

Wilkes Outlines Program

A partial remedy to the problem of making everyday life in the Wyoming Valley a little more pleasant for those who have been touched by the tragic June flood which is paralleled to the civic and institutional directed "Operation Outreach" has been established by Wilkes College.

The first phase of this special program involve college resources and personnel who will be dedicated to relief programs. The Wilkes program, however, will not be dependent upon special grants or funds.

The key to the operation of the Wilkes program will be the combined efforts of the students, faculty and administrators toward a common goal—the same incentive that enabled the college to come back so successfully from the multi-million dollar damage loss it sustained in the flooding that followed Hurricane Agnes.

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Among the offerings will be: Admission without charge to all Wilkes athletic contests to community groups of youngsters who make prior arrangements with the college; employment testing service to all flood-affected businesses; visits upon request of various entertainment groups and folk singers; admission by prior arrangement to all theater and musical events on campus; athletic clinics and assistance in the organization and operation of sports activities where requested; instruction in arts and crafts through visiting students and faculty.

It was pointed out by President Francis J. Michlini that the intent of the college personnel in offering this assistance is in no way meant to overlap or interfere with other federal, state or local programs.

"Wilkes has always been a community-oriented college," Dr. Michlini said. "The school was established and sustained through the efforts of many generous people in this region over the three and a half decades. It is our desire to reach out and help at this time in an effort to try and give back to the community something which might ease the burden for many of those who have suffered so greatly."

Trailer Court Youths To Be Wilkes Guests

Children of Miners Mills and Roosevelt Flood Disaster Trailer Courts will be the guests of Wilkes College Inter-Dormitory Council at a Halloween Party on Sunday from noon to 2 in the gymnasium.

The party has been planned by the IDC's Community Interest Committee, which is working in conjunction with Wilkes College Effort (WCE) formed earlier this month to aid people and institutions affected by the flood.

Peggy Nash, a sophomore elementary major, is chairman of the event, which will provide a period of entertainment and refreshments for almost 50 children.

Wilkes College Effort will provide buses to transport the children to and from their homes.

This program is one of many being planned by WCE for people in all age brackets during the period of flood recovery.

WCE Provides Program to Aid Local Voters

A program initiated by Wilkes College greatly assisted thousands of flood victims now living in mobile home communities, enabling them to return them to their former voting areas and cast their ballots Tuesday.

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Charles Van de Water, who is in charge of the Wilkes Community Effort, said the buses were available on a shuttle-type service during a three-hour period from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The entire program was being financed through funds made available to the college by the Haas Community Fund specifically for the purpose of carrying out a program of activities and services to assist those

affected by the flood of last June. Van de Water said the arrangements had been made to have the 15 commercial-type buses transport as many voters as possible during the three-hour period. Some problem as to a collection or pickup site was solved by the committee when it was decided that the best spot in each trailer-mobile site would be the office of the manager.

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Van De Water Housing Assistant

The services of the Housing Office have been enhanced with the addition of Charles M. Van De Water as assistant to director Donald R. Jost for the duration of the coming school year.

A native of Malvern, Pa., Van De Water comes to Wilkes via Parsons College of Iowa, and a three year stint in the Marine Corps. He is currently a graduate student majoring in Education History.

Genuinely interested in the life volunteers on the scene following last summer's disaster. Bearing witness to his seemingly endless efforts, Wilkes President Francis J. Michlini and Donald Jost asked him to join the housing office.

Chairman of the college's advisory committee of the Reach-Out program, he is co-advisor to the Reach-Out club. His aims include offering resources of the college to the community in its flood effort.

Included in this program are the Guidance Placement office offer of free testing for flood affected businesses, coordination of an effort with the Circle K club to make athletic events open to the public, particularly to those now residing in trailer parks. Another task on Van Dewater's agenda is to institute a buddy system between the freshman class and area elderly HARD HIT BY THE FLOOD. This would include offering services to people either too old or too ill to fight back the affects of the flood by themselves.

Furthering the scope of his efforts, he will request personalities included in this year's Concert and Lecture series to provide a special performance for the flood victims.

Conceding that his job has no definite guidelines, Van DEWater said, "I'll do what I can to make the Housing office run smoothly and provide maximum benefits for the students at Wilkes."

Van De Water is married to the former Jane Bitner and resides in Cedar Village. His "open door" is located in the first floor of the New

NOTICE

On October 29 at 8 p.m. the Wilkes College Theater in conjunction with the Wilkes Community Effort is presenting "If Men Played Cards As Women Do" at the Masonic Temple, Scranton, for the benefit of flood victims.

This volunteer group (Wilkes Community Effort) has been busily coordinating many similar type programs for all those who have been afflicted by the recent flooding of the Susquehanna River.

BEACON 10-28-72

Yule Partygoers Will Get Lift

Special bus service for children who are flood victims will be provided today for youngsters who are residing in mobile home parks and temporary housing in order for them to attend the Christmas party set from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at King's College auditorium.

J. L. Eddy, executive director, Luzerne County Transportation Authority, announced that buses on Wyoming Avenue will make stops at Scanlon Park and the Kingston Borough Hall in addition to the service for the children in outlying mobile home parks.

Early estimates of attendance at the party is 5,000, according to Albert C. (Pat) Patterson, Presidential staff attached to the Office of Emergency Preparedness, King's College.

Entertainment will be continuous by volunteers from many organizations and King's and Wilkes Colleges.

The Santa Claus program was made possible by scores of other volunteers from communities, churches, and institutions in the Wyoming Valley and neighboring communities, as well as agencies of the United States, Pennsylvania and local government.

Flood Project Needs Effort

Due to a work overload caused by Hurricane Agnes, Project Reach-Out has re-organized and created an agency called the "Wilkes College Community Effort" which will specifically handle the needs of the flood-ravaged Wyoming Valley.

Through the combined efforts of students, faculty and Administration, the college community is moving outside the campus to help the area wherever people are needed most.

Advising the student body in the Wilkes College Community Effort is Charles Van de Water, Assistant Director of Housing. He has encouraged every club and organization to play an active role in supporting the community in its efforts to recover from the June disaster.

The Wilkes program will work under the Commission of Economic Opportunity of Luzerne County. It was also emphasized that the Wilkes' projects will not overlap or duplicate any state, local or federal recovery efforts. BEACON 10-12-72

Reach-Out Seeks Volunteers To Implement Relief Efforts

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Project Reach-Out, a Wilkes College service organization, dedicated to serving the needs of the community, began intensive membership efforts this week in order to serve the needs of the Wyoming Valley, hit hard by the recent flooding of the Susquehanna River last June.

Throughout the course of the academic year, Project Reach-Out sponsors both group and individual activities helping the community. This year efforts will be directed toward helping the flood victims directly.

By working with the various clubs and organizations on the Wilkes College campus, Project Reach-Out will be able to provide recreational, cultural and social activities for families and individuals directly affected by the recent disaster.

Wilkes College has always been a community-oriented college, serving the needs of the Wyoming Valley area by educating its youth and supplying various cultural and social activities to the public.

Project Reach-Out has devised a special project for the newest members of the Wilkes College family — the Class of 1976. Freshmen are asked to contribute a portion of their time and efforts to helping flood victims recover physically and emotionally from the severe losses incurred last June.

Wilkes College has also established the first phase of a program to use its resources and personnel to provide at least a partial remedy to the problem of making everyday life a little more pleasant for those who have been touched by the tragic June flood.

In many ways the program will parallel or directly relate to the "Operation Outreach" efforts being conducted by civic and institutional authorities, but will differ in that the Wilkes program will not be dependent upon special grants or funds.

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Surplus Books To Be Offered

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The Wilkes Community Effort, Commuter Council and Project Reach-Out have joined together to redistribute excess and duplicate books donated to the Wilkes College Library after it was almost totally destroyed in the June flood last year.

All surplus books will be distributed free in the basement of the library to the general public and students. The only restriction is a limitation of five books to an individual.

Books will be available Saturday, March 10 through Wednesday, March 14. Saturday's hours will be 9 to 5; Sunday 2 to 6; and Monday through Wednesday, 4 to 9.

Easton Group Gives 'Dolly' As Benefit

A benefit performance of "Hello Dolly" by the Chansonette Theatre of Easton brought a standing-room-only crowd of more than 500 people to the Dorothy Dart Center for Performing Arts at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre last night.

There was no admission charged as the performance of the musical comedy was for morale-raising purposes for the people of this flood-stricken community.

To put on the show, the Easton group raised more than \$800 to finance expenses.

In appreciation, the troupe received a standing ovation from the full house which turned out despite snow.

Wilkes Sets 6-point Plan On Flood Aid

Programs Outlined, Adopted to Assist Victims of Disaster

T-L 11-6-72

Wilkes College has established a six-point program, known as the Wilkes Community Effort, to provide services to the community and flood victims in Wyoming Valley.

WCE will combine the efforts of students, faculty and administrators, according to Edward Baltruchitis, assistant dean of men at Wilkes. Chuck Van de Water has been named committee chairman, the dean said.

Flood victim programs adopted by the college's Administrative Council include:

1. Free occupational testing to employees of flood-stricken industries.
2. Free admission to performing arts programs when prior arrangements are made.
3. Free admission to all Wilkes athletic events when prior arrangements have been made.
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Dean Baltruchitis said, "In order for the committee to have the support of the students, the president of the Sophomore Class, Steve Apaliski, has been hired as the assistant director of the Wilkes Community Effort. His primary responsibility is to encourage plans and coordinate campus club efforts in flood-related work."

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Wilkes Group Provides Buses To Take Flood Victims to Polls

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Wilkes Provides Money, Talent 12/17

Christmas Party Today For Young Flood Victims

Wilkes College will contribute a large portion of the entertainment today at the King's College gymnasium when several thousand children are expected to attend "Operation: Make Them Smile"—a Christmas party for victims of the flood.

Buses, provided by the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO), will take children to and from trailer parks located in various parts of Greater Wyoming Valley.

The program, which will include the King's College band and chorus, will get underway at 10 a.m. and will continue until 6 p.m. Presents will be given to the children and refreshments will be served.

The Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Jost and operating as a result of a grant from the Haas Community Fund, is providing financial assistance for the program.

From noon to 6 p.m. Wilkes students will provide entertainment, beginning with Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy (human

puppets played by Ruthanne Jones of Forty Fort and Robert Leach of Scranton). From 12:15 to 1:30 The Jesters, a three-man musical group, will perform. At 1:30 the Wilkes College Russian Chorus, under the guidance of Albert Serzan and Ross Santos, will provide entertainment.

Robbins To Perform
One of the features of the Wilkes musical program will be vocal presentations at 4 p.m. by Chuck Robbins 3d, a native of Kingston, who has had extensive experience in the world of theater.

Robbins, who will graduate next month from Wilkes College, attended the Northwestern University School of Drama. His theatrical credits include a season at Lakewood Musical Playhouse and more recently a season with the Kenley Players, where he appeared with Ann Miller in "Can Can" and toured in the road company production of "Meet Me In St. Louis" with Jane Powell.

The Stevens-James Two, folk singers, will appear at 4:30. This twosome consists of Jum Perlberg, sophomore elementary education major from Rye, N.Y., and Seve Newman of Wilkes-Barre. Both are Wilkes College students and were victims of the flooding from Tropical Storm Agnes.

Twenty-five freshmen from Wilkes, under the guidance of Mrs. Hilda Marban, will serve as ushers and assist in the passing out of presents.

Toyland Production Is Free for Children

T-L 12-14-72

On Friday at 6 p.m. at Irem Temple the production "Toyland" is scheduled for the area children. The show is being produced in an effort to bring a little something special to the flood victims and their children. Bob Perks, producer of "Toyland," assures everyone will be delighted with this Christmas pageant.

The program features Uncle Ted's Magic Show, Miss Carol, Channel 44 Magic Window hostess, and a new character created especially for the show, Murphy. Murphy will take the children on a trip to toyland with a visit with Santa and toy characters such as bears, Raggedy Ann and Andy and many others.

The Baird Puppets will perform "Little Red Riding Hood," and the Wilkes College Theater Performers will do "Christmas Pie, a fine children's classic. The Irem Temple clowns will perform on stage. Santa's workshop is a big attraction with the set designed by Bob Bernhard and the Wilkes Cue and Curtain performers.

The show is being sponsored by Pomeroy's, Commission on Economic Opportunity, Wilkes community effort and so many

concerned individuals and institutions. Interfaith Flood Recovery, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallett, have provided funds for the purchase of candy for the children. Russell Anderson, College Misericordia Theater Department, has supplied many of the props used in the show. The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Calman Baggs, will provide ushers during the show. The production is directed by Nunzio Cundro. Admission is free and open to the public.

Wilkes to Host Children at Party

The children of the Miners Mills and Roosevelt Flood Disaster Trailer Courts will be the guests of the Wilkes College Inter-Dormitory Council at a Halloween Party today from 1 to 2 p.m. in the gymnasium.

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THEATRE PRESENTS 'MATCHMAKER'



The Wilkes College Theater, under the direction of Alfred S. Groh, will open a three-night run of "The Matchmaker," a farce based on "Hello Dolly," this evening at 8 in the Center for the Performing Arts.

In keeping with the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), a student group financed by the Haas Community Fund and working to assist individuals affected by the flood, there will be no admission charged.

Shown during one of the rehearsals for Thornton Wilder's play are, left to right, standing — Veteran Director Alfred S. Groh; Jan Schwibner, Park Ridge, N.J.; and Harry Swepston, Dallas. Standing — Judy Sanger, Livingston, N.J.; John Kye, North Arlington, N.J.; Bob Bernhardt, Wilkes-Barre; Ruthanne Jones, Forty Fort; Leda Pickett, Wilkes-Barre; and Don Nash, Nichols, N.Y.

Others in the cast are: Kit McCarty, Ambler; Travis Adams, Dallas; Agnes Cummings, Scranton; Karen Fried, West Pittston; Sally Kanner, Wilkes-Barre; Matt Hughes, Ashley; Dave Schimmel, Kingston; and Fred Pacolitch, Taylor.

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Thornton Wilder's play revolves around an old merchant of Yonkers who decides to take a wife and employs a matchmaker to whom he later finds himself affianced.

After the matchmaker becomes involved with two of his menial clerks, assorted young and lovely ladies and the headwaiter at an expensive restaurant, this swift farce runs headlong into a hilarious climax of complications which ends with everyone receiving his and her heart's desire, including the astute matchmaker herself.

A preview high school performance was given yesterday at 7:30 p.m.

Cast members for the production include: John Kye, N. Arlington, N.J.; Judy Sanger, Livingston, N.J.; Don Nash, Nichols, N.Y.; Robert Bernhardt, Wilkes-Barre; Ruthanne Jones, Forty Fort; Leda Pickett, Wilkes-Barre; Kit McCarty, Ambler, Pa.

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Crew heads include: Ken Stone, Belle Harbor, N.Y.; Tom Alexander, Kingston; Robert Bernhardt, Wilkes-Barre; Paul Garity, Kingston; Harry Swepston, Dallas; Julie Morse, Newton, Mass.; Richard Finkelstein, Baltimore, Md.; Sally Kanner, Wilkes-Barre; Nancy Schultz, Salem, N.J.; Robert Leach, Wilkes-Barre; Dorothy Darling, Kingston; and Heidi Holm, Wilkes-Barre.

All performances are open to the public free of charge, but tickets are reserved. Tickets may be obtained at the Center for the Performing Arts box office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by calling 823-9144.

BEACON

COMMUNITY EFFORT OPERATING

Wilkes Community Effort To Assist Flood Victims

In keeping with its long history of community service, Wilkes College is now carrying out plans to aid the flood victims of Wyoming Valley.

Edward Baltruchitis, assistant dean of men, explained the recent formation of the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), formerly called Operation Out-Reach. WCE is combining efforts by students, faculty, and administrators, aimed at providing needed programs and services to Wyoming Valley flood victims.

It all began a little more than two months after the Agnes disaster, at an Administrative Council meeting in September when President Francis J. Micheline pledged the institution to the continuation of community service despite the flood.

Chuck Van de Water was named chairman of the committee Operation Out-Reach. A report was submitted to the Administrative Council at the next meeting recommending that the following be implemented by the college for flood victims: Free occupational testing to employees of flood-stricken industries; free admission to performing arts programs when prior arrangements are made; free admission to all Wilkes athletic events when prior arrangements have been made; Faculty availability for lectures

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Student volunteers are needed. Dean Baltruchitis pointed out, "The program is of great value to students since much of one's education takes place outside of the classroom. And now the Agnes disaster has opened the door for students to put some of their learned theory and interest into practice by assisting flood recovery efforts."

Geared To Agnes Victims; Van de Water Is Chairman

BEACON 11-2-72

In keeping with its long history of community service, Wilkes College is now developing plans to aid the flood victims of Wyoming Valley.

Edward Baltruchitis, new assistant dean of men, released information concerning the recent growth of the Wilkes Community Effort committee (WCE), formerly called Operation Out-Reach. The WCE committee combines efforts by students, faculty, and administrators, aimed at providing needed programs and services to Wyoming Valley flood victims.

Little more than two months after the Agnes disaster, at an Administrative Council meeting in September, President Micheline felt that the institution should continue community service despite its own setback by the flood. He appointed Chuck Van de Water chairman of Operation Out-Reach. A report was submitted to the Administrative Council at the next meeting recommending the following be implemented by the college for flood victims:

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Currently the WCE committee is looking for a director to head the two-year effort.

