

# People



## Dinner held

Shown are members of the head table at the Mental Health Center's recent 15th Anniversary Dinner Meeting held recently. From left, seated, Mrs. John Viola, Mrs. Andrew Pillarella, Dallas; Mrs. John Creek, and Mrs. George Ralston. Standing from left: John Viola, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Dallas; John Creek, Tom O'Neill, Rev. James Doyle and Dean George Ralston.

## MH/MR Center notes 15 years

The Luzerne-Wyoming County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center recently held its 15th Anniversary Dinner Meeting at the Woodlands, an Inn in Plains Township. This affair was attended by more than 175 staff, board members, agency personnel and friends who gathered to celebrate the Center's 15th year of delivering specialized psychiatric services to its community.

Dean George F. Ralston of Wilkes College served as Master of Ceremonies and joined Board President Thomas O'Neill in presenting awards to staff and Board members who have served the Mental Health Center since it opened its doors in July, 1969. Five and 10 year service awards were also presented to staff and board members. Rev. Andrew Pillarella of Dallas, a member of the Center's Board of Directors, offered

the invocation.

During the course of the meeting, guests reminisced about the events that had influenced the Center during the past 15 years. It was recognized that the Center survived the severe federal cutbacks and continues to meet the varying and growing needs of its community by offering specialized services in innovative ways. Executive Director John Creek also charted the course of the future of the Center with remarks about the agency's long range strategic planning process.

Nominations for Board of Director's Executive Committee were also presented and approved as follows: Thomas O'Neill, President; Rev. James J. Doyle, Vice President; Louise Wasserott, Secretary; and Attorney Charles J. Bufalino, Jr., Treasurer.

## Cub Scout Pack 281 holds meeting

Cub Scout Pack 281 met recently at Dallas United Methodist church. Opening ceremonies were held with the entire pack participating.

Cub Master George Brutko announced the Hanev Sales Kit project was a great success and thanked the boys for doing such a wonderful selling job. Crafts done by the dens were on display. Den 3, under the leadership of Melinda Seidel, gave some helpful suggestions for a safe Halloween. The "Cubby Award" was given to the den who arrived first. It was a tie and the award will be shared by Dens 1 and 4 for the month. Den leaders of those dens are Sharon Holdredge and Jackie Downend. Closing ceremonies were done with the entire pack and everyone enjoyed refreshments afterwards.

Awards presented were Bobcat-Carl Weidlich, Eric St. Clair, Jamie Bottoms, Ray Buchman, Ronald Hubbard, Chris Stevens, Nelson Downend, Donald Hartshorn, Edward Schall, Richard Wesinski, Dennis Miller, Michael Goldsmith, Wolf Award-Carl Weidlich, 2 Silver Arrows-David Holdredge. Webelo Awards for Athlete, Forester, Aquanaut, and Sportsman-David Poedehl. Service Stars & Perfect Attendance Pins to the following scouts and adult leaders-2 years, David Poedehl, Kevin Loeffler, Mrs. Judy Loeffler, Mr. Ron Loeffler, Mr. George Brutko, Mrs. George Brutko.

One Year-Mrs. Melinda Seidel, Mrs. Sharon Holdredge, Andrew Flint, Joshea Garlan, David Seidel, Brad Bryant, Ronald Dugan; 4 years, Mrs. Elaine Charney and a 19 year pin to Mrs. Nancy McDonald.

## Ms. Osborn is appointed

Rebecca Osborn, a resident of Shavertown, has been named to the staff of the Family Counseling Service of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers), according to word received from Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Osborn, who received her MSW from Ohio State University School of Social Work, will remain in the area as a family and marriage counselor and, in addition, will be available for Quaker families and members of the Society of Friends who desire counseling in the Northeast Pennsylvania area. Mrs. Osborn is a Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.

The Family Counseling Service of the Yearly Meeting of Friends has a staff of 15 counselors, professionally trained, who offer individual counseling, support groups, and workshops in the Philadelphia area, including outlying counties.

The Counseling Service recently held a day-long workshop on "Family Wellness", led by David and Vera Mace, well-known family and marriage counselors and founders of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment.

