## Calendar

## Wednesday,/ Dec. 17

"FACES FROM THE PAST," a new exhibit featuring portraits of prominent figures in Luzerne County history, opened at the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society museum on

The exhibit focuses upon the importance of individual personalities in the economic and social development of the county, seeking to unfold the history of the region through the lives of pioneers like Frances Slocum, political leaders like Timothy Pickering and entrepreneurs like Jacob Cist. In addition to the portraits, maps, artifacts and documents pertaining to these historical figures will be displayed.

The museum is open to the public, free of charge, Tuesday through Friday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4

## Thursday,/ Dec. 18

VETERANS OF THE VIET NAM WAR, Post 2, will hold their Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville.

Members are invited to bring

# Saturday,/

BACK MOUNTAIN WIDOWS CLUB will meet on December 20 at Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas, for a Christmas luncheon at 12:30 with a \$3 gift exchange. All widows are invited.

# Sunday,/

A CANDLELIGHT VESPER SERIVE, sponsored by the Friendship Class of Lehman United Methodist Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 21 at 4:30

An half hour instrumental service beginning at 4 p.m. Participants, under the direction of Rosando Santos, guest organist, will be: Kim Weidner, Alan Perrego, Edward Havrilla, and Jon Pineno.

Guest speaker will be The Reverend Charles Gomer, Dis-

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trict Superintendent. Selections will be offered by the Senior and Junior choirs directed by Susan

Snyder and Debora Shambora.
The Reverend Michael Shambora is minister of the church and Mrs. Debora Shambora is organist. The public is welcome.

FRITZ VALENCHES, wellknown area violinist, will be the concert master for the "Christmas with Christine" benefit concert for the Volunteers of America at the Kirby Center on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.
Derry Bird, well-known

Weathercaster and Environ-mental Reporter for WYOU TV will narrate parts of the program at the "Christmas with Christine" concert at the Kirby on December 21.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the Kirby Box Office, Boscov's or through the Volunteers of America.

-0-THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COM-PANY will hold its Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the fire hall in Orange. Doors open at 2 p.m. with Santa scheduled to arrive at approximately 2:30

Children of the community who are 13 years old or under are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available for parents and children.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH TABERNACLE, Village Road, Orange, will hold Christmas services on Sunday, December 21, at 10 a.m. A Christmas play, entitled "Behold the Lamb of God," will be held on December 21 at 7 p.m.

New Year's Eve services will be held on Wednesday, December 31, at 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Tuesday,/ Dec. 23

COMPLETE OBSTETRICAL SERVICES are currently being offered to area residents as part of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Mother-To-Be Program conducted each Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Center, 540 Pierce Street, Kingston.

All necessary testing is completed at the hospital and may include blood work and ultrasound procedures. Couples also participate in Nesbitt Hospital's prelude will precede the main free prenatal education program. The eight-week course furnishes important information on natural childbirth techniques and care of the newborn.

Anyone interested in the Mother-To-Be Service at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital can contact the hospital's Obstetrics Depart-

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Play scheduled

Members of the cast in a scene from "The Best Christmas Ever," to be presented by the New Life Drama Troupe, Dec. 21, at Dallas High School. From left, "Charlie," by Todd Treat; "Dad" by Tim Madiera; "Beth," daughter by Denise Madiera; and "Mother" by Darl Franklin, discuss the Herman's "Nasty Kids."

## Next

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOGETHER DINNER will be held on Christmas Day, December 25 from noon to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 97 South Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre.

The menu will include roast turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and candied yams, vegetables and holiday pies. The dinner is sponsored by a coalition of volunteers representing various area churches.

ment at 288-8959 for more infor- portation will be provided for anyone who needs it. Reservations and transportation requests may be made by calling 824-2478 by December 22.

# Coming

THE CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP GROUP of the Lehman United Methodist Church has scheduled a Watch Night Service and Party at the Lehman UMC, Wednesday, Dec. 31 at

Various activities are planned for adults and children. A devotional time will also be held.

The public is welcome. Trans- Public is invited.

## **Protect your Social Security**

To protect their Social Security earning records, people are urged to compare the name and number on their Social Security cards with the name and number on their pay stubs in December and the Form W-2, they receive in January. The name and number should be exactly the same.

