CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

- MAR.21, RUMMAGE SALE, refreshments and baked goods also available. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Noxen United Methodist Church, Rte. 29, Noxen. For further information call 298-2503.
- MAR. 21, NEWSPAPER COLLEC-TION, Lake Twp. drop off center, Rte. 29, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Paper should be packed tightly in paper bags and all glossy inserts removed.
- MAR. 29, SPRINGTIME BASKET BINGO to benefit the Arc of Luzerne Co. Bishop Hoban High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, 2 p.m. Tickets on sale at The Arc office, 243 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre for \$10 which will include a pack of game cards for 20 games. Extra cards may be purchased for \$5. For more info, call The Arc office at 829-7953.
- LOCAL NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carten at 826-5811 for information.
- **FRIDAYS-BACK MOUNTAIN FREE** MEDICAL CLINIC, at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured. BINGO every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle. Jackpot, Early Birds, 5:45 p.m. regular games 7:15 p.m.
- BINGO every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown, 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paper bingo. Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAR. 21, FIELD TRIP, MIGRATING WATERFOWL, Greater Wyo. Valley Audubon Society, led by Sandy Goodwin. Meet at Dallas U.M. Church parking lot, 8 a.m. Bring binoculars, snack/lunch and field guid if possible. Most of the watefowl can be viewed from your auto. Contact Sandy for more info at 639-5785. Free and open to the public.

SPECIAL EVENTS

STAR-GAZING, Friedman Observatory at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, begins 8 p.m. on Fri. and Sun. nights, weather permitting. Sessions are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more are asked to call for reservations. For more information, call 675-2171; or leave a message at the Observatory at 675-9149.

MUSIC

- MAR. 24, ETHOS PERCUSSION GRUP, marimba, xylopohone and other eclectic instruments. Buckinham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Ave., Kingston, 8 p.m. 283-6090.
- MAR. 27, MARY FLOWER AND CATFISH HODGE, acoustic blues. Chicory House, St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m. with \$8 admission.
- MAR. 28, WYOMING VALLEY ORA-TORIO SOCIETY, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 7:30 p.m.

STAGE

19-21, MAR. 26-29, THE CHILDREN'S HOUR, Lillian Hellman drama, Showcase Theatre, Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter, 8 p.m., Sun., 2 p.m. \$9. 654-2555. MAR. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, APR. 3, 4, THE WIZARD OF OZ. Music Box Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Fri. performances 6 p.m.; Sat. at 1 and 5 p.m., Sun., at 1 p.m. Price of admission \$7.50 includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. For reservations, 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY

- MAR. 22, A NIGHT WITH NORM MacDONALD, of Saturday Night Live. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes University. 8 p.m. Wilkes students, staff and faculty, \$11; public \$15. Tickets available in Stark Learning Center Lobby, Wilkes University, Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. through Ticketmaster, or by calling 408-4108.
- MAR. 26, 27, 28, 29, NUNSENSE, musical comedy, College Misericordia Theatre Ensemble, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia Dallas. Thurs. Fri., Sat., 8 p.m. Sun., 2 p.m. 674-6719.

Local actors star in 'The Children's Hour'

Showcase Theatre will present "The Children's Hour", a serious adult play by Lillian Hellman as its third play of the current season at the arena complex on Tunkhannock Avenue in Exeter, next to Fox Hill Country Club.

The play opens March 19 and continues through March 20 and 21; plus the following weekend, March 26 through 29. Performances are 8 p.m. nightly except for the Sunday Matinee, set for 2 p.m.

Shown in photo are several members of the cast who reside in the Back Mountain. From left, they are Toni Tomassetti, Trucksville, who portrays Martha Dobie, one of the owners/operators of the Wright-Dobie School for Girls, in discussion with two students at the school. Janelle Zabresky, Dallas, in center and Tory Tomassetti, Trucksville at right.

Play director, Giulio Tomassetti, also of Trucksville, made known that "The Children's House" is a serious adult play about two women who run a school for girls where a malicious youngster starts an unfounded rumor about them. Later, it is discovered that the gossip was pure invention, but irreparable damage already had been done.

Cast members include Therese Sabalaske, Wilkes-Barre, (Karen Wright); John Schugard, West

BLOODMOBILE

23, COLLEGE MAR. MISERICORIDA, Lake St., Dallas, (closed), 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

CLUBS/GROUPS

- MAR 18, 25, APR. 1, GRIEF SUP-PORT GROUP, sponsored by Hospice Saint John and facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, chaplain. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 309 & Franklin St., Shavertown. 10 a.m.noon Open to the public. No charge. Contact Hospice Saint John of Lutheran Services Northeast, 823-2114.
- MAR. 18, WYO. VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE, 7 p.m., Daddow-Isaacs American Legion 672, Dallas, business meeting, 50/50 raffle, book exchange, information about Richmond trip. Ed Brewer lectures on Joshuah Chamberlain. Public invited. Minimum donation for nonmembers.



