

## Nygren graduates at Syracuse

Eric Nygren, Sweet Valley, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University at the conclusion of the fall 2001 semester. He and other students will be honored at the University's 148th commencement ceremony to be held May 12 in the University's Carrier Dome.

## LCCC spring registration

Luzerne County Community College will hold registration for spring semester classes on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration will be held at the Registrar's Office, Building 5, at the College's campus in Nanticoke.

Day and evening on-campus classes for the spring 2002 semester will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Off-campus classes for the spring semester will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Weekend classes begin on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 and 20.

For more information, call 740-0337 or (800) 377-LCCC, extension 337.

## Sem scholarship exam Jan. 19

Area fourth- and fifth-graders not already enrolled at Wyoming Seminary Lower School are encouraged to register for Sem's Fifth- and Sixth-Grade Merit-Based Scholarship Exam, to be held Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002 at the school's Forty Fort campus.

Up to five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to students who display outstanding performance on the competitive exam. Need-based financial aid is also available beyond the award.

Exam registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the exam will be given at 9 a.m., ending at 12 noon. Parents are invited to stay for an information session and refreshments.

For more information about the exam, or to register for the exam, call the Office of Admission at (570)718-6610.



## Fire and Rescue Safety Day at Lehman-Jackson

Over 600 students from Lehman-Jackson Elementary recently participated in the PTA sponsored Fire and Rescue Safety Day. One of the PTA's latest educational "real-life" safety events featured volunteer firefighters from Lehman and Jackson Township, a fire truck, a rescue truck and also Balu, Fire chief Dennis Bonning's rescue dog in training.

Emphasis on this year's safety program was not on all the latest and greatest shiny features on the fire trucks, but on what anyone in a real emergency might encounter—noise and chaos. To make the experience more real, firefighters demonstrated what they would look like in turnout gear, and students then plugged their ears as firefighters started up their noisy engines, sounded the siren, actually shot water from the hose and even gave a short demonstration with the "Jaws of Life." The favorite of the day was Lehman Fire Chief Dennis Bonning's rescue dog in training, Balu. Students were treated to an actual rescue as teachers and students took turns hiding and Balu had to find them.

Ms. Cook's 1st grade class, from left, front row: Kaitlyn Yoniski, Nicolette Chamberlain, Caleb Keiper, William Hillman, Bryan Boice. Middle row: Kyle Ziomek, Nicole Ford, Amanda Schall, Molly VanScoy, Katrina Patla. Back row: Donald Scavone, Craig Manzoni, Jared James, Julia Ridilla, Karli O'Brien, Major Moore, Michael Murphy, and Morgan Decker, Jackson Twp. Firefighter Dave Bradbury. Standing: 1st grade teacher Tracy Cook, Jackson Twp Firefighter Dennis Lee, Jackson Twp. Fire Chief Dan Manzoni.

## Sem Lower School visitation, tests scheduled

Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort, for children in grades pre-kindergarten age 3 through eighth grade, is offering several dates in January and February for families interested in visiting and applying to the school for the 2002-2003 academic year.

The Lower School, with an enrollment of about 430 students, offers a student/teacher ratio of 8:1 and an average class size of 13 students. The school also provides a 10,000-volume library, art studio, science labs and computer labs, a wide variety of sports, a state-of-the-art auditorium and other facilities.

Students who will be entering pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade in fall, 2002 are invited to call the Admission Office at the Lower School to schedule an

appointment for their child on Saturday, Jan. 19 or Saturday, Feb. 2. Appointments will be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and will take about 45 minutes.

Students who will be entering fifth through eighth grade in fall, 2002 are invited to take the General Admission Test on Saturday, Jan. 19, Monday, Jan. 21 or Monday, Feb. 18. The standardized test will be given at the Forty Fort campus. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m.; the test will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, and parents may register by calling 718-6610.

The school also will offer an opportunity for incoming fifth- and sixth-grade students to compete for a limited number of fifth- and sixth-grade merit based scholarships. The Fifth and Sixth Grade

Merit-Based Scholarship Exam will be given on Saturday, Jan. 19. Up to five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to students who display outstanding performance on the exam. Need-based financial aid is also available beyond the award. Exam registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the exam will be given at 9 a.m., ending at 12 noon. Parents are invited to stay for an information session and refreshments.

Families of students who will enter second, third and fourth grades in fall, 2002 are invited to call the Admission Office at any time for an appointment and visit. To arrange for a visit, register for an entrance exam, or for more information, call the Wyoming Seminary Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610.

## Home horticulture course for amateur gardeners

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is offering a series of home horticulture courses for amateur gardeners interested in advancing their skills in gardening, horticulture and landscaping.

