Lehman. "Then we will discuss what we've learned, what improvements can be made and what we think will be beneficial to our students."

The primary purpose of "Project Excellence" is to improve the instructional delivery system and is based upon studies done over the years in those school systems whose students have done consistently well in the classroom.

After visiting a number of other school districts and speaking with various consultants, Preston chose the Neshaminy School District in Langhorne as the model used in the seminar.

"After the "awareness" stage last year we (Lake Lehman and Dallas) sort of went our separate ways because of what type of program each school thought would be most beneficial to its particular students. But it's interesting that we both wound up choosing the same model."

The course, which was presented by Neshaminy staff development specialists Nicholas Iampietro and Kathleen MacKenzie, was presented through two stages: an Information Stage and an Application Stage.

Although the project involved a number of other topics, last week's session essentially focused on a common sense approach towards teaching, aimed at reaching the maximum number of students based on common knowledge they know about a particular subject.

Preston used this example to give an idea of how the project works:

"Suppose you take 15 football teams from the valley made up of players who had played within the last 10 years," he explained. "Chances are they would do practically the same against each other. But what if you pulled out one of those teams and put them under the coaching of Don Shula (Miami Dolphin head coach). How do you think they would do against the other teams then after having been introduced to a more advanced system and better teaching methods? Probably better, right? That's the same thing this project does."

Although the program can only improve the educational system, Preston says there is no way to gauge the improvement of students, citing other factors that also come into play.

"This kind of training will increase the probability of student success," Preston said.

Eugene Howanitz, one of two Dallas teachers to attend the session, also had high praise for the project. "We are really still in the planning stages," Howanitz said. "But it makes you consciously aware of the skills that you are using and that have been taught over the years. The students aren't aware of what you are doing, but it does keep the teachers aware."

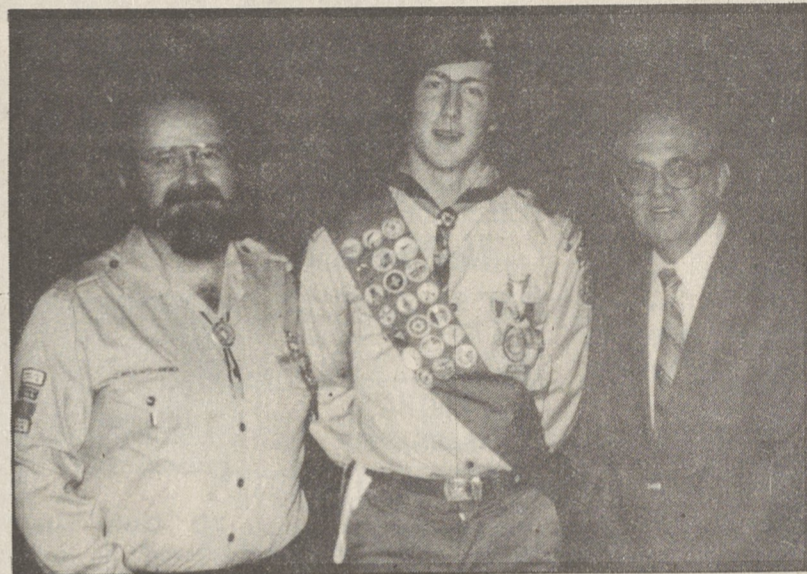
Yencha receives award

Andy Yencha, 18, of Shavertown, has been chosen to receive the "Dr. William T. Hornaday Award for distinguished service in conservation."

Andy is one of six young Americans chosen from across the United States to receive the Silver Medal, Scoutings Highest Conservation Award, from the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America on the recommendation of the Hornaday Award Committee, which met in Washington to select award winners.

Andy's work in conservation over a three year period, in a broad range of activities, far exceeded the requirements for consideration for the award. Andy completed a series of projects in six areas over the last three years with the help of Troop 232 and Explorer Post 232 of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas, as well as other scouts.

In order to accomplish these projects, which Andy had planned, he had to recruit volunteers and have materials donated. He completed projects in: fish and wildlife management; forestry and range management; soil and water conservation; energy conservation; conservation education and a national project.



Award winner

Shown here with Andy Yencha, National Conservation Award winner are, from left, Dr. Lee Williams, Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 232; Yencha; and William Sigman, Troop 232 committee chairman.

