People

—People in the news—

ARTHUR ROBERT THOMP-SON, JR., Box 247 RD 1, Harveys Lake, recently received a Bachelor of Technology Degree with a major in building construction technology from the Pennsylvania State University; Capitol Campus, Middletown, Pa.

Graduation ceremonies were conducted on Jan. 7 at the campus.

Among the 376 students named to the Dean's List at Kutztown University for the fall semester were LYNETTE A. RITTS, 94 Grandview Ave., Dallas and BRENDA S. JOHNSON, 90 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

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The announcement of the Dean's List was made by Dr. Lawrence M. Stratton, university president. -0-

Local students named to the Dean's List at East Stroudsburg University for the first semester of the 1983-84 academic year include MARY E. RYBARCZYK, 27 Split Rail Lane, Dallas, an Environmental Science major; and KAREN T. HRIVNAK, Apt. 6-20, Tripp St., Swoyersville, a Hotel and Resort Management major.

According to Dr. James Kemp, vice president for academic affairs at Kutztown, students eligible for the Dean's List are those who have attained a 3.51 quality point average or better.

Two Back Mountain residents were among the 2,077 students who received associate, bachelor's and advanced degrees from The Pennsylvania State University recently at the fall semester commencement ceremonies.

Lori A. Baird, 233 Cliffside Ave... Trucksville, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication disorders while Brian T. Corbett, 201 Clearview Ave., Trucksville Gardens, was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Insurance and Real Estate.

Hoban Heights, Penna. held its Annual "Friends of St. Michael's

Dinner Dance on Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Gus Genetti Motor Lodge, Wilkes-Barre.

St. Michael's "Man of the Year" award was presented to Dr. Arthur W. Sherwood, M.D., Tunkhannock,

Groups canvass

A number of youth groups, in-

in an effort to increase the number

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Pictured in photo some of the principal persons attending the dinner: from left, Monsignor

Most Reverend Bishop John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Scranton; Dr. Arthur W. Sherwood, Tunkhannock, "Man of the Year",; Mrs. Sherwood, Attorney John McLane. Mrs. McLane, Reverend Robert P. Arnold, Executive Director of St. Michael's School; Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Dunmore.



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Two Back Mountain residents attending College Misericordia began their student rteaching assignments at the end of January.

Mary Ann Walsh of Dallas and Barbara Hall of Shavertown are special education majors in their senior year at the College.

Miss Walsh is assigned to teach with Marie Fitzpatrick at the Kitler Elementary School until March 23. From March 26 until May 11, Miss Walsh will student teach with Susan Quigley at the Schuyler Avenue School in Kingston.

Miss Hall will be student teaching with Jean Hendershot until March 23 at the JFK Elementary School in Exeter and with Vera Cornish at the Dan Flood Elementary School in Wilkes-Barre from March 26 until May 11.

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'Pretty Petals' program

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According to medical sources, poisoning is the most common medical emergency and the leading cause of death among small children. Poison prevention and education can help children be aware of poisonous products in the home and elsewhere.

follows.

"Hospital Readiness," a program which acquaints children with hospital surroundings, and "Tommy Trauma," a program which teaches children how to react to an emergency situation, are also offered. All three awareness programs are offered free of charge on a rotating basis, every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m.

For more information on any of the programs, contact General's Education Department.

Nursery school party planned

The Trinity Nursery School is planning a Valentine party on Tuesday, Feb. 14, with each class planning its own games and activities.

Safety and Community helpers is the theme of the month and many activities and crafts are being planned to coincide with this.

To help explain safety to the childred a visit will be made to the school by a policeman, nurse, and a representative from the Wyoming Valley Motor Club. A field trip will be made to a local fire company.

The Trinity Nursery School is a non-denominational school located in the Trinity United Prebyterian Church, Church Street, Dallas.

Further information may be obtained by calling the coordinator Mrs. Donald Lockhart, or the church office 675-3131.

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