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But student volunteers are also needed as Dean Baltruchitis pointed out, "The program is of great value

blankets for flood victims at the Kingston Armory.

At homecoming, the 1972 Luzerne Lions Junior League football champions were guests of the college; 138 youngsters attended.

Oct. 29 - at 8 p.m. the Wilkes College Theater in conjunction with WCE presented "If Men Played Cards as Women Do" at the Masonic Temple, Scranton, for the benefit of flood victims.

Oct. 28 - The Clean Environment Committee, Circle K organization, and individual student volunteers helped clean up Kirby Park in cooperation with Wilkes-Barre City Board of Recreation.

Oct. 29 - IDC with cooperation of WCE arranged a Halloween party for children of flood victims from Roosevelt trailer park and Miners Mills trailer park. On the same day, the senior class, under direction of Joel Fischman provided a free movie for the children.

For the month of November, WCE plans include bus transportation for flood victims of trailer parks to every voting poll in the area, future basketball and wrestling clinics for youngsters in trailer parks, and implementing of duplicating machine services for park managers who have no such services for communicating with trailer residents.

Dean Baltruchitis added, "There are many needs of flood victims. The college will attempt to identify these needs and provide faculty consultation and expertise in helping people get back on their feet." Such consultation may concern ordinary requirements for home reconstruction, resembling "quickie" shop courses, mortgage and banking advice, real estate information on how to get the best deal for your money and income tax advice."

Any interested faculty, students, or administrators who have something to offer flood victims, please contact Steve Apaliski in Franklin Hall, Phone 824-4651, ext. 229.

12 Hurt by Flooding To Get Scholarships

Wilkes College Community Effort Program under direction of Mrs. Rebecca Jost will award tuition scholarships to 12 students affected by the 1972 flood. Four scholarships will go to high school students, four to college undergraduates and four to individuals seeking graduate credit.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of need, ability and recommendations by directors of the Wilkes Summer Theater Workshop, the Wilkes Evening and Summer College and Wilkes Community Effort.

Applications must be submitted by May 15. Further information and applications may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Jost, Wilkes Community Effort, Wilkes College, Franklin Hall, Wilkes-Barre. T-L 2-22-73

Features Easton Group

'Hello Dolly' Slated For Wilkes Saturday

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The following organizations will have people who were affected by the flood in attendance at the performance: Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston; St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre; Children's Service Center; Swoyersville Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1; Welsh Baptist Church, Edwardsville; First Baptist Church of Wilkes-Barre; Wilkes-Barre General Hospital employees; Wilkes college faculty and staff; Hanover Junior Women's Club; First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre; Jewish Community Center; Leisure Lounge of the Jewish Community Center; staff of the district attorney's office; Catholic Youth Center, Wilkes-Barre; YWCA staff, Wilkes-Barre; Red Cross and Baptist Tabernacle.

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WILKES COMMUNITY EFFORT OPERATING

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The program is off the ground and Apaliski has organized the following:

Sept. 30 - At the Wilkes-Lycoming football game, the East Side Junior football players and Casey Park trailer residents were guests of the college.

When cold weather set in, Wilkes Community Effort was summoned by Wyoming Valley Inter-Faith Council to help in the distribution of

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Dean Baltruchitis added, "There are many needs of flood victims. The college will attempt to identify these needs and provide faculty consultation and expertise in helping people get back on their feet." Such consultation may concern ordinary requirements for home reconstruction, resembling "quickie" shop courses, mortgage and banking advice, real estate information on how to get the best deal for your money and income tax advice."

Any interested faculty, students, or administrators who have something to offer flood victims, please contact Steve Apaliski in Franklin Hall, Phone 824-4651, ext. 229.

'Dolly' Crew Shows 'Heart' With Wilkes-Barre Benefit

By DOROTHY FLAGG
Staff Writer

Chansonnette Theatre's "Hello Dolly" is going on the road.

The lavish musical, which drew capacity audiences and rave reviews last month at Easton Area High School, will be performed Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre as a "morale booster benefit" for the flood-stricken residents of the area.

Admission will be free to reservations.

There is an old cliche that "show business has no heart."

Well, Chansonnette wants to prove it!

The 14-member cast, directors and stage crew are giving up Christmas parties, shopping days, cookie baking and much-needed time off from their daily jobs to bring a few hours of Christmas cheer to less fortunate folks in the Wyoming Valley.

Many are recalling their hard efforts.

Easton area industrialists, businessmen and individuals also have "heart."

In order to present the Wilkes show, Chansonnette figured it had to raise about \$700 to cover royalties, costumes, music and travel expenses.

Already the Easton area has contributed more than \$500 to aid the cause.

Wilkes College through a special fund, has offered to contribute whatever money is needed beyond what is collected here, just so "the show can go on."

College personnel volunteered to send trucks to Easton to haul the scenery and props to Wilkes-Barre, and help set up the stage. They also offered to provide supper for the "Dolly" company the night of the show.

The idea for the benefit began when an official from Wilkes College attended a regular performance of "Dolly." He mentioned how much the people of Wilkes-Barre would enjoy the show.

The wheels began to turn.

At a meeting of the cast, a poll was taken to see how many were in favor of the special performance.

The response was enthusiastic.

"But where will we get the money?" it was asked.

Members of the troupe went to work, contacting employers, friends and neighbors for donations.

The costume rental agency in New York City agreed to let Chansonnette keep the "Dolly" costumes for three more weeks at a minimal fee.



ALL HEART — The cast and crew of Chansonnette Theatre's "Hello Dolly" will take their smash-hit musical to Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre as a morale booster for area flood-stricken residents Dec. 16. The show stars Evelyn Gulick as the matchmaker Dolly Levi, and Elwood Cooper as her own match, Horace Vandergelder.

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The cast and stage crew took down the sets with painstaking care so that they could be reassembled in Wilkes-Barre.

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Anyone wishing to help send "Dolly" to Wilkes-Barre may send contributions to Mrs. Evelyn Gulick, 1012 Hazboun St., Easton; Miss Jean McClay, Easton R.D. 2, Box Flynn, 173 N. Riverside Road, Philippsburg, or Lipkin Furniture Co., 41 S. 2nd St., Easton.

Easton Performers To Give "Hello Dolly"

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WILKES COLLEGE COMMUNITY EFFORT FREE THEATRE AND CINEMA

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"The Good Woman of Setzuan", a play by Bertolt Brecht, will be presented by Wilkes College. Curtain time is 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 7, at the Center for the Performing Arts, South River and South Streets. The public is invited free of charge and reservations are required. Reservations may be made for individuals or groups by contacting Carla Miller, Wilkes Community Effort, 824-4652, Ext. 326. Group transportation to the event may also be arranged with Wilkes Community Effort.

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Benefit For Flood Victims; Special College Showing

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CHORUS TO ENTERTAIN—Wilkes College Russian Chorus, under the direction of Albert Serzan and Ross Santos, will provide entertainment at the Sunday afternoon Christmas party for victims of the flood — "Operation: Make Them Smile"—at the King's College auditorium.

Shown in rehearsal are members of the Wilkes Russian Chorus with Ross Santos (front, right) directing.

First row, left to right: Cindy Walter, Factoryville; Karen Kmietowicz, Glen Lyon; Alaine Fegal, Newcumberland;

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Second row: Albert Serzan, Wilkes faculty member; Robert Corgan, Kingston; Jim Macneal, W. Hazleton; Dave Schimmel, Kingston; Bruce Phair, Nutley, N. J.; Mike Mercuri, Dunmore; Robert Rostock, Pittston; Joe Suchocki, Pittston, and Mike Stambaugh, Wyoming.

Chorus also includes: Linda Phillips, Plymouth; Ann Hrynkiw, Greensburg; Harold Hoov-

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CHRISTMAS TREE CEREMONY—This large, live Christmas tree was erected Saturday afternoon at the Miners Mills Trailer Park as part of a Council of State Agencies project to provide "real" trees for flood area victims.

Persons residing in emergency mobile home units have been advised not to use real trees in their trailers because

of the danger of fire. However, when some of the trailer residents contacted Community Affairs Secretary William H. Wilcox and asked about the possibility of having live trees at the trailer parks, arrangements were made to have several cut from State forests.

Arrangements also were made to have the tree at the Miners Mills Park, and others

in similar group sites throughout the valley, decorated with plastic eggs and other decorations. Several thousand plastic eggs are to be shipped by a South Carolina plastics firm to Wyoming Valley where they will be appropriately painted by volunteer college students, then hung on the Christmas trees.

'Santa' Is Working Overtime to Bring Joy to Flood-hit Children

Christmas donations for flood victims, children in particular, have been "flooding" into the Wyoming Valley area in recent weeks from many out-of-town organizations.

The items range from toys to Bibles. In addition, Christmas programs have been and are scheduled to be held for children of flood victims.

One of the major Christmas events for children of flood victims will be held Sunday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The affair, "Operation—Make Them Smile," will be held in the King's College gymnasium. Musical and other groups from both Wilkes and King's Colleges will perform during the day. Gifts will be distributed to children, donated by a number of organizations, and refreshments will be served.

Besides donations from townspeople, federal workers and military units, gifts also have come in from Mississippi, Ohio, New Jersey and New York.

Santa will be Albert C. Patterson, a Housing and Urban Development Department official who previously had played the role 22 straight years for children at various institutions in Washington.

Free Bus Rides

The Luzerne County Transportation Authority will provide free rides for the children, most of whom live in temporary trailer camps set up after Tropical Storm Agnes left thousands homeless.

Another production, free to children, will be held Friday night at 6 at Irem Temple. The program, "Toyland," is an effort to "bring a little something special to flood victims and their children."

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Gifts to Be Presented

Children in the Plymouth and Shickshinny areas will receive toys on Saturday at 11 a. m. at 116 Flat Road, Plymouth, compliments of the Newark Communications Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America.

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from the Gulfport-Biloxi area of Mississippi toured the Wyoming Valley area at which time a number of gifts were distributed.

Through the joint effort of Inter-Faith Flood Recovery, Inc., and Good Samaritan Church in Paoli, a Christmas party was held last Saturday at the Parrish Street United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre. Children from the Casey Trailer Park received gifts from the groups.

On December 9, a group of residents from the Sellersville area of Bucks County distributed gifts and toys to 335 families in the Edwardsville area.

Party Held at Church

Community churches of Myers-town in Lebanon County sponsored a Christmas party last Saturday at the Westmoor Church of Christ, Kingston. A total of 4,000 gifts, valued at more than \$25,000, were distributed to flood victims.

More than 500 toys were collected at a meeting of the Wives of the New York Mets baseball organization at Shea Stadium recently for distribution to Wyoming Valley children.

Children in 13 regional hospitals and an orphanage were recipients of gifts on Tuesday

and Wednesday, compliments of the Association of Resident Men of Bloomsburg State College. Area institutions involved in the effort were Geisinger Medical Center, Danville; Bloomsburg and Berwick Hospitals, Nanticoke and Hazleton State General Hospitals, St. Joseph's Hospital in Hazleton and St. Stanislaus Orphanage, Newport Township.

Other out-of-area groups or communities who gave time, money, gifts, toys and other merchandise included the Future Homemakers of Pike, Susquehanna, Monroe, Schuylkill, Lehigh and Carbon Counties; American Bible Society, Jacksonville, N. C.; Lions Club, West Chester, Florham Park, N. J.; Boy Scout Troop 4 of New Orleans, La.; Brodheadsville Zion United Lutheran Church; Lehigh Chapter of Future Business Leaders; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Wyoming Valley Flood-Relief, organized by a Philadelphia couple; communities in the Philadelphia area, including Wayne, Strafford, Exton, Radnor and Devon; Hartford, Conn.; Erie; Florida communities, and the Interfaith Flood Recovery Committee, which donated some 45,000 blankets.

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CHUCK ROBBINS III

ENTERTAINER — Wilkes

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Four hundred toys, donated by children in the Neshaminy Senior High School at Langhorne arrived by helicopter on Wednesday at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport. The helicopters were manned by members of the 19th Army Reserve Command. They were met at the airport by members of the 402nd Military Police Company who assisted in transporting the toys to the local Salvation Army citadel from where they will be dispatched. Most of the toys were handcrafted by students in the six industrial art classes at the Langhorne high school.

Unico National Chapters in Wayne and Ridgefield, near Philadelphia, have donated a number of toys to be distributed on Sunday in St. Therese's Church basement, Wilkes-Barre, at 2 p. m. Wilkes-Barre Unico Chapter will be in charge of the operation.

Toys Distributed

Children in HUD mobile home parks were the recipients of two truckloads of toys, donated by citizens of the Philadelphia area, and distributed last Saturday from the 109th Armory in Kingston.

The Bloomfield, N. J., Junior Chamber of Commerce delivered more than 4,000 toys last Sunday. They were distributed at a Christmas party held in the Physical Education Building at King's College.

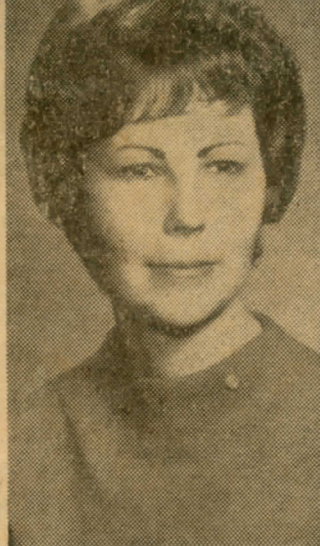
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Robbins, who will graduate next month from Wilkes College, attended the Northwestern University School of Drama.

His theatrical credits include a season at Lakewood Musi-

WILKES COMMUNITY EFFORT

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Interfaith Flood Recovery, Inc.

presents

Chansonnette Theatre, Easton, Pa.
Benefit Performance For Flood Victims

HELLO, DOLLY

Book by: MICHAEL STEWART

Music by: JERRY HERMAN

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1972

CURTAIN 8:00 P.M.

All Seats Reserved Admission Free

Box Office Open 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Telephone 823-9144

WILKES COLLEGE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ART

Wilkes-Barre

Penna., 18703

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MRS. DOLLY GALLAGHER LEVI.....Evelyn Gulick
ERNESTINA.....Margaret Rymon
AMBROSE KEMPERTom Johnson
HORACE VANDERGELDER,.....Elwood Cooper
ERMENGARDE..... Beverly Renaldi
CORNELIUS HACKL.....Dan Flynn
BARNABY TUCKER.....Al Micacchion
IRENE MALLOY.....Dolores Milburn
MINNIE FAY Millie Lou Hay
MRS. ROSE.....Eleanor Lipkin
RUDOLPH Dick Miller
JUDGE Tony Kish
COURT CLERK..... Leroy Arnold
POLICEMAN.....Mike Miller
STANLEY..... Don McGennis
COOKSLeroy Arnold
Don Pittenger

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CAST

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Leroy
Norma
Susan
Tom D
Greg E
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Sharon
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Eva He
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CAST - CONTINUED:

TOWNSPEOPLE, WAITERS, ETC.:

Leroy Arnold	Dick Miller
Norman Brotzman	Mike Miller
Susan Brotzman	Sandy Nazarey
Tom DeVito	Craig Owens
Greg Fitch	Betty Pigliacampi
Dorothy Flagg	Don Pittenger
Sharon Fox	Kathy Presto
Terry Garrity	Maddy Richebacher
Peggy George	Joan Schultz
Eva Heisler	Bill Staats
Don Henry	Dale Stickley
Tony Kish	Cindy Stroble
Nancy Laubach	Austin Sullivan
Cecil Lipkin	Debbie VanEmburch
Eleanor Lipkin	John Ventura
Dot Lynch	Cathy Wickie
Margaret Lynn	Christine Wickie
Don McGennis	Cindy Wilson
Joyce McLaughlin	

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:

Act One

Scene 1: Street Scene in New York City in the 1890's
Scene 2: Horace Vandergelder's Feed Store in Yonkers
Scene 3: Mrs. Molloy's Hat Shop and New York Street

Act Two

Scene 1: 14th St. and Exterior of Harmonia Gardens
Scene 2: Harmonia Gardens Restaurant
Scene 3: Courtroom
Scene 4: Vandergelder's Feed Store

TECHNICAL STAFF

DIRECTOR.....Jean McClay
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Weldon Reilly
CHOREOGRAPHER.....Janice (Timar) Piotrowski
SET DESIGN.....J. Richard Fox
STAGE MANAGER.....Jay Kilfoil
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.. John Govan
MAKE UP.....John Boerstler
COSTUMES.....John Boerstler,
John Ventura, Joan Schultz, Nancy Laubach
PUBLICITY.....Dorothy Flagg
PROPERTIES.....Debbi VanEmburch,
Terry Garrity, Dot Lynch, John Ventura

SET CONSTRUCTION AND PAINTING:

Helen Toth	Wayne Graffius	Bill Teske
Bonnie Deutsch	Craig Owens	Carol Cicale
Terry Garrity	John Plante	Dot Lynch
Don McGennis	Judd Deutsch	John Govan
Charles Buehler	Cecil Lipkin	Jay Kilfoil
Janice Cawley	Ed Williams	Chuck Luecke
Judy Panzini		

STAGE CREW:

Bonnie Deutsch
Judd Deutsch
Candy Steinke
John McLean
Ruth Linton
Bill Teske
John Plante

