

People

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town 675-0835

Monica Marie Latosek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latosek of Mountain Road, Chase was baptized on Jan. 8 at Gate of Heaven Church by Father William Cusick.

Monica's godparents are Nancy Nardone Shea, Wilkes-Barre and John Latosek, Pringle.

Monica wore her godmother's christening gown.

Monica is the 13th grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreidler of Hunlock Creek and the fourth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latosek of Luzerne.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Kreidler of Dallas. Monica's paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jenny Rybotzki of Bear Creek.

Following her baptism, Mr. and Mrs. Latosek honored Monica with a buffet dinner at their home.

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Valley Tennis and Swim Club recently installed its new officers for 1984. This year's president is David Silverstein; Ellen Rifkin, secretary; Ken Kozel, assistant treasurer; Bob Schantz, treasurer.

Board members are Elaine Amdur, Jane Maturi, Mary Kerr and Frank Bevevino.

Michael Balutanski was hired as club manager and tennis director. George Cosgrove will serve as assistant manager and pool director.

Phyllis Eckman is immediate past president.

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Best wishes to Daniel S. Hudzik, newly appointed member of the Lake-Lehman School Board. Hudzik was sworn into office by District Magistrate Earl S. Gregory. Hudzik was also appointed coordinator of buildings and grounds.

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Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students of Gate of Heaven School, Dallas will be working hard on Saturday, Feb. 11 to Save Our Statue.

Eighty eight boys and girls will participate in a marathon involving dancing, basketball, free throw, checker tournament, pass the torch, rocking chair, exercise bicycles, ping pong, and rowboat to raise funds for the costly repairs to the Statue of Liberty.

Students who organized this exciting fund raiser are Rachel Schall, Michael Farris, Wendy Kuniskas, Robert Moylan, Christopher Blazes, Frank Spencer, Jean Stahovec, Joan Segrave-Daly, Sean McGovern. Mrs. Joan Makowski, a Gate of Heaven teacher, is overseeing the project.

The public is invited to the marathon.

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Recently, these youngsters participated in the annual pinewood derby races sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 4, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

Winners were, first place, Mark Shission; second place, David pall; third place, Luke Ronczka; fourth place, John Lamoreaux; fifth place, Adam Powell; sixth place, Chris Walsh.

Additional entrants included Gary Masters, Jr.; Albert Pavlick, Mark Rohrbach, Jason Gearhart, Fedor Welebob, Fred Bardo, Jeff Hynick, Edward Turchin, Danny Arndt, Eric Noss, Robert Rood jr. and Sean Crisman.

Winners in the adult leaders class were first place, Dan Shisson; second place, Brian Dodson; third place, Robert Rood.

Sr.; and fourth place Gary Masters, Sr.

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Very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Washko, Box 350 Warden Road, Harveys Lake, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Jan. 31. The couple was married in St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston by the late Rev. J.E. Gryczka. Their attendants were the late Victor Pascavage, brother of Mrs. Washko and Anne Kachmarski Bizzup, Pringle.

Mrs. Washko is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pascavage, Luzerne. Mr. Washko is the son of the late Victor Washko and Mrs. Peter Ryneski, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Washko lived in Irving, N.J., for 25 years prior to Mr. Washko's retiring. He had been employed as a roofer.

Mrs. Washko, also retired, formerly worked at Blue Ribbon Cake Co., Kingston, and Wagner's Bakery, Newark, N.J.

A cocktail party and dinner was held at Gus Genetti's Motor Inn to celebrate the occasion.

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Back Mountain residents who have been named to Who's Who Among Student's in American Junior Colleges are Bruce Griffiths, Trucksville; Scott Crowe, Dallas. Both are students at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. Congratulations!

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Best wishes to these couples who have announced their engagements: George David Hanadel and Sandra Lee Davenport; Barbara Ann Cox and Clifford Walter Kozemchak.

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport, 36 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and Empire Beauty School. She is employed by Mary Taylor's Beauty Salon, Kingston.

George, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hanadel, Buckwheat Hollow, Noxen, also graduated from Dallas High School. He is employed by Proctor and Gamble, Mehoopany.

The couple will be married May 19.

Barbara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cox, Moorestown, N.J. graduated cum laude from Princeton University and received an MBA from Columbia University Graduate School of Business. She is an account manager with Muir, Cornelius and Moore, Inc., a marketing communications company in New York City.

Cliff, son of Walter Kozemchak and Nancy Smith Kozemchak, Dallas, graduated cum laude with honors and distinction, from Connecticut College and studied at the Graduate School of Economics at the University of Chicago. He is an underwriter with General Reinsurance Corporation in New York City.

Cliff and Barbara plan a September wedding.

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A warm welcome back to our area is extended to Marilyn H. Vail, daughter of Robert and Helen Vail, 36 Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, who has accepted a position as a pharmacist at Spotanski's Drug Store, Market St., Nanticoke. Marilyn, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, was formerly employed at the Original Thatcher Pharmacy, West Chester.



KATHY CHAMBERLAIN

Leader names director

Kathy Chamberlain has recently been appointed to Patient Services Director at Leader East Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of 200 Second Ave., Kingston.

Ms. Chamberlain, as the Patient Services Director, is the social service designee at Leader East working with Betty DeCesaris, M.S.W. and Social Work Consultant with Leader East. The job includes helping resident and family adjust to the Center and being responsible for discharge planning.

