



Discussion held

"Criminal Justice" and "Media" were the topics of discussion at a recent Leadership Wilkes-Barre meeting held at the Chase Correctional Institution in Dallas. Attorney William Anzalone, partner, Hourigan, Kluger, Spohrer, and Quinn Law Firm, served as the moderator for the Criminal Justice program. Guest speakers for this segment included Joseph Ryan, Acting Superintendent at Chase; Paul Sabol, Chief of Police, Kingston Township; Sgt. John Timko, Detective, Plains Township; Michael Bart, Magistrate, Wilkes-Barre Area; and Attorney John Moses, criminal lawyer. In addition, District Attorney Robert Gillespie and Judge Patrick Toole, Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas, contributed to the program. The program's topics ranged from an introduction to criminal procedures and pre-trial procedures to defense of a case and sentencing. Speakers for the afternoon media session included Allison Danoff, Feature Editor, Times Leader; Bill Thompson, Associate Editor, Times Leader; John Bendick, News Director, WBRE; and Paul Steuber, News Director, WNEP. Shown are participants in the recent Leadership Wilkes-Barre program. From left, seated, Sgt. John Timko; D.A. Robert Gillespie; and Judge Patrick Toole. Standing, Chief Paul Sabol; Atty. John Moses; Att. William Anzalone; and Jay Miller, Activities Director, Chase.

Heinz on aging

Some summer travel ideas

This week's column on aging by Senator John Heinz (R-PA) is entitled "Summer Travel Ideas for Seniors."

The summer is finally upon us - and after this past winter's grueling mercury plunges to record-breaking depths of ice, snow and freezing temperatures, you may be eagerly planning and anticipating a summer

get-away. Before finalizing your travel plans, you should check into the substantial savings that many transport carriers and lodges offer to those 65 and older.



While the following list is not comprehensive, it should provide you with a good start in tracking down significant savings. Above all, keep in mind these three bits of advice.

- Always identify yourself as a senior citizen when inquiring about travel rates. Check with each travel service company for their senior discounts.

- Carry some form of identification to prove your age - a driver's license, passport, Medicare card, or birth certificate.

- When booking reservations, particularly with airlines, ask whether there may be other discounts that provide an even greater savings than the seniors rate. Depending on the day(s) of the week and time of year you travel, you may find that Super Savers or other discounts will save you even more.

Eastern Airlines' "Get Up and Go" club allows seniors to buy tickets good for one year from date of purchase for a fixed price (\$1,999 single; \$2,398 double). These tickets are good for unlimited domestic travel to all cities that Eastern services. For an additional \$200 per person, this unlimited travel is extended to Eastern's international flights, which includes service to the Bahamas, Caribbean, Mexico and Bermuda. A companion under 65 may also qualify for the discount rate. In addition, Eastern has

worked in conjunction with the following lodging chains to provide discounts of up to 50 percent off of regular and deluxe accommodations: Hilton International, Vista International, Marriott, Holiday Inn and Dunfey. These hotel discounts, however, are good in certain locations only, so check with the airlines or call the individual hotel's toll free number for information.

Holiday Inns of America will honor a free first-class room special to those "Get Up and Go" participants who book their hotel reservations with them twice while traveling on Eastern.

For a small annual membership fee, an individual or couple aged 55 or over may join Days Inn of America's "September Days" club, which entitles its members to many discounts on airlines and car rental fares, lodging, group travel, and pharmaceuticals. For information on how to become a "September Days" member call the toll free number at 800-241-5050.

Delta Airlines offers an open-ended discount on its full coach fares to "September Days" members. Depending on the day of the week you travel, discounts of 25 to 40 percent apply to all of Delta's

continental U.S. flights.

Piedmont Airlines and US Air both offer seniors 65 and older a 25 percent discount on regular coach fares. Piedmont restricts its senior discounts to every day except Friday and Sunday; US Air requires proof of age and extends its discount to its Canadian flights.

Greyhound and Trailways bus lines offer savings to older Americans, too. Citizens 65 and older receive a 10 percent discount; companions for disabled or handicapped seniors are allowed to travel free of charge.

Amtrak rail offers a 25 percent discount off its round-trip full coach fares. Discounts are not applicable to one-way tickets or first-class seats. Amtrak also requires that proof of age be presented. Finally, most car rental companies, like Avis, Hertz and Budget, grant a wide-range of discounts to members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Discounts for seniors make it just that much easier to visit loved ones to take that longed-for vacation. Make the most of the opportunity while you can - it will soon be winter again!

Committee seeks people

The Dallas High School Class of 1974 is holding its reunion on August 25. The committee has had difficulty contacting the following classmates:

David Joseph Bauman, Mary Jennifer Beard, Lisa Jean Keiner, George William Kohler, Gini Lee Kunkle, Carol Ann Layaou, Marjorie Viola Morgan, Timothy Lee Sawyer, Pamela Grace Steele, Judith Ann Swainbank, James Peter Sweeney, Marion Louise Turner,

Russell Gene Thrasher, Bruce Tompkins Watson, Lawrence David Nulton, Lynn Mae Newhart, Timothy Viccia.