Annuals, Perennials and Specialty Gardens will run Saturdays, Jan. 19 - Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. This course will take an in-depth look at herbaceous plants used in various garden types from border flower beds to specialty herb and shade gardens.

The final course in the series is Backyard Fruit and Vegetable Gardening which will run Saturdays March - April 13, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The course will cover vegetable gardening, growing small fruit, the backyard orchard, pruning, composting techniques, and storing your harvest.

Both courses are offered at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman. Please call Ina Lubin at 675-9251 for more information.

## Registration for Mercy Pre-school

Pre-school registration will be held Sunday, Jan. 13 at Mercy Center Preschool, Lake St., Dallas, on the campus of College Misericordia. Register from 1-3 p.m. A deposit of \$25 is re-

quired. Morning sessions are 9-11:30 a.m.; afternoons 12:30-3 p.m. Call 675-2131, ext. 391 for information.

Sister Elizabeth, Director and teacher.

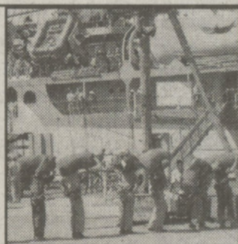


## Oktoberfest held at Dallas Middle School

The Dallas Middle School German Club held its annual Oktoberfest. The Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany attracts over six million visitors each year because of its food, entertainment and fun for everyone. The German Club members couldn't go to the real Oktoberfest, but its members were able to create their own version. Students prepared such German desserts as Schwarzwaldkirschtorte, German Chocolate Cake, and Zuckerplätzchen for club members to sample. Other students created entertaining displays and amusing games to play.

Pictured with their desserts, from left, front row: Crystal Hettes, Danyel Werts, Samantha Elston, Lauren Murgitroyde and Megan Baker; Back row: Natasha Perschau, Sandra Coulter, Samantha Shaver, and Kira Szulborski.

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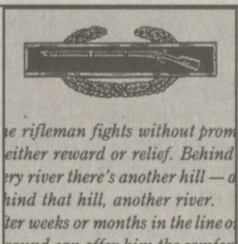
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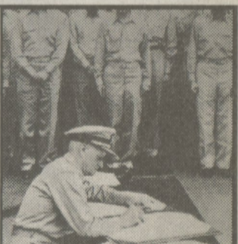
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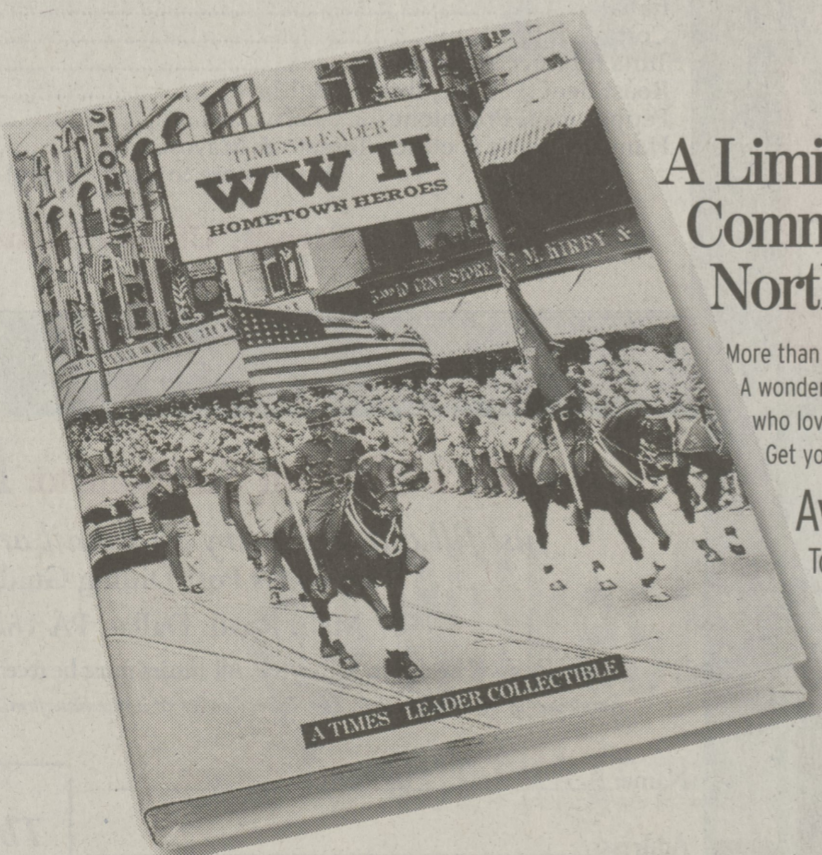
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