

# People

## Anna Arcuri wed recently

Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston, was the setting of the recent marriage of Anna Marie Arcuri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Arcuri, Applewood Manor, Dallas, to Robert Reed Proctor, Jr., son of Mr. Robert Reed Proctor, Sr. and the late Juanita Proctor, Sedona, Arizona.

The Rev. Robert A. Gendreau performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Michelle Anne Arcuri, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lucille C. Rinaldo, Beechurst, N.Y.; and Evelina Clark, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Laird Montgomery Proctor, of Lake Tahoe, served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Mark T. Arcuri and Gary M. Arcuri, brothers of the bride.

The morning ceremony was followed by afternoon cocktails and a luncheon at Genetti's Best Western Motor Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Proctor is a graduate of Dallas High School and West Chester State College. She is employed by Eastern Airlines and is based in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Proctor is a graduate of Staples High School, Westport, Conn., and the University of Con-



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT PROCTOR

necticut. He is a major in the Jacksonville Air National Guard and is a pilot for Eastern Airlines.

Following a wedding trip to Santiago, Chile, the couple will reside on Amelia Island, Florida.

## New traditions develop

# Stepfamilies are a way of life

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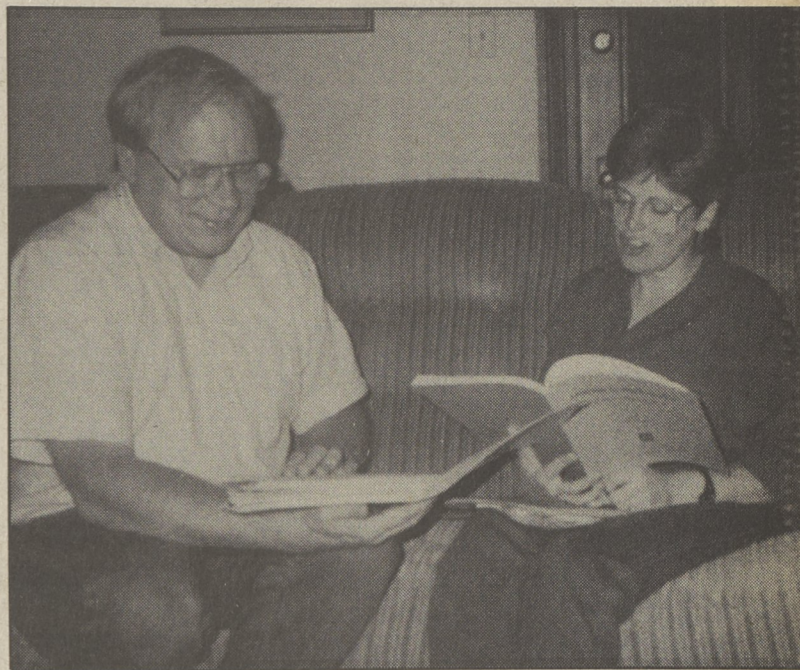
Stepfamily is a very common term in today's society. With one out of every three couples getting divorced and 80 percent of those divorced getting remarried, stepfamilies are a way of life for many people.

Dr. William Hakkarinen and his wife, Marsha Howes, of Dallas have been married for six years. Both are divorced from their first spouse. Between them they have four children; Dawes Strickler, 17; and Sirka Howes (Bill and Marsha's daughter) live with them; Jasen Strickler, 15, lives with Marsha's ex-husband in Massachusetts, and Michael Hakkarinen, 12, lives with Bill's ex-wife in Baltimore.

According to Marsha and Bill, adapting to the stepfamily way of life can be stressful. For instance, holiday times which are usually happy occasions can become very confusing when one parent is traveling on Christmas to pick up one of the children, while the other is saying goodbye to children spending the holiday with the other spouse. Bill and Marsha have found that establishing your own new traditions can be a very positive way to settle this problem.

Dealing with the ex-spouse can be difficult, especially if bitterness prevails. A good rule to follow is to speak to your ex-spouse only about things directly relating to the child's welfare. Stay away from things like "Why did you do that?" which will only antagonize.

Bill and Marsha both noted that discipline is an area where rules must be defined. Children must be made aware that one set of rules exists at mom's house while another set may exist at dad's, but both sets must be respected. Bill advises parents to accept the other set of rules for the child while the child is staying in that home because you really can't do anything about them. A disagreement often puts the child



Learning new ways

Dr. William Hakkarinen and his wife, Marsha Howes, of Dallas, are just one example of how "stepfamilies" can be successful.

right in the middle. Don't let anger at your ex-spouse affect the relationship between your child or current spouse and remember to make sufficient time for the new couple, Bill cautions. Don't let problems with the children and ex-spouse over-shadow the marriage.

