

Back Mountain on the move

THE KIWANIS CLUB will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Dallas Junior High School cafeteria. Serving is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and takeouts are available in your own containers. Catering is by Dente's and the proceeds will benefit the needy in our Back Mountain Area.



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of our area residents again this year. John and Marian Beuka of Sweet Valley are one of the couples who really enjoyed the week of beautiful fall foliage and all the interesting events.

RUSS AND SHIRLEY MAJOR of Russ Major's Sports Center in Trucksville returned from a week's vacation in Las Vegas. The Majors stayed at the Hilton in Vegas and attended the Yamaha meetings as well as having a good time.

THIS SATURDAY the officers of our Luzerne County Fair Association are serving as hosts to the annual State Fair meeting. All the county fairs of the state in Zone 2 will have representation and yours truly will be there at the Quality Motel to greet them. Pres. Robert Cartier, Chairman, Ray Hillman, Dave Crissman and myself will be on hand as the host county this year. It will be interesting to compare our fair with those of other counties and I'm sure the entire community will benefit from it next year.

CONGRATULATIONS go to a "Little Miss Beauty" this week from Hunlock Creek.

Rachael Aileen Weiss, daughter of Jim and Janet Weiss, Hunlock Creek, took first runner up honors in the "Baby Beautiful Pageant" at Pomeroy's. Rachael is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lipka, Hunlock Creek and Mrs. Jennie Yanchik, Nanticoke.

PASTOR DWIGHT HODNE of Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Dallas, spent last week at Pine Brook Camp,

Stroudsburg. Pastor Hodne was a speaker at the camp and a few men from his home church also attended. This week Pastor and his wife, Holly, will spend time at the Eastern District Conference in Belle Mead, New Jersey. The Hodnes reside on Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas, and services are held at Merrick Hall, College Misericordia on Sunday mornings. A church building is under construction stages at Hildebrandt Road, Dallas.

JENNIFER MARIE WALSH, daughter of Scott and Sylvia Walsh, will be the guest of honor at a baby shower tomorrow evening at the home of her Grandma Kay Walsh. Jennifer joins her brother Justin at home for a perfect family. The lucky Grandpa is Don Walsh.

THE DALLAS COMMUNITY CHURCH celebrated its 20th Anniversary on Sunday afternoon. Their former Pastor Wayne Brooks was the guest speaker at the 5 p.m. service. A covered dish dinner was held at 1:30 for church members and friends of the church family.

A "FRIENDSHIP TEA" was held on Monday afternoon at the Meadows Nursing Home for guests and friends. Gerri Spencer was the organizer of this fun afternoon.

"HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST." We hesitated and we lost. The lot we wanted but didn't put any money on is gone. We still need a lot, but we learned a lesson. "If you want it, go for it." If you know of a nice wooded lot in our Back Mountain Area give us a call!

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN the leaves on the trees any prettier than they are this year? The reds are so bright and sharp and the yellows are so beautiful.

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



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Accepting books

Bill Frederick, left, librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Librarian, accepts a donation of books on fishing. The donation was made by members of the Endless Mountains Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Trout group donates books

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

Members of the Endless Mountains Chapter of Trout Unlimited donated more than 100 books and nine video cassettes, last week, to the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The donation was made by the Chapter in an effort to make people aware of the quality and diversity of angling and conservation literature and its role in the broadening of environmental awareness.

The books included not only current authors and subjects but also classics in angling literature, many of which are out-of-print, collectible titles available only through rare book dealers at considerable cost.

The video cassettes are the first obtained by the library, and include subjects of fly tying and fishing. Combined with the Back Mountain Memorial Library's existing collection on angling, these books should

create the largest collection of angling literature in the Northeast.

Trout Unlimited is America's leading cold water fisheries conservation organization with local chapters, such as Endless Mountains, throughout the country.

The Endless Mountain Chapter was chartered in 1975 by local sportsmen concerned by the channelization of many streams after the 1972 and 1975 floods. Since that time, the chapter has been active in numerous conservation and educational projects in the area.

Members of the board of directors of the Endless Mountain Chapter include Ed Ancas, West Wyoming; Ralph Brunza, Kingston; John Conyngham, Trucksville; Charles Gelso, Shavertown; James Hoysan, Shavertown; Richard Mills, Lehman; Robert Moase, Sweet Valley; James Nixon, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Precone, Sweet Valley; and Robert Wywiorski, Duryea.

A GET WELL WISH goes to a fellow employee, Jacquie Helmann who fractured a bone in her foot last weekend. Lots of things happened to Jacquie in a week. It all began when she got carried away at the concert at Split Rock Lodge in the Poconos and fell.

