

COMMUNITY

Dr. Wroblewski was speaker at VNA's seminar

Dallas resident Genevieve Wroblewski, M.D., was recently the guest speaker at the Visiting Nurse Association's Annual Social Seminar at the Sheraton-Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre. Participants included 35 area hospital and nursing home social workers who help patients and families make plans for the patients' recuperation at home.

Dr. Wroblewski is an internist who specializes in Geriatric Medicine at Geisinger/Wyoming Valley Medical Center, and works with Geisinger's Outpatient Geriatric Assessment Program. She discussed the medical and social aspects of Aging and Senile Dementia, including Alzheimer's Disease, and what to look for in suspected cases of Elder Abuse.

Dr. Wroblewski is a graduate of Lehigh University and earned her medical degree at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. After her residency in Internal Medicine at the Medical College, she completed a fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Geisinger, she served as an attending physician at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center and as an assistant professor of medicine at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. Dr. Wroblewski resides in Dallas with her husband, Joseph, and two daughters.



Back Mountain Kiwanis plans activities for remainder of 1988

The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club's Community Service programs for the remainder of 1988 were announced at the recent installation dinner at Faux's Inn, Harveys Lake. They include participation in the "Feed-A-Friend" program which will conclude just before Thanksgiving Day; serving at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, December 17; and Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing on December 10 and 24 in various Back Mountain locations. Shown in the photo are, seated left to right, John Tasco, Past President; Francis X. Melly, Lt. Governor; Rita Welebob, 1st Vice President; Ron Mosca, President; and Stu Oakley, Past President. Standing, Jim Larson, PstPresident; Clem Norman, 2nd Vice President; Bob Cartier, Past president and Past Lt. Governor; Steve Klaoeb, Treasurer; Jack Rogers, Secretary; and Gus Faerber, Board Member.

Mountainside Manor folks enjoyed October days

The residents and staff of Mountainside Manor, Dallas and Lakeview Manor, Harveys Lake, enjoyed a very delightful afternoon on October 10 with a tour of Wyoming and Bradford County autumn-foliage, later stop-

ping at the Shadowbrook Dairy Bar in Tunkhannock for sundaes and coffee. The residents also enjoyed singing their favorite tunes and learning new ones.

Happy birthday to all residents

and staff born in October: Frances MacGregor, 88; Bertha Jenkins, 93; employees, Joseph Rakaczewski, 39 and Tony Smigowski, 41.

The residents and staff of Mountainside Manor, Dallas, enjoyed their

annual Halloween party on Oct. 31. Face painting by a staff member became a big hit. Tricks were played and treats of old fashion pumpkin pie and cider drink pleased the group.

Dallas native Ruby Elston celebrates 92nd birthday

Ruby B. Elston of Overbrook Road, Dallas, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on November 16.

She was born in Dallas Township in 1896, the daughter of the late B. Frank and Ellen Duckworth Bulford whose ancestors were early Back Mountain pioneers. Mrs. Elston is a descendant, fifth in line of the Rev. Jacob Johnson who came to Wyoming Valley from Connecticut in 1772 and was the Valley's first settled minister.

She worked for the U.S. Army Ordinance Department in Bethlehem, Pa. and when she married in 1924, she was a clerk in the Dallas Post Office. Her husband, the late

Clarence R. Elston, died in 1986.

She is a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church, the Administrative Board and the United Methodist Women. She is a member of the Shavertown Branch of the Nesbitt Hospigal Auxiliary.

She has two children, Harold Elston, Huntsville and Nancy Schimmel, State College; six grandchildren, David, Robert, Dale and Paul Elston and Eric and Heather Schimmel; eight great grandchildren, David, Nicole, Dianne, Christy, Cheryl, Michael, Bryan and Stephen Elston. A great granddaughter, Marcie Elston, died in 1976.

Christmas show in works to support Sisters of Mercy

"Peace and Joy," an Irish Christmas show supporting the works of the Sisters of Mercy, will bring Ireland's "greatest tenor" Frank Patterson to the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

Patterson, who will appear on stage with his wife, Eily O'Grady, and their son Eanan, will be joined in this benefit performance by two Back Mountain musical groups - the New Dallas Community Singers and the Irem Temple String Band.

This Christmas production is one of a series of special events planned as fundraisers for the Sisters of Mercy, who first came to Wilkes-Barre in 1875 to work among the poor, the sick and the uneducated - and who now need help meeting the spiraling costs of retirement within their own community.

Due to a decline in the number of active religious, the low stipends received during long years of service, and considering their median age is now 64, (with 39 percent over the age of 70) the sisters must now rely on those they once served to help them care for their retired members.

Tickets for the holiday performance, listed at \$10 and \$12, are now available through the Mercy Development Office at 675-2048, or the Kirby Box Office, 826-1100.

Although the Sisters of Mercy in the Province of Scranton are now serving in 18 of the United States as well as in Guyana, their greatest numbers can be found in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area. Corporate and administrative offices of the province are located in the Back Mountain at the Mercy Province Center in Dallas.

Religious services

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) Phone 675-3723. Pastor Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 6-8 p.m. AWANA Club (ages 3 through 6th grade). THURSDAY, 12 noon - Ladies Prayer Hour (Nursery provided). SATURDAY, 7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Hour.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. Phone 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m. Church School, 9 a.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas Phone - 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Morning Worship, also a Junior & Beginners Church; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship; THURSDAY, 9:15 a.m., Women's Bible Study with nursery provided; 7 - 8:30 p.m., F.C.Y.F. weekly youth meeting with in-depth Bible Study.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH - Machell Ave., Dallas. Phone, 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY,

5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESSION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. Phone 675-0611, Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora. 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora. Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Main St., Dallas. Phone 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. Phone 696-1144. Pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Meighan; Deacon, James P. Feer-

ick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil 7:30 p.m.; CONFESSIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

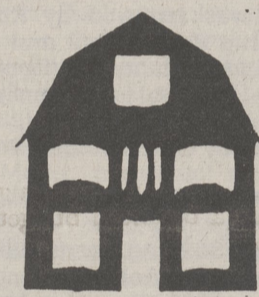
SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Center St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, classes for all ages. Mary Lou Swingle, Superintendent; 11 a.m. Worship Service. WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m. New Life Prayer and Bible Study for young women.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Church St., Dallas. Pastor, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Phone: 675-3131. SUNDAY: Church School for all ages, youth choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Superintendent, Mary Chapell; Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL - Monday thru Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.; 11:30-2 p.m.

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville. Phone 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. and 11 s.m. morning service; Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; THURSDAY, 10 a.m. Bible Study.

VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, Independent Rt. 292, RD 5., Box 691, Tunkhannock (in Vernon), Pastor, James A. Cummings, Phone 333-4935. SUNDAY, Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Evening Service 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Midweek Bible Study, 7 p.m. THURSDAY Good News Club, 4:30 p.m.; Agape Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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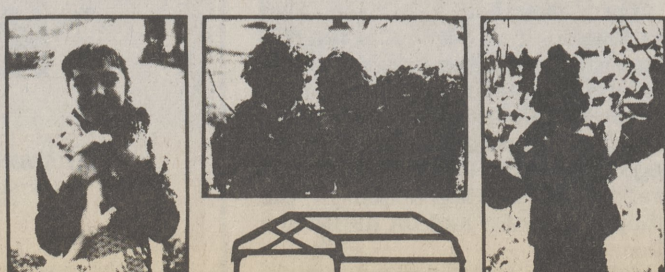
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