Anyone having any information on these people is asked to call Susan Haddle Lauer at 675-2242 or Bonnie Porter Pajka at 696-4818.

Any Dallas teachers or administrators wishing to attend the reunion may call the above numbers for information and reservations.

Volunteers needed for Auction

The 38th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Committee is seeking volunteers to assist at this year's auction. The auction will be held Thursday, July 5 to Sunday, July 8 on the library grounds, Main

Street, Dallas.

Those interested can leave their name, address and telephone number at the Back Mountain Memorial Library or call 675-1182.

Tax period ends July 1

Kingston Township Tax Collector, Janice Castellani, reminds residents that the face period for 1984 County-Municipal taxes will end July 1.

Since that date falls on a Sunday, payments will be accepted Monday, July 2, during regular business hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mail-in payments postmarked July 2 will also be accepted. After that date, penalty values will be in effect.

Correction

The names of the parents of Samantha Abod, contestant in the Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest, were incorrectly reported in last week's edition of The Dallas Post.

Samantha, age 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Abod, Box 277, Harveys Lake.

EDCNP presents 'Green Pages'

By HOWARD J. GROSSMAN

Called the Green Bible by some, and a million dollar publication by others, the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania has published the "Green Pages," a selected directory of economic development assistance in Northeastern Pennsylvania. This publication, already revised once, and scheduled for revision a second time, outlines within 63 pages an outpouring of economic development assistance techniques and a listing of selected economic development organizations not found elsewhere in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Developers, local governmental officials, governmental aid specialists, and anyone interested in finding ways to secure community and economic development growth, should have access to this important publication. Local, county regional, state and federal programs are outlined in an easy to read format which shows where to apply for assistance, the form of assistance, in which geographic area of Northeastern Pennsylvania the program may be applicable, a contact person at the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, a brief program description, targeted recipients, and some general criteria regarding the program.

Under the local, county, regional programs, such organizations are delineated as the Commission on Economic Opportunity Revolving Loan Program, the EDCNP Revolving Loan Fund Program, the Lacka-

wanna County Industrial Development Authority, the Luzerne County Business Development Program, Private Industry Council Program, Small Business Development Centers and the City of Wilkes-Barre Community Development Revolving Loan Fund Program.

Under state programs such important considerations as the Pennsylvania Capital Loan Fund, a variety of Pennsylvania Department of Commerce sponsored programs are delineated.

Under the federal listing, agencies such as the Economic Development Administration, Farmers' Home Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Small Business Administration programs are outlined.

Selected Economic Development Assistance organizations are presented including federal agencies, chambers of commerce, community development organizations, private industry councils, conservation districts, county planning commissions, economic and industrial development organizations, manufacturer's associations, small business development centers, tourist promotion agencies and utilities are listed including addresses, contact persons and phone numbers.

To obtain a copy of the publication, interested persons should send a \$5.00 check payable to EDCNP to the Economic Development Council, P.O. Box 777, Avoca, Pa. 18641.

(Howard Grossman is the executive director of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania.)

Loans now available to farmers

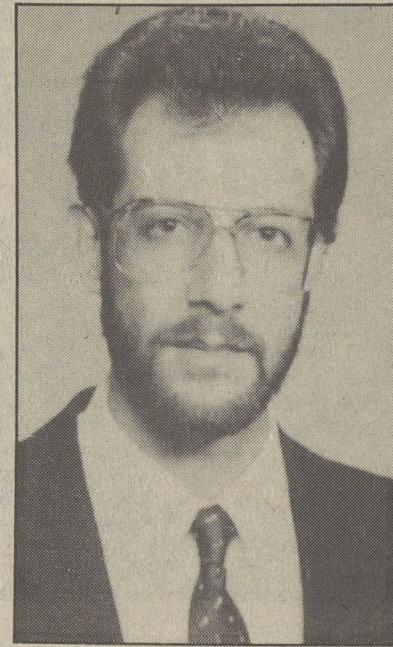
Farmers in Luzerne County who suffered 1983 crop losses because of natural disaster may now apply for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) emergency loans, FmHA County Supervisor Marion E. Wilson said recently.

The county became eligible under new legislation which provides that counties bordering on those which have been named eligible for disaster assistance are also eligible for such assistance.

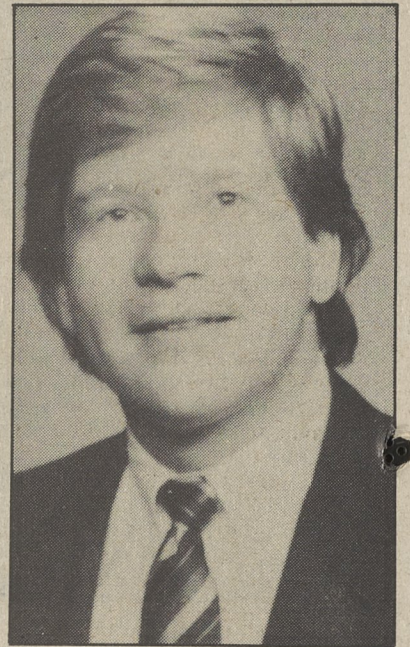
The legislation also extends to eight months, up from six months, the time allowed to file loan applications. For Luzerne County farmers, this means the deadline for application is August 30, 1984.