If the person discovers that the Social Security number on his or her pay stub is different than that on his or her Social Security card, he or she should ask the employer immediately to correct the wage records. The Social Security office should also be notified so that Social Security records can be corrected, if necessary.

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Many people do not realize that the Form W-2 is the primary means of reporting their earnings record. Each year by matching the number and residents of Dallas. Texas. name on the Forms W-2. A

make a difference.

## Bk. Mtn. on the move

THE BELL TONES, a very talented group of young ladies, presented a most entertaining evening of music for the Dallas Area Federated Womans Club last Thursday evening.

Each of the seven girls played HILLARD at least two bells each, ringing them at just the exact moment to ring out tunes such as We Three Kings and Silent Night.

It was just a beautiful sound of music under the direction of

Gwen Moran. This group is sponsored by the Dallas Methodist Church and I highly recommend them for entertain-

CONGRATULATIONS go to Kim Gritman, daughter of Paul and Jane Gritman of Haddonfield Hills who will graduate from December 20 from East Stroudsburg College.

Kim majored in Psychology and will go on for her masters

degree in September.
A family dinner will be held at the Shawnee-on-Delaware to celebrate the occasion after graduation ceremonies.

WELCOME HOME to our sweet little neighbor Allyson Jones. Allyson spent some time in Childrens' Hospital in Phila-

We were all so sorry to hear she wasn't feeling well and now we're all glad to hear she's home. I know you'll have a special Christmas to make up for it all Allyson.

Allyson is the daugher of Rich and Pat Jones, Haddonfield

WILLIAM AND MADELYN LORDEN of Shavertown are very happy grandparents again (the 6th grandchild). This time it's a granddaughter! Five grandsons and finally a girl!

Baby Jessica Marie at 8 lb. 10 oz. and 21 inches long was born to Cathy and John Lorden of Wilkeswood Apartments.

This is their first child and it was a special one for all. Congratulations.

AND MRS. JIM earnings to their Social Security KYTTLE, former Sweet Valley residents, are visiting friends and realtives in the area for a earnings are credited to records few weeks. The Kyttles are now

They report they love living in Texas but it's not always hot misplaced digit or letter can like most of us think. Jim said the temperatures dropped to the



teens a few times. Enjoy your visit and our frigid weather while you're here.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES are all over the Back Mountain.

Saturday evening was a dinner party at St. Paul's Lutheran Church hosted by Evangelical Free Church's social committee. Every one exchanged an ornament for the Christmas tree, shared the Christmas spirit and enjoyed a lovely dinner.

Brad and Diane Bryant, Scott and Sylvia Walsh and Brent Birth chaired this affair.

STAPINSKI'S OF DALLAS held thier annual Christmas dinner on Sunday evening at Maxim's in Plains.

A very enjoyable dinner and conversation was enjoyed by Manager Jack Magee's staff.

John and Marie Stapinski joined the Dallas employees for

the evening. PATRICIA KOCHER'S Hair-

styling Salon opened its doors on December 10 at Main Street in Luzerne.

We welcome this new business and wish this lovely young operator a lot of luck and prosperity as she ventures into the business field.

BERTHA'S GONE! Her bargains will remain forever but i received a lovely very informative letter from her family!

She has gone to the land of fun and sun to retire. There will be no more "Bertha's Bargains" picture again. If you'd like to read the letter from her family, stop by the cosmetics department at Stapinski's. I shall keep it therein memory of her for those of you who carred so much you asked for her.

ANDREA MORRESI, the 1982-83 foreign exchange student to Dallas High School from Italy is in town. Welcome back Andrea. (See BACK, page 22)

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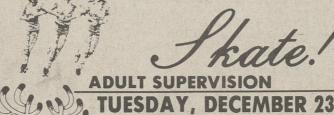
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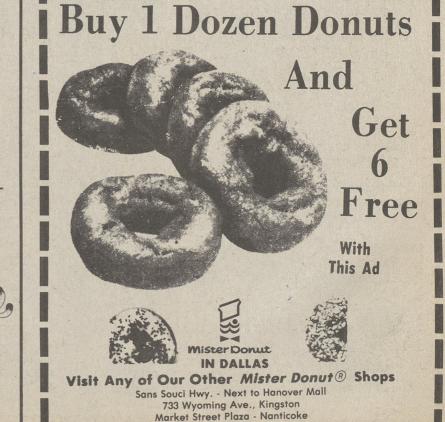
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