

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Race Sr. celebrate 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Race Sr. of Franklin Township will observe their 40th anniversary July 12. They were married in Centermoreland Methodist Church by Rev. Davis. Mrs. Race is the daughter of the late Grier and Virginia Martin Davis of Fernbrook. Race is the son of the late Russell and Mae Shotwell Race of Franklin Township. The Races are the parents of two children, Debbie who is married to David James of Dallas and Bill, who is married to the former Sandy Johnson of Dallas. The Races have three grandchildren, Kristyn, Jason and Michael. The couple was honored at a family gathering.



Learning to plant a tree

The children participating in Kingston Township recreation program learned first-hand how to properly plant a tree on July 1. Cy Chadwick, chairman of the Kingston Township Recreation Board, lowers a tree into its new home at the Center Street Recreation Park July 1. Behind Chadwick is Wil Gantz, owner of Dallas Tree and Shrub Preservation, who donated the Zalcova tree and helped Chadwick dig the hole. The tree-planting was one event in a week of environment-related activities planned by the recreation program counselors, Kristen Gladey, Tammy Dickson, Samantha Dzurenda, and supervisor Melissa Kohli. Gantz said told the children that in 15 years the tree, similar to an elm, would be bigger than any other in park, and that he would check on the tree to make sure it stayed healthy. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)

Luzerne County Fall Fair seeks Fair Queen contestants

The Luzerne County Fall Fair annual Fair Queen Pageant is still open to contestants. Contestants, who must be residents of Luzerne County, must submit a written essay with their application on the theme "What

the Fair Means to Me." To enter you have to be at least 16 years old, and not over 20. When the competition starts on September 10, potential Fair Queens must give a three to five minute speech on "Why You Should Come to Our Fair."

Contestants will also be judged on poise, neatness, and ability to communicate. And for the top five candidates, the answers given to judges' questions also count.

The Queen will receive roses, a \$500 U.S. Savings bond, and other prizes. First runner-up will receive roses, a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and other prizes. The Queen will also represent Luzerne County at the state fair queen pageant in January of 1993. Young girls may apply for the little Miss Princes contest. For more information, or an application, call 675-FAIR or 639-1398.

Seniors Citizens will meet July 16

On July 16, Back Mountain Senior Citizens under Project Head will hold their next social meeting at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Peter Moskal, Physician at Redi-Care Medical Center, Kingston and his topic will be "Hypertension and Cholesterol Control."

Members are reminded to make reservations for the picnic at Knoebel's Grove by July 12. The picnic will be held on August 13. For further information call Lillian Soveroski, 696-1828. A trip to Hunter Mountain in September will be discussed at this meeting.

Geralyn Williams graduates from Hamilton

Geralyn Williams, of Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College in commencement exercises on Sunday, May 24. Williams majored in psychology, and was on the Dean's List at Hamilton College. Geralyn is a 1988 graduate of Dallas High School and is the daughter of Mike Williams and Carol Grabowski. Geralyn will attend Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. for her Master's degree.

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last month that we would be in the building in 45 days, that we still must wait 45 days to take possession?" asked supervisor Walter Glogowski.

"It will be 45 days after I notify the bonding company, which I can't do until July 22," Evans replied.

Evans said that the contractor had caused the delay by stalling in its communications with the bonding company.

In other business, supervisors unanimously adopted an ordinance designating more than 2,100 acres belonging to 53 landowners as an agricultural security area for the next 7 years.

The voluntary program protects farms from condemnation for any reason by any government agency and prevents townships from enacting any "nuisance" ordinances which might interfere with normal farming activity. Evans noted that municipalities containing agricultural security areas are not allowed to have a toxic waste

disposal site.

Ellen Chopiak was appointed to fill the unexpired term of auditor Regina Major, at the state-mandated per diem rate of \$30 per five-hour day.

Supervisors voted to apply for state funding to help offset \$200,000 spent in removing six oil storage tanks and nearly 1,300 tons of contaminated soil from the municipal building site, an unpleasant spring surprise which contributed to delaying the opening of the township building.

"This loan program was designed for municipalities in our situation, with interest at a much lower rate than banks are currently offering," Glogowski explained. "We're trying to save the taxpayers' money by applying for a state loan."

The next work session is scheduled for Monday, July 27, at 7 p.m.

The next regular supervisors' meeting will be Monday, August 3, at 7:30 p.m.



