

COMMUNITY

Citizens' Council will meet Jan. 30

The Back Mountain Citizens Council will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Hayfield House on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman. The public is invited.

The BMCC board of directors is composed of individuals representing the nine municipalities of the Back Mountain. The organization, formed three years ago, is dedicated to improving planning, appropriate conservation and environmental concerns, and to increase citizen participation.

Nominated for one-year terms

as officers are Nancy Eckert, president; Will Conyngham, vice president; Ben Phillips, secretary and Larry Law, treasurer.

In recent months the Back Mountain Citizens Council has sponsored public forums on recycling, Emergency 911 procedures, and Councils of Governments (a cooperative association in which several municipalities pool resources or share purchasing to save funds).

Nominees for the board of directors include the following: Al Babetski, Lehman Twp.; Ray Boyle; Harveys Lake Twp.; Mur-

ray Miller, Jackson Twp.; Will Conyngham, Lehman Twp.; Phyllis Belk, Lehman Twp.; Larry Law, Ross Twp.; Anne Vernon, Kingston Twp.; Nancy Eckert, Dallas Twp.; Howard Grossman, Dallas Twp.; Janet Phillips, Kingston Twp.; Ben Phillips, Dallas Borough; Ed Schechter, Jackson Twp.; Jacqueline Williams, Dallas Twp.; Rick Allan, Dallas Twp.; Alan Boonin, Dallas Twp.; Susan Davis, Lehman Twp.; Pasquale DiPasquale, Dallas Twp.; Irene Thomas, Lake Twp.; Mark Santayana and Frank Zeski, Franklin Twp.



TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE - Seated from left, Lee McCarthy, Senator Lemmond, Senator Musto, Patrick Solano. Standing, from left, Attorney Arthur L. Piccone, Kay Faber, Attorney Sandor Yelen. Absent at time of photo was Andrew Sordoni, Charles Parente and Attorney Martin Cohen.

Testimonial for Judge Hourigan set for Feb. 14

Attorneys Arthur Piccone and Sandor Yelen, Chairmen of the Judge Robert Hourigan Testimonial Committee announced recently that the Judge will be honored at a Testimonial Cocktail and Buffet to be held on Thursday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. at The Woodlands, Plains Township, Pennsylvania.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased from members of the Committee who are Honorary

Chairmen, Senators Lemmond and Musto, and Committee members Patrick Solano, Kay Faber, Andrew Sordoni, Charles Parente, Lee McCarthy and Attorney Martin Cohn.

Judge Hourigan has served as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County for over 20 years and most recently for eight years as President Judge. He will continue to serve as a Senior Judge with assignments through-

out the Commonwealth as determined by the Supreme Court. The Testimonial is being held in recognition of Judge Hourigan's dedicated public service to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania consisting not only of his time on the bench as a Common Pleas Judge, but also including those times as a first Assistant District Attorney of Luzerne County and the Acting United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Columnist Reeves will speak at Wilkes

The Wilkes University Concert and Lecture Series "Salute to Eastern Europe" continues on Tuesday, January 29, at 8 p.m. with noted author and syndicated columnist Richard Reeves at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The lecture "The Berlin Wall and Beyond" is free and open to the public.

Richard Reeves is an author and columnist who has earned a reputation as one of the country's leading commentators on American and international affairs. His seven books include the bestselling

"Convention and American Journey: Traveling with Tocqueville in Search of Democracy in America". His twice weekly newspaper column appears in more than 160 papers around the world and he writes for "The New Yorker".

Living in Europe and Asia for the past few years, Reeves has reported from more than 40 countries in that time. He is currently working on a biography of John F. Kennedy.

He has also appeared in nine television films and has won all of

American television's major documentary film awards, the Emmy, the Columbia-Dupont Award, and the George Foster Peabody Award.

The former chief political correspondent for the "New York Times", Reeves also served as an editor of "Esquire" and "New York" magazines. He now lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife Catherine O'Neill, an executive of the international monetary fund.



GETTING READY TO BROADCAST - In a WVIA 90 FM studio, from left, Thomas McHugh, station manager; Dr. Robert Stetten, prepare for broadcast of "A Knight's Tale" on WVIA January 27 at 3:30 p.m.

Stetten's radio drama to air Saturday

WVIA 90 FM, regional public radio fine arts station, offers an encore presentation of a half-hour comic drama, "The Knight's Tale," on Sunday, January 27, at 3:30 p.m. The play was written and directed by Dr. Robert D. Stetten, a faculty member of the Psychology Department at Wilkes University. Mr. Thomas McHugh, station manager at WVIA 90 FM and producer on this project, gathered the sound effects and then performed the editing and mixing. Most of the unusual sound effects were obtained on a visit to the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, Mount Hope Estate, 15 miles north of Lancaster, PA.

The psychological comic drama, set in the middle ages, revolves around the apprehensions of a young man as the moment to prove his valor in joust and melee approaches. His sister, also apprehensive, but for quite different reasons, wishes him to win the hand of a newly widowed German princess. The princess, in turn, wishes nothing further to do with marriage to anyone. Cast members, from the Omega Players of Pennsylvania, included Bruce Phair as the knight Richard, Ellen Parmenteri as his sister Celia, and Sonja Stetten as the widow

Hildebrunde. Narration was provided by Robert Salsburg, WVIA 90 FM host.

This radio play, as with three others which were aired by WVIA 90 FM in the recent past ("Statues on an Empty Beach," "Return of the Minotaur," "Bartholomew Barton's Pursuit") were made available via satellite to National Public Radio (NPR) affiliate stations nationwide. This project was underwritten by a grant from Wilkes University as part of its cultural affairs activities. Dr. Stetten is a member of the Dramatists Guild and resides in Dallas, with his wife Sonja, a locally established artist.



Meadows residents given presentation on '911'

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Mobile Intensive Care Unit staff and the Back Mountain Communications Center recently held a presentation for residents of the Hi-Meadows Apartments, Dallas. The residents were given instructions on '911', the new emergency system, by the Back Mountain Communication Center's chief dispatcher. Participants also learned how to access the emergency system and what information should be provided to the dispatcher. The MICU staff explained what information the residents should have available when an emergency occurs.

Seated in the first row, from left, Frank Pokorny, Tillie Shonk, Millie Orner, and Catherine Grabowski. Second row, Esther Pizzano, Cliff Williams, Louise Campbell, Anne Wagner, Catherine Evans, Minnie Rebennack, Dave Evans, Harold Watkins, Florence Konopke, Hi-Meadows manager; Jeff Lindgren, E.M.T., E.V.O.; Ken Carey, E.M.T., E.V.O.; James Urban, paramedic coordinator; Greg Simms, paramedic; and Marc Bregman, Back Mountain Communication Center chief dispatcher. Third row, Mary Bartlett, Loretta Iveson, Hilda Grifed, Jim Campbell, Wanda Wood, and Dave Iveson.

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