

People

Cub Scouts awarded badges

Cub Scout Pack 281 of Dallas held a November meeting at the Dallas United Methodist Church with Mr. and Mrs. James Kaiser as greeters. Cubmaster George Brutko called the meeting to order. Mrs. Siedel's

Den 3 scouts opened the ceremony with a tribute to America followed by pledge to the flag.

A special award was given to David Holdridge and David Siedel for recruiting several new members into the pack. The following scouts were also presented with awards: Kevin Loeffler, David Podehl, James Crossman each received one silver arrow, and David Holdridge received 4 silver arrows. Brian Miller and Ryan Clem became Bobcats. David Fogel earned his wolf badge. Paul Hopa was presented with Webelos colors. Mark Rinehimer received Artist, Citizen, Naturalist, and Webelos badge; Denny Bernhardt, Artist; Heath Williams, Artist; Gary Reilinger, Citizen; Mark Drummin, Artist; and John St. Clair received Webelos Badge, Arrow of Light and also crossed into Boy Scouts. Mrs. St. Clair was presented with the Mothers Arrow of Light pin.

Closing the ceremony was Mrs. Pat Millette's Den 4. The boys had hand-carved and painted in individual sections a totem pole which stood five feet tall. The scouts explained the history of totem poles and then dedicated theirs to the pack.



Sisters celebrate

Nine Silver Jubiliarians were honored recently on the occasion of their 25th year of religious life in the Sisters of Mercy, Province of Scranton. From left, seated, are Sisters Constance Sophy, Irene Harrington, M. Jeanne d'Arc Salinger and Helen Anne O'Connor. Standing, Sisters Margaret Coogan, Susan Marie Nowalis, Mary Jane Coleman, M. Ann Bernadette McGough and Eileen Toole. These Sisters shared a Jubilee Weekend with Sisters celebrating 50 years and 60 years of religious life. Sr. Victoria Garvey, RSM, from the Province of Baltimore, led them in a time of "Reflection and Celebration" that included a special Liturgy and dinner and social times when they could reminisce about the events large and small that they have shared in religious life.



Note 50 years

Three Sisters of Mercy, Province of Scranton, recently celebrated their golden jubilees. Sister M. Bennett Schattie, seated above, entered from St. Gabriel Parish in Hazleton and is now serving in the Apostolate of Prayer at Mercy Center in Dallas. Sister M. Walburga Hartman, above left, came to the Sisters of Mercy from Cathedral Parish in Altoona and is presently working as an Accounting Assistant at the Provinciate in Dallas. Sister M. Modesta Kovach, above right, is a receptionist at Mercy Center in Dallas. Her home parish is Sacred Heart in Wilkes-Barre. The Jubilee Weekend was a weekend of "Reflection and Celebration" led by Sister Victoria Garvey, RSM, from the Baltimore Province.

Sordonis honored by Interfaith

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sordoni III, of Harveys Lake, were awarded the Wyoming Valley Interfaith Council's community service award for 1983 last week at a combined meeting of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club and the Interfaith organization.

The Wyoming Valley Interfaith Council is composed of representatives of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths and, each year, gives the award to a local person who has done significant public service work.

Hospital aids deaf

Mrs. Nancy Kline, R.N. Head Nurse of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room, announced that the deaf and hearing impaired population of the Wyoming Valley will greatly benefit from a new communication aide. The hospital recently purchased and installed a special TDD portable printer that permits the deaf resident to speak directly with the hospital's emergency room personnel 24 hours a day.

The printer permits quick and efficient communication in the event of a personal emergency. The caller, in this case the deaf individual, has the capacity of contacting medical personnel via their home telephone system. A mini-typewriter at the caller's home and at the emergency room permits typewritten messages to be sent in a matter of seconds.

Any deaf or severely hearing impaired resident may contact the hospital's emergency room by dialing 283-2333.

In addition to the purchase of this special communications system, several workshops have been conducted for hospital personnel regarding proper communication techniques concerning the deaf or hearing impaired patient.

Couple notes anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Malkemes, of Delray Beach, Florida, formerly of Shavertown and Harveys Lake, were honored recently at a party on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The party was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Malkemes and hosted by all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malkemes, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hess, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Malkemes, of Delray Beach, Fla.; Mr. James C. Malkemes, League City, Texas; and Mrs. Barbara Beamer of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Traveling to Boca Raton to attend the party were Mrs. Malkemes' brothers, William Casterline Sr., James Casterline, Sr., and Charles Casterline, all of Harveys Lake. Mrs. Malkemes is the former Ruth Casterline, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Casterline of Harveys Lake.

Also attending the party were the couples' grandchildren, Amy, Brian, Michelle and William Malkemes; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Malkemes; great-granddaughter, Natascha Malkemes; and nephew, Dick McKenna and his wife, Jeanne.

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