

Social

With Joan Kingsbury

Just Around the Corner

Fourth of July Weekend conducted each year by the Lehman Volunteer Fire Company has been an annual event in Lehman since the 1940's. This year's weekend begins with a parade highlighting the contestants of the Lehman Horse Show Queen Contest. The Queen and her court will be presented on stage about 9 p.m. This year's contestants are Gena Vanpell, Benton Area; Theresa Unesko, Bishop Hoban; Janet Carey, Bishop O'Reilly; Lisa Fulkersin, Northwest; Mary Ellen Dougher, Wilkes-Barre Vo Tech; Nancy Kellar, Nanticoke Area; Kelly McKeown, Dallas Area.

19 Windsor Drive, Dallas who observed their 25th anniversary recently. The couple was married in St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Kingston by the Rev. John Fetsko, C.S.R., uncle of Mrs. Janosik. A surprise celebration with family and friends hosted by their children, Theresa, Edward, Sally Ann and Michael was held at the Janosik's home.

Lycoming College where he earned a BA degree in Religion and Theatre; and Boston University School of Theology where he obtained a Master of Divinity. Jim is serving as associate pastor of Forty Fort United Methodist Church.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Forty Fort.

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Best of luck to the following local couples who have announced their engagements: Valerie Roxanne Baloga and Kevin Curtis Smith; Mary Jean McCarthy and Dr. Robert Dillon Clements, Jr. and Katherine Anne Schleich and Manuel Michael Medeiros.

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Happy as can be with new arrivals this week are Todd and Alda Swanson, Jody and Nancy Gross, and Drema and Joseph Hritzak who are the parents of beautiful baby girls and Diann and Paul Carlson and Susan and John Franklin who are delighted with their handsome baby boys! Congratulations and best wishes to all!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. James Pall who were married June 18 in the First United Methodist Church, West Pittston.

Mrs. Pall, the former Susan J. Stackhouse, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stackhouse, Pittston. The Rev. W. James Pall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pall, Hunlock Creek.

A graduate of Wyoming Area High School and Marywood College with a BS degree in Human Ecology, Susan is employed by Chrysler Credit Corporation, Wilkes-Barre. She is a candidate for a Master of Business Administration at Marywood College.

Jim is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School,

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Attention Moms! Both Kingston Township and Dallas Borough Recreational programs are now in operation. These programs provide youngsters with well supervised games, arts and crafts and story hour for younger children. Why not take advantage of these fine community activities.

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Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Janosik,

Social Notes

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David Shemanski, 403 Berry Street, West Pittston, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mylene Anne Shemanski, to Stanley J. Krzanowski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Krzanowski, Sr., of 1623 West Eighth Street, Carverton, Kingston Twp.

Miss Shemanski is a graduate of Wyoming Area High School and King's College and is employed as a counselor by Step-By-Step, Inc. in Wilkes-Barre. Krzanowski is a graduate of Dallas Area High School and attended Upsala College in East Orange, N.J. He will graduate from Wilkes College in 1984. He is employed as a caseworker at the Commission on Economic Opportunity, and as a counselor by Step-By-Step.

The wedding will be solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in West Pittston.

WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kresge of Noxen observed their golden wedding anniversary on Friday, June 17 and were honored at an open house on Sunday, June 19, at the home of their nephew and niece, Bill and Marjorie Race of Noxen. More than 200 friends, neighbors and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kresge were married on June 17, 1933, at Noxen. Mrs. Kresge is the former Mary Dotter of Noxen. Kresge is the son of the late Mr. and

Mrs. Nathan Kresge of Noxen and prior to his retirement was employed at the former Noxen Tannery and the Noxen dress plant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kresge are in good health.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the open house were Mrs. Janet Badger of Clinton Corners, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Pusifer of Washingtonville, Pa.; and Mr. Kresge's great nephew, Kenneth Dymond of Baltimore, Md., who was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dymond.

WED 59 YEARS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elston of Huntsville, who observed their 59th wedding anniversary on June 19.

Mrs. Elston is the former Ruby Bulford, daughter of the late B. Frank and Ellen Duckworth Bulford. Mr. Elston was born in Lehman, son of the late George and Etta Delay Elston.

They have two children, Harold, Huntsville and Nancy Schimmel, State College, six grandchildren, David, Robert, Dale and Paul Elston; Eric and Heather Schimmel, and six great-grandchildren, David, Nicole, Dianne, Christy, Cheryl and Michael Elston.