Andy did everything from building blue bird houses, to marking the boundaries of the Lassen National Forest, so that loggers would not illegally cut the parks' trees. He has set up erosion control projects at Camp Acahela and other area camps. He also taught about the environment at several camps. Thousands of hours of volunteer work was put in by Andy and the Scouts of Troop and Post 232 in service to the environment.

The Award will be presented to Andy by his Scoutmaster Dr. Lee Williams, who guided Andy

through the three year effort. Andy, a freshman at Northland College, is majoring in Environmental Science and hopes to pursue a career in conservation. Some of the Scouts who aided Andy in his work are: Sumner Bachman, Michael Dzanko, Ron Fitch, Mary Craft, Nathan Kelly, Aaron Kelly, James Strange, Bob Rowlands, Leslie Billman, Lee Williams, Alan Landis, Elizabeth Williams, John Kristan, John Mitchell, Robert Skursky, Sam Wilkes, Chris Kuhar, Shane Williams, Phil Niedjaco, and David Sigman.

Couple wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh, of 22 1-2 Floral Ave., Binghamton, N.Y., former Back Mountain residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House on June 7 at Boulevard United Methodist Church, Binghamton, N.Y.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and will be hosted by their son, Delbert Cobleigh.

Edward Cobleigh married Ella Crispell at the Mountaintop Methodist Church Parsonage, on June 6, 1936. The wedding ceremony was

performed by Rev. Floyd S. Crispell, uncle of the bride.

Mr. Cobleigh worked on a farm managed by his father at East Dallas for 12 years while Mrs. Cobleigh was employed as a school teacher.

The couple moved to Binghamton, N.Y. in January 1948 where Mr. Cobleigh was employed at General Airline and Film Corp, retiring in 1972, after 23 years.

For 14 years, they have spent the winter months in Zephyr Hills, Florida.



Seniors honored

Eight Lake-Lehman High School seniors were presented club awards during the annual Harveys Lake Women's Service Club "Outstanding Girls of the Year" program. The girls were selected on the basis of leadership qualities, academic and extra curricular interests and community involvement. Shown are, from left, Dr. Karen Boback, education chairwoman, Sandy Honeywell, Amy Chisorick, Jenifer Fouchs, Lisa Yanchunas, Tammy James, Patricia Heath, Kelly Evanish, Karen Evanish, and Alexia Hall, club president.

Cubs hold meeting

Cub Pack 155 of Trucksville held a Mardi Gras pack meeting on Friday. Festivities began with some games and then a grand march of tiger, cub and webelo scouts dressed up in their different themes.

Awards were Webelo activity, Mike View, Athlete, Showman, Sportsman; Mike Banta, Craftsman, Engineer, Outdoorsman, Showman, Traveler, Webelo's badge and Cub Scouting's Highest award, Arrow of Light. Den 1 and 2 were Bill Bullock, 1 year pin, and perfect attendance, Jason Reynolds, 2 silver under Wolf, and Bear Badge, 1 gold and 2 silver, Joey Hayer, Bobcat, Den 5, Mike Lycon, wolf, 5 silver arrows, Corey Moyer, wolf, 1 gold, 1 silver arrow, Den 7, Adam Hoover, 3 silver arrows, Danny Natius, 1 silver arrow, Ryan Boraski, 5 silver arrows, Jason Seward, 2 silver arrows, Albert Checkewitz, 2 silver arrows, Brian Achuff, 2 silver arrows, Trony Cox, 1 silver arrow, Terry Meehan, Wolf Badge, 1 gold arrow.

Meeting ended with a Magic Show performed by Cozmik Louie and Fay and ice cream was the refreshment.

Rick Macri is Webelo leader, Georgianne Reynolds, Den 1 & 2, Maryann Macri, Den 5, Barbara Hoover and Debbie Natius, Den 7 and Betty Mathers, Committee Chairperson and Mike Repotski is Cubmaster.

Race slated

The Fifth Annual Mercy Hospital Five Mile Run to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic of Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m. The start and finish point is at Mercy Hospital. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

Cystic Fibrosis is one of the most common life threatening diseases affecting our children. The Northeastern Pennsylvania Clinic is held twice a month at Mercy Hospital.

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