

Calendar

Community

'ODDS 'N BOOTH' of the Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is soliciting items for sale during the event. Donations of miscellaneous items may be brought to the library during operating hours. No clothing or furniture accepted.

A RUMMAGE SALE at Huntsville U.M. Church, Fri. and Sat., June 1-2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Special Events

ANY ROSS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR interested in becoming Queen of the Sweet Valley Parade, submit your name, address, phone number and school they attend to the Sweet Valley Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

THE 1990 LUZERNE COUNTY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE June 2, on campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Brochures for the conference may be obtained by calling Penn State 675-9114.

THE NATHAN DENISON HOUSE TOURS, Guides dressed in colonial outfits give tours of the 200 year old home, through August. Denison House, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort. Sunday tours 1-4 p.m. Admission \$1 for adults; and 50¢ for children. For other times and group tours, call 288-6784 or 287-7055.

EIGHTH ANNUAL WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARMED FORCES AIRSHOW, May 26 and 27. Open both days from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Featuring The French Connection with Hilgoin, and aerial ballet by Montaine Mallet, and Tom Jones, "The Rushin Rage." Free parking at Airport, old Rocky Glen Park and the Lackawanna County Multi-Purpose Stadium. Shuttle bus available to and from the airshow gates. Adults, \$7; children 6-12, \$3, and under 6, admitted free.

Washington D.C. Art Exhibit Trip, William Kloss, art historian, guides art enthusiasts through "Henri Matisse to Jasper Johns in Washington" trip. The Sordani Art Gallery of Wilkes University is sponsoring a two-day trip to Washington D.C. on June 1 and 2. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

THE FIRST OF THE 1990 SPECIAL EVENTS, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Nathan Denison House, 35 Denison St, Forty Fort, Sun., May 27, 1-5 p.m., at the Bicentennial Children's Faire. Colonial crafts, games and music will be part of the festivities for the afternoon. Baked goods will be sold. Rain date is June 3.

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THE TOUGH LOVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP meets each Tues., 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. For more information, 675-0372.

LEHMAN U.M. WOMEN meet May 22, 7:30 p.m. at the church. Vera Tough and Celia Ellsworth are hostesses. Susan Snyder will speak on "Challenges of women who work and head families." Elda Coolbaugh will preside.

Exhibits

"150 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE WYOMING VALLEY." Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Ongoing exhibit. For info, call 823-6244.

"ANTRACITE YEARS." Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LYNN N. SANDS recent artwork, Spring Open House. Exhibit and sale through June 3. The Gallery, at the Hefft House, 104 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown.

