COMMUNITY

Oratorio receives \$1,000 grant from council of the arts

announcing the receipt of a generous grant of \$1,000 from the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts. This charitable grant provides continu-ing support for excellence in choral performances by the Oratorio Society

Funding of this type has helped to make possible an Oratorio concert with orchestra and soloists on November18 at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, featuring

The Wyoming Valley Oratorio works by the "Classic B's-Bach, Society takes great pleasure in Beethoven and Brahms. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Oratorio, or by calling 696-1411.

> The Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society acknowledges gratefully this outstanding gift from the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts and will utilize the funds to continue a fine tradition of quality programming and choral performance.



Troop 281 hikes Valley Forge

Recently members of Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281 successfully finished the nine mile historic trail hike at Valley Forge National Park, Valley Forge, Pa. While there they had the good fortune to observe an authentic American Revolutinary Army Encampment re-enactment.

Shown with some of the Revolutionary soldiers are, first row, from left, a soldier, Craig Bowersox, Jared Ambrosino, Greg Riley, Tom O'Neil, Matt Kutish, David Ertley and a soldier. Second row, two soldiers, John Achuff, Assistant Scoutmaster; Brian Achuff, Don Hosey, Charles Wasserott V, Rich Sylvia, Chad Williams, and a soldier. Back row, Charles Wasserott IV, Scoutmaster; Jason Toluba, Mark Chappell, David Seidel, Senior Patrol Leader, and Dean Evans.

Religious services

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memo-rial Highway.) 675-3723. Pastor ner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Church Worship. a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m. prayer and Bible Study.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas.675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m. School 9:00 a.m. HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN

CAL FREE CHURCH- Hildebrandt Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Road, Dallas. 675-6426. Pastor, Box 197, Dallas. 675-0611, Pastor Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant CliffJones. SUNDAY, Worship serv-Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John ice 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., also a Junior & Beginners Church; 9:45 a.m., Súnday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church Prayer and Worship.

CHURCH - 340 Carverton Rd., Pioneer Ave., corner of West Cen-Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. ter St., Shavertown.675-3616. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sun- Harriet L. Santos.Music Director, day, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m. Machell Ave., Dallas. 675-2121. a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Wor-Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant ship Service; TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass ToughLove Meeting; WEDNESDAY: Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions Support Group meeting. and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESSION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m. **IDETOWN UNITED METHOD-**IST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; School, 10:00 a.m., SUNDAY Morris; Layleader, Mr. Henry Church school 9:45 a.m.; Adult morning worship 11:00 a.m., Eve-Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Bible study Wednesday evening Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST Morris.Layleader Mr. Don Weid-

JACKSON UNITED METHOD-IST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELI- CHURCH - (1 block west of

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCO-PAL CHURCH - Main St., Dallas. 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communiion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; School 10 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 696-1144. Pastor, Msgr. Kevin O'Neill; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7: 30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; CON-FESSIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rec-

tory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTE-**RIAN CHURCH, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. Rev. Robert M. Upton, Interim Pastor. Sunday School Superintendant, Roy Walter. SUNDAY: Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). Sun-day School at 9:30 a.m.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METH-ODIST CHURCH, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Vesper Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METH **ODIST CHURCH** - Church Rd., Trucksville. 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, Morning Services 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:15 a.m. all ages ; Coffee fellowship; 10:15 a.m. UMYF, 7

Post Office lists rules for **Mideast mail**

Thousands of pounds of letters and packages per day are now being sent to service men and women deployed to Operation Desert Shield.

The Postal Service has some helpful hints for Americans mailing letters, parcels or packages to military personnel stationed in Saudi Arabia. By following these guidelines, packages will

arrive promptly and efficiently. - Use a sturdy carton, large enough to accommodate the contents

- Use some form of cushioning to protect the articles inside. Seal the parcel securely. Use pressure-sensitive tape. Avoid using brown wrapping paper, cord or string on the outside.

- Print the service member's name and address on the lower right portion of the package on one side only. It should include the service member's name, rank and service number, military organization or unit, and the APO/ FPO address.

- Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of the package. Also, include your return address on a piece of paper on the inside of the package.

- Remember the hot tempera tures and heat of the Saudi Arabian climate when considering what to send to the troops there. Temperatures in the desert exceed 100 degrees regularly.

- Make sure to attach a parcel post cusoms declaration form (Form 2966-A, available at local post offices) on all your pacakges.

The fastest way for packages to get there is Priority or First-Class Mall which allows for a 5-10 day delivery. - Normal U.S. domestic post-

age applies for all the mail. For example, it costs 25 cents to mail a First-Class letter (one ounce), and 15 cents to mail a postcard. It costs \$2.40 to send a twopound package there at the First-Class/Priority Mail rate.

- A number of mailing restrictions still remain in effect. However, the Saudi Arabian government has been very accommodating to American customs and traditions.

Saudia Arabian customs restrictions placed on mail going to the troops include: no pictures of nude or semi-nude persons, no pornography or sexual items, no pork or pork by-products, no alcohol, no religious materials con-



Misericordia Phonathon begins

College Misericordia alumni and community friends of the College will be manning the phones in Misericordia's 30th annual Phonathon, which kicks off with a brunch on Sunday, Oct. 28. During the two-week fund drive, part of Misericordia's annual fund campaign, more than 100 alumni will make calls across the country on behalf of Misericordia. About 80 volunteers from 10 community businesses also will be asking for donations from area companies. The alumni and community volunteers will be joining student and Sisters of Mercy volunteers who will also be making calls. This year's campaign is using the theme "Expanding Horizons" and has set a goal of \$277,000 in unrestricted annual fund pledges, according to Marilyn Santarelli, annual fund director.

Shown announcing this year's campaign are, seated: Dr. Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Misericordia president; and Marilyn Santarelli, annual fund director. Standing, Vince Sortino, vice president of operations at Nabisco Brands, Inc., chair of the community phase of the annual fund; and Bill Jones, assistant manager of First Eastern Bank, Crossroads Branch and a 1985 Misericordia graduate, who will chair the alumni phase.



Country 'voices' get together

Recently, W.D.L.S. Morning drive personality, Jeff Gordon, had the privilege of introducing on stage country music star Vern Gosdin. Gosdin performed before a crowd at the Luzerne County Fall Fair.

After his performance, Gosdin invited Jeff and his family into his tour bus for an interview and photos. According to the "Voice" of W.D.L.S., the "Voice" of country music is a fabulous entertainer and a very friendly down home type of guy."



Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUN-GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH - DAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:35 noon, Al-Anon meeting. First THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Alzheimers

> ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN studies and clubs, 7 p.m. CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of

p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, "Independent" Rt. 292, Vernon, RD 2, Box 114, Tunkhannock, Pastor, James A. Cummings, 333-4935. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Family night Bible

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH. Market St., Lehman, 675-0510, Pastor, Gregory R. Barny, Sunday ning, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday enening prayer/Bible study, 7:30 p.m. trary to the Islamic Faith, no unauthorized political material (such as Communist material) and no firearms

•You can send Bibles and other religious articles there on an in-dividual basis. Christmas cards and other cards for religious holidays are also acceptable.

- There were false reports that mail having the U.S. flag as postage was not allowed by Saudi officials. All U.S postage is acceptable.

