

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Lions set up fund to help Scoutons

A fund has been established through the Harveys Lake Lions Club to help assist the Scouton family who lost their home to a fire on November 22. At the time of the fire the Scouton's were without fire insurance and lost all they had in the fire.

The Harveys Lake Lions Club through Franklin First Savings Bank has established a fund to assist the Scouton family. Send donations to Franklin First Savings Bank, C.O., The Harveys Lake Lions Club, 501 Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas, PA 18612.

Lehman UM Women's Xmas party Dec. 12

The Lehman Charge United Methodist Women's annual Christmas Party will be held at the Lehman Church on December 12 at 7:30 p.m., hosted by the Lehman United Methodist Women.

Women from Idetown, Jackson and Lehman are welcome to attend and bring donations for the food bank. The Spark Gospel Singers from Carbondale will entertain.

Xmas music at Sweet Valley church Dec. 16-17

The Adult Choir of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ will present a musical entitled "Joy, the Gift of God", a journey into the heart of Christmas, which has, and always will be joy, the centerpiece of Christian life.

"Joy, the Gift of God" will be presented December 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ is located on the left hand side of Main Road, Sweet Valley approximately 2.5 miles from Route 118 (Sheldon's Lunch).

For more information concerning other Christmas celebrations call 477-2320.

Kids' Xmas program at Sweet Valley Dec. 24

The Children's Choir of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ will present a musical, "Rip Van Christmas," Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Christmas brings out the child in all of us in a special time of the year which transcends all ages throughout the ages.

"Rip Van Christmas," based on the fairytale of "Rip Van Winkle," is a heart-warming drama of a brother's and sister's prideful argument over a Christmas program. Everyone is invited.

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ is located on the left hand side of Main Road Sweet Valley approximately 2.5 miles from Route 118 (Sheldon's Lunch). For more information concerning other Christmas celebrations call 477-2320.

Xmas music program at Jackson Church

On Sunday, Dec. 10, a Christmas musical program will be held at Jackson U.M. Church, Jackson Church Road, off Smith Pond Road, Jackson Township.

The program will start at 4 p.m. A covered dish supper will follow. The public is invited.



Lions honor Zimmiski

The Harveys Lake Lions Club recently held their 45th anniversary charter night celebration at the Castle Inn in Dallas. A Melvin Jones Fellows Award, the highest award given in Lions, was awarded posthumously to William Zimmiski.

Attending were seated, Kathy Zimmiski Harris, daughter and Mrs. Josephine Zimmiski; standing, from left, Lee Watson, Past District Governor, Daniel Williams, President and William Berry, Vice District Governor 14W.

Lee Watson

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Maureen Murray weds George Conyngham, Jr.

Maureen Murray and George Conyngham, Jr., were united in marriage on Sept. 16, 1995, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre.

The Rev. David Feyrer officiated. Best man was Lou Ruckno, friend of the groom. Maid of honor was Colleen Murray, sister of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Wilkes-Barre.

The groom is the son of G. Guthrie Conyngham and the late Corinne Conyngham.

Bridesmaids were Ann Bernardi and Theresa Mike-Mayer, sisters of the bride; Sue Schwab and Diane Kerestes, friends of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Caitlin Conyngham. Flower girl was Emily Conyngham, both daughters of the groom.

Ushers were James Black, Terry Casey and Joe Kerestes, friends of the groom; Sean Murray, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Austin Mike-Mayer, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Meyers High School and is employed as a showroom salesperson at Eastern Pa. Supply Co.

The groom is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Lafayette College and Wilkes University and is a vice president of W.H. Conyngham & Co. Inc.

The bride was honored at a bridal shower hosted by the mother of the bride and the bridesmaids, held at the East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

The wedding reception was held at Hillside Cottage, Shavertown. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the father of the groom and his wife at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre. Numerous engagement parties were hosted by friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

After a honeymoon in Key West, FL, the couple resides in Shavertown.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CONYNGHAM, JR.

Kimberly Higgins weds George Hockenbury

Kimberly Higgins and George Hockenbury were united in marriage on June 24, 1995. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Higgins, Kunkle. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jmaes Hockenbury, Ashley.

The double ring ceremony was celebrated at the Dallas United Methodist Church, Dallas by Rev. Michael Bealla.

The bride escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her parents, chose her sister-in-law Gerry Lynn Higgins, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth George, Stacy Chamberlain, Jean Marie Hockenbury, sister-in-law of the groom; Mary Jenkins and Melissa Davies. The flower girl was Jacqueline Chapin, cousin of the bride.

James Hockenbury, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Michael Pryzvara, Douglas Higgins, brother of the bride; Dr. David Balastrini, Harry Vivian and Dr. John Handley. Ringbearer was James Hockenbury III, nephew of the groom.

A formal cocktail and dinner reception was held at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Damien's, Harveys Lake.

The bride was honored at a shower hosted by her mother, and future mother-in-law, and bridesmaids at Hemingway's Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Hockenbury is a graduate of Dallas High School. She is employed by C-TEC Cable Systems in the quality assurance department, Dallas.

Hockenbury is a graduate of Hanover Area High School. He received his B.S. in medical technology from Wilkes University and clinical training from Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre. He is employed by Wilkes-Barre General Hospital as the supervisor of toxicology department of laboratory medicine and by Dr. Arthur N. Meyers as a medical technologist.

Following a honeymoon in St. Lucie, the couple resides at Harveys Lake.



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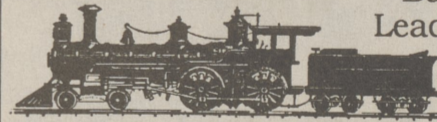
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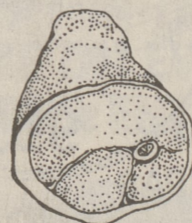
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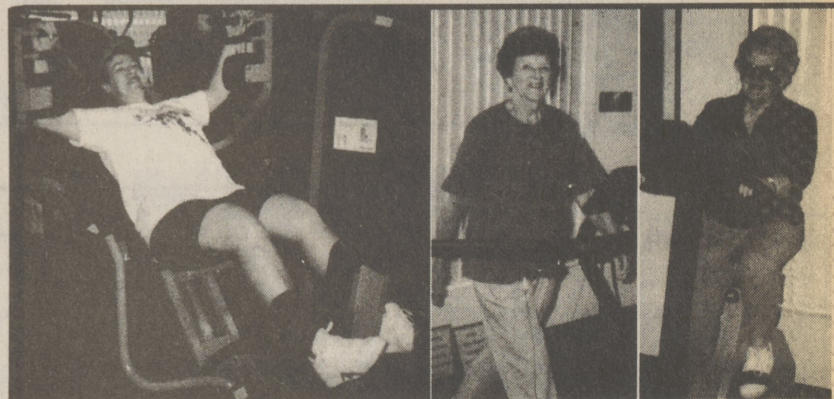
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