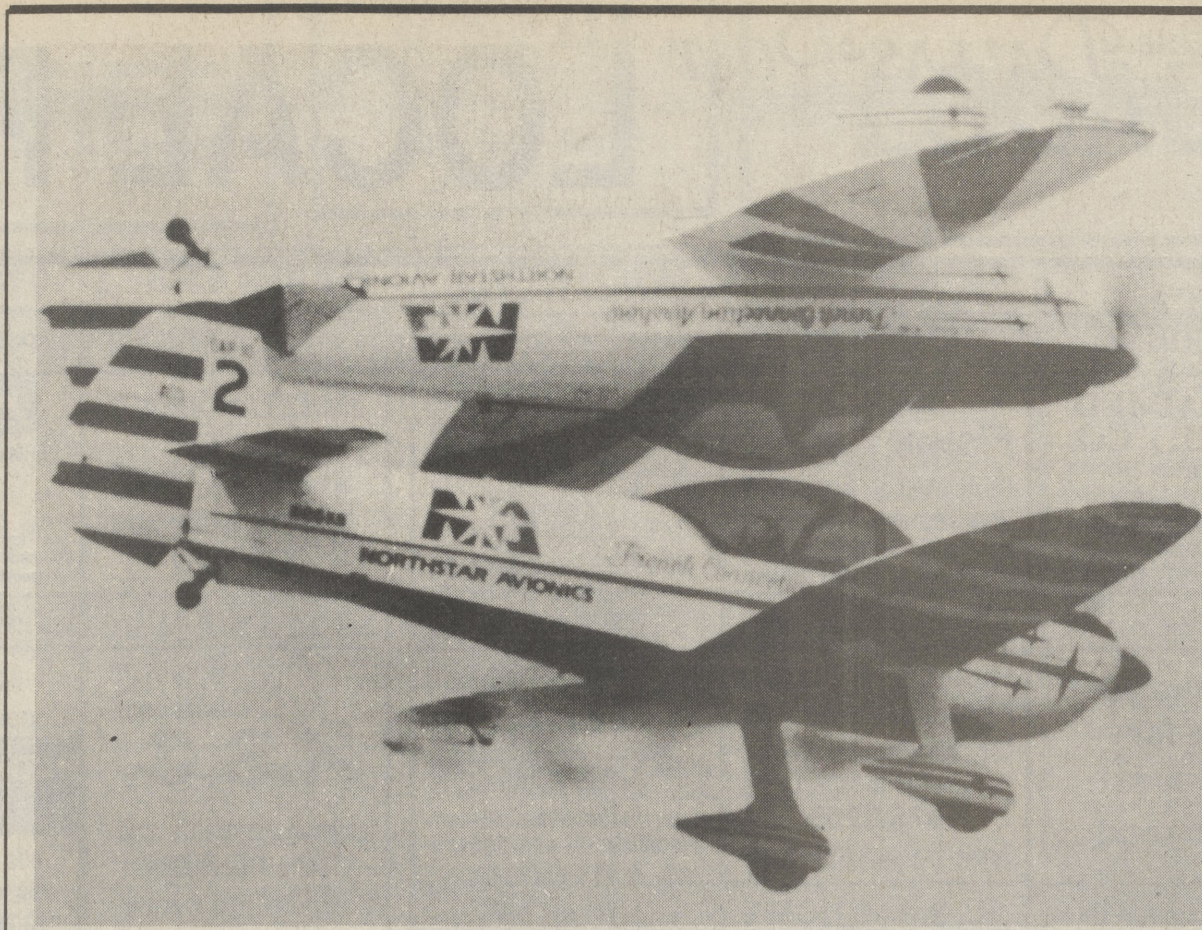
"RETROSPECTIVE," exhibit of paintings by Jane Mitchell, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas, through May 28. Exhibit is free and open to public. Gallery hours Tues.-Thurs., 12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri., 12-5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday.

Music

THE NATIONAL GUILD OF PIANO TEACHERS, headquartered in Austin, Tex. will conduct its annual piano auditions in Wilkes-Barre area throughout the month of May and early June. For details, contact Andrea Bogusko, Wilkes-Barre, 829-3679.

"THE POETS" dance music from the 1950s and 1060s Fri., June 1. Doors open at 8 p.m. Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas. \$12. Refreshments served. No ticket sales at door. For info, call 779-1470, 779-9467, 779-1949.

"MOSTLY AMERICAN" CONCERT, Wyoming Valley Band performs in part of "Night of Music" concert series. Reese E. Pelton, conductor. 8 p.m., Wed., May 30. Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Free admission.



CLOSE FORMATION - The French Connection will be one of many groups that will fly during Airshow '90 at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton airport this weekend.

Airshow '90 this weekend at Avoca

The French Connection, featuring Daniel Heligoin and Montaine Mallet, will bring beautiful aerial ballet to the area as they perform at the 8th Annual Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport Armed Forces Airshow on May 26 and 27.

Flying two CAP 10B airplanes, the male-female duo performs the closest formation aerobatics to be seen anywhere. Synchronized vertical rolls, snap rolls, and exciting head-on, close passes are interspersed with series of barrel rolls, 90-degree direction changes, and inverted loops. Montaine and Daniel also sketch a smoke trail "Fleur-de-Lys", the symbol of their "French Connection."

