



**DiMatteo speaks**

Tom DiMatteo, executive director of Luzerne-Wyoming County Alcohol Program, recently spoke to College Misericordia students on the "Effects of Alcohol." The lecture was the second of a Preventive Alcohol Lecture Series organized by Nancy Freda as part of the College's Psychology department's practicum. Miss Freda is a juniore occupational therapy major at Misericordia, Dallas. She is the daughter of Nancy and Rocco Freda of Martinsville. Shown here are Nancy Freda and Tom DiMatteo.



**Director named**

Mrs. C. Warren Koehl Jr., Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, above right, newly elected member of the board of directors of Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, is shown here with Richard M. Edwards, executive director.

**LL board approves contract**

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Staff Correspondent

At the regular meeting of the Lake-Lehman School Board held last Tuesday, the directors approved a new three-year contract for the district's teachers and service personnel. Under the new contract, the teachers and the custodians will receive a six percent increase. Food service personnel will receive a two and one half percent increase. The contract also calls for an additional 13 percent increase in benefits.

The directors also approved a recommendation to authorize Smith and Miller Associates to draw up bid specifications for the replacement of the boilers at the senior high school. Douglas Trumbower, representative of Smith and Miller, told the board the boilers are in very poor condition. Trumbower said it is possible to repair them, but that, in his opinion, it would be a waste of money since the repaired boilers would probably last only two to five years and then cost the district more money.

Trumbower estimated the 22-year old boilers could be replaced by a modern system somewhere in the range of \$175,000 to \$200,000. School Director Ed Mark wanted to amend the motion and bring in another firm for a second opinion, but his motion failed by a 5-4 vote. Trumbower pointed out that there are two opinions on the condition of

the boilers. One of these opinions is from the Scranton firm which installed and service the boilers. Smith and Miller Associates were then asked for an opinion which concurred with that of the Scranton firm.

Board president Joseph Jones told Mark that this information had been explained to the directors at a work session which Mark had not attended. Trumbower stated that the architectural firm's opinion would not cost the school district any money.

The directors also approved the band request for their trip to Montreal the weekend of May 11, 12 and 13.

**Mrs. Warren Koehl named Blind Association director**

Mrs. C. Warren Koehl Jr., Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, newly elected member of the board of directors of Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, met recently with Richard M. Edwards, executive director, to review orientation data describing the scope of service provided by the city blind prevention units.

Mrs. Koehl, who was graduated from Wyoming Seminary and Pierce School of Business, has given generously of her time in behalf of various community services. She has served as a volunteer worker for the local American Cancer Society, Heart Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, United Way of Wyoming Valley, and as a Pink Lady at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. A sustaining member of the Wilkes-Barre Junior League, the Dallas resident also has assisted as board member of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. She currently serves as Elder and Clerk of Session of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

She and her husband, Dr. C. Warren Koehl Jr., director of laboratory medicine, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, are the parents of three children, Debra Ann, at home; Charles, III, Mount Holly, N.J.; and William H., Cypress, Texas.

Officers of Wilkes-Barre Branch, PAB are: Mrs. Richard Maslow, Dallas, president; Thomas W. Jones, Forty Fort, vice president; Mrs. Charles Brown, Dallas, secretary; Mrs. David F. Rimple, Kingston, assistant secretary; Richard A. Saul, Dallas, treasurer.

Also serving as board members are: Atty. Michael J. Collins, Homer E. Graham, Frank J. Petrosky, F. Thoburn Armstrong, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Edward P. Nork, Irving M. Baron, Joseph P.

Hagan, Kingston; Donald B. Jennings, Forty Fort; Dr. Clinton J. Lehman, Shavertown; A. Shepherd Pawling, Mrs. H. Alex Smith, Jr., Robert E. Post, Atty. John S. Fine, Jr., Dr. Thomas Sharkey, Dallas.



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**Obituaries**

**FLORENCE DALE**

Mrs. Florence Isabel Dale, of Carverton Road, Trucksville, died April 11 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held April 14 in Shilo Cemetery, Bellefonte, with the Rev. Donald Raup of the Shilo Lutheran Church, officiating.

**STANLEY MARTIN**

Stanley S. Martin, of 103 Ridge St., Shavertown, died April 9 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Zapotocki; son, Robert, New York, N.Y.; brothers, Bernard, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. John, Hartford, Conn.; Joseph, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Mrs. Florence Newman, New York, N.Y.

Funeral was held April 12 from Jendrzewski Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church of the Maternity. Interment, parish cemetery, West Wyoming.

