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The Wilkes-Barre Woman's Auxiliary of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital will sponsor the sixth annual Starlight Ball, Nov. 16. Members of the auxiliary assisting with the plans are seated left to right: Mrs. B. Todd Maguire, and Mrs. James P. Harris Jr.

Standing, first row: Mrs. Richard Ayre, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mrs. Stephen Wortella Jr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schmitt. Standing, back row: Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Stanley Ushinski, and Molly M. Durkin.

## Woman's Hospital Auxiliary Finalizes Starlight Ball Plans

The sixth annual Starlight Ball, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, has earned widespread recognition as "one of the foremost charity balls in Pennsylvania and the East." Proceeds of the ball will be used to help fulfill the auxiliary's \$500,000 commitment to General Hospital's \$8 million building and expansion program.

Under ball chairman Mrs. B. Todd Maguire, and co-chairman, Mrs. Edwin Lyons, all of the various sub-committees have been busy completing their assignments for the gala event to be held at the Gus Genetti Hotel, Nov. 16. Ben Cutler's Society Orchestra will be featured.

Invitations for the ball have been mailed, but Mrs. Maguire emphasized that attendance is open and reservations may be made with the reservations committee or with any member of the general committee.

The complete roster of the committee, including the chairmen and co-chairmen of the various sub-committees includes: ball chairman, Mrs. B. Todd Maguire; co-chairman, Mrs. Edwin Lyons; patron, Mrs. G. Guthrie Conyngham, chairman, Mrs. Louis Maslow and Mrs. James L. Brown, co-chairmen; invitations, Molly M. Durkin, chairman, Mrs. Albert Schiowitz, co-chairman;

Orchestra, Mrs. Charles Epstein, chairman; publicity, Mrs. Stanely Ushinski, chair-

man; reservations, Mrs. Carl J. Schmitt Jr., chairman, Mrs. Warren Johnson and Mrs. Stephen Wortella, co-chairmen; program, Mrs. John Conyngham, chairman, Mrs. John Conyngham, co-chairman;

Arrangements, Mrs. Richard Ayre, chairman; decorations, Mrs. Samuel J. Mackall, chairman, Mrs. Jay Karnofsky, co-chairman; treasurer, Mrs. Adrian Pearsall; honorary chairmen, Mrs. William O. Sword, Mrs. David Baltimore, Mrs. Sanford Sternlieb, Mrs. Paul J. Schalm III, Mrs. Richard Levy, Mrs. William L. Conyngham.

Mrs. Frank Henry is president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Charles E. Myers, former president, is an ex-officio member of the committee.

## Luncheon Meeting Held By Auxiliary in Dallas

Twenty-four members of the Back Mountain branch of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary attended the luncheon meeting at the Mercy Center, Dallas, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Adam Hozempa, president, opened the meeting with the salute to the flag. Jessica Thomas recited the Mercy Prayer.

Mrs. Joseph Yenason read the minutes of the previous meeting. Ann Stenger gave the treasurer's report. All standing committees reported.

Mrs. John Konsavage, chairman, announced that the third annual cocktail party will be held Oct. 20 from 4 p.m. to 6

p.m. at Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia, Dallas. Mrs. Hozempa is honorary chairman.

Mrs. Konsavage's committee consists of: refreshments, Mrs. Leonard Grabowski and Mrs. Joseph Yenason; decorations, Mrs. Michael Yozviak and Mrs. Paul Menapace; tickets, Mary Weir, Jessica Thomas, Tillie Loveland and Mrs. William Purcell; publicity, Mrs. John Thompson.

Anyone wishing information may contact Mrs. Konsavage or any members of her committee.

Following the meeting a White Elephant Sale was held.

## Noxen Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Traver, Noxen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 16.

The couple was married in the home of Mrs. Traver with the Rev. W.S. York performing the ceremony. Mrs. Traver is the former Alice Schooley. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schooley, brother

and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The Travers have four children, Gene, Moravian, N.Y.; David, Gread Bend; Corey and Alice, at home; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Traver

## Eileen M. Hughes Engaged To W.A. Jones, Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hughes Jr., Huntsville Road, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Mary, to William A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Swartwood, III Girard Ave., Plymouth.

