

COMMUNITY

Hungry for cookies? Call the Girl Scout cookie line

Have you had a Girl Scout come to your door to sell you Girl Scout Cookies yet this year? No? But you really do love those cookies and don't know how to get them! Well, the Girl Scouts have solved your problem.

Now there is a Cookie Hot Line available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 829-6950 or 829-6951, to take your order and there is a Girl Scout Fax machine at 829-6949. You can also call 1-800-432-9876 Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30. Either one will accept your order and pass it on to a troop in your neighborhood.

Girl Scout Cookies are still \$2.50 per box and come in seven varieties.

They are: Trefoils (shortbread); Thin Mints; Do-Si-Dos (Oatmeal peanut butter cremes); Tagalongs (chocolate covered peanut butter patties); Chalet Cremes (lemon and vanilla sandwich assortment); and Samoas (cookies covered in caramel/coconut with striped cocoa coating). New for 1992 will be Golden Nut Clusters (a cluster of chewy caramel and pecans on a tender cookie covered with a light maple flavored coating).

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is a community appeal for funds to support the Girl Scout program. Some of the profits benefit the troops directly, while the rest support the local program of the Council.

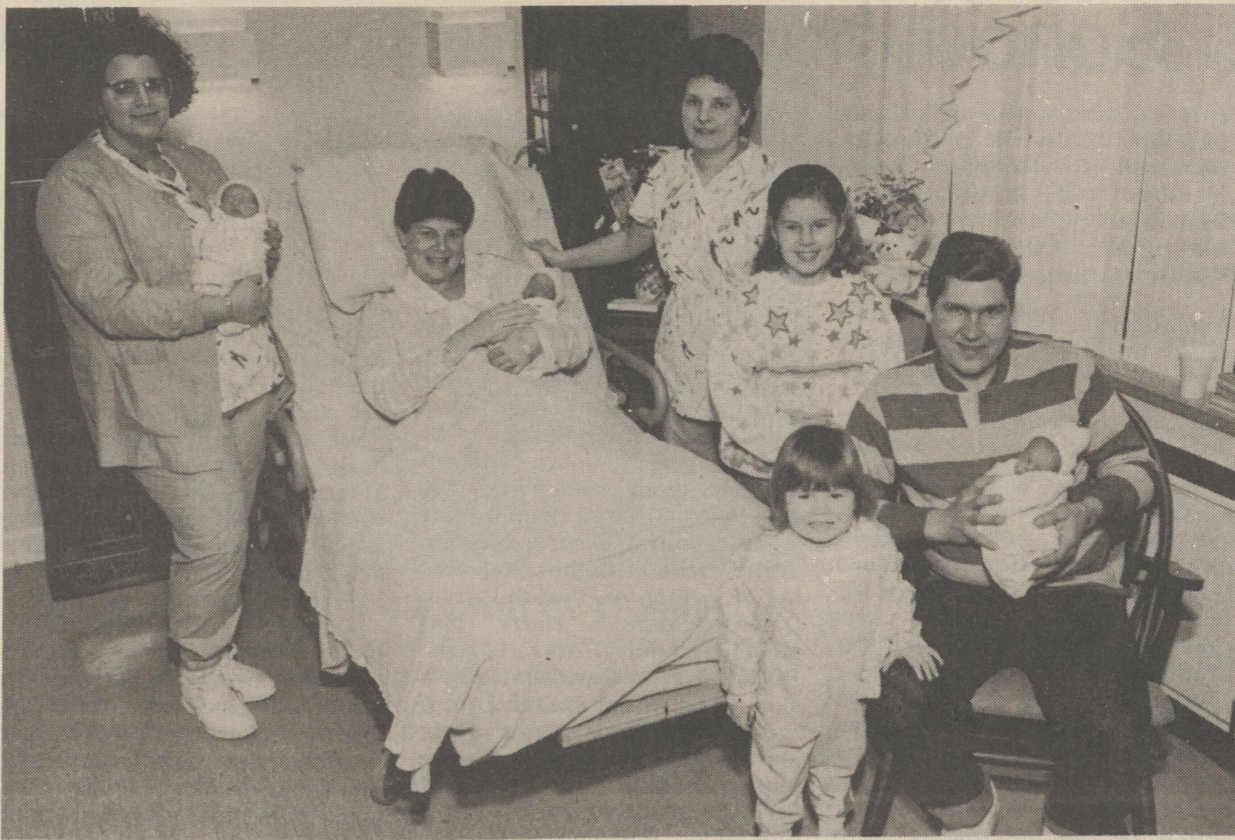
Rebekah Lodge committee meets

Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge #514 women, met at the Lehman lodge hall, recently with Sister Jean Evans, chairman of the Hobby Committee to make Valentine heart cushions to be given to the patients of Maple Hill Home, also including other shut-ins and members.

