

People, places, and things

Chef's corner

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"Rich and Charlotte's" and "Buffalo Wings" are almost synonymous to many persons in the Back Mountain area. For Rich and Charlotte Williams were the first in the Back Mountain to feature buffalo wings on their menu in their business place at Harveys Lake.

For the first year and a half they were in business, the couple featured three chicken specialties on their luncheon menu. They were then approached by sales representative to purchase a sauce for buffalo wings and feature them on their menu.

At first Rich and Charlotte hesitated but finally decided since they seemed to be a favorite in Wyoming Valley. Instead of using someone else's recipe, however, they decided to experiment with an original one and after a number of tries came up with one they liked.

Evidently their customers did as well for since they've been on the menu they not only sell them in their diningroom but as take out orders, sometimes receiving orders for as many as 1,500.

On Monday nights, their buffalo wings are their special and the couple sell as many as 250 to 300 pounds.

In business six years as of January 1 of this year, both of them are talented chefs, taking turns in the kitchen and sometimes assisted by their daughter, Heather.

Open seven days weekly except for special holidays, they open to serve lunch from 11 a.m. and keep the kitchen open until 10 p.m. Their daily specials are usually those which are also favorites of the Williams family.

Charlotte will not reveal the sauce she uses for the Williams' popular buffalo wings but did agree to share a recipe for a sauce most commonly used. She also shares with our readers recipes for Hamburg Soup, Chicken Rice Casserole, Baked Carrots and Holiday Cranberry Cake, all easy-to-prepare recipes, ideal for the working homemaker or chef.

HOT SAUCE

- 1 lb. melted margarine
- 3 c. Louisiana Red Hot sauce
- 1 t. Worcestershire sauce

Mix together well. To make 'hotter' sauce add cayenne pepper to taste. Covers approximately 60 wings.

HAMBURG SOUP

- 5 lb. potatoes, cubed
- 3 lb. ground beef
- 1 med. onion, chopped

Boil potatoes and onions till done but not soft. Do not drain. Break up ground beef into potato mixture and cook till meat is done. Salt and pepper to taste.

CHICKEN RICE CASSEROLE

- 1 can cream celery soup
- 1 can cream chicken soup
- 1 can cream mushroom soup
- 1 1/2 c. minute rice
- 1/4 c. margarine

Butter 9x13" casserole. Mix soup, rice, melted butter in the casserole dish. Put clean pieces of chicken on top of mixture. Bake uncovered in 275 degree oven for two hours and 30 minutes.

BAKED CARROTS

- 18 sm. carrots
- 1/2 c. sugar
- one third t. cinnamon
- one third c. butter
- 1 t. salt
- one third c. boiling water

Place carrots in baking dish. Cream together sugar, cinnamon, butter and salt. Add hot water to mixture, blend and pour over carrots. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour and 30 minutes.

HOLIDAY CRANBERRY CAKE

- 1 12-oz. pkg. fresh cranberries
- 3 c. sugar (divided)
- 1 c. chopped walnuts
- 2 c. all purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 4 t. almond extract
- 1 1/2 c. melted butter
- vanilla ice cream, cool whip (optional)

Mix together cranberries, one cup sugar and chopped walnuts. Layer on bottom of a well greased 9x13" pan. Combine flour, remaining sugar, eggs, almond extract and melted butter. Pour over the cranberry nut mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Let cool, top with ice cream or cool whip before serving.



B'nai B'rith members volunteer

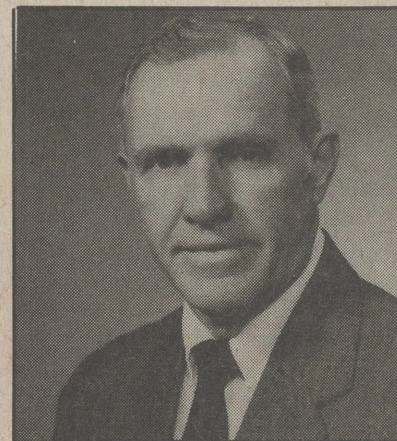
Members of Temple B'nai B'rith marked their 16th year of "Doing Something Jewish for Christmas" at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital by replacing regular employees and volunteers in the hospital's Hospitality Shop so that they might spend Christmas Day with their families.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Arnold Shevlin, these "special" volunteers served free coffee and doughnuts to visitors and employees in the hospital lobby and manned the Hospitality shop from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. they also wheeled the Hospitality Cart throughout the hospital and visited with patients whose families could not be with them on Christmas Day.

