

COMMUNITY

Well-known peace educator will keynote 5th Womens' Conference

"The whole of human society is faced with the challenge of making global policy choices that will determine whether or not our species will survive. Education must therefore face up to the need to prepare (all of us) for global responsibility, to understand the nature and implications of global interdependence, and to accept the responsibility to work for a just, peaceful, and viable community on Planet Earth."

This quotation is from the book, "Educating for Global Responsibility" by Betty Reardon.

Noted peace educator, Betty Reardon will be the keynote speaker at the 1989 Luzerne County Women's Conference on Saturday, June 3 at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. This is the fifth annual conference and is sponsored by 70 organizations in the area.

Mrs. Reardon is director of the Peace Education program of Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City. She has been extensively involved in the international peace education movement and has published widely in the field. Her new book "Educating



Betty Reardon

ing For Global Responsibility" is a hands-on application of the theory presented in the companion volume, "Comprehensive Peace Education."

She has adapted peace education into a curriculum to be taught to young people in kindergarten through grade 12. Mrs. Reardon

also is the author of "Sexism and the War System."

Her keynote address will begin the conference program at 8:45 a.m. Following it, the day will consist of workshops on 61 topics of special interests to women - although men are welcome to attend. In addition to the keynote, Mrs. Reardon will conduct a workshop for anyone interested on her topic.

The co-chairpersons of the conference are Ellen Perna Smith of Bear Creek and Beth Sowers of Tunkhannock. They have worked with a committee of 30 persons to plan the program, and they expect 600 attendees.

"We have kept the registration price low so that women from all income levels can attend. Also, thanks to the generosity of several sponsors, we can offer scholarships to persons in need," said Mrs. Smith. She pointed out that the \$15 registration includes lunch, and that it is important to register soon because after May 20, the fee is \$18.

Child care is available. A registration form is available by calling Penn State.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club honored two Dallas High School seniors and their parents at the club's May dinner meeting last Thursday at the Castle. From left, above, Nancy Ferko, club scholarship person, presents the scholarships to Karen Mellner and Amy Lynn Phares, assisted by Mary Rice, 1988-1989 club president. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Woman's Club awards scholarships

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club awarded two \$400 book scholarships at its May meeting to two Dallas High School seniors.

Amy Lynn Phares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronald Phares,

Dallas, and Karen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mellner of Shavertown, were the senior recipients of the awards.

Miss Phares is pursuing her education as a therapist at the Pennsylvania School of Muscle Therapy. Miss Mellner plans to attend Widener University for a

major in mathematics.

Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club has been awarding scholarships for the past 11 years, based on academic excellence, activities and service and need. It is one of the many community projects sponsored by the Dallas Woman's Club.

Lady Toby Rebekah holds annual banquet

Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge #514 of Lehman, held their annual spring banquet at Eatonville United Methodist Church, Eatonville, Saturday at 6:30 p.m. including all Brothers, wives and friends of Osage Lodge #712 of Lehman. Friends of Rebekah Lodge of Shick-shinny were present also.

Vice Grand Sister Eveyln Ide acting chairperson welcomed all and introduced new members Robert Jones, William Dawe, John

Pineno, Catherine Fox, Joan Rogowski, Ruth Kemerer.

Sister Ide then called upon Noble Grand Vern Rogers and Noble Grand Allen Fox for their remarks.

Invocation was asked to be given.

A delicious turkey and beef dinner was served at this time by the womens and mens society of the church.

