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Around town

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BACK MOUNTAIN RESIDENT MARLENE VERAS is chairing the annual campaign of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic.

Additional campaign leaders are John Kell, campaign vice chairman; William Roman, Philharmonic first vice president; Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, president of the Philharmonic Society Board.



KINGSBURY

PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE CAMPUS has formed a support group for the returning adult student. Dr. Ned Delaney, director of the Court Advocate Program of Catholic Social Services, recently held a seminar for the group, Typical Non-Traditional Student (TNT) in Hayfield House on the Lehman Campus. Dr. Delaney spoke on Stress in the Classroom. Officers of TNT are Lori Britton, president; Lester Rienhimer, vice president; Denise Nieminski, secretary; Bob Moyer, treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GREGORY RUNNER AND CARL POSTUPAK who recently were promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout. Greg and

Carl are the fourth and fifth scouts to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 233, which is under the direction of scoutmaster John Baloga. Greg is the son of Joanne and Bill Runner while Carl is the son of Elizabeth and Carl Postupak.

DIANE WOJCIECHOWSKI and her New Community Singers began their Christmas tour with performances at the Luzerne County Holiday Fair held at the Courthouse last weekend. These women perform throughout the area bringing beautiful Christmas music to many area residents. If you get a chance to hear the New Community Singers this holiday season, don't miss their show. It's really something special.

PHILIP BALAS, son of Mrs. Frances Balas and the late Rudolph Balas of Dallas, has assumed duties as assistant vice president for loan administration with the Bank of Pennsylvania. Balas has assumed responsibility of the administration of qualified commercial loans.

Balas, his wife Jeanne and their three children live on Snyder Road, Ontelaunee Township.

DANIEL SCHAL, Dallas and **SUSAN KLUGER**, have been named vice chairmen for the King's College 1984 "Gifts for Learning" campaign.

Shall is a 1969 graduate of King's College with a degree in Business Administration. He is the inventory and purchasing manager at Commonwealth Telephone Company. A third degree member of the Knights of Columbus Shall is a past officer of the Rotary Club and serves on the Board of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club.

THE OPPORTUNITIES IN TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROJECT at Penn State/Wilkes-Barre recently hosted a luncheon get-together for women students on the campus majoring in engineering, business and other non-traditional fields of study.

Project coordinator Deborah Kihar discussed technology and business career opportunities and ways in which women and men of all ages could be encouraged to reach their educational and career goals.

BEST WISHES TO FRANCES TRAPANI AND MICHAEL SESSON who recently announced their engagement. The couple plan to be married in Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

ALSO BEST WISHES TO DIANE BUJNO AND ROBERT HAGENBACH who plan an August wedding.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. VINCENT A. VITTOLO who were recently married in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Mrs. Vittollo is the former Denise Faleski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Faleski, Pittston. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Vittollo of Mountainside, N.J.

Rev. John Bendik performed the double ring ceremony.

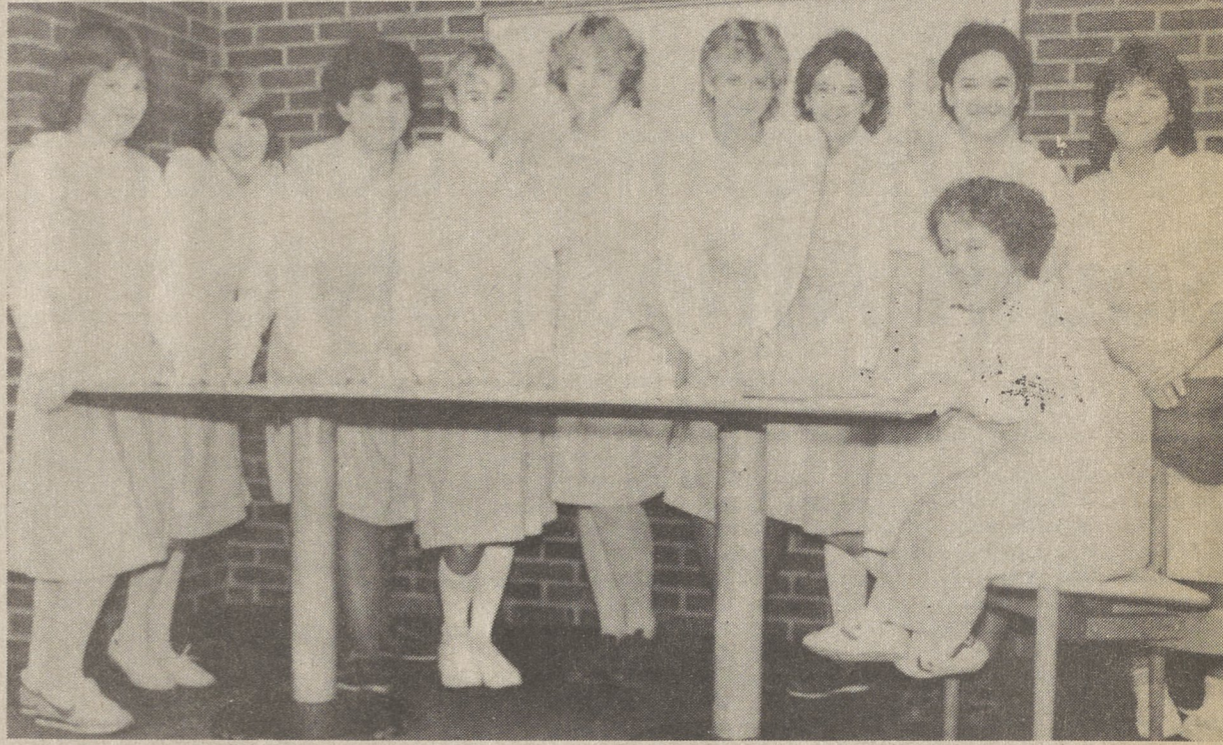
Following the ceremony a cocktail hour and reception was held at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

