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NEWS

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Our monthly meeting was held on May 26, 1977. A discussion was held on the letters to the editor, which have appeared in the Reader's Column of the Wilkes Barre Times Leader. The letters have been on the pros and cons of Homosexuality, a letter written by Rev. Jules Ayers a local Wilkes Barre minister has caused much controversy. The letter titled Church Silence Deplored, is very much for the rights of the Homosexual. A total of six letters have been in the paper lately and we lead 4 -2; this margin would be much greater if only more Gay brothers and sisters would read the paper and then take the time to sit down and compose a letter to the editor. The letter must be signed to be published but a note at the bottom stating Please Withhold My Name, will eliminate any problems. So Please start writing.

The Tender Jones NEPGA'S singing group will perform at the Hampton House on June 8th. at 7:00 P.M. at Retreat State Hospital on June 12th. and at Carley brook Methodist church on July 17th.

Coming Events

Trip to Provincetown, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Leaving July 1st, returning July 3rd. anyone wishing to attend contact Tom at 696-2326.

Hawaiian Luau --- Tom's house 149 S. Lehigh St. Trucksville, Pa.

7:00 P.M. Bring a covered dish "Hawaiian Style". Pina Colada and Punch will be provided, if you would prefer to drink something else bring it along.

Trip to Bavarian Festival --- July 12th. at 9:00 A.M. SHARP anyone wishing to attend contact Pete or Ron at 736-6103.

In the near future we are planning to visit the Phil. Zoo, Longwood Gardens, Winery Tour and of course our NEPGA Picnic.

Mother's Corner

Hi! All you people out there in Mother's Corner Land. This is Helen, The Social Butterfly, giving her very first report, right here in Mother's Corner. Well, Friends, It has come to my attention, that on Saturday, May 28, there was an exhibit of Erotic Dancing, given at the Butler House- Brian's Den. It seems that there was a high ranking officer of our organization and a certain newer female member of the group involved. We understand that the exhibit was such an instant turn on, they are being asked to give a command performance at our very own Hawaiian Luau. So if you weren't planning to attend, we suggest that you change your mind. If you were there to see their first performance you know what I'm talking about. Well this is Helen the Social Butterfly, signing off for now.

Well kids it's time for Mother's Courage of the Month Award. This month it is divided between five of our high society ladies. A carpet layer-- a carpet layer's helper--- a bartender-- a prominent member of the leisure set--- and a shoe salesman combination Hungarian Taco bender and writer. Why do they get this award? for going skinny- dipping so early in their diet. They have been seen romping about one of the local creek bed's (i.e.) Beach at Windy Valley, which will here to fore be known as Mother's Nudist Colony
NEXT MEETING June 30 7:00 P.M.

NEPGA Officers-- Director Thomas J. Schiddle, Secretary-Treasurer Peter R. Padagomas, Editor Ronald De Remer