

COMMUNITY

Haunted barn proceeds benefit children's aid fund

The students of the Lehman United Methodist Youth Fellowship are asking for community help for the Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund.

The Children's Aid Fund was established in October, 1985 to benefit critically or terminally ill children of the Wyoming Valley. As in the beginning, the only source of funding is through the efforts of the Lehman U.M.Y.F. during their annual haunted barn. These Lehman students pledged at least 30 percent of their annual profits for the Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund.

door benefits the Lehman U.M.Y.F. and the Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund.

Over the years the money raised and donated to the fund has helped many families of critically ill children. If you would like to donate directly to the fund, 100% of your money will go directly towards helping the needy children.

Send your contributions to Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund, c/o Box 71, Market St., Lehman, Pa. 18627. For further information and complete details send your request to the same address.

Noah's Ark 4-H club to meet

Noah's Ark 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the 4-H year on Friday, Oct. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lehman Nursery, at the intersection of Rt. 118 and Idetown Road. New members are welcome.

Examples of projects undertaken by club members during the past year include: pet care, rabbits, goats, sheep, poultry, beef, knitting, crocheting, plus crafts, refreshments, field trips and show-

ing animals at the county fair. For more information about 4-H, contact the County Extension Office at 825-1701.

Kittle heads home

Miss Laurie Kittle, of Alexandria, Va. has returned after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittle, of Chase.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from October 5, 1989 to October 11, 1989. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Joan Makowski to Joan Makowski, 14 Charles St., Dallas, property Elizabeth St., Dallas.

Charles R. Sewell to Joy G. Sewell, 21 N. Lehigh St., Shavertown, property cor. Lehigh Ave. & Hazeltine St., Kingston Twp.

Joseph Van Loon to Rogert D. Bevan Sr., L18, Ash St., Harveys Lake, property Ash Ave., Harveys Lake, \$37,500.

John Stofla to Wm. J. Shefski, RD 6, Hemlock St., Dallas, property L45, Sec. E, Glenview Terrace, Hemlock St., Dallas Twp., \$52,000.

Flamar Realty Inc., to Richard J. Dempsey, PO Box 1740, Shavertown, property Highland Rd., Kingston Twp., \$45,000.

Marjorie H. Peters, to Joseph R. Wilson, 30 Vine St., Dallas, property Vine St., Lehman Twp., \$84,000.

Jack B. Cobleigh to Thomas J. Castellano, RD 1, Box 222, Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake \$16,000.

Frederick J. Blome to Terrel R. Johnson, 8 Penn Center, Philadelphia, property Butternut Rd., Kingston Twp., \$100,000.

Charles Cigarski to Jackson Township, 1551 Chase Rd., Shavertown, property Marilyn Dr., Jackson Twp.

Tracy Snowdon MacGregor to Monty Evans, 20 N. Pioneer Ave.,

Dallas, property, 20N. Pioneer Ave., Dallas Twp., \$173,000.

Willis D. Johnson Jr. to John Hodle, RD 4, Box 312, Mt. Zion Rd., West Pittston, property Oak St., Dallas Twp., \$2,500.

Mary George to Anthony George, 106 W. Hardford St., Ashley, property Alderson Heights, Dallas Twp., \$21,875.

Michael Development Inc. to James F. Parsons, 33 Richard Dr., Dallas, property Warden St., Dallas Twp., \$89,900.

David W. Ireland to Associates Relocation Management Co. of N.J., 44 Kingwood Dr., Dallas, property Kimberly Dr., Dallas Twp., \$170,500.

Thomas A. Quare to Scott J. Kalicki, 20 Claude St., Dallas, property Claude St., Dallas Twp., \$85,500.

John D. Brennan to John D. Brennan, RD 3, Box 227, Harveys Lake, property Dudley Ave., Lake Twp.

Charles Perks to Fred Searles Jr., 453 Mt. Olivet Rd., Kingston Twp., property Rte. 40055, 3.152 ac., Kingston Twp., \$8,900.

Arthur Lee Wagner to Michael T. Dombroski, Box 495-4, RD 1, Dallas, property Franklin Twp., \$60,000.

Carl J. Frank to Leonard J. Grozalis, 3 Dallas Village, Dallas, property Jerome Ave., Dallas Twp., \$1,000.

Ronald D. Danko to Robert E. Rowlands, 117 W. Mt. Airy Rd., Kingston Twp., property Mt. Airy Rd., Kingston Twp., \$69,000.



50 YEARS OF BUSINESS - Wayne Gordon, seated, started the insurance business 50 years ago which his son, Charles, standing, continues to operate today as Nationwide Insurance. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

Gordon Insurance celebrates 50th year in Back Mountain

The Gordon Insurance Agency was begun by its founder, C. Wayne Gordon in 1939 when the present Nationwide Insurance Company was known as Farm Bureau Insurance specializing mainly in auto, fire and life insurance.

The original agency was operated out of the family residence on the corner of E. Center Street and Shagbark Drive in Shavertown until a small used car lot office was rented in 1946 located on the present site of the Rea & Derick drug store in Dallas. The old office used at that time has historical significance since it was the top story of the two story trolley station. The top was cut off and sold to Jim Oliver, who operated a used car lot. Wayne Gordon later purchased the building and moved to the corner location North Memorial Highway and E. Franklin St. in Shavertown in 1948.

There business grew and the Mom & Pop insurance agency was joined by Wayne's daughter Alice, and son Charles in 1958 and building additions were put on when the office became too small. Wayne retired in 1969.

The business has been continued by Charlie and has seen steady growth to the point where additional space requirements necessitated purchase of the former

Katyl building across the corner and development of larger and more extensive offices now known as Gordon Business Center.

The building also houses in addition to the Gordon Insurance Agency offices, D'S Bridal, Lynnes Lingerie, and soon to come, Back Mountain Golf Pro Shop. 1989 marks Gordon's 50th year of service to the community with a much expanded line of insurance services from those available in the 40's.

The Gordon Insurance Agency has been a major writer for Nationwide Insurance Companies and its predecessor from its inception and Wayne and Charlie have achieved many company awards and recognitions.

The agency offers a wide range of financial products and employs three account service representatives to service insurance contracts and provide assistance in handling claims.

Misericordia music program will join jazz and baroque

The dance music of J.S. Bach and the jazz of George Shearing will mingle in a guitar recital, to be presented at noon on Nov. 1 at College Misericordia's Art Gallery in Regina Hall.

The soloist will be Richard Metzger, a guitarist who has written and performed for local theatre productions, documentaries and radio programs.

Metzger's program will include music of Bach, John Dowland, and jazz standards arranged by Metzger for solo guitar.

The works by Bach and Dow-

land are mainly dance music from the early 18th and late 16th centuries. At that time, those works frequently were performed on the lute.

The jazz included in the program will cover tunes from the swing era to modal tunes of the sixties. Metzger offers his own variations on melodies by composers such as Billy Strayhorn, George Shearing, Wane Shorter and Michel LeGrand.

The recital at Misericordia is free and open to the public, and is part of the College's special Noon-time Series.

Jeffrey William Davis is two



Jeffrey William, son of Christopher and Sharyn Davis, Ft. Riley, Kansas, celebrated his 2nd birthday on October 11. He has a brother, Michael Christopher, 6 months old.

His grandparents are William and Virginia Davis, Harry Sweppenheiser, and Dorothea Mathers. Great grandmothers are Amelia Davis and Bette Sweppenheiser. Great-great-grandpa is Russell Race.



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