The annual tradition involves entire Jewish families who spend their holiday together doing a good deed for the patients, visitors and employees of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

shown, from left, are Christmas Day volunteers, Trudy Junker, Kingston; Audrey Zinman, Laffin; Michele Grossman, Dallas; Sarah Moskowitz, Wilkes-Barre; Jennifer Lasman, Forty Fort and Ann Rosenthal, Edwardsville.

Thompson promoted at firm



Arthur R. Thompson

work assignments with other Company principals, production scheduling and general administrative duties.

Thompson joined Smith, Miller and Associates in 1964 and has been Project Manager for a continuing wide range of projects. Numbered among them are the new 360 unit student apartment project at Bloomsburg University, the Wesley Village nursing home and elderly apartment complex in Jenkins Township, and the 60 bed nursing home addition to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre.

Thompson is a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Architectural Engineering and is professionally registered to perform work in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, New York, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He is also certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

The Board of Directors of Smith, Miller and Associates, Inc. a local architectural - engineering - surveying firm recently promoted Arthur R. Thompson, A.I.A., to serve as Executive Vice-President.

In his new post, Mr. Thompson will serve as second-in-command to Board President Donald D. Smith, P.E. and be responsible for coordinating

B.M. Kiwanians mark 73rd anniversary

Kiwanis members will mark Kiwanis International's 73rd birthday during Kiwanis Anniversary Week, Jan. 17-23, according to John Tasco, President of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club. The club will celebrate by making a contribution to Kiwanis International Foundation's Birthday Celebration.

The first Kiwanis club was chartered on January 21, 1915, in Detroit, Michigan. Today, the service club has grown to number 8200 clubs and 315,000 members in 70 nations around the world. Clubs sponsor community service projects.

The Back Mountain club's service projects include support of Pennsylvania Kiwanis Children's Heart Program at Geisinger Medical Center; Vial of Life Program; support of Special Olympics; sponsoring Circle K and Key Clubs for college and high school students; weekly visits to Hillside Personal Care Home, etc.

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May graduates

Airman Alfred C. May, son of Carol L. and Earl T. May of RD 1, Noxen, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force vehicle mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

He is a 1987 graduate of West Side Vocational Technical High School, Pringle.



Bank holds party

The Merchants Bank North annual Christmas Party for the youngsters of the Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association was held recently at the Sheraton-Crossgates in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

Before Santa's arrival, the children were treated to lunch and Anthony Kotulak provided Christmas music. Each child received a gift from Santa Claus. The gifts were selected and contributed by members of the bank's staff, who also assisted the children in opening their presents.

Shown with Santa and Santa's helper are, seated in foreground: Charlotte Ebert, Kathleen Mason; first row, Jeffrey Rucco, Christina Capitano, Robert Powell, and Sally Keithline; second row, Justin Rinehimer, Dale Harris, Nicole Yedesco, Heather Bushko, seated on Santa's lap and Santa's helper.

Deer dies despite efforts

The Post regrets to report, the young deer rescued from Huntsville Dam's icy waters two weeks ago, died from exposure despite efforts by state game protector Andrew Parnell, Chris Parnell, and Jim Finn, to save the animal.

We at The Post commend the men for taking time from their busy schedules to try to save the frightened deer. The men are fine examples of Back Mountain people who care about the wonderful gifts of nature that are all around us.

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In memory of our son, Richard Brown who passed away Jan. 12, 1980
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The hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyes and said
"Peace be thine"
Our hearts were broken to lose you
The day God took you home,
If we could have had just one last wish,
One dream that could come true —
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and you.
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