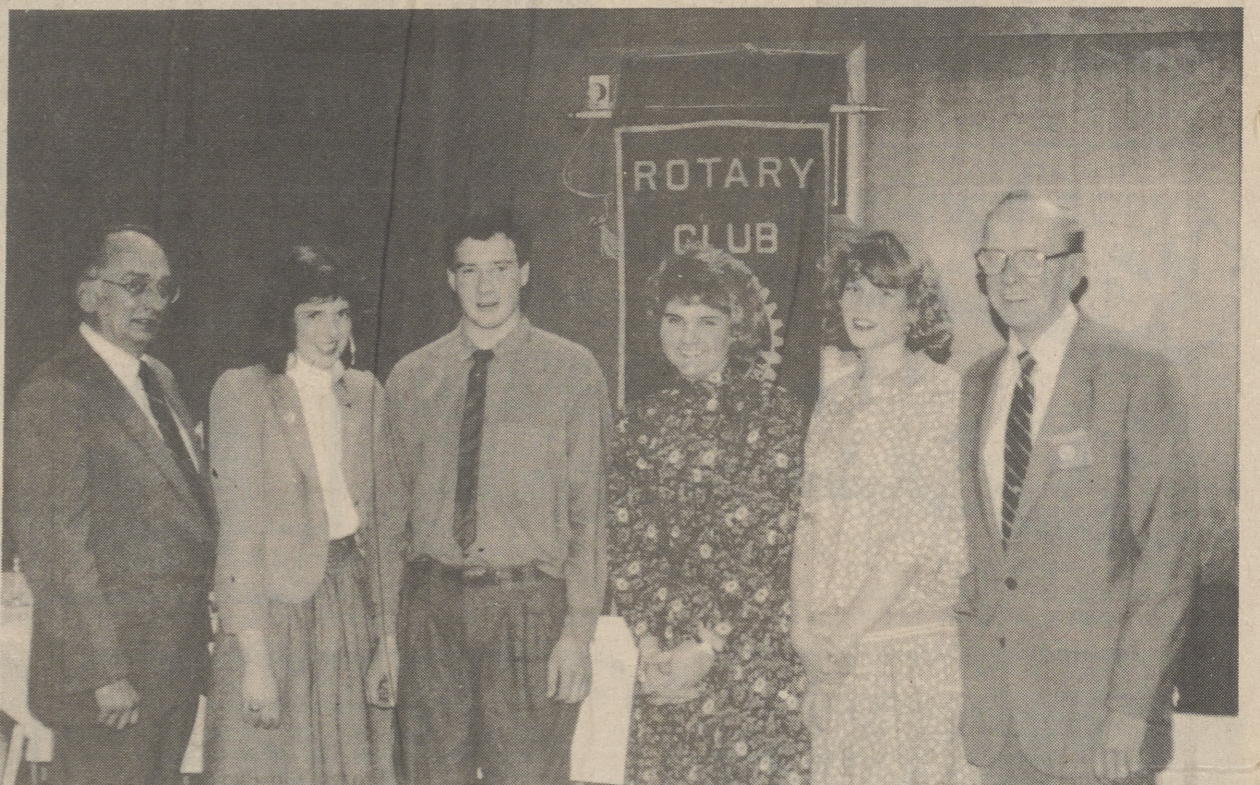
Sister Ide called on Sister Ruth Howell to present the District Deputy Past President pin to her

Sister Jean Evans.

Noble Grand Allen Fox presented pins to the new members including Brother Ellsworth for his good job of recruiting new members.

Remarks were given by District Deputy Brother Don Weidner.

Entertainment was furnished by The Extremes including Bill Bass, Wesley Spencer, Paul Lyne, Joe Woolsey. Sister Helen Coombs was in charge of the program. Forty four attended.



Rotary scholarships awarded to students

Dallas Rotary Club's Annual Book Scholarships were awarded at their regular meeting April 20 at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Two outstanding students are selected from the Lake-Lehman and Dallas high schools to receive the award of \$200 each.

From left, Jack Blandford, chairman; Amy Phares, Dallas; Alfred Manzoni, Lake-Lehman; Julie Anne Orlowski, Dallas; Allyson Lukasavage, Lake-Lehman; John Reishus, President, Dallas Rotary.

Local members re-elected to Blue Shield

Raymond Bowersox of Lehman and Susan F. Sordoni, Harveys Lake, were recently re-elected to corporate membership for a three-year term at Pennsylvania Blue Shield.

Bowersox, board secretary and business manager at Lake-Lehman School District, is a native of

Pittston. He is a graduate of Dyke College, Cleveland, Ohio, and the University of Scranton.

Sordoni is a graduate of College Misericordia and has done graduate work at Wilkes College. She is a native of Wilkes-Barre.

Blue Shield's corporate mem-

bership is composed of Pennsylvania Blue Shield subscribers and Blue Shield participating health care providers. Corporate members are selected by the board of directors to serve on committees and are solely empowered to change bylaws that govern the structure of the company.



New officers

Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club held its annual installation of officers at a candlelight ceremony conducted by Mary Davis, president of the Luzerne County Federated Woman's Clubs, assisted by Mary Rice, outgoing president. Installed as officers for the 1989-1990 season were, from left; Nancy Ferko, treasurer; Kathy Wega, president; Davis; Grace McCue, vice president; Rice. Absent from photo was Ruth Steever, secretary. (C.M. Denmon photo)

Daughter, Laura Elaine, born to Brenda and Robert A. DeSoo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. DeSoo, 20 Longcorse Lane, Paoli, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter Laura Elaine on April 9 in Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. DeSoo is the former Brenda Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Stella of Fernbrook. Mr.

DeSoo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth DeSoo of Flourtown, near Philadelphia.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Helen Tondora of Dallas.

Laura has an older brother, David Russell.

Committee spruces up playground

The Dallas Elementary Playground Committee recently planned a Playground Reunion. Students, parents and friends of the Dallas Elementary School were invited to spend time on May 7, 1989 from 11 a.m. until dark helping with additions and improvements to the playground which was built last year at the school. Refreshments sold at soccer games by the Dallas Elementary PTO committee, co-chaired by Marilyn Klick and Dena Nackley, earned money to buy additional materials

needed for upkeep of the playground. The public's cooperation in continuing to purchase refreshments at the soccer games next year is requested.

The PTO wishes to thank everyone who gave their time and talent during the work day on May 7, 1989.

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