

SCHOOL

L-L Key Club elects officers

The Key Club of Lake-Lehman High School at a recent meeting elected new officers for the 1992-93 school year. Elected to the offices were Barbara Campbell, president; Elizabeth Manzini, vice president; Tanya Karpinich, secretary and Julie Kushke, treasurer.

The Key Club meets every Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. at the high school and is sponsored by The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club with Jack Rogers as advisor from The Back Mountain Kiwanis and Gene Shendock as advisor from the Lake-Lehman High School.

The Back Mountain Kiwanis also sponsor The Builders Club, which consists of the junior high school

in the Lake-Lehman School District. The advisor is also Jack Rogers and Barbara Lockman, a teacher in Lake-Lehman Junior High School.

The clubs so far this year have participated in selling lollipops and helping to sponsor an underprivileged child by buying her Christmas gifts. They also plan to have a talent show before Easter and another lollipop sale in the planning stages.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of one of these groups may contact the faculty advisor or any member of The Back Mountain Kiwanis.



Food bank fundraiser

The Dallas Middle School Student Council, under the direction of Miss Norine Amesbury, recently completed its annual fund and food drive for the benefit of the Back Mountain Food Bank. The campaign was very successful with 25 boxes of food and a cash donation being turned over to the organization. Shown kneeling: Brian Blase, Jill Obuhosky and Jay Pope. Standing: Sara Hadzor, Nicole Nackley, John Baird and Krystyne Krasavage.

Wyoming Seminary Lower School open house Jan. 29

In order to help parents make an informed choice about their child's educational options, Wyoming Seminary Lower School, Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, will hold an open house on Friday, Jan. 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. D. Allan Woodard, dean of the Lower School invites parents to tour the facilities, visit classes at any grade level from nursery through the eighth grade, and talk with teachers. A slide show and brief presentation will begin the program in the Lower School auditorium. It will illustrate a typical "day in the life" of a Wyoming Seminary Lower School student.

Woodard notes that Wyoming Seminary awarded more than \$300,000 in financial aid to Lower

School students in the 1992-93 academic year.

The Wyoming Seminary Lower School educational system is more than 180 years old, and traces its heritage to the Wilkes-Barre Institute and Harry Hillman Academy. In 1907, the Lower School merged with Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School in Kingston, making Wyoming Seminary one of the few independent schools in the nation to offer a continuous educational system, grades nursery through post-graduate.

For more information about the open house, call Wyoming Seminary Lower School at 283-6180.

School menus

The following school lunch menus are for the week of January 21-27. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Pork b.b.q on bun w/relish, homemade veggie soup/crackers, French fries, Little Debbie Cake.

FRIDAY - French bread pizza, tossed salad w/dressing, chilled peaches, skim milk.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/dipping sauce, buttered noodles, green beans, chilled mixed fruit.

TUESDAY - "Something New" English muffin pizza, carrot sticks, lowfat milk. Free snacks w/whole lunch.

WEDNESDAY - Macaroni-cheese, choice of stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/dressing, Little Debbie Cake.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, roll, peas, jello.

FRIDAY - Pizza, salad, pears, cookie.

MONDAY - Pork chops, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce, corn, roll.

TUESDAY - Waffles-sausage, carrot/celery sticks, warm apples, cookie.

WEDNESDAY - Steak-cheese w/bun, onion rings, mixed fruit, cookie.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Tacos w/cheese-tomato-lettuce-taco sauce, lightly buttered corn, vanilla/chocolate

ice cream cup.

FRIDAY - Pierogies w/onions-butter, stuffed celery, mixed garden vegetables, roll/butter, apple crisp.

MONDAY - Hot dog/bun, vegetable soup/crackers, peaches.

TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on bun, potato chips, lightly buttered corn, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY - Grape juice, meatball or peanut butter-jelly hoagie, seasoned green beans, vanilla pudding.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast

THURSDAY - Ham-cheese croissant, cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Coffee cake, cereal, juice.

MONDAY - Pumpkin bars, cereal, juice.

TUESDAY - French toast sticks/syrup or cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal cookies, cereal, fruit.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Beef a roni/grated cheese, tossed salad, roll, chilled fruit.

FRIDAY - Fish/bun-tartar sauce, macaroni salad, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - Tacos w/lettuce-tomato/sharp cheese/tangy sauce, seasoned corn, fruit.

TUESDAY - Pierogies w/sauteed onions, mini chef salad/dressing, pumpkin bars.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned corn, roll, chilled fruit.

Trucksville Nursery School registration opens Feb. 4

Trucksville Nursery School will be having its registration for the 1993-94 school year. Registration will be open to the general public on Thursday, Feb. 4. Classes will be offered for ages ranging from 2 1/2 years old to 5 years old. An open house will be held on February 4, from 10 a.m.-12:30. Please bring your children with you to visit.

The school now celebrates its 24th year of service to the Back Mountain Community and surrounding areas. This year there are 13 classes of children ages two through five years old.

