

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Trucksville UM parish committee officers

The Trucksville United Methodist Church recently elected the Pastor Parish Relations Committee for 1997. The officers for the year ahead are: Chairperson, Dennis Wagner; Vice Chairperson, Libby Vetter and Secretary Denise Reschauer. Other members of the committee are: Harold Roberts, Helen Long, Linda Lisi, John Stephenson, Willard Race and Linda Reedy. Margaret Johnson is the Lay Member to the Annual Conference and Rev. W. Charles Naugle is Pastor.

Scout cookies still for sale throughout area

Girl Scout Cookies are still available at Booth Sales in all areas of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. If you are looking for thin mints or shortbreads there are lots of places to buy them directly.

On Feb. 22, booths will be set up at the Dallas Rite Aid. On Feb. 22 and 23, Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas.

Also on Feb. 23, they will be at St. Therese's in Shavertown.

Rusiloski is state queen finalist

Winter Rusiloski, daughter of Stan and Pat Rusiloski of Shavertown has been selected finalist for Pennsylvania's 17th annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held March 1 and 2, 1997 at the Holiday Inn Resort in Lancaster. She is the Lake-Lehman High School Homecoming Queen. Pennsylvania's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen in August in California.

Head Start now taking applications

Luzerne County Head Start serving Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, is now taking applications for the 1997-98 school year. This cost-free program for income eligible families includes services in health, nutrition, parent involvement, social services, transportation, and special needs. The program is for four-year-olds, although some three year-olds are accepted in special circumstances. Interested families should contact the Evans Falls Center at 298-2661, the Lake-Lehman Center at 639-2456 or the Central Office at 1-800-551-5829.

Trucksville UM elects officers

The Trucksville United Methodist Church recently elected the Trustees for 1997. The officers for the year ahead will be: Ray Metzgar Jr., Chairperson; David Mathers, Vice Chairperson; Lorna Laskowski, Secretary; and Clydette Wagner, Treasurer. Other Trustees are: George Gaylord, Patricia Baird, Edward Johnson, Russell Johnson and Carol Hadsall. Charles Naugle is Pastor.

In addition to their Trustee responsibilities, this is the church committee which has sponsored the Chicken Barbecue each May and October for over 40 years.

KofC sponsors spaghetti dinner March 13

The Dallas Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner (all you can eat), spaghetti/meatballs, salad, beverages, homemade desserts, on March 13 at Gate of Heaven, Dallas. \$5 for adults, \$3 under 12. Takeouts: 4-5 p.m. Please bring a container. Dinner served from 5-7 p.m.

The family of the late Gerald J. Wycallis wishes to address all concerned for their kindness and sympathy toward us and to Jerry's memory.

We are most appreciative of every kind thought, every loving deed, all Masses offered, all bestowed flowers, foods presented, memorials placed, and all caring gestures of love and friendship towards my sons and I.

All your sympathies during this most difficult time helped make such a sudden loss a bit more bearable.

Sincerely,
Judith Ann, J.J. And Matthew Wycallis

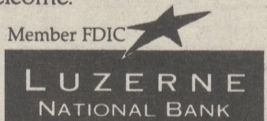
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Danette Doknovitch and Larry Stage wed Sept. 21

Danette Doknovitch and Larry Stage were united in marriage on Sept. 21, 1996, in the Forty Fort United Methodist Church, in Forty Fort. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Wert.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Doknovitch and the late Stanley "Dok" Doknovitch of Trucksville.

The groom is the son of Robert and Jacqueline Stage of Sidney, NY.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, chose her sister, Carrie Boothe as matron of honor, Gertrude Miller bridesmaid and Ashley Winsten, niece of the groom, flower girl.

The groom chose Sean Sands, as best man, Bernard Zemsky, usher. Ring bearer was Aaron Mattis, nephew of the bride.

Scriptural readings were narrated by Jennifer Karpovich, cousin of the bride, Sandra Mattis and Sheree Doknovitch, sister of the bride.

Musical selections were performed by Debbie Kelleher organist; Mitchel Jones, brother in law of the groom, soloist.

An evening cocktail hour and dinner reception was held at The Genetti Hotel.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Chicken Coop Restaurant, Wilkes-Barre.

The bride was honored at a bridal shower, hosted by her mother, aunts, Sheree Doknovitch, and her attendants, at Mercy Center, Rivers Room, Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and Empire Beauty School. She is employed as a licensed cosmetologist at Mercy Center, Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Sidney High School, Sidney, NY. He served in the U.S. Army and is now employed by At A Glance of Sidney, NY. He is also an active member of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department.

Following their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides in Sidney, NY.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY STAGE

Memorial books added to library's collection

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following memorial books to their collection.

In memory of Mai Ling "James Herriot's Favorite Dog Stories" presented by Janet and Jim Bird.