LIGHTING TECHNICIANS:

Wayne Graffius
Janice Cawley
Paul Martin
Helen Toth

WILKES COLLEGE TECHNICAL ADVISOR.....Klaus Holm

TECHNICAL STAFF
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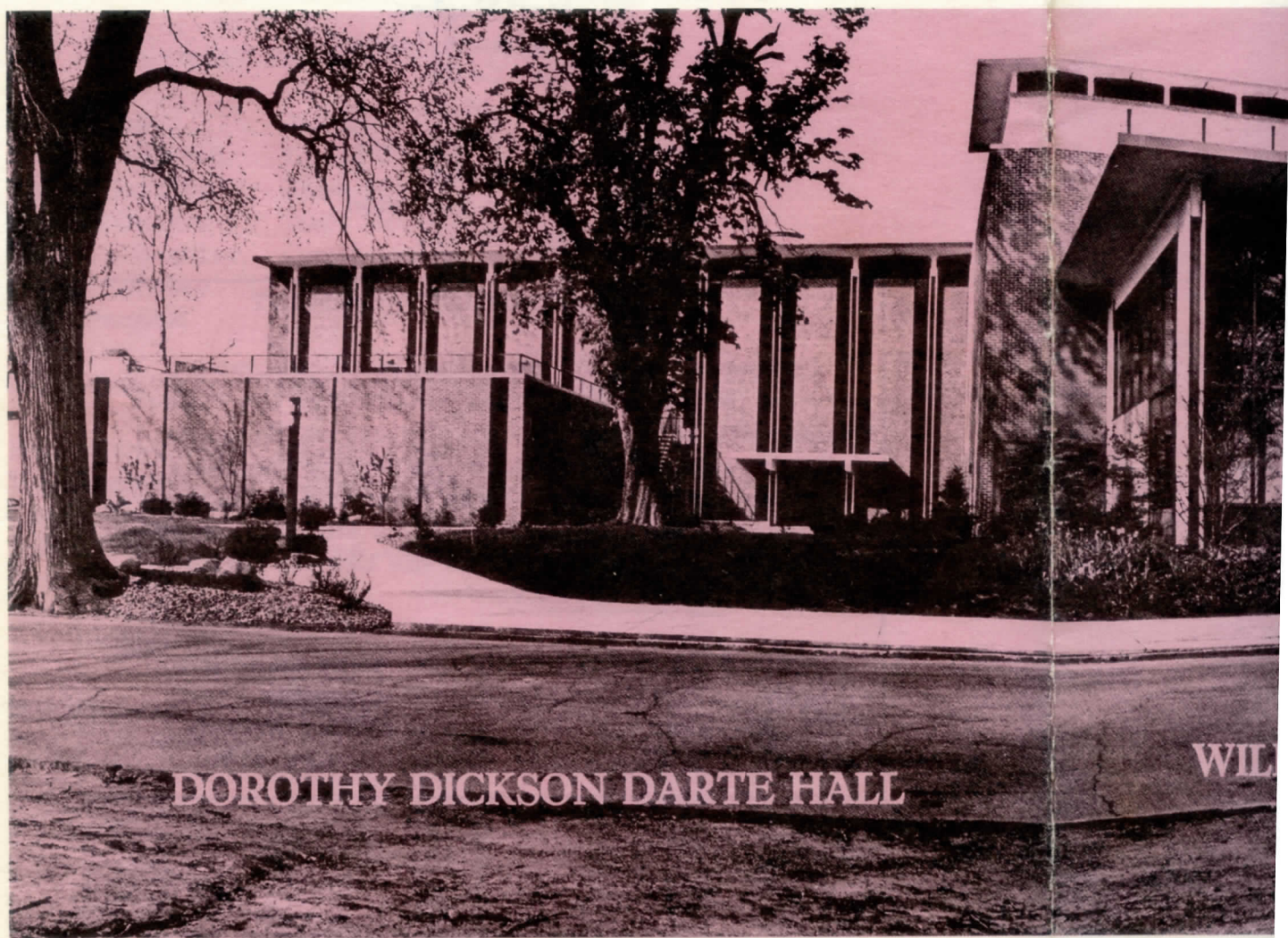
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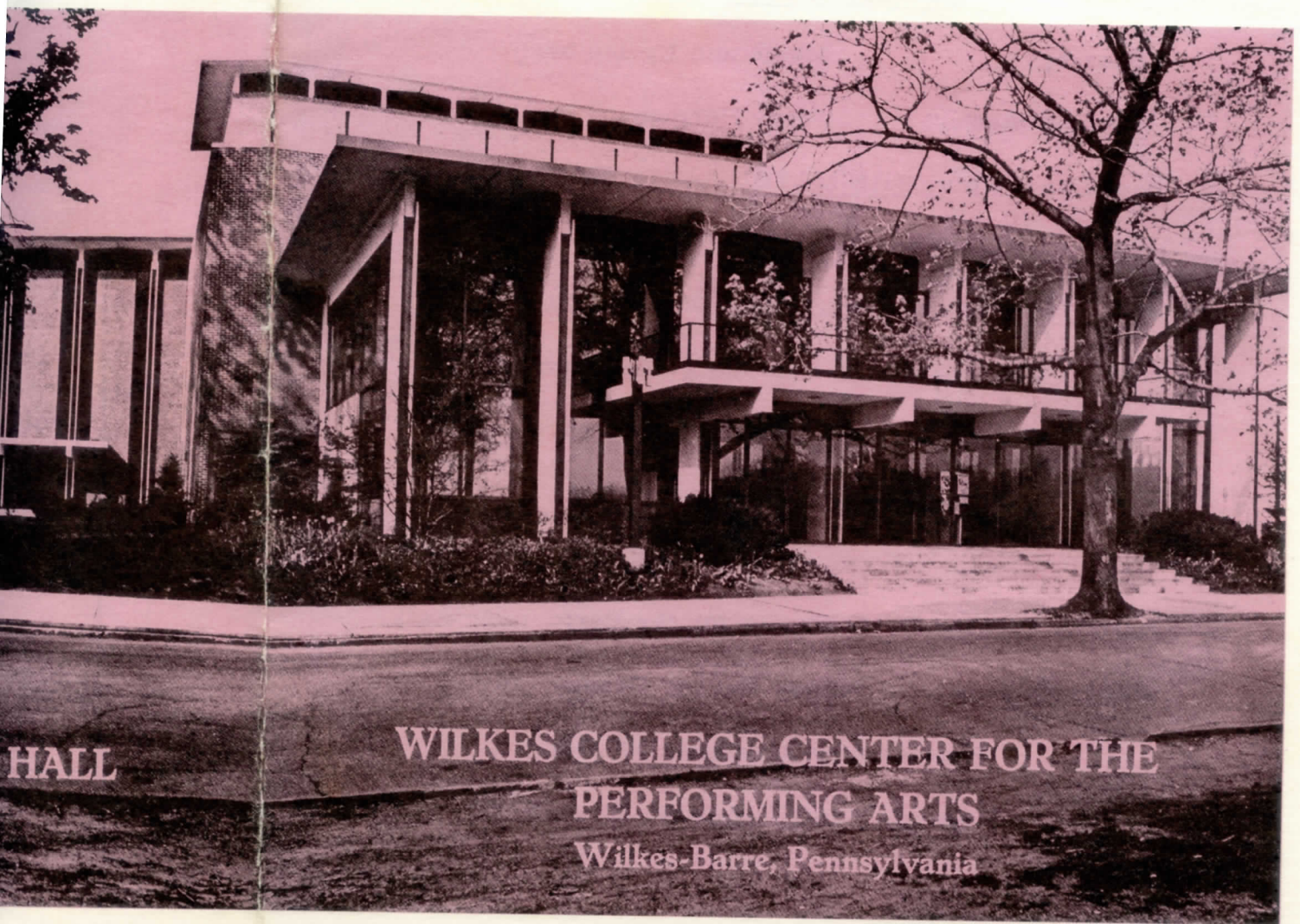
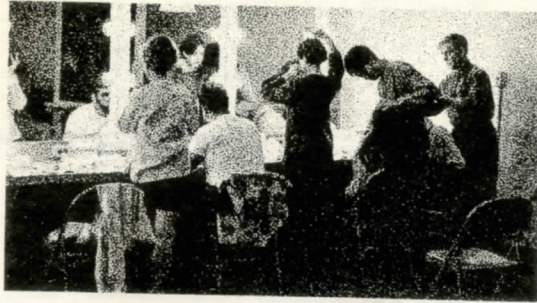
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Book by: Music and Lyrics by:

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Based on the play THE MATCHMAKER by Thornton Wilder

Director - Jean McClay

Music Director - Weldon Reilly

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Set and Lighting Design - J. Richard Fox

Saturday, December 16, 1972

Curtain: 8:00 P.M.

Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts

Wilkes College Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18703

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO AID FLOOD VICTIMS

Easton Express 12-22-73
A volunteer is needed to drive a low income flood victim from Carolina B Trailer Court to and from the family service center each Thursday from 2:40 to 3:10 p.m. and/or 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. If interested, please contact Carla Miller at 824-4651, Ext. 326 or at 824;9032.

Volunteers are needed who are available each Thursday from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. to ride the CEO bus and assist senior citizens traveling from the high-rise apartments to the Wyoming Valley Mall. If interested contact as above.

A list of volunteer drivers is being developed to assist flood victims in doing errands and getting to various appointments. Many calls have been received requesting this kind of aid. Volunteers must have their own cars. If interested, contact as above.

'Dolly': An Act of Love

By MIKE MILLER
Staff Writer

"Hello Dolly" began as a light, bright and some may even say trite musical comedy by Easton's Chansonnette Theatre. It became much more than that.

The play opened Nov. 14 at Easton Area High School with a dress rehearsal before a friendly audience. In the course of the next six performances, it received critical acclaim and standing ovations. The directors and cast were exuberant over the play's reception. They agreed "Dolly" was one of Chansonnette's best efforts. But this assessment fell short of the real truth about the play.

Throughout the two months of long, dreary and fatiguing rehearsals, it seemed the company was simply putting together a well-organized show. The dance numbers were coming along well, the principal actors were turning in good performances at

rehearsals and everyone was working hard and cooperating. Cast members were friendly, though not effusive toward each other, there were no cliques in the cast and it looked like "Dolly" would be a smooth show. No hitches. No hysterics. Everyone doing their jobs. And if it hadn't been for a special emotion, "Dolly" would have been just a well-executed play.

But through those two months of preparation something subtle and almost imperceptible was happening to the 51 cast members. This something went largely unrecognized because those 51 people were preoccupied with the mechanics of the production and because it was a play in name only. The lines, songs and dances had not been put together to form a whole.

When the curtains closed on Nov. 14 everyone suddenly realized there was something

Easton Express 12-28-72
special about this play. It showed in the songs, in the lines and the dances. Audiences reacted to it. It was impossible to ignore. It was love.

Not love in the sense of loving the theater or of being stagestruck. It was certainly nothing like romantic love. Yet it was no less thrilling and the ecstasy it produced was real. For it was a basic, undifferentiated, possibly innate love that people allow themselves to feel for each other when their fears are suspended and their competitiveness relaxed.

So there is no exaggeration in saying that when the curtains closed Nov. 14 the cast members literally fell into each others' arms. There was hugging, kissing, handclaps and smiles. And there were tears. Tears because many of those 51 people had had suddenly experienced and focused through this play that often-ignored part of ourselves that needs to love without reservation or the prospect of personal gain.

The reasons why this particular cast doing this particular show should feel this particular emotion are probably complex. Good leadership is certainly part of the answer. Jean McClay, the director, Janice Timar Piotrowski, the choreographer, and Weldon Reilly, the music director, were warm, competent people. They worked hard and were supporting.

The part the cast played in creating this emotional climate is harder to analyze because the cast was large and diverse. Suffice it to say there was an abundance of friendly people who actualized their potential for giving. And though it is said briefly, it is saying a lot.

It was appropriate that in this spirit the cast of "Dolly" should give its last performance as a benefit for the people of Wilkes-Barre. The show closed at Wilkes College Saturday night. Its purpose was to provide an emotional uplift for the residents of the flood-stricken area. And if the standing ovation and cheers were any indication, Chansonnette Theatre provided that uplift.

It was an accomplishment



FL 12-16-72

(Photo by Ace Hoffman)

"HELLO DOLLY" WILL BE GIVEN—Members of the Chansonnette Theatre of Easton will come to Wyoming Valley this weekend to put on a performance of "Hello Dolly" for the benefit of regional flood victims.

The production, which was successful during its run in Easton, will be presented on Saturday night at 8 in the Center for the Performing Arts.

One of the scenes from the production as it was given in Easton shows, left to right, Elwood Cooper, Al Micacchion and Dan Flynn.

The cost of bringing the "Hello Dolly" production to the area is being covered by contributions from the cast and concerned residents and businessmen of the Easton area. Also contributing to the expense is the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Jost. This program is funded by a grant from the Haas Community Fund for the purpose of helping regional flood victims.



12-18-72 Times-Leader

LINES FORM — Part of the long lines of youngsters accompanied by their parents from the flood stricken communities of Wyoming Valley waiting patiently Sunday in King's College auditorium to visit with Santa Claus and receive gifts which were furnished through the generosity of residents and or-

ganizations locally also in Pennsylvania and three neighboring states.

Over 10,000 children were treated to an exciting Christmas party through the combined efforts of King's College and the federal attaches of the Office of Emergency Preparedness as well as the Luzerne

County Transportation Authority which arranged special busses with the help of the Wilkes-Barre Transit and White Transit firms.

Rep. Daniel J. Flood joined in extending Christmas greetings to the youngsters.

Robert C. Orbin, assistant to the president was coordinator of the King's College phase of the project. Much of the day's entertainment was provided by the King's College Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and the King's College Stage Band. The Glee Clubs, under the di-

(Photos by Gary Van Scoy)
rection of Bronis Voveris, presented a specially arranged program of Christmas music. Russian Chorus, the Jesters, Raggedy Ann and Andy and Chuck Robbins, 3rd, Wilkes College and college singers during the afternoon.

Robbecca Jost Is Director Of Wilkes Community Effort

The appointment of Rebecca B. Jost to the position of director of the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), a program designed to provide service to flood victims, was announced by President Francis J. Michelini.

Mrs. Jost, who served as director of personnel services and public relations at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital until recently, has begun her duties at Wilkes College and was instrumental in execution of many of the holiday programs for flood victims.

The Wilkes Community Effort is funded by a grant from the Haas Community Fund. WCE is made up of students, faculty and administrators of Wilkes College who are devoting their time and efforts toward making life a bit more pleasant for the many people who were victims of the June 23 flood.

The WCE director is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and received her bachelor of science degree in journalism from Ohio University and her master's degree in human relations from the same institution.

Two program assistants have been named: Joseph Iero and Brynly James. They will assist in project coordination and student involvement.

BEACON 2-8-73

Notice

Wilkes Community Effort needs volunteers to drive low income flood victims from Carolina B. Trailer Park to and from the Family Service Association. Hours — 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Also from Harveys Lake to the Luzerne County Mental Health Center. Hours 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 to 10 p.m. Contact Joe Iero at 824-4651, extension 326.

The Wilkes Community Effort needs a service organization on campus or an interested group of students to help sort books from the library to distribute to flood victims at the various trailer parks. If interested, please contact Lee James at 824-4651, extension 326.

Wilkes Community Effort is in need of a female program assistant who qualifies under the work study program. Must be able to type. Any interested persons may contact Mrs. Jost, director of WCE at 824-4651, extension 339.

Scholarships Offered Through WCE

3-1-73 Beacon

The Wilkes College Community Effort Program, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Jost, will award tuition scholarships to 12 students who were affected by the June 1972 flood.

Four scholarships will go to high school students, four to college undergraduates, and four to individuals seeking graduate credit.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of need, ability and recommendations by directors of the Wilkes Summer Theater Workshop, the Wilkes Evening and Summer College and Wilkes Community Effort.

Applications must be submitted by May 15. Further information and applications may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Jost, Wilkes Community Effort, Wilkes College, Franklin Hall, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703, telephone 824-4651.

Flood Victims To See Film

Suspense Thriller

Featured at Wilkes

T-L 3/14/73

Wilkes College Community Effort (WCE) and the Wilkes Inter-Dormitory Council will sponsor a film production, "Play 'Misty' For Me," Saturday and Sunday at the Center for the Performing Arts.

The movie will be shown exclusively Saturday at 2 for flood victims under the sponsorship of WCE, which is independently financed through a grant from the Haas Community Fund.

Film will be shown Sunday at 7 and 9 for members of the Wilkes College community and the general public with no admission charge.

Dan Grow, a student at Wilkes College and chairman of the film committee of Inter-Dormitory Council, has arranged this affair in conjunction with Mrs. Rebecca Jost of WCE.

Barry Lindhorst and Don Grow, members of WCE, are preparing a report on the Book Bonanza, which ends Wednesday at the Wilkes College Library.

Up to five free books and 10 magazines and periodicals have been given to each individual attending the Book Bonanza, coordinated by Wilkes Commuter Council and WCE.

Bowling Echoes

By JOHN SKIPTUNAS

Sun. Inver. April 8, 1973



Bob Bavitz, Nanticoke's bowling champion, rolled a 726 series to highlight the Scranton AAA Trucking team into first place with 3107 at Syracuse in ABC Friday, March 30, by beating the second place score of 3026.

