

Reception held for Peter Bartorillo's 70th birthday

A 70th birthday party was held January 27 in honor of Peter Bartorillo, Hildebrant Road, Dallas whose birthday was January 28.

The party was held at Konefal's Restaurant in Edwardsville.

It was given by his five children: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bartorillo, Linden, NJ; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bartorillo, Piscataway, NJ; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bartorillo, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith (Janice) Avenel, NJ; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hunter (Nina) Dallas.

Also attending were his six grandchildren: Kristina Bartorillo, Carteret, NJ; Danielle Bartorillo, Avenel, NJ; William Smith, Avenel, NJ; Nicholas Bartorillo,

Piscataway, NJ; Jodi Bartorillo, Dallas; Chelsi Hunter, Dallas; Pete also has one great-grandchild, Steven Bartorillo, who was unable to attend.

The following people also attended the party: Mrs. Lucy Breslaham, Exeter; Mrs. Angie Jones, Carteret, NJ; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kodaski, Luzerne; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosenko, Luzerne; Mrs. Martha Bartorillo, Carteret, NJ; Andy Bartorillo, Carteret, NJ; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piazza, Shavertown; Diane Losh, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Carl McMichael, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Neb Moore, Dallas; and his wife of 45 years, Jane.

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Shavertown UM Women to sell soup March 13

The United Methodist Women of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold a Vegetable Soup and Roll sale March 13. Bring your own quart container. Pick up is between 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the church kitchen.

Deadline for orders: March 10, by calling either 696-2637 or 675-0244.

Sweet Valley Ladies Aux. sells soup March 13

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sweet Valley Fire Co. will sell homemade vegetable-beef and ham and bean soup at the Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, March 13. To order, call 477-5502 or 477-2176 by March 8. The cost is \$2.50 a quarter, bring your own container. Pick up is between noon and 5 p.m.

OES to hold Welsh cookie sale March 12

The Building Association of Dallas Chapter #396 O.E.S., will be selling Welsh Cookies March 12 at the O.E.S. Hall in Dallas.

Orders may be placed with any member and picked up at their building on Foster Street, after 11 a.m.

Orders may be placed by calling 675-1565 that day but must be picked up by 2 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per dozen.

Karwaski attends training seminar

Back Mountain resident Gary M. Karwaski recently attended a special Pharmacy-Based Disease & Outcomes Management seminar. Karwaski is the pharmacist/owner of The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy at 26 Dallas Shopping Center.

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in Dallas is one of more than 1,000 pharmacies that make up The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy System. Each pharmacy is locally owned and operated and specializes in professional pharmacy services. Medicine Shoppe Pharmacies sell only prescription and health-related items, and also offer a variety of health care and wellness programs.

Philharmonic Anniversary Chorus forms

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, celebrating its 25th anniversary next season, will form the Philharmonic Anniversary Chorus for concerts and special celebrations during the 1996-97 season.

The chorus will join with the orchestra in March, 1997 to perform Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 and will also perform during the popular Holiday concert.

The Anniversary Chorus will be formed under the direction of Christine Katsock of Wilkes-Barre and will consist of approximately 100 members culled from local talent.

Individuals interested in performing with the Anniversary Chorus should contact Christine Katsock at 823-6533 to schedule an audition.

Women's Commission to hold dinner March 22

The Luzerne County Commission for Women will hold their 8th annual Women's History Month Dinner on Friday, March 22, at Convention Hall in Pittston, cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The guest speaker is Dr. Jessica Kozloff, president of Bloomsburg University.

Tickets for the dinner are \$20 per person and available from the LCCW office at 825-1727.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

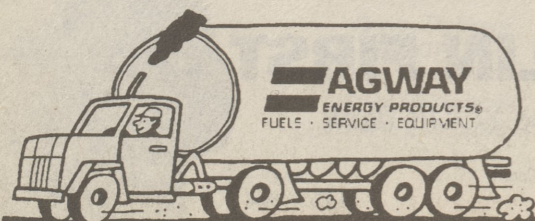
DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m.

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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Holy communion 1st Sunday of the month and festivals. Cry Room and Nursery available. Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.

HUNTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 2355 Huntsville Rd. Family Worship Service 9:15 a.m. For professional counseling service appts., call 826-0075. Dr. Rudolph Libeck, Pastor. We practice ecumenism.

CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD



654-2798 1-800-865-FUEL



CYNTHIA LORRAINE BYANK

Cynthia L. Byank to wed Peter Paul Mahalick

William F. Byank, Dupont, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Cynthia Lorraine Byank, Dallas, to Peter Paul Mahalick, Swoyersville.

