

Only yesterday

(continued from page 4)

the leading high school foul shooters of the area. The Church League will play two games. The League has been divided into two sections—the East composed of Shavertown Methodist, St. Paul's, St. Therese's and Trucksville Methodist and the West composed of Dallas Methodist, Prince of Peace, Orange Methodist and Mt. Zion. Don Clark, league president, has also announced that the league hopes to obtain majorettes from the local high schools to entertain during the intermissions.

Attendance at Boy Scout Troop 281 Dallas, is showing a phenomenal increase, with 26 boys present on Monday evening. So many new boys have joined the troop lately that a fourth patrol has been formed. Committeemen wish to extend thanks to Lawrence Updyke, Dallas Hardware Store, for his cooperation in giving the use of his display window for a Boy Scout exhibit during National Boy Scout Week.

In spite of zero temperatures Thursday night, nearly 80 people attended the first meeting of the Adult Recreation course at Kingston Township High School. Ceramics class drew the largest enrollment with 35 registered. Sewing class had 15 registrants. Shop Class and Sewing Class ran neck and neck. Registrants were noted from Lehman and Kingston, as well as Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville.

40 Years Ago - Feb. 16, 1961 HOLSTEIN HERD UNHARMED WHEN ROOF CAVES IN

Awakened by a commotion from their herd of 25 Holstein cattle Wednesday morning at 2, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Prutzman, Hillside Road, Huntsville, were astonished to discover that their barn roof had collapsed, causing damage to the extent of \$5,000. The cattle, sheltered beneath the main floor of the barn, were unharmed. A hay elevator on the first floor was demolished. A truck in an adjacent part of the main floor suffered only minor damage.

It wasn't zero in the Back Mountain Shopping Center parking lot, when the Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts of Troop 232 pitched four tents on the blacktop, but it was wet from melting snow following a sudden thaw that lowered the shovelled drifts along the perimeter. The day started early, as many shop-

pers paused to ask questions. The most frequent was "Did you get wet last night, and if you didn't, how did you keep out the water?" The answer to that was simple. It froze again during the night and the drifts stopped melting. The Boy Scouts only complaint was that it was too warm. This troop has camped in blizzards and in zero weather.

James W. Coates, Goss Manor, retired State Trooper, has been named Exclusive Franchise Dealer for this area by New Deal Lifetime Homes, with main offices in Blackwood, New Jersey. Mr. Coates, now retired, was a member of the State Troopers for 16 years, and a resident of the Back Mountain since 1939.

30 Years Ago - Feb. 18, 1971 WEEKEND FREEZE CAUSES FLOODING

Ice chunks and waters from swollen Bowman's Creek overflowed onto Rt. 29, Noxen, Saturday at noon. Homes in the nearby vicinity of the creek were surrounded by ice and water. Mrs. Traver said that both her family residence and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schooley were affected. The Traver family was safe inside their house as long as the water did not rise higher. However, Mr. Traver decided they had better be evacuated. At about 9:30 p.m. he and Tom Sace and Terry Shook made two trips out, carrying the children on their shoulders. It was reported that 11 homes in the Noxen area were damaged by the water and ice.

Four Back Mountain girls, all students at Wyoming Seminary, will be among those participating in the school's pilot program of European study. They are: Holly Dietterick, daughter of Mrs. O. L. Cummins, Dallas; Sandra Kabeschat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kabeschat, Dallas; Bonnie Kanarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kanarr, Shavertown; and Debra Koehl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Warren Koehl Jr., Dallas. The school is embarking on the foreign study program to determine the possibilities of developing a more widely diversified field of opportunities for students.

Donald Grimm, formerly staff supervisor at Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas, has been promoted to division plant manager for the Northern area of



PSU students dance for a cause

Students at Penn State Wilkes-Barre are preparing for "Thon," a 48 hour dance marathon held annually at University Park to raise money for children with cancer at Hershey Medical Center (The Four Diamonds fund). Throughout the year students hold a variety of fundraisers such as the Haunted Forest and Canning for Cancer to raise money for "Thon." For more information on how you can help Penn State students give hope to children with cancer and their families, call Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Student Government Office at 570-675-9287 or visit on-line at WWW.thon.org. From left: "Thon" dancers Kerry Neiman, Dallas; Shannon Donahue, Dallas; Teresa O'Brien, Hawaii; and Chris Plominski, Dallas will represent Penn State Wilkes-Barre at University Park on Feb. 18-20.

the Company, with headquarters in Towanda. Mr. Grimm, a resident of Applewood Manor, Dallas, served two years in the Army Signal Corps before joining Commonwealth in 1954. He and his wife, Joan, and daughter, Donita, will make their home in Towanda in the near future.

