

COMMUNITY

Bergstrassers to note 55th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergstrasser, 50 Water St., Dallas, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary, August 1, with a family dinner and a trip to Stowe, Vermont.

The Bergstrassers were married August 1, 1936, at the home of the bride, 199 McLean St., Wilkes-Barre, by the late Rev. Joshua Brundle, assisted by the late Rev. Thomas A. Stacey, brother of the bride.

Best man was the late Richard Lewis and maid of honor was Malvina (Molly) Owens.

Mrs. Bergstrasser is the former Dorothy Stacey, daughter of the late Thomas and Dora Stacey. Mr. Bergstrasser is the son of the late Philip and Stella Bergstrasser.

The couple are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Burnaford, Dallas; Mrs. Judy Johnsen, Williamsport. They have five grandchildren and a great grandson.

Mr. Bergstrasser retired in 1976 from the A&P Tea Company.

Dubil, Archacavage reunion scheduled for August 10

The Dubil and Archacavage reunion will be held August 10, 1991, beginning at 11 a.m. at Richard and Marge Pudimott's farm, on Route 29, at Lake Silkworth.

Please bring along your own chairs, place settings, and a covered dish. Also, if there are any games that you would enjoy playing, such as horseshoes, volleyball, etc.

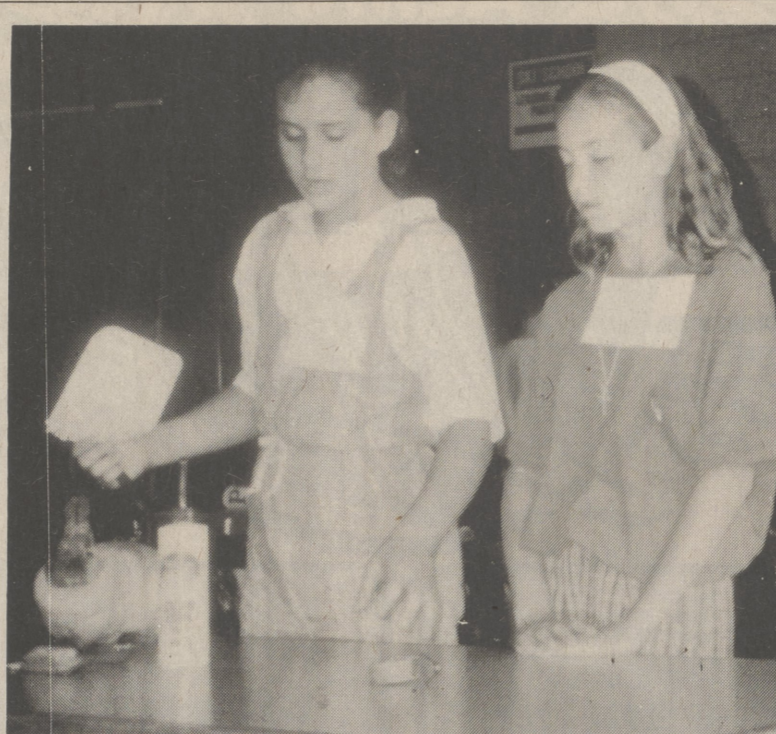
Any family that has children should bring a \$1.00 gift for the same. If you have a boy, bring a

boy's gift. This is to make sure that all children playing games will receive a gift.

Cnances will be sold to help raise money for next year's reunion. Anyone who would bring a handmade item for the drawings, would be appreciated.

We hope that this year's reunion will be even bigger and better than the last.

Call Michael or Debi Dubil at 675-3403 for any further information that is needed.



4-H holds pet demonstrations

4-H members Jessie Sylvia of Dallas and Nettie Ginocchetti of Wyoming demonstrate their pet rabbits at the Multi-County Demonstration/Fun Day at Montage Ski and Recreation Area. The 4-H'ers presented individual or team demonstrations on anything from Pet Care to Nutrition. There are still plenty of activities for local 4-H'ers to pack into their schedules before the end of the summer, including 4-H Night with the Red Barons, Achievement Days and Camp Shehaqua, not to mention preparations for the Luzerne County Fair this fall. Luzerne County 4-H members hardly have time for loafing in the sun during the dog days of summer, but that's not to say they aren't having tons of summer fun.

Shaugnessy graduates from banker's grad school

Molly Shaugnessy, a senior vice president and director of Human Resources at First Eastern Bank, has recently graduated with honors from the American Bankers Association's Stonier Graduate School of Banking. She is one of more than 200 bankers from around the nation who are 1991 graduates of the three-year program.

