

COMMUNITY



DARCY GUTTWEIN



WENDY VAUGHN

Two Back Mountain women to compete in Miss 1992 Pennsylvania pageant

Wendy Vaughn and Darcy Guttwein of Dallas, have been selected as a state finalists in the new Miss 1992 Pennsylvania.

Vaughn, named Miss Back Mountain, is a student at Dallas High School, where she is active in cheerleading.

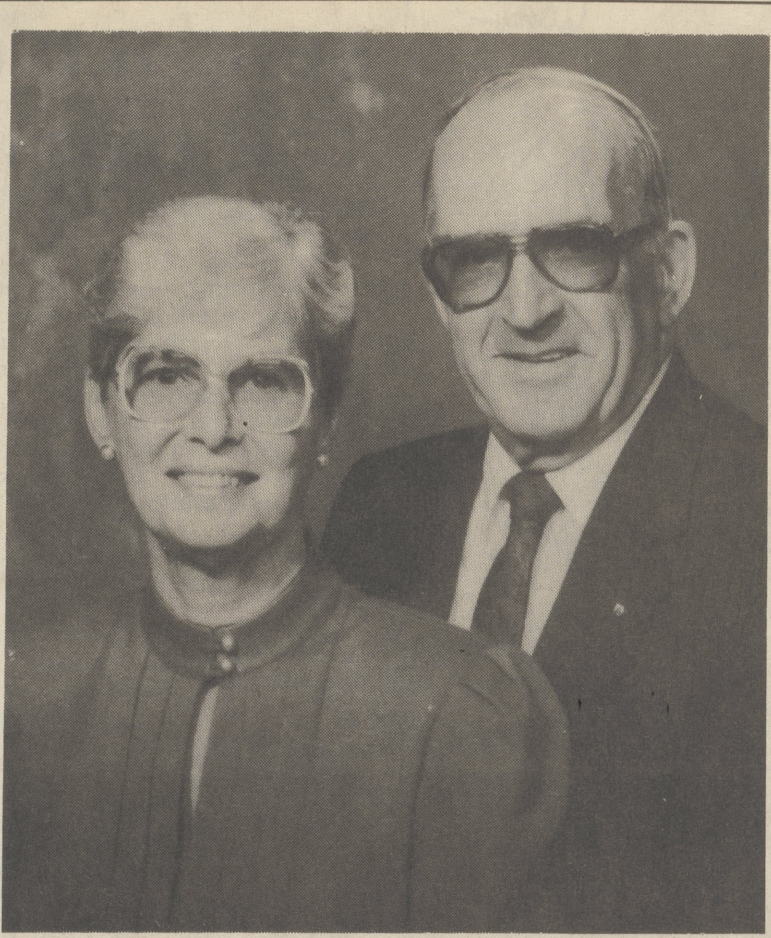
Darcy, named Miss Dallas, has been residing in Dallas for the last four years while attending College Misericordia. She graduated with a BS in Business Administration.

The two will compete in the 1992 Pennsylvania contest, slated for May 20 through May 23, at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts Center, Wilkes-Barre. The new Miss 1992 Pennsylvania will advance in competition to the

national Miss 1992 World America. The new national beauty contest is designed as a career oriented beauty event which focuses on the total person.

The new Miss 1992 Pennsylvania will win prizes and cash awards, crystal trophy, gold and diamond crown ring, a professional training package and accommodations at Miss 1992 World America. Miss 1992 World America will win a cash and prize package valued at more than \$100,000 and represent the United States at the Miss World Contest.

For more information, contact the offices of Miss 1992 Pennsylvania at 717-823-3617 or Miss World America at 915-533-5279.



DR. DAVID AND MRS. MARY DUNCAN

Dr. and Mrs. David Duncan celebrate 40th anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. David R. Duncan, Main Road, Sweet Valley will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Monday, May 25.

They were married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania by the late Rev. David R. Hoover.

Mrs. Duncan, the former Mary B. Shimer, was last employed by Mountside Manor, Dallas, retiring in 1987.

Dr. Duncan, a Navy veteran of World War II, worked at the State Correctional Institution at Retreat in the Education Department prior to his retirement in 1991. He is a former public school teacher, guidance counselor and coach, a Community College dean, and a Job Corps Center Director and Education Manager.

They are the parents of two children, Cindy S. Duncan, Tunkhannock and Michael D. Duncan, Hazleton. They also have on grandchild, Brian D. Duncan of Tunkhannock.

A dinner to celebrate the anniversary was hosted by the children and held at The Ryah House in Clarks Summit.

Local Scouts featured in national mag

For the second time in three years the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, BSA has been featured in a national Scouting magazine for innovative programming. The Jan.-Feb. 1992 issue of Scouting Magazine contains the article Niagara Falls "Floating Camporee".

