

College Misericordia Collaborates With Colleges In Nursing Program

Students desiring a collegiate nursing program will now be able to pursue their studies more easily in northeastern Pennsylvania, according to Sr. Maria del Ray, Kelly, R.S.M., academic dean, College Misericordia.

The college, she stated, has entered into a cooperative plan with Northeastern Pennsylvania Independent College (NEPIC) which will allow students to begin their studies at a college near their home, then complete them at College Misericordia, or take the entire program at College Misericordia.

Misericordia has the only baccalaureate nursing program in northeastern Pennsylvania.

A plan for the agreement was distributed by Sr. Maria del Ray to the Regional Planning Group for Nursing Education in Northeastern Pennsylvania at a recent Scranton meeting. Sr. Maria del Ray is second vice president of the group.

NEPIC members are: College Misericordia; Keystone Jr. College; King's College; Marywood College; University of Scranton; and Wilkes College. Under the new arrangement, students may complete the first year and one-half of studies at any of these colleges, then complete them at College Misericordia.

Some details in relation to differences in credit hours and student enrollment have to be worked out, but the plan will go into effect in September 1968. Interested students may contact any one of the participating colleges for further information.

The four-year program prepares students for state board examinations after being graduated with the B.S. degree with a major in nursing.

The Regional Planning Committee for Nursing Education was formed

early in 1967 by a group of professional nurse-educators and service directors, college deans, and lay people interested in providing local facilities for the education of an adequate number of nurses to staff hospitals, community nursing services and nursing homes in the area.

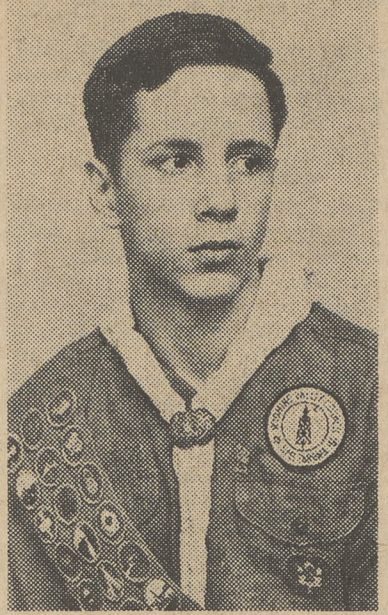
Because of a long-standing need for nurses prepared through baccalaureate and masters programs to fill top level positions in nursing service and education, current emphasis in planning is on these programs. Further studies are planned by the Committee to determine the number of nurses necessary to the maintenance of adequate staff and educational programs in view of standards established by the American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing.

Current officers of the Regional Planning Committee are: Chairman, Dr. Peter Cuples, Board member, Scranton Visiting Nurse Association; 1st Vice Chairman, Dr. Francis Michelini, Wilkes College; 2nd Vice Chairman, Sr. Maria del Ray, R.S.M., College Misericordia; Secretary, Lois Knaub, R.N., Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Other members of the steering committee are: Mrs. J. Archibald Brooks, Board member, Wyoming Valley Visiting Nurse Association; Sr. Jane Frances, Nurse Association; Sr. Jane Frances, and Dean Charles Buckley, University of Scranton.

Committee membership is made up of representatives from seven colleges, nine hospital schools of nursing, two visiting nurse associations and the professional nurse organizations in the northeastern Pennsylvania area.

Next meeting of the Committee will be at St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, on May 1.

To Receive Eagle Award



GARY KOSTROBALA

Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas Methodist Church, will hold an Eagle Court of Honor and covered-dish supper tonight, April 18th, in the social-rooms of the Church. An Eagle Award, highest in Scouting, will be bestowed on Gary Kostrobal, who has earned 21 Merit badges.

Gary, 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Kostrobal, Powderhorn Drive, Dallas. He has been active in Scouting since Cub days. He attained the rank of Webelo and graduated into Boy-Scouting. He participated in the 1966 Scout Spectorama and attended Camp Achela for two years. Gary has been a Patrol Leader and is now Senior Patrol Leader.

He is an Honor-student in the 8th grade at the Dallas Jr. High School and played baseball in the Back Mt. Little League.

Gary is a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, where he is an Altar-boy.

Charge from the Church will be given by Rev. Thomas Banick and from the Community by Atty. Robert Fleming. Charge from Scouting will be given by Mr. Ed Boltz; from the School by Mr. Gordon Schlier.

Tom Reese will conduct the Parents Ceremony. J. Fields will present Second and First-Class awards. J. Juris will present Star and Life awards. Merit-badges will be presented by Mr. Bruce Davies Jr., Mr. Jim McDonald will award the Yearly Attendance Pins.

Mothers of the Scouts will serve the dinner. Mrs. Thomas Reese is Chairlady. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Beseker, Mrs. Davies, and Mrs. Juris.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., with the Program following.

Easter Day was one of the most ideal, I think, that we ever witnessed. It was really summer sunlight which flooded our area, worshippers and visitors took full advantage of the favorite and uplifting holiday weekend.

The youngsters enjoyed their Easter treasures and cavorted on the growing greensward. Everywhere there was a feeling of renewed hope and from the pulpits we were urged to take a closer look at our lives and to embrace all men with love and brotherhood. Easter, indeed, seemed to take on a very special meaning this year and all were sincere in prayer that the conflicts, both home and abroad, would result in an early settlement.