Miss Hughes is a graduate of Dallas High School and at-

tended College Misericordia. She is employed in the travel department of The First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Plymouth High School and attended Wilkes College. He is a reporter for the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

A February wedding is planned.

## Lake-Lehman Graduates Plan Wedding in Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard H. Harris of RD 4, Box 378-A, Dallas, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patti A. to Mike A. Kopcha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kopcha, Box 97, Market Street, Noxen.

Patti and Mike are graduates of Lake-Lehman High School. Patti is employed by her father, Gerard Harris, in Idetown. Mike is employed by Gold-Seal-Builders.

The wedding will take place in the spring of 1975.



Mike A. Kopcha and Patti A. Harris



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The Back Mountain branch of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold the third annual cocktail party at Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia, Dallas, Oct. 20. Pictured are,

left to right, Mrs. John Konsavage, chairman, Mrs. Adam Hozempa, president of the auxiliary and honorary chairman and Mrs. Leonard Grabowski, refreshments chairman.

## Dallas Jr. Woman's Club Holds Covered Dish Supper

The Dallas Junior Woman's Club opened the new club year with an International Covered Dish Supper. The International Affairs Committee, with Mrs. David Perry as chairman, decorated the tables to represent different countries and the club members were served a variety of international cooking.

Mrs. Alan Kluger, of the Justice for Children Study Committee, spoke about Justice for Juveniles, a project supported by the Pennsylvania Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Allen Sorchik, Luzerne County president, informed the club about the federation projects of the new administration.

Mrs. Clyde Davis introduced four new members: Mrs. William Augsburger, Mrs. Peter Touw, Mrs. Frank Rollman and Mrs. Jeffrey Townsend.

Reports were made by committee chairmen Mrs. Nelson Fey, Fresh Air Fund; Mrs. Jack Barbose, home life; Mrs. Omar Thrasher, legislation; Mrs. David Wojciechowski, choral director; Mrs. Edward Thompson, library auction; Mrs. William Farrell, fashion show; Mrs. Charles Butler, cookbook; and Mrs. Jay Niskey, bicentennial.

The "President's Project" this year will be to complete the two PFWC period rooms at the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg.

The club will coordinate a blood drive Oct. 8 at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Babysitters will be available for donors. Hours will be from 11:45

a.m. to 5:45 p.m. The club donated \$1,191.99 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, the proceeds from the sale of candy at the Library Auction.

Mrs. David Wojciechowski, Chorale director, announced the need for new members in the singing group.

The cookbook will be ready by the December meeting. Orders for the book are now being taken by any club member.

The conservation department will support the paper and glass drives to be held in the Back Mountain area. The first drive will be held at the Shavertown Methodist parking lot Oct. 26.

Plans have been made for a bus trip to New York City, Oct. 19, to see the play "Pippin."

The club will present an International Fashion Show with Hess Brothers at the Dallas Junior High School, Nov. 7.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the Gate of Heaven Church, Nov. 5. The Annual Talent Auction is on the program.

## Elizabeth T.A. Kubasek Engaged to K.A. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kubasek, 99 Italy St., Mocanaqua, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Takla Ann, to Kevin Ashley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, RD 1, Hunlock Creek.

A graduate of John S. Fine High School, Miss Kubasek is

employed by the Colonial Village Inn, Nanticoke, as a receptionist.

Mr. Miller is presently serving with the U.S. Air Force, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. He is a graduate of Northwest High School.

A June wedding is planned by the couple.



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Kevin A. Miller and Elizabeth T.A. Kubasek

## Linda J. Nicol, Shavertown Bride of Richard Staaf Jr.

Linda J. Nicol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nicol Jr., 67 Perrin Avenue, Shavertown, became the bride of Richard E. Staaf Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Staaf Sr., 7247 Spruce St. Upper Darby, Sept. 21 at the Wyoming Avenue Christian Church, Kingston.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edmund L. John, pastor. Special music was provided by Wesley R. Fader, soloist, and Mrs. George Shields, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a Bianchi gown of white silk organza designed with an extended neckline finished with imported Venise embroidery, fitted bodice of matching embroidery, long sleeves with cuff also edging of embroidery, natural bustline with a slightly bouffant skirt and aisle width chapel length train. Her headpiece was a waistline mantilla of white silk organza and Venise

embroidery. She carried a nosegay of white and aqua miniature carnations, rosebuds and daisies.

