

# People



JAMES R. FRY

## Fry will be honored

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 Free and Accepted Masons, will honor retiring Worshipful Master James R. Fry on Saturday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Fry has served the highest elective office as Worshipful Master for 1983 and is a member of Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter, No. 182 Wilkes-Barre; Mt. Horeb Council No. 34 R.&S.M., Wilkes-Barre; Dieu Le Veut Commandery, No. 45 Knights Templar, Wilkes-Barre; and Irem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., of Wilkes-Barre.

Fry is a member of the Back Mountain Police Association and served Dallas Township as a part-time police officer for 17 years. He is a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, and has been employed by Coon Certified Concrete Inc., Luzerne, for the past 11 years.

Fry is married to the former Marguerite Gill of Courtdale. They have three children, Donna, James and Walter.

Guest speaker for the evening will be George McCutcheon. Reservations may be made by contacting any Lodge officer. All members and guests are invited to attend.

With Joan Kingsbury

## Around town

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MARCH IS BEING OBSERVED AS MENTAL RETARDATION MONTH Throughout the nation, according to Ellen Campbell, Huntsville, president of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Luzerne County.

Mary Ann Cleary is chairman of Mental Retardation Month. Mary Ann is being assisted by Ellen and by Maureen Lucchino. Both Mary



Ann and Maureen are also Back Mountain residents.

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An employee of Coon Certified Concrete Inc., Luzerne, Fry is a member of the Back Mountain Police Association, having served 17 years as a part time police officer for Dallas Township.

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA'S WINDOW ON THE WORLD series ended Saturday. The March session was centered on the Irish culture. The Wyoming Valley Emerald Isle Step Dancers entertained during the program. These young people did a marvelous job presenting many forms of Irish dance.

The Emerald Isle Step Dancers are under the direction of Margaret and Maureen Monahan who formed the group three years ago while freshmen at Crestwood High School. To date the group has won 249 awards in competition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT N. NUGREN SR., RD 1, Sweet Valley who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary March 5. The Nygrens were married in the Stella Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort by Rev. Paul Reppel.

Their attendants were Mrs. Glenn Rozelle, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., sister of Mrs. Nygren and William Helf, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Nygren is the daughter of Mrs. Daniel Fitser, Miramar, Fla. and the late Daniel Fitser.

Mr. Nygren is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nygren, Wilkes-Barre.

They are the parents of three sons, Robert, Dale and David, all of Sweet Valley. They also have three grandchildren, Cara, Eric and Daniel.

DR. AND MRS. CURTIS GOODWIN, Beaumont, announce the birth of a daughter Sarah Michelle on Feb. 16 in General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Goodwin is the former Kathy Begin, is the daughter of Steve and Esther Begin, Tunkhannock.

Dr. Goodwin is the son of Marjorie H. Goodwin and the late Herbert Goodwin, Beaumont.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY has been approved for \$5,000 under the Library Services and Construction Act Title 1 Grant for College Management.

This grant will be used to initiate a specialized weekly story time for 2-year-olds and their parents; to select and obtain materials and equipment for the current story hour from 3 to 5 year olds.

The project should be able to start in July.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES who have announced their engagements: Anne Purcell and John Anderko; Kevin Michael McLaughlin and Cynthia Lee Rood; Nancy Ann Fleming and Howard Ian Nadjari.

Anne, daughter of Mrs. Mary Purcell and the late Howard Purcell, Trucksville, is a graduate of Dallas High School and Pennsylvania State University. She is employed as a buyer at Lord and Taylor's, New York.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Anderko, Swyersville is a graduate of Central Catholic High School and Pennsylvania State University. A microbiologist, he is director of Quality Control for Christian Schmidt's Brewing Co., Philadelphia.

Anne and John plan a June wedding.

Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rood, RD 2, Harveys Lake, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. she is employed by Encon, Dallas, as a quality control inspector.

Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, RD 1, Harveys Lake, is also a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. He is attending Luzerne County Community College and is employed part-time at IGA Food Mart, Dallas.

No wedding date has been set.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, 63 N. Main Street, Dallas, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Goucher College, Towson, Md., and holds a degree of master of administrative science from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Nancy is pursuing further graduate study at Beaver College, Glenside, Pa. where she will receive a master's degree in Early Childhood Education in May. Prior to entering Beaver, she had worked in the administrative offices of Johns Hopkins University, Temple University and had taught English to Spanish speaking students at a Montessori School in Mexico City, Mexico.

Howard received his bachelor of arts degree from Johns Hopkins and will receive his degree of doctor of medicine from Temple University School of Medicine in May. In July, Howard will begin his residency in General Surgery.

Nancy and Howard will be married in June.



## House decorators

Three of the decorators and landscapers involved in the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre's Decorators' Show House are shown here. From left, Lorraine Durkin, Ethan Allen Gallery in Clarks Summit; Ralph Edwards, Huntsville Landscaping and Design; and Kate Graham, of Interiors by Kathryn Graham, also located in the Back Mountain.

