

**BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS**

**BMT Republicans meet Aug. 7**

The Back Mountain Republican Association will be holding a Meet the Candidate Night on August 7 at the Trucksville Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.

It will be a covered dish and the public is welcome. Drinks and place settings will be provided.

Candidate for Congress, Steve Urban, and candidate for State Representative Bill James, will be in attendance and will speak at 8 p.m.

For more information, call Dr. David J. Madeira at 675-4775.

**Centermoreland chicken BBQ this weekend**

The Centermoreland United Methodist Church will hold its "41st Annual Chicken BBQ and Homecoming" on August 9 and August 10. A homemade chicken BBQ dinner will be served both nights from 4-9 p.m. \$6.50 per adult, \$4.50 per child. Takeouts are available. There won't be an auction this year; all donated items will be sold at the small goods stand. Bids on a handmade quilt can be made at the baked goods stand. Family entertainment will be provided both nights between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Performances include gospel music by "Outburst of Praise" and a "Gospel Magic Show with Big Foot". Also, clowns will be on the grounds Saturday night performing Christian oriented skits and songs.

**Line dancing classes aid L-L band**

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will host country line dance lessons every Tuesday evening at the Idetown Firehall, Idetown. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. and cost \$3 for an adult and \$2 for children under the age of 12.

Country line dance teachers are Donna and Bob Andrews of Benton, members of the National Teachers Association.

For further information, call Bob and Donna at 864-3835 or Mrs. Marsha Hogan at 639-2072.

**Lake Twp. recycling center open Aug. 10**

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10-12 noon at the township building. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum and bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass. Plastic #1 and #2 only. No motor oil containers can be accepted.

**Open house at P&G plant Aug. 14-15**

The employees of Procter & Gable's paper products plant at Mehoopany are hosting an Open House on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 14 and 15. Tours are self-guided and no tickets or reservations are required. Doors will open at 1 p.m. each day and close at 8 p.m.

The plant is located on PA Route 87, in Washington Township, just east of the village of Mehoopany, in Wyoming County. It is the largest P&G plant in the world, employing more than 2,500 Northeastern Pennsylvanians and providing an annual payroll of nearly \$100 million.

**Vans available for transport to VA Hospital**

Area veterans need not worry about transportation to and from the Wilkes-Barre Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Medical Center for treatment.

That VA medical facility recently received three vans from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), a million-member-plus nonprofit organization.

The vans will be driven by a corps of local volunteers organized by DAV and its Auxiliary. Heading up the effort is Michael S. Galagotis, hospital service coordinator at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center.

Area veterans needing transportation assistance to the Wilkes-Barre Medical Center should call 824-3521, ext. 7925.

**Yard sale set for Our Lady of Victory**

A Yard Sale will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, sponsored by Altar and Rosary. Aug. 16, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Aug. 17, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain or shine. Indoor 8x10 spaces at \$15 and outdoor 8x10 spaces at \$10 available. Food and baked goods available.

Call Kim at 639-1204 to reserve a space or with questions.

**Vendors sought for flea market/craft sale**

Vendors are needed for the annual Flea Market & Craft Sale at the O.E.S. building and parking lot on the corner of Woodlawn Avenue and Foster Street in Dallas, behind CVS on August 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Rain date is August 25. Lunch will be available.

Reservations for 8x12 spaces at \$10 may be made by calling Irene Transue at 675-1367. Vendors must furnish their own tables.

**All ages invited to Noxen revival**

Kids of all ages are invited to a revival August 12 - 16 at 7 p.m. at the Independent Bible Church of Noxen. Children ages 0-99 are encouraged to attend.

Evangelist Bill Mason and his wife, Nancy of Children's Gospel Clubs from Greenville, SC, will preach. Prizes, surprises, stories, songs and treats will be featured. For a ride or more information, call 298-2030.

**Flea market at Kunkle UMC Aug. 31**

Kunkle United Methodist Women will hold their annual flea market Aug. 31, at the Kunkle Fire Hall on Rt. 309.

Houseplants and perennials, jewelry, household items, books and larger items will be available.

There will be a bake sale and refreshments available.

**Shavertown fire auxiliary slates craft sale**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold a craft sale, Sept. 21 at the Shavertown Fire Hall near Cook's Drug Store. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Set up time is 8 a.m. Space is \$15 each. Tables are provided. If interested call June at 696-2107 or 675-4514. Reservations are due by Sept. 1.