Marsha pointed out that stepchildren and stepparents often think they should immediately love the new child or parent in a stepfamily. This is a fallacy. Both stepparents and stepchildren should give themselves time to get acquainted with their new family, learning to like, then possibly to love them.

There are many positive aspects to stepfamilies, too. The family has different boundaries. There are four parents and eight grandparents to love the children. Families become much more flexible and the children's experiences become much broader.

To help stepfamilies deal with their particular problems, Wyoming Valley Chapter Stepfamily Association, Inc. holds meetings, community programs and workshops. Bill and Marsha, and six other couples organized the Association last year. All activities are opened to the public. Anyone desiring more information can contact president Don Skiff at 779-3227.



## Auxiliary committee

Shown here are members of the committee to form an auxiliary at the Meadows. From left, seated, Marion Young, Core Committee; Catherine Bolinski, Core Committee Chair; Marilyn Gregorski, Dir. of Volunteer Services (Meadows); Joan Kear, Core Committee. Standing, Tom Sweeney, Administrator Meadows; Leo Ryan, Core Committee; Rachel Hale, Core Committee; Mary Ashbridge, Core Committee.

## Meadows Auxiliary now forming

Something new is being added to the Meadows Nursing Center. A new program that will not be successful without you! Since the opening of the center almost a year ago, many

volunteers have given their time to being good neighbors of the residents of the center. To increase the opportunities for community service and to add new dimensions to the lives of the residents, the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary is being formed, and all Back Mountain residents are invited to become members.

If you can spare five or more hours per month and are willing to commit this time to working at the center or with some auxiliary project or committee, you could become an active member. Whatever your skill or interest, we will find a niche for you. Volunteers already perform diverse services, such as sorting and delivering residents' mail to bringing in specially trained dogs that can be petted by the residents.

Perhaps you could not spare five hours a month, but want to help anyway. Then you could be a sustainer member. You would then be

asked to pay annual dues of \$5.00 per year. Funds so generated would help finance the projects of the auxiliary.

Bi-monthly meetings of the auxiliary will be held at the center, and will be open to all members and the public at large.

The Core Committee for the formation of the auxiliary will be endeavoring to reach all Back Mountain residents by aml, newspaper publicity, etc. in the next few weeks, but don't wait to be asked. Please call Director of Volunteer Services, Marilyn Gregorski, at 675-8600, or Core Committee Chair, Catherine Bolinski at 675-5153 if you have any questions or if you would like more information.

Initial meeting of the auxiliary will be held Monday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. All memberships received by Jan. 1, 1985 will be considered charter members of the auxiliary.

## Ms. McRay weds Mr. Juhl recently

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rudy of Tequesta, Florida, formerly of Shavertown, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Carol McRay, to Peter Juhl, of Scotia, N.Y.

The ceremony was performed at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Longwood, Fla. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rudy, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Sweetwater Oaks Country Club, after which the couple left on a European honeymoon. Upon their return, they will reside in Scotia.

## Wedding performed

Neptune Chapel at Harveys Lake was a beehive of activity from September 24 through September 29 with prayer meetings, work sessions and seminars led by Bishop Charles Sewell of Allentown.

Also during that time, David Redmond and Maureen Kryznewski were wed in a ceremony performed by Rev. Richard Tattersall at the Chapel.

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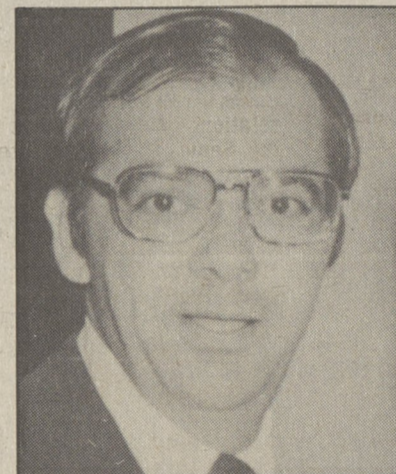
## Lubinski is awarded

Walter Lubinski, director of Environmental Services at College Misericordia, Dallas, was recently named recipient of Custom Environmental Services (CES) Manager of the Year Award at the 1984 CES Divisional Conference held at Split Rock Lodge in Lake Harmony.

Custom Environmental Services is a division of Custom Management Corporation (CMC) and provides professional management in the areas of housekeeping, plant operations, maintenance, laundry support and materials supervision.

According to Bob Madigan, president of CES, the Manager of the Year Award honors the individual who best exemplifies outstanding qualities in institutional management and whose operation ranks highest in performance standards and services within the division.

A member of CES's operational team since 1981, Lubinski has several years of experience in the environmental services industry



WALTER LUBINSKI

and is a past recipient of the division's Manager of the Quarter Award.

A native of Sweet Valley, Lubinski resides in Huntsville with his wife, Karen, and their five children.

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