A great granddaughter, Marcie Elston, died in 1976.

HONORED

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence of Jackson Township observed her 100th birth-

day on June 19. Congratulations were received from President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan.

Mrs. Lawrence was presented with a beautiful birthday cake from her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Halliday.

Mrs. Lawrence would like to thank every one for their cards and gifts.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Atty. and Mrs. Charles R. Coslett of Dallas announce the birth of their first child, Benjamin Crawford Coslett, on June 9 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Coslett is the former Donna J. Crawford of Kingston.

This is the first grandchild for Atty. and Mrs. E. Charles Coslett of Trucksville and Mrs. Joyce Crawford of Edwardsville.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Virginia Gibson of Kingston and Mrs. Stella Crawford of Edwardsville.

ATTEND PROGRAM

Three Sisters of Mercy from the Province of Scranton recently attended a conference for women religious in higher education at Marymount College, Tarrytown, N.Y. They were Sr. Virginia Bertschi, Director of Ministry for the Province; Sr. Joanne Cepelak, Director of Continuing Education at College Misericordia; and Sr. Elaine Tulanowski, a doctoral student at Ohio State University.

They joined over 400 women in higher education from all over the country, including college presidents, leaders of religious congregations, faculty and college trustees, who attended the Conference.

WED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Janosik of 19 Windsor Drive, Dallas celebrated their 25th anniversary on May 31. They were married in St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Kingston by Rev. John Fetsko, C.S.R., uncle of Mrs. Janosik.

Mrs. Janosik is the former Margaret Kolesar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolesar, Sr. of Pringle. Mr. Janosik is the son of Mrs. Verna Janosik of Larksville and the late Joseph Janosik.



ROSE MOHEN

She is One Busy Lady

By JANE BOLGER
Post Correspondent

If you are a loyal watcher of the auction on Channel 44, you may well have seen Rose Mohen of Oak Hill on the screen, manning a telephone or sending the runners for more merchandise. This is one of the visible parts of Rose's volunteer job as Back Mountain Chairman for the yearly auction, but there is far more work to do than that.

In late February, Rose and her husband, Leo, who serves as her co-chairman, start organizing the teams of volunteers. Next comes the solicitation of area businesses who are requested to donate an item worth at least \$35 in exchange for what turns out to be several hundreds dollars worth of free TV advertising when their item is auctioned off. Then, there's collecting the merchandise and transporting it to the warehouse and soliciting funds from personal donors and smaller gifts to be sold in the Channel 44 Store.

"It was easier this year because they put in computers," said Rose who has been the chairman of this area for the last seven years and who has spent a lot of that time filling out complicated written reports and keeping logs. These are required by the F.C.C. to insure funding.

In that respect, the auction was easier this year, but it was harder too because of tremendous cuts in funding for public broadcasting that left more and more responsibility for the future of Channel 44 in the hands of volunteers like Rose Mohen. Fortunately in this case, they are very capable hands that have probably done close to a million hours of volunteer work over the past 40 years.

While her four children, Maria Elena, Leo Jr., Ann Marie and Eugene were growing up, Rose volunteered to be a homeroom mother. She then became a volunteer cafeteria worker in whatever schools they were attending, and President of the Lake-Lehman Football Mothers Club and President of the Central Catholic Mothers Club. Then it was on to college for Rose and her troops and she became President of the College Misericordia MacCauley Guild

and President of the Altar and Rosary Society at Gate of Heaven Church.

She then became president of the Dallas Senior Woman's Club, a member of the Board of the Luzerne County Federation of Woman's Clubs for eight years and a singer with the Dallas Womens Chorale. Rose was also chairman for Womens Retreats in the Back Mountain and President of Friends of Channel 44. She also served on Pomeroy's Advisory Board, a post she still holds.

It sounds like work and more work, but Rose said "It's a lot of fun, I love it," and goes on to describe one of the highlights of her career in helping. Her most interesting experience was when she appeared as "Panda Bear" from the Mr. Rogers T.V. show when the original star was unable to appear for two Channel 44 sponsored shows for underprivileged children.

"It was very hot in there," said Rose describing the big dome of a head that was part of the panda bear costume she wore while doing an improvised bear dance. "I'm a ham, that's why I loved it so," she said, telling about her early professional career in the entertainment field.

