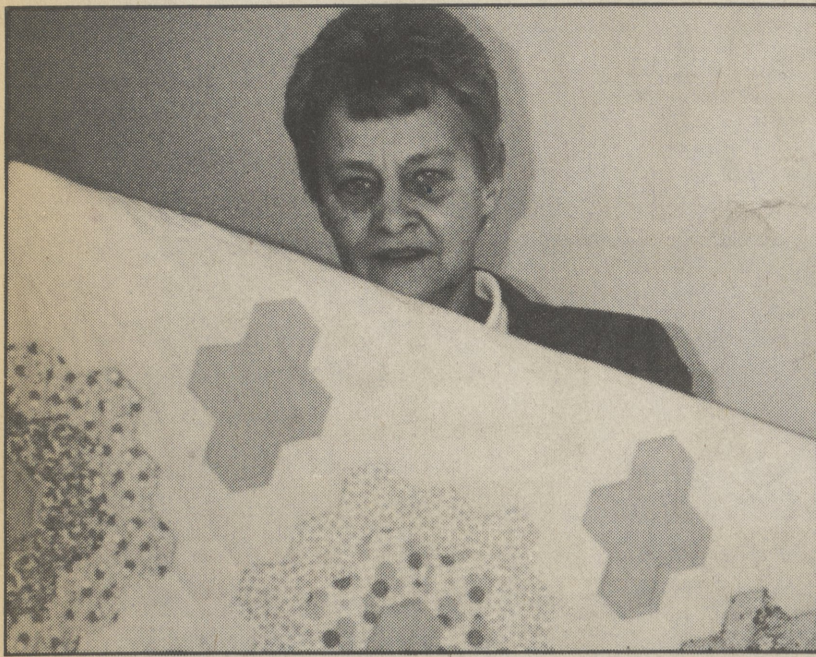


People, places, and things



Quilt to benefit church

Edith Shupp holds a beautiful, handmade quilt that will be sold to benefit the Orange U.M. Church Remodeling Fund. Silent bids will be accepted at the church hall on April 26. Minimum bid will be \$150.00. (Debbly Higgins Photo)

Clean up sponsored

The 10th Annual "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Day" is set for April 23, and volunteers are still needed to help clean up our region.

There will be thousands of volunteers out on April 23, clearing litter from our highways, roadsides, parks and scenic areas. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is asking that any school group, club or organization with an interest in the program to register by calling the following numbers: Luzerne County 826-2386; Wyoming County 836-3141.

According to PennDOT District Engineer Charles Mattei, the anti-litter effort is an ongoing educational program aimed at alerting the public to the cost and dangers of trash. "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Day" is set aside each year to promote the Department's clean-up effort and to stress the importance of promoting healthy environmental habits.

Financial aid available

State Senator Charles D. Lemmond Jr. reminds college students that the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) is accepting applications for financial aid until May 1, 1988.

According to Senator Lemmond, the filing deadline for State Grant applications is for all students seeking to renew their aid, applicants who plan to enroll in bachelor degree programs and others who are enrolling in college transfer programs at two-year junior or community colleges. Those seeking aid for the first time and planning to enroll in business or trade schools, hospital schools of nursing or two-year nontransferable vocational programs at community or junior colleges have until August 1 to file their State Grant applications.

Senator Lemmond explained that PHEAA, which administers the grant program, permits deadline extensions for students burdened with "extenuating circumstances" but said that it is best to avoid waiting until the last minute to apply.

Applications for the grant can be obtained at the senator's district office.

Library notes

BY NANCY KOZEMCHAK
Library Correspondent

This is National Library Week! There are many activities taking place at area libraries for this special week which runs from April 17 through 23. One of the projects undertaken at the libraries was a Library Fantasy. Libraries are filled with fantastic adventures. Each time you open a book, you can travel to a different world; visit another place and time, and meet new, exciting characters. The children of the library were invited to create a banner illustrating their idea of "A Library Fantasy". Various evenings were given over to banner instruction and creativity. The materials were supplied by the library. During National Library Week, the Back Mountain Memorial Library will, in conjunction with the other Luzerne County libraries, be displaying the banners created by area children. The banners have been judged for content and creativity and the first place winners in the different age categories will be hung in the Court House in Wilkes-Barre, in the rotunda, during the week. Winners from the Back Mountain Library are as follows: Grade 3-5, 1st, Allison Roskos; 2nd, Natalie Felten and 3rd, a tie, Becky Barna and Susan Benedetti. Grade Kindergarten-2, 1st, Michael Rosencrans; 2nd, Tara Slocum and 3rd Lindsay Kravits.

