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### New officers

Newly-elected officers of the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary were installed recently in ceremonies conducted at the Countryside Inn, Dallas. Shown here are the new officers. From left, seated, Carolyn Bynon, installing officer; Arlene Campbell, vice president; Jeannette Grieves, president; Karen Spudis, retiring president. Standing, Fran Roginski, secretary; Naomi Ward, board of directors; Blodwyn Shaffer, board of directors; Sandy Sheehan, board of directors; Judy Shaffer, retiring treasurer; and Marie Eyt, treasurer.



### Gold Key awarded

The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club received a Gold Key Award of excellence for sponsoring of Lake-Lehman Key Club. Their Key Club has tripled in size over one year. They have 34 members in their club. Recent activities were: Jerry Lewis Telethon, Back Mountain Kiwanis Club Rodeo, Demo-Derby and Installation Banquet of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club and Car Wash. Coming events for Key Club are: Selling popcorn, Buck-a-Bowl Soup and Halloween Party-Meadows.

Shown here during the presentation of the awards are, from left, Sue Dodson, treasurer, Lake-Lehman Key Club; Stuart Oakley Jr., vice-president, Lake-Lehman Key Club; Stuart Oakley Sr., Kiwanis advisor; Rose Mary Zbiek, faculty advisor; Eileen Haines, president, Lake-Lehman Key Club; and Lisa M. Bebey, secretary, Lake-Lehman Key Club.

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### Health Fair held at Mercy Center

Health Fair '84, sponsored by the Wilkes College senior nursing students at Mercy Center in Dallas was conducted on October 18.

Services offered included blood pressure screening, nutritional information, glaucoma screening by the Association of the Blind, hearing screening by the Audiological Association, dental hygiene by LCCC students, diabetes screening by the American Diabetes Association, and information on Adult Day Care by Leader East.

Under the supervision of Wilkes College nursing instructor, Ann Russin, the following senior nursing students participated in the program: Dave Hill, Randy Hoepfner, Mike Homishak, Nancy Novitski, Judy skibicki, Barb Hillard, Tracey Day, Tracey Kelly, Kathy Mooney, Linda Zanolina.

Refreshments were provided to the approximately 50 senior citizens who attended the fair.

ST. THERESE'S ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY held its annual Birthday Tea last week in the church auditorium. A large number of women enjoyed the beautifully decorated tables. Entertainment was provided by "The Welsh Cookies", Shirley Mahle, Helen Dymond and Elaine St. Clair. Ruth Youngblood was chairman of the tea; Dot Glenn was co-chairman.

A BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH goes to Jacob H. Gabel, formerly of Chase, now a resident of St. Stanislaus Kostka Medical Center, Naticoke. Jacob Celebrated his 99th birthday last week.

Son of the late Adam and Margaret Scheidel Gabel, Jacob is a former employee of Sordoni Construction Co., Forty Fort.

He has three sons, Paul, Kingston; George, Fernbrook; Charles, Shavertown and a daughter Joan Gabel LaTamus, Wilkes-Barre. Two sons, Leo and Harold are deceased. Mr. Gabel has 37 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. His wife Marie, died in 1966.

The Medical Center feted Mr. Gabel with a party with immediate family members present.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENJOY a nice evening out keep in mind the Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club wine and cheese party October 27 from 8 p.m. to midnight. The party will be held at Penn State campus to benefit the Back Mountain Library and Scholarship Fund.

President, Mrs. Frank Smaka has announced that Mrs. Frank Rollman and Mrs. Robert Rowlands will serve as co-chairmen of the event. The club is asking a \$15 donation. To purchase a ticket contact Theresa Thompson, Barbara Maculloch or Maryann Daily. The public is invited.

CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. JOHN J. BENDIK, chaplain of College Misericordia who will be honored by Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, for eight years of service on its Board of Trustees. Father Bendik will be cited at the annual alumni chapter dinner Monday, Nov. 19, at the Holiday Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Larksville, Father Bendik is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, St. Meinrad College, Indiana, and holds a master of divinity degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1967 by the Most Rev. J. Carroll McCormick. He has served as assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Church, East Stroudsburg, before

being named Director of Campus Ministry at East Stroudsburg State College in 1970. His assignment at College Misericordia began in September 1981.

TWO BISHOP O'REILLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS have been designated Commended Students in the 1985 Merit Program. Megan Flynn and Paul Hartzel, both of Dallas, placed in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 30th annual competition and will receive a letter of commendation in honor of outstanding promise for future academic success.

Megan, daughter of Judge Joseph and Dr. Dorothy Flynn is currently attending Boston College under its early admission plan for high school juniors where she is enrolled in the honors program.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartzel, Dallas is currently a senior at Bishop O'Reilly High School.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY P. BECK, Harveys Lake observed their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday. The Becks were married in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, Washington, D.C. Their attendants were Mrs. Marie Lantz, sister of the bride and Andrew Lantz, brother-in-law.

Mrs. Beck is the former Madeline Youngblood, daughter of the late George and Mary Youngblood, Kingston. Mr. Beck is the son of the late Harry C. and Carrie Beck, Shavertown and Harveys Lake.

Mr. Beck is retired from American Home Products. Mrs. Beck is retired from the Naval Sea System Command, Washington, D.C.

They are the parents of three children: Mrs. Richard (Maria) Agans, Gainesville, Va.; Donald, Upper Marlboro, Md.; and Ronald, Laurel, Md. They have five grandchildren.

The Becks celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Williamsburg, Va. and a family dinner.

WELL, IT'S THAT TIME for witches, ghosts and goblins again. Since the terrible scares with candy that have occurred the last of years, I have been giving McDonald's certificates. (Burger King also has them available.) Stickers and pencils also make nice, safe treats, as does the old standby, pocket change. Please warn your child not to eat any treats until you have checked them. And make sure they carry a flashlight and wear proper clothing so that drivers can see Halloweeners walking along streets.



### Nagy honored

Ellen J. Nagy, of Dallas, recently participated in a presentation made to Home-Health Services of Luzerne county by its auxiliary, the League for Home Health Services. The League donated a television and a video cassette recorder to the home care agency in memory of two people who had been associated with the League. Contributions made in memory of the late Sara Clark of Newberry Estates, and the late Victor F. Mosca of Forty Fort were used to purchase the video equipment. Shown above are, from left, Minerva Baiz, President of League for Home Health Services; Ellen Nagy, Director of Marketing and Public Relations; Nettie Mosca, Board member; and Carl Gibale, Director of Financial Affairs. Mrs. Nagy resides in Elmcrest with her husband, Carl, and their two daughters, Mary Ellen and Eileen.

### Dr. Gorski passes Family Practice exam

Eugene D. Gorski, M.D., an associate with the Geisinger Medical Group in Wilkes-Barre and a staff physician at the Geisinger Family Health Center in Dallas, has recently been notified by the American

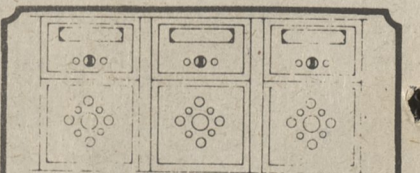
Academy of Family Physicians that he passed his Board examinations and is certified in Family Practice.

Dr. Gorski earned his undergraduate degree in biological sciences

and his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed a residency program in family medicine with the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Center.

A member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Practice, and the Luzerne County Medical Society, Dr. Gorski is trained in hypnosis by the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

Recently appointed co-medical director of the Back Mountain Paramedic Unit, Dr. Gorski resides in Dallas with his wife, Patricia.



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