

Paul Frantz receives Eagle Scout award in Trucksville ceremony

Paul Martin Frantz of 175 Staub Road, Trucksville, was presented the Eagle Scout Award during a recent Court of Honor of Troop 155, Trucksville, held in the educational building of the Trucksville Methodist Church.

Frantz is the son of Mrs. Marion Frantz and the late Marlan F. Frantz and is a senior at Dallas High School. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre.

At the present time, scoutmaster of Troop 155, having previously served as senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, and patrol leader. He is currently the president of Explorer Post 123, Forty Fort, and is member of the planning committee for the annual

Polar Bear Weekend to be held at Camp Acahela in January, 1979.

Frantz Eagle project consisted of clearing the area adjacent to the Denison House in Forty Fort. The restoration of this home, while originally belonged to Colonel Nathan Denison, has been a project of the Wyoming Valley Historical Society.

Following the opening ceremony by members of Troop 155, Richard Montgomery scoutmaster of Troop 155, welcomed those present and the invocation was given by Rev. Clarence Schaffer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Betty Jane Williams gave the charge of scouting and Rev. Schaffer presented the charge of the church. The

principal speaker of the evening was James Keiper, adviser of Explorer Post 123.

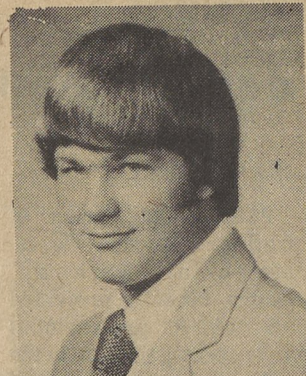
The following officers elected by the troop were presented with the badges of their offices: Fred Mooney, Senior Patrol Leader, Russell Banta, Quartermaster, Randy Bush, Quartermaster, Robert Montgomery, Scribe, Tom Peeler, Patrol Leader, John Ash, Patrol Leader, Eric Suppy, Patrol Leader.

Merit Badges were awarded to the following scouts: Randy Bush, Swimming, Eric Suppy, Mammals, Russell Banta, Mammals, Baskerty, Firemanship, Veterinarian, Science, Robert Montgomery, Leatherwork, Emergency Preparedness, Camping,

Richard Montgomery, Bowling, Craig Martin, Archery and Wood Carving, Fred Mooney, Emergency Preparedness, Citizenship in the Nation Archery, Personal Management, Fishing, Devon Brunges, Member of Camp Acahela Staff, Communication Archery, Nature, Rifle and Shotgun, Reading.

Those advanced to second class scouts included: Randy Bush, Rick Metz, Eric Suppy, Russell Banta, John Ash.

The following new scouts were received into the Troop: David Mathers, Kurt Martin David White, Eric Lupinsky, Jon Carriglito, Bill Blaze, Chris Leonard, Tony Leonard.



Paul Frantz

Van Orden appointed to DT police

Clark Stephen Van Orden has been appointed a full time policeman by the Dallas Township board of supervisors. He was sworn in by District Magistrate Earl S. Gregory on Dec. 7 and will begin his full time position on Jan. 1, 1979. He is now working in a part time capacity to help familiarize him with the job.

Beginning Jan. 15, 1979 he will enter the Northeast

Training Academy for a 12 week course covering all facets of police work. Upon completion of the course he will assume his duties as a Dallas Township patrolman.

Van Orden is a resident of RD 3, Dallas. He is married and has two children. He is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and attended Luzerne Community

College for one year. He had been employed by Native Textiles for ten years.

The new patrolman replaces James Kelly who retired from the force in October to accept a position with private industry.

This brings the Dallas Township Police Force to five, including Chief Carl Miers and four men.

Dallas man appointed VP of PG & W

Oscar Weissman, chairman of the board of Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc. (PEI) and Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company (PG&W), has announced the recent appointment of a Dallas man as vice president for the two companies.

John F. Kell, Jr., was named vice president and controller.

