



Employees honored

Home-Health Services of Luzerne County held its First Employee Recognition Dinner at the Woodlands, An Inn. Service pins were awarded to those employees who have been with the Agency for five or more years. Shown here are Back

Mountain residents who were honored by the Agency. From left, Martie Conrad, Chase, 10 years; Clara Linker, Dallas, nine years; Alice Westfield, Dallas, five years; Sam Reggere, Chase, nine years; and Jeanne Barrall, Shavertown, 12 years.

United Way Drive canvassers are busy

The 1983 United Way Drive in Wyoming County is continuing with canvassers active in soliciting funds in the Northmoreland and Noxen Townships area.

Raymond Mociun, Jr. is the neighborhood chairman in Northmoreland Township and is being assisted by the following in the house-to-house canvass in that community: Miss Florence Latosek, Mrs. Carol Davis, Mrs. Mary Ann Goble, Mrs. Maria Wall, Mrs. Florence Mociun, Mrs. Florence Stelma and Mrs. Frances Mociun.

In Noxen Township, Mrs. Ruth Patton is again serving as neighborhood chairman. It is her fourth year as chairman. A retired school teacher of Noxen schools, Mrs. Patton, like Mr. Mociun in Northmoreland Township, is active in community and church affairs in the Noxen area.

Assisting Mrs. Patton in the can-

vass of Noxen Township homes are the following: Mrs. Karen Beck, Miss Jean MacMillan, Mrs. Leatha Schenck, Mrs. Wilma Hopfer, Mrs. Sara McGovern, Mrs. Mary Hopfer, Earl Crispell, Mrs. Margaret Holmgren, Mrs. Marie McMillan, Mrs. Charlotte Meixell, Mrs. Nellie Scou-ton.

In Monroe Township, the United Fund Drive chairperson is Mrs. Alden Dietz of Beaumont, who has been active in community affairs over the years.

Assisting Mrs. Dietz will be Carson Gramley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Gramley Sr. Carson has chosen this year's United Fund Drive as his project for an Eagle Scout award. He is being assisted by brother scouts of the Harveys Lake Troop 331. Canvassing scouts will be in uniform on all calls and will have identification pins.

Church notes services

Rev. Kenneth McRea will be the guest minister for the Oct. 16 service at the United Methodist Church-Lehman Charge.

The Jackson Church service will begin at 8:45 a.m., the Idetown Church service begins at 10 a.m. with Sunday School being conducted at 11 a.m. and the Lehman Church will have Sunday School at 10 a.m. and church service at 11:15 a.m.

The Idetown Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Idetown Church.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will participate in a hayride

to be held on October 15 at the Platt Farm on Route 29 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The newly formed Christian Fellowship Group welcomes anyone who would like to get involved. We are having a special meeting on

Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. but will usually meet the first Sunday of each month, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Newly

elected officers include: President, Paul Margellina, vice president, Cindy Jones, secretary, Carol Margellina, and treasurer, Bill Dawe.

Water loans available

State Senator Frank J. O'Connell, (R-20) reminds interested persons that low-interest loans to upgrade community water system, flood control facilities and ports are now available through the Water Facilities Loan Board (WFLB) of the Department of Environmental Resources.

A total of \$20 million will be available for long-term loans this year, double what was expected. The funds are the first part of a \$300 million bond issue approved by the General Assembly and signed by

Governor Dick Thornburgh last year under the Water Facilities Restoration Act.

"The types of projects eligible for loans include construction and rehabilitation of publicly or privately owned community water systems (reservoirs, transmission or treatment facilities) and rehabilitation of dams and flood control projects," O'Connell said.

Applicants can request application forms from the executive director, WFLB, P.O.B. 2063, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

Bureaus have toll-free number

Secretary of the Commonwealth William R. Davis announced that beginning Monday, Oct. 3 the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs is offering a statewide toll free telephone line connected directly to the bureau's Harrisburg offices to answer questions concerning licensed professionals.

Consumers may now call 1-(800)-822-2113 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for bureau information or to complain about unethical or unprofessional licensees.

Davis said that the phone line represents the latest step in a continuing effort by the Department of State to increase public awareness of its consumer protection services.

Davis said the bureau currently licenses over 565,000 professionals, or one of every 21 Pennsylvanians.

The 24 licensing boards insure that professionals meet standards of ethics and competence by approving professional schools, conducting licensing examinations, and policing licenseholders.

Professional fields currently regulated by the bureau include architects, auctioneers, barbers, chiropractors, cosmetologists, dentists, doctors, funeral directors, landscape architects, motor vehicle salesmen, navigators of the Delaware River, nurses, nursing home administrators, occupational therapists, optometrists, osteopaths, pharmacists, physical therapists, podiatrists, professional engineers, psychologists, public accountants, real estate salesmen and brokers and veterinarians.



