

23 Back Mountain 4-H equestrians in state show

Twenty three Luzerne County 4-H horse club members will be proceeding to the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Harrisburg October 27-29. In order to be eligible for the State Show, these members had to compete and place in the top ranking at both the County and District elimination shows.

Representing the Back Mountain are: Chelsea Andrews, Sweet Valley, Hunter Hack Horses and County Team; Lauren Collini, Dallas, Hunter Hack Ponies; Katelyn Heller, Hunlock Creek, Pleasure Horse Pairs, and Stock Seat Equitation, Jr.; Liz Heller, Hunlock Creek, Draft Horse Driving; Sarah Heller, Hunlock Creek, Draft Horse Driving, Clover Leaf Barrel Race Horses, and Raised Box Keyhole Horses; Jamie Laubenstein, Harveys Lake, Hunter Type Pony

Two-Year Old Filly; Devon Lewis, Harveys Lake, Western Grooming & Showmanship, Senior, Stock Seat Equitation, Senior, Western Pleasure Horses, Senior Rider, Western Riding, and Reining; Erin Liss, Dallas, Hunter Seat Equitation, Senior, Hunter Under Saddle Horses, Senior Rider, and Hunter Hack Horses; Emily Mendelsohn, Dallas, Hunter Seat Equitation over fences, Junior and Working Hunter Ponies; Alex Shumack, Hunlock Creek, English Grooming & Showmanship, Senior, County Team, and Hunter Type Pony Yearling Gelding; Rebecca Watson, Shavertown, County Team.

The 4-H Youth Program is administered by Penn State Cooperative Extension. For more information on the 4-H horse program in Luzerne County contact Donna Grey at 825-1701 or 602-0600.

Bob Jones Chorale at Noxen Bible Baptist

The Bob Jones University Chorale will present an inspiring program of sacred music at Noxen Bible Baptist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m.

The University's premiere concert choral group, under the direction of Dr. Warren Cook, ministers regularly on the campus in the Sunday morning worship service, makes regular concert appearances and participates in productions of the Bob Jones University Oratorio Society and the University Opera Association.

In addition to conducting the Bob Jones University Chorale, Dr. Cook teaches undergraduate and

graduate music courses, trains opera and oratorio choruses, and conducts choral-orchestral performances. He also serves as minister of music at Heritage Bible Church in Greer, South Carolina.

Dr. Cook regularly appears across the United States as adjudicator, workshop clinician, and guest conductor of church and school music festivals and camps. In 1996 he and the Chorale represented the United States at the Biannual World Choral Festival in Korea, performing solo concerts in Seoul and other major cities.

For more information, call 298-2030.

Fall Family Festival at Trinity Presbyterian

Trinity Presbyterian Church on Irem Road in Dallas has set Sunday, Oct. 22 for their annual Fall Family Festival. Crafts, games and an evening of fellowship will follow a pot luck dinner at 5 p.m. Also scheduled for the evening will be the collection of children's coats to contribute to the Children's Service Center and St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. The Festival is open to the public.

LCCC 12th annual history conference

Luzerne County Community College's twelfth annual history conference, "The History of Northeastern Pennsylvania: The Last 100 Years," has been rescheduled for Friday, Oct. 27, beginning at 9 a.m., at the College's Educational Conference Center in Nanticoke.

Back Mountain Sr. Citizens meet Oct. 19

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will meet on October 19, at 12 noon in St. Therese's Church Hall on Pioneer Ave. and Davis St., Shavertown. In celebration of Halloween, a covered dish luncheon is planned. Bring your own place setting. Costumes would be a plus, at least try to wear a decorated hat. Let's make it a full showing of all members. New members welcome. For information call Kay Hudak at 675-5060.

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 Oct. 19-25, 2000. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY - Yankee pot roast w/gravy, oven roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler, orange juice, biscuit, chocolate pudding.

FRIDAY - Chipped ham sandwich, lettuce & tomato, mayonnaise, cole slaw, cream of potato soup, sandwich roll, birthday cake.

MONDAY - Barbecue chicken, potato croquette, corn on the cob, grapefruit juice, whole wheat bread, sugar cookie.

TUESDAY - Rotini & meatballs w/tomato sauce, tossed salad w/ Italian dressing, parmesan cheese, broccoli, Italian bread, mixed fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY - Fresh ham, au gratin potatoes, green peas, apple dressing, cranberry juice, dinner roll, vanilla cupcake.



MR. AND MRS. CARL MONTROSS

Montrosses celebrate 60th anniversary

Carl and Mona Montross of Lake Township, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, October 6. A small family gathering was held on Sat., Oct. 7 to honor them. The couple was married in Luzerne by the late Reverend Marcus Newell. Witnesses were the late Margaret MacMillan Rudolph and the late Ralph "Rummy" Space, Jr. They have three children: Carl Jr., Albuquerque, New Mexico; Becky Baker and Cindy Krum, both of Harveys Lake. The couple has nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. They are charter members of the Harveys Lake Assembly of God Church. Mr. Montross served as a board member and treasurer for many years. Mrs. Montross also served as a board member, a Royal Ranger leader and has recently retired from teaching a Sunday School class. Mr. Montross was employed as a machinist at Kanaar Corp., Wilkes-Barre and later at Native Textile, Dallas. He drove a school bus for a short time after retiring. Mrs. Montross was employed at Native Textiles, Dallas, the Lake-Lehman School District cafeteria, and also drove a school bus for many years before retiring.

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North Branch Land Trust to dedicate largest sanctuary

The dedication of the largest land conservation agreement to date by the North Branch Land Trust will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m. at the 80-acre Houck farm in Nescopeck. The conservation easement on this property was arranged by the Trucksville-based Land Trust and will be managed by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. The agreement preserves the land forever for agriculture and as a sanctuary for birds and other wildlife.

The Houck Sanctuary will be the sixth property preserved by the North Branch Land Trust (formerly known as the Back Mountain Regional Land Trust). There are over 1,200 land trusts all over the country that have preserved more than four million acres of open space.

The ceremony will include remarks by Doug Ayers, President of the North Branch Land Trust; Linda Thoma, Executive Director of the Trust; Bob Houck, President of the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society; and Bob Wasilewski, Vice President of the Society. Light refreshments will be served. Following the dedication, there will be a tour of the farm including the orchard, wet-

lands, woods, fields where crops are grown as forage for birds, an observation platform, and butterfly gardens.

The property being preserved has been in the Houck family for well over 100 years. Bob and Nancy Houck continue to own and live on the farm. But under the conservation easement, the property can never be developed. The farm is a haven for wildlife. Over 100 species of birds have been identified on the farm as well as some uncommon herpetological species such as the eastern ribbon snake and the spotted turtle.

The Land Trust and the Audubon Society believe family people who spend time in natural areas, on a trail, or walking in the woods understand why these places need to be permanently protected. The North Branch Land Trust promotes voluntary land conservation and provides the leadership, information, skills, and resources needed to conserve land for the benefit of communities and natural systems.

The North Branch Land Trust can be contacted at 696-5545, or at its offices at 11 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, PA 18708.

Lehman UMC Women's meeting

The regular meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held on Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at the church. "Freely you have Received; Freely Give." The World Thank Offering program will be presented by Marjorie Cosgrove. Hostesses are Dorothy Moore and Jane James. Please turn in World Banks at the meeting.

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