

Blaszczak attends D.C. conference

Sharon Blaszczak, President-Elect Junior League of Wilkes-Barre joined more than 400 other delegates from 218 Junior Leagues and State Public Affairs Committees. The meetings were held in Washington, D.C.

An address by First Lady of the United States, Hillary Rodham Clinton, was the highlight of the 1996 Policy Institute, "Every Voice Counts", and the Leadership Tier II meeting sponsored by Association Junior Leagues International, Inc.. Mrs. Clinton spent more than an hour and a half talking about the League's commitment to children and building communities.

Referring to today's trend for individuals to withdraw and spend less time with one another in recreational activities or in civic meetings, she said "I think we've got to reestablish a sense of community, whether through neighborhood pot-lucks or community service efforts where our children can be involved along with other people. We need to rebuild a sense of common ground that any democracy needs to be able to survive."

The Association of the Junior League, Inc. reaches out to all races, religions and national ori-



Sharon Blaszczak, left, met First Lady Hillary Clinton in Washington.

gins who demonstrate an interest and commitment to volunteerism. Sharon Blaszczak, resides in Shavertown with her husband Dru, and their three sons, Ryan, Eric and Adam. Anyone interested in joining the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, please call 821-5596.



Remember the hard-working ladies of Natona Mills?

This photo was taken at a party at Hazle Bogarts home after she had married Stanley around 1948, of ladies that worked at Natona Mills. All had funny hats made of lace from Natona. Thanks to Beatrice Ray for supplying this photograph.

Shown in the photo are Mrs. Harriet Thompson, Mrs. Maud Busch, Mrs. Leona Bellas, Mrs. Freda Goss, Mrs. Ethel York, Mrs. Margaret Condon, Mrs. Ethel Davenport, Mrs. Hazel Bogart, Miss Ethel Allen, L. Bellas' daughter, Vera, Mrs. Guida Taylor, Mrs. Iva Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Turner, Miss Ida Hunt, Mrs. Lida Weaver, Mrs. Edna Ray, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. Jennie Baird, Mrs. Margaret Jewel, Mrs. Dot Shorts, Mrs. Edna McCarty, Mrs. Edyth Deutch and Mrs. Nan Wherkiser.

ONLY YESTERDAY

60 Years Ago - May 8, 1936 DALLAS BOARD NAMES NEW PRINCIPAL

Fulfilling two avowed policies, the majority directors of Dallas School Board on Wednesday elected a new supervising principal and raised the millage to a level designed to put the district on a sound financial footing. By naming Harry Tennyson of Midway as principal, directors George Lapp and Jack Roberts served notice that they intend to abide by solicitor Bert Lewis's opinion that the three year contract given to Norman Dinger, present supervisor just before the old majority lost its balance of power last fall, can be cancelled. The millage was fixed at 30 by a 3-2 vote.

You could get - Ground beef, 2 lbs., 29¢; chuck roast, 18¢ lb.; Little Neck Clams, 100/31¢; Del Monte sliced pineapples, 2 lg. cans 35¢; Ritz Crackers, 1-lb. pkg. 21¢; Rinsólg, pkg. 18¢.

50 Years Ago - May 10, 1946 CLINIC WILL OFFER DIPHTHERIA SHOTS

A Visiting Nurse Clinic will open in the Odd Fellows Building over Kuehn's Drug Store, Dallas, May 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. Toxoid for diphtheria prevention will be administered to children 1-6. A doctor and nurse will be in charge.

Firefighters collect aluminum cans

Residents and business owners of the Back Mountain and surrounding communities are asked to donate aluminum beverage cans to the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Co. to help purchase of a new state-of-the-art pumper/aerial ladder truck.

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Now playing at Shaver Theatre, "Follow That Woman" with William Gargan and Nancy Kelly.

40 Years Ago - May 4, 1956 LIGHTNING HITS KNORR BARN IN CARVERTON

The Trucksville Fire Dept. had a tough fight on its hands Sunday evening to save the home of Herbert Knorr on Church Road, Carverton. The barn, struck by a bolt of lightning, went up like a torch. The house just across the road from the barn was endangered and a deluge of rain did little to quench the blaze.

The Planning Commission for the 10th Annual Back Mountain Library Auction laid foundations for smooth running of the big event July 6 and 7 at Tuesday's meeting in the Library Annex. Not all committees are complete but it is definite that Mitch Jenkins and H.W. Smith will have charge of New Goods, the category responsible for the major portion of Auction receipts.

30 Years Ago - May 5, 1966 LIBRARU AUCTION TO OFFER RED MUSTANG

At the Library Auction Kick-Off Dinner tonight it will be officially announced a red Mustang with white wall tires has been procured for the 20th Back Mountain Auction, July 7-9. The car itself

will be on display. Ray Parsons chairman of the car sale, will have tickets on hand for drawing which takes place traditionally at midnight on the final night of the auction.

Dallas Junior High School PTA honored Guidance Counselor George McCutcheon and gave him an onyx desk set. He leaves the School District this year to become the personnel director at U.C.I.

Thieves cracked into Caddie LaBar's Sporting Goods Store for the umpteenth time Tuesday morning, but for once failed to get anything for their troubles. They crossed a burglar alarm, whose noise was enough to wake the neighborhood - and it did. By the time the owner and police arrived, the intruder(s) had left.

20 Years Ago - May 6, 1976 COLLEGE HOSTS BICENTENNIAL BAR-B-Q

Tickets are now available for the community chicken barbecue June 4 as part of Back Mountain Council's weekend celebration in honor of the Bicentennial. The barbecue will be held on the grounds of Misericordia. Cost of the barbecue is \$4 for adults; \$2 for children 4-12; free under four.

Growth and development of industry and residential areas in the Dallas Post Office delivery area, has made it necessary for the Postal Service to restructure all delivery routes. Postmaster Bernard Gawlas reported this week. Two additional routes are being established to accommodate the growth.

Lake-Lehman Marching Band was awarded third place at the Kentucky Derby Festival held in Louisville last week. They received a trophy, 3'x5' flag designating their participation and a plaque for excellence.



DEBRA SERFASS, PhD

Serfass named Scout Woman of Distinction

Debra Serfass PhD, Dallas, was among eight women honored by the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council as 1996 Women of Distinction.

Serfass is a Clinical Microbiologist who has developed and coordinated science workshops for the council to give Brownies an opportunity to learn about science in a fun, informal setting. She has also created a computer program station that she will run at the Girl Scout council-wide event, and will conduct a science day camp in June.

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