



Birthday party held

The obstetrics staff of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital recently conducted a birthday celebration for children born at the hospital one year ago during the month of June. Jeffrey Sternlieb, Ph.D., licensed psychologist, presented a program entitled "The Changing Face of the Family." The birthday program was recently initiated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital to celebrate the first birthday of babies born at the hospital. Each month a birthday party will be held in honor of all the children born one year ago that particular month. This program provides an opportunity for families to become re-acquainted with members of the obstetrics staff and other families who welcomed newborns at the same time. Shown in the photo here are, from left, Mary Ellen Singer, R.N., Avoca; Dr. Jeffrey Sternlieb, Ph.D., Shavertown; Charmaine Evans, R.N., Charge Nurse, Swyersville; and Rebecca Morgan, R.N. Hunlock Creek.

AWANA Awards presented

The Community Church of Dallas held its AWANA Awards Night recently at the church. The CUBBIES (ages 3 and 4) program was a presentation on "What the Bible Is." Mrs. Nita Leapline is teacher and Mrs. Ruth Wolfe is leader of this group.

Mrs. Dorothy Wassil, teacher and leader of the SPARKS Club (kindergarten through second grade) had the children participate in explaining the "Wordless Book" as well as recite the Books of the Bible.

The COMMUNITY K.I.D.S. (older children) sang and recited their Club verse. The AWANA children also presented a selection of songs.

Ribbons for completing the Hopper CUBBIE book were given to Sarah Nichol, Amanda Race and David Snyder. Ribbons for completing two books, Hopper and Jumper, were presented to Melissa Howell, Andrew Race, Sammy Saylor and Benjamin Wolfe. The parents of these children were given certificates for helping their children memorize Scripture.

SPARKS receiving ribbons for completing one book were David Brown, Jennifer Elliot, Jennifer Reese and Shawn Sutton. Those receiving ribbons for two books were Allison Piazza, Sarah Taylor and Amy Snyder. Valerie Wolfe received a plaque and pin for completing three books.

Awards were presented to COMMUNITY K.I.D.S. Brad Burnaford, Benjamin Fiore, and Timmy Nichol for memorizing Scripture verses. Brad Burnaford was presented with a Bible for his efforts during the Club year.

Dale S. Brown is Pastor of the Community Church which is located on the Memorial Highway across from the Chapel Lawn Cemetery.

Births

(The following Back Mountain couple has announced a birth during the past week.)
NEWELL, DEBRA and JOSEPH, Box 176, Noxen, a girl, June 26.



Ceremony held

Brownie Troop 704 of Lake-Noxen School, Harveys Lake, recently held its annual Bridging Ceremony. The following third grade girls crossed into Junior Scouts: Crystal Covert, Crystal King, Melissa Roper, Jennifer Birt, Cara Nygren, Jessica Noon, Allison Jurkowski, Judy Sichler, Megan Mosier, Cristy Jo Welter and Joy Reed. The girls also received their Dabbler Badges and were presented with flowers by Troop leaders Mrs. Joyce Birt and Mrs. Brenda Nygren. The troop completed its activities for the year with a skating and pizza party in May and a trip to Hershey Park on June 13. From left, first row, Crystal Covert, Crystal King, Melissa Roper, Jennifer Birt, Cara Nygren, Jessica Noon. Second row, Allison Jurkowski, Judy Sichler, Megan Mosier, Christy Jo Welter. Absent Joy Reed.

USA Pageant accepting applications

Because of the nationally televised Miss U.S.A. Pageant Special being moved from May to February, applications are now being accepted from all over the Keystone State for the annual Miss Pennsylvania U.S.A. Pageant to be staged this year for the first time in September, in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, in the Grand Ballroom of the High Rise Howard Johnson's Hotel on September 5, 6, and 7, 1986. The Miss Pennsylvania Pageant is an official Miss U.S.A. - Miss Universe Contest.

There is "No Performing Talent" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Entrants who qualify must be at least 17 years of age and under 25 years of age by February 1, 1987, never married, and at least a six month resident of Pennsylvania, thus college dorm students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the title must write to: Miss Pennsylvania U.S.A. Pageant, Tri-State Headquarters - Dept. N, 347 Locust

Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 by July 19. Letters must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography and phone number.