The Stonier curriculum, designed for mid-level to senior-level bank officers, provides the knowledge base, analytical techniques and management concepts needed for effective bank management.

Stonier has a sharply-focused curriculum that is continually modified and updated, a highly-qualified faculty consisting of academicians, banking regulators, and industry consultants, high-quality students with demonstrated ability to become senior executives, and an environment that promotes sharing of ideas and perspectives.

In order to graduate, Ms. Shaugnessy attended three, two-week sessions, completed nine research problems and submitted a thesis related to performance areas of banking. She defended her thesis, titled "The Growing Importance of Family Care Benefits" before a panel of experts as a qualification for graduation. Ms. Shaugnessy's thesis was nominated for the Stonier library.

She is a graduate of Marymount College, Tarrytown, N.Y., has attended continuing education courses at Wilkes and King's College, taken courses through the American Institute of Banking (AIB) and at the National Personnel



MOLLY SHAUGHNESSY

School.

Ms. Shaugnessy is a very active member of the community serving as a board member of the Salvation Army, an advisory board member for Blue Cross and the King's College President's Council and is a corporate member of the Pennsylvania Blue Shield. She was recently appointed to the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Human Resources Advisory Unit. The advisory unit keeps abreast of developments and trends in the area of human resources. She is also a member of the Tri-County Personnel Association, the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the AIB, and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Shaugnessy and her husband, Joseph, reside in Lehman.

78th annual Crispell reunion set for August 10

The 78th annual Crispell Family Reunion (Pennsylvania Branch) will be held at Dymond Grove, Noxen, on Saturday, Aug. 10, at noon. Families are asked to bring place settings, meat and beverage for themselves, and a dish for the buffet table. There will be prizes, games for the children, and fun for all. Family picture is at 1:30 p.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m.

The Crispells are descendants of Antoine (Crespel) Crispell, who came to this country in 1660 and along with 11 other patentees, founded the village of New Paltz, New York, near here. Antoine Crispell married Maria Blanchan on January 31, 1660, before migrating to the Dutch Colony at New Paltz, and the local family is descended from this line. Maria Blanchan died in 1679, and Antoine Crispell married Petronella

DuMond.

It is from this second marriage that the Roosevelt family descended, giving a common ancestor to the local Crispell family and to Presidents of the United States and a famous First Lady.

Around 1825 Thomas Crispell and his wife settled in the Noxen-Beaumont Area, and it is the descendants of this couple who gather for annual reunion.

The original stone houses of the early settlement are still standing in New Paltz, and the Crispell family, in cooperation with the Huguenot Society, built a replica of the original church in 1972 in memory of Antoine Crispell.

The Crispell family is encouraged to come to their 78th family reunion, enjoy the fellowship and commemorate the history of their pioneer family.

Blood drive at Meadows August 9

The Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Center on Friday, Aug. 9, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the All Purpose Room, first floor, with a goal of 50 units. The donor area is air-conditioned for comfort.

Donating blood takes about one hour, and thanks to modern tech-

nology your blood donation can help as many as four patients. Each day 410 units of blood are required to meet the demands of 43 regional hospitals served by the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.

For convenience appointments can be scheduled. For more information, please call the Meadows at 675-8600, Ext. 115.

Fair kick-off set for August 1

The kick-off meeting of Luzerne County Fall Fair will be held Thursday, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m. at the fair grounds.

President Ed Kelly asks that all committee chairpersons and all committee members be present.

Plans, reports and important information will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.



LCCC publishes history publication

The proceedings of "The History of Northeastern Pennsylvania: The Last 100 Years," a history conference held last October at Luzerne County Community College, have been published by the college's printing and publications department.

The booklet, which contains articles presented at the conference, will be distributed at no charge to local schools and libraries in the area. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the booklet at no charge, while supplies last, should contact Dr. Robert Mittrick, Chairperson of the Social Science/History Department at LCCC and history conference coordinator, at 821-1512.

Shown reviewing the proceedings of the Northeastern Pennsylvania history conference are, from left, Dr. Robert Mittrick, Dallas; and Robert Janosov, Sheatown, Professor of History at LCCC and conference moderator.

This year's history conference will be held on Friday, October 11 at the college's Educational Conference Center at the main campus in Nanticoke.

Religious services

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert,

Rev. Harriet L. Santos, Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

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