A Trivia Contest, in which entrants will guess the total number of books in the combined collection of the Luzerne County Library System, will be held during Library Week, also. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest. Entries for the contest are available at the library. Contest is open to anyone 18 years of age or older.

Story Hour children at the Back Mountain Memorial Library were excited when a special visitor arrived in a long, shiny red fire engine. Fire Chief Robert Besecker drove the fire engine on to the library property and had with him, Brett Slocum, Assistant Fire Chief; and Fireman Patrick Hozempa. These men explained and demonstrated the workings of the engine. Squealing with delight, the children ran to safety when the Chief released a powerful spray of water. Stories about fire safety and fire fighters completed the hour.

Back Mt. on the move

BY JEAN HILLARD
Back Mt. Correspondent

DALLAS AREA Federated Womens Club celebrated their 10th anniversary on April 13 with dinner at Genetti's and seeing the play "Singing in the Rain" at the Kirby. All 10 past presidents were in attendance, the first president of the club was Marie Barbose, Shavertown, and Marilyn Webster is president now. Most of the charter members were also present.

It was a delightful evening of reminiscing and renewing friendships. Many memories of the Dallas Junior Womens Club were discussed and the bond of friendships that overflowed from that club to the organizing of this club was apparent.

Handcrafted gifts, lots of wood country items, etc. Saturday is a day for craft lovers in the Back Mountain. Get on the move and visit them all.

DOCTORS DEBRA and MICHAEL MILLER announce the birth of their son Michael, weighing in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. and joining sister, Stephanie at home. The proud grandparents are Ed and Theresa Thompson, Haddonfield Hills, Dallas. This is the second grandchild for Theresa and Ed and daughter, Dr. Debbie is the mother of both. We add our congratulations and best wishes to the Millers and the Thompsons.

JOANN ZUBA has taken on a new job with the Dallas Family Practice in Dallas. JoAnn has been working at Stapinski's, Dallas, for the past year. She finished her schooling for her new position and now begins a career in her chosen field. Good luck JoAnn.

JUDY ROBERTS, Haddonfield Hills, Dallas, is the new face at the Cosmetic Counter in Stapinski's, Dallas. Judy is well known to many of you since she worked in a local clothing store for eight years before joining Stapinski's staff. Good luck Judy

DOTIE FITCH, Park St., Dallas, is all smiles. Dote's son is now home and officially done with his time in the armed services. He will be joining his father in the the family business, R.N. Plumbing.

AMBER NICELY, our 7 year old friend who's battling cancer is facing more surgery. Amber will be having surgery to remove spots from her lungs in the near future. Amber, the daughter of Ed and Pat Nicely, Sterling Ave., Dallas, has been steadily moving into the hearts and homes of many area residents with her ordeal. The family request the same as usual. "Please keep praying for Amber and for us."

AL ZIMM, Cook St., Dallas, has returned home from the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Al was taken ill at his home last Sunday and admitted. We are glad to hear he's home and wish him a fast and sincere "get well" soon.

MRS. FRANK REAKES, MRS. DEBBY REAKES, MICHELLE AND MISSY REAKES, of Jackson Church Road, enjoyed a week's vacation at Disney World in Florida.

DALLAS SOCCER CLUB is busy these days preparing for their annual craft show. The event is this Saturday, April 23, at the Dallas High School. It begins at 10 a.m. and winds up at 4 p.m. There are over 75 exhibitors displaying such crafts as leaded glass, lampshades, lawn furniture, wooden accessories, folk art, handpainted china and even garden plants for planting now.

If none of these appeal to you, have some refreshments and take home some baked goods. There's something for everyone, and it all benefits the soccer team. See you there.

COUNTRY CRAFTS is also having open house on April 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This will be at the home of Gerri Spencer, Upper Demunds Road, Dallas.



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Rummage sale set

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