



Getting ready for Chameleon Trail

Shown, from left: Paul Winarski, Lisa Bartorillo, Seth Brandreth, Karl Ruling, Set and Lighting Design; Robert Stetten, and Sonja Stetten, Costumes.

New play by Dr. Robert Stetten will premier Saturday at Darte Center

"Chameleon Trail," a new play written and directed by Dallas resident Dr. Robert Stetten, Associate Professor of Psychology at Wilkes College, will be premiered on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Darte Center for the Performing Arts on the corner of South and South River Streets. The performance, which was underwritten by a grant from Wilkes as a community-minded cultural activity, is open to the public free of charge.

The production has three characters and is a serious comedy with 15 scenes. It takes place in several different locations in the American West in the last half of the 19th century. The central character, in a frenzied search for his identity, experiments with a number of occupations, only to continue stumbling over his own personality. His long-suffering wife, a quick-change artist who travels from town to town watching over him, attempts to either support or block his antics as she sees fit. A loyal and devoted sidekick rounds out this trio of inept but likable lost souls.

The play's actors, Lisa Bartorillo, Paul Winarski, and Seth Brandreth, are members of Omega Players of Pennsylvania.

Refreshments will be available in the lobby of the Darte Center for the

Performing Arts after the performance, when audience members are cordially invited to share their views of the production with the cast and crew.

'Ethics in Business' workshop to be held September 27

Siena Finley, RSM, executive director of The Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania, announced recently that Peter Madsen, Ph.D., executive director of the Center for the Advancement of Ethics at Carnegie Mellon University, will facilitate an "Ethics in Business" workshop on September 27.

The workshop will be held at the Woodlands Inn from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a registration fee of \$50 which includes lunch. It is the first in a two-year series of lectures, conferences, institutional consultations, and continuing education programs which the newly established Ethics Institute will hold to

explore ethical issues as they relate to various areas of our society.

Assisting Dr. Madsen on a panel discussion will be community leaders who will present their views of pressing ethical issues facing regional businesses. Charles Parente, president of C-TEC Corporation; William Smulowitz, president and CEO of Lion Incorporated; and Mary Anne Gale, manager at Proctor and Gamble Paper Products Company; are on the panel.

Business leaders such as directors on boards, chief executive officers, human resource managers, small business owners, as well as line and middle managers are encouraged to attend the seminar.



CANCER PREVENTION STUDY II VOLUNTEERS - begin final follow-up study. Seated, left to right, Janice Lewis, Mayclaire McCarthy and Dottie Henry, Dallas, co-chairman of CPSII. Standing, left to right, Stella Federo, Dallas; Pauline Charles, co-chairman and Kathleen Button.

Local Cancer Society volunteers take part in nationwide study of its causes

During the first 17 days of September, volunteers from the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit, will be taking part in a nationwide study called Cancer Prevention Study II.

Volunteers will be doing follow-up studies on the more than 1.2 million Americans who enrolled as participants when the project was launched in 1982. In Pennsylvania, 63,114 residents were enrolled in the study. Those who enrolled in the

Luzerne County Area will be contacted by volunteers from the American Cancer Society offices. Previous follow-up studies were done in 1984 and 1986.

Cancer Prevention Study II (CPSII) is the largest study of its kind ever undertaken. The study is examining the lifestyles of Americans to learn the possible relationships of cancer to such personal and environmental factors as nutrition, drugs, occupational exposures,

pollution, low-level radiation, cigarettes and passive smoking. Information obtained from this follow-up will be added to baseline data and will allow researchers to begin the process of analysis.

Volunteers will contact participants enrolled in the original study, gathering data on any participants who have died, in order to obtain information related to suspected cancer risk.

Bove honored with Phi Beta Kappa status at college

Peter Bove, son of Antonio and Colomba Bove residing in Dallas, has been highly honored as a top student. In Peter's 1987-1988 junior year at Case Western Reserve University, located in Cleveland, Ohio, he had been honored with the Phi Beta Kappa.

Peter was also elected to the "Outstanding College Student of America" in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American College Student. Peter is now attending his senior year at Case, studying pre-med, and plans to go on to medical school to further his education.

Folk singer Gamble Rogers to appear at Penn State

Troubadour, story-teller and folk singer Gamble Rogers will take to the stage at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Thursday, Sept. 22 as the first in the fall series of cultural events. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Hayfield Community Room. The public is invited, free of charge.

He first came to national prominence as an early member of the Serendipity Singers, playing lead acoustic and electric guitars, and banjo. Music led to storytelling, as the band asked Rogers to be their spokesperson, introducing and verbally setting the stage for their songs.

After two years and appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Hootenany," and "The Ed Sullivan Show," Rogers left the band and returned to the south to concentrate on his development as a solo performer.

His first album, "The Lord Gives Me Grace and the Devil Gives Me Style," 1977, Mountain Railroad Records, was soon followed by "The Warm Way Home," both now distributed by Flying Fish Records. His third album, "Sorry Is as Sorry Does," was recorded at the Woodstock Opera House and released in July, 1986.

Guest starring on numerous American and Canadian television shows, Rogers was featured as a weekly guest commentator on National Public Radio's award winning "All Things Considered", from 1976 to 1984, later returning as frequent commentator and contributor.

Rogers has also written several plays for radio, television and theater. "Good Causes, The Confessions of a Troubadour" was aired during the 1977 Winter Season of National Public Radio's drama hour, "Earplay." His second play, "Florida Sands," was produced by NPR in the fall of 1980.

His latest work, "Oklawaha County Laissez-Faire," is a one-man play written for the theater and based on the colorful cast of characters and mythical setting that has filled Roger's stories for years.

For more information on the Gamble Rogers performance, contact Penn State Wilkes-Barre, at 675-2171.

Seniors planning "Joys of Christmas" trip

Back Mountain Senior Citizens met recently at St. Therese's Auditorium, Shavertown.

Christmas party co-chairlady, Sophie Kapral, gave a progress report on the party which will be held in the early part of December.

Kaye Ray, trips chairlady, announced that there are some seats available for the November 16 trip to the dinner show "Joys of Christmas", Lancaster. For further information, call her at 477-5203 as soon as possible.

Peg Mihalchick, American Red Cross representative, was the guest speaker. She described the many services available and also stated that there is a critical need for volunteers. Applications for volunteer services were distributed.

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