

CTCO honors long-time employees

Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. of Dallas, recently honored employees celebrating service anniversaries of 25, 30, 35 and 40 years at a dinner held at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre.

Among the honorees were James Hagen, Shavertown; Raymond Hoopengardner, Sweet Valley; Judith K. Monroe, Harveys Lake; Andrew Timek, Dallas; Kathleen Waltos, Dallas; Theresa

Jones, Dallas; Robert Johnson, Harveys Lake; Kenneth Howell, Dallas; Boyd Barber, Harveys Lake; Maryann Goble, Dallas; William Shaner, Dallas; Richard Jones, Dallas.

Also honored for long-term service were Janice Lohmann, Dallas; Laura Watson, Dallas; Fred Clark, Harveys Lake; Mary Lou Downend, Dallas; Marie Roginski, Sweet Valley; Fay Stroud, Sweet Valley.

Professor Farrar lauded for 50 years of service at Wilkes

Professor emeritus, Dr. Welton Farrar, of Dallas, was lauded for



DR. WELTON FARRAR

service at Wilkes University's annual "Return to the Hill" outdoor celebration at the J. Donald & Marion E. Munson Fieldhouse, Edwardsville.

Wilkes alumni and friends looked on as Farrar became the sixth person to receive the Colonel of Excellence Award. He was presented with a commemorative plaque that will be displayed in the Annette Evans Alumni & Faculty House.

Since joining the Wilkes family in 1948, Farrar has held a number of positions including: economics instructor, professor of business, chairman of the Fringe Benefits Committee, Faculty-Trustee Committee on Academic Freedom, student publications, and a number of athletic committees.

He was director of sports publicity and founded the Wilkes golf club. Farrar retired in 1988, but continue to teach part time for many years.

In his honor the Welton G. Farrar Scholarship was established as an annual award given to an outstanding sophomore majoring in any of the business disciplines.



HL Protective Ass'n Past Presidents' Dinner Dance

The festive annual Harveys Lake Protective Association Past Presidents' Dinner Dance was held recently at the Appletree Terrace at the Newberry Estate. Members and guests enjoyed the evening in the soft glow of candlelight and the brilliance of autumn's foliage accented with jumbo acorns as decorations. Music for dancing was provided by Mark Lewis and Company, direct from the Poconos. Past Presidents attending the annual celebration were honored. The evening was coordinated by Mary Brostoski, Judi Shaver and Patricia Giordano.

Shown, from left, seated; Past President Guy Giordano, Patricia Giordano, Suzanne DePrimo, Judi Shaver, Mary Brostoski, Past President Joanna Jones. Standing; Past President Ronald DeBalko, Past President Marion DeBalko, Past President Matt DePrimo, Past President Joey Shaver, President Don Marx, Terry Jones.

Children's Christmas parties

Trucksville Vol. Fire Dept. Dec. 19

The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold its annual Christmas Party from 12 - 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19. Door prizes include one girl's and one boy's bicycle, and three savings bonds for \$50, \$75 and \$100. Santa will arrive on a fire truck with goodies for all the children. Food and beverages will be provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Dallas American Legion Saturday

The Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas, will conduct its annual Christmas party for children Saturday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. Singing of carols will precede the arrival of Santa Claus at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Call 675-0488 if further information is needed.

Jackson Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. Sunday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Jackson Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold the annual Christmas party for all township children Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. at the fire hall. Featured will be story telling, face painting, refreshments and a visit from Santa by fire truck. Donations have been received from Hillside Farms Dairy, The Lollipop Tree and Rose Hoover Sign Painting. Call 675-9501 for information, or for special arrangements if children are unable to attend because of special needs.

Free firewood in Jackson Township

The Jackson Twp. Road Dept. has free cut firewood available, in the recreation parking area behind the municipal building on Huntsville Rd. Any township resident is welcome to take it. You must cut and haul it. No phone calls, please.

Bird Count to be held December 19

The annual Christmas Bird Count in Luzerne County will be conducted by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society, Saturday, Dec. 19. Help count species in a designated area as part of an ongoing national effort to track the occurrence of bird species throughout North America. Meet at the Jersey Shore Restaurant in the center of Dallas at 5:30 a.m. for owls or at 7:30 a.m. at the Harveys Lake boat launch. Call Ed Johnson (675-3376) for more information. Free and open to the public.

Sand candles on sale in Shavertown

The Shavertown Vol. Fire Co. will be selling sand candles at \$4 per dozen Friday nights, Saturdays and Sundays at Thomas' Family Market in the Back Mountain Shopping Center and Sunday and Monday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at the fire hall on Main St.

Withers wins at Talent Olympics

Amy Withers of Dallas recently competed in the Talent Olympics held in the Poconos. She won three awards in vocal and was a medal winner in the vocal division. Amy has been studying voice for two years and currently is a student of Ms. Cassie Palfey. She is a ninth grade student at Dallas High School.

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. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Main St., Dallas. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy. Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School grades 1-12, 10 a.m. Nursery provided. 675-1723.

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., Family Oriented Service; 11 a.m. Traditional Service. Sunday Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Child Care Provided. 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 & 11 a.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

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