Graduating from Wilkes College in 1974 with a B.A. in Sociology, Ms. Chamberlain has been with Leader East for five years holding the positions of Activity Director and Routine Restorative Services Director.

Ms. Chamberlain lives in Kingston with her husband Mark, and four month old daughter Kelly. She is a member and Public Relations Chairperson of the West Side Evening Woman's Club and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Medical directory available

A directory listing physicians who may accept Medicare allowances as payment in full for services now is available to Pennsylvania's senior citizens, according to Gorham L. Black, Jr., state secretary of aging.

"The directory can assist older Pennsylvanians make more intelligent health care decisions by making them aware of physicians in the community who have accepted Medicare fees as full payment for services," Black explained.

"The federal Health Care Financing Administration has instructed all Medicare Part B

insurance carriers to publish directories listing the names and addresses of physicians who have filed more than 100 Medicare claims and who have accepted "assignment"—the Medicare

payment—as full payment on at least 10 percent and up to 100 percent of the claims," Black said.

Pennsylvania Blue Shield has distributed the directories (Physician-Supplier Assignment Rate Listing) to all Social Security

district offices and regional claim centers in the state. The Department of Aging is reproducing the list and forwarding copies, which

contain physicians' names on a county-by-county basis, to the 49 area agencies on aging covering the state's 67 counties. Older

persons can consult the directory at Social Security offices or by visiting an area agency on aging office.

Black said that "by referring to the directory, seniors may succeed in obtaining adequate health care at a lower cost." But he cautioned seniors that "even though a physician is listed in the directory,

it does not mean that he/she will accept Medicare assignment for all services.

Parents should help children learn to read

The following is a service provided by Josephine Kotch, extension home economist at the Cooperative Extension Service, The Pennsylvania State University.

Dear Parent, John will do just about anything to avoid reading a book and his mother says he's always been that way. She has given up dragging him to the library to bring home a stack of books.

Some young people do not read because they lack reading skills. They missed out in their early school years and have never caught up. John is the typical poor reader.

Mary, age 16, never reads either; but her reasons for not reading include lack of time, many after school activities and dozens of friends. In Mary's case her school actually encourages her not to read. That's not to say her teachers don't encourage her, quite on the contrary. Rather the school has so many activities that Mary is really short on time and her reading suffers. Mary also has much written homework that takes up what time she has available.

Sue and Joe on the other hand do not belong to school clubs. Because of their families' financial situation both work after school. This takes about all their free time.

The final reason none of the above teenagers read they share in common. Not one of their parents read in the home! Not one young person can remember when a parent was seen reading a book and not one boy or girl has a good attitude toward reading.

Developing a good attitude about reading begins in the home. It's one positive step a parent can take

to encourage a child to read, even a teenager. Clearly many of the reasons the young people have for not reading can't be changed overnight. But each of those teenagers, over time can begin to develop a love for books by observing the parent. If the parent reads, chances are very good his child will like to read.

The parent who reads will have books and magazines around the home and the topics discussed will be varied. It's hard to find a teenager whose curiosity and interest is not aroused by a lively discussion about some current event or book. At least the teen will have an option!

Don't expect your adolescent's reading to increase dramatically just because you change what you do or don't do. You must keep in mind the reasons he doesn't read and the number of years he has not been reading. Regardless of the reason and his age, he can still develop a good attitude about books and reading.

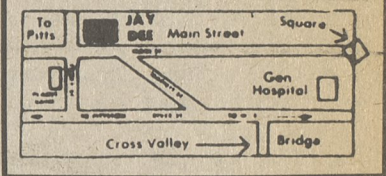
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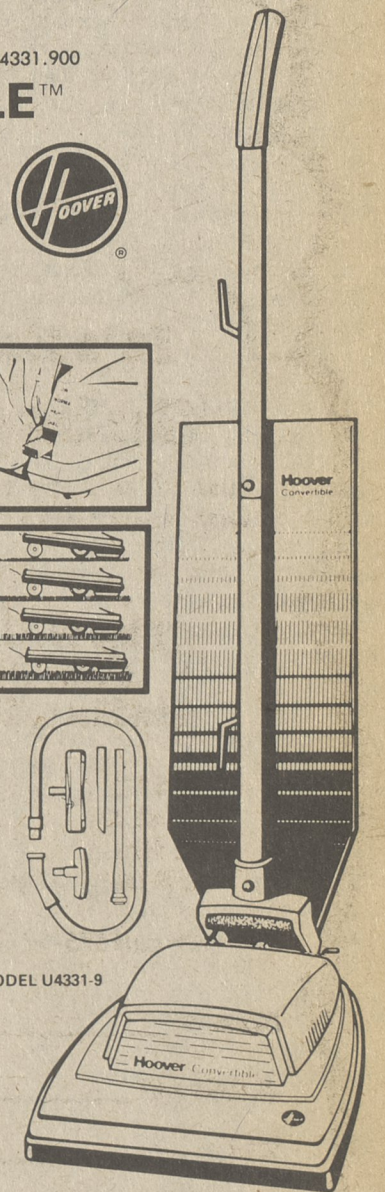
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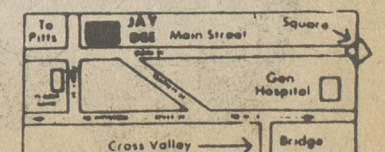
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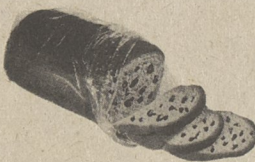
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