Sponsored by Junior League

## Decorators' Show House being billed as 'exquisite'

By JOAN KINGSBURY  
Staff Correspondent

The Junior League of Wilkes-Barre is featuring a Decorators' Show House this spring.

Located on Sutton Road, the house has been billed as an "exquisitely landscaped traditional residence." Interior decorators and landscape architects will demonstrate their talents as 22 areas, including a pool, guest house and tennis court are being refurbished.

Although this is the first Decorators' Show House undertaken by the local Junior League, Junior Leagues across the country have been very successful at this project. Shamy Lawrence of San Francisco is consultant for the Decorator Show House.

Proceeds from the local project will be used to establish a Volunteer Action Center.

A Volunteer Action Center will field volunteers to see where their talents lie, train volunteers to work at various agencies, advertise for agency volunteers and suggest to agencies how to use their volunteers to the best advantage. The center is being established in

cooperation with the United Way.

The Decorators' Show House will be open five weekends from April 28 to May 20. The Show House hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday evening hours 7 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

A gourmet lunch will be available daily from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except Sunday. In addition to the refurbished rooms, the basement of the Decorators' Show House will feature a boutique offering a variety of interesting items.

Back Mountain designers and landscapers participating in the Decorators Show House are Cameo, Ann Postupack; Huntsville Landscaping and Design, Ralph Edwards; Interiors by Kathryn Graham, Kate Graham; New World Design, Carol Marker; Bay Window Custom Art, Inc. Ann Parkhurst; Sylvia Abrantes, Raaves Landscaping.

Pat Rosenthal is president of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre. Kathy Evans is project chairman. Tickets can be obtained by contacting any member of the Junior League or by calling 288-4962.

Newest L-L board member

## Hudzik says he's concerned, but doesn't feel like a politician

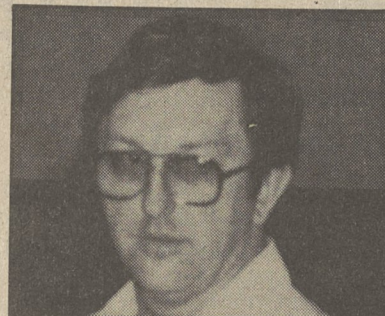
By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Correspondent

Daniel Hudzik of Sweet Valley, appointed by the Court in January to the Lake-Lehman School Board, is not now and never was a politician. He did, however, attend school board meetings for the past two and a half years and had some idea of what was involved in being a school director.

Hudzik and his wife, Alberta, are natives of Ross Township and reside in Sweet Valley with their daughter, Ronda, and son, Daniel. Both Hudzik and his wife graduated from Lake-Lehman when it was known as Lehman-Jackson-Ross.

Hudzik became interested in the Lake-Lehman school district and its programs by attending the school board meetings. When the board committee began interviewing persons to fill the seat left vacant by the late Vincent Marchakitis, he applied and was interviewed.

When the directors failed to agree on an appointee, the decision was thrown into the court. Like some of the other applicants, Hudzik circulated petitions throughout Region 2 and was the first one to file his with the court. Prior to filing, he talked with former board members and with many other Region 2 residents, who were interested in seeing him appointed to the board.



DANIEL HUDZIK

Finally, Hudzik was notified that Judge Robert Hourigan handed down a decision that a panel of the six county judges had appointed him to the board. Since his appointment, Hudzik has found school board duties better than he expected, and sees them as both challenging and interesting.

He has had orientation by the district's business manager, Raymond Bowersox, has visited the buildings of the district as well as other districts and has attended seminars conducted by the Pennsylvania School Board Association.

Hudzik has been appointed chairman of the buildings and grounds committee and has inspected all the school's facilities.

A Democrat, Hudzik says he does not vote with any particular group on the board. Rather, Hudzik admits he votes for what he believes

is right no matter what the other members believe. His main concern is for the students because he wants them to have the best quality education possible with the lowest cost possible to the taxpayers.

Hudzik would like to have policies enacted to establish administrative salaries - policies that would be fair to both the public and the administrators.

"I have learned to appreciate our administrators and the work they are doing in our district," said Hudzik. "I also have concerns for some of our teachers' salaries. Recently, we lost an excellent mathematics teacher because we could not afford to pay her what she could earn in another district. These are some of the problems I believe the board has to evaluate."

An assistant supervisor at Owens-Illinois in Pittston, Hudzik is a member of his community's volunteer fire company and ambulance association. Both of his children are members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band, and his daughter is well-known for her athletic ability as a member of Lake-Lehman's girls' basketball varsity team.

Hudzik says he is not a politician, but is instead a concerned resident of the Lake-Lehman School District, determined to do his job as school director to the best of his ability, to work toward the best programs possible for Lake-Lehman students both academic and extra-curricular.

## Stamp honors Benton man

Efforts to have a commemorative stamp issued to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Benton native Dr. Frank Laubach have reached Postmaster General William F. Bolger.

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