

George Sordoni proposed for election to bank board

George B. Sordoni, 19 Split Rail Lane, Dallas, is one of three men proposed for election to the board of directors of Northeastern Pennsylvania National Bank & Trust Co. at the annual meeting of stockholders, which will be held Feb. 10. Also listed are Carl A. Propes, 314 Crest Drive, Clarks Green, and Joseph C. Kreder, 105 Sturbridge Road, Clarks Summit.

A recent release informs stockholders that four vacancies on the board have been created by present directors who requested that their names be withheld from nomination for re-election. The four retiring directors are N. G. Robertson Jr.; G.B. Fillmore; Edward W. Warren, Esq.; and A. Blair Platt. A fifth vacancy has been created by the resignation of Bertram N. Linder, who resigned due to extensive, additional business commitments out of the city.

George B. Sordoni, a native of Forty Fort, was appointed treasurer of Commonwealth

Telephone Company in 1970. He is the son of Mrs. Andrew J. Sordoni Jr., 1710 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, and the late Andrew J. Sordoni Jr. He attended Wyoming Seminary and was graduated from Storm King School, Cornwall, N. Y. He also attended the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated from Wilkes College in 1969 with a B.S. degree in business administration.

Carl A. Propes now serves Northeastern National as senior vice president in charge of the collateral, mortgage and credit loan department. A graduate of The Hill School and Babson College, he has also been certified by The Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University and in Commercial Bank Management by Columbia University Graduate School of Business. Prior to joining Northeastern National in March, 1958, he served as credit analyst with National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan and as senior credit analyst with Provident

National Bank, Philadelphia, Mr. Propes is a member of Robert Morris Associates, a director of Pennsylvania Development Credit Corporation, a director of Scranton Chamber of Commerce, a director and former president of Scranton Industrial Development Co. and a member of the board and vice president of Geisinger Medical Center.

Joseph C. Kreder has been a partner in the law firm of Warren, Hill, Henkelman and McMenamin since 1954. He is a graduate of New York University and Dickinson Law School. From 1950 to 1952 he served as law clerk to the late Federal District Judge Albert L. Watson. He also served as United States Attorney for Middle District of Pennsylvania in 1953. His many community activities include association with Bellevue Community Center, Community Concert Association and Boy Scouts. He is a former vice president of the Lackawanna United Fund and the Scranton Chamber of Commerce. An active Rotarian, he is a former president of Scranton Rotary Club.

In a message from Frank E. Hemelright, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stockholders were urged to vote in favor of the proposed merger of Northeastern National and Pocono Bank. Mr. Hemelright stated that the bank directors and management strongly recommend approval of a merger deemed highly desirable because of the opportunity for significant business expansion in the two affected trading areas. He also pointed out that approval of the merger required the affirmative approval of two thirds of the outstanding stock.

Stockholders will elect 23 directors on Feb. 10.



Gene DeStefano, Lions Club candidate for the office of district governor, presents the Eye Bank Pledge Award to Jack Penman and Clem Kuras, Dallas Lions eye bank committee members, following announcement that the Dallas organization had won the award for the month of December.

Dallas Lions win eye bank award

Six pledges of eyes obtained by members of the Dallas Lions Club won the "Eye Bank Pledge Award" for the Back Mountain Club recently. Long a Lions Club project, the eye bank seeks donors who pledge their eyes for use after their death in corneal transplants and medical research.

At a meeting of the Dallas Lions Club held Jan. 12 at the Castle Inn, Dallas, the Lions' district deputy governor Gene DeStefano presented the coveted "Eye Bank Pledge Award" to the Dallas Lions Club in recognition of the organization's efforts in obtaining the potential donors. It is the first time the Dallas Lions Club has won this honor.

According to the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc., "the primary purpose of the eye bank is to furnish eyes to doctors so they can use the corneas for transplant purposes and thereby restore sight to blind persons."

The Eye Bank reports that a procedure currently under

study involves implanting the vitreous or liquid substance from a good eye to that of a person with impaired vision. This treatment is particularly helpful when vision loss is caused by a detached retina.

Persons with poor sight are welcomed as donors, too, the Eye Bank suggests, as vital research can frequently be done on unhealthy eyes to determine causes of blindness and vision impairment.

Potential donors who would like more information about the Eye Bank and its work can contact any member of the Dallas Lions Club for pledge cards.

regular dividend

Directors of UGI Corp. today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 32 cents a share on the common stock of the company, payable March 31, 1971, to shareholders of record Feb. 26, 1971.

FISH observes first anniversary

FISH—the volunteer organization which offers help to anyone who needs it—will observe its first anniversary in the Back Mountain area Feb. 11. The Back Mountain chapter of FISH became a reality Ash Wednesday of 1970. Since that time, a person in need of help can reach a volunteer immediately by simply dialing 675-5272. The volunteer who answers the call will either provide the help needed or contact other volunteers who can more readily meet the need.

FISH is available to residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Within the past year, an estimated 120 calls were received. FISH has provided emergency transportation and babysitting, located needed articles, visited the sick, run errands, referred persons to

proper agencies when needed, provided meals, read to the blind, and done housework for the sick. An attempt is made to help with every call received. There is no charge for help provided by FISH. Through contributions from area churches, service clubs and individuals, the expenses of maintaining an answering service, newsletters, etc., are met.

There is always a need for volunteers and there is presently an urgent need for transportation volunteers. Anyone who wishes to help with the FISH program is asked to contact a member of the Steering Committee: the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Prater, the Rev. Stephen McGough, Mrs. Edward Ratcliffe, Mrs. Harry Davenport, Mrs. Paul Hession, and the Rev. and Mrs. William Bispels.

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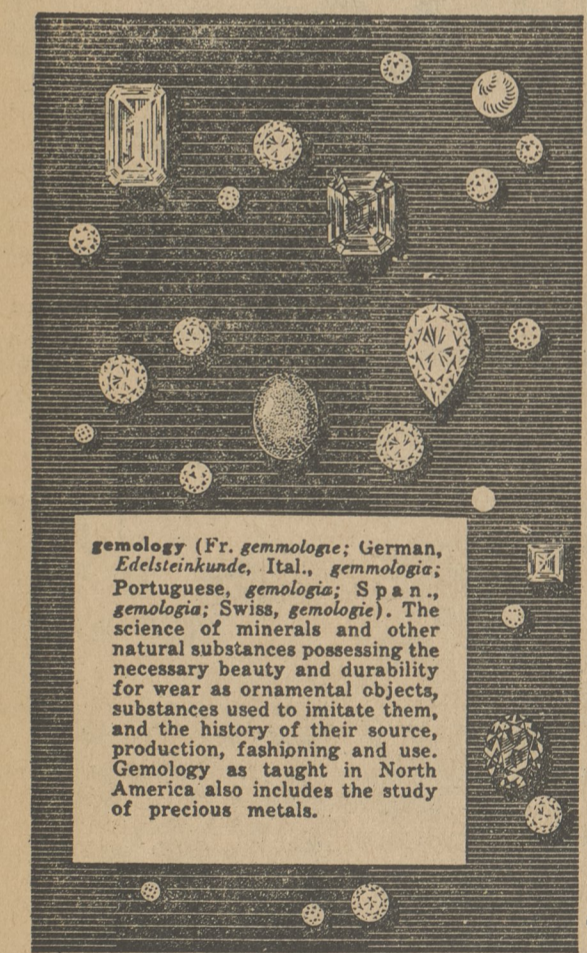
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