On Good Friday, according to old customs, many planted peas in their gardens and the day was also the choice time for placing the attractive flowering sweet peas in their favorite beds. Many farmers took advantage of the continuing fine weather to set out the early potatoes and onion sets have already popped up through the garden soil. The forsythia was in full flower for Easter and many other shrubs are in bloom. The birds are particularly joyous and the feeders show an increasing variety while the robins appear fat and healthy as they seek their favorite food.

Good Fishing

Many sportsmen flocked to the nearby streams on the first day of the season and it appeared that the trout were biting well. Jim Olenick who came down from Connecticut to spend Easter with his parents caught a beauty early Sunday morning and was extremely proud of his 24 1/2 inch lake trout weighing five and three quarter pounds. His dad and younger brother also brought in some nice specimens, making their day extra special. Early on the holiday a new grandson was born making it another happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Olenick. The latest arrival in the family was born in Wisconsin.

On Tuesday, April 23, the primaries will take place and we will be off to an exciting political year with a president to be elected. My heartfelt response goes out to the many workers who have so graciously agreed to help out with the Cancer Crusade this year, both here and throughout the Back Mt. Area.

Crusaders
From Shavertown alone we have the following volunteers: Mrs. Lawrence McClure, Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, Mrs. Paul Daily, Mrs. Joseph Borton, Mrs. Robert Methot, Mrs.

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Bonnie Barnard Roth, Mrs. Lewis Saxe, Mrs. Leroy Elliot, Mrs. Joseph Morton, Mrs. Ambrose Gavigan, Mrs. Richard Rudy, Miss Nancy Love, Miss Judy Allen, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Robert Mellman, Mrs. Chester Molley, Mrs. Edward Carey, Mrs. David Ell, Mrs. Calvin Miers, Mrs. Eileen Marth, Mrs. Robert Monk, Mrs. James Martin, Jr., Joan Domnick, Mrs. George Schooley, Mrs. Gordon Wolverton, William Frederick, Jr., Mrs. Paul Lauer, Mrs. Frank Wadas, Mrs. Daniel Federici, Mrs. John Sidorek, Mrs. William Eicke, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Michael Olenick, Mrs. Dana Campbell, Mrs. Robert Voelker.

Here And There

Little Trudy Ann Rozelle had an upsetting accident just before Easter when she fell and broke her arm. However the gift of an Easter bunny from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rozelle, helped immensely to comfort and delight her. Over the weekend Luther found time to take his sons fishing so the boys were happy over the recess period also.

Little Fritzzi also had an Easter bunny waiting, all fashioned with a bright red ribbon and little Chrissie received a bunny doll which she hugged close while her brother showed her his latest acquisition Susie and Billy were home from Allentown with specially prepared gifts for their little niece and nephew and Auntie Sue had to read his book on Doctor Doolittle which she knew would please him no end since a book is his favorite gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lukasavage had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Luke and family, Wappinger Falls, N.Y., son Jerry, a senior at Western New England College, and his fiancée, Miss Jeri Ann

Davilla; daughter Mrs. Margaret Mulligan and family, Rock Tavern, N.Y. The Peter Lukes also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Chuckie Malkemes is seeing quite a bit of the world in his interesting job. Shortly he will leave for Hawaii.

Mrs. Stephen Waldow is laid up with a broken arm suffered during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton and children spent Easter in Philadelphia.

The Ted Woolbert household was a happy one at Easter when Mr. and Mrs. James White and family came in from Lancaster, Linda from Susquehanna University, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Anderson from Wappinger Falls, and Mrs. Ruth Mack, Jersey City.

Tommy Andrew is a patient at Philadelphia Veteran's Hospital. His daughter Mary Ruth Daniels drove up on Friday from the City of Brotherly Love to take her mother down for the weekend.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arthur Hontz in the loss of her father and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deebie in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck and daughter Marilyn had as an Easter guest, Michael Newton, England and Canada.

John Clause, who has been having a yen to visit his beloved hunting lodge in Dutch Mountain, spent Good Friday up in the mountains.

James Borthwick came in for the Easter recess from University of Pennsylvania where he is completing final studies as a veterinarian. On Palm Sunday weekend, he and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Borthwick journeyed to Connecticut where they visited her relatives. Son Tommy and his wife Ginny arrived home on Monday to visit his parents. Tom is a freshman at

Temple Medical School, where he is following in the profession of his dad. The young couple are residing at Collingswood, N.J.

Garage Sale
Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Garage Sale on Friday morning, April 19 at the home of Mrs. Robert Voelker, 166 Ferguson Avenue. Sale will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will feature a number of items.

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LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1968-1969

School calendar approved by Lake-Lehman School Board April 9 shows September 3 as Teachers Day, with formal opening of school sessions Wednesday, September 4.

Schools are closed for the Bloomsburg Fair September 27th. Closed for Teachers Institute October 25.

For Thanksgiving holiday. November 28, 29, December 2.

For Christmas vacation, December 23 through January 1.

Washington's Birthday, observed by the school on February 24. County Institute, March 14.

April 3 through April 7, Easter. April 25, West Side In-Service. May 30, Memorial Day. June 10, closed for Teachers Day. June 11, last day of school.

The provision is made that February 24 might have to be used as a make-up snow day if the weather sends blizzards. George Washington's Birthday falls on a Saturday.

Thanksgiving is extended to December 2, first day of deer season, a day when Back Mountain residents take to the woods by the carload and fathers and sons hunt together.

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