

SOCIAL

Seniors install new officers

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens under Project HEAD, met recently with President Joe Precone, chairing.

Reports were presented by Ann Balavage, acting secretary and Kay Hudak, treasurer.

Nick Pericci, FOSCCO delegate, stated that voting on the PA. MOM (Medicare Overcharge Measure) and the Means amendment will be voted on during the week of June 12. Members were urged to write to their state representatives expressing their views on this most important issue.

Gert Miscavage, Sunshine chairlady, reported that get well wishes were sent to Ann Spaciano's mother, and a condolence card was sent to Ann Strucko. Members were informed that Tim McGuire is now a guest at Leader West Nursing Home in Kingston.

Mary Ann Daley, Project HEAD coordinator, was present at the installation of officers for 1989-1990. The oath of office was administered to Joe Precone, president; Bob Rogers, vice president; Betty Beline, secretary and Kay Hudak, treasurer.

Following the meeting, Bill Evans, Audubon Society, gave a slide presentation which was received with great interest by those present. His colorful description of the slides and the answers to questions fielded by the audience were evidence of the knowledge and experience he has acquired in over 20 years of bird watching, studying nature, and displaying concerns about the preservation of our wetlands.

A covered dish luncheon, honoring Mothers and Fathers, will be held at the next meeting, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Therese's Auditorium, Shavertown. Co-chairladies Sophie Kapral and Mary Sitkowski request that members and guests bring their own place settings, and also a wrapped gift for "Crazy Bingo", which will follow the luncheon.

The club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month and new members are always welcome. Yoga exercise period is led by Ann Balavage prior to each meeting and begins at 12 noon.

If transportation to the meetings is needed, call Joe Precone 675-3919.



Polly Ann Kunkle

Polly Ann Kunkle to marry David Schaefer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Kunkle, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Polly Ann to David Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaefer, West Nanticoke.

Miss Kunkle is a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes College where she received a bachelor of arts degree in communications. She is employed as Community Relations Associate for Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Her fiancée is a graduate of Greater Nanticoke Area High School. He is co-owner of RK Furs, Incorporated, Kingston. A September 16, 1989 wedding is planned.

Emmanuel church Vacation Bible School starts Monday

Everyone is invited to attend the Sonseeker Vacation Bible School held at the Emmanuel Assembly of God, Church Road, Harveys Lake. Starting on June 26 thru the 30th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There

are classes from ages 2 to 18. Our safari includes teaching based on the Lord's Prayer, Crafts, Music, Games, Snacks and Prizes. For more information call Rev. L.D. Reed at 639-5858.

In our service

Army Reserve Private 1st Class Elizabeth F. Gush, daughter of retired Navy Chief Petty Officer Carl G. Gush of 29 Pellam Terrace, Dallas and Odette F. Gush of RD 1, Harveys Lake, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army History and traditions.

She is a 1986 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston.

Francis P. Parulis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parulis of 33 Roushey St., Shavertown, enlisted in United States Air Force recently, according to SSgt. Dave Filchak, Air Force Recruiter for the Dallas area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Frank will receive training in the Administrative Area. Frank is a 1987 graduate of Dallas High School.

Frank will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Marine Pfc. Thomas E. Schacht, son of Thomas E. Schacht of Dallas, recently reported for duty

with 1st Fleet Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1987 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1988.

Navy Fireman Wallace C. Gauthier, son of Wallace J. and Florence M. Gauthier of RD 1, James St., Dallas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Orlando, Fla.

During Gauthier's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Gauthier's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1986 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, he joined the Navy in November 1988.

86th Ide family reunion Sunday

The 86th Ide Reunion will be held at North Lake Pavilion, Sweet Valley, Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m.

There will be a covered dish dinner, games and awards. Update on generations will be taken.

Campers have fun learning

College Misericordia will sponsor its annual summer day camp program for children with special needs from July 5 to August 11. The camp is for mildly to moderately disabled children and is directed and staffed by faculty and students in the College's Special Education Program.

Activities at the camp center around music, drama, art, aquatics, and leisure education. The curriculum is designed to maintain and develop communication, social and motor skills through fun activities with the special campers.

The camp staff includes a certified special education teacher, a certified music therapist and camp aides who are students in Misericordia's special education or elementary education programs. The ratio of students to staff is three to one.

The Education Club donated \$75 to provide a partial scholarship for a child in need.

The camp is held at Mercy Center in Dallas. For more information contact Misericordia's Division of Professional Studies at 675-2181, ext. 365.

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