

# SOCIAL/CHURCH

## A cappella group to appear at Seminary

How do you describe a singing group whose repertoire encompasses music of the last five centuries? The "a cappella" style of singing has made The Western Wind's concerts nothing short of innovative, fresh, and exciting.

On Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m., Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School will present this virtuoso group of singers as part of its Performing Arts Series in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Avenue, Kingston. The performance will be free of

charge.

The ensemble's wide-ranging interests are evidenced by their selections from Renaissance mo-

rets to Fifties "do-wop", medieval carols to barbershop quartet, complex avant garde pieces to simple folk melody.

## A grandchild for the Buttons

Patrick and Brenda Bresnahan of San Pablo, Calif. are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Lynn on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990. She weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 inches tall.

The maternal grandparents are Sidney and Lois Anderson Button of Orange, Dallas, R.D. and the maternal great grandmothers are Mrs. Miles N. Anderson Sr. of Dixon, Tunkhannock, R.D. and Mrs. Claud Button of Dallas.



**MUSICMAKERS** - Shown in the photo, from left, first row, are: April Decker, Leigh Anne Disque, Sarah Podehl, Mrs. Jackie Sheehan, Director; second row, Sara Young, Mrs. Sue Young, Kerri Brown, Beth Wagner, Carrie Fetterman and Lisa Lynch.

## Back Mountain MusicMakers sing for Hi-Meadows apartment residents

The Back Mountain MusicMakers recently presented a Christmas program at the Hi-Meadows Apartments in Dallas.

The program included three choral pieces "I Hear Bells" by Marian Chaplin featuring bamboo bells from Indonesia, "All Night, All Day," a traditional spiritual, and "The Crowded Stable" by Avery and Marsh with Merry Christmas sung in 13 languages.

The second segment of the program presented three piano students in recital. Sara Podehl played "The Sleigh" and "Silent Night" followed by Leigh Anne

Disque playing "Good King Wenceslas" and "Sledding." Beth Wagner concluded with Hungarian "Christmas Carol" and "Snowflake Rag" by Nancy Faber.

The next portion of the program featured clarinets, recorders and autoharp performing "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven. Beth Wagner sang a solo "Jesus Child" with Lisa Lynch on the flute. Lisa Lynch and Mrs. Jackie Sheehan presented a Welsh Lullaby for flute and keyboard "Sleep, My Pretty Child." Its tune is a variant of the first half of the Elizabethan song, "Green-sleeves," which is the melody for

"What Child Is This?"

To round out the program, Elizabeth Martin sang "This Is The Day" in Indonesian. The chorus followed with "Fill Us With Your Love," a Cherponi folk song from Northern Ghana in West Africa and ended with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." The youngsters joined the audience in singing Christmas carols and songs.

For more information to join or to have this group perform for you, please contact Mrs. Jackie Sheehan, 675-0675 or Mrs. Cheryl Wagner, 675-4983.



## General Hospital Auxiliary distributes poinsettias

Members of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary continued their tradition of donating and distributing more than 300 poinsettias to hospitalized patients over the Christmas holiday.

Shown are auxiliary members who helped distribute the poinsettias, from left, seated, Dorothy Moran, Wilkes-Barre; Sylvia Hudacek, Plymouth; Auxiliary President Alice Biernacki, Mountaintop; Ceci McCarthy, Wilkes-Barre. Standing, Bobbie Lee Morris, Tunkhannock; Priscilla Williams, Shavertown; Barbara Giordano, Kingston; Jane Landau, Kingston; Clare Gawat, West Nanticoke; Flossie Reilly, Wyoming; Jan Gunster, Dallas; Lois DeGennaro, Shavertown; Terese Karambelas, Kingston; Cathie Helsher, Kingston.

DR. ROBERT GREENHALGH PRESENTS

# TO YOUR HEALTH

## Cytome Galovirus: Who is at risk and how dangerous is it?

Cytomegalovirus, or CMV, is one of the four types of herpes viruses. Many of us have it and don't even know it, and it is generally not harmful to adults. However, CMV can be extremely dangerous to newborns.

CMV was first identified in humans in 1956. You may have heard more about it recently because of its association with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). It has been known for some time that most gay men have CMV, which can be transmitted sexually or through the blood. Doctors now suspect that some of the complications of AIDS may be related to the fact that they have CMV.

But in most adults, CMV causes no symptoms or only mild mononucleosis-like symptoms, including fever and fatigue. There is no treatment for it, but most adults recover on their own within two to four weeks, with bedrest.

Some immunosuppressed patients, such as those with leukemia, can get CMV from the donor of bone marrow (or the donor of an organ in the case of transplant patients) and can die from the complications. Some clinicians are now recommending that all donors and recipients be checked for CMV first to avoid this risk.

Doctors are concerned about pregnant women who have symptoms associated with CMV. Pregnant women who get a fever or who feel unusually fatigued along with fever should be checked immediately for CMV. The earlier in pregnancy it strikes, the more danger there is to the infant. The newborn child of a CMV mother can suffer from a variety of problems--differing degrees of mental retardation, behavioral abnormalities and physical malformations.

Very recently a drug was discovered which may successfully treat CMV in adults, but it is not FDA approved yet and has not been extensively tested at this time.

This health awareness is brought to you as a service to the Back Mountain community by Robert Greenhalgh, M.D., Dr. Greenhalgh is a Back Mountain physician who offers general pediatric, gynecology, and geriatric medical care, on a personal basis. Board-Certified in Family Practice. He is on staff at Mercy, Nesbitt, and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

## Religious services

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS** (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 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, 6:00-8:00 p.m. AWANA clubs (age 3-6th grade); Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas, 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church School 9:00 a.m.

**THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**- Hildebrandt Road, Dallas. 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., also a Junior & Beginners Church; 9:45 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. 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.

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

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

**JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora.

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

**KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**-RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m.

**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. 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. 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Church school 9:45 a.m.; Adult Bible study Thursday eve. 7:00 p.m.

**ST. THERESE'S CHURCH** - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 696-1144. Pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Meighan; Deacon, James P. Feerick. 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. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 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. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. ToughLove Meeting; WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Back Mt. Community Women's Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal. THURSDAY: Bible studies at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. SUNDAY: Church School for all ages, youth choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Superintendent, Mary Chappell; Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL - Monday thru Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.; 11:30-2 p.m.

**TRUCKVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH**, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Vesper Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**TRUCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Church Rd. Trucksville. 696-3897. Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. morning services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. all ages.; Coffee fellowship; 10:30 a.m. UMYF, p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

**VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**, "Independent" Rt. 292, Vernon, RD 2, Box 114, Tunkhannock, Pastor, James A. Cummings, 333-4935. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Family night Bible studies and clubs, 7 p.m.

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