

People

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

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BERNARD JAMES BOBACK III was baptized recently at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. The Rev. George A. Jeffrey, pastor, performed the ceremony. An afternoon reception was held immediately following the service.

The son of Bernard and Karen Boback, Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, Bernard was christened in a family heirloom which has been in the Boback family since the turn of the century. It was worn by his father and grandfather.

Bernard is the grandson of Michael and Irene Passarella, Harveys Lake; Bernard and Nancy Boback, Wilkes-Barre; and the great-grandson of Sophia Litchman, Wilkes-Barre. His godparents are Robert Maley and Nancy Elko Boback.

The Bobacks also have a daughter, Karen, 27 months old.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRENDA MORGAN who has been named employee of the month of October at

the Meadows Nursing Center.

BRIAN JEZUIT, fourth grader at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas won second place in kata form at the Dynasty Karate Academy tournament in Lehigh. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jezuit, 19 Harris Hill Road. Congratulations, Brian.

MEGAN HEDDEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedden of Dallas was a member of the queen's court for Wyoming Seminary's homecoming celebration.

BEST WISHES TO MR. AND MRS. G. GUTHRIE CONYNGHAM who were recently married in St. Stephen's Church. A family reception followed the ceremony at Hillside Cottage, Trucksville. Following a wedding trip, the Conynghams are residing in Trucksville.

BEST WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES who have announced their engagements. Paul McAndrew and Marianne Gloskey are planning a June, 1985 wedding. Maurita E. Gries and Atty. Robert Elias are planning an October 1985 wedding.



Meadows decorated

The Decorating Committee from the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, recently visited the Meadows Nursing Center to decorate the facility for the Halloween holiday. A scarecrow display was created in the lobby, and the windows in 64 residents' rooms and two diningrooms were decorated with handmade pumpkin cutouts. Shown above are from left, seated, James Durkin, Nursing Center resident; Mary Traver, Nursing Center resident. Standing, Betty Kunkle, Cecilia Steinard, Herb Phillips, Scarecrow George, Don Williams, Sarah Williams, Ruth Foley, Harriette Frederick, Eleanor Cragle, Florence Shively, Claire Wesley, Dorothy Valent, Minnie Hazletine, Clara Troxell. Absent at the time of the photo was George Bartorillo.

People in the news

CHRISTOPHER JOHN PELTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese E. Pelton of Gordon Street, Dallas, has been promoted to the rank of Yeoman 3rd Class at the Naval Air Station in Lemore, California. Pelton serves as office manager for the 25th Attack Squadron and has also been stationed in the Philippines as well as board carriers.

AMANDA LOUISA SHAVER, daughter of Carol and Walter Shaver of Idetown was baptized at the Idetown United Methodist Church on October 21 during the morning worship service.

Rev. Michael Shambora was the officiating pastor. Amanda was born on September 14, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

JOHN F. SHEEHAN, JR., of Dallas, executive director of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce attended the 70th Annual Management Conference of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE), recently, at the Bellevue Stratford, in Philadelphia.

More than 300 chamber of commerce executives from across the country and overseas gathered to exchange views and sharpen their management skills. The theme of the conference was The Pursuit of Excellence, with an intensive program targeting chamber management skills and personal and professional development.

THE ART INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH is pleased to announce that Rich Harris received an Associate in Specialized Technology Degree in Photography Multi-Media at the summer graduation ceremonies. Rich resides at RD 4, Box 378-A, Dallas.



Attend convention

Judy Kmetz and Anne Neyhard representing the Lehman-Jackson PTA at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers, presented roses to newly elected PTA state president Hattie L. Lehigh and state vice president Marge Horvath on behalf of the Lehman-Jackson PTA. Shown at the presentation are, from left, Anne Neyhard, Hattie L. Lehigh, Marge Horvath and Judy Kmetz.