Last year the Hamm's Beer team of Minneapolis won the title with 3101. Now the AAA team, as ABC leader, will sweat it out on the perch with 50 more days of competition, or until May 20, when action ends.

It will seem like a lifetime of waiting to be crowned the 1973 champions, with \$6,000 first place money and a few thousand more when figuring in Singles, Doubles and All-Events, in addition, the champion gold engraved belt buckles with diamond inserts.

The team All-Events scores: Bob Bavitz: team 726, doubles 591, singles 611, total "1928" in second place.

Chick Runco: team 577, doubles 591, singles 609, total 1756.

Rick Cannon: team 639, doubles 539, singles 576, total 1754.

Joe Larioni: team 548, doubles 539, singles 661, total 1748.

Ross Carusso: team 617, doubles 578, singles 521, total 1716.

John Kotarski: doubles 575, singles 595, total 1170.

The Wyoming Valley bowling tournament sponsored by Wilkes Community effort with Mrs. Rebecca Just, director; Joseph Iero, coordinator; was successfully conducted last Saturday and Sunday at Chacko's Lanes. It was interesting and pleasing to the Senior and Junior divisions with a young 300 entries. All the bowlers participating pledged support to the future of this kind of tournament.

Standing spectator crowd and

parents enjoyed the good bowling competition.

In doubles, the men's winners were: William Olshefsky-Ed West score of 1189, wins \$100 bond. In second place, Joseph Ashley-Joe Noroski, 1115 total, \$75 bond. Third place, John Bojonny-Francis West, 1109 total, \$50 bond.

In men's singles, Carl Schneider was champ with 666 series, \$75 bond; second place, Joe Mack Jr. score, 632, \$50 bond; and third place, Tony Racinus, 623, \$25 bond.

Ladies' doubles winners were: Barb Bonning-Linda Lerch, score 1016, \$100 bond; second place, Joanne Lerch-Betty Cave, 935 total, \$75 bond; third place, Gert Evanoski-Mary Ann Evanoski, 933, \$50 bond.

Ladies' singles, Barb Bonning, 518, won first place and a \$75 bond; second place, Gert Evanoski, 505, \$50 bond; and Pat Toman's 459, \$25 bond.

Junior boys and girls trophy winners: Susan Schwartz 453, Maureen Seward 381, Marsha Davis 295, Lisa Krause 295.

Boys doubles winners: Ray Ostroski-Pete Bistruce 1049; second, Pete Monka-Garey Nobel, 1001; and Paul Ziskoski-Mike Seman, 979. Singles winners: Brian Lewis 495, Jerry Heck 479, and Scott Gruber 457.

Theater Workshop Offered At Wilkes

BEACON

4-12-73

by Deborah Ann Hargraves

This summer an intensive Theater-Workshop course will be taught by Wilkes College's Theater professors, under the direction of Alfred S. Groh. Mr. Groh is the director of Wilkes Theater.

High school juniors and seniors who demonstrate a sincere interest in educational theater should make immediate application to Mr. Groh for admission to the class, as only one class (i.e., a limited number of students) will be accepted.

There are 12 scholarships available to both flood-affected persons and those who demonstrate definite financial need. Information may be secured by calling W.C.E. at (717) 824-4651, or by writing to this address: Mrs. Rebecca Jost Director, Wilkes Community Effort, Wilkes College — Franklin Hall, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703.

Also, scholarship assistance is available through the Annette Evans Foundation for the Arts. Information may be secured by calling Mr. Groh at (717) 824-4651, or by writing to this address: Alfred S. Groh, Theater Director, Wilkes College — D.D.D. (C.P.A.), Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703. The cost for this program is \$50 (non-credit), or \$60 per credit-hour with a minimum of three credit-hours. These credits are transferable to other institutions of higher learning.

The Workshop includes instruction, training and practice in acting, make-up, set construction and painting, stage lighting and sound, costuming and box office management. Many plays and a musical will also play an important role in the integrated curriculum; these, as well as daily class, will be held in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Theater (Center for the Performing Arts) on West South Street, Wilkes-Barre.

The class will be held on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from June 24 to July 29. The Wilkes College Theater includes a fully-equipped, air-conditioned, 500-seat Proscenium Theater with a hydraulic lift



Alfred S. Groh

stage, a large technical production shop and ample costume, rehearsal and dressing rooms. The stage is lit by a Century Lighting System. This system includes 60 dimmers, 245 circuits and a 10-scene preset.

Deadline for filing applications for W.C.E. scholarships is May 31.

Flood Victims Can See Mets Perform

Wilkes College Community Effort is sponsoring a trip to Shea Stadium on Aug 7 to see the New York Mets face the streaking St. Louis Cardinals.

Open to Luzerne County flood victims only, the registration price of \$2 includes a reserved seat at the game, Mets souvenir yearbook, and round trip bus transportation.

Registration forms, on a first come, first serve basis, are available at the WCE offices, Franklin Hall, 165 S. Franklin St. Deadline is Aug. 2.

Funded by the Hass Community Fund of Philadelphia, WCE is a flood recovery program which utilizes the volunteer efforts of Wilkes College students and faculty.

In past months WCE has sponsored many free and low-cost recreational programs for Wyoming Valley flood victims, including trips to Wilkes College events

as well as other major league baseball games.

The organization has also hosted a highly successful bowling tournament and will conduct a better ball of partners golf tournament at the Hollenback course on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Chairman of the WCE program is Mrs. Rebecca Jost.

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WCE Helps Flood Victims Settle

by Deborah Ann Hargraves

BEACON
5/3/73

50 Students Taking Art

Wilkes Sponsors

Summer Program

Times-Beacon 7/2/73

School's out for the summer and classes are "in" for some 50 art students of Wyoming Valley. Representing 13 local high schools, the students are attending a summer art program at Wilkes College which began June 18. The Wilkes Community Effort, which operates under a grant from the Haas Community Fund, is sponsoring the program.

Classroom sessions are held on campus five days a week from 1 to 4:30 p. m. Sketching trips are included in the agenda and the program will run until July 20.

With the onset of summer, the young artists have been able to take their work outdoors, taking advantage of scenic spots on campus and along the river common.

Stanton Miller, an instructor of the Wilkes College Art Department, is directing the program and is assisted by six art majors from Wilkes College. Miller, who is a professional painter and printmaker, has a master of fine arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

During the session, students will receive instruction in two-dimensional design, drawing and sketching. An exhibit of the work accomplished by the students during the five-week program will be displayed the last week of classes, July 16 to 20.

With the help of Wilkes art majors Molly Jackiewicz, Sharon Rodgers, Janice Kiwak, Bob Mikolayczak, Cynthia Wikowski and Tina Biaconi, the summer students are receiving individualized and helpful attention.

Very recently, Wilkes Community Effort reimbursed incoming freshmen who were victims of the June 1972 Flood for expenses incurred during Freshmen Orientation Weekend. All who applied for and received financial assistance were Wyoming Valley residents. The persons were affected personally and-or business-wise by the flood.

Dr. Silas White, assistant professor of psychology at Muhlenberg College, spoke at Wilkes College's Center for the Performing Arts on April 25 on the topic, "A Psychologist Looks at Acupuncture." He played the role of guest speaker for Wilkes' Psychology Club.

The free-admission lecture was presented for the benefit of flood victims, members of the college family and the general public by Wilkes Community Effort.

Near the end of March, 17 women of the Wilkes College Education Club attended an "Inpatient Dance and Social Hour" at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Hospital near Route 115. Feted at the dance were patients of V.A.'s Psychiatric Ward.

The dance was sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Red Cross in cooperation with Wilkes Community Effort. Red Cross invited the Education Club to the dance, and also asked for their assistance in planning the dance and carrying it out.

Ten of the women who responded belonged to the Education Club; the other seven were friends of the 10. Mary Kane, president of the Education Club, who assisted Red Cross in the planning of the dance, also attended. The other nine Wilkes students who attended were Rose Ann Schultz, Maureen Britt, Terry Roccograndi, Barbara Berkant, Cathy Celusniak, Yvonne Gnat, Sharon Britt, Mary Callahan and Betsy Yunkunis. Their seven girlfriends who attended the dance were Toni Cybril, Ann Pringle, Kathleen Kane, Nora Ann Kourry, Diane Langan, Karen Hannigan and Mary Ann Kancsas.

During March and April, Wilkes Community Effort Program assistants and volunteers from Wilkes' student body assisted flood-stricken people with services of moving, rearranging and cleaning. The equipment involved was supplied by Wilkes College's Maintenance Department.

There was a total of four moving and rearranging projects. These projects basically involved transferring items from room to room, house to attic, etc.

The following Wilkes College students assisted in the four moving and rearranging projects: volunteers Art Romaine, Roger

Danbury and Bob Bettin, and W.C.E. program assistants Rick Fishel, Joe Iero and Mark Bucksbaum.

Following are descriptions of the ages and conditions, etc., of the people helped: a male senior citizen of Wilkes-Barre, physically handicapped; a couple from Wilkes-Barre, the female of which is an employee of Wilkes College; a single woman from Wilkes-Barre; and a single woman from Kingston, who is also employed at Wilkes.

Boxes and clothes were moved by the volunteers and W.C.E. program assistants for the elderly man; items such as washers and dryers were moved for the Kingston couple. The unmarried female Wilkes-Barrian was aided via moving all her domiciliary possessions from her temporary residence (a HUD apartment) to her permanent quarters, the latter of which was her original quarters before the flood. The unmarried female Kingstonian was aided in the same manner as was the Kingstonian couple.

There was a total of two cleaning projects, both of which occurred very recently. These projects basically involved "cleaning up the much" left by the Great Flood of '72.

The following Wilkes College students assisted in the two cleaning projects: volunteer Art Romaine, and W.C.E. program assistants Rick Fishel, Mark Bucksbaum and Carla Miller.

Following are descriptions of the ages and conditions, etc., of the people helped: a widowed Kingston woman and a 70-year-old Wilkes-Barre widow with severe arthritis.

Volunteer Romaine and the three W.C.E. "staffers" cleaned the Kingston woman's basement and disposed of her water heaters which were destroyed by June's flood. They also cleaned the elderly arthritic Wilkes-Barre woman's dried river mud from her kitchen cabinets.

The Book Bonanza, eldest of all five events, took place in the beginning of March.

Four groups were represented at one or more times during the

inclusive span devoted to the project. Commuter Council did the most work: they prepared for the event, and also worked during the five days of the huge give-away. Reach-Out aided in preparing for the event via sorting and arranging. Personnel of the Farley Library also rendered assistance. Wilkes Community Effort sponsored the project.

More than 110 volunteer-hours were devoted to this project. Those hours were spent organizing and sorting books and supervising the actual give-away.

One thousand, six hundred eighty seven persons and organizations selected 19,335 books and 4,300 periodicals for a grant total of 23,635 publications. The latter averaged out to approximately 14 publications per person. Incidentally, 57 municipalities were represented by consumers of the books and periodicals.

Mark Bucksbaum, C.C. representative, assisted by C.C.'s president, Buddy Brezinski, organized the Book Bonanza. Mark and Buddy, along with the following eight members of C.C., prepared for the bonanza and worked during the five days of the actual give-away: Don Klaproth, Walter Koytek, Fred Armbruster, Jackie Pickering, Mary Ann Lombardo, Tom Swankowski, Rich Mendelsohn and Barbara Smith.

The eight Reach-Out representatives who prepared for the give-away are thus listed: Linda Kupstas, Carol Geiger, Paul Macik, Cindy Patterson, Bob Hawes, Bob Farkash, Janice Cohen and Diane Henley.

The number of Farley Library personnel is unknown; however, the bulk included faculty (library) members and student aides on the Work-Study Program.

All Wilkes Community Effort Associates were involved in all phases of the give-away.

Various types of aid are available through W.C.E. upon request. To receive advice and-or assistance, call 824-4651, Extension 326, and ask to speak with Mrs. Rebecca B. Jost, W.C.E. director.

Bloodmobile Will Visit Township

SUNDAY INDER, 7-29-73



Pictured above, left to right, are Mary Nyce, Joyce Hooley, Becky Thomas, Rhoda Sommers and Stan Butler, members of the Mennonite Voluntary Service Group, with the W.C.E. Program at Wilkes College. These young people will be distributing pamphlets in Hanover Green, Korn Krest and Buttonwood on Thursday, Aug. 2, to alert residents of the Township to the semi-annual Bloodmobile visit at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1000 South Main Street, Lee Park, on Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 12:45 to 6:45 p.m.

The Hanover Township Lions Club is sponsoring the drive and Leo Koury, president, has appointed Michael Julia chairman. He will be assisted by the Rev. David Williams, pastor of St. Peter's Church, and George Griffith, representative of St. Alloysius Church as cochairmen.

The Leo's Club, under the direction of Mark Kupstas, president, and David Kupinsky, vice president, will arrange for the distribution of the leaflets in the areas to be covered.

Invitations have been sent to the following business concerns to participate by sending employees to the collection: Heavenly Shoe; Woodbury Mfg.; Penn Refrigeration; W. T. Grant; Coronet Fashions; A. Rifkin & Co., and Square H Lumber and Improvement Center.

Next meeting of the committee will be tomorrow at St. Peter's Church at 8 p.m.

Lists for the telephone committee will be given out at that time. All area churches and organizations are urged to have a representative in attendance.—(Ace Hoffman)

RETREAT STATE HOSPITAL

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R.S.H. NEWSLETTER 8-3-73

YOUNG MENNONITES LEND A HAND AT RETREAT

On July 19th a group of young Mennonites spent the entire day from 8:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. in volunteer work at the hospital. The group which consists of BECKY THOMAS, STAN BUTLER, BECKY EBERSOLE, MARY NYCE, JULE DANAY, RHONDA SUMMERS MONICA WHITAKER and JOYCE HOOLEY are from various states but are presently working in flood afflicted areas in nearby communities.

REBECCA JOST, who works with the community director of Wilkes College contacted MISS JULIA HIX, hospital Volunteer Resources Coordinator, and arranged the date with MR. PAUL GRITMAN, Chief of Activities and MR. LOUIS CHERVENAK, Acting Chief of Recreational Therapy.

The group worked individually with Activity staff personnel in various activities and special education programs until 4:00 P.M. and spent the evening hours working in groups.

The group expressed their gratitude for a meaningful experience through a letter recently received by the hospital.

WILKES-COLLEGE NIGHT

AT

MAGIPIX GATEWAY CINEMA, KINGSTON

Feature Film

"TOM SAWYER"

WED. & THURS.—AUG. 15-16

7 P. M. SHOW ONLY

Adults \$1.25 . . . Children 50¢

Sponsored by Wilkes Community Effort under grant from Haas Community Fund.

Tickets may be obtained at the Wilkes Community Effort Office, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre
From 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Community Tourne

Times-LEADER 8-19-73

Golf Classic Sponsored by Wilkes Group

The Wilkes College Community Effort Open Golf Tournament has drawn a total of 76 teams and will be played one week from today at Hollenback Park. Pro John Jukas reported that the tourney will consist of 18 holes of medal play.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each of the six flights. A buffet will be served.

Among the topnotch teams entered include Carlyle Robinson and Frank Brzycki, Art Brunn and John Zimich, Clarence Briggs and Charles Shuginis, Ed Markowski and Walter Markowski, Sr., Richie Stencik and Bob Jones, Ed Hennigan and Jim Brown, Ray Kroll and Ken Coopey, Red Salus and Adam Rensa, Bob Lutecki and Ted Ritsick, Jerry Sincavage and Al Bardar, Jr., Pete Sincavage and Walter Wanik, Bill Polacheck, Jr., and Bob Williams.

Here are next week's starting times:

7:30—E. Gavin, E. Jagoda vs. J. Jankowski and D. Ostopick.

7:37—L. Ostrander, Sr., L. Ostrander, Jr. vs. R. Leggett and J. Crawford.

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9:09 to 10:30—Starter's time.

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For Sunday, August 26

Wilkes College Community Effort To Sponsor Hollenback Golf Event



SUNDAY INDEPENDENT 7-22-73

Times-LEADER 7-22-73

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Golfing will be limited to the first 150 golfers (75 teams). Entry fee of \$2 per team includes 18 holes of golf, prizes, and a buffet at the club house.

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LEADER 8-19-73

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TIMES-LEADER 8-28-73



KROLL-COOPEY TRIUMPH

—City policeman Ray Kroll and Ken Coopey teamed up for a low score of 62 to capture top honors at the first annual Wilkes College Community Effort Golf tournament Sunday at Hollenback Park.

In posting the three-under par score Coopey aided the cause by having birdies on the first, second and third holes. Kroll and Coopey finished with 15 pars.

Garnering second-place laurels was the team of John Zimich and Art Brunn with 63. Zimich and Brunn both had a chance to tie on the 18th but missed birdie putts.

The team of Matt Brzycki and Bob Bottger shot an even par 65 to claim third place.

Other winners included: First flight, W. Anushko and G. Farrentino, S. Orlando and F. Or-

lando; Z. Bockowski and E. Grenevicki; second flight, R. Montville and L. Pomier; R. Reichwein and P. Reichwein; and J. Serafin and J. Serafin; third flight, L. Mazur and E. Cheekson; B. Howe and V. Miskewicz; and B. Polocheck and J. Katrosh; fourth flight, L. Terpack and C. Jet; J. Kurinka and J. Soback; and F. Grzycka and D. Zamonik; fifth flight, D. Owca and S. Owca; J. Katicinski and J. Koscielski; L. Matipczk and A. Daniels.

