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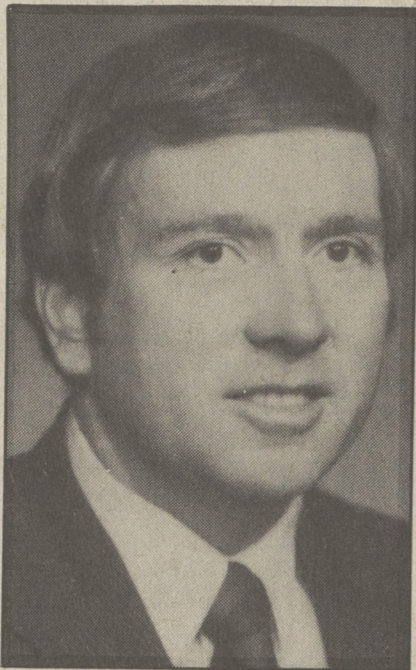
First Eastern names president

Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, N.A., recently announced that William R. Mainwaring was elected to the office of president of that institution. Ross said further that Mainwaring, a resident of the Back Mountain who began his banking career with First Eastern in June of 1965, will also serve as executive vice president of First Eastern Corp., the bank's parent firm.

Ross noted that Mainwaring "has proved himself to be an able, dedicated, imaginative and hard working banker...since starting out as a Wilkes College intern." The new president worked his way through the credit and commercial loan banking functions of First Eastern and was executive vice president in charge of the Commercial Banking, Finance and Investment Group at the time of his promotion.

Ross said that, in his new position, Mainwaring will involve himself even further in policy making and planning and will assume greater responsibility in the supervising of those areas of the bank that are not currently reporting to him.

Mainwaring also serves as president of First Eastern Life Insurance Company and is executive vice president of Keystone Equipment Leasing Co., two wholly owned subsidiaries of First Eastern Bank, N.A.



WILLIAM R. MAINWARING

A 1961 graduate of Plains High School, Mainwaring received a degree in Accounting and Finance from Wilkes College in 1965 and his MBA from the same institution in 1972. He also was graduated from the American Bankers Association Lending School at the University of Oklahoma and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Mainwaring's present affiliations include Masonic Lodge 486 of Wyoming; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; and Irem Temple, Dallas. He is a member and past president of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Institute of Banking and is a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church and the Newberry Country Club.

Mainwaring resides at Lake Louise, Dallas, with his wife, Judy, and children Jonnell, 16, and Rob, 13, both students at Wyoming Seminary.



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New truck arrives

Kingston Township recently received a new 1984 GMC Truck from Bradco Supply Company in Towanda. The new 33,000 GVW Vehicle also came equipped with a reversible snow plow and cinder spreader. The new truck replaces a 1973 International Truck which was traded in at the time of the new truck purchase. Total cost for the truck was \$26,936. Shown here with the new truck are, from left, Mark Kunkle, township manager; Willard Platt, Robert Chamberlain, in truck; Herb Hill, Ambrose Gavigan, Edward Price and Dan Wisnieski.

Kingston Township Police Chief announces winter parking rules

Police Chief Paul Sabol of the Kingston Township Police Department would like to inform residents that beginning November 1, the

winter parking ordinance will go into effect. This ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles on all public streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Residents are requested to place their vehicles in their own driveways to permit the plowing of snow.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 12, through Monday Nov. 19, the Kingston Township Road Department will be conducting a leaf pickup program. Residents are requested to place their leaves in standard

garbage bags and place them on the curbs by 7 a.m. Raking leaves into the storm drains of the streets is prohibited. Placing leaves in the gutters will block the storm drainage systems and cause flooding of the streets. It is also illegal to burn any leaves in the gutters of the streets due to the damage it causes to the asphalt.

The Kingston Township Municipal Offices will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 6, for Election Day. The office will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Folk festival starts Thursday

The ninth annual Luzerne County Folk Festival is coming! From October 25 through 28 at the 109th F.A. Armory in Kingston, there will be a celebration of the ethnic heritage of Northeastern Pennsylvania with 26 ethnic groups represented.

A showcase for the arts, crafts, music, dance, traditions and food specialties of many lands, the Folk Festival is Northeastern Pennsylvania's only full scale multi-ethnic celebration of the regional heritage.

Each day of the Festival offers a different folk performance by a major out-of-area ensembles. Opening night, Thursday, Oct. 25, will feature traditional American talent, while a Chinese company will high-

light the Friday evening schedule. Saturday evening performances will feature the Czechoslovak Moravan Dancers of Endicott, N.Y., the Ukrainian Dance Ensemble of Astoria, N.Y. and the Grandinele Lithuanian Company of Ohio. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., the famed Duquesne Tamburitzans will perform the song, dance and music of Eastern Europe.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and children under 12 years of age are admitted free.

Hours are 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25 and Friday, Oct. 26; 1 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27; and 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28.



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Littlest fireman?

Kenny Jim Hoover may grow up to be a fireman someday, but in the meantime, Kenny Jim got some practice at fighting fires when he participated in a fire prevention program at the Trinity Nursery School last week. Bob Besecker, fire chief, and Brett Slocum, fire captain of the Dallas Fire Co., presented a program on how to prevent fires to the students of the nursery school at the Trinity Presbyterian Church last week in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. Kenny Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover of Shrine Acres, had an opportunity to wear a real fire hat and feel like a real fireman. Ms. Audrey Lockhart is coordinator of the nursery school.

Ryan is named chairman of Leadership organization

Dr. James Ryan of Penn State Wilkes-Barre, is serving as chairman of Leadership Wilkes-Barre for 1984-85. He succeeds Fred Hartwigson of UGI. Other new officers are Helen Patellas of John Heinz Institute, vice chairman; and Wilmer Williams of George Ruckno, Company, secretary-treasurer.

Sue Kluger is the executive director.

Leadership Wilkes-Barre is an independent, non-profit organization operated by the Board of Directors in cooperation with the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

The next Board of Directors meeting is at 7 p.m. on November 13 at the Stettler Learning Resource Center of Wyoming Seminary.

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