In memory of Patricia Byron "Cancer: Prevention, Detection, Causes and Treatment", "The Handbook of Hospice Care" presented by Mary and Matthew Weckesser.

In memory of Mrs. Regina Hazeltine "Decorating for Christmas" presented by Wyle Laboratories, Inc. Huntsville Facility.

In memory of David G. Shelby, Jr. "Computer History of the Information Machine" presented by David G. Shelby III. "Naval Ceremonies, Customs and Traditions" presented by Dale and Nancy Campbell.

In memory of Dr. Sidney Curran "Water", "The Wood Duck and The Mandarin" presented by Judy Miller, Michelle Memmi, Virginia Antonoplos, Kathleen Moyer, Elaine Foster and Daniel Garofalo. "In Search of Nature", "The Web of Life" presented by Donald and Marilyn McCoy.

In memory of Jule Wilkens "The Herb Garden" presented by "The Wednesday Morning Pink Ladies". In memory of Robert Stewart "The Human Mind Explained" presented by Trustees, Officers, and Employees of Franklin First Savings Bank.

In memory of Kathleen Richards "Casey in The Bath" presented by Aunt Audrey Farr.

In memory of Lottie Karweta "Three Volumes of Nabokov: Novels 1955-1962, Novels and Memoirs 1941-1951, Novels 1969-1974" presented by Joe and Kathleen Chupka, Louise Schooley Hazeltine, Edward and Elizabeth Kubosti, Gerald and Constance Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojich.

In memory of Edward Paczewski "Golf Dreams: Writings On Golf" presented by Norman Roskowski and Eugenia Areud.

In memory of Beverly Marchetti "55 Flower Designs" presented by

Rosemarie Taylor.

In memory of Edison Lanyon "The Life of the Law" presented by Jean Eyet.

In memory of Mary Evans "Quick and Easy Scrap Quilts" presented by Thursday Bridge Club.

In memory of David Shelby "Everyone is Entitled to My Opinion" presented by The Bridge Club.

In memory of Lottie (Brzyski) Karweta "Wireless Radio" presented by Margaret (Brzyski) Miller, "My Sergei" "From Acadia to Yellowstone" presented by Luzerne Intermediate Unit. "The Encyclopedia of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Psychoanalysis" presented by Kathryn Sisley, Sarah Bell, Luzerne County CASSP (Child and Adolescent Service System), and Carol Finn. "Baking With Julia" presented by Joseph and Louise B. Kubasti. "The Complete Poetry and Selected Prose of John Donne" presented by Ed, Kathy, Rob and Scott Mariziano.

In memory of Beverly Marchetti "Moths to the Flame" presented by Beth and Bruce Rosenthal. "Anchor Manual of Needlework" presented by Marianne S. Williams, "Girlhood Embroidery: Vol. I and Vol. II" presented by The Wyoming Valley Chapter Embroiderer's Guild of America. "Constitutional Law and Young Adults" presented by The Beverly Marchetti Memorial Fund.

In memory of Doris Spencer "The Folklore of Birds" presented by Harry and Paula Carter. "Carter's Grove: The Story of a Virginia Plantation" presented by Richard and Ruth Williams.

In memory of Mrs. Mary Bender Designing Beds and Borders" presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Gregorski.

In memory of The Birthday of Anne G. Flannery "The Soul's Code" presented by Shirley Preston.

In memory of Regina Hazeltine "My Very First Mother Goose", "Arthur's TV Trouble", Arthur Meets the President", "The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge" presented by Gloria Williams.



Troop 232 entertain at Mercy Center

Boy Scout Troop 232 recently entertained the resident Sisters of Mercy Center Nursing Unit with holiday songs. The troop also presented the Sisters of Mercy with handmade angel ornaments. Pictured from left, first row, Nick Joseph, Matt Flanagan, Brent Mayernick, Tom Dougal. Second row, Troop Master Robert Neher, Joe Latosek, Rich Dougal, Rob Neher, Tim Flanagan and Paul Dougal.

SENIOR MENUS

The following is the menu for the week of February 24. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Wimpies, hash brown potatoes, Roman vegetable medley, sandwich roll, brownie, chicken rice soup.

TUESDAY - Baked chicken w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, peas-carrots, cranberry juice, whole wheat bread, applesauce, cranberry sauce.

WEDNESDAY - Rigatoni w/ sausage and tomato sauce, sliced zucchini, chilled fruit cup, Italian bread, toss salad w/ Italian dressing.

THURSDAY - German Day - Roast pork, hot German potato salad, sauerkraut, V8, rye bread, ice cream.

FRIDAY - Fish cake, baked potato, seasoned spinach, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, tartar sauce.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m. "Genos" 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. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.; Cry Room and Nursery available. Bible Study 9 a.m. Tues. mornings and 7 p.m. Wed. evenings. Rev. Robert K. Bohm, Interim Pastor. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.



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