The Vittollos took a wedding trip to North Carolina. They are residing in West Chester, Pa.



Dinner enjoyed

Residents of the Meadows Apartments in Dallas recently enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the facility's community room. The affair was arranged through the Meadows Social Club and was open to all residents. Shown here are members of the committee who planned the dinner. From left, seated, Irene Tribender, Clara Troxell and Laura Watkins. Standing, Dorothy Pope, Ruth Foley, Sarah Williams and Donald Williams.



Volunteers honored

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital recently held a "Thanks for Giving" party for its junior volunteers. The party, held in the hospital dining room, was a way to thank the 303 junior volunteers for last year's 17,630 hours donated to the hospital. Shown here are candy strippers who attended the party. From left, Kim Culp, Dallas; Cathy Culp, Dallas; Lori Steiner, Wilkes-Barre; Darlene Petroski, Kingston; Pam Petroski, Kingston; Maria Kosco, Wilkes-Barre; Lynn Samuels, Wilkes-Barre; Raneer Gerlach, Luzerne; Doreen Naugle, Kingston; and Lori Napkora, West Wyoming. The candy strippers were among some 100 junior volunteers who attended the party.

People in the news

MARINE PFC. VICTOR H. SPENCER, son of Kenneth R. Spencer of 151 Lake St., Dallas, recently participated in "Combined Arms Exercise" in the California desert.

He is a member of the 2nd Marine Division Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Conducted at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., the exercise was designed to provide realistic combat training and coordination between Marine Corps air and ground units.

DONALD GUNSTER of Dallas, a sophomore at Dickinson College is a member of the 1983 Red Devils Swimming team.

Majoring in biology at Dickinson, Gunster is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary Prep School.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gunster, 5 Raintree, Dallas and plans to complete the requirements for graduation from Dickinson in 1986.

SPEC. 4 DAVID R. CAMPBELL, son of Victor J. and Mary E. DiBella of Passaic, N.J., has completed a U.S. Army primary non-commissioned officer course at Fort Kobbe, Panama.

Campbell is an infantryman with the 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry.

His wife, Claudia, is the daughter of Claude Jr. and Jane D. Wilkes of Rural Route 2, Harveys Lake.

PVT. STEPHEN R. REMETZ, son of Theodore R. Remetz of Dallas and June M. Weed of Rural Route 2, Tunkhannock, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Remetz is a 1983 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School.

AIRMAN BETTY R. MEIXSELL, daughter of Charlotte E. Meixsell of 94A3 Beaver St., Noxen, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force

Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the transportation field.

She is a 1983 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston.

MARINE PFC. MICHAEL J. SHEMA, son of John and Mildred Shemo of 146 Shadetree Road, Shavertown, recently deployed to the Jungle Operations Training Center, Fort Sherman, Panama, for Jungle warfare training.

He is a member of Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, First Marine Division (REIN) Fleet Marine Force Pacific, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

DOYLE CAMPBELL, Box 242, RD 1, Dallas, has been admitted to the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Wilkes-Barre.

REV. CLEMENT BROZENA, 36 Grandview Avenue, Old Goss Manor, Dallas, has been admitted to the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Wilkes-Barre.

Church offers Santa pictures

The Loyalville United Methodist Sunday School will take pictures of children with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the church hall.

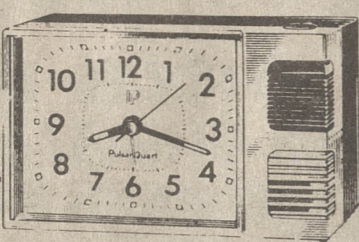
Cost of pictures is \$2 each. Anyone desiring additional information concerning the picture-taking session is asked to call 477-3157 or 477-5842.

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