Other featured attractions at Airshow '90 will be: The Canadian Armed Forces Aerial Demonstration Squadron "The Snow-

birds". Their performance features nine CT-114 Tutor Jet aircraft in an electrifying 30-minute display of the finest aerobatic and formation flying in the world. The "Snowbirds" perform their dynamic aerobatics as they soar through the sky at speeds in excess of 450 m.p.h., with only a few feet between their wingtips!

Airshow '90 will also feature Tom Jones "the Rushin Rage", is the first American pilot to perform in the Russian-built Sukhoi SU-26M. Airshow '90 spectators will be dazzled by the death defying aerial displays of the U.S. Army Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights". Also appearing will be Wingwalking Team of Darrell Montgomery and Jim Dorsey and the world famous Ray-Ban "Gold" Aerobatic Team, consisting of three former Royal

Canadian Air Force pilots operating their Pitts Special S-2B biplanes. Another feature act will be the Six of Diamonds aerobatic team flying the World War II T-6 "Texan" training aircraft.

Airshow '90 will also feature the U.S. Marines Harrier Jump Jet, over 50 display aircraft, plus Warbirds and other attractions.

Parking for this year's Air Show has doubled at the Airport and patrons will also be able to park at the old Rocky Glen Park and at the Lackawanna County Multi-Purpose Stadium. Parking is free and there will be free shuttle bus services to and from the airshow gates, which open both days 9:30 a.m. till 6 p.m. Admission to the airshow is: Adults \$7.00, children (6 to 12) \$3.00 and under 6 admitted free.

It's time to fix mailbox

The U.S. Postal Service has designated May 21-26 as "Mailbox Improvement Week".

"The purpose is to call attention to the need to improve mail receptacles that are conveniently located, safe to use, neat in appearance, and are designed to protect the mail from the weather," Harkins continued.

There is no question that neat, attractive mailboxes, improve the appearance of country roads and suburban streets. The Postal Service points out, however, that Mail Improvement Week means more than eye appeal.

"The old, dented box could have sharp, cutting edges or the receptacle could be too small, too hard to reach, or made inaccessible by obstructions," comments Harkins. "In such cases, the mail could be stamped undeliverable and the customer would have to come to the post office to pick it up. We need the cooperation of our customers to maintain service at its highest level."

Postal regulations require that rural and contract route carriers have access to mailboxes without leaving their vehicles. Such boxes must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the carrier's direction of travel where traffic conditions would endanger a carrier driving to the left to reach the boxes. The boxes also should conform with state laws and highway regulations.

Customers are requested to remove obstructions—including vehicles, trash cans, and snow—that make delivery difficult.

For both suburban curbside and rural roadside boxes, a vertical height of 3 1/2 to 4 feet from the bottom of the box to ground level is recommended. However, because of varying road and curb conditions, customers are suggested to contact their local postmaster before erecting or replacing mailboxes and supports.

The address should be clearly printed on the receptacle to assure more efficient delivery.

There are approved traditional and contemporary mailbox designs. A customer-designed rural box needs the prior approval of the postmaster before it can be installed.

Stage

"THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN" musical comedy. Music Box Dinner Theatre, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. May 24-26. Thurs., Fri., Sat. with dinner at 6 p.m.; Sunday at 3:15 p.m. with dinner at 2 p.m. Show only tickets available.

"SPELLBOUND" Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. Sat., May 26 at 1 and 3 p.m. Tickets, \$3 per person. Seating limited. 654-2555.

At the Kirby

"THE GRAND DUCHESS OF GEROLSTEIN," comic opera. Thurs., May 24, 8 p.m. \$18 and \$16. Presented by the Kirby Center.

B.B. KING, blues guitarist. Fri., May 25, 8 p.m. \$18.50. Presented by Magnus productions.

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