

Only Yesterday

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was a weekend visitor in the Chase home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett. Editor Margaret McMahon, took the opportunity while in the area to tour a furniture plant in Wilkes-Barre, the Newberry Estate, Dallas; and at least one private home. Mr. Bennett, who is vice president in charge of advertising of Craft Associates, was Miss McMahon's guide.

Robert W. Brown of Hickory Rd., Dallas, has announced his candidacy for council member of Dallas Borough Council. Mr. Brown, vice president and cashier at The Plymouth National Bank in Plymouth served as secretary of Dallas Borough council for 10 years. He was appointed mayor of Dallas following the death of Mayor Thomas Morgan, and served in that capacity for little more than one year.

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DALLAS DISTRICT WILL SURVEY STUDENTS

The Dallas School Board may have killed a controversial questionnaire, but it's likely that students in the district will still be surveyed on their ideas about the food service. That questionnaire followed a brief boycott of cafeteria lunches by students in

the senior high school, and complaints by parents that food being trucked in to the elementary schools was cold and unappetizing. The "cafeteria crisis" has apparently eased somewhat, at least in the senior high school, apart from any action by the school board or the Parents Advisory Committee. "They've improved the food," said Judy Loke, student council president, of a trial period accepted by the student body.

The competition for a seat on the Dallas School Board grows keener with the addition of a Dallas Township supermarket manager and a Shavertown businessman the latest entries. Circulating petitions of election is Weis grocery store manager Thomas Mertz of New Goss Manor. Also announcing he is circulating petitions for election is Joseph J. Bren, Jr., Shavertown. Bren is vice-president of the appliance and TV division of Power Electric Supply Co. of Hazleton.

The Lake-Lehman school district is participating in a measles audit being conducted by the department of health. A new Pennsylvania state law has been passed, in case of a measles outbreak, all students who have not been immunized, will be excluded from school until immunization has been carried out.

Free tax/rebate assistance for seniors

Volunteers from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will be available at the Dallas Senior Center on Tuesday, March 6 to give assistance with federal and state income taxes, PACE, and PA rent/property tax rebates. In order to reduce waiting time, taxpayers will be taken by appointment only; call 675-2179 to schedule. Bring with you all 1099s, Social Security 1099, W-2s, tax or rent receipts, a copy of last year's taxes and rebate, and any other income you received in 2000; it is impossible to complete the forms with information missing. RSVP is sponsored in part by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne/Wyoming Counties.

Piazak named to Kings Dean's List

Jamie Piazak, Franklin Township, has qualified for the fall deans list, signifying a grade point average of 3.4 or higher. His name was omitted from a list published earlier this month.

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Auction planners get started

The committee planning the 54th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction met recently to begin planning the event. This year's auction will take place Thursday through Sunday, July 5-8, on the library's grounds, Huntsville Road, Dallas. There will be four evenings of auction, a children's auction Saturday afternoon, children's activities, tents, booths and plenty of food. Anyone who would like to donate items, which are fully tax-deductible, or volunteer to help, should call the library at 675-1182.

Committee members are, from left, seated: Joyce Casaldi, Mary George, Pauline Kutz, Ruth Tetschner, Felicia Waynesboro, Peggy Harvey, Joyce Gebhardt, Jill McHugh, Barb DeBellis, Nadine Young. Standing: Ed Casaldi, Joe Stager, Ernie Ashbridge, John Gager, Don Faegenburg, Charlotte and Ron Bartizek (co-chairmen), Jim Snyder, Lauren Hall, Beth Rosenthal, Dave Spurlin.

Nominees sought for Rose Brader award

United Way of Wyoming Valley is currently accepting nominations for the organization's "Rose Brader Community Service Award," recognizing an individual for outstanding volunteer service.

Award nominees must have performed voluntary service within Luzerne County for an individual, organization or a specific segment of the community. A volunteer panel of judges, chaired by Mary Reynolds will review the nominee applications. This annual service award is presented in honor of Rosalie Brader, who served 31 years as Director of Labor Participation for United Way of Wyoming Valley and shared her commitment of community service through voluntary participation in numerous capacities within our community.

Nominee award applications and nominee criteria are available at the United Way office, 450 Mellon Bank Center, 8 W. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre (829-6711).

Rigez completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Adrienne G. Rigez, daughter of Dan Rigez of RR 1, Harveys Lake, Pa., recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Rigez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Rigez is a 2000 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

World Day of Prayer at Trinity

The annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. The people of the Back Mountain are cordially invited to join in this ecumenical service of prayer and praise. This year's service was written by Christian women of Samoa and the theme is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action."

Since 1941 World Day of Prayer has been sponsored in the United States by Church Women United. Over 170 countries participate around the world. A fellowship tea will follow.

Red Cross needs volunteers, donors

The Wyoming Valley chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist with blood drives. Non-professionals are needed for registering and pre-screening donors, blood bag preparation, and canteen work.

Professionals are needed for taking health histories, hemoglobin counts, and temperatures. Graduate nurses, 3rd-4th year nursing students, RNs, LPNs, EMTs and LMTs are particularly needed. Call the office of volunteers at 823-7161 if you wish to be trained.

If you wish to give blood, the Red Cross will be collecting at the following locations:

- Mar. 14: College Misericordia, 301 Lake St., Dallas, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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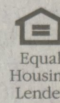
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