Under her professional singing name "Rose Marie," Mrs. Mohen had her own 15-minute radio show in the late 1930's - the Big Band Era - on WGBI, Scranton, her hometown. She also sang with numerous area bands on other radio shows and it was during one of those performances that she met her husband, Leo who was also a singer and played the drums in a four-man band in addition to his career as a manager for National Biscuit Company, a post he retired from four years ago.

Like his wife, Leo has always been a dedicated volunteer and will be installed this week as President of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club.

With their busy life together for the past 43 years, it is probably a rare occasion that the Mohens get to harmonize to "I Love You Truly," one of their favorite tunes. Or one can imagine that maybe these two energetic people volunteer to put on special performances for their nine grandchildren, who have a heritage of which they can be proud.



DEBBIE MAFFETT

Miss America Will Appear at Local Pageant

Debbie Maffett, the 1983 Miss America, will be appearing at the Miss Northeastern Penna. Scholarship Pageant slated for October 15 at the Wilkes College CPA.

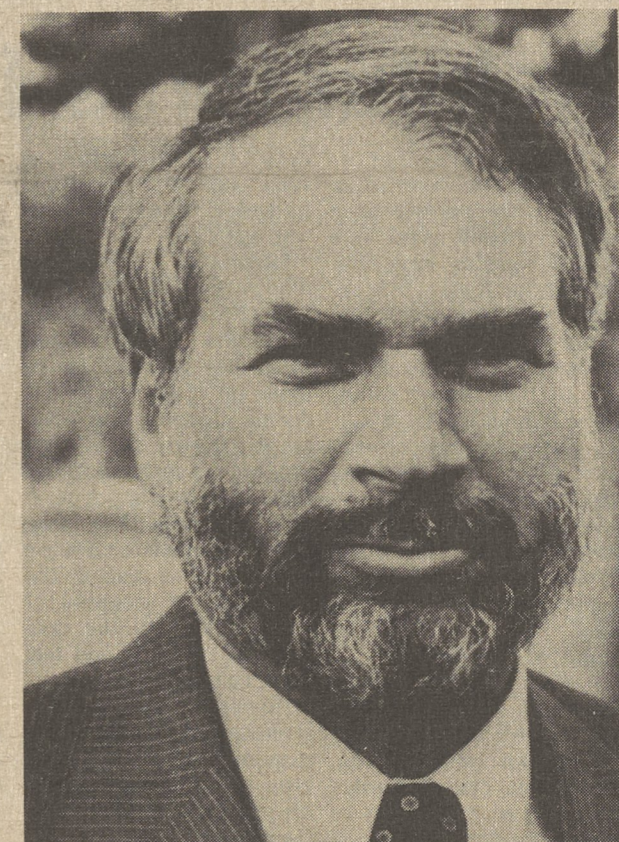
The pageant sponsors are presently seeking contestants between the ages of 17 and 26, who are high school graduates, single and possess some special talent.

Entry forms are available at Lyons Photo Studios in Wilkes-Barre, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Wyoming Valley Mall and the Barbara Woronko Dance Studio in Kingston.

Preliminary auditions will be held the last week in August.

For additional information on the Miss American Pageant Program and entry, contact Mrs. Barbara Woronko Anzalone, Pageant Executive Director, by calling 287-7312.

Reigning Miss N.E. Pa. is Cindy Millington of Lake Louise who will be appearing and performing with Miss Pa. and Miss America on Oct. 15.



GERALD SHULMAN

Shulman is Speaker

Gerald D. Shulman, Spofford, NH, a foremost authority in the field of chemical dependency and counseling, provide the banquet address last evening for Wyoming Seminary's upcoming third summer institute, Developing Wellness in Youth - A Cooperative Effort Between Parents and Educators, according to O. Charles Lull, Conference Manager.

Presenting a discussion on chemical dependence and families, Shulman addressed issues of alcoholism, prevention strategies, the role of genetics in alcoholism, parental responsibility, and the family as a whole.

Currently Shulman is the director of chemical dependency programs for The Mediplex Group in

Spofford. Prior to that, he was executive director of Spofford Hall, a hospital for residential treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction and related family problems, also in Spofford and at Chit Chat Farms and CARON Hospital in Wernersville, PA, for 17 years.

Shulman has been active in developing standards for accreditation of alcoholism programs, counselor credentialing, licensure and third-party reimbursement. He served on the boards of many national agencies, including the Alcohol Task Force of the President's Commission on Mental Health.

He has been a consultant to a variety of governmental and private programs, lectures widely, has written and been published, and is heavily involved in counselor training. He is licensed clinical psychologist and a certified addictions counselor.

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