**RHUEA MILLER**

Mrs. Rhuea Miller, 91, of RD 1, Falls, died April 9 at home.

Surviving are a son, Russell, Elysburg; daughter, Mrs. Jean Race, RD 1, Dallas; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held April 12 from the Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont, with Rev. Donald Walter, pastor of Centerville United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Fitch Cemetery, Lockville.

**ELEANOR CHAMBERS**

Mrs. Eleanor B. Chambers, 81, of Centerville RD 2 Tunkhannock, formerly of Lake Carey, died April 11 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, following an illness.

Surviving are a son, Robert Waugh, with whom she resided; daughter, Mrs. Betty Biernacki, Tucson, Arizona; stepson, William Chambers, Nutley, N.J.; stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Illuzzi, Middlesex, N.J.; Mrs. Ruby Burns, Dover, Fla.; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; brother, John Bainbridge, Falls.

Funeral and committal services were held April 14 from the Samuel B. Harding Funeral Home, Tunkhannock, with the Rev. Stirel M. Harvey officiating. Interment, Marcy Cemetery, Duryea.

**HELEN ROMANOWSKI**

Mrs. Helen Romanowski, 74, of 50 Hemlock St., Swoyersville, died April 13 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient five days.

Surviving are a son, Stanley, Edison, N.J.; daughters, Mrs. Frances Skienzziel, Menlo Park Terrace, N.J.; Mrs. Florence Davies, Mrs. Alberta Kolojechick, Swoyersville; Charlotte and Maryann, at home; sisters, Mrs. Sophie Romanowski, Exeter; Miss Lottie Swaboski, Swoyersville; Mrs. Frances Poostay, Chase; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 16 from the John J. Baloga Funeral Home, Forty Fort, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Swoyersville.

**MARK DOMBEK**

Mark H. Dombek, 22, of Dallas and Tunkhannock, died April 15 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his parents, Mrs. Joyce Arcangelo Voy or Ormond Beach, Florida; Harry Dombek, Tunkhannock; brothers, David, State College; Paul, Tunkhannock; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Olga Arcangelo, Dallas.

Funeral was held April 17 from the Frank A. Gubbiotti Funeral Home, Exeter, with the Rev. Henry Medd of the Baptist Tabernacle, Wilkes-Barre, officiating.

Interment, Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas.

**ELIZABETH EMERSHAW**

Mrs. Elizabeth Emershaw, of 6 Avenue B. Swoyersville, died April 15 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after an illness.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Pinto, Fairless Hills; Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Ellen Savage, Trumbell, Conn.; Mrs. Judith Nulton, Centerville; Mrs. Joyce Oliver, Mrs. Jeanne Metz, both of Wyoming; Mrs. Janice Babetski, Hazleton; son, Stephen Emershaw, Swoyersville; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Salata, Reading; sisters, Mrs. Mary Kovach, Miss Margaret Salata, both of Swoyersville.

Funeral will be held today (April 18) at 9 a.m. from Bednarski Funeral Home, 168 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Trinity Church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery, Swoyersville.

**Route 309 improvements scheduled**

State Senator Frank J. O'Connell (R-Kingston) has learned from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation that road improvements

are scheduled to begin in the late Spring on Route 309 in Dallas.

Major improvements will consist of resurfacing shoulders, drainage

and guiderail improvements. The proposed limits of construction will begin at Carverton Road and end at the vicinity of New Goss Manor.

O'Connell has also learned that PennDOT plans another project along Route 309 which will begin at Carverton Road and end at the intersection with Route 415.

"Construction on this project may begin during the 1985 construction season," he said.

The current Spring project will also include highway line painting.

**Dallas band goes to Nashville**

The Dallas Senior High School Marching Band, under the direction of David C. Benn, will travel to Nashville, Tennessee, to compete in the "World of Music" Festival to be held April 27, 28 and 29 at Belmont College.

The states represented will be Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Ohio, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, Iowa and Pennsylvania. Areas of competition will include Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Choir and Marching Band.

**Births**

The following area couples have announced births during the past week:

A son to NOREEN AND JOHN ROMANCHICK, 427 Warsaw St., Swoyersville, on April 7 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

A daughter to KAY AND FRED OSTRUM, RD 6, Box 41, Dallas, on April 5 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A son to VITA AND ALLEN PATTON, P.O. Box 352, Dallas, on April 5 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A daughter to MABEL AND JAMES SIMON, Box 453, Dallas, on April 7 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A son to ANN LOUISE AND GREGG HOOVER, RD 1, Sweet Valley, on April 4 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.



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