

COMMUNITY

Back Mountain Briefs

Post Office slates appreciation day

The Dallas Post Office will host a "customer appreciation day" on Wednesday, Dec. 23, in appreciation for your patronage throughout the year.

Coffee and cookies will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby.

Fair board will elect officers

The Dallas Area Fall Fair Board will hold election of officers Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 at the fairgrounds.

Budget will be discussed for 1993. Ed Kelly will preside.

Children's Christmas party in Trucksville

The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company's Annual Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 12-2 p.m. at the Trucksville Fire Hall. Santa Claus will be distributing gifts to all children who attend. Food and refreshments will be served to all during the Christmas party.

Back Mtn. Kiwanis will ring bells for the Salvation Army

On Saturday, Dec. 19, The Christmas Bells of the Salvation Army will ring out in the Back Mountain of Luzerne County. The bells will ring out courtesy of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club, Clem Norman, President.

The group will be located at the Dallas Country Club Shopping Center near Insalaco's and at the Pennsylvania State Liquor Store in

the Weis Shopping Plaza located on Route 415 also in Dallas.

Any person or organizations wishing to participate in this volunteer endeavor with the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club in the ringing of the Christmas Bells for the Salvation Army in their yearly offering to help people of the local area in their times of need, please contact Susan Stephens 639-3037.

General Hospital selects Patel as top junior volunteer

Ashish Patel, of Dallas, recently was selected Junior Volunteer of the Month at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for outstanding service in the Escort, Emergency Services and Neurophysiology Departments.

A senior at Wyoming Seminary, Patel participates in the school's drama, choral and orchestra groups and is a member of the tennis and soccer teams. He also is active in Students Against Violating the Environment (SAVE), a

group which works to preserve the environment through collection and recycling activities.

In recognition of his 38 hours of service to the hospital, Patel was awarded two gift certificates for dinner, compliments of Pizza Hut.

He resides in Dallas with his uncle, General Hospital Radiologist Satish D. Patel, M.D.

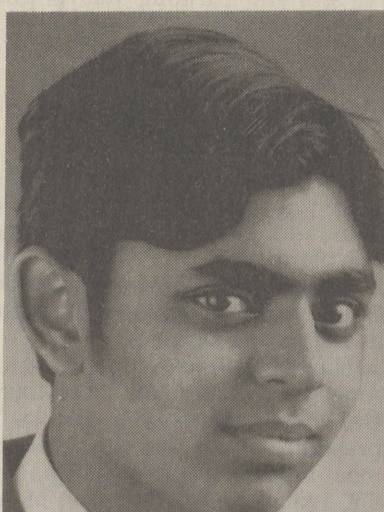
Anyone interested in volunteering at General should contact the Hospital's Volunteer Services program at 829-8111, extension 3029.



Laketon High School 50th reunion

An informal 50th Anniversary Reunion of Laketon High School, Class of 1942, was held recently at Damien's Harveys Lake. Robert Sutton gave the blessing and a moment of silence was held for the two deceased members of the class, Ted Davis and Viola Stefanowicz Birchenough.

Class members attending the reunion from left to right are: Row 1: Steve Watlock, Titusville, Fla.; Martha Humphrey Wyant, Halifax, Pa.; Peggy Ryan Manning, Freehold, NJ; Harold Hoover, Binghamton, NY. Row 2: Arline Crispell Swinehart, Kirkwood, Pa.; Emma Wilson McGovern, Harveys Lake; Mary Lerch Flanagan, Clarks Boro, NJ; Virginia King Marchakitus, Hunlock Creek; Bina Garrity Stenger, Harveys Lake; Betty Anderson Gross, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Marcella Hummel Loebensberg, Wilmington, Del.; Betty Oney Strzelczyk, Harveys Lake. Row 3: Francis Shiner, Wilkes-Barre; Robert Sutton, Lakeland, Fla.; Irving Koslofsky, New City, NY.



ASHISH PATEL

Swimming lessons for youngsters at the Y

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA announces the opening of registration for its winter aquatic program. All classes are set to begin the week of January 4.

Various classes will be offered: Infant and toddler water activity (Skipper I & II) ages 6 months to 3 years. Classes are scheduled in the morning, afternoon or evening.

Space is limited, early registration is recommended.

Pre school swimming lessons are for ages 3 years to 5 years (Skipper III). The student will learn basic swimming skills such as kicking, stroking, front and back float and safety skills.

Pre school stroke development

is for children 4 1/2 to 6 (Skipper IV). Students will learn the proper way to perform front crawl and elementary back, swimming and boating safety.

For more information on days and times of classes please call the Wilkes-Barre YMCA at 823-2191.

Allied offers to modify toys

Allied Services is again offering its Toy Adaptation Program which helps area youngsters with disabilities enjoy the toys and games they receive as gifts during the holiday season. The program is a free community service and will continue through January.

Therapists at Allied's Rehabilitation Hospital, Scranton, and its John Heinz Institute, Wilkes-Barre, will modify toys so that these special children can experience the thrill of play despite their disabilities. Allied staff members can also provide parents with pre-shopping advice on which toys are best suited to their child's abilities.

To make an appointment, contact Allied's Occupational Therapy Department in Scranton at 348-1342 or in Wilkes-Barre at 826-3893.

Demyun will be on stage

Shavertown resident Stephanie Demyun is involved in the production of Robert Bolt's A Man For All Seasons. Stephanie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Demyun, 92 North Lehigh Street, is Lady Alice More in the production.

Demyun, a Sophomore Communication major at Messiah College, graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1991.

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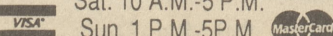
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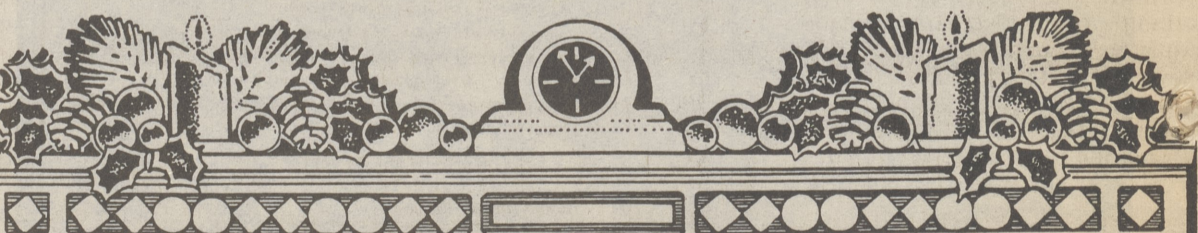
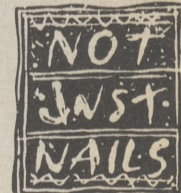
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