

COMMUNITY

Dallas class of 1965 seeks alumni

The Dallas High School Class of '65 is planning their 25th reunion. It will be held at the American Legion Post 132, North River Street, in Wilkes-Barre, on August 18, 1990. There will also be a family picnic on Sunday, August 19. We have been unable to locate the following classmates. If you know their address, please call Sharon Bedford Dixon, 836-5753 of 836-1462.

Michael Blair, Elizabeth Burkett Shirley, Dennis Campbell, Wayne Casterline, Gloria Hines Grosky, Robert Lawrence, Charles Morgan, Orazio Kyle, Marilyn Moyer, Donald Smith, JoAnn Tucker Straub, Gary West, Rosemary Zekas, James Walters, Philip Heycock, Deborah Keller Smith.

Misericordia theater workshop set for July 18-20

The play's the thing at College Misericordia this summer, where area high school students will have the opportunity to participate in a Theatre Workshop in conjunction with the College's third annual Theatre-On-The-Green production of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

The Workshop, coordinated by David Stout, associate professor of English at Luzerne County Community College, will be held at Misericordia Monday, July 16 to Friday, July 20, from 1-4 p.m. This unique opportunity is open to area students grades 9 through 12, but enrollment is limited. The registration fee is \$25.

Stout will teach the students theatrical voice, gestures and movements, as well as costuming, makeup, sets and lighting. The Workshop also will provide background on Elizabethan Theatre, Shakespeare and "The Tempest," and will give students an opportunity to observe professional actors.

The Workshop's evening events include a symposium entitled "Something Rich and Strange," led by Misericordia Shakespeare scholar Dr. Regina Kelly, RSM, and other local Shakespeare scholars, dress rehearsals and full performances.

For more information about the Theatre-On-The-Green student programs at College Misericordia, contact Marilyn Santarelli during business hours at 674-6368.

Back Mountain briefs

American Legion elects officers

The Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672, Dallas met recently and elected the following officers for 1990-1991: President, Martha Reese; first vice president, Marion Harvey; second vice president, Ginger Spencer; secretary, Ruth Struthers; treasurer, Marion Kunigonis; historian, Marguerite Dubil, chaplain, Florence Owens; Sergeant-At-Arms, Jean Hazeltime.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Post Home, Dallas, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Candy Striper orientation June 26

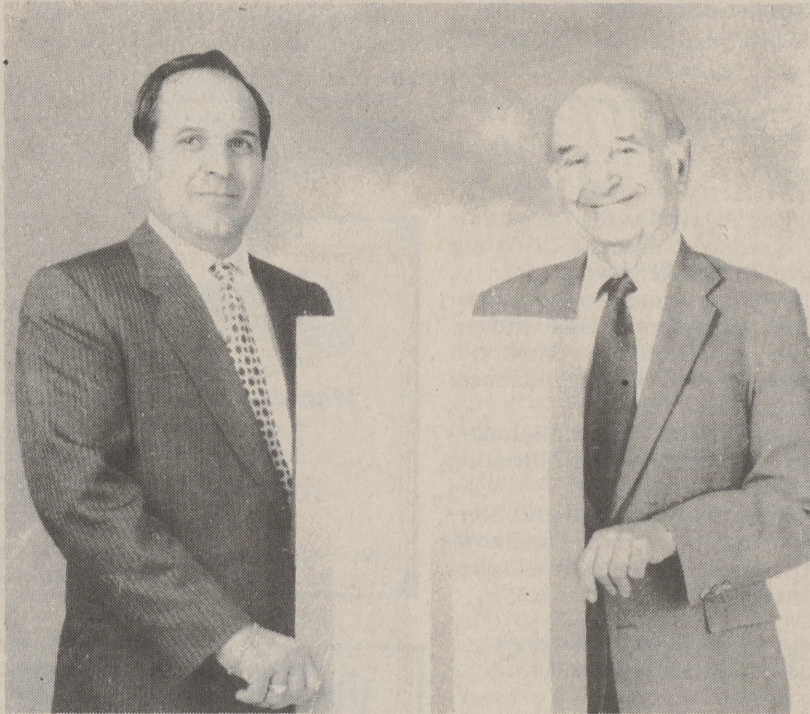
The final orientation for the Summer Candy Striper program at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 12 noon for teens 13 through 18.

