

BMT Seniors pen winning 'Nostalgia Stories'

At the Project Head Advisory Board Luncheon meeting held recently at the Genetti Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre, awards were given to those members entering their "Nostalgia stories". Among the 15 winners, there were five members of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens, with club president, Lillian Soveroski, being in first place. Other winners were Katherine Hudak, vice president; Kaye Ray, publicity, Frances Sirochman, and Irene Katyl. Mrs. Soveroski's story was entitled "Papa and the Weeds", a poignant story of a loving father teaching his children to rid themselves of the weeds of life as well as those of a garden.

Hudak wrote of the trials and joys of attending a one room school house, to which the students had to walk since transportation was not provided. Ray submitted a piece of her father's effort to feed victims of the great depression, and the interesting people who would arrive at their door each day. A deceased sister was the subject of Sirochman's story and Katyl rendered an account of her father. Contestants received a ribbon and a gift. Peg Adamitz and Soveroski also entered crafts for the Exhibit Table.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens 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 is the menu for the week of August 17. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Wimpie, hash brown potatoes, cranberry juice, Roman vegetable medley, sandwich roll, watermelon.

TUESDAY - Baked chicken, vegetable medley, sweet potatoes, whole wheat bread, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY - Roast beef w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, grapefruit juice, carrots, dinner roll, marble pudding.

THURSDAY - Lasagna w/ meatballs and tomato sauce, zucchini, hot fruit compote, Italian bread, vanilla cupcake, parmesan cheese.

FRIDAY - Baked haddock, parshied potatoes, grape juice, broccoli, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, lemon.

Blood drive to be held August 18 at Legion

The Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway in Dallas, will host a blood drive on Tues., Aug. 18. The drive will be held between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m.

An adequate, readily available blood supply must be on hand at all times. Because of the testing required on every unit of blood, it is too late to recruit donors once an emergency happens. The Red Cross and hospitals must be prepared to respond to any and all patient needs every day of the year.

To donate blood you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds and be in generally good health. There is no upper age limit to donate.

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, please contact the Wyoming Valley Chapter at 823-7161, ext. 33.

Thomas Reich earns Eagle Scout rank

Thomas Michael Reich has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in Boy Scouting. He was honored at a recognition dinner May 28. He is a member of Troop 143, Swoyersville, which is sponsored by the Swoyersville Hose Company. He is also a member of Explorer Post 747, Avoca, which is sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airports.

Tom joined Cub Scout Pack 281, sponsored by Dallas United Methodist Church in 1987. He earned the highest honors in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light and the Parvulli-Dei religious award.

He joined Troop 281 in 1991 and has served in various capacities. He joined Troop 143 in 1995 and has served as assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader. He has earned 22 merit badges, as well as completed 12 historic trail medals and the Ad-Altare-Dei



THOMAS REICH

religious award. He has attended numerous local and Northeast U.S. Camporees. He has completed the Great Expectations Leadership training workshop and is a member of the Order of the Arrow, Lowopaneu Lodge 191.

For his Eagle project he

planned, directed and supervised the successful rehabilitation of the Forty-Fort Community Park. The project included the repair and painting of the Park Pavilion, fences and playground equipment.

Tom has also received recognition from the Dallas High School as Architecture student of the year for 1997. His hobbies include collecting airline memorabilia, wood-working and model building. He graduated from Dallas High School in June. He will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach in the fall. He will major in Aviation Management and plans a career in commercial aviation.

Tom is the son of Paul and Marilyn Reich, Butternut Road, Shavertown. His maternal grandparents are Michael and Vera Jubinski, Forty Fort. His paternal grandparents are Dr. Paul Reich and the late Mildred Reich, Binghamton, NY.



Honeywell represents U.S. Boy Scouts

Eagle Scout Raymond John Honeywell was selected to represent the Boy Scouts of America in an Awards ceremony in Niagara Falls, Canada. Scouts from three countries, England, Canada and the United States got together at the first Niagara Scout for a night of fellowship. The Canadian Scouts helped in the touring of the Niagara area, bringing scouting between the three countries one step closer. From left: John Pimm, Scoutmaster Troop 693 Harveys Lake; Brian Hay, Representative Scout Canada, Niagara Region and Raymond John Honeywell, Troop 693 Harveys Lake. Raymond is awarding Mr. Hay, a plaque for International Scouting from Boy Scouts of America.

