

People



Singers perform

College Misericordia's Chamber singers, under the direction of Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle recently performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The singers were greeted by Bishop John J. O'Connor, former Archbishop of Scranton. The Chamber Singers are a group of 16 young men and women and two accompanists. Most of the members are music majors, while others are selected because of musical abilities. The Singers perform on campus, in nearby communities and travel each year to a major cathedral in the Eastern United States. The group is shown before the center door of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Standing in the first row, from left, are Suzanne Chismar, Janet Heller, Cindy Stefanik, Cheryl Jones, Vickie Lilley, Carla Zaini and Sharon Korus. Second row, Danielle White, Lisa Lorusso, Richard Stoddard, Ron Bilby, and Charles Elliott. Third row, same order, Gary Flanagan, Sam Giraldi, Louis Aita and Phil Latella.



Donations made

Representatives of the "Spark of Life," a local cancer fund-raising group, recently visited Wilkes-Barre General Hospital to present the hospital's Radiation Oncology Department with a check in the amount of \$1,700. The generous donation will be used by the department to purchase a fletcher applicator, an essential instrument for use in internal radiation therapy. To date, the group has donated \$10,000 toward cancer care and treatment at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Shown are, from left: Dr. Norman Schulman, director, Radiation Oncology; "Spark of Life" members, Lois Williams, Shavertown, president; rose Tucker, Nanticoke and Gil Dominick, Wyoming.

Locals named to PSU Dean's List

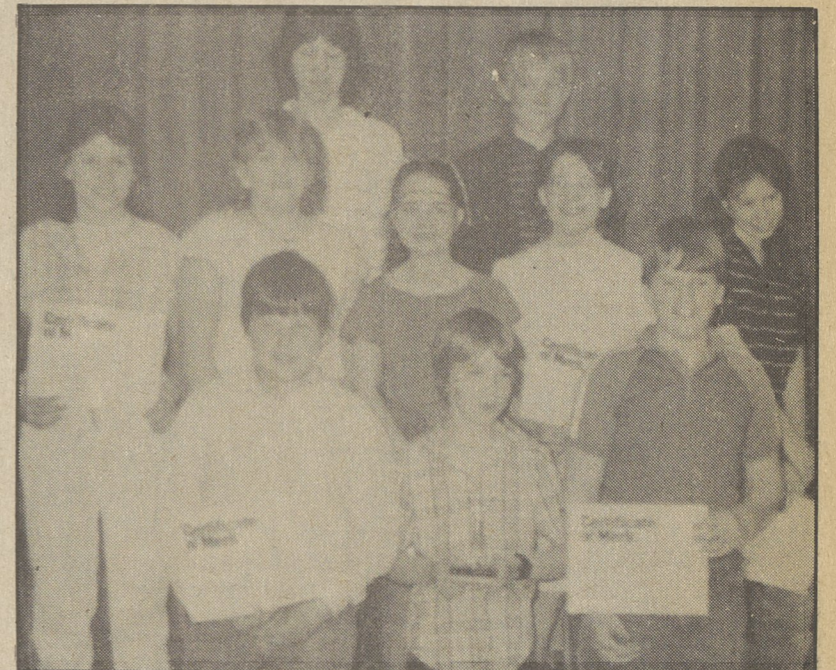
Eighty-seven students at the Penn State-Wilkes-Barre Campus have been named to the Dean's List for the spring term, according to an announcement by Dr. David Rice, director of academic affairs.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must carry a full course load and attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

Among those students named to the Dean's List were the following Back Mountain residents:

Bert A. Baloga, Dallas; Raeann H. Balut, Shavertown; Phyllis Burket, Dallas; Rulison Evans II, Harveys Lake; James E. Fanning, Trucksville; Jeanette Faux, Shavertown; Paul G. George, Shavertown; Debra L. Lee, Dallas.

Also, James E. MacDougall, Harveys Lake; Robert S. Malak, Shavertown; Eric Masters, Sweet Valley; Jeffrey J. Novitski, Trucksville; Gary G. Parker, Shavertown; and Denise Taren, Trucksville.



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Students honored

The above students from the Lake-Lehman School District recently received certificates of merit for their participation in a Junior Program Level Pennsylvania Learning Resources Association programming contest. Programs were judged by Intermediate Unit 18. Dave Harris is elementary computer instructor for the Lake-Lehman School District. From left, first row, Randy Parachak, Ryan Gesink, Chuck Hertz. Second row, Molly White, Jennie James, Cheryl Bende, Heather Harris, Shelly Hoover. Third row, Crystal Newell, Ray Hall.

Students are reminded of photographs

William R. Wagner, Dallas Senior High school yearbook advisor, reminds the class of 1985 that appointments for senior portraits must be made with the photographer by Sept. 1 to assure their appearance in the 1985 yearbook. The yearbook staff requires a 2 1/4 x 3-inch black and white glossy.

