

Sign of the times

Snow blanketed highways and streets in the Dallas area last Tuesday night but by Wednesday morning, plows had cleared the roads and cars were able to travel on side streets while overhead trees hung low, covered with snow.

Entertainment

"One of the reasons CSA was ado"; and Penny Perry for bunded (in 1980) was because "Cocoon." founded (in 1980) was because casting professionals go unrewarded, from both a monetary and psychological sense," says Mike Fenton, president of the association. The Casting Society of America comprises approximately 185 members from Los Angeles, New York, and Chi-

In the fall of 1986, nine crystal obelisks, seven regular awards and two honorary awards, will be presented by celebrity hosts at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. The awards are given to recognize the efforts of casting directors who go unrecognized and to enhance their position in the entertainment industry.

An honorary award will be presented to Ethel Winant, VP of talent for NBC Television. The Hoyt Bowers Award will be given to Owen McLean, retired senior VP in charge of talent at 20th Century Fox, for outstanding contributions to the casting profession.

Nominees for Outstanding Achievement in Dramatic Episodic Casting are Eugene Blythe ("St. Elsewhere"), Reuben Cannon and Carol Dudley ("Moonlighting"), Lois Planco ("The Equalizer"), Sally Powers ("Hill Street Blues"), and last but not least, Diane Dimeo for McLean-Dimeo & Associations ("Cagney & Lacey"). Dimeo won last year's Artios Award for casting in this category.

Nominees for Outstanding Achievement in Feature Film Casting in Dramas are Jackie Burch for "Mask"; Reuben Cannon for "The Color Purple"; Dianne Crittenden for "Witness"; Wally Nicita for "Silver-

Outstanding Achievement in Miniseries or Longform Casting: Eleanor Cooke for "Wallenberg: A Hero's Story"; Phyllis Huffman and Jennifer Jackson Part for "North and South, Book I"; Marsha Kleinman for "The Long Hot Summer"; Marsha Kleinman and Kathleen Letterie for "Atlanta Child Murders"; and Lynn Stalmasters and David Rubin for "Space."

"The Cosby Show" and "St. Elsewhere" were both filmed at the University of Pennsylvnaia earlier this year. "The Cosby Show," a sitcom starring Bill Cosby and Phylicia Rashad, is the highest rated show on network television. It is part of NBC's Thursday night comedy lineup.

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Jackson Township news

By HELEN FRANKLIN

JACKSON UNITED METH ODIST WOMEN honored Mrs. Esther Murray of Shady Rill Rd. on her 86th birthday on October 30 at a luncheon held at Pickett's Charge, Dallas. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and Stacy Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Garry Miers; Mr. and Mrs. Velton Bean; Mrs. Ida Smith; Mrs. Jane Swelgin; Mrs. Margaret Bonning; Mrs. Edythe Bonning; Mrs. Maria Roskoski; Mrs. Dorothy Perkins and Mrs. Helen Franklin.

A BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON was held at the Jackson United Methodist Church on Nov. 14 in honor of Jane Swelgin, Sandy Newell, and Helen Franklin.

Those attending were: Ida Smith, Margaret Bonning, Edythe Bonning, Esther Murray, Louise Montigney, Maria Roskoski, Dolores Swelgin, Beatrice Newell, Dorothy Perkins, Jane Swelgin and Helen Franklin.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Jackson Township fire company will have their Christmas party on December 10 at 6 p.m. at Castle Inn, Dallas. Members are reminded to bring a \$5.00 exchange gift.

JACKSON GRANGE meets the third Friday of each month at the Osage Hall, Lehman at 8 p.m. For more information call Edwin Wright, 675-3870.

JACKSON UNITED METH-ODIST CHURCH Christmas Birchwood Estates, Exeter. party and Candlelight Service will be held on December 14.

at 6 p.m.

MRS. GRACE FIELDING of Follies Road has returned home after spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oliver, of Rye, New York. Mrs. Fielding also visited her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Walter of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

MRS. JULIA STEFANICK of Williamsport recently spent two weeks with her son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolander of Chase.

MR. AND MRS. HOLDEN NEWELL of Huntsville, returned from a vacation in Ireland. They visited Mrs. Newell's family and friends and many places of interest.