Ms Byank is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Donna Bottita. Mahalick is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mahalick, Swoyersville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University, where she received a bachelor of science in biology and attended the University of Chicago Hospital and Clinic for advanced studies in respiratory therapy. She is a Registered Respiratory Therapist and an Instructor at Luzerne County Community College.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Swoyersville High School. He has worked in textiles and is the plant manager for Stillwater, Inc., Augusta Springs, VA.

The couple will be united in marriage May 18, in the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston.



ALLISON SMITH

Allison Smith will celebrate third birthday

Celebrating her third birthday Thursday, March 7, is Allison Smith, daughter of Mark B and Robyn Smith of Sweet Valley.

She is the granddaughter of Dana and Cora Campell also of Sweet Valley, and of Esther Smith Johnson of Live Oak, Florida.

Ali has a brother, Larry, 19 years old attending Lock Haven University and a sister, Corin, 13 years old.

United Methodist Women meet March 12

Dallas United Methodist Women have invited all Back Mountain United Methodist Women to a joint meeting on March 12 at 1 p.m. at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

Speaker will be the Rev. Janice Green, Pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle Church of Wilkes-Barre, who will discuss "Symbols of Resurrection".

Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

LAST CHANCE

SAT Review

- Prepare for the May / June Exam
- 100 point Gain
- Convenient SUNDAY Classes
- Area's Most Reasonable Rates
- FREE* Information Session

* Come find out why PTC is the choice of so many of your friends!

Professional Tutoring Center
655-6766

Sweet Valley Hatchery

at Benton Roller Mill
Benton, PA

All Varieties of Heavy Breed Brown Egg Layer Chicks.

Also, Araucanas, Ducklings and Goslings.

Available beginning of April
Please place your order early by calling
925-2543 or 477-2764

Kocher Cemetery Association board, officers meet March 9

The Officers and Board of Directors of the Kocher Cemetery Association of Lake Township have called a special meeting of all lot owners and/or heirs of lot owners to review various financial and program matters concerning the Association and its members.

All lot owners/heirs are encouraged to attend the meeting Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.

at the home of secretary-treasurer Carlene McCaffrey. To obtain an agenda for the meeting call 639-5308.

All artificial (plastic, silk) flowers and other items must be removed from cemetery lots by April 1. After this date, they will be removed and discarded by the cemetery authorities.

SSA rep to visit senior center March 11

The Social Security Administration (SSA) will have representatives available at Dallas Senior Center sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging March 11 at 11:30 a.m.

The Social Security Representatives will discuss various issues concerning Social Security, Retirement, Survivors and Disability Programs, Supplemental Security Income Program and Medicare, followed by a question and answer session.

SSA Representatives will also have on hand informational pamphlets, applications for a Social Security Number or replacement card and a request for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement will allow a person the opportunity to check their earnings information under Social Security employment.

The Bureau for the Aging invites anyone interested in learning more about Social Security programs to attend.



Brownie Troop 929, from left, first row: Mary Balavage, Katie Fritzes, Sarah Bozentka, Jennifer Mines. Second row, Rachel Decker, Devin Lacey, Jackie Lowe, Rachel Symons. Third row, Samantha Geiser, Nikki Gelso, Eileen Reinert, Kathleen Paley, Janine Mitkus. Fourth row, Marcy Kester, Alli Snyder, Margo Johnson, Megan Johnson, Danielle Mitkus.

Area Scouts will observe Girl Scout Sunday on March 10

On Sunday, March 10, the Dallas Neighborhood 25 will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

All area girl Scouts are invited to attend.

The area has 28 active troops with 350 registered Scouts who are active throughout the year

exploring the five worlds of scouting and performing community service.

Brownie Troop 929 recently performed its annual project of clipping and sorting Campbell soup labels for the Back Mountain Memorial Library under the supervision of Mrs Marilyn Rudolph, children's librarian.

Pottery Sale



10% to 25% Off

Great Gift Idea
Many Styles to choose from
Free Gift Wrapping

Sale Ends March 30

THE FURNITURE WORKSHOP
115 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas 675-5288

PIZZA PERFECT

Sicilian Style



16 Carverton Road, Trucksville

Call Ahead **696-2100**

Eat in or Take Out
Try Our Wings!

Mon.: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Fri.: 11:00 am - 12:00 Midnight

Sat.: 12:30 pm - 12:00 Midnight • Sun.: 2:00 pm - 11:00 pm