

McGarry is committee candidate

Paul S. McGarry of Pittston announces his candidacy for selection as a member of the Democratic State Committee from Luzerne County in this April's primary election.

McGarry, a native of Pittston, is a graduate of St. John the Evangelist High School and received a B.A. in English with minors in Accounting and Education from King's College in Wilkes-Barre.

He is currently a member of the Luzerne County Democratic Committee representing the 9th Ward Pittston City.

He served as a Senior Campaign Aide to Congressman Ray Musto and also served with the Musto Senate Committee. McGarry also was Luzerne County Campaign Chairman for Congressman Frank Harrison.

He is a charter member of the Greater Pittston Democratic Club



PAUL S. MCGARRY

and serves as Secretary of that Organization. He is also a charter member of the Greater West Side Democratic Club. He was treasurer

of the Pittston City Democratic Team and a member of the Pittston City Democratic Election Committee.

McGarry who is current City Clerk of the City of Pittston who was formerly employed as an Employment Specialist with Luzerne County Human Resources and served as shop steward for AFSCME Local 1398.

He is a former member of the Greater Pittston Jaycees and a former P.I.A.A. Basketball, Track and Swimming Official.

McGarry is a member of the John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus Pittston, the Greater Pittston Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, the Saint Martins Society and St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston.

He is married to the former Alice Granick, R.N. of Wilkes-Barre and they have three children.

Kanjorski seeks Congress post

Paul E. Kanjorski, 46, of Nanticoke, announces his candidacy for Congress in the 11th District.

A native of Nanticoke, Kanjorski is married to the former Nancy Hickerson. They are the parents of a daughter, Betsy, age 11.

Attorney Kanjorski attended Temple University and Dickinson School of Law, and has been a practicing attorney for 18 years.

From 1972 to 1980, he was a Workmen's Compensation referee who presided over cases in which more than 8,000 area residents sought justice because they had black lung, and had their individual and family needs met.



PAUL E. KANJORSKI

Kanjorski has been solicitor for Nanticoke City and numerous township and community sewer authorities.

Paul Kanjorski is active in numerous taxpayer associations and public issue litigations. As a solicitor, he has helped bring more than \$50 million in government funds to our area.

He was 1980 Crusade chairman for American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Chapter. He serves as a director of Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority.

Kanjorski holds an honorable discharge from the United States Army.

Flood announces his candidacy

Stephen L. Flood, of 20 Grandview Ave., Wilkes-Barre, announces his candidacy for Congress in the 11th Congressional District.

Flood, an employee of International Sales Company, is a graduate of Devon Preparatory High School, Wilkes College and Villanova University with a major in Economics and Accounting.

He is past president of the Nanticoke Kiwanis Club, a member of the Luzerne County Law Enforcement Association, National and Pennsylvania State Auctioneers Association, National Rifle Association, Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, a past member of the Army Reserve Unit, 402nd Military Police POW Camp, and the local Chamber of Commerce.

Flood feels one of the major problem areas of our Congressional District is getting decent employment to our district. If elected, he will submit legislation for new Federal Subsidies, Grants and Loans to those districts that rank economically below the National Average Income.

Social Security problems will be one of Flood's highest priorities due to the large number of our population that is dependent on these funds every month.

Flood also feels the recent Pennsylvania Gas & Water affair with giardiassis proves that certain corporations are "above the law" and that legislative steps should be taken to oversee their operations and rectify their problems immediately.



STEPHEN L. FLOOD

Bill Lewis seeking Republican post

Bill Lewis of Wilkes-Barre has announced his candidacy for election to a two-year term on the Republican State Committee, representing Luzerne County. He will seek election in the primary on Tuesday, April 10.

Lewis is the Chairman of the Luzerne County Young Republicans and serves as the State Publicity Director for the Young Republicans

of Pennsylvania. A former Congressional aide, Lewis is presently the Parkhurst Fellow in Government at Lehigh University, where he is pursuing a doctorate in government and public administration.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wilkes College, a Master of Public Administration degree from Lehigh University and is a Candidate for a Master of

Business Administration degree at Wilkes College.

