

# People in the News

DR. ROBERT BLASE, O.D., Midway Manor, Shavertown and JOHN A. BLASE, O.D., New Goss Manor, Dallas were two of over 200 Doctors of Optometry who attended the 8th Annual November Congress of the Pennsylvania Optometric Association (POA) held Nov. 13-15, at the Marriott Inn, Harrisburg.

Participants in the Congress had the opportunity to complete 12 hours of approved Continuing Education, including the inaugural lecture of the "H. Ward Ewalt, O.D., Lecture Series". POA recently established the lecture series in honor of Dr. Ewalt's lifelong dedication to the profession of optometry.

REESE E. PELTON, 10 Gordon St., Dallas, has received word of the publication of another arrangement for concert band by Shawnee Press of Delaware Water Gap. The publishing house, subsidiary of Fred Waring Enterprises, has previously published several compositions by Pelton.

The newest band arrangement entitled "Glory of the Empire" is an arrangement aimed for the junior high level of performing group and is based on melodies from different countries of the former British Empire. Last year Shawnee Press published and sold an arrangement titled "Three Czeck Folk Songs" by the composer. Pelton, who presently teaches in the Dallas Schools and at Luzerne County Community College, has been music supervisor in the Forty Fort Schools and a lecturer at College Misericordia.

CYNTHIA STEINKIRCHNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Steinkirchner of 20 Burndale Road, Dallas, and a senior at Mansfield State College, was a featured performer in the annual Christmas Concert presented by the MSC Concert Choir. The concert was held in MSC's Steadman Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 5.

Ms. Steinkirchner, music performance major, sang a soprano solo in "The Shepherds Had An Angel" by the English composer, Maurice Besley. The MSC Concert Choir is under the direction of Associate Professor of Music, David J. Dick.

JEFFEY B. SMITH, RD 4, Box 570, Dallas received a diploma during Clarion State College's annual winter commencement exercises Sunday, Dec. 5, in Marwick-Boyd Auditorium. President Thomass A. Bond conferred approximately 177 baccalaureate, 22 master's and four associate degrees. The semester actually ends Dec. 17, so official diplomas will not be issued until after grades

are finalized. Smith is a speech communication and theatre major. MARINE CPL. HAROLD BOLTON, son of Helen and Donald Bolton, Sr. of 139 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, recently participated in "Combined Arms Operation 1-82." He is a member of 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, Camp Lejeune, N.C.



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