

Library news

Special display for Girl Scout Week

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

This is Girl Scout month and the week of March 11-17 is Girl Scout Week. March 12 will be the 78th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is featuring in the display case a collection of books, badges, pins, hats and uniforms. There is also a 1928 girl scout uniform hanging on a rack outside the display, which was worn by Barbara Pennington in a troop in Connecticut; who was Susan Yeager's mother. The entire display was loaned to the library by Susan Yeager and her Senior Girl Scout uniform from 1960 is part of the display.

There is also a Cadette camping jacket filled with event badges that belongs to Amanda Yeager, who has been in scouts for 13 years. Diane Yakus's badge sash from 1962 is included with 35 badges sewed on it. There is a chart with the list of badges to be earned taped on the rack and a booklet depicting the uniforms through the

years from 1912 to the present time. The display includes Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior handbooks; the 1928 hat and new Junior camp hat. There is a fancy braid with all the pins on it.

Susan Yeager is the leader of Troop 677 of Sweet Valley which meets at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. There are 12 girls, junior Girl Scouts, in the group; one fourth grader and 11 fifth graders. Mrs. Yeager was active in scouting in Connecticut and moved here two years ago and became involved in the scouting program here.

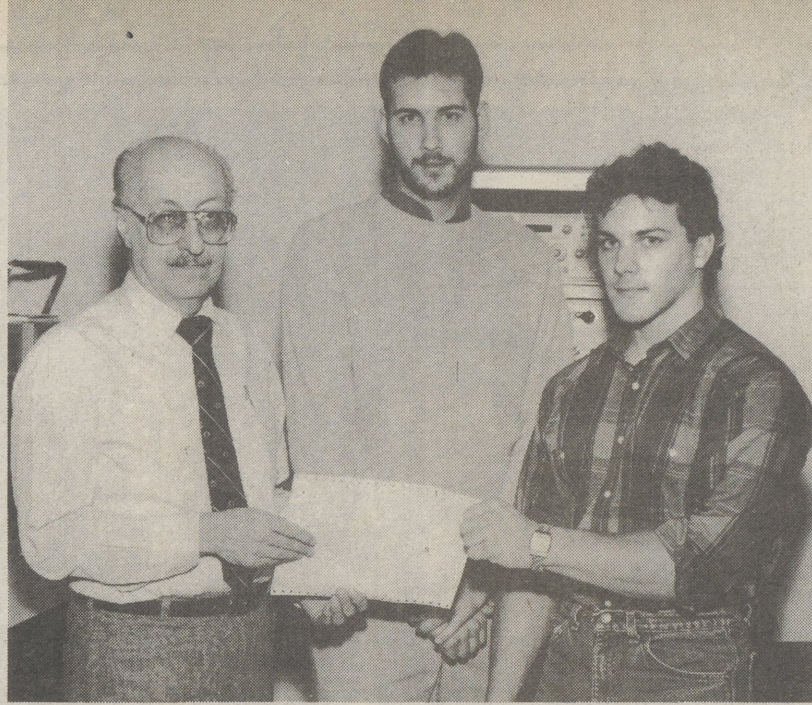
An up-date addition to the display are two boxes of Girl Scout cookies on top. The display will be here until March 28.

A very exciting upcoming event: The 2nd annual "Luncheon with a Special Author" will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club on Friday, April 27 at noon. Catherine Gourley will review her book, "The Courtship of Joanna"; which is a novel about coal mines and mining.

Our library is filled with many exciting things, along with all the books, we have many antique items, amusing collectibles and at the moment, we have an exciting 'recycled' dinosaur and a fun group of white fluffy bunny rabbits.

A little three year old boy gave evidence to this fact when he remarked as he was leaving the library last week, "Everything is beautiful in here". As we begin to celebrate five years in our new facility, we certainly agree, everything is beautiful here. "Out of the mouths of babes".

We have received a copy of "The Princeton Plan" written by a former Wyoming Valley resident, Barbara Aston, co-authored by Dr. Edwin Heleniak. The book was given to the library in memory of Albert H. Aston by Mrs. Albert H. Aston and Barbara Aston, M.S. the book is the revolutionary weight-control program that increases your body's store of B.A.T.—the fat that actually burns calories. Scientists are calling it the most exciting nutrition discovery in years.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - Engineering Professor Harold Groff presents Wetzel scholarship awards to Albert Sutcavage of Trucksville and Craig Harger of Luzerne, two Penn State Wilkes-Barre telecommunications technology students. They are shown in the Telecommunications Technology Laboratory in the new campus Center for Technology.

Sutcavage wins scholarship

Albert Sutcavage of Trucksville and Craig Harger of Luzerne have been awarded scholarships at Penn State Wilkes-Barre specially designated for telecommunications technology students.

The scholarships are named for Gilbert A. Wetzel, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Bell of PA, who has established a scholarship endowment at the campus, each year funding two scholarships for students in the campus' very specialized telecommunications technology program.

