Back Mountain Seniors will hold Christmas dinner party December 13

Back Mountain Senior Citizens under Project Head, met recently at Therese's auditorium, Shavertown, with President Joseph Precone, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo co-chair the membership. Mrs. Leo announced members having birthdays in November are Gertrude Miscavage, John Baloga, Al Baloga, and Vickie Leo. She also introduced new members, Doris Harrison, Nicholas Pericci, and Genevieve Carsten. Visitors were Evelyn Shales and Sally Sieber. Membership is open to all senior Back Mountain residents beginning at age 50. This is a nondenominational group with meetings held the first Monday and the third Thursday of each month. A guest speaker is presented at the Monday meetings and Thursday

The semi-monthly meeting of the meetings are enjoyed with crafts and games.

> Sophie Kapral and Mary Sitkowski are co-chairing the first annual Christmas dinner party to be held December 13 at Pickett's Charge. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Kapral, 696-2856 or Mrs. Sitkowski, 696-2852 by November 30. Members are asked to bring a two dollar gift exchange.

Mr. Precone introduced Mary Ann Daley, Project Head coordinator who spoke briefly on the success of the recent dinner-dance held at Genetti's Motel and of the Project Head booth at the Fall Festival. She requested that members willing to volunteer their services to the organization in taking applications for Holiday baskets to the needy contact her at 822-7118. Orientation day for this would be December 2 and workdays December 5 and 6.

Mrs. Lillian Soveroski, program director, announced the guest speaker for the December 5 meeting will be Josephine Kotch, Family Living Agent with Penn State Extension of Luzerne Co.

Mrs. Soveroski introduced John Murray of the John Murray Coach Co. who spoke on the many group trips offered by his company. A most informative question and answer period followed. A trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor and Annopolis Naval Academy is planned for the spring of 1989. Interested persons may contact Kaye Ray.

The next meeting will be held November 17, at 1:30 in St. Therese's Auditorium. Members are asked to note the change of the Lancaster trip time from 7 to 8 a.m.



Back Mountain Kiwanis Installation

The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club officers for 1988-89 were inducted at a recent installation dinner at Faux's Inn, Harveys Lake. Lt. Governor Francis X. Melly, was the installing officer. Shown in the photo, from left, seated, Lt. Gov. Melly; 1st Vice-President Rita Wellebob; President Ron Mosca. Standing, 2nd Vice-President Clem Norman; Treasurer Steve Klaboe; and Secretary John Rogers.

The club officers and members also used this occasion to honor Miss Rose Mary Zbiek, for her outstanding accomplishments as Faculty Advisor to the Lake-Lehman Key Club. Miss Zbiek resigned her teaching position at Lake-Lehman to continue her education in advanced mathematics at Penn State University.

4-H members receive awards

Luzerne County 4-H horse members received six awards and came home with a State winner at the 29th Annual State 4-H Horse Show held October 28-30 at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Local winners were: Laurie Barna, Dallas, first place and state winner in Hunter Seat Equitation Over Jumps; and third place in Working Hunter Horses. Marla Parente, Harveys Lake, fourth place in Hunter Horses Under Saddle. Elizabeth Finn, Dallas, eighth place in Hunter Seat Equitation, Sr. Division.

Several other Luzerne County horse club members competed in the state contest and received recognition. They were: Melanie Raspen, Hunlock Creek; Amy Honeywell, Hunlock Creek; Joanne Tregaskis, Dallas; Melanie Brill, Sweet Valley; Joanne Boyle, Dallas.



4-H WINNER- Laurie Barna, Dallas, with her horse, Puttin on the Ritz, were State winners in the Hunter Seat Equitation Over Junps class at the recently held 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg.

Jaycees attend Pittsburgh Conference

The Back Mountain Jaycees attended the Pennsylvania November Board Meeting in Pittsburgh. Members Donna Cupinski, Mickey Harvey, John Jablowski and Karen Schleyer attended. John Jablowski was awarded 3rd place in the state for the C. William Brownfield Award which recognizes outstanding

achievement in the first year of membership.

The members attended forums, meetings and activities and social functions. The chapter was ranked 34th out of 250 chapters for the second quarter.

The Jaycees are a community minded group of young people aged 21 to 40 who are becoming better leaders through community involvement. The chapter is looking for new people to join the organization. The chapter meets the first Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Castle Inn, Route 415 in Dallas. For more information contact Karen Schleyer

Adopt-a-pet

Smokey is a six month old Bassett/Retriever looking for someone to give her a good home. A female who has had her Rabies and first series of distemper shots, Smokey is at the S.P.C.A. because her owners didn't want her. Brown with black markings, Smokey hopes someone will take her home before ChristKingston Twp. tax ordinance update The Kingston Township Board of

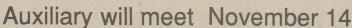
Supervisors wish to remind township residents that the township has an ordinance which exonerates individuals who have a gross income of less than \$5,000 per year from paying the Township Per Capita Tax

Individuals who are eligible for this exoneration are required to file an exoneration application with the Township Secretary before January 11 of each year. Each request for exoneration will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors who will either approve or disapprove the application for exoneration at a regular meeting of the Board.

High school graduates of 1988 will be assessed in the 1989 Per Capita Tax Levy. Students, depending upon their income, may also choose to file for an exoneration.

The "Age 65" exoneration is available to all residents who will turn 65 during 1989 by furnishing proof of age to the Tax Collector, and filing the proper exoneration form with the Township office.

Residents having any questions are asked to contact Janice Castellani, Tax Collector, at the Township Building, Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at



Auxiliary will hold a covered dish luncheon and business meeting Monday, Nov. 14 at 12 noon in the All Purpose Room on the first floor of

The Meadows Nursing Center the Center in Dallas. Community members interested in learning more about the Auxiliary are invited to attend.





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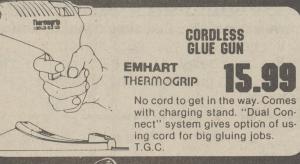


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