

Neighborhood party in the works for Meadowcrest kids

Marion Hazeltine, a member of the Meadowcrest Tenant Council Association, is asking for a bit of help in throwing a Christmas party for a few needy kids of the Back Mountain. Ranging in age from nine months to 12 years, 20 girls and 14 boys living in the 100 unit Luzerne County Housing Authority development in Trucksville have signed up to go to the Dec. 16 party.

The students of College Misericordia and the Trucksville United Methodist Church are among the respondents to the more than 95 flyers Hazeltine sent out. They have teamed up to insure Santa has at least one toy to give to each of the 34 children when he makes his appearance at the party. A few area businesses, including Back Mountain Dental, Burger King, McDonald's and Bernie's Pizza, also responded to Hazeltine's request and are donating pizza, soda and gift certificates, but stocking stuffers, cupcakes, cookies, candy and various other party treats are still needed. And are there ever enough toys?

This time of the year brings out the giving side of many people, but there are some who give of their time all year round. Hazeltine is one of them. In a

Stocking stuffers, toys and treats would be welcome

time when many people don't know their neighbors, this long-time Back Mountain resident volunteered to be a member of the tenant council. "I care about my community," she said. "I'm more involved than just saying, 'Hey, I don't know anybody down there.'"

While her own children are "grown, married and gone" and have made her grandmother to eight, she takes the time to care about the kids who live here. "I know how old they are. I know their names. If you want to know where Matthew lives, I can tell you," she says. "I try to get to know them so that I'll know about what their personalities are." She said it is often frustrating trying to get others involved but she will keep on. "I'm standing in there even if they try to fire me," she said, laughing.

Anyone wishing to donate toys, stocking stuffers, or treats for the kid's Christmas party can contact Marion at 696-4318.

by Elizabeth Anderso



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Stephanie Yeung greeted customers to the Cafe du Lycee as members of the Dallas High School French Club entertained visitors while displaying their knowledge of French culture.

Deadline Friday for Kingston Twp. holiday home decorating contest

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announce the arrival of the Annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest to be judged on Dec. 18.

The Holiday Homes Decorating Contest is sponsored annually by the board of supervisors and judged by the recreation commission. They urge all residents interested in registering their home for the contest to contact the Municipal Building Administrative Offices at 180 East Cen-

ter St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708 or call 696-3809.

First prize is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond; second prize is a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond; third prize is a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond. When registering your home for the contest, please provide your name, address and social security number for the savings bond.

Any questions about the contest may be directed to the offices. The deadline for registering is Dec. 14, at 4:30 p.m.

Holiday trash pickup at lake

Harveys Lake Borough announces the garbage at the Lake will be picked up on Saturday, Dec. 22 and on Saturday, Dec. 29. Recycling will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 24 and on Monday, Dec. 31 (weather permitting).

Dallas Borough tax deadline

All Dallas Boro Real estate and per capita taxes are now in the penalty value. Final date to pay is December 15.

After that date, all unpaid real estate taxes will be returned to the Luzerne County Tax Claim Bureau. All per capita taxes will be turned over to a private collector. Paying now will save extra fees.

DHS French Club presents Cafe du Lycee

By HEATHER B. JONES
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DALLAS - If you can't go to France bring France to Dallas, Pa.. That's exactly what the Dallas High School French Club did for 24 guests.

The French Club recently transformed room 35 at the high school into Cafe du Lycee, an enchanting French cafe. Setting the scene with dimmed lights, candles, and soft music, students treated parents and school administrators to a delightful evening.

Students prepared and served a six-course meal which includ-

ed stuffed artichokes, pear sorbet, French-style vegetable lasagna, mixed greens, assorted fruit and for dessert raspberry tart with homemade whipped creme. The students also explained what each course was and any special instructions. Accompanying the stuffed artichoke was a diagram for the inexperienced.

This was the second year for the dinner and Mrs. Candyce Fike plans to make it an annual event. "This was a hard menu to do," she said, but was very proud of the students' efforts.

Prior to the night of the dinner, students researched the

foods they would prepare and serve along with any cultural significance of the dish. Patrons of the event enjoyed the delicious efforts of all the students.

The French Club consists of students from ninth through 12th grades. Events like the dinner not only bring the students together, they also inspire the younger students in what they can accomplish, said Fike.

"I like being able to speak another language," said Joey Kupstas, a senior. Joey and her younger sister Katie, a freshman introduced the salad together and like sharing experience like the French Club dinner.

Youth group, fire company selling luminary candles

The Back Mountain Catholic Youth Council and the Shavertown Fire Department invite residents of the Back Mountain to join together on Christmas Eve in a "Lighting of the Luminaries" and a Prayer for World Peace.

