

Shavertown resident to run LCCC's fire science program

A fire science technology program leading to a certificate of specialization or a two-year associate degree will be launched by Luzerne County Community College with the start of the Fall Semester on Aug. 27.

This was announced by Dr. James M. Toole, vice president of LCCC, who at the same time made known the appointment of John M. Turner, a resident of Shavertown, as the coordinator of the program.

Turner is a graduate of Wilkes, where he received his master's degree in education and has taken additional graduate work in fire technology at Pennsylvania State Fire School, the University of Maryland, and the National Fire Academy, as well as courses at the University of Scranton and Bloomsburg State College.

He previously served as an adjunct instructor in fire science at Broome Community College, Binghamton, and has taught fire technology course at fire schools in 10 counties of New York and Pennsylvania.

The program at Luzerne County Community College—the only of its specific kind in the region—has been tailored to meet continuing education needs as well as provide academic access to one-year Certificate of Specialization or an

accredited two-year associate degree.

The curriculum is designed to serve students on a full or part-time basis, with the two educational tracks geared toward providing career training for those seeing to become full-time or volunteer firefighters, or fire protection and prevention specialists with government, in-

dustry, and the insurance field.

The offering of the two semester will formally open the program. The courses will be offered at times and locations that will make them available in a convenient manner to individuals working against a work schedule—something that will be of service to volunteers.

The initial course of the

overall program, leading to a degree, will be "Introduction to Fire Protection." It covers the history and development of fire protection; a review of municipal fire defenses and organization; fundamental principles, theory, techniques, and procedures of the fire service will also be covered.

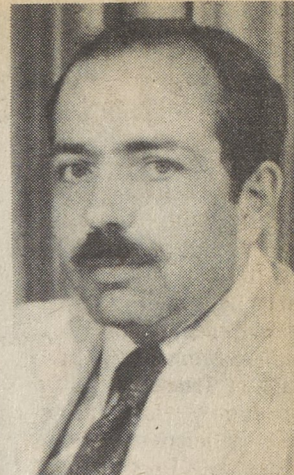
This course will be offered on the main campus on Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; main campus, weekends, Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Hazleton Voc-Tech, Tuesdays, 7 to 9:45 p.m.; Dallas High School, Wednesdays, 7 to 9:45 p.m. and at the Oblates of St. Joseph's in Laflin, Thursdays, 7 to 9:45 p.m.

The other course to be

offered is "Fundamentals of Fire Prevention." This is a practical application of techniques, procedures, responsibilities, and organization as applied to fire prevention. It will cover pre-planning inspections, surveying and mapping procedures, recognition of fire hazards, public relations as affected by fire prevention activities.

This course will be offered on the main campus only on Tuesday, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Registration for the overall program may be made at the main campus Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 22-23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Hazleton, Aug. 28-29, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Dallas, Aug. 28-30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Oblates of St. Joseph Aug. 29-30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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Emma Richards to celebrate 78th

Mrs. Paul (Emma) Richards, Route 309, Beaumont, is observing her 78th birthday anniversary today.

Born in Beaumont on August 16, 1901, she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Belles, early residents of Beaumont, and has lived in that area most of her lifetime. She has been active in community affairs in the Back Mountain area.

She is a member of Ilias Chapter 396, Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Gasmates Class of First United Methodist Church Sunday School at Noxen. She also is a member of the Shavertown Branch of the Esbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Silver Leaf Club of Inkle.

She is enjoying good health and prior to her retirement in October, 1966, she was employed for 24 years with the State Department of Agriculture in Harrisburg, assuming the position following the death of her late husband, Paul Richards, who passed away in 1951.

Mrs. Richards has two children living: Mrs. Helen (Thelma) Dietz of Beaumont and a son, Ralph Richards, a mail carrier in Budd Lake, N.J. Another son, Heber Richards, passed away in 1977.

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