Back Mountain actors in 'The Children's Hour' showing March 19-29 at Fox Hill Country Club

Pittston (Dr. Cardin); Deborah Petrillo, Shickshinny (Lilly Mortar); Carolyn White, West Pittston (Mrs Tilford); Lori Mundy, West Pittston (Agatha the maid); and students, Erika Pekar, Pringle; Alissa Krull, Luzerne; Casey Curran, Forty Fort; Danielle Vitale,

CLUBS/GROUPS

REACH OUT SINGLES EVERY-WHERE (R.O.S.E.) Membership is open to all singles 25 years and older. MAR. 28, PIZZA NIGHT, Old Forge; MAR. 29, ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP, For more information about membership or activities call, Carol, 824-3185, Chris 736-6655, Phil 344-0646.

MAR. 21, COLLEGE MISERICOR-DIA ALUMNI ASSOC., Bus trip to New York City Opera at Lincoln Center for a performance of Puccini's classic opera La Boheme, leaving Wilkes-Barre at 8 a.m. Trip includes a matinee performance, visit to Central Park and nearby shops, and dinner. Dr. Jennie Congleton will present an introductory lecture on Mar. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Merrick Hall. cost is \$130. Reservations are required. Call the Alu7mni Rleations Office at 674-6764

Erica Hornick, Pittston, Mary Hoover, Avoca; and Melanie Mensch, West Pittston.

Reservations currently are being accepted for all performances of "The Children's Hour" by calling Showcase Theatre at 654-2555. Tickets are \$9 each.

CLUBS/GROUPS

- 2ND MON. EACH MONTH THE NUR-**TURING COMMITTEE OF WYO-**MING VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY will sponsor a series of general interest courses, 7-9 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All courses are open to the public. **IDETOWN UM CHURCH COUPLES** CLUB meets every third Saturday of each month Jan. through June
- and Sept. through Dec. New members are always welcome. S.P.A.W.N. (Society of Poets and Writers of the Northeast) meeting.
- Third Sat. of each month. Call Steve at 639-2320 for more information.
- HARVEYS LAKE CRIME WATCH ASSN. meets the last Wed. of every month at the borough hall, 7 p.m. For more information call the borough office at 639-2113.

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MAR. 22, THE REV. DR. WILLIAM SUMMERHILL, presents unique opportunity to "meet and speak with Simon, Son of John, one of the 12" uses his dramatic interpretations to introduce some of the people in-

EXHIBITS

- THROUGH APR. 5, SUZANNE MARIE ROSETTI MEMORIAL ART EXHIBITION, annual juried art exhibition for students from the Back Mountain, Tunkhannock and Northwest Areaa high schools. The MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. 674-6250.
- THROUGH APR. 26, ANTHONY SOURCE: FOUR DECADES, survey of Ssorce's career and evolution. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 831-4325
- THROUGH APR. 17, THE 11TH ALL **COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER MEDIA EXHIBIT**, King's College Sheehey Student Center, 826-5966.

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- THROUGH MAR. 21, USING THE INTERNET FOR RESEARCH, workshop for students in grades 10-12. Third Floor Administration Bldg. College Misericordia, 2-4 p.m. \$25. Advance registration required. Call 674-6289.
- THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE invites school children to vote on subjects to be featured on stamps. Ballots available at all post offices. Stamp design contest for children 8-12. 831-3420.
- STORY TIME and special events. Tudor Book Shop and Cafe, 651 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Wed. at 4 p.m. Fri., 10:30 a.m. Free. 288-9697

IN SCHOOL

- MAR. 18, LAKE-LEHMANH.S. SOC-CER CLUB, meets 6:30 p.m. at the Dome. The meeting will be held between the high school soccer games
- MAR. 18, WESTMORELAND P.T.O. general meeting in the cafeteria. MAR. 25, CHAT WITH THE PRINCI-
- PAL, Westmoreland Elementary, 8-8:45 aa.m. Parents are invited to drop in and share ideas and concerns.
- MAR. 26, THIRD GRADE CON-CERT, Westmoreland school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Parents relatives and friends invited.

AT THE KIRBY

- MAR. 20, NE PA. PHILHARMONIC, Classical IV: "Monuments in Music" including Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5" and guest artist Alexander Shtarkman, 8 p.m.
- MAR. 21, TRACY BYRD, country singer. 8 p.m., \$28, \$24 and \$19. Presented by Delta Productions.
- MAR. 22, SPRING AND EASTER FASHION SHOW, sponsored for benefit of Michael McGrath. 2 p.m. \$5 at Boscov's and the box office. day of the event. Presented by

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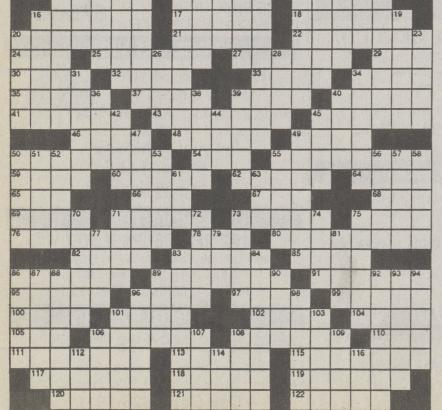
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