

## Sweet Valley Church of Christ plans special celebration

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ is celebrating with a special day of praise to God. A Homecoming Celebration will be held at the church on Sunday, September 17. The Celebration & Mortgage Burning Service is set to begin at 10 a.m.

The church will commemorate its 133 years of serving God in the Back Mountain area. The congregation was organized in 1862. In 1975 the congregation built their present church building. Through the grace of God and the gifts of many the mortgage on the church building was paid off early. One of the highlights of the Homecoming Celebration will be the burning of

the mortgage.

A former minister, Wayne Lambert, will be the guest speaker. Brother Wayne was the minister when the church building was completed. Wayne and Carolyn Lambert were loved and highly respected by the congregation and the community during their ministry with the church.

The homecoming celebration will continue in the afternoon with the Senior Saints' Banquet and Program. The banquet begins at 5 p.m. and the program follows at 6:30 p.m. The community is warmly invited to join the congregation for their homecoming celebration.

## Susanna Family Fellowship will hold open house Sept. 18

The Susanna Children and Family Fellowship of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold an open house in the Memorial Room of the Church on Church Road, Trucksville on September 18 at 7 p.m. Those who attend will have the opportunity to learn more about the activities supported by this group.

The Fellowship, open to all members of the church, helps others realize the importance of belonging to a church family. Programs focus on spiritual fellowship, encouraging an environ-

ment where children of all ages can explore the importance of moral values. Funds raised by the group are used to assist needy families in the community and to support church missions.

The officers of the SCFF are president, Doreen Johnson; vice president, Karen Williams; treasurer, Tania Reinert and secretary, Cheryl Roberts. Rev. W. Charles Naugle is the Pastor. For further information about the open house call 696-3897, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Horwatt reunites with flying buddies

George E. Horwatt, of Dallas, a veteran of 100 round trips and 729 hours combat time as pilot of a C-46 Curtiss Commando attended the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations Hump Pilots Association's 50th Annual Reunion held August 30-September 3 in New Orleans.

This is an organization made up of World War II veterans who flew over the Himalayan Mountains to supply China, after the Japanese denied the U.S. and its allies traditional means through sea and land routes.

The Hump Pilots Association has over 5,000 members who were engaged in the China-Burma-India theater of operations during World War II. A large portion of the flying originated from bases in India to Kuming, China, providing the war material to aid the Chinese.

This was the first time that

such a massive airlift operation ever attempted and the price in crews and aircraft was staggering. The November 19, 1945 issue of Time magazine reported on page 26: "Unofficial estimates were that 3,000 Allied transport and tactical aircraft had been lost among those jagged peaks (Himalaya Mountains).

But for this price, the Hump Pilots provided China, U.S. and allied units in China, with invaluable aid: 78,000 tons went over the "Hump" in the peak month of July. Those downed aircraft made an "aluminum trail" and the routes over the Hump took on that name.

The weather, the most hazardous in the world, the mountains, highest in the world, along with Japanese fighter aircraft and bombers took a real toll. One of the mottos of the CBI became "Bring me men to match my weather".



Starlight Ball committee members are, from left, Lina Schifano, raffle committee-co-chairperson, Shavertown; Alice Biernacki, raffle committee co-chairperson, Mountaintop; Barbara Giordano, incoming president, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary, Kingston and Betsy Husain, Starlight Ball chairperson, Shavertown.

## Starlight Ball plans in full swing, raffle tickets available

The Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary, Wyoming Valley Health Care System, will hold its 27th Annual Starlight Ball on Saturday, Nov. 18, at Genetti's Hotel, Wilkes-Barre.

This year's event, titled, "A Victorian Gathering" will feature a cocktail and social hour at 7 p.m. with dinner served at 8 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by local bands, Which Doctor and Daddy-O and the Sax Maniax.

A raffle drawing for separate prizes of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 will be among the numerous Starlight Ball attractions. A limit of 350 raffle tickets are available at \$100 each.

Tickets may be purchased individually or as a group at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Gift Shoppe or from any Starlight Ball committee member.

Members of the Starlight Ball Committee include Betsy Husain, ball chairperson and Pamela

Boonin, ball co-chairperson. Other committee chairpersons include Val Genetti and Cornelia Romanowski, dinner; Jackie Bisconti and Neela Patel, decorations; Sandy Richardson and Sandy Johnson, invitations; Anita Mulbauer, program; Maureen Lucchino, publicity; Laura Potorski, arrangements; Ellen Ayre, finance; Lina Schifano and Alice Biernacki.

Also, raffle; Mary Bigelow and Barbara Robbins, reservations; CeCe McCarthy, Flossie Reilly and Elva Valentine, corporate sponsors; Barbara Giordano, incoming president; and Lois DeGenaro and Peggy Kropiewnicki, advisors.

Proceeds from the Starlight Ball benefit the hospital's commitment to providing quality patient care.

For more information about the Starlight Ball or the raffle drawing, please call the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary Office at 829-8111 extension 2935.

## New Community Singers group begins season

New Community Singers Womens Choral Group announces the beginning of their new season. Practice is held Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the Mercy Center, Dallas. (College Misericordia campus).

The group provides holiday musical entertainment for civic and social groups, nursing and long term care facilities. Performances are held from the end of November through mid-December.

New members are welcome and reservations for performances are now being taken. Contact Lois at 675-3198.

## Memorial books added to BMT Library collection

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas announces the addition of the following memorial books to their collection.

In memory of Angeline Hughes, "A Song In The Dark: The Birth of the Musical Film", "The Romantic Generation" presented by The Dan Flood Residents Club.

In memory of Michael Chapuisat "Roger Hornsby: A Biography" presented by John and Cathy McHugh.

In memory of Marion S. Saul, "The Oxford Companion To Popular Music" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holmes, III and Sons.

In memory of Betty Umphred "The Thimbleberries Book of

Quilts" presented by Mr. and Mrs. William Vetter.

In memory of Frank Parkhurst "Facts About the Presidents" presented by Dr. Charles B. Reif.

In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Moses Prinstein "Vienna Master Series" presented by Wilfred Adams, Jr. and Betty Sue Adams.

In memory of Janet Kasmark "Country Sampler's Christmas Gatherings" presented by Margaret Dwinchick.

In memory of Kevin M. Newell "The Next American Nation; The New Nationalism and the Fourth American Revolution" presented by The Trustees, Officers and Employees of Franklin Savings Bank.

## Playgroup ready for second season

The Playstation pre-school playgroup is pleased to offer its second year of morning and afternoon programs for children aged 3 to 5 years. Tri-mesters are offered, giving parents the flexibility of registering for one or two or all three seasons. Each trimester is 12 weeks. The Playstation offers a \$100 discount to those registering for all three trimesters. Sessions are offered Fall, Winter and Spring, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings or Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services; WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. mid-week Chapel Service. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

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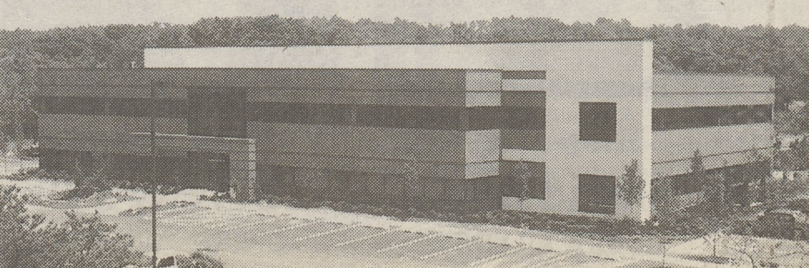
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