Highlight of the tournament was the closest to the pin on hole four which was won by Kroll. Following were F. Duross and R. Dwyer.

Serving as cochairmen of the WCE event were Wilkes College Deans Ed Baltruchitis and Bernard Vinovrski. A total of 150 golfers participated in the one-day event.

(Photo by Ace Hoffman)

Assisting in the tourney were Hollenback professional, John Jukas; Matt Brzycki, Joe Salus, Joe Serafin and Bob Bottger.

Winners and committee members are pictured.

Left to right, kneeling are: Joe Salus, Matt Brzycki, Bob Bottger, and Joe Serafin; standing, Bernard Vinovrski, Ray Kroll, John Jukas, Ken Coopey and Ed Baltruchitis.

'Tom Sawyer' Musical Is Special Treat

Two Showings Are Arranged for County Flood Victims

T-LEADER 8-7-73

Two special showings of the musical film, "Tom Sawyer," have been arranged for Luzerne County flood victims through the Wilkes Community Effort, special flood recovery group sponsored by Wilkes College and funded through a grant from the Haas Community Fund.

The special showings will be held Aug. 15 and 16 at 7 p. m. in Magpix Gateway Cinema.

The firm's president, Ted Arnold, responded to the continuing need to keep in mind the victims of the June 1972 flood and agreed to make special arrangements for these two evening performances.

Arnold informed Mrs. Rebecca Jost, head of WCE, that prices for the early evening performance both evenings would be cut in half, making it possible for victims of the flood to see the film at rates of \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The Reader's Digest presentation is a \$2.5-million film adaptation of Mark Twain's classic. It stars Johnny Whitaker (of television's "Family Affair") as Tom Sawyer and Celeste Holm (Oscar winner) as Aunt Polly.

Tickets may be obtained at the WCE office, Franklin Hall, S. Franklin St., on weekdays from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The picture has been widely acclaimed. Movie critic Rex Reed in the New York Daily News wrote: "Most so-called family movies are so simple-minded that they insult children of all ages, but 'Tom Sawyer' is a lovely film with enormous quality and richness.

"It makes us want to play hooky, jump in the creek with a fishing pole, close up the candy store and go back to those green and untroubled days of youth before we knew too much..." SCRANTON S.T. 8-12-73



TIMES-LEADER
8-31-73

WILKES COLLEGE-SENIOR CITIZENS' ART PROGRAM—

The Wilkes College Community Effort and three area Senior Citizens' Centers joined in a cooperative program this summer, providing art instruction for center members each week.

Members of the Wilkes-Barre Center are shown participating in a recent class.

Standing, left to right, are: Walter Pickett, Julie Girton, Stanton Miller, visiting in-

structor; Mrs. Margaret R. Spencer, executive director, Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau of the Aging; Mrs. Sophie Yurko, instructor; Florence Moresi and Margaret C. Lisowski.

Seated behind the table are: Theodore Gorski, left, and An-

drew Kropcho.

Front row: Mary S. Kabot, and Miss Ruth I. Brown.

Stanton Miller, a member of the Wilkes College art faculty, and Mrs. Yurko meet weekly with classes in Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, and Tunkhannock. Mrs. Yurko works with the

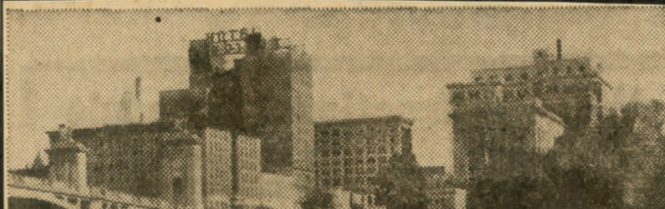
(Photo by Ace Hoffman)

centers throughout the year, providing art instruction for interested members.

Miller, a professional printmaker and painter, joined the program this summer. A member of the Wilkes College art faculty, Miller has a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Fifty area high school students recently attended the Summer Arts Program conducted by Miller this year.

Senior citizens interested in this instruction may contact their local Senior Citizens' Center.

Wilkes Community Effort operates under a grant from Haas Community Fund.



SUNDAY INDEPENDENT 8-28-73

MAKING the ROUNDS



with THE BARON

Chalk one up for the Baron, or better yet for Ted Arnold and Rebecca Jost. Rebecca, director of Wilkes Community Effort (Wilkes College) read in This Corner that Arnold, new owner of Magipix Gateway Cinema, was interested in helping flood victims. She contacted Arnold and as a result, half-price admissions were arranged for the "Tom Sawyer" showing this past week. Tickets were made available at Franklin Hall . . . Paul Walters, barkeep at the Crazy Horse, says he knows a guy who drinks so much "liquor mortis" is ready to set in . . .

Square Garden matchmaker . . . The Authentic Baron, Zeke Abraham (owner of the Barons basketballers) says star Walt Szczerbiak is considering a five-year pro offer to play in Spain. "Walt's checking to see if it's a bona fide offer," notes Zeke. In other words, put the money on the line, boys . . . Shavertown firemen are optimists. The unit is holding its auction this week and one of the prizes is a \$50 meat certificate as part of a shopping spree.

Wilkes Has Openings in Theater Study

TIMES-LEADER 6-14-73

A few openings exist for the Summer Theater Workshop which will be conducted from June 24 through July 29 by Wilkes College Theater in the Center for the Performing Arts.

Alfred S. Groh, director of Wilkes Theater, has expressed the desire to see more regional young people take advantage of the vacation period experience in theatrical learning.

The program has been developed in cooperation with Lehigh University and Pennsylvania Department of Education. Accepted will be a limited number of high school juniors and seniors upon recommendation of their high school principal or guidance counselor or drama coach. High school seniors may earn three hours of college credit by participating in the workshop.

Students will receive instruction and experience in acting, makeup, set constructions, lighting and costuming. Plans are being formulated to include the production of several plays and a musical as part of the intensive summer activity.

The workshop will be held at the Center for the Performing Arts, containing a fully-equipped, air-conditioned 500-seat proscenium theater with a hydraulic lifstage; a century lighting system, including 60 dimmers, 245 circuits, and a 10-scene pre-set; large technical production shop, ample costume, rehearsal and dressing rooms.

Liberal scholarship assistance is available for needy students through a generous grant provided by the Annette Evans Foundation for the Arts.

The Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), under the direction of Rebecca Jost, and funded by the Haas Community Fund, will award 12 scholarships to area high school students.

Information may be obtained by contacting WCE or Wilkes College Theater.

Community Unit Plans Excursion to Theater

9-6-73 TIMES-LEADER

The Wilkes Community Effort in cooperation with the Pocono Playhouse will sponsor a bus trip to the mountain theater at 2 p. m. Sept. 12 to give some 46 persons 60 years of age and older a chance to see "A Song for Cyrano," starring Jose Ferrer.

This was announced by Rebecca Jost, director of the Wilkes Community Effort—an organization to assist flood victims of the area on funding provided by the Haas Community Fund.

Mrs. Jost said the excursion at reduced rates for Luzerne County residents will cover the better part of the day. The group will meet at 9:45 at Chase Hall, 184 South River Street, and board a Martz bus at 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

The first stop will be for a

visit to Memorytown at Mt. Pocono at 11:30. Lunch will be available at the individual's expense. Various shops will be open. The group will leave at 2 p. m. in time to arrive at the Pocono Playhouse at Mountainhome for a 2:40 performance. The group will arrive back at Public Square terminal at 6:45 p. m.

A two-dollar fee will cover a reservation for the bus, the tour and the theater. The balance of the cost will be provided by the Wilkes Community Effort.

Reservations may be made between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. through Sept. 10 at the Wilkes Community Effort office, lower level of Franklin Hall, 165 S. Franklin St.

The excursion is limited to Luzerne County residents.

Bus Trip To See Jose Ferrer At Pocono Playhouse Wednesday

SUN. INDEP. 9/9/73

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WCE To Host Senior Citizens

BEACON 9-27-73

The Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) at Wilkes College will be the host to over 100 Luzerne County senior citizens, (60 years and over) on Wednesday, October 17, for an evening of dinner and entertainment.

The program calls for the guests to have dinner in the Wilkes College dining hall and then attend a presentation of "The Crucible"—a student production, which will be presented on that night for the special guests and regional high schools and faculty.

County residents will be welcomed in the lobby of Pickering Hall (the New Men's dormitory) by the women students just prior to moving to the cafeteria for a 6:15 dinner and then the 8 p. m. performance at the theater.

A special section of the Center for the Performing Arts will be set aside for those attending under the Wilkes Community Effort, an organization that formed more than a year ago to aid victims of the flood. It is supported financially through a grant provided by the Haas Community Fund.

WCE Sponsors Art Program

BEACON 11-1-73

A Fall Art Program will be conducted by the Wilkes College Art Department under the sponsorship of Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), an organization founded on the Wilkes campus to help flood victims through a grant from the Haas Community Fund.

Rebecca Jost, WCE director and Henry Casilli, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, announced that the program will be conducted for high school students of Luzerne County on Saturdays from November 10 through December 15. Classes will not be held November 24 due to Thanksgiving vacation.

High school students, grades nine through 12, are eligible to apply for acceptance. A limited number of students will be instructed in print-making techniques, with emphasis on color and design fundamentals. Art experience is not necessary. The program also will be worthwhile for experienced students.

The program will be directed by Randall Kay Peyser, Wilkes College art education instructor, assisted by Wilkes College art education majors.

Classes will be from 9 a. m. to noon at Pickering Hall, 181 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. There will be a minimal fee of \$2 charged for materials. Registration forms may be obtained at Wilkes Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street. Information may be obtained by calling 824-4651, ext. 326.

Free Tickets, Tasty Hot Dogs Being Given For Wilkes Opener

Sunday Independent 9/16/73

The Wilkes College Community Effort will sponsor a "Luzerne County Day, on Sept. 22 when the Wilkes College football Colonels play host to the Susquehanna University Crusaders at Ralston Field.

Free tickets will be given to the first 500 permanent residents of the county who request the tickets by mail or in person.

Anyone meeting the requirements may pick up the tickets from the Wilkes College Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets are limited to five per person. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by

an adult. The seats will be located on the visitors side. Ticket also entitles the bearer to a free hot dog.

Funded by the Haas Fund of Philadelphia, WCE is concerned with low cost recreation programs for the flood victims of Wyoming Valley. In past the organization has sponsored a golf tournament, bowling tournament, and trips to various major league baseball games.

Directors of groups and organizations desiring blocks of tickets should contact Mrs. Rebecca Jost, WCE Director, at 824-4651. Tickets must be picked up at the WCE offices.

Volunteers Needed

BEACON 1-31-73

Library Volunteers Needed—Volunteers (male or female) are being sought to supervise Veterans Hospital's library one evening weekly. No experience necessary. Individual would assist patients and staff. Volunteer would receive free meal, cost of transportation and free access to large professional library. Free time available for study. Contact Wilkes College Community Effort, Franklin Hall (lower level), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. For information call 824-4651, ext. 326.

Wilkes to Entertain Elderly

TIMES-LEADER

9-18-73

Approximately 100 Luzerne County residents, 60 years of age or older, will be the guests of the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) Oct. 17 for an evening of dinner and entertainment.

In charge of the program is Laureen Carney, sophomore from Sag Harbor, N.Y., who is a program assistant in the WCE office.

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Regular performances of "The Crucible" will be offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 18-19-20, at 8 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts.

County residents will be welcomed in the lobby of Pickering Hall (the main men's dormitory) by women students just prior to moving to the dining hall for a 5:45 dinner and then the 7:30

p.m. performance at the nearby theater.

Eligible residents wishing to obtain tickets for dinner and the theater are invited to register at the office of the Wilkes Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 170 S. Franklin St., between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. by Oct. 11. A charge of one dollar per guest will be supplemented by an allocation from WCE to offset the overall expenses.



W-B TIMES LEADER 9/30/73
SCRANTON TRIBUNE 10/1/73
BEACON 10/11/73

Senior Citizens May Hear Concert

SI 2/24/74

Plans were made for trips to be made in early Spring at the February meeting of Park Towers Club.

Mrs. Rosabella Filippi, who presided, led a general discussion of arrangements for the group to attend the Wilkes College Community Effort Concert by Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. The program will be presented at Irem Temple on March 20. All senior citizens have been invited.

The same bus arrangements will be made by the group in accepting an invitation of the Irem Temple Shriners to attend the Shrine Circus April 16 at West Side Armory.

Mrs. Lottie Linkiewicz was authorized to arrange and serve as chairman of a special party at the April meeting. Guests will be invited. Several fund-raising programs were discussed with the question of a spaghetti supper and bake sale delayed until a later date.

Fourth floor women led by Mrs. Edward Fletcher and Mrs. Mary Keiser will be hosts for the March meeting.

Wilkes Planning Event For Elderly

The Wilkes Community Effort is sponsoring an evening out for approximately 100 residents of Luzerne County, 60 years of age or older, on Wednesday, October 17, on the Wilkes College campus.

The guests will be greeted by the young women from Sturdevant Hall, who will act as hostesses for the evening.

Among the WCE hostesses are, left to right, bottom row: Nancy Mathers, Trucksville; Diane Cook, Rahway, N.J.; Laureen Carney, Sag Harbor, N.Y.; Charmaine Broad, Hammondsport, N.Y.; Betty Anne Wood, Fairlawn, N.J.; Giacomina Buzzelli, Old Forge.

Second row: Amy Albanese, Danville; Mary Ann Grimes, Hawley; Nancy Schultz, Salem, N.J.; Joan Chemnitus, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Marcy Stern, Kingston.

Third row: Ava Fenko, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Dawn Zercoe, Parsippany, N.J.; Karen Capwell, Littleton, Col.; Sharon Clune, Port Jervis, N.Y.; Christine Hudak, Roselle Park, N.J.; Dianne LaCava, Danbury, Conn.

Laureen Carney, a program assistant in the WCE office, is in charge of the program.

The program will begin with the hostesses greeting the guests in the lobby of Pickering Hall (the main men's dormitory). They will then proceed to the dining hall for a 5:45 p.m. dinner, and then the 8 p.m. performance of "The Crucible" at the Center for the Performing Arts.

A special section of the theater will be set aside for those attending under the WCE, an organization that formed more than a year ago to aid victims of the flood. It is supported financially through a grant provided by the Haas Community Fund.

Eligible residents wishing to obtain tickets for the program are invited to register at the office of the Wilkes Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. by Thursday, October 11. A charge of \$1 will be supplemented by an allocation from WCE to offset the overall expenses.

Wilkes Has Openings in Theater Study

TIMES-LEADER 6-14-73

A few openings exist for the Summer Theater Workshop which will be conducted from June 24 through July 29 by Wilkes College Theater in the Center for the Performing Arts.

Alfred S. Groh, director of Wilkes Theater, has expressed the desire to see more regional young people take advantage of the vacation period experience in theatrical learning.

The program has been developed in cooperation with Lehigh University and Pennsylvania Department of Education. Accepted will be a limited number of high school juniors and seniors upon recommendation of their high school principal or guidance counselor or drama coach. High school seniors may earn three hours of college credit by participating in the workshop.

Students will receive instruction and experience in acting, makeup, set constructions, lighting and costuming. Plans are being formulated to include the production of several plays and a musical as part of the intensive summer activity.

The workshop will be held at the Center for the Performing Arts, containing a fully-equipped, air-conditioned 500-seat proscenium theater with a hydraulic lifestage; a century lighting system, including 60 dimmers, 245 circuits, and a 10-scene preset; large technical production shop, ample costume, rehearsal and dressing rooms.

Liberal scholarship assistance is available for needy students through a generous grant provided by the Annette Evans Foundation for the Arts.

The Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), under the direction of Rebecca Jost, and funded by the Haas Community Fund, will award 12 scholarships to area high school students.

Information may be obtained by contacting WCE or Wilkes College Theater.

Community Unit Plans Excursion to Theater

9-6-73 TIMES-LEADER

The Wilkes Community Effort in cooperation with the Pocono Playhouse will sponsor a bus trip to the mountain theater at 2 p. m. Sept. 12 to give some 46 persons 60 years of age and older a chance to see "A Song for Cyrano," starring Jose Ferrer. This was announced by Rebecca Jost, director of the Wilkes Community Effort—an organization to assist flood victims of the area on funding provided by the Haas Community Fund.

Mrs. Jost said the excursion at reduced rates for Luzerne County residents will cover the better part of the day. The group will meet at 9:45 at Chase Hall, 184 South River Street, and board a Martz bus at 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

The first stop will be for a

visit to Memorytown at Mt. Pocono at 11:30. Lunch will be available at the individual's expense. Various shops will be open. The group will leave at 2 p. m. in time to arrive at the Pocono Playhouse at Mountainhome for a 2:40 performance. The group will arrive back at Public Square terminal at 6:45 p. m.

A two-dollar fee will cover a reservation for the bus, the tour and the theater. The balance of the cost will be provided by the Wilkes Community Effort.

Reservations may be made between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. through Sept. 10 at the Wilkes Community Effort office, lower level of Franklin Hall, 165 S. Franklin St.

