

COMMUNITY



Receiving first holy communion

Nineteen children received their First Holy Communion at a special liturgy at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. First row, Carrie Houssock, Janelle Perlis, Jacqueline Sikora, Jillian Bloom, Stacy Wozniak, Megan Lutsey, Amy Maciejczak; second

row, Gary Sagan, Jason Maciejczak, Rose Marie Morton, Jaclyn Walkowiak, Kimberly Bronson, Daniel Nestorick, Anthony Kremski; third row, Karen Stefanowicz, teacher; David Kapson, John Folmar, Talcott Phillips, James Lyons, Brian Sikora, and Father Edward Zawodniak, pastor.



Preparing for annual horse show

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is planning the second annual horse show to be held in conjunction with the 44th annual auction. The horshow will be held Sunday, June 17 at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds in Dallas. The show will begin at 7 a.m. and end at 8 p.m. Dr. John and Kathy Shaskas are chairmen of the horse show. Tammy Huber, of Casenovia, New York will be the judge of the show. Pictured above are members of the 44th library auction committee: Seated, Nancy Kozemchak, publicity; Joseph Fry, refreshments; standing, Peggy Harvey, new goods and Dr. Durelle Scott, horse show and advisor.

Wilkes gymnasium named for Henrys

A long-awaited announcement came on Friday, May 11, when Wilkes University named the gymnasium in the Marts Center in honor of Frank and Dorothea Henry.

The Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center was built in 1986 and was the centerpiece for the Wilkes Tomorrow Capital Campaign, a \$23 million dollar, five-year fundraising effort that has reached an \$18 million dollar success ratio.

Henry's leadership at the Board of Trustee level has been considered instrumental in this success. The Board has contributed \$4.5 million dollars toward the overall goal.

Henry, President of the Frank Marts Coach Company, has served the University as Chairman of the Board for the past three years, completing his tenure this year.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the resolution that the main gymnasium be named for Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Their financial support and their consistent dedication to Wilkes were among the many reasons for the choice. Mr. Henry's leadership of the Board generally and in the Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign specifically also received high praise. Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth said, "From my perspective as President no one was more important in helping us build the Marts Center than Frank Henry. The Board recognized, in their decision to name the gym for Mr. and Mrs. Henry, the singular role they played in making it possible for us to achieve our objectives."

The resolution was read to the full Board of Trustees by Eugene Roth, chairman of the Development Committee, and said in part, "...As we come to take this beautiful Arnaud C. Marts Center for granted as part of the new Wilkes University, we are led to



GYMNASIUM NAMED FOR HENRYs - The gymnasium at the new Marts Center of Wilkes College has been named The Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Gymnasium.

reflect upon the leadership that made it possible. Mr. Henry, this devotion to Wilkes during your Chairmanship has been the indispensable ingredient in challenging the Board to help bring us to this happy occasion in this handsome place, The Marts Center. Your fellow Board members, in recognition of this exemplary leadership and desirous of linking it forever with this crucial building in the

making of Wilkes University, now hereby resolve to name the gymnasium of the Marts Center, The Frank M. and Dorothy Henry Gymnasium."

Henry was also lauded for his "clear, calm and concise good sense that directed (our) efforts in conceptualizing, designing, authorizing and constructing the Marts Center."



Boy Scout volunteer for 62 years

Recently, at the Court of Honor for Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281, Bruce Davies, Jr. was honored for 62 years of continuous volunteer service to the Boy Scouts of America and especially Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281, where he served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for many years and as Scoutmaster from 1953 to 1954 and from 1961 to 1968 for a total of eight years. During that time, 14 boys attained the rank of Eagle Scout, including Charles Wasserott IV who has himself become Scoutmaster of Troop #281 in 1989.

Shown from left, are: Charles Wasserott IV, Scoutmaster; John Juris, former Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop #281 under Mr. Davies as well as Scoutmaster for Troop #281 from 1968 to 1975; Irene Davies, Bruce Davies, Jr., Mary Chappell, the current Troop Committee Chairman; Don Miller, National Eagle Scout Association Chairman and Charles Wasserott III, former Troop Committee Chairman of Troop #281 under Mr. Davies.

Girl Scout leaders needed here

The Girl Scouts of Trucksville and Shavertown, Neighborhood 25 need leaders for their Daisy, Brownie and Junior troops. Any interested persons, who want a wonderful opportunity to make a difference may call the Girl Scout office at 829-2631.

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