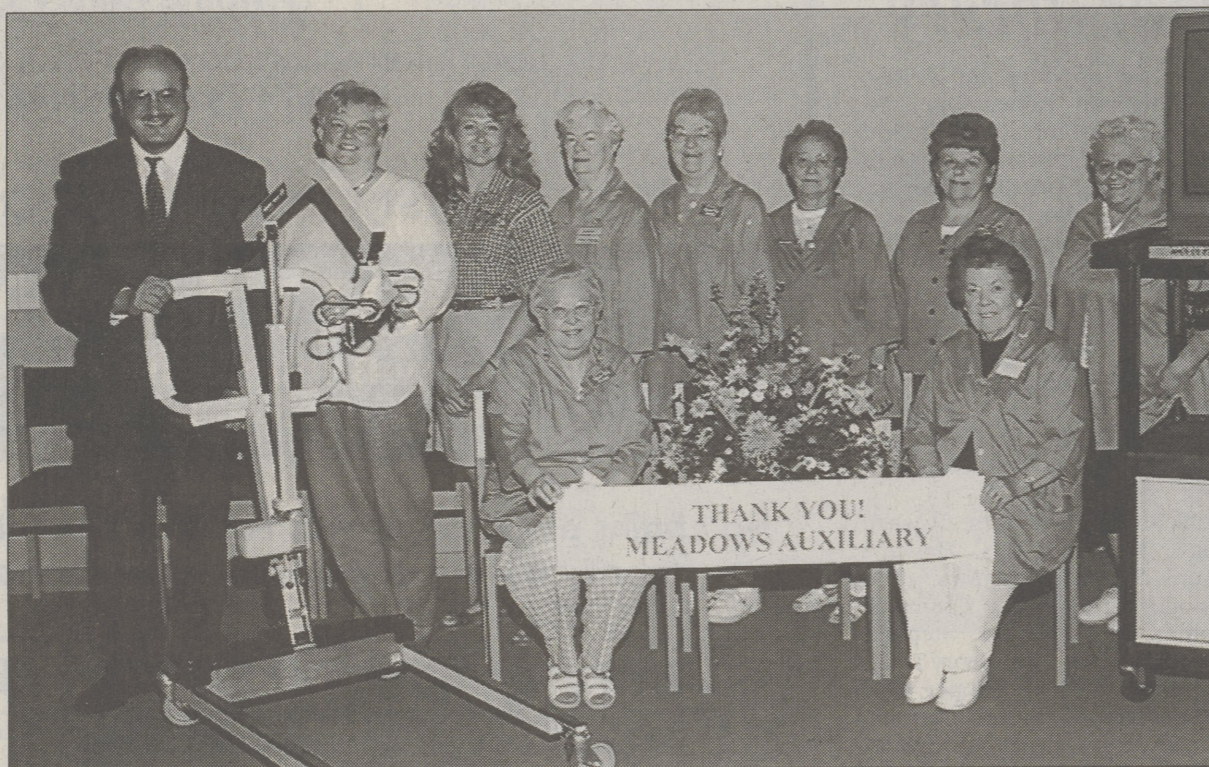
Census takers to be at Harveys Lake through Sept.

Harveys Lake Borough announces there are census takers from the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census currently in the Harveys Lake area. They will be at the Lake for approximately eight weeks.

These census takers will be wearing identification tags. The census taker should not ask to go into your home. They will stand outside the door and each interview will take about two to three

minutes. The purpose of this census is to get the correct address for each residence. These addresses will then be used to mail the census forms to each home.

The Borough asks your cooperation for the census, however, if a resident is concerned the census taker is not who they represent themselves to be, the residents should call the Borough Office at 639-2113 immediately.



Meadows Auxiliary donates Safety Lift

The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently generously donated a special Safety Lift for the Beauty Shop, VCR and Television with Cart for the enjoyment of the residents at the Center. Volunteers each month donate over 1,000 hours of service. The Meadows welcomes the community to inquire about volunteer opportunities by calling 675-8600. Shown seated, from left, Midge Smith, Auxiliary President; and Elsie Johnson, Auxilian. Standing, James Alaimo, Meadows Administrator; Diane Malonis, R.N., Director of Nursing; Betty Sorchik, Activities Assistant, Louise Lamoreaux, Mildred Felix, Helen Mondulick, Lois Keller and Barbara Barakat, Auxilians.



Knights Adopt-a-Roadway

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, recently undertook an "Adopt-a-Roadway" project to help beautify the Back Mountain. It is projects such as this that have helped the Knights of Columbus as a whole to become one of the largest volunteer organizations in the world, contributing over 50 million hours of community service in 1997. Pictured, front row, from left, Sergeant Michael Moravec, Kingston Township Police Department; Ron Mosca, Jr., Leonard Roginski, Sr. Second row, Jeff Carter, Barry Cawley, Ed Raver, Jr., Grand Knight and John Judge.

S.V. Fire Company to hold supper Aug. 22

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Family Style Roast Beef Supper at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, on Sat. Aug. 22 from 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. The menu consists of the beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, pickled beets, rolls and butter, pie, coffee or tea. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children.

Kunkle Fire Co. to hold bingo Aug. 23

The Kunkle Fire Company is holding an all day Bingo on Sunday, Aug. 23 at the Kunkle Fire Company Social Hall. Doors open at 12 noon. Early birds at 1:30 p.m. Specials, Instant Bingo and door prizes will be on hand along with snacks, refreshments, and beverages served all day. Dinner will be served at intermission.

Tickets will be sold in advance and will also be available at the door. For more information, call 675-3334.



John Good honored by Lemmond

John A. Good, Commander of Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The American Legion in Dallas, was honored with a citation from the Senate of Pennsylvania presented by Senator Charles D. Lemond, Jr. of the 20th Senatorial District of Pennsylvania. Commander Good was one of 25 post commanders out of 850 Legion Posts in Pennsylvania to receive the Commander of the Year Award. Commander Louise Chase, Department of Pennsylvania, presented the Legion Award to Commander Good at the State Convention held in Lancaster. To earn the award, the Post must exceed their 1997 membership, and promote all legion programs. Shown above is Senator Lemmond presenting the Senate Citation to Commander Good.

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