Students can assist with residents' activities, filling water pitchers, friendly visiting, polishing fingernails, and bedmaking daily and weekends.

Uniforms are provided and anyone interested in volunteering as a Candy Striper may call the center's Volunteer Department at 675-8600, Ext. 118.

Ide Reunion set for June 30

The 87th Ide Reunion will be held Sunday, June 30, at Frances Slocum Park. Basket lunch at 1:15. All families are encouraged to bring other family members. Regular business and games for children, awards for adults. President is Marjorie Goss.



RIDE TO STOP CANCER - Serving on this year's "Ride to Stop Cancer" committee are from left, Leonard Falcone, ACS President and Board Member and Manny Gordon, emcee for the event.

Gordon named chairman for Cancer Society bike ride

Manny Gordon has been chosen to serve as this year's emcee for the 11th annual "Ride to Stop Cancer" sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society. Manny will be wishing bikers well as they begin the annual 25-mile course throughout the Back Mountain area.

Area bikers are encouraged to take part in this year's ride and

meet WNEP-TV personality "Joe Zone" who will also be participating in this non-competitive course. This year's ride will be held on Sunday, June 24, starting from the Dallas Senior High School. Rain date for the event has been set for Sunday, July 1.

For more information or to sign-up, call the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society at 825-7763.



Wonderful graduation

Small Wonders Day Care School, Shavertown recently held Graduation Exercises for the Pre-K, Kdg. class. The children presented a program of songs and recitations, followed by the presentation of diplomas.

Pictured are the 89-90 graduates: Row 1, Brandon Votapka, Kevin Spangenberg, Kurtis Russell, Brett Sprau, Michael Yenason, Anthony Litzzi, Tommy Cardillo, Maria Bassana.

Row 2, Eric Derhammer, Philip Saxon, John O'Rourke, Ryan Gryskevics, Michael Racoski, Sarah Armand, Kelly O'Hop, Amanda Coleman.

Absent from photo, Brian Dempsey.

Teacher is Mrs. Sharon W. Jones; teachers' aide is Linda McLaughlin.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from June 6, 1990 to June 11, 1990. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Dale T. Mazer to Michael I. Snell, Box 256, RD 1, Harveys Lake, property E, Fallbrook Ave., Dallas Twp., \$5,000.

Grace Scarantino to Robert J. Weiss, Jr., 650 W. 8th St., W. Wyoming, property Green Rd., 1,003 acres, Kingston Twp., \$22,500.

David B. Forster to David B. Forster, RD 1, Box 28, Baird St., Harveys Lake, property 3 parcels,

Baird St., Lake Twp.

Carl A. Cook to Joy G. Sewell, N. Lehigh St., Shavertown, property 1.034 ac. N. Lehigh St., Kingston Twp., \$19,000.

Catherine W. Miner to Wayne F. Stair, RD 2, Box 164, Mehoopany, property 3 parcels, Lehman Twp.

Mary Ann Tillney to Vincent M. Karolunas, RD 3, Box 272-18, Dallas, property 4.7 acres, Noxen Twp., \$1,000.

Harry Salavantis to Stephen J. Dudascik, 46 Saginaw St., Dallas, property L30, Cranes Landing, Kingston Twp., \$34,500.

Clark R. Smith to Adrienne G. Smith, 10 Heights Dr., Wyoming, property L1, Fox Hollow, Dallas Twp.