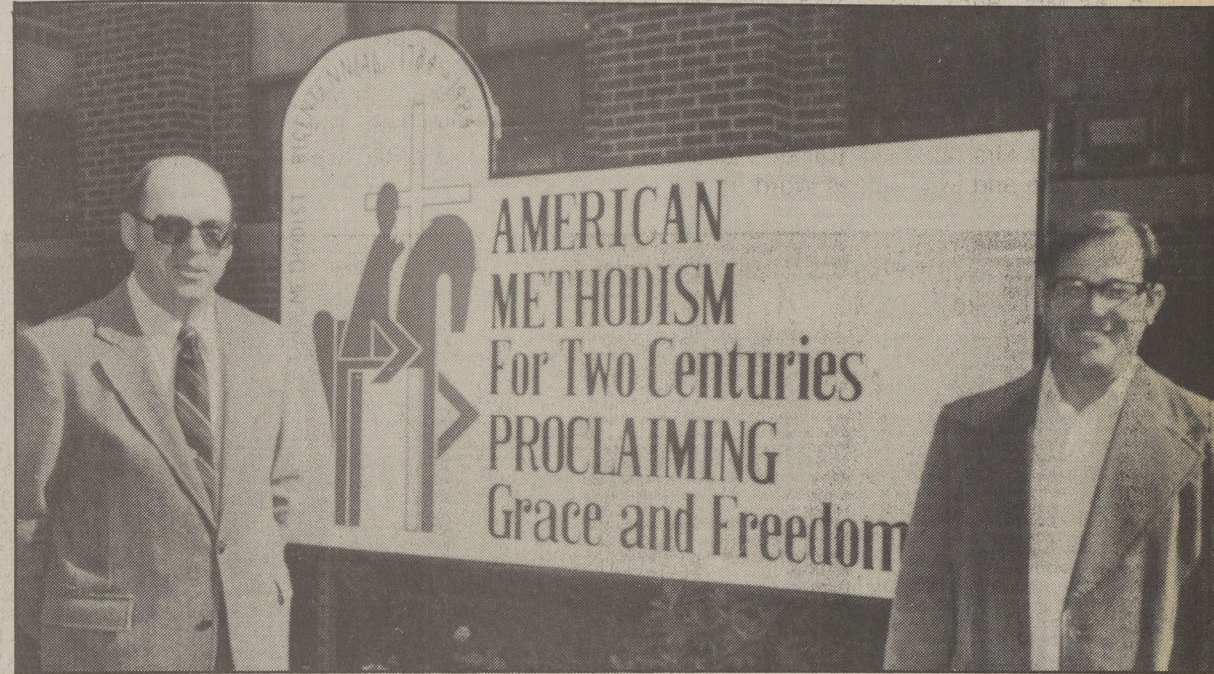
PTA members attend annual convention

Judy Kmetz, Ways and Means Chairman and Anne Neyhard, Publicity Chairman, represented the Lehman-Jackson PTA at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers. The convention was held at the Holiday Inn, RIDC Park Pittsburgh. The administration theme "PTA Together for Tomorrow" was used at the convention.

Over 300 delegates gathered in the convention hall to form a decision-making body on PTA resolutions and legislation. Some of the topics under discussion were asbestos in schools, Act 195, sexual assault prevention education, excellence in education and health curriculum.

At the convention banquet, delegates welcomed speaker Hedda Bluestone Sharapan, associate producer of "Mister Roger's Neighborhood." Highlight of the banquet was the installation of newly elected state PTA officers. Serving a two year term are PTA state president Hattie L. Lehigh; first vice president, Marge Horvath; secretary, Martha Holman; Region III vice-president, Cathy Cheeo; Region V vice-president Caroline Bater; Region VI vice-president Muriel Barton.

This year marks the 76th year that the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers met in convention.



Church gets sign

A Bi-Centennial sign was recently made and placed on the lawn of the Shavertown United Methodist Church by the Bicentennial and History Committee. Shown in the photo above are Dr. Gordon H. Earles, left, committee chairperson, and Chick Kozak, sign creator. The committee is planning special commemorative events in December.

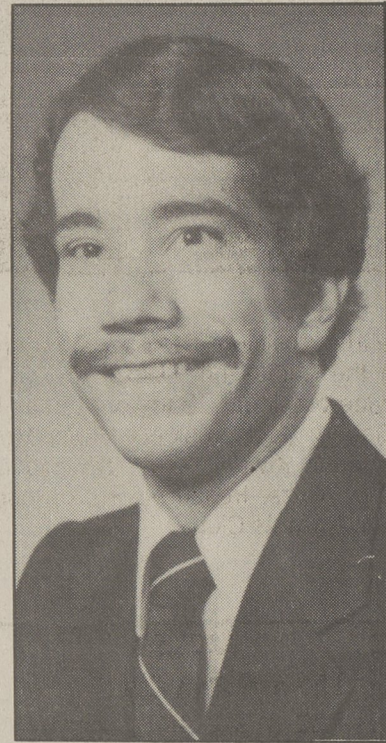
Sam Soltis writes series

Sam Soltis, Shavertown, an administrative fellow at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, has authored a series of four articles which will appear in "Hospital Bottom Line," a monthly magazine publishing current topics in health care.

The series, which begins with the November 1984 issue and continues each month until February 1985, examines the home health industry in the state of Ohio. The articles were extracted from Soltis' Ohio State University master's thesis, "Home Health Agencies: An Analysis of Performance Standards."

A 1982 graduate of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Soltis served his administrative residency at Wilkes-Barre General last year and was a 1984 master's degree recipient in health administration from Ohio State University.

At Ohio State, Soltis was an active student member of the American College of Hospital Administrators (ACHA), the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and the Central Ohio Health Administrators Association.



SAM SOLTIS

Volunteers sought

Volunteers are needed at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, in the following areas:

Physical therapy transport, Monday-Friday, 10-12 noon

Exercises and games, Monday-Friday, 10-12 noon

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