Mrs. James Yarnal was matron-of-honor. She wore an aqua Bianchi gown of crystal maracaine jersey designed with an extended draped neckline, brief sleeves, Grecian styled bodice and skirt with a fabric tailored sash. Complimenting her gown she wore a pale yellow picture hat and she carried a single long-stemmed yellow rose. The bridesmaids, attired identically to the matron of honor, wore Mrs. Robert Fogarty, Dallas and Jacqueline Hill, Philadelphia.

Serving as best man was Alan Lee of Philadelphia. Ushers were Michael Mungiole and Richard Seraydarian, also of Philadelphia.

The bride's mother selected a sleeveless floor-length gown of floral print organza. Her gown featured a matching longsleeve

waist-length jacket. She carried a purse corsage of aqua miniature carnations and daisies.

The bridegroom's mother chose a sleeveless floor-length knit gown of floral print with a matching jacket. She carried a purse corsage of aqua miniature carnations and daisies.

Members of the wedding party, family and guests were entertained at a reception given by the bride's parents at the Castle Inn immediately following the ceremony. The bridal party and immediate family were entertained at a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Pinebrook Inn given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Staaf Sr.

The bride was entertained at a dinner in Philadelphia given by her co-workers. She was also entertained at a shower given by her attendants at the home of Mrs. Robert Fogarty, Dallas.

A graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Mrs. Staaf graduated from Wilkes-Barre Barre General Hospital School of Nursing and is presently employed in the Orthopedic Operating Rooms at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She attends the university where she is completing her B.S. in nursing.

Mr. Staaf is a graduate of Drexel University and is employed by B.P. Oil Corp. in Marcus Hook as a chemical engineer.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. Upon their return they will reside in their new home in Brookhaven.

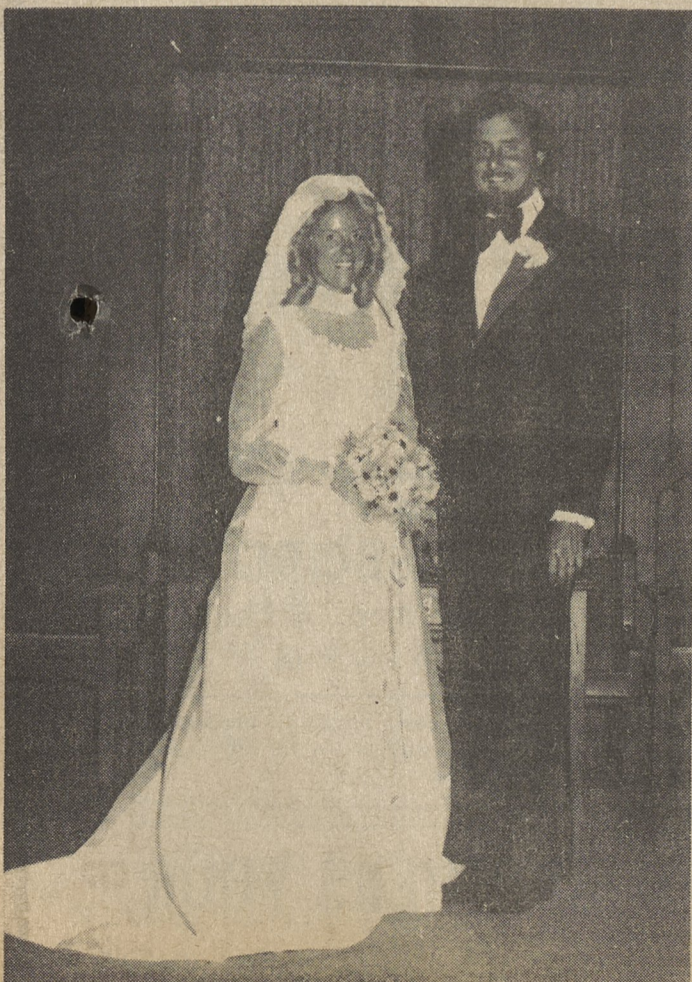
## Rummage Sale Planned By Presbyterian Women

The United Presbyterian Women of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church will sponsor a rummage sale in the church rooms. The church is located on Church Street, just beyond the Dallas Elementary School.

The sale will take place Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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