Honored at the Pennsylvania Millers Insurance Co. policyholders' meeting were retiring board chairman John N. Conyngham, III, newly elected chairman Harold J. Rose Jr., and Penn Millers president and CEO Jack L. Burke.

**Rose succeeds Conyngham as Penn Millers' chairman**

Harold J. Rose, Jr., vice-chairman of Pennsylvania Millers Insurance Company was elected chairman of the board at the company's 109th annual policyholders' meeting at the corporate headquarters, 72 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Rose succeeds Jack Conyngham, who retired as chairman of the board.

Rose a graduate of Wilkes University, served as chairman of the board and CEO of Merchant's Bank (North), Wilkes-Barre from 1985 through 1989. He also served as vice-chairman and CEO of Merchant's Bancorp, Inc., Allentown, from 1985 through 1989 and chairman and CEO from 1989 through 1990. He was also chairman of the board of Merchant's Bank N.A. Allentown, and is presently a member of the executive advisory board of First Fidelity/First Union Bank, Wilkes-Barre.

Long active in community af-

fairs, Mr. Rose is past chairman of the Committee for Economic Growth, past board member of Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership, Inc. and Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and a past United Way Campaign chairman. Rose is also a trustee of Wilkes University and a member of the Westmoreland Club.

Also honored at the meeting were two retiring board members, John N. Conyngham, III and Frank J. McDonald, Jr. Mr. Conyngham served on the Penn Millers' Board for 21 years, the last five years as chairman. Mr. McDonald served as director of Penn Millers of 27 years and was chairman of the board from 1985 through 1991.

Other Penn Millers' directors are: F. Kenneth Ackerman, Jr., Jack L. Burke, Thomas C. Donnelly, John M. Randolph, Jr., James M. Revie, James H. Rockwell, J. Harvey Sproul, Jr., and William J. Umphred, Sr.

**SENIOR MENUS**

Senior Citizen Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following menu is for the week of August 12. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Barbecue chicken, butternut squash, sliced beets, pineapple juice, whole wheat bread, pudding pop.

**TUESDAY** - Roast pork w/ sauerkraut, parslid potatoes,

spinach, whole wheat bread, baked apple w/cream, lemon.

**WEDNESDAY** - Wimpies, steak fries, vegetable medley, sandwich roll, ketchup, cherry pie.

**THURSDAY** - Beef braciolo w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, parslid carrots, white bread, oatmeal cookie.

**FRIDAY** - Turkey and swiss hoagie w/lettuce-tomato, potato chips, hoagie roll, mayonnaise, V8 juice, birthday cake.

For further information, contact the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging Nutrition Program or call the Senior Citizens Center nearest your home.

**St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen fund campaign halfway to goal**

CeCe McCarthy, 1996 sponsor for a Day Campaign Chairperson, recently met with St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen Advisory Board members and staff. The results of this summer's campaign to date were discussed. Sponsors are sought each summer and are asked to make a contribution of \$100 to underwrite the cost of the 300 daily meals offered at the

kitchen. Mrs. McCarthy reported that after five weeks the campaign had reached half of its goal. With only five weeks remaining, Mrs. McCarthy urged all who have not responded to the mail campaign to do so as soon as possible. For further information or if you have not received your letter, please call 822-7118.

**Potentate hosts Irem Ball**

A Mid Summer Night's Dream was the theme selected for the 1996 Potentates Ball held at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Illustrious Sir, Hugh E. Williams, Jr. and his lady Arlene hosted a dinner that was followed by a dance on the pavilion. The decorations supported the theme with colorful ribbons and fabrics highlighted with crystal lights. Music was the The Times Square Band.

Many visiting dignitaries from other shrine temples were welcomed. The Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, Edward O. Weisser also attended and gave brief remarks.

Pictured are the first lady of Irem Temple Arlene Williams and Potentate Hugh E. Williams, Jr. of Luzerne.



**Fire company collecting 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.

Drop off cans at the firehall at 170 Main Street, Shavertown at the designated area. Members can arrange for pickup if necessary.

Call 675-1302 for more information.



**Dallas Women's Club installs officers**

The Dallas Area Federated Women's Club recently installed their new officers for 1996-97. Shown above from left, are president Mary Griffin of Dallas; vice president Rosemary Zagorski of Shavertown; secretary Mariellen Mosca of Dallas; Wilkes-Barre resident Marge Koval, president of the General Federation of Womens Clubs of Luzerne County and past president Ellen J. Nagy of Dallas. Not shown is the new treasurer Shirley Forney of Shavertown.

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