The 1984 yearbook was completed as of June 15 and should be delivered to the school in late August. Notification of its arrival will be made in The Dallas Post and students are asked not to call the school.

Folk Festival has new phone number

A new toll-free number for information and tickets has been added to the Philadelphia Folk Festival.

The Festival, a three-day event comprising music, dance, crafts, camping, and special children's programs, will take place August 24 to 26 on the Old Poole Farm near Schwenksville, Pa.

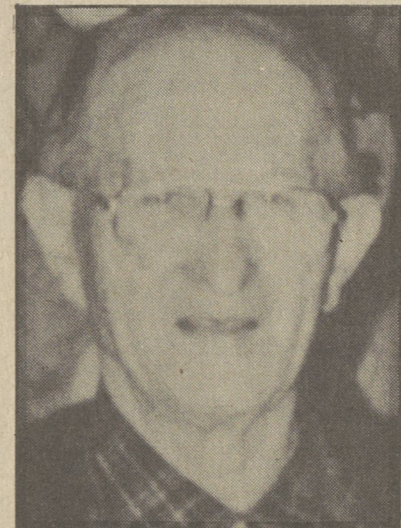
The new toll-free telephone lines for information and tickets are, for calls inside Pennsylvania, 1-800-422-FOLK; outside Pennsylvania the number is 1-800-556-FOLK. For those inside the city of Philadelphia, the direct telephone number is 215-242-0150.

These lines are in operation from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends.



Volunteers retire

Two women who have been dedicated Girl Scout volunteers recently retired from their positions as Neighborhood Service Unit Directors. Alice Niskey served Neighborhood No. 24 and Dorothy Wadas served Neighborhood No. 25 which cover the Back Mountain area of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. Both women are members of the Shavertown Methodist Church and have been active as Girl Scout Troop Leaders as well as holding every Girl Scout volunteer office over the years. They were honored at a Neighborhood Covered Dish supper at the Shavertown Methodist Church. Shown above, from left, exchanging information are Lorraine Symons, former leader of Cadette Troop 622 and new Neighborhood Director of Neighborhood 25; Dorothy Wadas, Alice Niskey, and Charlene Cook, of Lehman former Brownie Consultant and leader of Brownie Troop 641 and new Neighborhood Director of Neighborhood 24.



WILLIAM WEIGEL

Notes birthday

William Weigel, 316 Cliffside Ave., Trucksville, celebrated his 80th birthday at a family dinner at Kelly's, Exeter, given by his wife, Phoebe.

Guests were Peggy Poynton, Dallas; Mary Painter, Virginia; Susan Henning, Maryland, daughters; George Poynton, Melvin Painter, sons-in-law; Butch and Sheri Possel, Virginia; Juli Geiger, Kristel Poynton, Laura Poynton, Dallas; Virginia Malkemes, Florida; grandchildren; Jennifer Geiger, Dallas; Natasha Malkemes, Florida, great-grandchildren.

Those sending special birthday greetings, but unable to attend were Fred Henning, Maryland; Raymond Malkemes, Bill Malkemes, Florida; Sheila Tice, Dustin Tice, North Carolina; Jean Welch and Edward Welch, Maryland.

Brown promoted at First Eastern

A Back Mountain resident, Robert W. Brown, was recently promoted to senior vice president at First Eastern Bank according to an announcement by President Richard M. Ross, jr.

Brown is the bank's retail lending administrator and a vice president and director of First Eastern Life Insurance Company.

He graduated from Wilkes-Barre Business College, the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, and the Pennsylvania Bankers Association School at Bucknell University. In addition, Brown has served as an instructor for the

American Institute of Banking (AIB).

Brown is a member of the Consumer Lending Advisory Committee of the American Bankers Association, is a director of Northeastern Pennsylvania Consumer Counseling Service, served on the Advisory Board of the United Student Aid Fund, is a member of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and the Wyoming Valley Chapter, AIB.

Brown and his wife, Marj, are the parents of two children and reside in Dallas.



ROBERT W. BROWN

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Locals graduate from Penn

Sixteen residents of Luzerne County received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania during Commencement ceremonies held recently at the Philadelphia Civic Center. More than 3,500 students from 13 undergraduate, graduate and professional divisions received degrees during the University's 228th commencement exercises.

Penn is the fourth oldest college in the United States. More than 22,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate studies in such fields as arts and sciences, engineering, nursing, medicine, law, fine arts and business. Living alumni total more than 170,000.

The following Back Mountain residents received degrees:

Bruce J. Besecker, 10 Highland Drive, Dallas. Business Administration. Graduate Division of the Wharton School. Degree conferred: Master of Business Administration.

Daniel G. Brody, 26 Highland

Drive, Dallas. Dental Medicine, School of Dental Medicine. Degree conferred: Doctor of Dental Medicine.

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