Preschoolers are involved in making crafts related to the current theme, role playing, singing, and action games without losers. They

often enjoy cooking activities and science experiments.

The Prereadiness program has been designed to help develop small motor skills and basic concepts. Children in the four and five year old classes use their skills in a unique learning lab setting.

Half-day sessions are in the morning at 9:30-12 and in the afternoon at 1-3:30. For more information, call the Nursery School office weekdays at 696-3897 or stop by to visit between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Registration Day, Feb. 4. The Nursery School is located in the Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building, Church Road, Trucksville.

Westmoreland Class of '58 meeting

The Westmoreland High School Class of 1958 will hold its first meeting at Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 28. All members are invited to attend. For information, call Marie Wahlgren Yatsko at 333-4475 or Lois Moss Schumacher at 288-5143.

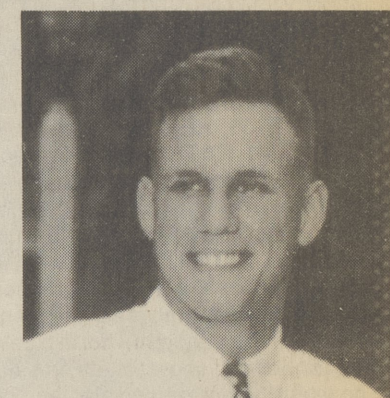
Malak named Seminary Student of the Month

Jeffrey Malak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malak, Shavertown, and a senior at Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston, was named January's student of the month by the Kingston Lions Club.

Malak has maintained Dean's List High Honors throughout his career at Seminary. He was named to the National Honor Roll and Who's Who Among High School Students.

Active in athletics, Malak is captain of this year's baseball and basketball teams, having played four years on each. He was named Seminary MVP in baseball for two years and also played on the Keystone State Games baseball team for two years.

A member of Sem's orientation group, Malak served as its chairman this year. He has been active in yearbook, the school newspaper, the W-Club and the



JEFFREY MALAK

Board of Student Appeals.

Jeff has been head altar server at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville for five years. He has also been a volunteer for the local Democratic political organization.

His future plans include a career in law and government, and he has an interest in professional sports.

JOYCE ORAVITZ NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Joyce Oravitz of Manor Road, Dallas, majoring in Hospitality Management, has been named to the Dean's List at Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R.I. for academic achievement during the fall trimester.

THREE AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Three Back Mountain students, Lynn Michelle Baluh, Dallas; Sherry Lynn Hoover, Shavertown and Jason Ross Miller, Shavertown have been named to the Dean's List at Clarion University of Pennsylvania for the first semester of the 1992-93 academic year.

Commonwealth Telephone Company

The Facts:

Fact #1 - The current weighted average rate of pay for Commonwealth Telephone Company's unionized employees is **\$13.92 an hour**. With the proposed contract, the average wage would increase to \$14.84/hour or \$30,867 annually. Furthermore, the current top rate for unionized employees is \$16/hour, or \$33,280 annually, not including benefits or overtime.

Fact #2 - Commonwealth Telephone Company is asking unionized employees to contribute more to their health care costs. The company has proposed that unionized employees contribute 17% in the first year of the contract, **the same percentage non-union employees have been paying for the past year**. Commonwealth will continue to pay the far greater share of health care premiums for employees and their dependents.

Fact #3 - The total benefits package represents an additional \$7 per hour and costs the company an average of an additional \$14,560 per year for each unionized employee. Unionized employees also get up to 4 weeks' vacation a year, a company-paid pension, 11 paid holidays annually and more.

Fact #4 - The company's proposal benefits customers by maintaining very reasonable telephone rates and ensuring the continuation of high-quality telephone service. Commonwealth customers pay anywhere from \$4.52 to \$7.07 per month for basic dial tone service - significantly less than the \$13.16 telephone customers in Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton pay for equivalent service.

Fact #5 - Commonwealth provides not only telephone service but also assists many organizations in the community, such as fire and ambulance corps, schools and colleges, cultural centers, family and child welfare agencies, youth athletic teams, Chambers of Commerce and the United Way. Commonwealth also contributes to its local communities by providing jobs and paying taxes. In fact, the total payroll for Commonwealth Telephone Company in 1991 amounted to over \$20 million -- dollars that support the economies of the communities where our employees live and work. And the total payroll for all of C-TEC Corporation was over \$44 million -- making the local economic impact even greater.

Commonwealth Telephone Company has been negotiating with its unionized employees since October, 1991. We have offered a fair and reasonable package of wages and benefits.

Union leadership contends that it is concerned with the rising cost of health care. So are we. In fact, that is why we won't continue paying as much as we have in the past for our employees' health care premiums and we are asking for a little more from all employees. Many companies in America are requiring a far greater contribution.

We hope this information reassures all parties concerned that Commonwealth Telephone Company is firmly committed to providing quality services and products for its customers, to creating value for its shareholders, to contributing to the communities in which we operate, and to providing for the welfare of all our employees.



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