

# COMMUNITY



## Library sponsors Childrens Contest

The Back Mountain Memorial Library recently celebrated National Library Week with a drawing and essay contest. Designed around the theme "Reach for a Star", the children were asked to draw or write about their favorite star. Pictured above are the winners of the contest: first row, from left,

Katie Britt, Maureen White, Leanne Browski, Shirley Sebolka, and Courtney Kasakowski of Lake-Lehman School District. Second row, Chris Schneider, Chris Banks, Lacy Popson, of Dallas School District; Jason Murphy, David Walters, Jason Mahle of Lake-Lehman School District; Marilyn Rudolph, Childrens Librarian. Absent from picture is Megan Lancaster, of Lake-Lehman.



**NEW COMMUNITY SINGERS 1990** - Back row, Sharyn Coole, Lois Schwartz, Elaine St. Clair, accompanist; Ruth Ann Orehotsky, Marianne Williams, JoAnne Rygiel, Kay Sigman, Annette Russett. Middle row, Shirley Mahle, director; Helen Dymond, Marian

Holehan, Joyce Swepston, Beverly Todd, Doris Kitchen, Dorothy Walp, Linda Van Gorder, Donna Booth. Front row, seated, Cele Okrasinski, Catherine Bolinski, Louella Prutzman, Lena Baur, president; Benedicta Matchett, Jennie Singer, Florence Shilanski.

## New Community Singers award two scholarships

At the conclusion of their 1989-1990 season, the New Community Singers announced the recipients of two Scholarships to graduating seniors of Dallas High School's Choral Music Program. Selected by the Choral Director of Dallas High School, Mrs. Florence Sherwood, to receive these awards were Miss Lisa Davenport and Miss Megan Hardisky. Both young women are accomplished pianists and singers, and perform with the high school chorus in both capaci-

ties. At the last performance of the New Community Singers for the current season at Idetown Methodist Church, both young women joined the Chorus for the presentation of the Scholarships by New Community Singers President, Lena Baur, and following the presentation they entertained the group with music by Andrew Lloyd Weber. For many years the New Community Singers have encouraged women of the Back Mountain Area

and beyond to join the group just for the love of singing, and sharing that love of music with their community. Each performing year, the group prepares three distinct repertoires of Fall, Christmas and Spring Selections which they present to local church, civic and service organizations and nursing homes. As part of their continuing effort to encourage a love of vocal music, the group annually awards scholarships to the students of the Vocal

Music Program of Dallas High School. The 1990 Scholarships were presented in loving memory of Sharon M. Drasnin, a member of the New Community Singers who passed away last year. Director of the New Community Singers is Shirley Mahle, accompanist is Elaine St. Clair. Rehearsals, which will begin again in September are held Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Mercy Center, Dallas.

## Dog owners -- Make sure your dog is licensed

Luzerne County will be the focal point of a regional canvass, for unlicensed dogs during the months of May and June, according to Eugene Dziak, Regional Dog Law Supervisor, for the Department of Agriculture.

Under the canvass system, dog wardens from the department's regional office in Tunkhannock will form teams during the spring and summer months to call on owners of unlicensed dogs in each county.

Dziak said owners who failed to obtain 1990 licenses for their dogs should do so immediately, since violators can be cited to appear in court and fined up to \$300.

Licenses, required for all dogs six months of age and older, can be obtained through the Luzerne County Treasurers Office. The fee is \$3 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$5 for other dogs. Owners

should present proof that their dogs have been spayed or neutered.

Senior citizens who provide proof that they are 65 or older pay \$1.75 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$2.75 for other dogs.

Pet owners can obtain a license by mail by getting and filling out a dog license application for each dog and sending the required fee (check or money order) and a self-addressed stamped envelope containing 42¢ postage or include the extra 42¢ in the amount of the check and mail to: Michael L. Morreale, Luzerne County Treasurer, Courthouse, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. Telephone: 717-825-1780.

Dziak said that during the canvass, dogs running at large will be impounded at a local animal shelter. Owners will be cited and fined up to \$300 for letting their dogs run loose.

## Local bank receives national recognition

The Grange National Bank of Wyoming County has recently been notified by the Growth Stock Outlook of Chevy Chase, Md. that it has been selected as one of the 134 best managed banks in the United States.

Mr. Charles Allman, President of the Growth Stock Outlook Company congratulated the Grange National Bank for being named for the first time to their prestigious list of the top banks in the country.

The Grange National Bank is headquartered in Laceyville, and has branch offices in Bowman's Creek, Lawton and Meshoppen.

Thomas A. McCullough, the bank's C.E.O. indicated that the bank's Board of Director's was very surprised and quite honored to receive this distinction. C.J. Cornell indicated that "our people just try to do the best job they can and it's nice that they received a little recognition for their efforts".

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