Having x-rays taken, no cast at first, then on Monday they determined it was fractured so on went the cast. On Wednesday the toes were in trouble from the cast, so off with the cast. Hobbling, hurting, and mending, Jacquie is back to her normal routine of going to college at Penn State days, working at Stapski's evenings, and ignoring the pain in between. Someone told me she came home with a sprained foot last year from this same "wild event." What's in store for next year, Jacquie?

WELCOME HOME to Sharron Scholz of Dallas who spent the past three weeks enjoying Texas. Tanned and smiling, Sharron reports a great vacation with lots of time at the beach and sightseeing at such famous places as Galveston and Houston. Sharron has just had surgery shortly before her trip and it sure is good to see her looking well and smiling again.

THE ANNUAL TRIP to the beautiful Catskills was enjoyed by a couple busloads

Around town

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. and Mrs. W. James Pall, who became parents of a baby boy, Jonathan, last week. This is the couple's first child. Rev. Pall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pall, Pikes Creek. He is assistant pastor of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church.

JOAN KINGSBURY



I VISITED THE Luzerne County Folk Festival on Sunday and as usual had a very good time. Booths featuring various ethnic crafts, ethnic food and wonderful entertainment.

On Sunday afternoon, two outstanding groups from the Back Mountain gave fine performances. The New Community Singers, under the direction of Shirley Mahle and The Meadow Larks, directed by Don Williams, thrilled the audience with their fine repertoire of songs.

The Chiaka Ukrainian Dance Company, a New York Dance Troupe, gave an outstanding performance that really had to be seen, as it is indescribable.

HEATHER APONICK, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. John Aponick, Shavertown, was among the girls chosen for the Wyoming Seminary Homecoming Court. The Wyoming Seminary Homecoming Queen was crowned Saturday during halftime ceremonies of the Wyoming Seminary/Gunnery School football game at Nesbitt Field, Kingston.

ONCE AGAIN, a Black Tie Ball is planned at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman. The ball is sponsored by Arts at Hayfield and will be held Saturday in the ballroom of Hayfield House from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Information about the ball or tickets may be obtained by calling Joan Diana at Penn State, Lehman campus.

BEST OF LUCK to Mary Beth Schall, Dallas, who has been named Director of Nursing at Nanticoke Hospital.

ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Councils in Luzerne County are invited to a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Luzerne, as guests of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Luzerne County. The reception is being held to show the ARC's appreciation for the Knights project of selling six inch rulers with proceeds going to the ARC Chapters in Pennsylvania.

Back Mountain resident Mary Ann Cleary is chairman of the affair. Barbara Schoenig and Marie

Yamrus are also committee members.

THE MEADOWS NURSING CENTER AUXILIARY recently purchased a reclining geriatric chair for the Meadows Nursing Center. The chair will be utilized on the second floor for the comfort and safety of the residents.

LOCAL COUPLES announcing engagements are:

Loretta Donnelly and Thomas Paul Kijek. The couple will be married on August 8, 1987.

Lori Ann Handley and Robert Stair are planning a wedding on November 21, 1987 in St. Frances Cabrini Church, Shavertown.

Terri L. Morgan and Bill Jones are planning a June Wedding.

Best wishes to all of you.

LOCAL NEWLYWEDS to whom I wish the very best are:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shurites. Mrs. Shurites is the former Renee Grandsen, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Grandsen, Dallas and Mr. Larry Grandsen, Port Arthur, Texas. Mr. Shurites is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shurites, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart E. Slocum were recently married in Prince of Peace Church, Dallas. Rev. John S. Prater and Rev. Robert L. Benson performed the wedding ceremony.

Entertainment

For theater-goers in the Dallas area...drama critics in New York City are optimistic about the upcoming Broadway season, especially in regard to musicals.

Off-Broadway, a number of musicals are making their appearance: "Amateurs" at Theater 890, "Groucho-A Life in Revue" at the Lucille Lortel Theater, "Have I Got a Girl for You! (The Frankenstein Musical)" at the Second Ave. Theater, and "The Road to Hollywood." "Brownstone," starring Liz Calloway and Rex Smith, can be seen at the Roundabout. The most interesting one of all, however, is entitled "Angry Housewives." The musical is about a group of housewives who get together, rebel against their lifestyle, and form punk rock's hottest new band. "Angry Housewives" is set for the Minetta Lane Theater.

Introducing an exceptionally musical season on Broadway are "Honky Tonk Nights," "Rags," "Me and My Girl," and "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby." Others scheduled include "Smile" at the Lunt-Fontaine, "Les Miserables," "Raggedy Ann," and "Into the Light" at the Neil Simon.

