

COMMUNITY

Library news

Collection of hand fans on display

BY NANCY KOZEMCHAK
The library display case in the office area is featuring a collection of 20 hand fans borrowed from the collection of Kaye Gilbert of Tunkhannock. Kaye bought her first fan at the Luce Plantation on the James River in Richmond, Virginia. It is made of Mother of Pearl and she became interested in furthering her collection after becoming fascinated with this fan. She has been collecting fans for over four years and is helped with her collection by her sister, Jo, who attends estate sales and buys some for her.

The display includes some very unusual fans; there are 3 silk fans made in Occupied Japan; a black lace fan from Louisiana and a red lace fan with maple leaves made by an American Indian early in the 1900's. There is a rare feather fan from the Luce Plantation and a pearl fan, which is pre-civil war era. One unique smaller fan is made from a lady's handkerchief; there are several small colorful fans; and some larger floral fans from China and Japan. Included in the display are two real

peacock feathers loaned by Jane, a staff member. This display adds some color to the office area and will be in the library until November 23.

New books

The library has many books on feathers and fans; one particular book, "Feathers; Plain and Fancy" by Hilda Simon is a nontechnical book that reveals what science has learned about these unique skin structures which enable birds to fly. There is also an interesting sampling of unusual plumage—the magnificent ornamental feathers of exotic pheasants, birds of paradise, and the strange lyrebird. Throughout the book are exquisitely beautiful color illustrations and meticulously drawn diagrams.

As a tie-in with this current display, Victoria Holt's latest book, "The India Fan" is currently a best seller and very popular with our library patrons. It is a delightful story with its main character, Drusilla Delany and the excitement involved with the Framling estate. Drusilla becomes an unlikely heir to an extraordinary bejeweled fan made of peacock feathers. The fan is priceless and dazzlingly beautiful to behold; however, it bears a curse that promises ill fortune and death to all who possess it. The exciting atmosphere and exhilarating adventure of Victorian England, France, and exotic India is woven into a thrilling tale of passion, betrayal, and intrigue, which will keep you breathless until the final page. The reigning queen of romantic suspense has another international bestseller.

Lehman Boy Scouts attend Jamboree

Boy Scout Troop 241, Lehman, attended a fall camporee at Camp Acahela on October 14, 15 and 16. Badges worked on over the weekend

included, first aid, fire building, knot tying and tracking. Those boys that attended were: Bill Belles, Joey Blaine, Allen Scott, Vito Plosil, Michael Yoblonksi, Zak Ferguson, Jeff Farley, Matt Bullock, and Jason Krywicki.

The next event the boys will be participating in will be the Feed-A-Friend Program sponsored by the National Council for Boy Scouting.

Anyone interested in joining the Lehman Boy Scout Troop can contact Joe Blaine, 639-1065.

Idetown Couples Club plans auction November 5

The Couples Club of the Idetown U.M. Church held a costume party on Saturday, Oct. 22. Prizes were given for the most original, Jennie Sweitzer, ugliest, Loy Ide; funniest, Henry Bergstresser; scariest, Bill St. Claire.

They then held their meeting at which time final plans were made for a Toys & Things Auction to be held Saturday, Nov. 5 starting at 6 p.m. until ? There will also be a snack bar. The public is invited.

All proceeds will be used for the improvements of the church property.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner meeting for November and the Christmas party on December 10.



Nesbitt Hospital Fair

Dallas residents participated in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Employee Activities Committee's Fall Fair which featured antiques, jewelry, basement goodies, a variety of food and a teddy bear decorating contest. The teddy bears were decorated by employees for a prize drawing benefitting the Rainbow Fund, helping employees in need. Pictured at an antique table are Holly Zug, Dallas; Molly Shea, Helen Okraszewski, unit secretary, Hope Chollak, Dallas; Joseph P. Chollak, M.D., Dallas and Janet Zachary, R.N.

Dallas High School Class of '68 to hold 20th reunion

The Dallas Senior High School Class of 1968 will hold its 20th Class Reunion on Friday, Nov. 25, 1988 at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, starting at 6 p.m. All classmates are invited.

The following classmates cannot be located: John Anderson, Richard Bogdon, Karen Flisk, Matthew Gillis, Karen Daley, William Daubert, Ronald DeVincintis, Jeanette Evans, Natalie Jacobs, Donald Jones, Daniel Kaleta, James Keast, Ronald Kulka, Joan Lawson, Daniel

McCoog, Carol McCoy, Suzanne Messick, Allan Messmer, Louis Mikolaichik, Robert Morgan, Irene Murray, Luella Olver, Sharon Palmentera, Anne Parsons, Gary Ryan, Lydia Schell, Anne Marie Showers, Anna Stefury, William Templin, Loren Thompson, Robert Welsh, Howard Wiggin, Craig Williams and Sally Ziegenfus.