Campus drive

The newly formed College Misericordia United Way Campaign Committee is holding its campus drive this week, Oct. 10-14. Shown here are those people involved with the campaign. From left, seated, Pat Shay, Continuing Education; Georgetta Nelson, Public Relations; Walt Lubinski, Physical Plant; Mary

Siegel, Center for Learning Assistance. Standing, Frank Pasquini, Development; Liz Hibbard, Public Relations; Diane Shinal, United Way Loaned Executive; Tom O'Neill, faculty; Stan Sadowski, food service; and Don Winder, student government.

Guide to audit reports now available

Ever wonder what those auditor reports at the end of financial statements mean? There's a new booklet which explains how to read them.

The 28-page booklet, "A User's Guide to Understanding Audits and Auditor's Reports," is published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

As a safeguard to investors, the federal government requires that CPAs audit financial statements of

publicly owned companies. Most non-public companies are also audited to satisfy bank credit requirements.

Copies of A User's Guide to Understanding Audits and Auditor's Reports are available from the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1100 Lewis Tower Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102. Include \$1 for postage and handling.

College

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industry in Northeast Pennsylvania. Since the local PSU campus began its service to the community in 1916, Penn State's prime interest has been to educate.

Dr. Ryan pointed out the unique two-year Associate Degree program that has been instituted at the college. According to Dr. Ryan, approximately 130 students graduate from the program annually, with almost all of them receiving job placements in their field.

The Lehman Campus of Penn State is quite small in manpower, compared to College Misericordia, yet its financial support to the community has been substantially

equal.

There are 97 employees on the annual \$2,000,000 payroll at Penn State/Wilkes-Barre. The students spend approximately \$215,000 a year in the area. While in the past 15 years they have spent \$5,500,000 on new construction and renovations, Dr. Ryan estimated that by 1986, another \$6 million will be spent.

Dr. Ryan also noted that the quality of education in an area has a great impact on business' decision to move to that area. He feels Penn State helps a great deal with this.

In closing, Dr. Ryan said, "To know is important, and we are part of that."



Studying computers

Becky Sorber, above left, and Triha Strickland, students at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School, are shown here with Allen Sorchik, seated, president of the Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors; and David Harris, computer teacher, who recently conducted a computer awareness program at the Lake-Noxen School.

PTA presents computer program

At its kickoff program for the 1983-84 school year, the Lake-Noxen

PTA featured an awareness program, presented by Mr. David Harris, computer teacher.

The Lake-Lehman School District is currently presenting computer literacy classes for all sixth grade students in the district. The computer curriculum ranges from basic awareness skills to beginning programming techniques.

Plans are now underway for increased computer training at lower grade levels.

David Harris has been instrumental in constructing this course in congruence with guidelines developed by the Pennsylvania State Department of Education. He is responsible for computer instruction in the elementary schools.

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Who gets money from licenses?

A question frequently put to members of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission is a relatively simple one - "Where does all the license money go?"

Most of the anglers who are required to fork out \$12 for a resident fishing license realize that the stocking of trout, musky, walleye and a variety of other species is expensive. And most realize that law enforcement requires money to operate. Administration costs must also be tacked on, and of course someone has to feed the fish and clean the raceways. But few sportsmen realize the extent of the Fish Commission's land holding and leasing program.

Take river access areas for example. The Commission owns 72 such accesses statewide and leases another 40, all paid for by fishing licenses and boat registrations and certain federal monies. The Commission also owns 53 lakes and leases nine more, it owns 14 access points on lakes, and leases nine, it owns 22 stream access sites and leases four. It also leases 11 reservoirs.

"A Guide to Boating Access in Pennsylvania," a county by county listing of access areas, including Commission-owned facilities, is available at a cost of \$1.00 (including postage and handling) from the Bureau of Waterways, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, P.O. Box 1673, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1673.

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Third grade class tours crayon company

Mrs. Gelso's third grade class of Dallas Township Elementary School recently went on a field trip to Binney & Smith Crayon Company in Easton Pa.

The tour of the factory included a chance to see exactly how crayolas are made, and packaged.

At the end of the tour, each child received a box of fresh new crayons they just saw being made.

To top off the day, the children enjoyed a special treat of orange drink and cookies, compliments of the P.T.O.

Lehman Church plans dinner

The Annual Lehman United Methodist Family Style Roast Beef Dinner will be held Nov. 12.

The menu includes: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots supreme, green beans, applesauce, pickled cabbage, rolls/butter, tea,

coffee, Kool-Aid and homemade pie for dessert.

Tickets should be purchased in advance, if possible, from any church member at a cost of \$5.50 for adults, \$2.75 for children, and free for children age four and under.