In addition, Andrew Lloyd Webber's spectacle "Starlight Express" is headed for the Gershwin Theater. Other possibilities include "Guys and Dolls," and "Annie, Part II." A number of musicals are currently making the rounds. The list includes "The Phantom of the Opera," "13 Days to Broadway," "Mr. Jelly Lord," "Shout Up a



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Morning," "Chess," and "Anything Goes."

Moving from musicals to country music...Reba

McIntire and the Judds have garnered the most nominations for this year's 20th annual Country Music Awards at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn.

McIntire and the Judds received five nominations each, with multiple nominations also going to George Strait and Randy Travis (four), and Dan Seals and Gary Morris (three).

The awards are voted on by nearly 8,000 members of the country music

association in the categories of entertainer of the year, singer of the year, album of the year, song of the year, female vocalist of the year,

male vocalist of the year, vocal group of the year,

vocal duo of the year, instrumental group of the year, instrumentalist of the year, and music video of the year.

The Horizon Award is given to an artist demonstrating "significant creative growth and

development in overall chart and sales activity, live performance professionalism, and critical media recognition."

The nominees for Entertainer of the Year include Reba McIntire, Willie Nelson, Ricky Scaggs, George Strait, and the Judds. Receiving nominations for Female Vocalist of the Year are Rosanne Cash, Janie Fricke, Emmylou Harris, Reba McIntire, and Anne Murray. Nominated for Male Vocalist of the Year are George Jones, Gary Morris, George Strait, Randy Travis and Hank Williams Jr.

Exile, Forrester Sisters, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Oak Ridge Boys, and the Judds are vying for Vocal Group of the Year laurels, whereas The Grand Ole Opry Staff Band, Hee-Haw Band, Nashville Now Band, Oak Ridge Boys Band, and the Strangers are competing for Instrumental Group of the Year.

Vocal Group of the Year nominees include Crystal Gayle and Gary Morris, Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers, Marie Osmond and Dan Seals, Nicolette Larson and Steve Wariner, and Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson.

Jerry Douglas, Johnny Gimble, Doyle Grisham, and Mark O'Connor have been nominated for Instrumentalist of the Year. In the special Horizon Award category, nominees are The Forrester Sisters, Cathy Mattea, Dan Seals, Randy Travis, and Dwight Yoakam.

(Debby Wysocki is the entertainment writer for The Dallas Post. Her column appears regularly.)

Can you break the barn's curse?

On October 1, 1986 in the town of Lehman, Pa. it was discovered, by a group of 15 teenagers that a huge two-story barn is definitely haunted.

The barn is located across the street from the Lehman United Methodist Church where plans have been made to use the Haunted Barn for Halloween this year.

It is believed that on October 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and November 1 tours of the Haunted Barn will be conducted from 6:30-9 p.m. to chase away the evil spirits.

If you think you can help the Lehman United Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund with this ghastly undertaking, pay \$3.00 for the tour.

You may be the one to break the curse of the Lehman Haunted Barn.



Dance planned

The Harveys Lake Protective Association announces its fourth annual social "Harvest Evening of Dining and Dancing" honoring the club's past presidents.

The affair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 at The Barn, Newberry Estates at 7 p.m. with a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres. Reservations can be made by contacting committee members or by calling 639-1556. Committee members are, from left, Verna Goode, Marian DeBalko and Pat Giordano.

Ladies Auxiliary discusses Halloween Dance

The Jackson Township Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday at the fire hall. Some of the main topics discussed: The adult Halloween dance on Saturday, Nov. 1 at the fire hall. The Golden Fire Band will provide music for dancing. Doors will open at 6 p.m., a buffet style dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and dancing will begin at 8 p.m. Costumes are optional, however, prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be gotten by contacting Desi

Evans, 696-3293, Joann Wright, 696-2424 or Louise Arnold, 696-3608.

The children's Halloween party will be held at the fire hall on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. Games will be played, refreshments served and prizes awarded. All township children up to the age of 12 are invited to attend.

Once again the ladies of the auxiliary will have the kitchen open on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4. Along with the lunches the ladies will also conduct a bake sale, so all

members are asked to donate baked goods to make the sale a success.

This year our Christmas party will be held at the Castle Inn, Dallas on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. All dues paying and life members are invited to attend. If you would like to join us contact Louise Arnold, 696-3608 by December 6.

Just a reminder! We still have some of our cookbooks available for \$4.50 each. They make great Christmas gifts. To get yours, contact Louise Arnold, 696-3608.