The two-year associate degree program in telecommunications technology is one of only three of its kind in the state. The other two programs are at Penn State campuses in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and are patterned after the one at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The curriculum includes fiber optics, satellite transmission, electrical circuits, digital electronics, switching and microprocessors. Started in 1980, the local program is headed by the internationally recognized professor Harold Groff, a Bell of PA Fellow, who is a member of the advisory council for the National Telecommunications Education Committee.

Graduates of the program are employed across the country at telecommunication companies such as Bell of PA., Commonwealth Telephone, AT&T and Tellabs.

Sutcavage is a 1988 Dallas High School graduate. He earned a 3.47 grade point average his freshman year, while pursuing simultaneous associate degrees in Electrical Engineering Technology and Telecommunications Technology.

Harger, a sophomore, graduated from Valley West High School in 1988, and earned a 3.45 grade point average his freshman year at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Students move into new Dallas classrooms

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Dallas Elementary students have moved into their new classrooms.

"We received word Friday the district has been given their Labor and Industry Occupancy Permit," said Ruth Tetschner, principal of the school.

Tetschner explained that not only did the teachers move into the four new classrooms, but also she also made arrangements for the other teachers to move their equipment and supplies into the classrooms vacated by the two kindergarten classes, one first grade class, and one second grade.

"It takes a lot of planning to make a smooth transition," Tetschner said. Especially since the students are so excited about the move."

Report from Harrisburg

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PASSED - Legislation requiring parental notification when a minor is arrested and charged with a summary offense in Pennsylvania unanimously passed the House this week and was sent to the governor. Sponsored by Rep. Bruce Smith (R-York), the measure is designed to encourage family involvement when a juvenile is engaged in criminal activity. Under the bill, either the police or the district justice would be responsible for notifying the parent or legal guardian when a minor is arrested.

Conductor

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for Performing Arts, and composer-in-residence for the Opera Lab, a training program for young pre-professional singers.

Dr. Cutter is active as a professional tenor singing as a chorister and soloist with the Handel and Haydn Society under the artistic direction of internationally acclaimed scholar, Christopher Hogwood; he is a tenor with the Wintersauce Chorale, a vocal jazz ensemble who recently released their first CD; was soloist with the Harvard Men's Glee club, and soloist for the Boston University Benjamin Britten Festival.

Dr. Cutter holds a masters and doctorate in composition from the Boston University School of Music; a B.S. in Music Education from Mansfield University and is an alumnus of Dallas High School, where he was active in the choral music program under the direction of Florence Sherwood.

His choral compositions are published by Galaxy Music, NYC; Lawson and Gould Publishers, NYC and Alfred Music Publishers of Los Angeles.

Hosts

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"When they got to district chorus, they had to learn 12 to 14 pieces of music, because they had no idea what they were going to sing," Sherwood said. "They competed for 80 spots (for the region chorus). When they get to our school, the 162 singers will compete for only 32 spots."

The regional competition combines winners from two districts, which include 52 school districts. The 32 singers selected here will go to all-state in early April. Among the entrants is Lisa Davenport, a senior at Dallas High School.

Anyone wishing to house a chorus participant can call Mrs. Florence Sherwood at Dallas High School during the day (675-5201) or at her home at 696-2412 in the evening, or complete the mail-in coupon found elsewhere in this week's issue of The Dallas Post.

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Codes

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properly inspect wiring. "That's exactly right," he said Saturday. "I don't know anything about electricity." But he said with codes, a joint inspection by the fire chief and building inspector would be conducted.

"I would inspect in conjunction with the building inspector," Wright said. While he could spot fire code violations, the municipal inspector would be trained to examine basic construction and utility work.

Wright would like to see codes adopted, and a building inspector shared with other municipalities, thus not burdening one community with the entire cost of the position. He noted that area municipalities have been sharing

police and emergency services successfully for years, and purchasing some materials jointly.

"These guys have to get out of the 'we're Dallas Township or Dallas Borough' mentality, and into thinking 'we're the Back Mountain,'" Wright said. He recommends that a starting point could be the adoption of the national BOCA building code.

"Ten or 15 years ago, I remember we had several chimney fires that spread to the houses. The cause was a contractor who was doing substandard work. If we had codes and inspection, that wouldn't have happened," Wright said.

Dr. Buzzoto attends meeting on new type of contact lenses

Dr. James Bozzuto, who practices optometry at Vision Associates of Dallas attended an educational meeting at Stratton Mountain in Vermont on Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

The primary topic was the new advancements in gas permeable rigid contact lenses for daily wear and for overnight wear. The new

lenses allow more people who previously had difficulty wearing lenses to be successfully fit with contact lenses.

Also discussed at the seminar were the ways to diagnose and treat various corneal diseases.

Dr. Bozzuto participated in a panel discussion on bifocal contact lenses at the meeting.

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