20 Years Ago - Feb. 11, 1981 CITIZEN WATCH PROGRAM NEARS REALITY

The first "Neighborhood Watch" program in the Back Mountain will become a reality if Mayor Alvin Zim of Harveys Lake has his way. "It's an ideal thing for the lake" said Mayor Zim. Major facets of the program involve having citizens responsible for watching their own neighborhoods for suspicious people or cars, keep checking neighbors' homes when no one is around, and keeping an eye out for any questionable activity that might

mean breakins or vandalisms.

During the annual observance of Scout Sunday at the Dallas United Methodist Church, scouts and scouters of Troop 281 presented an American Flag to the church as a token of their appreciation for the church's sponsorship. The Dallas United Methodist Church has been the sponsor of this troop for well over 50 years.

A couple of years ago, local dealers in fuel oil and gasoline were ready to hazard guesses about where the price rise in oil products was headed or where it would level off. But since the \$1.00 per gallon "barrier" was broken and left behind, that confidence seems to have eroded. With gasoline prices generally topping \$1.30 per gallon and ranging up as high now as \$1.40 and more, service station operators could only say that they foresaw no end in sight.

Hasay extends Sweet Valley office hours

Rep. George C. Hasay (R-117) will hold extended office hours from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16, at his Sweet Valley office to accommodate citizens of the 117th District who want to meet with him. Hasay's Sweet Valley office is at 5313 main Road next to the post office in Sweet Valley. The regular hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The phone number is (570) 477-3752.

Students named to Hoban honor roll

Rev. Msgr. David L. Tressler, Principal of Bishop Hoban High School, announces that the following Back Mountain students have been named to the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter:

Principal's List, Grade 12: Laurie Kemmerer, Amy Murphy, Russell Susko, Elizabeth Byron, Genevieve Wroblewski. Grade 10: Genevieve Blanc, Lauren Miller, Alison Taroli, John

Treven. Grade 9: Beth Karwaski, Caila Klais, John Leahigh, Sarah Miller, Nicole Nulton, Aimee Radics, Jonathan Wood.

High Honors, Grade 12: Anthony Anzalone, Donald Murray, Jr., Kaitlyn Moody, Amy Puffenberger.

Honors, Grade 10: Jason Alfano, Michael Karwaski, Chase Susko. Grade 9: Nikolai Filak, Edward Stanks.

Swimming classes for children

The Greater Pittston YMCA is offering progressive swim lessons for ages 6 years old and up. Classes start week of February 26. Class size is 5 children to one instructor.

Poliwig is a beginner class held on Saturday, at 10:30 am to 11:15 am for 8 weeks.

Intermediate classes are guppy and minnow held Monday and Wednesday 4:45 to 5:30 pm and Tue. and Thur. 4:45-5:30

pm. for 4 weeks, and Saturday 9:45 to 10:30 am, for 8 weeks.

Fish to Shark is the advanced progressive lesson held on Saturday 11:15 am to 12 pm.

Classes two (2) times a week run for four (4) weeks in Session I & II. (8 classes). Session I runs Feb. 26-March 24. Session 2 runs March 26-April 21.

For more information call the Greater Pittston YMCA at 655-2255.

Lifeguard training at Pittston YMCA

The Greater Pittston YMCA will be starting a New Lifeguarding Class, on the Guard II on March 3. Participants can learn the Aquatic Safety to prevent accidents and to save lives in and around water.

Aquatic knowledge and understanding are primary tools for preventing an accident situation that could lead to a drowning. Knowledge of the basic survival skills, safe swimming rules, SF-S's, simple non swimming rescue and fitness and conditioning are the keys to understanding

how to be a aquatic staff.

This program is for anyone 16 years of age or older who has good swimming skills, and can do front crawl, breast stroke, side stroke (left and right sides) elementary back stroke.