The excursion is limited to Luzerne County residents.

Bus Trip To See Jose Ferrer At Pocono Playhouse Wednesday

SUN. INDEP. 9/9/73

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WCE To Host Senior Citizens

BEACON 9-27-73

The Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) at Wilkes College will be the host to over 100 Luzerne County senior citizens, (60 years and over) on Wednesday, October 17, for an evening of dinner and entertainment.

The program calls for the guests to have dinner in the Wilkes College dining hall and then attend a presentation of "The Crucible"—a student production, which will be presented on that night for the special guests and regional high schools and faculty.

County residents will be welcomed in the lobby of Pickering Hall (the New Men's dormitory) by the women students just prior to moving to the cafeteria for a 6:15 dinner and then the 8 p. m. performance at the theater.

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WCE Sponsors Art Program

BEACON 11-1-73

A Fall Art Program will be conducted by the Wilkes College Art Department under the sponsorship of Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), an organization founded on the Wilkes campus to help flood victims through a grant from the Haas Community Fund.

Rebecca Jost, WCE director and Henry Casilli, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, announced that the program will be conducted for high school students of Luzerne County on Saturdays from November 10 through December 15. Classes will not be held November 24 due to Thanksgiving vacation.

High school students, grades nine through 12, are eligible to apply for acceptance. A limited number of students will be instructed in print-making techniques, with emphasis on color and design fundamentals. Art experience is not necessary. The program also will be worthwhile for experienced students.

The program will be directed by Randall Kay Peyser, Wilkes College art education instructor, assisted by Wilkes College art education majors.

Classes will be from 9 a. m. to noon at Pickering Hall, 181 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. There will be a minimal fee of \$2 charged for materials. Registration forms may be obtained at Wilkes Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street. Information may be obtained by calling 824-4651, ext. 326.

Free Tickets, Tasty Hot Dogs Being Given For Wilkes Opener

SUNDAY INDEPENDENT 9/16/73

The Wilkes College Community Effort will sponsor a "Luzerne County Day, on Sept. 22 when the Wilkes College football Colonels play host to the Susquehanna University Crusaders at Ralston Field.

Free tickets will be given to the first 500 permanent residents of the county who request the tickets by mail or in person.

Anyone meeting the requirements may pick up the tickets from the Wilkes College Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets are limited to five per person. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by

an adult. The seats will be located on the visitors side. Ticket also entitles the bearer to a free hot dog.

Funded by the Haas Fund of Philadelphia, WCE is concerned with low cost recreation programs for the flood victims of Wyoming Valley. In past the organization has sponsored a golf tournament, bowling tournament, and trips to various major league baseball games.

Directors of groups and organizations desiring blocks of tickets should contact Mrs. Rebecca Jost, WCE Director, at 824-4651. Tickets must be picked up at the WCE offices.

Volunteers Needed

BEACON 1-31-73

Library Volunteers Needed — Volunteers (male or female) are being sought to supervise Veterans Hospital's library one evening weekly. No experience necessary. Individual would assist patients and staff. Volunteer would receive free meal, cost of transportation and free access to large professional library. Free time available for study. Contact Wilkes College Community Effort, Franklin Hall (lower level), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. For information call 824-4651, ext. 326.



(Photo by Ace Hoffman)
Times-Leader 10-12-73
 URS, a member agency of the United Way, is administered by Walter H. George. Branch offices are also in Hazleton and Tunkhannock. Shown above are clients from the Wilkes-Barre facility of URS, staff and volunteers from Wilkes College Community Effort Program.

attendance at local plays, movies and concerts. The recreation program is designed to help meet specific individual needs in self-expression, social interaction and entertainment, develop skills and interests in leisure time activities and improve well being. The activities also provide each participant with personal enjoyment, opportunities for success, physical health, strength and endurance.

URS CLIENTS VISIT FAIR — Hazleton, Wyoming County and Wilkes-Barre clients of United Rehabilitation Services, Inc., participated in a bus trip to the Bloomsburg Fair. The trip was part of the program of recreation and social activities provided by URS. Other scheduled activities conducted throughout the year include: dances, bowling parties, field trips, picnics, summer day camp and

WCE Halloween Party Held For Trailer Park Children

BEACON 11-8-73
 Behind every great man stands a woman. Well, in this case, it was some of the women of Sullivan Hall backing some of the men of Ashley Hall. On Sunday, Oct. 28, in the upstairs of the Commons, WCE sponsored a Halloween party for 18 children ranging in age from two to 14, from the Thomas Street Trailer Park, a HUD trailer park.

Three women from Sullivan Hall initiated the idea and spoke to the director, Mrs. Jost. The three women are Pat Fichter, Sue Fisher and Mary Kay Malloy. Both the women of Sullivan and the men of Ashley hosted the party.

Rick Fishael, program assistant

for WCE, saw to it that transportation was provided for these youngsters to and from the Wilkes College campus.

Games like bobbing for apples were played, along with the awarding of prizes for best costume and game winners.

♦ The Readers' Column ♦

Times-Leader 11-15-73
WVW School Plans

Editor:

Locally there is, I and others think, too much patchy, distant, spotty sporadic planning in the WVW school system. Time is of the essence and I see nothing coming up in the immediate future. Let us all unite. To do this is to immerge into a caldron of victory.

As far as schools and education, we should keep them together. This is a call for consolidation—now. With centralization, with whole unification strongly recommended, chop, chop is alright with chopsticks. Delay is lack of progress. It doesn't truly accomplish. It impedes.

As a taxpaying American I want best for my kids. Let the federal funds pour in. We need that now. Kingston Borough get on the progress ball. Build now. I hope to see it all come together now in my lifetime. My grandchildren are worthy of it. It is late!

HELEN MARY DESTEFINAR
 Kingston

Senior Citizens Grateful

Editor:

Recently a few of us senior citizens from Glen Lyon and Nanticoke were guests to a dinner at Pickering Hall and the theatre in the Performing Arts building of Wilkes College. We were the recipients of the "Red Carpet" by the students and some of the staff.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the courtesies and services bestowed upon us. It made our tomorrows a

little brighter. The mannerisms and behavior were the best we've seen in such an enormous crowd. We'll always remember these students.

During the theatre performance you could hear a pin drop and intermission time they walked out and lingered around and came back in as ladies and gentlemen and there were hundreds of them.

Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes College and their parents should be proud of the students. We are! Hats off to youth. They weren't rude, ignorant or inconsiderate of anything or anyone. They set a fine example as our future leaders. Lots a luck!

TILLIE NOVACHEK
 Nanticoke

Senior Citizen Thanks WCE

Dear Wilkes Community Effort,

On behalf of the Senior Citizens from Glen Lyon and Nanticoke who attended the dinner and theater party on October 17, 1973, and myself, I wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the courtesies and services, and the red carpet treatment bestowed upon us, by you and the students participating in this affair. It made our tomorrows look brighter. We felt like a "Queen for a Day," and look forward to sharing another affair as such.

Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes College, and the parents of the girls from Sturdevant Hall should be proud. We are! The mannerism, behavior, etc. of all the students at the dinner, theater, and intermission time was the best we've seen anywhere, anytime, in such an enormous crowd. During the performance of "The Crucible" you could hear a pin drop and there were hundreds of students attending. Hats off to all youth; we're proud of all of you.

Dinner at the dining hall was excellent. The cook and staff were most gracious.

May we meet again.

BEACON 11-15-73
 Sincerely,
 Tillie Novachek

Wilkes Community Effort Plans Several Volunteer Programs

BEACON
10-11-73

Since the flood of '72, Wilkes Community Effort has organized activities to involve people in helping others in the community.

Now WCE is trying to set up a program whereby volunteers would work with United Rehabilitation Services, a service that aids handicapped persons to the fullest extent with their physical, mental, social, vocational and economic problems.

The need for student volunteers is great. Various programs have been set up for the clients of URS Programs, such as escorting 10 clients to a show that is presented at the Little Theater in Wilkes-Barre.

If you enjoy bowling, here is an opportunity to bowl with 15 clients on the second and fourth Saturdays each month for 25 cents a game. Male students only are asked to spare some of their time and become a friend to some of the clients and to accompany them downtown.

Perhaps some of you are interested in social work. Here is your chance to interview some flood victims and get their responses to needs that still need to be fulfilled.

Volunteers to give one or two hours, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to aid in the day care facility lectures, perhaps demonstrations of needlepoint and various other talents of the sort.

Now the Luzerne and Wyoming County Bureaus of the Aging have requested Wilkes students and faculty to help them in organizing a chorus for the senior citizens. Their ultimate goal would be to present a concert here on campus.

They would also like the students and faculty to present shows or

Senior citizens just want the chance to communicate with the college. For example, another group wants a student to hold an arts and crafts class here in Wilkes-Barre.

Students are asked to volunteer their services in some flood recovery work that is still badly needed.

Volunteers are needed to work with professionals at Retreat State Hospital. Tasks would include such things as putting on shows or giving a party.

The movement is growing and a continuing emphasis is being placed in your direction. Please help by contacting Mrs. Jost, who is located in the basement of Franklin Hall.

Art Program Scheduled At Wilkes

Community Effort
Sponsors Course

For Area Seniors

W-B TIMES-LEADER 10-19-73
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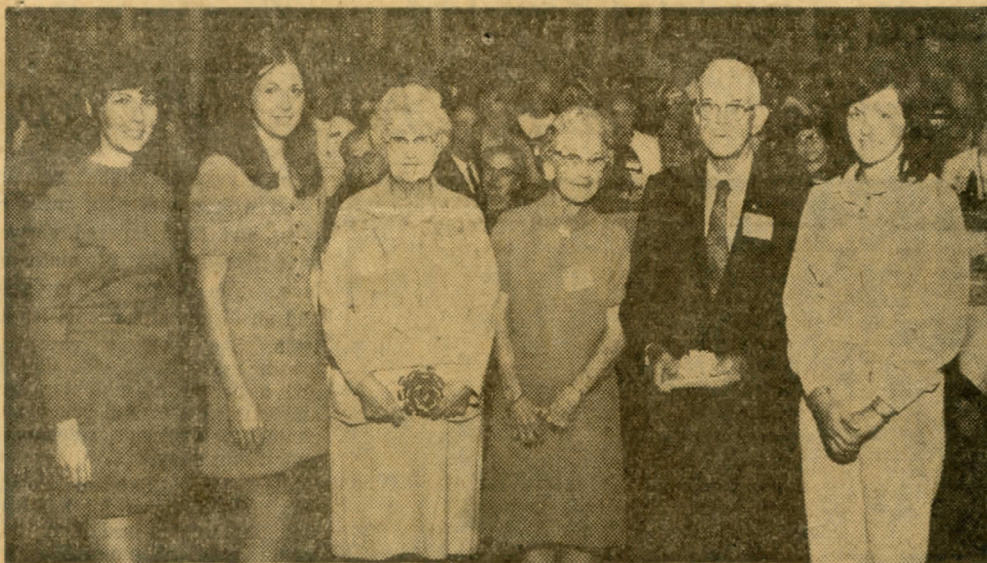
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The program will be directed by Randall Kay Peyser, Wilkes College art education instructor, assisted by Wilkes College art education majors. Miss Peyser, a professional art educator, has a master of fine Arts degree from Boston University and a bachelor of fine arts from Pratt Institute.

Classes will be from 9 a. m. to noon at Pickering Hall, 181 S. Franklin St. There will be a minimal fee of \$2 charged for materials. Registration forms may be obtained at Wilkes Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 S. Franklin St. BEACON 10/25

Wilkes Host to Senior Citizens



More than 150 senior citizens from Luzerne County were the honored guests of the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) on the college campus as they enjoyed a dinner in the Wilkes dining hall and then witnessed the first performance of the student-sponsored production, "The Crucible," at the Center for the Performing Arts.

Singled out for particular honors were the oldest man and woman, who received gifts from the WCE, which is sponsored by a grant from the Haas Community Fund of Philadelphia. Shown during the brief ceremony are, left to right: Mrs. Rebecca Jost, director of WCE; Laureen Carney, WCE student program assistant; Mrs. Florence Stephens, 87, East End; Mrs. Harry Reed, Lyndwood; and her husband, Harry, 85, a retired section foreman for the Glen Alden Coal Company; Charmaine Broad, Hammonsport, N. Y., WCE student aide. Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Reed copped the honors as the oldest in attendance.

The women student residents of Sturdevant Hall volunteered their services and assisted in greeting the guests, helping to serve the dinners, and then accompanying them to the theater production. TIMES-LEADER 10/21/73

20,000 Flood Victims Felt WCE Impact in 14 Months

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It was a far different—and more enjoyable—type project which was carried out last weekend as four Wilkes College staff members accompanied 39 boys and three counselors from St. Michael's School for Boys on a trip to Baltimore to see the Colts play the New England Patriots.

And then on the same weekend members of the WCE staff staged a Christmas party for 70 children at Francis Slocum Trailer Park. As has been the case with many of the projects volunteer student aides assisted—in this event it was the women resident students from Sturdevant Hall.

Mrs. Jost, in her report to Wilkes College President Francis J. Michelini and officials of the Haas Community Fund, stated that in the first year WCE completed almost 250 projects; directly or indirectly affected more than 20,000 people; supervised 5,500 hours of volunteer labor, utilized contributions valued at \$24,332 from Wilkes College and outside sources; and spent \$23,996.

The WCE program grew from a Wilkes plan to free occupational testing and admission to athletic events right after the first phase of the flood cleanup to projects in six areas: transportation, education, theater and music, recreation and sports, flood recovery, and service and social. Costs ranged from nothing to more than \$2,000 per project.

Special priority, according to the report, was given to helping flood victims who were elderly, had unusual physical, mental or financial problems, lived in "disaster" trailer parks, and flood victims in general.

Monthly expenditures and number of projects have increased steadily as WCE's program and community contacts have grown. WCE has worked with numerous agencies such as the American Red Cross; Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging; United

Rehabilitation Services; Pennsylvania Bureau for the Visually Handicapped; United Services Agency; Family Service Association; Veterans, Wilkes-Barre General and Retreat



REBECCA JOST

State Hospitals; Home Health Services; Inter-Faith Flood Recovery; and many more religious and secular organizations.

Programs which are continuing include theater excursions for senior citizens, free admissions to Wilkes College sports events, parties for children on special days, special

Westminster Lounge to Meet

TLEN 2-5-74

Westminster Lounge will meet Wednesday at 1 in the Westminster Activities Center, Lockhart St. A patriotic theme will be featured in the decorations and music. A color film on Alaska will be shown.

Old members may still renew their memberships at this meeting. Applications for new members may be filed with Secretary-treasurer Dorothy Wagner or Dorothy Kinsman. New members will be introduced at the next meeting.

Wilkes College Community Effort has made tickets available for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra for March 20. Anyone desiring tickets may contact Natalie Nyhart.

Helen Buss is hospitality chairman. Arline Kemper, Mildred Hickman, Bette Wilson and Emily Miller are in charge of games. William Carter and Ruth Miller serve as greeters. Natalie Nyhart will preside.

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events from youngsters and adults in trailer parks, educational programs held at the college for flood victims and the presentation of social and cultural programs for all.

Wilkes College staff members who have assisted with the program are Loreen Carney and Charmaine Broad, part time student administrative aides; Joseph Iero and Mark Bucksbaum, who served during the first year along with Jewel Daney, Richard Fishel and Carla Miller.

The Advisory Committee is chaired by Edward Baltruchitis, assistant dean of men, and consists of Linda Jansky, assistant dean of residence life; Thomas Kelly, director of development; Thomas J. Moran, director of public relations; and Andrew Shaw Jr., director of the Wilkes College Institute of Regional Affairs.

Mrs. Jost included in her report special recognition to members of the news media, who kept the lines of communication open between WCE and the flood victims. "The use of releases and coverage given by the press, radio and television formed a vital part of our program and without it we could not have been this successful," she wrote.

Wilkes College contributed significantly in keeping down operational expenses. In addition to other items, all office equipment and space were provided without charge.

WCE Grateful For Much Help

BEACON 4-4-74

To the Editor:

On behalf of Wilkes Community Effort, I would like to express appreciation to the many persons and organizations whose cooperation made the recent concert of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra a most successful event.

Edward Baltruchitis, Assistant Dean of Men, and William Gasbarro, Music Department Chairman, provided particularly valuable advice and assistance. The volunteer efforts of students from the Wilkes College Student Chapter of the Music Educators National Conference and the Lettermen's Club were invaluable.

I would like to thank the Beacon also. Your continued coverage of WCE programs is greatly appreciated.

Rebecca B. Jost, Director
Wilkes Community Effort

Visit to Art Museums Set

Community Effort Limits Trip to 42

TL 1-10-74

The Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) will sponsor a one-day excursion Jan. 26 for the purpose of visiting two art museums in Philadelphia.

Charmaine Broad administrative aide in the Wilkes College office of WCE, announced the trip will be open to all Luzerne County residents 18 years of age and older with a limit of 42 persons.

Rebecca Jost, director of WCE, completed arrangements for the group to take a two-hour guided tour of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, have lunch in the city and spend some time in the Rodin Museum, where many of Rodin's famous works are displayed.

The group will be assembled on a first-come basis and will be required to register at the WCE office, 165 S. Franklin St., between 8:30 and 4:30, Monday through Friday, Jan. 14 to 18, and Jan. 21-22.