MR. JAMES ROUSHEY, a former resident of Jackson Twp. is a medical patient at Mercy Hospital.

RALPH MIERS, of Hayfield Rd. has returned home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was a surgical patient.

MR. AND MRS. EFFIE LEWIS, of West Nanticoke recently visited their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Splitt, of Jackson Church Rd.

MRS. DOROTHY POWELL and sister Mrs. Pearl Marshall, have moved from Chase to

Covered dish supper at 4 p.m. FIELDING, of Sutton Rd. followed by Candlelight Service recently visited relatives and friends in Ohio.

CHAD NEWELL, Hilco Drive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Newell is recuperating from the

chicken pox. MISS ANDREA BUNNEY of Chase, celebrated her 14th birthday on November 14. A family dinner was held in her

honor. CONGRATULATIONS to the

birthday ladies. (Helen Franklin is the Jackson Township correspondent for The Dallas Post. Her column appears periodically.)

Former resident retires

John Youngblood, a former Back Mountain resident, recently announced his retirement, effective December 31, from his position as supervisor of health, physical education and athletics for the Arlington (Virginia) Public Schools.

Youngblood, whose brother Francis still resides in the Back Mountain will retire after 34 years of service to Arlington County as a teacher, coach, administrator and influential leader of local, state and national athletic organizations.

Last December, Youngblood was honored by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association with the Award of Merit, the highest MR. AND MRS. JOHN award given by the NIAAA.

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Nominees for Outstanding Achievement in Comedy Epi-sodic Casting: Julie Hughes-Barry Moss for "The Cosby Show"; Lynn Kressel for "Kate & Allie"; Molly Lopata for "Newhart"; Lori Openden and Randy Stone for "All is Forgiven"; Randy Stone for "Cheers"; and Gilda Stratton for "Night Court."

Closer to home, Carson Prods. has filmed the title sequence for the new NBC-TV situation comedy, "Amen," in Philadelphia. Other local houses, restaurants, and commercial buildings will be filmed for use throughout the season. "Amen" is the seventh major film-television project to be made in the city this year.

The show marks the third NBC project to be filmed in the city of Philadelphia this year.

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register by contacting Dr. Case at 824-4651, ext. 246. Registrations will also be accepted on the day of the symposium in the lobby of Stark Learning Center.

THE KING'S COLLEGE CAMPUS MINSTRELS will present their second annual Merry Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, Franklin and Jackson Streets.

The event will be open to the public free of admission charges. Refreshments will be served.

More information on the concert can be obtained by contacting Mary Anne Psomas, associate campus minister and director of music ministry at King's, at 826-5900, Extension

Coming events

PLANS ARE BEING FINAL-IZED for a Kirby Center Christmas event on Sunday, December 21 at 7 p.m. Wyoming Valley's own Christine Donahue, nationally acclaimed lyric soprano opera singer, will join with the Scranton Singers' Guild, the Hazleton Oratorio Society and the Sinfornia da Camera, to present "Christmas with Christine" under the direction of Robert L. Edwards.

This Christmas spectacular will benefit the Volunteers of America.

Tickets will be available at the Kirby Box Office, Boscov's resides in Goss Manor.

the Volunteers of America Thrift Store, 575 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, and from V.O.A. Board members.

THE ODD FELLOWS and REBEKAHS of Lehman Lodges will have their annual Christmas Party at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m.

The Fellowship Group will serve the dinner and a Barbershop Quartet from Tunkhannock will entertain.

Members and friends may

make reservations by Dec. 3 by calling Glen Johnson, 477-5173 or Joe Ellsworth, 675-1870. A "NIGHT OF MUSIC" concert by the Wyoming Valley

Band on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center of Wilkes College, will feature three area resi-The concert, which opens the

band's second season, is open to the public without charge and is sponsored by the United Penn

Reese E. Pelton is conductorarranger for the band and was instrumental in the inception of the band as a professional wind ensemble. Active as a performer, and with several published band compositions, he is completing 37 years as a school and college instructor.

Concert soloist will be bandsman Stephen Saive, director of the celebrated Dallas High School Band, who will perform "the Magic Trumpet". Also participating as an associate conductor is Ted Vereymeychik, noted trumpet teacher who

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