

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

St. Therese's to host Xmas Dinner Dec. 3

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will hold its annual Christmas dinner on December 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, beginning with punch at 5:30 p.m. Instead of exchanging gifts, a monetary collection will be taken to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre.

Reservations can be made by calling chairperson, Betsy Balonis at 696-1489, co-chairperson Ann Domnick at 675-2066 or Mary Petty at 696-2795. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 29.

Rep. Hasay's office to move Nov. 27

Rep. George C. Hasay is moving his Mountaintop district office to in the Top of the Mountain Plaza, 144 North Mountain Boulevard, Mountaintop. The telephone numbers will remain the same: 474-2276, 287-7505 and 542-7345.

Because of the move, his Mountaintop office will be closed and the office's phones will be out of service, Nov. 27. The new office will be up and running Nov. 28.

Office hours at the new location will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Sweet Valley Women's Aux. sells knives

The high quality paring knives and vegetable peelers sold by the Sweet Valley Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary are still available. There are also some cookbooks, "Burnt Offerings" left. These items make unique gifts. Call Joy Wickard at 477-5323 or any auxiliary member to purchase.



Mercy Center honors volunteers

Volunteers at Mercy Center in Dallas were recently honored for their service to the Sisters of Mercy during the annual Retreat Day October 17. First row, from left: Irene Crawford, Anna Sunday, Bonnie Mooney, Pauline Polachek, Laura Russell and Jean Heinbach. Second row, Ann Broody, Joan Diana, Terry Connery, Karen Sevanski, Jane Chase, Ellie Thompson, Agnes Buchko, Cecelia Bohan, Theresa Koloski and Anne Hozempa. Third row, Charles Brody, Mary Evans, Isabelle Yenson, Dorothy Cebrick, Jane McAndrew, Ruth Yanus and Joseph Jones. Fourth row, Rita Lyons, Laura Popielarz, Connie Brongo, Dorothy Kolankiewicz, Frances Newhart, Amelia Hoban, Dorothy Derr and Louise Menapace. Fifth row, Anita Anderson, Joan Ansilio, Genevieve Cortsen, Josephine Bomberger, Marie McCoog, Georgianna Orkwis, Kathy Barlow, and Diana Demnicki. Absent were: James Barlow, Frances Barnes, Marie Bellas, Gerard Benson, Mary Brislin, Madeline Burns, Peg Canfield, Theresa Cavan, Margaret Crane, Janet Dexter, Frances Dress, Helen Gates, Jean Groboski, Marie Hosey, Catherine Jackowski, Jeanne Jones, Catherine Lance, Grace Laux, Marilyn Litwin, Lucille Luksic, Betty Moore, Mary Jean Mullins, Helen Ranalli, Shirley Regan, Jane Riggi, Vivian Rinken, Pauline Ryzdzefski, Bertha Twardowski and Mary Weeks.

Video features bands, ballrooms of yesteryear

"The Dances," an hour-long retrospective of the places and the bands two generations grew up with, will be released this Friday, November 25. Five bands and their music are highlighted in this nostalgic trip through the music of the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's at dance halls throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania including Sans Souci, the Stardust and Granada ballrooms in Wilkes-Barre and Sandy Beach and

Hanson's at Harveys Lake. "The Dances" is a VideoGuard production.

A year in the making, "The Dances" is woven together with personal interviews of the five band leaders responsible for their group's sound and success including: Lee Vincent of the Lee Vincent Orchestra, Joe Nardone of Joe Nardone and the All Stars, Jerry Sechler of Mel Wynn and the Rhythm Aces, Eddie Day of

Eddie Day and TNT and Bobby Baird of Bobby Baird's Dixieland Jazz Band.

"The Dances" will be available beginning this Friday at all Joe Nardone's Gallery of Sound locations, The Village Green Bookstore, Edwardsville; Hillside Farms Dairy Store, Trucksville; all Heritage Shops, the Open Book, Luzerne; DiVeronica's, Harveys Lake and The Train Shoppe, Wilkes-Barre.

Local equestrians earn ribbons at state 4-H show

Luzerne County 4-H horse members from the Back Mountain received awards at the 36th annual State 4-H Horse Show, held October 27 through October 29 at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

County winners in 4-H performance classes were: Amber Lauri, Hunlock Creek, 10th in Western Pleasure Ponies (12.2 hands & under); Cyndi Boyle, Dallas, 6th in Reining; Devon Lewis, Harveys Lake, 7th in Hunter Seat Equitation Jr. Division (no jumping) and Lisa Isbel, Hunlock Creek, 5th in Draft Horse Single Cart.

Several other Luzerne County horse club members who earned recognition in the state contest

were Elizabeth Heller and Sarah Heller, Hunlock Creek and Tiffany Cyprih, Dallas.

More than 950 winners in county and district competitions, had 13 4-Hers entered in the competition. Events tested skills in showmanship, equitation, pleasure, jumping, driving and timed events.

For more information on the 4-H horse program in Luzerne County, contact Donna Grey, Courthouse Annex, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 or phone 825-1701. 4-H in Pennsylvania is coordinated by Penn State Cooperative Extension through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. 4-H programs are open to all youths.

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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 Valda. 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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