

# COMMUNITY

## Lake-Lehman changes bus routes, adds programs

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The Lake-Lehman School Board discussed problems in several school bus routes, an additional special education class and a student assistance program, in addition to other regular business at its committee-of-the-whole meeting Thursday, November 7.

According to transportation director Barbara Ross, some school bus routes have been changed as of November 8. The original bus routes made it necessary for several students to cross or walk along the berm of Route 118 for a short distance. Changes in these routes will now make it possible for students to avoid crossing or walking along the highway.

Due to a sudden increase in special education enrollment during the first two months of school, a third elementary learning support class has been added. It will be housed in the Lake-Noxen School. Action on staffing this class will be taken at the regular school board meeting November 12.

The junior high school is in the process of implementing a student assistance program, called the Care Program, expected to be in effect during the second semester. Five

junior high teachers participated in a one-week intensive training course at Luzerne County Community College in order to prepare them to assist in this program. The Care Team members are meeting weekly to develop and refine the program. Team members include junior high principal Robert O. Roberts, junior high guidance counselor Robert N. Rogers, home economics teacher Barbara Lockman, social studies teacher Thomas Williams and science teacher Paul Reinert.

Other business expected to be discussed at the regularly scheduled November 12 school board meeting included possible changes in the adult athletic admission price and staff changes due to retirement and new appointments. The *Dallas Post* was commended for its assistance with school publications and the student correspondent program.

The regular school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12. The reorganizational meeting of the Lake-Lehman School Board is planned for Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lehman-Jackson elementary school. It will be followed by the committee-of-the-whole meeting.



### Gate of Heaven Blood Drive

The Gate of Heaven Parish will hold its annual blood drive Friday, Nov. 29 from noon to 6 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Once again the participation of the community would be greatly appreciated. Donor medical criteria states that the donor be of age 17 through 75 and weigh at least 110 pounds and having 56 days elapse since the last blood donation.

Making plans for the blood drive are, seated, Charles J. Hensley, Wilkes-Barre, assistant director of blood services Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross and Midge Scruitsky, chairperson of the Gate of Heaven drive.

Standing, Ann Henry, vice president of the Altar and Rosary Society, the Rev. Jerry Salko, assistant pastor and Ruth Farris, president of the Altar and Rosary Society.

## Lori Ann Lopasky to wed Mark Snoberger

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lopasky of Lehman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann to Mark Steven Snoberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Snoberger of Cornwall.

Miss Lopasky, a 1985 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Government Affairs from Franklin and Marshall College. She is employed as a Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr. in Harrisburg.

Mr. Snoberger, a 1982 graduate of Cedar Crest High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Consumer Economics from the University of Delaware. Mr. Snoberger is employed as a Legislative Assistant to Senator John D. Hopper in Harrisburg.

The wedding is planned for October 1992.

## Ruby Elston to celebrate her 95th birthday on Nov. 15

Mrs. Ruby Elston, of Overbrook Road, Huntsville, will observe her 95th birthday on November 16.

Mrs. Elston is the daughter of the late B. Frank Bulford and Ellen Duckworth Bulford. She resides in the home where she was born. Her husband Clarence Elston died in

1986. She is a member of the Huntsville U.M. Church and Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Her son, Harold lives on Reservoir Road, Huntsville. Her daughter, Nancy resides in State College.

Mrs. Elston has six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Misericordia is collecting food for the area's needy

The Campus Ministry office and the commuter council of College Misericordia are co-sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

All collected foods will be distributed to families in the Back Mountain for their Thanksgiving dinners.

Food items should be non-perishable canned or dry goods and

can be donated on the Misericordia campus from Monday, Nov. 11 to Friday, Nov. 22. The collection site will be the Campus Ministry office located in McAuley-Walsh Hall.

For more information, please contact the College Misericordia Campus Ministry office at 674-6314 or 674-6315.

## Allied Services can adapt toys for the handicapped

Holiday toys can be modified for children with disabilities, through Allied Services Holiday Toy Adaptation Programs at both its Scranton Rehabilitation Hospital and John Heinz Institute, Wilkes-Barre Township.

The program is a free community service and is available by appointment from November through January. In addition to toy modifications, Allied occupa-

tional therapists will also provide parents with pre-shopping advice on choosing toys for children with disabilities.

Allied's Toy Lending Library, at its John Heinz Institute, also enables children with disabilities to enjoy specially-modified toys by offering toys on a "sign-out" basis.

For more information contact Allied's occupational therapy department in Scranton, at 348-1712, or in Wilkes-Barre at 826-3893.

## Area Marines are collecting Christmas toys for children

The local Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign is underway, according to Major Frank Raiston, Commanding Officer of Marine Wing Support Squadron 473, Detachment Bravo.

The Toys for Tots Program is an annual toy collecting drive spearheaded by Marines located in more than 180 cities throughout the United States. The toys are given to less fortunate children at Christmas time. Last year the Wyoming Marines reached 250 needy families.

Community groups and busi-

nesses assisting with this year's program include: Insalacos, Little Caesars Pizza, McDonald's, WBRE-TV 28, WYOU-TV 22, AVCO Financial, Franklin First Federal Bank, along with numerous other local department stores and agencies.

Marines will establish collecting points throughout the city on November 1. They look forward to your donation of new, unwrapped toys for the drive.

For the collection point nearest you or if there are any questions, contact the Marine Reserve Training Center in Wyoming at 288-1947.

## Adopt a Pet

Minnie, a tan female rabbit is one of many rabbits available for adoption at the Luzerne County SPCA.

To see Minnie or other pets available for adoption, stop at the SPCA on Fox Hill Road, Plains Township. Call for visiting hours which are held daily through the week.

