

# Back Mountain

## News Briefs

Tony Grant of Kingston, and Ventnor, N.J., signed a contract March 1, with Ocean Pier No. 1, Atlantic City, N.J. for the purpose of revitalizing the Tony Grant Stars of Tomorrow Children's Theatre Steel Pier Shows. Since the conception of casinos has dominated the Boardwalk, the Children's Theatre has been closed. This new mall (Ocean Pier No. 1), located on the Boardwalk directly across from Caesars Palace Casino, is constructed to resemble a boat with 140 stores and 6 restaurants. It opened April 15, with the Tony Grant Show opening Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 7 and Sunday May 8. There will be three shows each day combining the talents of the best young performers on the East Coast.

Tony Grant worked 23 years as Assistant Producer Director with his father on the famed Steel Pier. In this new mall, he takes over complete Production and Direction of this showcase which will be open to the public free of charge throughout the entire year. Performers such as Connie Francis, Frankie Avabn, Andrea McArdle, of "Annie" fame, received their starts on Stars of Tomorrow. For more information contact Tony Grant Talent Unlimited, 34 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701.

Two local facilities have been fully licensed to operate personal care boarding homes by the Department of Public Welfare.

Receiving licenses are Victoria Winters Personal Care Boarding Home, Dallas and Thomas Guest Home, Sweet Valley.

Licensing of personal care boarding homes began in 1980 as an initiative by Gov. Dick Thornburgh to protect residents by setting and enforcing minimum standards for health, safety, and personal care services.

Full licenses are issued only to boarding home operators who meet 100 percent of the state standards. State inspectors monitor operator's continuous efforts to maintain compliance with the standards.

Eric Lee, president of Peking Chef Restaurants, is pleased to announce the grand opening of Peking Chef East, located in Pomeroy's at the Wyoming Valley Mall.

The new addition to the Mall includes two large dining rooms and the Panda's Den, a Polynesian Cocktail Lounge. Diners can now enjoy Chinese food in the Dallas Shopping Center, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre or in the Wyoming Valley Mall.

The Peking Chef Restaurant is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. to midnight weekends. Alcoholic beverages are being served in the Public Square location and the Wyoming Valley Mall location. Peking Chef West, however will be happy to serve you when you bring your own bottle.

Kingston Twp. is planning a \$200,000 construction project for 1983 with bids due May 18.

Among the projects are storm drains and resurfacing on Mary and Collins Streets and part of Mr. Airy Road. Three storm drains and resurfacing are also on the schedule for Harris Hill Road and Lehigh Street both north and south.

**QUESTION:** What happened to "Meet the Candidates Night" for the Dallas School district? Why?

Great to see Bill Bort back on the job. It's no wonder Billy's recovering so quickly after the unanimous vote of confidence he was given by the Dallas Borough Council, which refused to accept his resignation as chairman because of the high value they put on his experience.

Weather or not? With spring, summer and snow alternating almost daily, the weather seems to be uppermost in most people's minds. One local police chief claims his feet are starting to web like a duck's from walking around in all the rain; most people have only to go down in their own cellars to know the meaning of the word flood.

Everyone knows only too well that there have been eight bad weekends in a row and that some weather predictor has said that due to a malfunction of the jet stream, these conditions will prevail until mid-June.

# People in the News

Wendy S. Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baird, Jr. of 233 Cliffside Ave., Trucksville, will appear in the Shipensburg State College Masquers production of "The Pirates of Penzance." Baird will perform the role of Mabel in the show, which runs April 20-23 at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

A 1981 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Baird is a sophomore at SSC majoring in public relations.

Raymond V. Kuzminski, 101 Main Street, Dallas, recently received certification as a Qualified Man in the Engine Department (QMED) from the Seafarers Harry Lundberg School of Seamanship, Piney Point, MD.

A 21-year employee of the American Steamship Company, Reiss Division, Buffalo, NY, Kuzminski began his career as an oiler and is now promoted to the rank of QMED.

The QMED courses were given over a three-month period. All the courses are endorsed by the United States Coast Guard and the Seafarers International Union, member AFL-CIO.

Kuzminski resides in Dallas with his wife, the former Althea Stubblebine, and daughter, Pamela. His son Randall resides in Wilkes-Barre.

He is stationed on the H. Lee White, a ship that services American and Canadian ports on the Great Lakes.