Wilkes Community Effort, which has been operating on behalf of flood victims 15 months, is funded by a grant from the Haas Community Fund of Philadelphia.

The WCE, as has been the case in many of the major projects it has sponsored, will supplement a minimum fee of \$2 to cover bus transportation and admission charges to the museums.

Phone reservations will not be accepted and non-refundable checks must be made out to the Wilkes Community Effort and received Jan. 22.

The group will depart from Martz Bus Terminal, Public Square, at 7:45 a. m. Jan. 26 and return at 7 p. m.

The project is one of the many which have been sponsored by the Wilkes College-sponsored organization, which was organized in October 1972 to assist flood victims. To date more than 20,000 have benefited.



BEACON 2-14-74
TLEN 2-7-74

STUDENTS TO HOST SENIOR CITIZENS—One hundred Luzerne County senior citizens (60 years of age and older) will be guests of Wilkes College Community Effort and Sullivan Hall Feb. 21 for a dinner and theater party.

WCE program assistant Charmaine Broad, sophomore from Stephenstown, N. Y., is in charge of the evening for the community service program. Sullivan Hall cochairmen are freshmen Mary Kaye Malloy, Shenandoah, Pa., and Patricia Fichtner, Rochester, N. Y.

County residents will be welcomed in the lobby of Pickering Hall (the main men's dormitory) by the women of Sullivan Hall just prior to moving to the dining hall for a 6:30 p.m. dinner and then the 8 p.m. performance at the nearby campus theater.

Sullivan Hall hostesses are, left to right, first row, Pat Fichtner, Rochester; Mary Kaye Malloy, Shenandoah; Charmaine Broad, Stephenson, N. Y. Second row, Linda Abbey, Tunkhannock; Gail Merrill, Sayre; Maria Herrity, Shenandoah, Janet Condon, Springfield, N. J. Third row, Susan Fichera, New Hope, Pa.; Karen Gomba, Forty Fort; Paulette Kulesa, Scranton; and Patricia Sowden, New Albany, Pa.

The program calls for the guests to have dinner in the Wilkes College dining hall and then attend a student presentation of "Look Homeward Angel."

A special section of the Center for the Performing Arts will be set aside for those attending as guests of Wilkes Community Effort. WCE, an organization formed in October 1972 to aid flood victims, is directed by Rebecca Jost. It is supported financially through a grant provided by Haas Community Fund.

Fifty tickets for the performance Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. have been set aside for senior citizens unable to attend "Look Homeward Angel" Thursday evening. Dinner arrangements are not available Wednesday evening.

Eligible residents wishing to obtain tickets for the dinner and theater party are invited to register at the office of Wilkes Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street, between February 4 and February 15. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations can not be accepted. A charge of \$1 per guest will be supplemented by an allocation from WCE to offset overall expenses.

150 Dined By Collegians

Senior Citizens

Also See a Play

T-L 2/25/74

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Singled out for particular honors were the two oldest guests, Mrs. Mary Waselus, 84, of Nanticoke, and Mrs. Ann Perluk, 81, of Glen Lyon.

They were presented gifts by freshmen cochairmen Mary Kaye Malloy, Shenandoah, and Patricia Fichtner, Rochester, N. Y.

A special rendition of "Happy Birthday" honored guests with February birthday anniversaries, Mrs. Mary Baron, Nanticoke; Mrs. Marie Mizenko, Mrs. Anna Fisher and Mrs. Julie Carr, Wilkes-Barre.

Thirty women student residents of Sullivan Hall made centerpieces and favors, greeted guests, served and accompanied guests to the theater production. Assisting were WCE program assistant Charmaine Broad, sophomore from Stephenstown, N. Y., and WCE director Rebecca Jost, Wilkes-Barre.

100 Senior Citizens

Will Attend Show

TLEN 3-19-74

One hundred Luzerne County senior citizens (60 years of age and older) will be guests of Wilkes College Community Effort (WCE) at the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club-Wilkes College production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Special arrangements for the 2:30 p.m. performance March 31 have been announced by Alfred S. Groh, director of theater, and Rebecca Berry Jost, WCE director.

A reserved section of the Center for the Performing Arts will be set aside for those attending as guests of Wilkes Community Effort. WCE, a community service program, is supported financially through a grant provided by Haas Community Fund. A charge of \$1 per guest will be supplemented by an allocation from WCE to offset overall expenses.

Eligible residents wishing to obtain tickets for the theater party are invited to register at the WCE office, Franklin Hall, 165 S. Franklin St., between March 21 and March 29. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations can not be accepted. WCE reserves the right to request official documentation of age.

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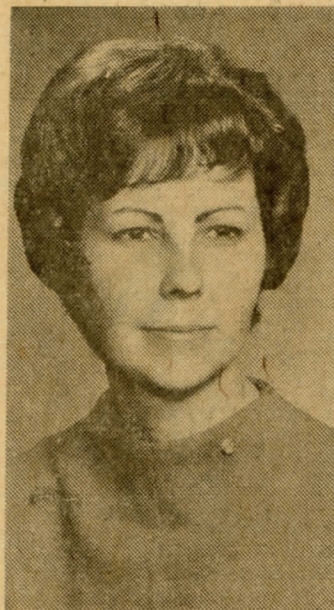
Mrs. Jost, in her report to Wilkes College President Francis J. Micheline and officials of the Haas Community Fund, stated that in the first year WCE completed almost 250 projects; directly or indirectly affected more than 20,000 people; supervised 5,500 hours of volunteer labor, utilized contributions valued at \$24,332 from Wilkes College and outside sources; and spent \$23,996.

The WCE program grew from a Wilkes plan to free occupational testing and admission to athletic events right after the first phase of the flood cleanup to projects in six areas: transportation, education, theater and music, recreation and sports, flood recovery, and service and social. Costs ranged from nothing to more than \$2,000 per project.

Special priority, according to the report, was given to helping flood victims who were elderly, had unusual physical, mental or financial problems, lived in "disaster" trailer parks, and flood victims in general.

Monthly expenditures and number of projects have increased steadily as WCE's program and community contacts have grown. WCE has worked with numerous agencies such as the American Red Cross; Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging; United

Rehabilitation Services; Pennsylvania Bureau for the Visually Handicapped; United Services Agency; Family Service Association; Veterans, Wilkes-Barre General and Retreat



REBECCA JOST

State Hospitals; Home Health Services; Inter-Faith Flood Recovery; and many more religious and secular organizations.

Programs which are continuing include theater excursions for senior citizens, free admissions to Wilkes College sports events, parties for children on special days, special

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events from youngsters and adults in trailer parks, educational programs held at the college for flood victims and the presentation of social and cultural programs for all.

Wilkes College staff members who have assisted with the program are Loreen Carney and Charmaine Broad, part time student administrative aides; Joseph Iero and Mark Bucksbaum, who served during the first year along with Jewel Daney, Richard Fishel and Carla Miller.

The Advisory Committee is chaired by Edward Baltruchitis, assistant dean of men, and consists of Linda Jansky, assistant dean of residence life; Thomas Kelly, director of development; Thomas J. Moran, director of public relations; and Andrew Shaw Jr., director of the Wilkes College Institute of Regional Affairs.

Mrs. Jost included in her report special recognition to members of the news media, who kept the lines of communication open between WCE and the flood victims. "The use of releases and coverage given by the press, radio and television formed a vital part of our program and without it we could not have been this successful," she wrote.

Wilkes College contributed significantly in keeping down operational expenses. In addition to other items, all office equipment and space were provided without charge.

Westminster Lounge to Meet

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Westminster Lounge will meet Wednesday at 1 in the Westminster Activities Center, Lockhart St. A patriotic theme will be featured in the decorations and music. A color film on Alaska will be shown.

Old members may still renew their memberships at this meeting. Applications for new members may be filed with Secretary-treasurer Dorothy Wagner or Dorothy Kinsman. New members will be introduced at the next meeting.

Wilkes College Community Effort has made tickets available for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra for March 20. Anyone desiring tickets may contact Natalie Nyhart.

Helen Buss is hospitality chairman. Arline Kemper, Mildred Hickman, Bette Wilson and Emily Miller are in charge of games. William Carter and Ruth Miller serve as greeters. Natalie Nyhart will preside.

WCE Grateful For Much Help

BEACON 4-4-74

To the Editor:

On behalf of Wilkes Community Effort, I would like to express appreciation to the many persons and organizations whose cooperation made the recent concert of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra a most successful event.

Edward Baltruchitis, Assistant Dean of Men, and William Gasbarro, Music Department Chairman, provided particularly valuable advice and assistance. The volunteer efforts of students from the Wilkes College Student Chapter of the Music Educators National Conference and the Lettermen's Club were invaluable.

I would like to thank the Beacon also. Your continued coverage of WCE programs is greatly appreciated.

Rebecca B. Jost, Director
Wilkes Community Effort

Visit to Art Museums Set

Community Effort Limits Trip to 42

T-LEN 1-10-74

The Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) will sponsor a one-day excursion Jan. 26 for the purpose of visiting two art museums in Philadelphia.

Charmaine Broad administrative aide in the Wilkes College office of WCE, announced the trip will be open to all Luzerne County residents 18 years of age and older with a limit of 42 persons.

Rebecca Jost, director of WCE, completed arrangements for the group to take a two-hour guided tour of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, have lunch in the city and spend some time in the Rodin Museum, where many of Rodin's famous works are displayed.

The group will be assembled on a first-come basis and will be required to register at the WCE office, 165 S. Franklin St., between 8:30 and 4:30, Monday through Friday, Jan. 14 to 18, and Jan. 21-22.

Wilkes Community Effort, which has been operating on behalf of flood victims 15 months, is funded by a grant from the Haas Community Fund of Philadelphia.

The WCE, as has been the case in many of the major projects it has sponsored, will supplement a minimum fee of \$2 to cover bus transportation and admission charges to the museums.

Phone reservations will not be accepted and non-refundable checks must be made out to the Wilkes Community Effort and received Jan. 22.

The group will depart from Martz Bus Terminal, Public Square, at 7:45 a. m. Jan. 26 and return at 7 p. m.

The project is one of the many which have been sponsored by the Wilkes College-sponsored organization, which was organized in October 1972 to assist flood victims. To date more than 20,000 have benefited.



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STUDENTS TO HOST SENIOR CITIZENS—One hundred Luzerne County senior citizens (60 years of age and older) will be guests of Wilkes College Community Effort and Sullivan Hall Feb. 21 for a dinner and theater party.

WCE program assistant Charmaine Broad, sophomore from Stephenstown, N. Y., is in charge of the evening for the community service program. Sullivan Hall cochairmen are freshmen Mary Kaye Malloy, Shenandoah, Pa., and Patricia Fichtner, Rochester, N.Y.

County residents will be welcomed in the lobby of Pickering Hall (the main men's dormitory) by the women of Sullivan Hall just prior to moving to the dining hall for a 6:30 p.m. dinner and then the 8 p.m. performance at the nearby campus theater.

Sullivan Hall hostesses are, left to right, first row, Pat Fichtner, Rochester; Mary Kaye Malloy, Shenandoah; Charmaine Broad, Stephenson, N.Y. Second row, Linda Abbey, Tunkhannock; Gail Merrill, Sayre; Maria Herrity, Shenandoah, Janet Condon, Springfield, N.J. Third row, Susan Fichera, New Hope, Pa.; Karen Gomba, Forty Fort; Paulette Kulesa, Scranton; and Patricia Sowden, New Albany, Pa.

The program calls for the guests to have dinner in the Wilkes College dining hall and then attend a student presentation of "look Homeward Angel."

A special section of the Center for the Performing Arts will be set aside for those attending as guests of Wilkes Community Effort. WCE, an organization formed in October 1972 to aid flood victims, is directed by Rebecca Jost. It is supported financially through a grant provided by Haas Community Fund.

Fifty tickets for the performance Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. have been set aside for senior citizens unable to attend "Look Homeward Angel" Thursday evening. Dinner arrangements are not available Wednesday evening.

Eligible residents wishing to obtain tickets for the dinner and theater party are invited to register at the office of Wilkes Community Effort, Franklin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street, between February 4 and February 15. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations can not be accepted. A charge of \$1 per guest will be supplemented by an allocation from WCE to offset overall expenses.

150 Dined By Collegians

Senior Citizens

Also See a Play

T-L 2/25/74

More than 150 senior citizens from Luzerne County were honored guests of Wilkes College Community Effort and Sullivan Hall during the week as they enjoyed dinner in the Wilkes dining hall and witnessed the student presentation of "Look Homeward Angel" at the Center for the Performing Arts.

Singled out for particular honors were the two oldest guests, Mrs. Mary Waselus, 84, of Nanticoke, and Mrs. Ann Perluk, 81, of Glen Lyon.

They were presented gifts by freshmen cochairmen Mary Kaye Malloy, Shenandoah, and Patricia Fichtner, Rochester, N. Y.

A special rendition of "Happy Birthday" honored guests with February birthday anniversaries, Mrs. Mary Baron, Nanticoke; Mrs. Marie Mizenko, Mrs. Anna Fisher and Mrs. Julie Carr, Wilkes-Barre.

Thirty women student residents of Sullivan Hall made centerpieces and favors, greeted guests, served and accompanied guests to the theater production. Assisting were WCE program assistant Charmaine Broad, sophomore from Stephenstown, N. Y., and WCE director Rebecca Jost, Wilkes-Barre.

100 Senior Citizens

Will Attend Show

TLEN 3-19-74

One hundred Luzerne County senior citizens (60 years of age and older) will be guests of Wilkes College Community Effort (WCE) at the Wilkes-Barre

Kiwanis Club-Wilkes College production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Special arrangements for the 2:30 p.m. performance March 31 have been announced by Alfred S. Groh, director of theater, and Rebecca Berry Jost, WCE director.

A reserved section of the Center for the Performing Arts will be set aside for those attending as guests of Wilkes Community Effort. WCE, a community service program, is supported financially through a grant provided by Haas Community Fund. A charge of \$1 per guest will be supplemented by an allocation from WCE to offset overall expenses.

Eligible residents wishing to obtain tickets for the theater party are invited to register at the WCE office, Franklin Hall, 165 S. Franklin St., between March 21 and March 29. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations can not be accepted. WCE reserves the right to request official documentation of age.

Opens Wednesday

Quilting Exhibit and Demonstration Scheduled to Be Held at Sordoni Gallery

SUNDAY INDEPENDENT 3-31-74



An exhibit of Pennsylvania quilts and a demonstration of how this attractive handiwork is performed will be held at the Sordoni Art Gallery on the Wilkes College campus from Wednesday, through April 17.

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"Pennsylvania Quilts" will be presented by the Luzerne and Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging, directed by Margaret Spencer, and Wilkes College Community Effort, directed by Rebecca Jost. The exhibition was conceived and organized by Marie George and Stanton Miller who work for the Bureau for the Aging as cultural coordinator and artist-in-residence, respectively.

In addition to the exhibition which is open to the public free of charge, there will be a quilting demonstration Monday, April 8, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sordoni Art Gallery. Additional demonstrations will be announced.

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In addition to the ticket price, the admission requirement calls for a minimum donation of two cans of food for each adult's ticket and one can of food for each child's ticket. The food contributions may be increased if the donor so desires.

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"Pennsylvania Quilts" is designed to show quilting as an art form. Since the very beginning, quilting and patchwork have been far removed from the closed world of the arts. It has generally been regarded as a handicraft.

Many of the quilts are highly refined visual statements which represent the extremely creative talent of local women. For many, especially those of past generations, the act of quilting was the only creative outlet from the otherwise uncreative tasks of running a household.

Modern Art

The quilts pre-date many of the recent movements of modern art. The women, in designing and executing their quilts, were dealing with similar problems and making similar aesthetic judgements as those of contemporary abstract painters. The fact that quilting has always been a social endeavor demonstrates the unselfish sharing of new ideas for the beautification of practical items.

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Meals on Wheels Benefit Movie

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

At

Magipix Gateway Cinema

Wednesday and Thursday, April 10-11

7 p.m. Show Only

Admission:

Children — 50c and One Can of Food

Adults — \$1.25 and Two Cans of Food

Obtain tickets before April 5 at the Wilkes College Community Effort Office, 165 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

—Wilkes Community Effort

operates under a grant from the Haas Community Fund—

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Meals on Wheels Will Benefit From Showings of Film

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Two special first-run showings of the feature film, "Huckleberry Finn," have been arranged for Luzerne County residents through Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) of Wilkes College.

WCE, a community service group of the college, is funded through a Haas Community Fund grant.

WCE Director Rebecca B. Jost announced that the showings will be for the benefit of Meals on Wheels of Wyoming Valley, Inc. The special presentations will be Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11, at 7 p.m. at Magipix Gateway Cinema in Edwardsville.

The firm's president, Ted Arnold, responded to a request for assistance from WCE program assistant Carla Miller by arranging the special showings and offering the public a reduced admission price of \$1.25 for adults and 50c for children. This represents a 50% discount.

In addition to the ticket price, the admission charge requires the minimum donation of two

cans of food for each adult's ticket and one can of food for each child's ticket. The food contributions will be given to Meals on Wheels, a community service organization. More generous donations of food are encouraged.

Tickets will be available weekdays through April 5 at the Wilkes College Community Effort office, Franklin Hall, 165 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The canned goods will be collected at the WCE office when the tickets are purchased.

