

## Seniors plan fall activities

The August business meeting of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens' Club, was held recently at the Father Sammons Hall (formerly St. Therese's auditorium), with president Irene Katyl, presiding.

Reports were submitted by Sophie Kapral, recording secretary; Joseph Baltrushes, treasurer; Kay Hudak, sunshine; Florence Precone, refreshments. Honorable mention and thanks from the group were extended to Kay Hudak for her outstanding work in the organization.

Observing birthdays during August are Frank Pechel, Robert Rogers, Marie and Ray Yuknavage, and Clara Paltrinieri.

High bowlers for the past two weeks are Marie Yuknavage and Louise Capozzi and Joseph Balavage and Ray Yuknavage.

Fifty-Fifty winners were Kaye Ray and Sophie Kapral. A report on Foscoo and Public Awareness was given by Irene Katyl.

Joseph Precone, in charge of "First Choice" labels, reported that more are needed.

A Halloween party will be held October 20, starting at noon, with Ray Yuknavage and Joseph Precone co-chairing the event.

Members are also reminded of the Annual Project Head dinner dance October 27, at noon, at the Golden Palace. Reservations are now being taken.

Grace Laux, a charter member, continues to recuperate at her home.

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens' Club is a nondenominational organization under the direction of Project Head (Help Experienced Adults Develop). Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m. unless otherwise stated. The meeting location is in the Father Sammons Hall of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

All residents of the area 50 years of age and older are welcomed to join.

## Named Mercy's pastoral outreach coordinator

Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre, recently appointed Back Mountain resident Kathleen Beardsworth as pastoral outreach coordinator.

The Pastoral Outreach Program's purpose is to meet with local churches and synagogues to meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the elderly, homebound and disabled members of the community.

Beardsworth received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Bloomsburg State College, medi-

cal/dental assistant certificate from International Correspondence School, Scranton and a diploma of director of religious education from the Diocese of Scranton.

As a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, Beardsworth is a member of the choir, volunteer worker and coordinator of the high school CCD program.

Beardsworth, her husband, Curt, and children, Amy, 18; Barbara, 14 and Courtney, 11 reside in Dallas.



KATHLEEN BEARDSWORTH

## Luzerne County Fair seeks Fair Queen contestants

Miss Luzerne County Fair will be selected Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Luzerne County Fair.

This event is sponsored by Pepsi Cola and Major Performing Arts Center.

This year's winner will receive roses, tiara, and a \$500 US Savings Bond, and will serve as the official host of the '94 Fair.

The 1994 Queen will also represent Luzerne County at a state contest in Hershey, PA in January 1995 sponsored by the PA State Fair Association.

Contestants must be female, single and between 16 and 20

years of age. This contest is based solely on poise and appearance, and the ability to promote and represent the Fair. (No talent or bathing suit events).

This year for the first time, the Queen contest will be held during the weekend hours of the County Fair to enable young ladies currently away from home at college, to participate. For more details, call Gina Major at 655-1059 and leave your complete name, age, address and phone number.

September 1 is entry deadline. There is no fee to enter.

## Fitch joins Geisinger

Nancie J. Fitch, D.O., has joined Geisinger as an associate in emergency medicine with Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

Fitch earned her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Scranton.

She completed a residency in emergency medicine at Memorial Hospital, York, PA and a rotating internship at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine/Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, PA.

A member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association and the American College of Emergency Physicians, Fitch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitch of Dallas.

She is a 1982 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.



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