Classes start Saturday March 3 and run for eight weeks from 8 am to 2:30 pm. Jerry Yakobitis is the Certified Lifeguard Instructor. CPR and First Aid are required and will be taught.

For more information call the Greater Pittston YMCA at 655-2255.

Engineering open house at PSU

In conjunction with National Engineering Week, Penn State Wilkes-Barre will hold an open house for students interested in engineering careers on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The schedule includes workshops on a variety of engineering disciplines and an on-site visit to a local engineering company. Lunch will be provided. For information, call 675-9238 or e-mail bjkg@psu.edu.

O'Neill graduates from PSU

Patrick F. O'Neill, a 1995 graduate of Dallas High School, has recently graduated from The Pennsylvania State University in State College. Mr. O'Neill earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management. He has accepted a management position with the Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. O'Neill is the son of Harry P. and Patricia O'Neill of Dallas.

E. K. Williams & Co.

Right Here in Shavertown!
36 Years Experience

INDIVIDUAL (1040) ELECTRONIC FILING CORPORATION (1120)

TAX PREPARATION

Federal, State & Local - Any State in the Union!

PARTNERSHIP (1065) NON-PROFIT (990) CORPORATION (1120S)

Call Us - Trudi or Bill at 675-8360

WEBMASTER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Courses begin March 6th
Limited seating - Register early!

Call now for literature
or to reserve your space
(570) 675-9102 or
jqr8@psu.edu

Lucky Lighting Lottery At Friedman Electric!

You pick the savings discount on 1,000's of lighting fixtures for every room in your home!

Anywhere between 45-55% off ...

Just reach into our Lucky Light bowl and pull out your SAVINGS!!!

Only February 15 thru February 24

Exeter • Wilkes-Barre • Scranton
654-3371 825-9591 343-2461

PLUS get a FREE lighting makeover!

Bring in a picture of any room in your house and we will

DESIGN YOUR LIGHTING FOR FREE

Largest lighting inventory in the area!

Best selection and prices anywhere!

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Thurs: 8:00 A.M.-8:30 P.M. • Sat: 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

CRYSTAL VISION CENTER

Dr. Marc Pensak & Associates

FREE EYE EXAM with the purchase of any contact lens or eyeglass package Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01	1/2 PRICE ALL FRAMES IN STOCK INCLUDING ALL DESIGNERS Hillfiger, Faval, Gucci, Coach Guess and More FREE EYE EXAM Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01	CONTACTS TORIC PKG. For Those With Astigmatism 7 PAIRS OF LENSES - yes, seven 1 Pr. Of Sunglasses & 1 Pr. Of Glasses \$199 includes FREE FRESH LOOK TORIC EYE EXAM Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01
ACUVUE or CIBA BIFOCAL CONTACTS A Bifocal Contact Lens That Really Works 13 PAIRS OF CONTACTS 1 Pair of FT28 Bifocal Glasses & 1 Pair of Sunglasses \$259 includes FREE EYE EXAM Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01	TRANSITION XTRACTIVE Lightweight Lenses That Change In The Sun \$99 SINGLE VISION FREE EYE EXAM WITH THE PURCHASE OF FRAMES AND LENSES Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01	2 PR. EYEGLASSES \$69 includes FREE EYE EXAM Includes: Single Vision Plastic Lenses & Eye Exam FT28 add \$20 per pair No Line Bifocals add \$50 per pair Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01
Progressive Lenses VARILUX COMFORT OR KODAK \$60 OFF single vision (Reg. \$229 - Sale Price \$169) FREE EYE EXAM With purchase of frames & lenses Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01	2 PR. CONTACTS \$99 DAILY WEAR FREE EYE EXAM INCLUDED Includes: Contacts, 1 Pair Glasses 1 Pair Sunglasses, 1 Care Kit Extended Wear add \$15 per pair Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01	DISPOSABLE CONTACTS \$69 4-6 PACKS ACUVUE, Bio 55 or CIBA FREE EYE EXAM NOT INCLUDED Crystal Vision Some restrictions apply. With this coupon. Offer expires 3/20/01

Most Insurances Accepted
www.crystalvisioncenter.com

Country Club Shopping Ctr • Dallas • 675.8888
Mesko Plaza • Wilkes-Barre • 826.1700
Midway Shopping Ctr. • Wyoming • 288.7471