Navy Seaman Recruit Clifford P. Dymond, son of Joseph A. and Celeste M. Dymond, of Route 2, Harveys Lake, Pa., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

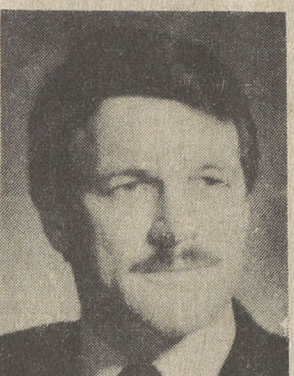
During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Marine Pfc. Victor H. Spencer, son of Kenneth R. and Geraldine P. Spencer of 390 Manor Drive, Shavertown, Pa., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Dallas Borough has announced the following persons will make up the summer playground staff. Jay Pope, will serve as director for the fifth consecutive year. Jacki Bergovin was named assistant director, for the second year. Playground instructors will be Lisa Ciccarelli, Marissa Bolinski and Christine Dombeck. Ms. Dombeck is the only new employee on the staff.

Joan Shuman, Dallas is one of five Luzerne County Community College students who successfully completed the Professional Waiter and Waitress Program held at Gus Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. The seven-week training course equips the student with all facets of food service from counter and dining room to buffet service and catering.



Stan C. Cramton

Commonwealth Telephone Technologies Corporation (CTTC), a subsidiary of Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc., expanded its telecommunications consulting operations to include facilities management and corporate consulting. This announcement was made by Stan C. Cramton, newly appointed Vice President of CTTC.

These additional capabilities offer operational management and consulting services to industrial, institutional and governmental clients with privately owned communications systems.

Cramton came to CTTC with over 19 years experience in all phases of the telecommunications industry. Most recently he held the position of Vice President - Operations for

Teleconsult, Inc., a Washington, D.C. based consulting firm with worldwide operations. Prior to this, Cramton worked on a United Nations Development Program (ITU) in Brazil as a Senior Expert in Traffic Engineering. He began his career with Albert Government Telephones (Canada).

Cramton's work has taken him throughout the world, heading projects in the Far East, the Middle East, Africa and South America.

A graduate of DeVry Institute of Engineering and Technology in Toronto (Canada), Cramton also graduated from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology as a Communications Engineer. He was awarded a lifetime Jaycee Senatorship for his participation in the Jaycee International Organization and is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Cramton, his wife Eileen and two of their children reside in the Dallas area. Their oldest daughter is a pre-med student at the University of Richmond in Virginia.

Mary Jo Geist and Peter Bove, both of Dallas were among 12 students at the Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School who recently received letters of commendation from the National Educational Development Testing Program, (NEDT). All 12 students were awarded certificates marking their scores in the 90th percentile on the nation-wide test.

College Misericordia sophomore, Jim Smith, a resident of Dallas, has placed forth in the N.A.I.A. District 19 golf tournament. The tourney was held recently at Laurel Oak Golf Club in Voorhees, N.Y. Four area schools attended the event including College Misericordia, Alvernia, Cabrini and Philadelphia College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Smith scored 89 for 18 holes in a range of 82-113.

Marine Pvt. Harry C. Hillbert, son of Harry C. and Janet M. Hilbert of Dallas, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Airman Jean M. Shaver, daughter of Clarence W. Shaver, Harveys Lake and Carol J. Shaver, 4033 San Juan Ave., Fair Oaks, Calif., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force avionic navigation systems course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course were taught basic navigation, maintenance of radio and radar avionic navigation systems and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Shaver will now serve at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, with the 463rd Avionics Maintenance Squadron.

She is a 1982 graduate of Del Campo High School, Fair Oaks.

Two Centermoreland men, James Kytte and Stephen Remetz, have enlisted in the Delayed Entry Program of the U.S. Army. The Delayed Entry Program allows individuals to join now and report for active duty up to 365 days later.

Kytte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Kytte, enlisted with a guarantee to be trained as a Pershing Missile Crew Member. His basic training and advanced

individual training will be at Fort Sill, Okla., before going onto his first duty assignment. His enlistment is for a period of three years.

Kytte is a senior at Tunkhannock Area High School and will be leaving for active duty in September.

Remetz, son of Mrs. June Weed of Tunkhannock and Theodore R. Remetz of Dallas, enlisted with a guarantee as a Wheeled Vehicle repairer and a first duty assignment in the continental United States. His basic training will be at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and he will receive advanced individual training at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

Remetz, also a senior at Tunkhannock Area High

School will be leaving for active duty at the end of August.

Marine Cpl. Harold Bolton son of Helen and Donald Bolton Sr., 139 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, recently participated in the multinational training exercise, "Cold Winter 83."

He is a member of the Second Reconnaissance Battalion, 26th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Conducted in Northern Norway, the exercise involved forces from the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Canada, Norway and the U.S. The exercise was designed to provide cold weather operations for allied forces.

The 26th MAU was embarked aboard several U.S. Navy Ships.

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