## Religious services

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sun. School 9:00 a.m.  
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## Trucksville F.D. in fundraiser

Once again the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company needs your help to raise money for replacement of equipment. We will be selling calendars for 1992.

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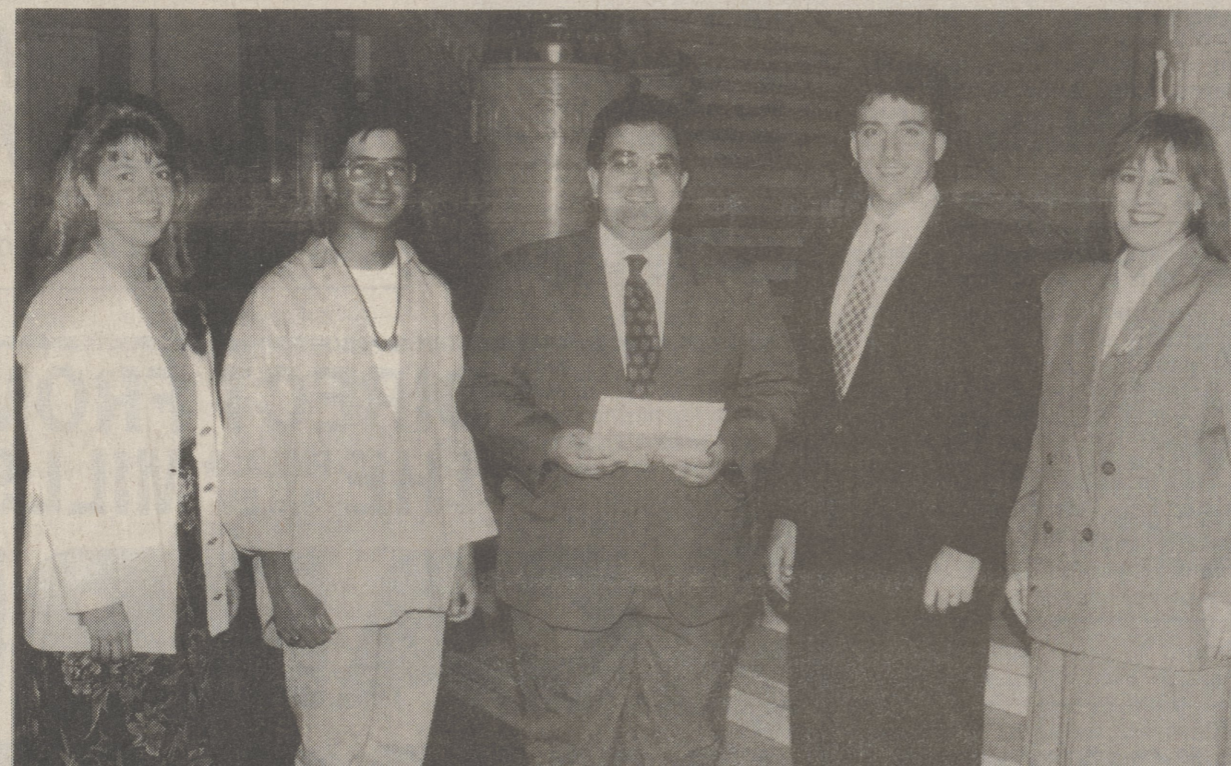
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## Dutch healing is lecture topic

The Wyoming County Historical Society will sponsor a free lecture on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Society building on Bridge and Harrison Streets, Tunkhannock. Evonne J. Milspaw, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English and Humanities at Harrisburg Area Community College, will speak on the topic "Powwowing and Traditional Healing Among the Pennsylvania Dutch." Dr. Milspaw's presentation will trace the history of powwowing, a form of faith healing, from its roots in ancient folk belief to today's usage. Brought to Pennsylvania by early settlers from central Europe, it still operates as a fascinating belief system alongside modern medicine.

Dr. Milspaw received her B.A. from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and her MA and Ph.D. from Indiana University. She is active in researching women's folk arts, folk medicine and folklore and literature. She has authored several publications.

Dr. Milspaw comes to the Wyoming County Historical Society as part of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council's Commonwealth Speaker's Program, a private, non-profit organization serving the Commonwealth as an affiliate of the National Endowment of the Humanities.



**TRIAL CAST** - From left, Corinne Sworen, Victim's Assistant; Toni Alberti, Trial Actor; Judge Augello; Attorney Gino Bartoli, Public Defender; Attorney Jacqueline Carroll, Prosecuting Attorney. Not pictured, Jay Lefkoski, Trial Actor.

## Mock Rape Trial will be held Nov. 14

The Victims Resource Center will present its 13th Mock Rape Trial with Judge Joseph M. Augello presiding over a case of male sexual assault by multiple assailants. This event is to be held at the Luzerne County Courthouse on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. The Honorable Judge Augello will charge the jurors and instruct the audience on how a real case would proceed. Jurors are volunteers chosen from the attending public who decide the verdict after hearing a condensed version of what an actual trial would be like if the

victim of a male rape chose to prosecute.

Judge Augello will be joined by Assistant District Attorney Jacqueline Carroll as the prosecuting attorney and by Public Defender, Attorney Gino Bartoli. Toni Alberti will portray the victim while Jay Lefkoski will portray the defendant, one of the alleged assailants.

Part of Judge Augello's task will be to explain how the victim's past history has no bearing on the case since many people are unaware that Pennsylvania law provides

victims with some rights. The defendant's right to a fair trial is protected by the United States Constitution.

The purpose of the Mock Rape Trial is to show the cooperative support network among the Court of Common Pleas, the police departments, medical personnel and the Victims Resource Center.

The public is invited to the Mock Rape Trial. There is no fee but seating is limited. Reservations are required and may be obtained by calling 823-0765 in Wilkes-Barre or 836-5544 in Tunkhannock.



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