Pursuant to the rights granted by Miss Universe, Inc., the girl chosen as Miss Pennsylvania U.S.A. will receive a 14-day all-expense paid trip to the site of the Miss U.S.A. Pageant nationally televised on CBS-TV in February, competing for over \$175,000 in cash and prizes. Among her many prizes, the new state winner will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship and select a \$1,000 wardrobe.

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Back Mountain on the move

MR. AND MRS. HARRY CLARK of the Back Mountain and their two daughters, Karen, who resides in Pittsburgh and Bethanne, who lives in Connecticut, have returned from a family vacation in Las Vegas. This is the fourth year in a row their two daughters have come home to join their parents in a special vacation as a family. The group traveled via airplane and all have returned to their own homes for another year.

WENDY AND BOB HAMMER, along with their two sons Jason and Jimmy of Shavertown, spent a week vacationing at Rehoboth Beach in Delaware. The Hammers were looking for sun, fun and relaxation and the beach was the place to find it.

BRIAN FETT of Dorchester Drive, Orchard View Terrace, Dallas, spent a week at Ocean City, New Jersey with a friend and his family. The Fetts are recent newcomers to our area. Brian is an eighth grade student at Dallas. Mrs. Fett drove to Ocean City to pick Brian up. Hope this proves to be a great vacation spot for them. Our family has gone to Ocean City, New Jersey, for the past 15 years, and it's our favorite vacation place, so I really enjoy hearing other people are going there also.

of Rob and Carol Nygren of Sweet Valley. Danny is the only grandchild of Al and Grayce Hicks of Dallas, and also the grandson of Bob and Ruth Nygren, Sweet Valley. Danny proudly announced to his family "I am 4 years old and I've never been that before." Happy Big 4 Danny.

A BRIDAL PARTY ON MOTORCYCLES - a beautiful bridal gown, oops they are all wearing gowns, there they go right up the Dallas highway, free as birds, breezes blowing in their faces, happy faces, what an original thought. Look for a story on this motorcycle bridal party in this issue. You may have seen the cycles on Saturday as they rode thru our town. Bow you'll know who they were.

I JUST HAVE TO COMMENT on our telephone bill this month. It had a total of 17, yes 17 sheets of paper in the one monthly bill envelope. We had toll calls amounting to 87 cents, and our regular service charge. There were 11, sheets of paper showing the charges, all of which none made any sense and 6 sheets of junk (if you don't consider the other 9 duplicates as junk) for a total bill of \$16.45.

A year ago at this time, we had the same exact service, phones, etc. as we do today and our monthly bill was \$7.75, plus tolls of course.

Now, someone please explain to me the advantage of AT&T? All I can figure out is someone has a share in a paper company and we, the consumer, are paying for it. Why 17 sheets of paper in one bill to show one month's amount due. A lot of waste for nothing.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN 4th of July weekend and remember there's only one more week until the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. Mrs. Crump, the book lady, says it's the largest event held in the Back Mountain, so don't miss it!

(Jean Hillard, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)

REMEMBER MRS. WINTERSTEEN? The lady with the great Merry Go-Round and rides at Hanson's Park, Harveys Lake? Mrs. Wintersteen now resides at the Meadows in Dallas and just returned from a two week vacation in Chicago, Ill. She spent two weeks enjoying her grandchildren and family.



JEAN HILLARD

HAPPY "4TH" BIRTHDAY WISHES go to Danny Nygren, son

Slator completes training

Pvt. 1st Class Timothy R. Slator, son of Roger W. Slator of 73 Country Club Road, Dallas, and Donna E. Wilson of 36 Jay Street, Wilkes-Barre, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and tradition.

He is a 1985 graduate of West Chester University, Pa.

Ruggere honored

Joyce Ruggere was named Employee of the Month for June at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Greenville, Tennessee, Mrs. Ruggere graduated from Kingston High School.

Mrs. Ruggere joined the Meadows in August, 1984, and is employed as a nursing assistant on the second floor.

She resides in Dallas with her husband, Robert James, and children, John David and Robert Anthony.

For her award winning idea, Mrs. Ruggere received a cash award from John Muth, Personnel director.



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