Wilson said farmers who suffered a qualifying loss from drought or other weather-related disasters, and are unable to get credit elsewhere, may apply for reduced-interest loans to cover up to 80 percent of their losses up to \$500,000. The loans carry a 5 percent interest rate for the first \$100,000 and 8 percent interest on funds over \$100,000. For those able to get credit elsewhere but who choose to apply for FmHA loans, the interest rate is 13.75 percent.

Farmers who think they are eligible may apply for assistance at the FmHA office, 71 N. Market Street, Nanticoke, between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Wilson urged farmers to file their applications as early as possible to speed processing and check delivery.



JOHN C. BARTORILLO



JAMES G. CASTANZO

Bennett promotes two

Don Bennett Advertising Inc. president Donald E. Bennett announced the recent promotion of two employees to executive positions within the organization. Art Director James G. Castanzo and John C. Bartorillo, Creative Director were each named to the office of Vice President.

The announcement came at the agency's fifth anniversary celebration, held at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. A full-service advertising, public relations and research firm, located at 386 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Don Bennett Advertising serves accounts on a local, regional and national level.

A graduate of Wilkes College with a B.A. in Fine Arts, James Castanzo

attended New York University and is a graduate of Syracuse University with a MFA in Advertising Design. He is a member of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) and is a part-time faculty member of Keystone Junior College, LaPlume, PA. A native of Scranton, he resides in Dallas.

John Bartorillo is a 1976 graduate of King's College with a B.A. degree in English literature, and a 1978 graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton with a M.A. in Literature and Writing. He is a part-time faculty member of King's College. A native of Wilkes-Barre, he and his wife, the former Donna M. Ragle reside in Dallas.

Phyllis Belk is named to position at Penn State

Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, announced the appointment of Phyllis G. Belk as Director of University Relations for the campus. Her responsibilities include media relations, alumni and community affairs, and development activities.

A former newspaper reporter and editor in Texas, Mrs. Belk has moved to Wilkes-Barre from Delaware County, Pa. where she worked as coordinator of community relations for William Penn School District. She edited school district publications and coordinated such community outreach programs as the adult school, a senior citizens program and an after-school care program. She served as an administrative liaison to the district's Economic Development Committee.

Mrs. Belk lived in Springfield, Delaware County and was active in the American Association for University Women, serving as president of the local branch, and a member of the state AAUW board. This year, she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Eastern Delaware County AAUW.

She served as chairperson of the Day Care Committee of the Community Services Planning Council and as the chairperson of the "Families and Work" conference at Widener University two years ago. She was a charter member and vice president of the Pennsylvania Community Education Association, and was appointed by the Secretary of Education several years ago to the State Task Force on Community Education.

Mrs. Belk also is a board member of the Girls' Coalition of Southeastern PA and of the Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association.



PHYLLIS G. BELK

She was the founder of the Delaware County Women's Conference, an annual event for the past six years which has been attended by as many as 1200 persons from Delaware County.

She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas, a master's degree in group process from Temple University, a master's degree in group process from Temple University, and is in the doctoral program at Temple in adult education. In Texas, she worked on papers in Galveston and in Garland.

Township officials commended

State Auditor General Al Benedict commended officials of Dallas Township, Lake Township and Lehman Township for investing and earning interest on their temporarily idle liquid fuels tax funds during 1981 and 1982.

These three Back Mountain communities join 17 other Luzerne County communities, who, together, now have an extra \$51,812 to spend on road repairs.

Benedict reported the following amounts of interest earned: Dallas Township - \$2,442; Lake Township - \$3,313; and Lehman Township - \$4,086.

The reports of the liquid fuels tax funds covered the period of January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982. They represent one group in a continuing series of Luzerne County communities to be commended by Benedict for their investment practices.

DR. HARBOUR REPLACES DR. D' IORIO AT PUGLIESE EYE CLINIC

The Pugliese Eye Clinic is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Robert A. D'Iorio to the Neuro-Ophthalmology section Clinical branch of the Intramural research program National Eye Institute, at the Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md. Dr. D'Iorio will be conducting investigations into the causes, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Neuro-ophthalmologic diseases.

Dr. D'Iorio would like to take this opportunity to advise all of his interested patients to contact the Pugliese Eye Clinic for further information relative to their ongoing Ophthalmologic care. He will be referring his patients to Dr. Robert Caldwell Harbour, who was recently joined the Pugliese Eye Clinic. Dr. Harbour will be practicing general ophthalmology along with his specialty Neuro-Ophthalmology. He will have access to all of Dr. D'Iorio's medical records at the Pugliese Eye Clinic.

Dr. Harbour is a 1979 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine and a 1983 graduate of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Florida College of Medicine. In the past year he has served a Neuro-Ophthalmology fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. D'Iorio feels that with Dr. Harbour's exceptional educational background and experience, his patients will receive the best possible care.