Members of the fire depart-

ment and youth council are selling luminary packets (includes 12 votive candles, 12 small bags, packet of sand and World Prayer for Peace) on the weekends before Christmas. Packets cost \$5 each. Shavertown Fire Dept. will be selling in front of

Thomas' Family Market, Shavertown. Youth Council members will sell after all masses at the following churches: Gate of Heaven, Dallas, Our Lady of Victory, Harveys Lake, St. Frances X., Cabrini, Carverton and St. Therese's, Shavertown.

Misericordia buys 100 acres next to campus

College Misericordia has purchased about 100 acres of land from St. Mary's Byzantine Church in Wilkes-Barre. The land, which is adjacent to the college campus, cost \$371,000.

The school is determining the best use for the property, said Jim Roberts, Misericordia's director of marketing, but preliminary plans include expanding athletic fields to accommodate new sports programs, including track and field and lacrosse.

Jackson plan

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ment cost summary to be supplied with the approximate timetable for each step.

"The planner will get the program going, then we will take a survey from the people, get everyone's opinion."

Charles Repotski
Chairman, planning commission

Repotski proposes to establish a citizens' advisory council to gather input from township residents concerning the comprehensive plan. "The planner will get the program going, then we will take a survey from the people, get everyone's opinion," Repotski said. "We'll get the plan that satisfies everybody."

Rotary Santas

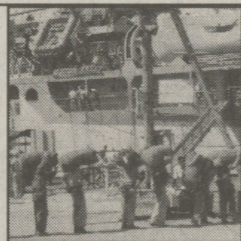
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than two hours until the mission was accomplished.

At noon, The Bon Ton held a Christmas party for the children which included a visit from that jolly man in the red suit. They sang Christmas carols and each child had his or her picture taken with Santa. At the end of the day, the children returned home with armloads of clothing, toys, goodies and happy memories.

The Rotarians enjoyed the day as much or more than the children. "There is nothing like a child's smile to warm your heart," was heard more than once from the members of the club.

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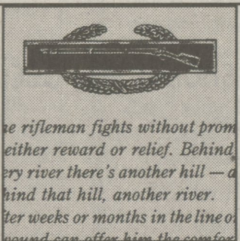
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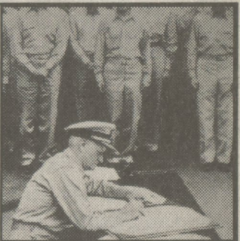
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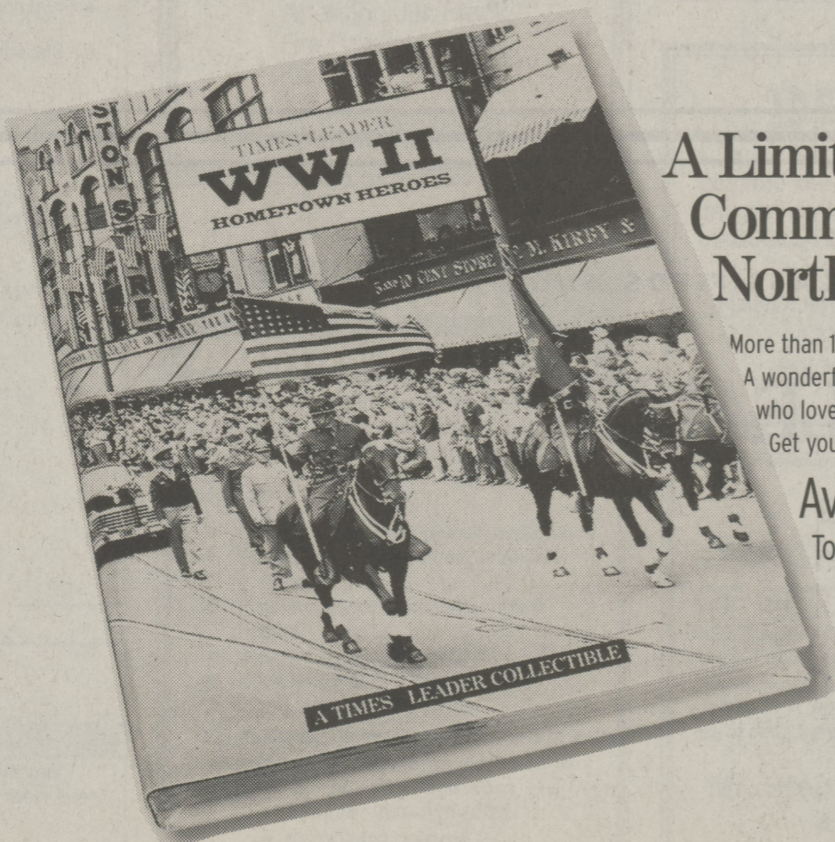
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