

People



Burnside honored

Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. officials honoring retiring director Frank B. Burnside (third from left) at recent dinner are shown here. From left, Willard Boothby Jr., Edward H. Owllett, both members of the board of directors; Burnside, Andrew J. Sordoni III, chairman of the board; William B. Sordoni, vice chairman, and William L. Moyer, member of the board and chief operating officer.

Burnside retires from CTE

Frank B. Burnside, former chairman of the board of Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (CTE) and a long-time CTE director, has retired following 20 years of service to the diversified communications company.

He was honored at a special recognition dinner here recently at the Sheraton-Crossgates, attended by Mr. Burnside's family, friends and CTE executives. At that dinner he was recognized for his role in the

development and transition of the company to a competent, modern business organization.

Prior to his active role as CTE chairman, Mr. Burnside served the company as director and member of the executive committee. For many years he was president and chief executive officer of Fowler, Dick & Walker and devoted himself to numerous business, civic and charitable organizations and causes.

Andrew J. Sordoni III, CTE chair-

man, recognized him stating, "During the past several years, Frank Burnside has constructed an agenda for the management that includes long range planning and personnel development. His determination and commitment to excellence in information and data processing has been a major force behind that department's growth and success. CTE is the better for Frank Burnside's ideas, encouragement, devotion and hard work."



Check presented

The Back Mountain Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224 recently made a \$500 donation to the Gate of Heaven School to be used toward its Renovation '84 Project. Shown here is Deputy Grand Knight Edward M. Buckley, left, presenting a check to Father William Cusick, pastor of Gate of Heaven Parish.



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Nurses meet

The Luzerne County District Nurses' Association held its annual meeting recently, at the Conyngham Valley Country Club.

Mary Ann Saueraker, Hazleton, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Elaine Young, Assistant Professor of nursing at The Pennsylvania State University.

Marion Alexander, president, honored Jean Sabol and Cora Porter for their long and dedicated service to the district as treasurer and legislative chairman respectively. She also recognized Dr. Sheila Pringle and Carol Zack for the Crossfire program on nursing which aired on WBRE-TV on May 6, National Nurses' Day. Thelma Contini was awarded a citation for her 40-year membership in the American Nurses' Association, the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association and the Luzerne County Nurses' Association.

Elected officers of the Luzerne County District Nurses' Association who will serve for the 1984-85 year include: Marion Alexander, president; Sharon Telban, president-elect; Laurie Gelatko, vice-president; Linda Desmond, secretary and Jean Sabol, treasurer.

The Luzerne County District Nurses' Association has a membership of over 375 nurses and is a constituent of the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association. Membership is open to all nurses who hold licensure as registered nurses and to all new graduates of basic nursing programs who are eligible for licensure.



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Sister of Mercy Sr. Jane heads organization



SR. JANE FRANCES KENNEDY

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Nazareth, Kentucky have named Sr. Jane Frances Kennedy, a Sister of Mercy from Dallas, Pennsylvania to head the newly formed SCN Health Services Corporation.

Sr. Jane Frances recently began work as Operating Director of Activities to establish that Corporation when it begins operation.

The hospitals sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are located in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas, as well as in Mokama, India. The hospitals, eight in all, have in excess of 2,500 beds. In addition to acute care, the congregation sponsors Community Health Services, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, and Nazareth Home, which is a 160 bed tri-level nursing care facility.

As President of the SCN Health Services Corporation, Sr. Jane Frances will have the responsibility to provide leadership in the governance of the corporation and to plan, direct and evaluate corporate wide health care activities.

She will help the SCN hospitals to develop a corporate identity and to obtain the synergism of a multi-hospital corporation.

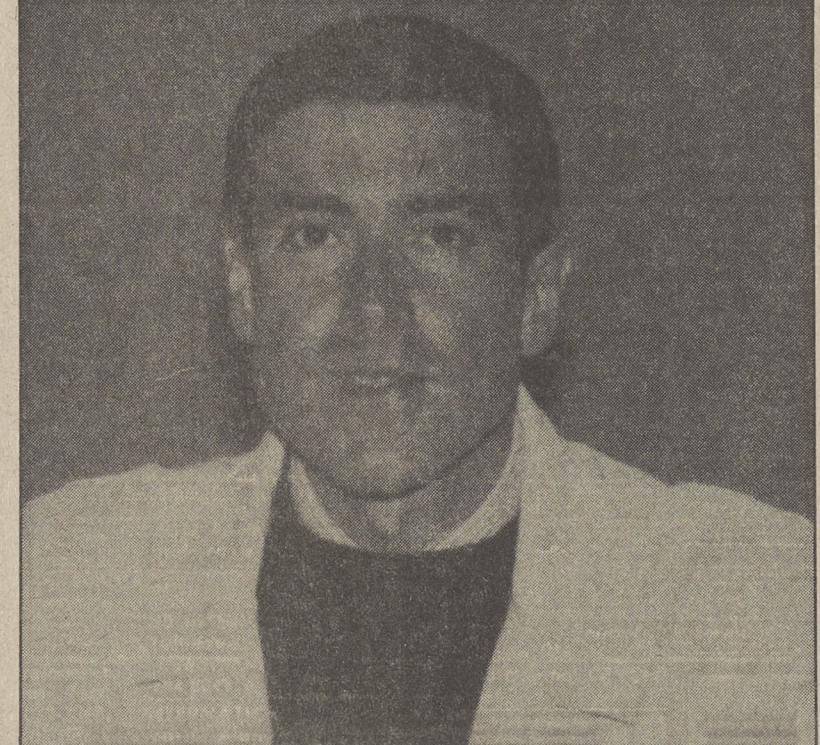
A native of Wilkes-Barre, she is the daughter of Margaret Kennedy of Wilkes-Barre, and the late William Kennedy, DDS, who practiced Dentistry in Wilkes-Barre for many years.

A graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre, she received a diploma in Nursing from Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit, a Bachelor of Science Degree from College Misericordia and Master of Science Degree in Hospital Administration from Columbia University.

Sr. Jane Frances has served in various capacities in Mercy Hospital, Scranton as Director of Nursing, Assistant Administrator, and as Associate Administrator. She also served as Provincial Administrator of the Sisters of Mercy Province of Scranton, Dallas, Pennsylvania.

Sr. Jane Frances is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of College Misericordia, and Mount Aloysius Jr. College, Cresson. She is also a member of the Board of Directors, St. Joseph Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

As President of the SCN Corporation, Sr. Jane Frances will be based in Nazareth, Kentucky.



DR. ROBERT A. D'IORIO

Dr. Robert A. D'Iorio accepts appointment

Dr. Robert A. D'Iorio of Dallas has been appointed as a neuro-ophthalmologist with the National Eye Institute at the Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. D'Iorio, who resides with his family at Lake Louise, will begin his new position sometime this month.

D'Iorio, 43, will serve as the senior research physician in the neuro-ophthalmology department of the National Eye Institute and will be second in command at that institute.

A 1958 graduate of Scranton Prep and a 1961 alumnus of the University of Scranton where he was named valedictorian of both classes, Dr. D'Iorio has practiced in Forty Fort and Kingston for the past 10 years. Most recently, he practiced at the Joseph Pugliese Eye Clinic in Kingston.

A graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine, D'Iorio served an internship at the University of Chicago. He then served in the ophthalmology department at Massachusetts General Hospital and as a clinical instructor at Harvard Medical School.

The doctor's wife, Mrs. Peggy D'Iorio expressed some sadness in having to leave the Back Mountain area, but looks forward to the opportunity which has been offered to her husband.

"It's sad to leave this area and the children will be sad to leave their school," Mrs. D'Iorio said. "We have always considered the Lake Louise area one of the loveliest areas in the country."

Dr. and Mrs. D'Iorio have three children, Amy, age 12; Lisa, age 10; and Robert, age 6.

People in the news

ARTHUR SAXE of Sweet Valley was among seven faculty members of Luzerne County Community College who received academic promotion through action taken by the college's Board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting held recently.

Saxe has earned the following degrees: a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bloomsburg University and a Master of Science Degree from St. Bonaventure University. He teaches in the college's math department.

Dallas, was the lucky winner of the Caesar's Resort-Wilkes-Barre-Scranton International Airport weekend give away at the Air Show II Exposition this past weekend.

Caesar's Resorts in conjunction with the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton International Airport, gave away a three day, two night vacation at one of their four Pocono Resorts. The vacation package includes: breakfasts and dinners, use of facilities, nightly entertainment and luxury accommodations.

Mrs. Cosgrove's name was chosen from thousands of entries late Sunday afternoon to draw the 2nd Annual Air Show II Exposition to a close.

MRS. THOMAS CEASE, 142 Franklin St., Dallas, is a medical patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

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Elstons celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Elston, of Overbrook Road, Dallas Township, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 19.

Mrs. Elston is the former Ruby Bulford.

The couple has two children, Harold B. Elson of Huntsville; and Nancy May Schimmel, of State College. They also have six grandchildren, Dave, Robert, Dale, and Paul Elston and Eric and Heather Schimmel; and six great-grandchildren, David, Nicole, Dianne, Christy, Cheryl and Michael. A great-granddaughter, Marcie Elson, died in 1976.

Clarence, who was born May 26, 1895, at Lehman Center, is the son of the late George and Etta DeLay Elston. He was the mail carrier on the "Star Route" between Dallas and Lehman and also served as a Lehman school bus driver. He was also formerly employed by the Luzerne County Road and Bridge Department.

Prynns observe 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prynns, of 681 Carverton Road, Wyoming, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 11.

The couple was married in the Trucksville United Methodist Church by the late J. Rolland Crompton. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glahn, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The couple has one son, Dale. They also have four grandchildren, Andy, Margie, Tara and Dale Prynns Jr.

Mr. Prynns is a retired highway construction inspector for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, while Mrs. Prynns retired from the Dallas School District where she served as Food Service Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Prynns, who have lived in the Carverton Road area most of their married lives, are members of the Carverton United Methodist Church.

They will be honored on Sunday, June 10, by their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren at a party for family members at their home in Trucksville.

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