Sisters Marguerite Dubil and Ruth Howell assisted with delivering the cushions. There were 24 at the home.

In the future, other St. Patrick corsages and small bunnies, for Easter are planned to be made.

There were 11 present and had an enjoyable get together.



THREE MORE IN THE FAMILY - Shown from left are: Barbara Bugdonovitch, RN, holding William Bernard Yedesko Jr.; Missy Yedesko holding Matthew Patrick Yedesko; Mary Francis Macey, RN; Kassy Yedesko, Mindy Yedesko, William Bernard Yedesko Sr., holding Scott Joseph Yedesko.

Triplets born to William and Kathryn Yedesko

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital recently delivered its first triplets in over 40 years.

William Bernard Jr., Scott Joseph and Matthew Patrick Yedesko were born to William and Kathryn "Missy" Yedesko of Trucksville, on

January 28, 1992.

Assisting in the Caesarean section delivery were Michael Ferraro, M.D.; John Frye, M.D.; and Gerald Gunster, M.D.

The triplet's paternal grandparents are Bill and Stasia Yedesko of

Duryea. Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Kathy Mitchell, of Pittston; maternal great-grandmothers are Kathryn Pryor of Wilkes-Barre and Marie Mitchell of Pittston. Kate Lipski of Duryea is the paternal great-grandmother.

Flower Club will visit Philadelphia show

At a recent meeting of the West Side Flower Club, members participated in a House Plant Exhibit which was judged by Ann Buczkowski and John Chorba. Awards were presented by President Marion Kunigonis to Ruth Rinehimer for Artherium, Genevieve Wishneski for Aloe, Nettie Stefanko for African Violet, Mary Domanosky for Asparagus Fern, Ann Yanklunas for Kalanchoe.

Irene Yasenchak, ticket chairperson for the trip to the Philadel-

phia Flower Show on Monday, March 9, announced there are a limited number of seats available for the trip. Margaret Sterbinsky is assisting as co-chairperson.

The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Holiday Pancake House, Luzerne, and will also pick up passengers at the Martz Terminal, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre at 7:30 a.m. The group will depart from the Flower Show at 3 p.m., stopping at Meyer's Family Restaurant where individuals may

purchase dinner. The bus will arrive home at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in making the trip with the Flower Club is asked to contact Marion Kunigonis at 675-5997 by March 5.

The next meeting of the Flower Club will be held Tuesday, March 10 at the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston. There will be a White Elephant Sale prior to the meeting. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

Back Mountain briefs

Lehman class of 1942 planning reunion

Lehman class of 1942 seeking members for their 50th reunion. Anyone who can help locate our classmates is requested to call either Fritz Chamberlain, 477-2083 or Dan Russ, 675-8348 as soon as possible.

An informal dinner party has been tentatively suggested for August, 1992.

Gifts from Above to sponsor Bible workshop

A Vacation Bible School Workshop will be held at Gus Genetti's Castle Room, in Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The workshop will be conducted by representatives from Standard Publishing, Augsburg Fortress, Gospel Light and David C. Cook Publishing. Kits from these companies as well as Concordia and Regular Baptist Press, will be available for examination.

The workshop is sponsored by Gifts From Above Christian Bookstore, Dallas. The recommended notification date for attendance is March 1. No fee is required, and all interested persons are invited.

Maples Grove UMC to hold rummage sale

A rummage and bake sale will be held at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday, March 4, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Thursday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch will be served both days. Serving: soups, wimpies, hot dogs and desserts.

The hall will be open all day Monday, March 3 to drop off rummage.

Crewel Group will meet March 4

The Crewel Interest Group of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of The Embroiderers Guild of America, Inc. will meet on Wednesday, March 4, on the second floor of the Osterhout Library in Wilkes-Barre. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone interested in needlework is welcome to attend. For more information on this and other Chapter activities call: Vicki Kapral, 825-6097; Chris Folmar, 477-2486; or Helen Rhode, 256-3595.

Lehman Fire Auxiliary to hold Italian buffet

Your response was so overwhelming that the Lehman Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring another All-You-Can-Eat Italian Buffet to be held on Saturday, March 14, at the Lehman Fire Hall, from 4-7 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12. There will be no tickets sold, just come and enjoy. The menu will consist of pizza, ziti, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, jello, cakes and beverages. The auxiliary hopes to see you there.