The local Council took 440 Scouts on a traveling Camporee to Niagara Falls on Columbus Day weekend in 1991. The Scouts hiked the Niagara Reservation State Park Historical Trail, toured the Buffalo Niagara River, and toured Fort Niagara. This replaced the traditional, single location, three day fall camporee.

This is just one example of the many exciting things happening for local Scouts, to continue the tradition, in October Scouts will board 12 buses and journey to Boston.



PRISON VOLUNTEERS — Shown from left are, first row: John A. Yenason of Dallas, Volunteer of the Year at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, Bernie Kratz of Shavertown, who volunteers at the aviation ground school; Shirlee Jones of Dallas, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church; and Kurt Schneider, Dallas, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Behind is Jim Schraeder of Shickshinny, who volunteers in the Protestant Bible Study with Pastor Gary DeSanto. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)

Yenason named volunteer of year

By ERIC FOSTER
Post Staff

John A. Yenason of Dallas was named the Volunteer of the Year at the Seventh Annual awards ceremony at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas.

Yenason, who works with the inmates in the drug and alcohol program, said he became involved in volunteering at the prison through a friend five years ago.

The Prison Christian Growth Group from Harrisburg was named the Volunteer Group of the Year.

"The work that you do is not in vain. You do make a difference in our lives," said inmate Gilbert

Aviles to a crowd of 200 people, both prisoners and volunteers, who gathered for the awards ceremony April 23. The combined Protestant and Catholic chorus entertained the guests in the prison chapel for the two-hour ceremony.

The honored volunteers were given certificates and vases crafted by the inmates, while Yenason was presented with a clock.

Other Back Mountain volunteers who were honored included:

Pastor and Mrs. Bernyl Mohr, Shirlee Jones, Donna Cupinski, George Lapchak, Chris Gillis, and John Onzik of Dallas; Pastor and Mrs. Gary DeSanto of Sweet Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Houck, Beverly Kocher, Rita Lynch, Rose Ann Wroblecki, Dan Wisneski, Sam and Susan Merrill, and Ted Mike of Shavertown; Lucian Watkins of Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schneider of Lehman; and Edward Bilder of Harveys Lake.

Back Mountain Senior Citizens plan trip to see 'Goldwyn Girls'

The social meeting of Back Mountain Senior Citizens was held at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, chaired by president Lillian Soveroski.

Ann Balavage, Planning Committee, announced that the walking program will continue every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Contact her for further details. Baseball tickets for the May 24 Red Barons game at Lackawanna Stadium were distributed. A tailgate picnic will be held at 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the stadium prior to the game.

Members planning to attend the May 31 dinner theatre production of "Goldwyn Girls" at the Crystal

Palace, King of Prussia, will be contacted by Lil Soveroski and given information for time and place of departure.

Marie Yuknavage, Civic Action, distributed post cards for mailing to our congressmen in Washington, D.C. requesting that we "Keep America First".

A Mother's Day potluck luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 21, at noon at St. Therese's Auditorium, Shavertown. Pat Baloga, Chairlady, requested that members bring their own place settings. Regular bingo will be played after the luncheon.

New members are welcome.

Shields becomes full member of Society of Interior Designers

Town & Country Furniture Galleries of Wilkes-Barre, recently congratulated Tally M. Shields, a member of their Interior Design Staff, on her recognition as a Full Professional Member of the American Society of Interior Designers.

Prior to her association with Town & Country Furniture Galleries, Ms. Shields served as an interior designer with a number of prominent furniture galleries in Connecticut. After completing Design Studies at Fairfield University, she apprenticed with three A.S.I.D. Designers. She holds a B.S. Degree from College Misericordia.

Ms. Shields, a resident of Dallas, has three children, Heather, of San Francisco, California; Lisa, of Connecticut and James a student at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland.



TALLY M. SHIELDS

David Stull named CEO of Ken Wallace dealerships

Kenneth C. Wallace, president and CEO of Ken Wallace Dealerships, announces the appointment of David W. Stull to the position of vice president and chief operating officer.

Ken Wallace Dealerships consist of Valley Chevrolet, Wilkes-Barre Dodge, Saturn of Wyoming Valley and K.M.S. Motorsports.

Stull, who holds degrees in accounting and business administration, served as controller of the organization prior to his advancement.

A board member of the local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, Stull is president of the Three Feather Rod and Gun Club. He served three years in the U.S. Army which included a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Stull is married to the former Rose Ann Russo of West Pittston and they have three children: David, Ryan and Jennifer. The couple resides in Forty Fort.



DAVID STULL

Religious services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Church School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Adventures in Faith, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

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