Schoonover family plans reunion July 19 at Frances Slocum Park

The 76th annual reunion of the descendants of Jестie and Stacy Schoonover will be held Sunday, July 19 at Frances Slocum State Park beginning at noon. All relatives are invited to bring a dish to share. The Schoonovers are related to other prominent families in the area: the Brungess, Dymonds, Berlews and Wes Schoonover family. Last year's reunion drew over 150 people to a picnic. Shown from left are first cousins who attended the picnic, first row: Doris Kresge, Lois Long, Robert Schoonover, Ida Edwards, June Langendorf, Corey Besteder, Karl Besteder, William Schoonover. Second row: Mildred Schray, Clarence Schoonover, Alice Patton, Charles Schoonover, Gloria Rought, Jay Schoonover, Roland Schoonover, George Schoonovers, Joyce Bellas, Linda Chmielowiec, Helen Frantz, Matt Schoonover. Only eight first cousins couldn't make it for the photo.

Wilkes-Barre Triathlon is moving to Penn State

Penn State University has agreed to become one of the principal sponsors for the 1992 Wilkes-Barre Triathlon, scheduled for Sunday, August 16.

The race, an Olympic Distance event now in its 11th year, will begin at Harveys Lake. The run segment and finish area for this world class event, formerly located at College Misericordia, will be held this year at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman.

According to Race Co-Director James Harris III, the decision to move the race festivities away from the College was made reluctantly.

"We have had 10 great years of racing at Misericordia," Harris said. "However, the growth of the college facilities over the years has made it more and more difficult for us to stage our event. This year, the ongoing construction project for the new Health Center at the college made it virtually impossible for us to plan our activities."

The Triathlon, which is expected to draw more than 500 athletes from the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand, is sponsored by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, United Penn/Mellon Bank, Mrs. T's Pierogies and Bud Light. More than 600 volunteers assist the athletes

on race day, making the race one of the largest athletic events in the area.

The Wilkes-Barre Triathlon has been selected by the U.S. Triathlon Federation as the site of the 1992 U.S. Professional Triathlon Championship Race. The 1992 Wilkes-Barre Triathlon has also been chosen as part of the Gatorade Ironman Qualifying Series. Twenty-four qualifying athletes will be awarded an entry slot in the 1992 Gatorade Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii. "We have to put on our best show this year because the whole world is watching," said Harris.

The Wilkes-Barre Triathlon has been spotlighted in past issues of Triathlete magazine, including a feature article in the Championship Issue, Nov.-Dec. 1991. The race is well known for its challenging course, beautiful scenery and broad community support. Race information can be obtained by calling the Race Hotline at 717-822-2025.

"We're excited about being at Penn State," said Harris. "The layout of the Campus will give the spectators an opportunity to see some of America's best athletes compete to represent this country in the World Championship."

Back Mountain briefs

Sweet Valley Fire Co. flea market is July 11

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will hold their monthly Flea Market on Saturday, July 11 at the Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley. To rent a table call Alice Walsh, 477-5239. Refreshments served all day. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Breakfast at Our Lady of Victory July 12

Ham 'n Eggs and Home Fries Breakfast will be held Sunday, July 12, at Our Lady of Victory Church Hall, Pole 26, Harveys Lake, serving from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Strawberry festival Saturday

A strawberry festival will be held in the Loyalville United Methodist Church Hall Saturday, July 11 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Serving barbecues, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, beverages, homemade ice cream, strawberries and shortcake. The church is located on the Loyalville Road, west off Route 118 or east off Route 29.

Embroiderers Guild will meet July 15

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of The Embroiderers Guild of America, Inc. will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at the YMCA in Wilkes-Barre. The meeting will feature a slide show about buttonhole stitches. Anyone interested in needlework is welcome to attend. Please come and see what the Guild has to offer. For more information about this and other Chapter activities call Vicki Kapral, 825-6098; Chris Folmar, 477-2486 or Helen Rhode, 256-3595.

Dallas sports physicals scheduled

Bob Cicon, athletic director for the Dallas School District announces the following scheduled for sports physicals.

Middle School sports
Wednesday, July 15:
Football, 8 a.m.
Boys Cross Country, 9:30 a.m.
Boys Soccer, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 22:
Girls Cross Country, Field Hockey, Cheerleading, all start at 8 a.m.
Make up for boys will be 10 a.m.

High School sports
Thursday, July 16:
Football and Golf, 11:30 a.m.
Boys Soccer and Boys Cross Country, 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 23:
Girls Volleyball and Cheerleading, 8:30 a.m.
Field Hockey and Girls Cross Country, 11:30 a.m.

High School candidates should report to the nurses office 15 minutes before the scheduled time. This includes 9th grade candidates for Middle School Sports.

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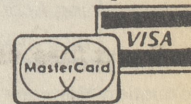
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