Nesbitt Hospital will hold diabetics classes

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital invites all area diabetics to attend a new series of classes starting Thursday, March 5 and continuing for the next four Thursdays.

The complimentary classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building's classroom. Poplar Street entrance to the facility at 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Participants will learn about symptoms of diabetes, blood glucose monitoring, medications, exercise and more. More than 12 million Americans are affected by the disease.

Registered dietitian Patrice Gavinski will discuss food exchange systems March 5 and then on March 12 will discuss labels and fast foods. Dr. Richard English, a family practitioner on staff at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, will address signs and symptoms of diabetes March 19. Donna Rudzavich, R.Ph., and Betsy Trzcinski, R.N.C., B.S.N., will discuss oral agents, insulin and blood glucose monitoring on March 26. Finally, physical therapist Cathy Major will talk about exercise on April 2.

Registration for this information series is requested by calling the hospital's Health Awareness Line, 288-8862.

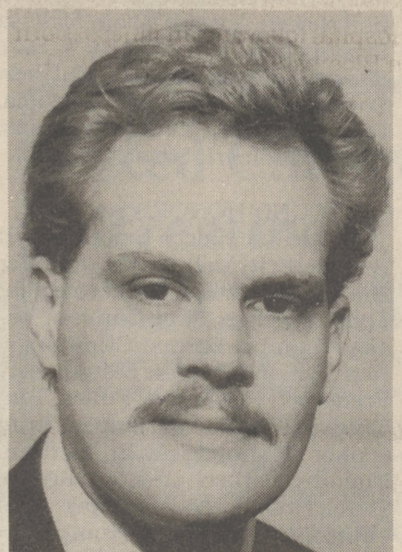
W-B downtown director will speak to Shavertown UMC

"Revitalizing Downtown Wilkes-Barre" will be the topic of the presentation by Eugene F. Scharf, Director of Downtown Operations for the Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership. His talk will be given to the Fellowship Club of the Shavertown United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 7, at 6:45 p.m. in the Church's Social Room.

Scharf is a native of western Pennsylvania and has earned a B.A. degree in Community Planning at Shippensburg University. He has done continuing education at various universities such as

Auburn, Pittsburgh, and Penn State. Prior to coming to the Wyoming Valley, he was project director at Talladega, Alabama and at New Kensington and Pittsburgh. His message to the Fellowship Club will deal with his vision for the future of the downtown area of Wilkes-Barre.

Presiding over the meeting will be Donald Linker. The dinner which will precede the program will be arranged by a committee led by Beverly and John Bunney. Reservations should be made with Beverly Bunney at 696-2658 or Marie McCoy at 675-6472.



EUGENE SCHARF

Cider Painters plan trip to flower show

The Cider Painters of America, a locally based artist organization, are presently accepting reservations for a bus trip on Tuesday, March 10 to the 1992 Philadelphia Flower Show.

From the mystic whaling town of Nantucket Seaport to the magnolia draped mansions of the South, the Philadelphia Flower Show celebrates gardening across America with "Horizons for discovery". Journey through the blooming cactus gardens and terra-cotta courtyards of the Southwest. Delight in the creation of 18 of the nation's top flower arrangers in America, discover a lavish portrayal of each arrangers claim to fame.

All seen on the flower show's six acres of indoor gardens.

Leave Dallas, Tuesday, March 10. Cost \$31, includes trip and admissions (\$10.50 value).

For reservations contact Linda Ondish, 675-1911 or Judy Panek, 675-4129.

Memorabilia of the Agnes Flood sought

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society is seeking memorabilia relating to the Flood of 1972 for an upcoming exhibit marking the 20th anniversary of the disaster. "The Valley With A Heart..." bumper stickers or identification passes issued to Valley residents during the cleanup are examples of the types of objects being sought.

These objects may be loaned for the exhibit only, or donated to the Society's archives. The exhibit will open March 8 and run through October, 1992. For additional information or to loan objects, please contact the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at 822-1727.

Lehman class of '82 plans reunion

The Lake-Lehman Class of 1982 is holding their 10th year reunion July 25, 1992. The committee is in the process of mailing out the invitations, however, the committee is having difficulty finding current addresses of the classmates.

If anyone has current addresses of the Lake-Lehman Class of 1982, call 639-1126 or 675-0064 as soon as possible. The committee needs deposits by March 15 of those classmates that plan on attending.

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