

People

Around town



Gilbert D. Toubh, C.A.M., of Lehman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania, was the guest speaker recently at the First Joint Annual Meeting of Home-Health Services, Home-Care Management and Homemaker Services of Luzerne County. Tough

focused on the future of health care and efforts being made to control hospital costs. He cited several new programs designed to reduce hospital expenses, such as early discharge, same day discharge, shorter maternity stays, and pre-admission certification. Shown here are officers of the board of

directors of Home-Care Management who attended the First Joint Annual Meeting. From left, Stanford Weiss, treasurer; Mrs. Pauly Friedman, president; Rabbi Arnold Shevlin, first vice-president and Michael Polk, second vice-president.

Congratulations to former Beaumont residents Mr. and Mrs. William G. Downs, now residing at 415 Lafayette St., Hackettstown, N.J. who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. The Downs were both born and raised in Beaumont.

They are the parents of three children: Richard, Oxford, N.J.; Lois Anne, at home and William C., Magna, Utah.

Mr. Downs was employed by Oxford Textile as an engineer for 26 years.

Mrs. Downs was employed by Bach's Drug and Surgical Store for 20 years.

To celebrate the occasion a dinner was held at the Hotel Claredon in Hackettstown.

Don't forget to stop in the Back Mt. Memorial Library regularly. Our library offers us a fine selection of books as well as interesting displays. Currently a display of 16 dolls from the collection of Stefanie Dwinchick of Dallas can be viewed.

The display is impressive including Skater's Waltz, Dutch Girl, Roll-A-Hoop, Little Bo Beep, Mary, Mary and Little Miss Muffet as well as Avon Belles of the world, Scottish Lass, Spanish seniorita and Dutch Maid.

The bridal section includes bridal moments and wedding flower maiden along with a prima ballerina.

Dr. Arthur F. Kirk Jr., former vice-president of College Misericordia, was presented with a gift of appreciation for his years of service to the college from members of College Misericordia's Student Government Association. Kirk was recently appointed president of Keuka College, New York.

Congratulations to Molly White of Harveys Lake who won the regional division of the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee. Molly will represent Luzerne County in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. May 29 to June 1. Molly is a sixth grader at Lake-Noxen School.

Frank Spencer of Gate of Heaven School won second prize, a 30-volume Regency Britannica 3 Encyclopedia.

Mark Drumin of Dallas Intermediate School also participated in the spelling bee.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Pfeiffer who were recently married in SS Peter and Paul Church, Towanda.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, the former Maureen Jane MacInnis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin MacInnis, Towanda. Mr. Pfeiffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer, Dallas.

Msgr. Edward T. Sullivan performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Towanda High School and King's College. She is employed at Bamberger's, Newark, N.J.

The groom is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and King's College. He is employed as an accountant with Price Waterhouse, New York City.

Following a wedding trip to Ireland the Pfeiffers are residing in Bloomfield, N.J.

Dinner-Fashion Show scheduled

The League for Home Health Services will sponsor a Dinner-Fashion Show to be held at the Woodlands Inn on Tuesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. "Smart and Sassy" Fashions by Sally Musto Accents will be featured.

The League for Home Health Services is an auxiliary group, helping to publicize the extensive work of Home-Health Services of Luzerne County.

Tickets for the Dinner-Fashion Show may be purchased through the office at 260 Pierce Street, Kingston or by calling 283-0681 for information.



Mary Rucco, standing, and Cindy Stefanik, both students at College Misericordia will present their junior-senior recital on Sunday, April 1, at 2 p.m. in the Walsh Auditorium on the campus of College Misericordia.

Students plan recital

Mary Rucco and Cindy Stefanik, music therapy majors at College Misericordia, will present their junior-senior recital at College Misericordia on Sunday, April 1, 2 p.m. in the Walsh Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Rucco, a senior, studies flute with Mary Louise Verencycik, lecturer in the division of fine arts. Miss Rucco will perform selections by Bach, Mozart, Hindemith and Genin. Pianist Louis Aita will accompany Miss Rucco. A musical piece written by Mr. Aita will be performed on the flute and piano at a reception following the recital.

The secretary of the college's

music therapy club, Miss Rucco is also a member of the Flute Ensemble, College Chorus and the college newspaper.

She is the daughter of George and Marilyn Rucco of Pittston.

A junior, Miss Stefanik studies piano with Betty Porzuczik, chairman of Misericordia's division of fine arts.

She will perform pieces by Beethoven and Rachmaninoff.

Miss Stefanik, the vice-president of the Music Therapy Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Stefanik of London, England.



A check for \$500 was presented to The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas by the Dallas Junior Women's Club. The check is part of the remaining funds left over when the group voted to disband April 1.

Shown above, from left, are Linda Vosniak, a club member whose grandmother is a resident of the Meadows, Kathy Oravitz, president of the Club, Thomas Sweeney, administrator of The Meadows

Nursing Center, and Marian Slutzker, therapeutic recreation director. The money will be used specifically for recreational equipment for the residents.



Members of College Misericordia Flute Ensemble who will participate in Flute Ensemble Day on

Saturday, March 31, are shown here. From left, first row, Michele Tripus, Cheryl Jones and Lisa

Lorusso. Standing, Marilyn Koby, Mary Louise Veremeychik, Sharon Korus, Mary Rucco, Julie Washcalus and Gwyn Wood.

Flute Ensemble Day planned

Flutists attending junior and senior high school or college are invited to attend a Flute Ensemble Day at College Misericordia on Saturday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Regina Hall. Participants will play in a large

ensemble of 40 flutists, choose a smaller group at their own level and hear the College Misericordia Flute Ensemble perform.

The events are free and registration can be made through senior high school band directors or

the morning of the event. For additional information, call 675-2181, ext. 272.

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