

## Women's Conference registration open

The annual Luzerne County Women's Conference will celebrate its 10th anniversary June 4 at the Penn State-Lehman campus, with registration beginning at 7:45 a.m.

The conference will present three keynote speakers to look at the progress of equity for women in the past decade and forecast for the future.

Two keynoters at previous conferences: Dorothy Cotton, former civil rights workers whose special interest now is empowering women in communities and Mary H. Purcell, now working in United Nations projects for women and a former president of the International Federation of Uni-

versity Women.

The third panelist is Mary Anne Gale, one of the highest-placed executives in the manufacturing sector in the U.S. She is site director at the Mehooopany Procter & Gamble site, largest P&G site in the world.

The cost of the conference is \$17 before May 20 or \$22 after that date.

Persons under 20 attend at no cost, and persons over 65 have a price break of \$6 off the regular fee. Scholarships are available for persons who cannot afford the fee. Lunch is \$5, or persons may bring their own lunches. Child care is free to 50 children on a

first-come basis.

The conference brochures with registration forms are available at public libraries or by calling Penn State at 675-9240.

Almost 100 women will be involved as participants providing workshops on more than 70 topics on health, on the family, business and careers, political issues, self discovery, legal concerns, etc. The conference will also feature an art exhibit by all the artists who have ever shown at the local women's conference and a performance by Susan Danoff, well-known New Jersey storyteller who grew up in Kingston.



### Mercy Auxiliary donates \$10,000

The Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary recently presented a check for \$10,000 to Mercy Center to benefit the retired Sisters of Mercy, Dallas Regional Community. The auxiliary donates many hours of time and effort throughout the year to various fund-raising projects. At the check presentation were from left, Jeanne Heinbach, treasurer, Sr. Esther Ann O'Konski, RSM, director of activities at Mercy Center; Genevieve Cortsen, president; Frances Dress, secretary; Sr. Jayne Pruitt, RSM, administrator of Mercy Center; Pauline Rydzefski, vice president; and Dorothy Kolankiewicz, assistant treasurer.

## Library adds books illustrated by Dallas artist

Two new books containing illustrations by Dallas artist Jean Fader are available for circulation at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Both books are by or about naturalist writers who have been influential in the environment movement.

**Deep Woods**, a collection of 10 of John Burroughs' best essays, was published in paperback form by Peregrine Smith Literary Naturalist series in 1990. Burroughs is credited with establishing the nature essay as a literary genre.

Fader did the pencil sketches of Slide Mountain, Woodchuck Lodge and other scenes in the Catskills which were used to illustrate the book.

**John Muir: Life and Work**, is a collection of essays about John Muir, one of the most important figures in environmental history. The essays explore his relation-

ships with his family, religious and literary influences on his philosophy, and the development of his ideas on ecology.

Fader contributed a pencil sketch to accompany an essay by Dr. Richard F. Fleck, Denver, Colorado. The book was published in 1993 by the University of New Mexico Press.

Both projects were developed in collaboration with Dr. Fleck, who edited the Burroughs book and authored an essay in the Muir book.

Fader resides in Dallas with her husband, Gordon.

She is currently a member of the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society, a group of local artists who paint "in the field", and studies art with Sue Hand of Dallas.

In addition to her art activities she is employed as a litigation paralegal in Wilkes-Barre.



JEAN FADER  
On location

## Bank gives to library community room fund

First Eastern Bank recently presented a donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the new Community Room.

The room will be used by the community as a regular meeting place, while providing the library with an attractive facility to conduct programs and host events of interest to the community at large.

The library plans to dedicate the Community Room in memory of Glenn W. Eyer, Jr., who served as a member of the library board of directors for 18 years and as treasurer of the board for 11 years.



**DONATION FOR THE COMMUNITY ROOM** - At the check presentation were Martha M. Wheeler, director, Back Mountain Memorial Library Association; Joseph Stager, president, Back Mountain Memorial Library Association; William A. Runner, Jr., vice president, Public Finance, First Eastern Capital Markets Group, and Nancy S. Kozemchak, business manager, Back Mountain Memorial Library Association.

## Religious services

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church school for all ages 9:45 a.m. Visitors welcome.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 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, 10 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH** - Rte. 415, Idetown. Pastor, Pat Coloday. Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening service, 7 p.m.

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