

Dallas Band Boosters list important band events

"Meet the Director Night" will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Dallas High School cafeteria sponsored by the Dallas Band Boosters. All parents of the Dallas Marching Band are urged to attend. Todd Hunter, Director of the Band will speak to the group.

Band members, Bill Appel, Jeremy Bealla, Amy Downey, Gregg Riley and Lisa Wall recently participated in the Marching Band Conference at West Chester University.

Band Camp for the Marching Band begins Monday, Aug. 23

and will be held daily for two weeks from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. During this time band members spend their days practicing for the show for the upcoming football and competition season.

The first band performance this season will be at the Dallas High School athletic field prior to the beginning of the September 4 Dallas football game with Pittston.

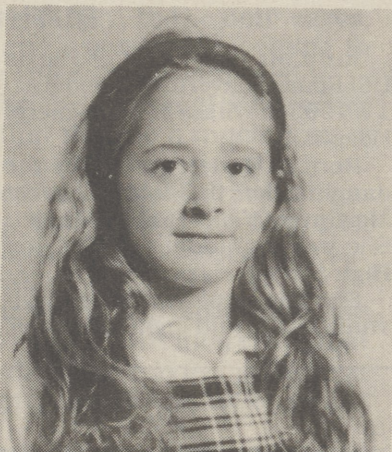
Plans are in the process for the Seventh Annual Competition of Champions-Tournament of Bands to be held Sunday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. at Dallas High School Athletic field.

Celebrates ninth birthday

Celebrating her ninth birthday Thursday, August 19 is Kristel Dawn Carter. She is the daughter of Scott and Rina Carter of Dallas.

Kristel is the granddaughter of Stanley and Ellen Tomchak, Dallas and Donald E. Carter, Sweet Valley and the late Lois Jean Carter. She is the great-granddaughter of Carrie Brennan, Edwardsville and Elizabeth Carter, Kingston.

Kristel attends Gate of Heaven School and church in Dallas. She is in the fourth grade. Kristel is a Gator cheerleader. She also takes piano lessons. Kristel has a brother Scott Stanley, 6. A party will be held in her honor.



KRISTEL DAWN CARTER



Troop 281's Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas, recently held their May Court of Honor at Frances Slocum Park with a Family Bar-B-Que. Merit Badges were received by the scouts and advancement to Life Rank was presented to Jeff Polley and Joe Lech. The Ad Altare Dpi Religious Emblems were presented to Tom Reich and Michael Dancheck. Scouts also received participation patches for the Mt. Trailblazer First Aid Meet for which they captured First Place, Shorkeling BSA Award, and the Mt. Trailblazer District Spring Camporee Patch.

Pictured are first row seated, Danny Wasserott, Jarod Ambrosino, Dave Neiman, John Folmer, Jeff Polley, and John Vaida. Second row, Jake Walter, Matt Kutish, Michael Dancheck, Eric St. Claire, Corey Brinton, Dave Kowalek, Jonathan Bradbury and Tom Reich. Third row, Paul Kutish, Scoutmaster, Danny Werts, Charles Wasserott V, Joe Lech, Jarod Dukas, Dan Marks and David Townsend.



MR. AND MRS. MARK W. LOPASKY

Kerry Ann Ash wed to Mark William Lopasky

Kerry Ann Ash, daughter of Anita Ash, North Providence, Rhode Island and Ronald Ash, Palm Beach, Florida and North Providence, Rhode Island and Mark William Lopasky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lopasky, Dallas, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 12, 1993, in St. Vartananz Church, Providence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Mesrob Tashjian.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose her sister, Dawn Simeone, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Sasso, Stacy Guiccione and Kerri Waterman. Junior bridesmaid was Stephanie Ash, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Tanya Simeone, niece of the bride.

The groom chose his father, William Lopasky, as best man. Ushers were Ronald Ash, Jr., brother of the bride, Rocky Lopasky, cousin of the groom and Daniel Fedor.

An evening dinner reception was held at the Valley Country Club, Warwick, Rhode Island. A rehearsal party at the home of Ronald and Carol Ash was hosted by the parents of the bride and groom.

The bride was honored at a bridal shower given by her attendants in North Providence. The couple was feted at a party given in their honor by the groom's parents at their home.

Mrs. Lopasky is a graduate of North Providence High School and Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business management.

Mr. Lopasky is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting.

The couple is residing in Palm Beach, Florida.

Religious services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 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. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 9:45 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.



New officers installed

The Dallas Lions Club recently installed new officers for the 1993-94 year at ceremonies held at the Irem Temple Country Club. Judge Hugh Mundy was guest speaker and installation of new officers was performed by Gerald M. Guarilia, Past District Governor and a member of the Duryea Lions Club.

Shown addressing the gathering of Lions, wives and guests is newly elected president David Fitch. Other officers elected are: 1st vice-president, Dr. Jay Tanner; 2nd vice-president, Patrick Burke; 3rd vice-president, Joseph Canfield; secretary, Gary Hozempa; treasurer, Bruce Pitts; Lion Tamer, Timothy Carroll; Tail Twister, Dr. David Spring.

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W.V. Oratorio Society rehearsals begin Aug. 24

The Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society will resume its chorus rehearsals on Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin and Northampton Streets, Wilkes-Barre.

Music for the concert set for Saturday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church under the direction of Dr. Stephen Barton will include Handel's "Coronation Anthems" Nos 1 & 2, Brahms' "Liedeslieder Waltzes" and Haydn's "Missa Brevis."

Copies of the music will be available for purchase at the opening rehearsal, but singers already owning music scores are urged to bring their own.

New members are always welcome to join the Oratorio at the beginning of the season. For more information, call the Oratorio Society at 823-5032 or P.O. Box 2544, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

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