

# COMMUNITY

## Youngsters to be Nesbitt volunteers

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital recently conducted orientation for all the young volunteers who are either returning or are new to the hospital for the Summer Candy Striping Program.

The orientation included an overview of the responsibilities for candy stripeers, as well as a demonstration and discussion of specific duties. The functional role of a candy striper ranges from feeding and comforting patients to helping in various ancillary departments. Fifty-six youngsters participated in the orientation.

The Candy Striping Program is under the auspices of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary with Marilyn Kennedy serving as coordinator and Carol Griffiths as President of the Auxiliary. For more information on the fall session Candy Striping Program, call Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Health Awareness Line at 288-8862.

Among the participants were Katie Chimock, Dallas; Cecilia Romaldini, Dallas; Candice Valenta, Dallas; Shelby Jayne, Trucksville; Kristen Kosakowski, Dallas; and Dianne Jones, Shavertown.

## Back Mountain briefs

### Dr. Bozzuto is NASCAR consultant

Dr. James Bozzuto of Vision Associates of Dallas was the Eye Care Consultant for the Miller Genuine Draft 500 NASCAR race held at Pocono Raceway on July 21.

Dr. Bozzuto was part of the infield treatment center staff at the race. The infield treatment center staff is comprised of orthopedics, cardiology, eye care and trauma specialists. As the eye consultant he took care of members of Geoff Bodine and Dale Earnhardt's pit crew who had corneal injuries during the race.

### Loyalville UMC slates ice cream social

An Ice Cream Social will be held at the Loyalville United Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Serving: homemade ice cream, wimpies, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, pie, coffee, ice tea and kool aid. The social is sponsored by the Chestnut Grove Club of the Church. The church is located on the Loyalville Road, West off Rte. 118 or East off Rte. 29.

### HL residents asked to pick up recycling cans

Harveys Lake Borough year round and summer residents are reminded to pick up their recycling containers at the Recreation Center from Monday, Aug. 5 through Aug. 9, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Until that time they may be picked up at the Harveys Lake Borough Office.

### Bible School at Sweet Valley Aug. 11-15

Children and young adults, 3 years old through 9th grade completed are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ in Sweet Valley. It will begin Sunday, Aug. 11 and will run through Thursday, Aug. 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The week will include nightly puppet entertainment, crafts, refreshments, lessons, and a special Fun Fair with games and prizes. You will also have the opportunity to meet a chicken that lays colored eggs. There will be a closing program on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at which time friends and relatives are invited.

The Church of Christ is located on Main Road, Sweet Valley, approximately 2.5 miles from Sheldon's Diner. A bus will be providing transportation for those in need. If you are in need of the transportation or more information, please contact the Church office at 477-2320.



**BRACE ENDOWMENT ESTABLISHED** - Shown at the announcement ceremony in the chapel at the Meadows Nursing Center, from left, Neil Seidel, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Dallas United Methodist Church; Robert Richardson, Chairman of the Administrative Board, Dallas United Methodist Church; Reverend Michael Bealla, Pastor, Dallas United Methodist Church; Margaret Garris; Mrs. Edgar Brace, honoree, seated and Edgar Brace, Jr.

## Mission fund honors Mrs. Edgar Brace

The Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees of the Dallas United Methodist Church recently established the Mrs. Edgar Brace Missional Endowment Fund in grateful appreciation of her love of the Missional Outreach of that church. This fund was established

by the Trustees for the sole purpose of providing income support for missions.

Mrs. Brace, age 99, has been a Dallas resident and Dallas United Methodist Church member for the past 49 years, and she currently resides at the Meadows Nursing

Center, Dallas. In addition to her missional endeavors, she is a former church board and choir member. She has two children, Margaret Garris and Edgar Brace, Jr., Dallas, six grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Her husband is deceased.

## Open burning banned in state parks

Environmental Resources Secretary Arthur A. Davis has announced that open burning has been banned in state parks and forests in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Sullivan counties.

"The ban is necessary because of extremely dry conditions and because the number of fires in the three counties has increased sharply in the past week," Davis said, July 19.

The three counties are among 27 counties in Pennsylvania hardest hit by the current drought. The

ban covers Lackawanna and Wyoming state forests and Worlds End, Ricketts Glen, Frances Slocum, Lackawanna and Archbald Pothole state parks.

In the two forest districts that cover the three counties, 27 fires have burned 71 acres so far this month. The vast majority - 22 fires damaging 65 acres - have occurred since Monday.

"That is nearly four times the number of fires and 10 times the acreage reported in the districts

for all of July 1990," Davis said. "Currently, 62 counties are under a drought watch or a drought warning, and if the dry conditions persist it's likely that we may have to expand this burning ban possibly statewide."

Under the ban, open fires such as campfires and charcoal fires will not be permitted in state forests and parks.

A forest or park user found violating the burning ban is subject to a fine of up to \$300.



### Local companies donate to LCCC program

Several local and printing and publishing firms recently demonstrated their support for the new Graphic Communications/Printing Technology curriculum to be offered at Luzerne County Community College by donating equipment to the program's lab.

Shown at the LCCC Advanced Technology Center are, from left, Adam Crahall, Shavertown, Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Inc.; Welsey E. Franklin, Moscow, Executive Director of the LCCC Advanced Technology Center; Barbara Eyt, Dallas, Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Inc.; Nancy Lavan, Plains, Payne Precision Color; Jack Butler, Stroudsburg, North American Directory Corporation; and Jim O'Karma, Wilkes-Barre, Northeastern PA Industrial Resource Center.

The new program was initiated at the request of local industries because of the need for trained employees in the printing and publishing field, one of the major growth areas in the nation. For more information on the new program call LCCC at 821-0900.

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