Kell, the newly named vice president and controller, joins PEI and PG&W after long service with the Artesian Water Company, Delaware, and Price-Waterhouse, Philadelphia.

At Artesian he served as vice president, director and general manager. His areas of responsibility included accounting, finance, and general management. Kell earned a bachelor of science degree in business

administration at Lehigh University. After graduation, he joined the public accounting firm of Price University. After graduation, he joined the public accounting firm of Price Waterhouse & Co., Philadelphia, where he served as staff accountant, senior accountant, and manager. He is a Certified Public Accountant in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Kell is a member of the American Institute of

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June Rice. Konek is employed at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Hanover Township.

They have six children; Diana, Ann Marie, Franklin, Stephen, Karen, and Linda. Diana is married to Robert LaBarre. The other

Certified Public Accountants, American Water Works Association, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, National Association of Accountants, and since 1975 has served as a director of the National Association of Water Companies.

Kell and his wife are the parents of two children, Margaret and Barbara, and they will reside in the Elmcrest section of Dallas.

Koneks

children reside at home. They have two grandchildren; Andrew Dana, and Christina Lynn-born Dec. 6.

A reception given by their children and friends was held at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall, Idetown on Nov. 19.

Bessie Ide goes 10,000 miles on Amtrax

Mrs. Bessie Ide, Loyalville, has just returned from a 10,000 mile trip via Amtrax. Her destination was San Jose, Calif., where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter Jeanette D'Agostino and family. The outgoing route was Harrisburg, Kansas City and Los Angeles to San Jose.

In San Jose Mrs. Ide visited the I.B.M. plant, where D'Agostino is employed and toured Spanish Missions, the Paul Masson Champagne Cellars, Montalvo Cultural Center, Egyptian Museum, Winchester Mystery House, Redwood Park, Roaring Camp and Big Trees.

Over the Back Fence

Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary members will be at the Back Mountain Memorial Library barn Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, for anyone who wishes to pick up vigil candles. This is the last night. Anyone wishing to

San Franciscan tours included Muir Woods, Golden Gate, Chinatown, Japanese Yea Garden and the new Hyatt Regency Hotel. During a brief stay in Los Angeles tours included Hollywood Bowl, Homes of the Stars, Chinese Theatre, Farmers Market and shopping tour by Mini bus.

The return trip to Pennsylvania was made by way of New Orleans, Atlanta, Washington and Philadelphia, where she arrived Dec. 12.

Mrs. Ide assures us that railroads are still very much alive and a comfortable way to travel if you have the time.

purchase candles after Dec. 20 should call Blodwyn Shaffer, president of the auxiliary, at 675-0661.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layaou, 17 Country Village Court, Dallas, announce the birth of a son, George William Layaou, born Dec. 3.

The maternal grandparents are John and Theresa Haczewski, 32 Mill St., Plains. Paternal grandparents are George and Margaret Layaou, Overbrook Avenue, Dallas.

The Layaous also have a daughter, Amy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernot and daughter, Margaret, of Sweet Valley, have returned home after spending several days with relatives in New Jersey.

Home for the holiday is Chuck Riegel, Trucksville, son of Charles and Sally Riegel. Chuck is a junior at the University of Pittsburgh where he is majoring in computer science.

Jeff Supulski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Supulski, East Dallas, will arrive home Friday, Dec. 22, for the holiday season. Jeff, a student at Cornell, will have a month's vacation before resuming classes.

Brian Sickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sickler, Dallas, is home for the holidays. Brian is a student at Washington State where he is a member of the varsity football team.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wolensky, Stevens Point, Wis., announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 17. Mrs. Wolensky is the former Molly Hagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hagen of Kingston. Dr. Wolensky is the son of Mrs. Rose Wolensky of Trucksville and the late Nick Wolensky is a professor at Stevens Point Campus of the daughter, Meredith. Dr. Wolensky is a professor at Stevens Point Campus of the University of Wisconsin.

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