Lewis currently serves as Counselor of the Center for the Study of the Presidency and is a member of the Presidency Research Group. He is

the President of the Northeast Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and is the Commander of the Susquehanna Court of Chevaliers.



Playtime

Sharon Smee plays with some of the children at WeeCare Foundations, a Shavertown day care center.

Dallas Post/Joan Kingsbury

WeeCare Foundations

New day care center opens

By JOAN KINGSBURY
Staff Correspondent

WeeCare Foundations, a recently opened day care center, joins Explorer Day Care Center and Raggedy Ann and Andy PreSchool in serving the Back Mountain working mothers and their children.

Located on West Center Street in Shavertown in the house which was formerly Monty's Record Shop, WeeCare Foundations is owned by Sharon Smee, Dallas. Her child care aids, Jean Bartlow and Lori Smee, assist her in the day care center's operation.

Sharon, who graduated from Penn State with a degree in social welfare, has prior experience in child care, having worked in that field for the Department of Defense and also being the mother of two young daughters, Elizabeth Ann, 4½, and Mary, 2. Sharon's husband Joseph is a corrections officer at State Correctional Institution at Chase.

The entire house is used exclusively for the day care center. One room serves as a toy room, with lots of space for playing; one room is for infants; a separate kitchen is used to prepare meals and a large room with a long table doubles as a dining room and craft workshop.

Each room is decorated brightly

with different murals, Sesame Street characters, Walt Disney characters, and Raggedy Ann and Andy.

The children follow a schedule including arts and crafts, outdoor play twice a day weather permitting, story time, clay and play dough modeling and rest time. Sharon tries to have a theme for each week, such as careers, animals, vegetables, so that the children learn something each day.

Sharon accepts children ages infant to school age. She opens at 6:30 a.m. and her schedule allows her to take children for an hour, a day or by the week.

Commonwealth updates phone system in Sweet Valley area

Commonwealth Telephone Company customers in the Sweet Valley exchange (477) are now benefiting from the latest developments in telephone technology as a new electronic digital central office was put into operation on Feb. 25.

The \$475,000 project includes total replacement of existing office equipment and ensures that the Sweet Valley exchange will satisfy future communications demands. The new system also features faster call completion and improved transmission characteristics.

Richard R. Snopkowski, district manager for Commonwealth, explained that customers will notice certain changes as a result of the new equipment. One change is a different dial tone.

Snopkowski also explained that customers should know all the digits of the number they are calling before they begin to dial. If there is more than a 15 second delay between digits customers will hear a busy signal. The number will then have to be re-dialed.

Customers who leave their telephone receiver "off the hook" will receive a loud warning tone. If the receiver is not placed back on the hook, the line will go dead in the central office until the receiver is returned to its cradle. This is a built-in safety mechanism in the office equipment to prevent equipment tie-ups.

As a result of the new equipment, four custom calling features will be available for individual line resi-

dence and business customers in Sweet Valley. For an additional monthly charge, customers can take advantage of more personalized telephone service in the form of call waiting, call forwarding, speed calling and three-way calling.

The call waiting feature alerts a customer of an incoming call when he's already on the line. The first call can then be placed on hold while the second call is answered, reducing the number of missed calls.

Call forwarding offers the advantage of transferring calls automatically to another local or long distance number. This feature is convenient for anyone who must be away but doesn't want to miss important calls.



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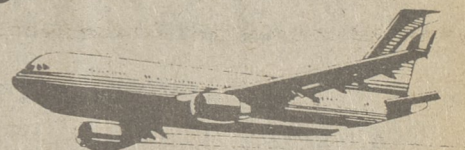
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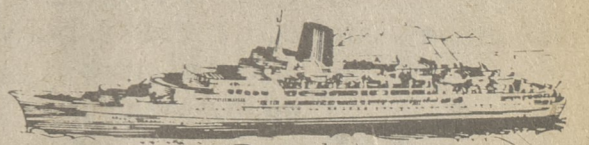
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