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business.'

The cost of the 106 programs nationwide is \$650 million annually, but compared to the cost of incarceration, the investment per student in a Job Corps program is much cheaper

"It would cost four or five times as much money to house an individual in a jail that it would to put a person through a Job Corps pro-gram," Kanjorski stated. "Maybe you won't be able o see the effects right now, but by the turn of the century approximately 1¹/₂ million people will be trained and be productive citizens because of the Job Corps.

The operation, which is administered by the Department of Labor, helps youths 16-21 years of age who are out of school, unemployed or lacking job skills, with the entire program taking six months to two years to complete, depending on the progress of the individual.

'What we are dealing with is the leftovers," Lerner said. "These people are not criminals and they are not bad individuals. But when they come here a lot of them are borderline. Ninety-nine per cent of these kids have been told they are stupid or bad at some point in their lives for various reasons, and after a while they start to believe it. And that doubt prevents them from learning.

We have an intense two-week orientation period and the first thing

Obituaries

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Bernard Reynolds

West Side Social Club, Avoca.

dren; four great-grandchildren.

Sylvia Schappert

Mrs. Sylvia Anne Schappert, 74, of Noxen, died August 9 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following a lengthy illness.

A life resident of Noxen, she and her husband, James, who preceded her in death on July 25, 1986. celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in May.

Surviving are son, James, Factoryville; one grandchild; brothers, Grandville SCouten, Harveys Lake; Carl Scouten, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Charles Scouten, Benton; sisters, Mrs. Myrle Richie, Vero Beach, Fla.; Thelma Ross, Luzerne.

Grover Anderson

Grover W. Anderson, 72, of Harveys Lake, died August 9 in the Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Harveys Lake, he was employed for 50 years as a stone mason, retiring during the last

Property transfers

(The following Back Mountain properties have been transferred in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at the Luzerne County Courthouse:) EST. of JOSEPH W. PARK, al,

(JANE AHSBURNER), to DALLAS AREA FALL FAIR INC. P.O. Box 393, Dallas, property--Dallas Boro, 1.668 acres

UGI CORP., 24 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, property--Dallas Boro, 8.388 acres

PHEN T. RISH, 73 East Vaughan Street, Kingston, property--Lehman

JANE A. MURRAY, 14 Bradley Street, Plymouth, property--Dallas twp., .2of an acre, \$5,000.

WALTER DAVIS, ux, to PHYL LIS SAVAGE and RICHARD T. WANYO, al, 135 Inman Street. Shavertown, property--2 parcels, \$5,000

MARIE H. MOORE, to ANNE M and FRANCIS H. BRYANT, ux, Old Lake Road, Dallas, property--Dallas Twp., 2.25 acres, \$98,000.

YOUNGSVILLE DEVELOP-MENT CO. INC., to MARIAN H. and R. PAUL HASSLER, ux, 12 Mountain Ridge, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, property--Dallas Twp., 6.744 acres

MARIETTA R. WISNEWSKI, to JEAN MARIE MEHOLCHICK, RD 1, Box 465, Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, property--Dallas Twp., 1.24 acres.

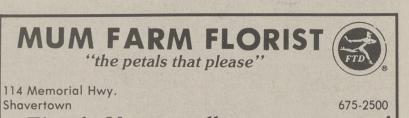
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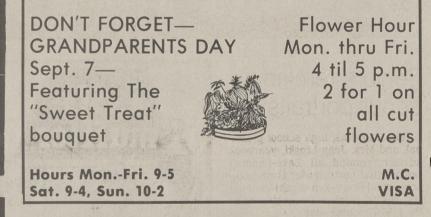
Shown here with their favorite skunk are, from left, Katrina Wesley, Jimmy Goodrich and Laura Wesley. The skunk, known as "Peppy," belongs to Goodrich who resides in



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work the Corps workers have done

'We wouldn't have this (horse barn) completed without their help," Hillman noted. "And they are very dedicated. Some of these kids come to work here on their days off. That tells you something about their charac-

Tony Bruno, carpentry instructor, who has been with the Corps for nine years, oversees the work and has high praise for his crew members

"These kids get up at 6 a.m., eat brakfast, get on the bus and are here by 7:30," the 60-year old Old Forge resident said. "They usually put in about six hours a day and they work very hard."

Bruno says some of the people he gets are not even familiar with a screwdriver or a pair of pliers, but through practice at the center and the on-the-job training, many turn out to be competent workers and go on to successful careers in their area of skill in the outside world.

Sarah Showl, 21, of Mountainburg, Arkansas, says she joined the Job Corps after moving in with her grandmother in New Albany and has learned a great deal from the program. "I didn't have a job back home so when I

came here I joined the Corps. At the end of September or early October, I'm going to be placed in a job in Florida. Bruno says corps workers have

we do is to get them to shift their

attitude to what works for them and

what at doesn't. We don't tell them

what is right and what is wrong.

But, for example, if a person steals

they know they can go to jail. So, if

they want personal possessions, a

house, a car, a family, they know

stealing is not the way to go about

Aside from the educational and

vocational training the Corps pro-vides, participants (210 men and 108

women) are also instructed socially.

so they can adjust to life in the real

these kids don't know what a check-

book is, or how to wash their

clothes, or how to pay bills. We

"They are responsible for the

maintenance of their dormitories

and they are inspected every day.

And they are proud of what they are

doing. They want to show you what

Lerner says, from a staff point of

view, working at the center is

rough, but that the effort is worth it.

and it does happen, you feel very disgusted with yourself. You wonder

if there is anything more you could

have done to prevent it. But when

you hear from people that have

graduated and have made it in the

world, it gives you a good feeling.

That's when you know the program

"When a kid drops out of here,

"We have to prepare these people

Lerner explained. "A lot of

attaining those goals.

have to teach them.

they have done.

is worthwhile.

world,"

to be 18 years of age before they can be placed int a job and have to be associated with the program 12 to 14 months before they become certified. He says the Corps is not currently working on any other projects, but may have another coming up in Pittston.

The Center has already done work at Sullivan County High School, groundskeeping at the Benton Rodeo and benches for a park in Dushore.

Hillman says he would like to continue using Job Corps workers for years to come, but that it would depend on whether the center would like to continue providing their services.

"We are expanding more and more every year," Hillman explained. "We need the help. Last year we had about 70,000 people. This year we are expect-ing 120,000 to 140,000."

The Red Rock facility is operated by Management and Training Corporation (MTC) of Ogden, Utah, which also operates 13 other centers and is currently the No. 1 contractor in the country - JOHN HOINSKI

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