



Shown here are members of the newly-designated Certified Development Committee. From

left, seated, Wesley Simmers, William Genetti, Congressman Frank Harrison and Kathleen D.

McCarthy. Standing, John Purcell, Robert Matley, Carl Gibale, Dr. Roy E. Morgan, John Sokolowski,

Richard Allen, Dr. Harold Johnson and John F. Sheehan, Jr.

## Company receives SBA certification

Wesley Simmers, chairman of the Board of the Northeast Pennsylvania Development Company, recently announced that the organization has been designated

a Certified Development Company by the United States Small Business Administration for its 503 loan program.

William Genetti, Director of the Philadelphia District of the Small Business Administration presented Simmers with a Certificate

of Eligibility from the SBA. The official designation will allow the Northeast Pennsylvania Development Company to work

with healthy, expanding small business enterprises in obtaining SBA financing for fixed asset costs.

Northeast Pennsylvania Development Company, in conjunction with the Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Fund, Inc., is now accepting applications from small businesses for long-term fixed asset financing. The "average life" of the assets required must equal 15 years with 503 financing terms up to 25 years.

Financing may be used for land and building acquisition, new construction or renovation, and machinery and equipment.

Officers of the Company are: Wesley Simmers of United Penn Bank, president; John Purcell of Northeast Bank, vice president;

Carl Gibale, Jr. of Home Health Services of Luzerne County, secretary; Dr. Andrew Shaw of Institute of Regional Affairs, Wilkes College, treasurer; and Kathleen D. McCarthy, executive vice president.

Members of the Corporation are: Charles Parente, CPA; Robert Nowak; William R. Mainwaring; Nicholas J. Pyros; George Nicholson; David Baltimore; Andrew Mamary; Scott Dietterick; Donald McFadden, Esq.;

Ronald Russo, Keen Cornell; Edmund Poggi; Sandy Feyrer; Representative Kevin Blaum; The Honorable Frank J. O'Connell;

Marshall Jacobson; Charles M. Reilly; John F. Sheehan, Jr.; Edward Brominski; Dr. Roy E. Morgan; Robert Matley and John Sokolowski.

To learn more about the Northeast Pennsylvania Development Company, call Kathleen D. McCarthy or Kay Mills at 822-3676.

The Company's offices are located in the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce Building at 92 South Franklin Street.

## Nursing group meets

The Luzerne County District Nurses Association discussed the impact of the prospective payment system on professional nursing at the January meeting held at Genetti's, Route 309, Hazleton. M. Christine Alichnie, Mountaintop, Assistant Professor of Nursing at Bloomsburg University, and Dr. Sheila Pringle, Dallas, chairman of the Nursing Department at College Misericordia, led the discussion which highlighted the sweeping changes in Medicare reimbursement with resultant

changes in the delivery of nursing care.

The speakers were introduced by Mary Ann Saueraker, Hazleton, program chairman, and the business meeting was conducted by the president, Marion Alexander, Kingston. The March meeting will feature Richard Stober from the staff of the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association's Economic and General Welfare program, who will discuss the concept of comaprable worth.

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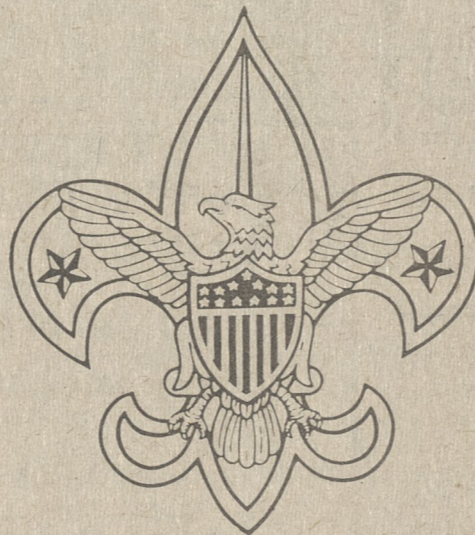
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