Anyone with information can write to: Dallas Class Reunion, c/o Davis, P.O. Box 1192, Kingston, PA 18704.

"The House of Bernarda Alba" at Showcase Theatre

Showcase Theatre will present its second production of the 25th Anniversary Season, "The House of Bernarda Alba", on November 11, 12 and 13 with repeat performances on November 18, 19 and 20.

The production is currently in rehearsal under Jane Tomassetti, of Trucksville, Director, at its new facility located at 54 Tunkhannock Avenue in Exeter. The theatre location is next to Fox Hill Country

Club. Tickets to all performances will be available at the door. Advance reservations are being encouraged and may be made by writing or calling Showcase Theatre, P.O. Box 1635, Kingston 18704 (654-2555). Group sales are welcomed and information is available by contacting Martha Ristagno, 948 Exeter Ave., West Pittston, 18643 (655-1240). Performances begin nightly at 8 p.m.

Back Mountain Senior Citizen's club meets to plan trips and various activities

The semi-monthly meeting of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens' Club under project HEAD met recently in the auditorium of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, with president Joseph Precone, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a poem of prayer, "Look Up", read by Ann Balavage, who also led in the

singing of "America the Beautiful". Mr. Precone led in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Al and Kaye Ray, who are co-chairing the bus trips announced the trip to Lancaster is full, but a waiting list is being accepted. The trip will be made November 16, leaving St. Therese's parking lot at 7

a.m. There will be a shopping stop at "Kitchen Kettle", dinner at the Divine Carrousel" and the show, "Joys of Christmas" at the "Sight and Sound" Auditorium, Manheim.

A trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor and Annapolis is being planned. Interested persons should contact Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Co-chairing the first annual Christmas dinner party are Sophie Kapral and Mary Sitkowski. Mrs. Kapral reported the dinner will be held December 13, at Pickett's Charge at 6 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Kapral (696-2856) or Mrs. Sitkowski (696-2852) by December 5.

Co-chairing the membership are Joseph and Vickie Leo, who introduced new members, Joan Rogowski, Mary Myers, Alice Maxwell, Grace Filding and Anne Spaciano and visitors, Dot Adamski and Mary Yurish.

Mr. Precone requested members having good used clothing to donate them to the Social Services. These items may be brought to St. Therese's and Mr. Precone will deliver them. Meetings are held the first Monday and the third Thursday of each month at 1:30, in St. Therese's auditorium, Shavertown. Anyone

Christmas play to be presented December 22

The New Life Drama Troupe will be presenting a Christmas comedy at 8 p.m. December 22 at the Dallas Junior High School entitled, "The Not Too Perfect Nativity Play."

The New Life Drama Troupe are all part of the congregation at New Life Community Church, meeting at the "Glory Barn" on Brace Road in Orange. Pastor Dennis Madeira and his wife, Lucille have been ministering at New Life for nine years.

You will want to attend this whimsical comedy about the humorous happenings at play practices when all ages decide how to interpret the important story of the birth of Jesus

Christ. Anyone who has ever worked on or been in a Christmas Nativity play will enjoy laughing at the frustrations of the task while being reminded of the importance of the occasion. This is a play all ages will enjoy. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.00. All donations will be used to send a mission team from New Life Church to build shelters, take food and medicine to those in Jamaica who were effected by the recent hurricane.

If you cannot attend the "The Not to Perfect Nativity Play" but would still like to give a donation please call 639-5433 or 639-2466.

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EEL employees recognized for work

Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. recently feted employees at a "Summer Celebration" party at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Certificates of Appreciation and Savings Bonds were awarded to employees with 5 years of service to the organization by Raymond Condo, Executive Director of EEL; Sol Lubin, President of the EEL Board of Directors, and Thomas Sweeney, Administrator at the Meadows Nursing Center. EEL is a private non-profit corporation with 175 employees that owns and manages The Meadows Nursing Center, The Meadows Apartments, The Hi-Meadows Apartments, Dallas; Garden Village Apartments, West Pittston; Midtowne Apartments, Wyoming; and Interfaith Heights Apartments and Townhouses, Wilkes-Barre.

Shown are EEL employees with their awards, first row, from left, Janice Congdon, R.N., Dallas; Ann Marie Niznik, Dallas; Peggy Sailus, Harriet Belles, Ruth Farr, Dallas; Linda Wallace, Dallas; Jean Reynolds, Dallas; Rita Nichols, Trucksville; Pat Austin, R.N., Sweet Valley; Linda Derby, Dallas; Christine Montross, L.P.N., Noxen. Second row, John Garrison, Chuck Wolinsky, Barbara Williams, Judy DeLeo, Dallas; Sally Headman, Harveys Lake; Audrey Bates, R.N., Noxen; Pauline Solinski, Dallas; Harold Grey, Dallas; and Kenneth Trudgen.

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