Meals on Wheels is a group of concerned volunteers who provide two meals daily to elderly or disabled persons, who cannot prepare their own meals. Meals on Wheels also delivers the prepared food to the individual's home.

According to the vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Postupak, the minimum charge to the recipient does not begin to cover the cost of the food, containers or delivery costs. Therefore, the Wilkes College group was asked to conduct a campaign to collect canned goods from the community at large to help deter program costs.

Meals on Wheels, in operation locally for five years, does not receive federal or state funding, but operates strictly on donations. Mrs. Postupak stressed that donations of canned goods or money beyond the minimum would be appreciated.

Concert Tonight

At Wilkes College

As part of their public service sponsored of a free concert Friday night, by the choruses of the University of Virginia and Carlow College, members of the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club are providing lodgings for the singers during their stay in the Wyoming Valley.

The combined chorus of the two schools has more than 100 members and Kiwanians have taken the responsibility of providing room and board for chorus members. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. at Wilkes College Center of Performing Arts.

Tickets are available for the free concert, which will feature popular, folk and classic music. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Rev. Kenneth McCrea, Wilkes-Barre, concert chairman, or Eric Planitzer, Kiwanis secretary.

The Friday night concert presented by the Kiwanis Club is coordinated with the Wilkes Community Effort, a project of Wilkes College. The University of Virginia Glee Club has 55 male voices, while Carlow College has 50 young women. The University of Virginia Men's Glee Club is conducted by James Dearing. Director of the Carlow College singers is John R. Livey.

♦ The Readers' Column ♦

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Sr. Citizens Grateful

Editor:

A dinner and theatre program and projects such as the Wilkes Community Effort and students sponsor for the senior citizens is a credit to the surrounding communities, Wilkes College, Mrs. Yost and students.

It's an experience for the students and especially the elderly.

Some of us attended only one day of school, some one year and even some fourth grade. Some have never seen a live play in a theatre or had dinner served to them with such pleasure and courtesy. Can you imagine the gratitude and the feeling of well being by these elderly citizens? It's like a

kid going to his first circus. We are treated as V.I.P.'s and because of these gracious people, we look forward to our tomorrows.

Ten senior citizens from Nanticoke, Glen Lyon and surrounding communities express their utmost thanks to whoever is responsible for the financing of such programs and deeply wish they may continue. May they never cease. There is a possibility, you know!

The play, acting and directing, was a smash, "Look Homeward Angel." The students were amateurs, but they could have fooled us.

We will always cherish our pleasant evenings with these students, the Wilkes Community Effort and staff.

Thank you again. May God bless each and everyone.

TILLIE NOVACHEK
Nanticoke

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE

I would like to publicly express my deep pride as president of Wilkes College, in the students of Wilkes College as reflected in just a few of the events, activities, and successes of recent months.

I begin by congratulating Coach John Reese, a truly fine person and teacher, for the achievements of his wrestlers in capturing not only the Middle Atlantic Conference championship for Wilkes College but also in winning the highest national championship honors in wrestling. There were great individual performances, but the successes are achieved only through a tremendous spirit of team responsibility. Whether or not final championships are won by individuals, the collective success attests to the hard work and dedication that went into an entire season of accomplishment.

The basketball team in establishing the finest record in the history of the college, reflects the same dedication and motivation that produces success. Coach Bearde, in his short time at Wilkes, has truly taught in the highest tradition of the coaching profession. The success of a coach's teaching and the student-athlete's learning, is put on public display in every contest.

These two items have been the focal point of public attention; however, one need only review the excellent theater performance "Look Homeward Angel," the outstanding band concert performance, the consistent work of the girls' athletic activities to see multiplied over and over again the students' dedication to learning, to performing, and to developing skills of intellectual self-discipline in extracurricular pursuits that truly make up the liberally-educated young man and woman. The faculty in these areas: Mr. Jay Fields, Mr. Klaus Holm, Mr. Al Groh, Mr. Richard Chapline, Mrs. Doris Saracino, Mrs. Gay Meyers, Miss Sandra Bloomberg, plus the countless others in their advising roles to the many clubs and organizations on campus, make me truly proud of the quality of the students and faculty at Wilkes.

All of our student organizations: Student Government, IDC, CC, The Human Service Committee, and the many clubs that have sponsored social events, especially TDR, the dorms, and the Wilkes Community Effort, should make all of us aware of the hundreds of students and dozens of faculty engaged in pursuits above and beyond the normal comprehension of education.

The scholarship of every faculty member is crucial to the success of the educational mission. It is often more obvious in the public areas of athletic competition and artistic performance, but it is equally significant and present in the quiet environs of the library and laboratory.

We should all take great pride in Wilkes and its students — past, present, and future — for what they communicate to us as examples of our educational mission. I congratulate them all for participation in the exciting experience of education. To our conference champions, our record setters, and to our national champions, my deepest expression of pride in their accomplishments and what they have done to spread the awareness of Wilkes throughout our Nation.

Thank you.

— Francis J. Micheline
President

BEACON 3-14-74

Rochester Turns Up Youngest Conductor

By ROY E. MORGAN

After an absence of many years, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra returned to Irem Temple Wednesday night under the auspices of the Wilkes College Community Effort with certainly the youngest conductor in our memory on the podium.

Isaiah Jackson, the young black who conducted, is in his first year as associate conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic and will be conducting all but one concert on this tour. He is 29, a Juilliard graduate, who worked with Stokowski, had a fellowship at Tanglewood, and spent two years with the Baltimore Symphony before going to Rochester.

He is precise in his movements, careful to give the ensemble the beat and all the directions they seem to need. He has a graceful presence before the orchestra but is obviously still in that learning stage where he's thinking out the music as he conducts.

The orchestra is beginning a 17-concert tour that got underway Tuesday night at Edinboro State College. They left for a concert in Pottsville and will

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visit Long Island as well as the states of New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, and Connecticut before returning to their home base.

They travel with a complement of 70 musicians of whom nearly 30 are women—more than in any other symphony. It is a technically able ensemble with an especially good woodwind section and a fine concertmaster in Howard Weiss.

Haydn has reputedly written 104 symphonies and his "No 88 in G Major," which is not called the "Military" despite what the program indicated, was a gracious opening selection. It so happens that his Symphony No. 100 is also in G Major and that's the one that's known as the "Military Symphony" because of its use of martial instruments such as triangle, cymbals, and bass drum in the second and last movements.

The opening movement is cheery with the string section particularly gay and spirited; the slow movement which follows has a gentle rhythmic pattern. There was a courtliness about the "Allegretto" (although the violins were a bit weak at times) and the finale was delicately spirited.

Benjamin Britten's "Four Sea Interludes from 'Peter Grimes'" was written in 1944, a year before the opera itself was ever presented. This proved to be rather descriptive program music and well played by a number of sections, including flute, harp, cellos and bass.

Most impressive, though, was the orchestra's handling of "Pictures at an Exhibition," the piano suite by Mussorgsky orchestrated by Ravel in 1922. The pictures referred to were by a friend of Mussorgsky who died in 1873 and a memorial exhibition which the composer saw was held shortly thereafter.

The introduction or "Promenade," which recurs several times, conveys the idea of the composer himself wandering about in the gallery. The pictures he sees include one of a castle; the famous "Tuileries" park in Paris, a market scene outside the cathedral of Limoges, the catacombs, and a half-dozen more.

As an encore the orchestra played the fourth movement from Bartok's "Concerto for Orchestra" in which a delightful intermezzo is interrupted to repeat passages from the "Leningrad" Symphony of Shostakovich. It's a deft parody of the Russian's style and Bartok assuredly wants to make the point with his listeners.

"MEALS ON WHEELS" BENEFIT MOVIE

Special half-price tickets are available for the April 10 and 11 showings of "Huckleberry Finn" at Magix Gateway Cinema. The 7 p.m. showings, sponsored by Wilkes Community Effort, are for the benefit of Meals on Wheels of Wyoming Valley, Inc. In addition to the ticket price (children 50 cents, adults \$1.25), the admission charge requires the minimum donation of one can of food for each child's ticket and two cans of food for each adults ticket. Food contributions will be given to Meals on Wheels.

WY TODAY 3-19-74

QUILTING AS AN ART FORM

The Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging and Wilkes Community Effort will present an exhibit entitled "Pennsylvania Quilts" April 3-17 in the Wilkes College Sordani Art Gallery. The exhibit, featuring contemporary and antique quilts, will emphasize the visual aesthetics of quilting. The gallery, located in Stark Learning Center on South River St., will be open 1-8 p.m. Mondays and Fridays; 1-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Dial-A-Driver Plans Assistance for Aged

A recognition-orientation luncheon for volunteers of Dial-A-Driver, Inc. was held at Wilkes College Cafeteria. Luncheon was hosted by Wilkes Community Effort as an expression of their concern for the needs of the elderly. Wilkes Community Effort is funded by the Haas Community Fund of Philadelphia.

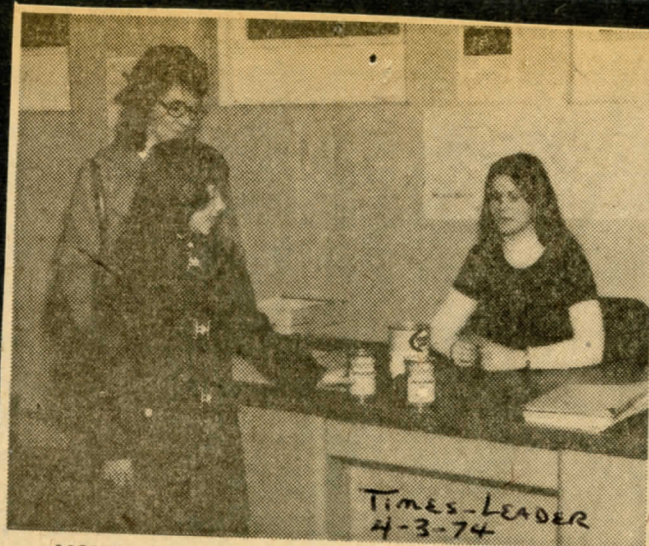
Dial-A-Driver is a non-profit corporation organized to provide a transportation ministry to the elderly.

Presentations were made by Mrs. Edmund Wiener, president of Dial-A-Driver; Roy Rosenbaum, director of transportation for the United Services Agency; Miss Mary Carrano, supervisor of casework counselling for the Luzerne County Bureau for the Aging, and Mrs.

Bruce Kern, coordinator of Dial-A-Driver. The meeting was then opened to questions and discussion by the volunteers.

Dial-A-Driver has approximately twenty volunteers, who are on call one day a week to help meet the major transportation needs of the elderly. Acknowledgment was made at the luncheon of the dedication of those who drive and of the significant contribution they make to the well-being of those they transport.

Additional volunteers are needed, and anyone willing to serve may call Mrs. Kern at 824-9809. Dial-A-Driver will also provide speakers to any organizations or groups which request them for either a brief or a program-length presentation.



MOVIE AIDS ELDERLY — A can of food and a small donation will enable youngsters and parents to attend either of two special first-run showings of the feature film, "Huckleberr Finn," which will be shown on April 10 and 11 at 7 p. m. at Magipix Gateway Cinema, Edwardsville.

The special presentation is being made possible through the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), an organization at Wilkes College that was formed to assist local residents. It is funded by the Haas Community Fund, Philadelphia.

Two Wilkes-Barre residents, Mrs. Kevin Davy and her daughter, Mary, Birchwood Court, are seen obtaining tickets from the program assistant Carla Miller.

Food contributions will be given to Meals on Wheels, a community service organization which provides two meals daily to elderly or disabled persons unable to prepare their own meals. Adults must bring two cans of food each and one for each child.



LUNCHEON PRINCIPALS — Principals who attended a recognition-orientation luncheon at Wilkes College for Dial-A-Driver, Inc. are pictured.

Volunteer drivers who are helping to meet the transportation needs of the elderly, seated left to right, are: Ralph Nicholson, Miss Lee Marlino, Mrs. Arthur Silverblatt, Mrs. Barbara Cushman, Mrs. George Worden, Jr., Mrs. Elva Benner, Norbert Laboux and Bernard G. Burden.

Standing: Mary Carrano, supervisor of casework counselling for the Luzerne County Bureau for the Aging; Mrs. Rebecca Jost, administrator of Wilkes Community Effort; Roy Rosenbaum, director of transportation for the United Services Agency; the Rev. E. Allen Campbell, pastor of Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, the sponsoring organization; Mrs. E. B. Wiener, president; Mrs. Bruce Kern, coordinator of Dial-A-Driver, Inc., and Mrs. James Edwards, Dial-A-Driver board member.

Kiwanis, Wilkes Will Present Glee Clubs

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Popular, folk and classic music will be presented by the combined choruses of the University of Virginia and Carlow College Friday night, April 19, at 8 at Wilkes College Center of Performing Arts.

The free concert is sponsored by Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club as a public service gift to Wyoming Valley and coordinated with Wilkes Community Effort, a project of Wilkes College.

These two college glee clubs are making Wilkes-Barre their second stop in a concert tour which will culminate in New York City April 21. The University of Virginia Glee Club has 55 male voices, while Carlow College has 50 young women in its singing group.

Tickets are available from any member of the Kiwanis Club or Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Wilkes College, 165 S. Franklin St.

Rev. Kenneth McCrea, Wilkes-Barre, is concert chairman for the Kiwanis Club. Ronald Sims is Kiwanis president.

University of Virginia Men's Glee Club will be conducted by James Dearing, who holds a master's degree from University of Wisconsin where he studied with Otto-Werner Mueller and Robert Fountain. He has been assistant conductor to the U.S. Seventh Army Soldier's Chorus in Germany and presently conducts two other choral groups at the university. He has

been asked by the U.S. State Department to tour the Soviet Union this summer as tenor soloist for the Robert Wagner Chorale.

University of Virginia Glee Clubs are well accustomed to touring. Since its founding in 1875, the glee club has toured the country and two years ago made its first international appearances in Italy and Central Europe during a 17-day tour. Next year the club will tour Greece and Eastern Europe.

Director of the Carlow College singers is John R. Livey, chairman of Carlow's Music Department. He has studied at Juilliard School of Music, Union Seminary, Columbia and Harvard. He is a noted organist. His group has toured all major population areas in the U. S. Carlow College is the former Mt. Mercy College of Pittsburgh.

The concert program to be presented before the Wilkes-Barre audience includes the original version of the Dvorak Mass in D. major. Also included are several Psalms set in a new multidimensional style by the contemporary composer Edmund Najera.



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QUILTS SHOWN — The Luzerne-Wyoming Counties' Bureau for the Aging and the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE), an organization under the sponsorship of Wilkes College, will conclude a two-week exhibit of "Pennsylvania Quilts" Wednesday, April 17 at the Wilkes College Sordani Art Gallery.

Tunkhannock Senior Multipurpose Center will demonstrate the art of quilting on Tuesday from 1 to 4 p. m. The hours for the general exhibit, which features contemporary and antique quilts with emphasis on the aesthetics of quilting, are 1 to 8 p. m. Monday and Fridays; 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; and 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

Members of the Dallas Multipurpose Center, which has exhibits at the Gallery, are shown, left to right, seated, Esther Murray, Shavertown; Rachel Williams, Idetown; Ruth Derr, Dallas; Gertrude Coolbaugh, Pittston, and Edna Ray, Shavertown. Standing are Mrs. Rebecca Jost, WCE director; Mrs. Marie George, cultural coordinator for the Bureau of the Aging.



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Wilkes Diamondmen On Tree Venture

Wilkes College baseball team along with the Wilkes College Community Effort and the Clean Environment Committee recently co-operated in a tree planting venture at Artillery Park. Some of the Colonel baseballers

are shown hard at work, from left to right—Paul Hughes, Jim Stehle, Chuck Suppon, Tony Schwab, Mark Omolecki, and Steve Leskiw.

100 Planters Given Towers Tenants

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DISTRIBUTES PLANTERS — Although the weatherman hasn't been too cooperative in bringing Spring to the Northeastern Pennsylvania region, the Wilkes Community Effort (WCE) during the week brought a bit of flowery springtime into the lives of the residents of the East End Towers in the city.

WCE, a Wilkes College service organization financed by a grant from the Haas Community Fund of Philadelphia, delivered 100 planters to the senior citizens residents of East End Towers. Approximately 90 percent of the residents were victims of the 1972 flood.

Shown at the presentation ceremony, prior to the distribution of the planters, are, left to right: Gary Mocko and Laureen Carney, WCE program assistants; Ann Kennedy, president of the Tenant Council; and Barbara Williams, tenant relations director of East End Towers.

The senior citizens donated a portion of the funds for the purchase of the flowers, while WCE subsidized the balance of the expense to cover the purchase of the planters and the preparation provided by a regional nursery.



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AIDING ENVIRONMENT—Three Wilkes College groups teamed up for environment recently at Artillery Park. Participating in a joint tree planting venture was the Colonel varsity baseball team, Wilkes College Community Effort, and the Clean Environment Committee.

Shown hard at work are, left to right—Paul Hughes, baseball team; captain Marty Pobutkiewicz, baseball; Laureen Carney, WCE Program assistant; Stan Karpinski, president of the Clean Environment committee; Gary Mocko, WCE Program assistant, who headed the project; and Mark Omolecki, baseball team.