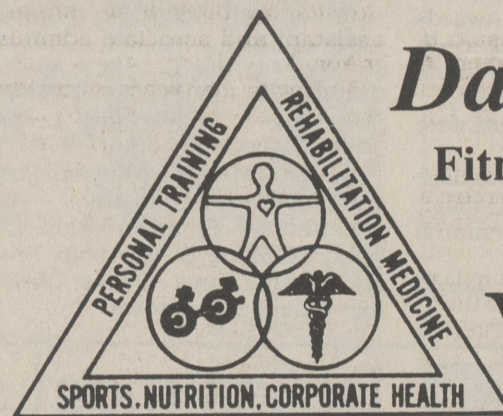
Veronica L. Weaver to John R. Weaver, 11881 Catortan Dr., Woodbridge, Va., property 1) 2 acres, 2) 2 acres, Lake Twp.

Gerald W. Sands to Gerald W. Sands, RD 1, Box 164A, Lakeside Dr., Harveys Lake, property 3 parcels, Harveys Lake.

Gerald W. Sands to Doris H. Tomalis, RD 1, Box 164A, Lakeside Dr., Harveys Lake, property 3 parcels, Harveys Lake, \$150,000.

Leonard C. Montiore to Bruce W. Shiner, PO Box 488, Dallas, property Lake Twp., \$89,900.

Estate Anthony Lubersky to Helen Comorosky, 103 Cooper St., Pringle, property Cooper St., Kingston Twp.

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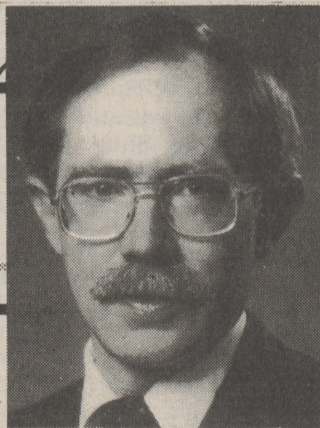
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I've read that most of us have the virus that causes mononucleosis. Why don't most of us get sick with "mono"?

Just about everybody has Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), the herpes virus that typically causes infectious mononucleosis (the "kissing disease"). By adulthood, 90 to 95 percent of Americans carry EBV. Why is it so common? Because it's transmitted through saliva, and we all drink out of each other's glasses, share toothbrushes and kiss each other enough to unsuspectingly ensure that plenty of the virus gets around.

Fortunately, most of the people who have EBV never have symptoms. However, once infected, you have the virus for life and can transmit it to others. Most people who transmit the virus are perfectly healthy.

EBV is associated with other diseases besides mononucleosis. They are Burkitt's lymphoma, seen mainly in equatorial Africa, and nasopharyngeal carcinoma, common in Chinese and other Oriental populations. These diseases are rare in the United States.

The most common disease caused by EBV in the western world is mononucleosis, which is becoming primarily a disease of adolescents and young adults. Symptoms or manifestations of "mono" include fever, sore throat, enlarged lymph nodes, fatigue and muscle pain. Mononucleosis can sometimes look like toxoplasmosis, which also involves the lymph nodes and can cause fever, or like cytomegalovirus (CMV), which can

cause fever and fatigue.

The treatment for "mono" is bedrest. Some patients may only suffer from a fever and sore throat for a week or so, and then feel fine. Others have severe fatigue, which can last several weeks and sometimes a couple of months. However, two to three weeks is the common timespan for "mono" symptoms.

Whether or not you are suffering from mononucleosis and its accompanying symptoms, however, it is presumed that you can transmit EBV if you have it. But that doesn't necessarily mean you are constantly transmitting the virus every time you share a glass or a kiss. It's estimated that at any one time 10 to 25 percent of people who have been infected will have the virus in their saliva. The rest of the time these same people are not infecting others.

EBV should not be high on your list of things to worry about. Although there can be complications with "mono," these occur rarely. Even if you're pregnant, there is little danger to your baby if you have "mono." There have been very few cases of congenital infection reported.

Should you try to find out if you have EBV? There's really no need to, and besides, the test is not widely available and is expensive. You probably will be given a "mono-spot test" if you go to your doctor with a sore throat and other mono-like symptoms. Otherwise, even if you are one of the many carriers of EBV, there's no need to be concerned.

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