The workshop took up the problems of step-parenting, one-parent families, domestic violence and nurturing the spiritual life of the family.

The North Branch Friends Meeting meets regularly for worship at the Wyoming Seminary Day School in Forty Fort.

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## Sisters welcomed

Sisters of Mercy, Dallas, welcomed new candidates recently. Shown here, from left, are, Sr. Dorothy Hagan, director of vocations, Sisters of Mercy, Scranton Province; Judith L. Holtz, candidate; Sr. Mary Ann Dillon, provincial administrator, Sisters of Mercy; and Suzanne Thoma, candidate.

## Mercy Sisters welcome two new candidates

The Sisters of Mercy, Dallas, recently admitted two women to candidacy for membership in the Mercy Community.

Suzanne Thoma, the daughter of Patricia and Frank Thoma, R.D. 3, Wyoming, was welcomed by Sister Ann Crouse, Director of Personal Development, Sisters of Mercy, Scranton Province, at a ceremony held at St. Vincent Convent, Plymouth. Miss Thoma is a graduate of Dallas High School and College Misericordia. She is a member of the science department faculty at Bishop O'Hara High School, Dun-

more. Judith Lynn Holtz, a native of Hastings, Cambria County, was honored at a ceremony at Catherine McAuley House, Scranton. Sister Virginia Bertschi, Director of Ministry, Scranton Province, presided. The daughter of Margaret and Donald J. Holtz, Sr., Miss Holtz graduated from Cambria Heights High School and Slippery Rock College with a B.S. Degree in Health and Physical Education. Miss Holtz previously taught at St. Bernard School, Hastings. She has been appointed to the faculty of Gate of Heaven School, Dallas.

## People in the news

JOHANNA MILLER of the Johanna Miller Beauty Salon of Chase Rd. RD 5, Shavertown recently attended BEAUTY U.S.A., the largest hair and beauty trade show ever held in the middle Eastern United States.

Johanna viewed the fall and winter hair collections of the world's most renowned, trend-setting hair fashion artists. Their interpretations of the newest hair designs featured short, crisp, single-length cuts and free, forward-moving styles with face-framing fringes. New techniques in hair color application included varying shades of soft color strategically placed to compliment the haircut.

HARRY M. VIVIAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vivian, of 365 West Center Hill Road, Dallas, was

recently elected treasurer of the senior class at College Misericordia, here. A graduate of Dallas High School, he is a business administration major at Misericordia.

MRS. IRMA EICKE, of 29 Lehigh St., Shavertown, has returned home after being a medical patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kings-

KRISTINA BOUDREAUX, daughter of Ronald and Melba Boudreaux, RD 3, Box 45, Wyoming, has enrolled at Messiah College in Grantham, Pennsylvania, with a Dean's Scholarship for the 1984-1985 academic year.

A freshman majoring in psychology, Boudreaux is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School. Dean's Scholarships ranging from

\$500 to \$1,250 are awarded annually to incoming freshmen who ranked in the top 15 percent of their high school graduating class, and scored at least a total of 1000 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or 22 on the Composite American College Test.

A Christian college of the arts and sciences, Messiah College enrolls just over 1750 students in over 40 majors and preprofessional programs.



## Investiture held

Brownie Troop 651 recently held an Investiture Ceremony in the All-Purpose Room of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School. As part of the program, the girls performed the traditional Girl Scout flag ceremony, recited the Girl Scout promise and lighted a candle for each of the 10 Girl Scout laws. The girls received their Brownie pins and were welcomed into the troop. After the program, parents and relatives were invited to the cafeteria for refreshments. Shown here are members of the Brownie Troop who participated in the ceremony. From left, first row, Tiffany Roesse, Amber Atherholt, Valerie Wolfe, Pam Rish, Nicole Parry, Jennifer Brewer, Erin toole, Cheryl Borish, Cori Manka, Amanda Turner. Second row, Barbara Kaufman, Trudy Pudimott, Shannon Klemunes, Amy Shoemaker, Rebecca Lathrop, Doreen Delaney, Allison Milunic, Rachel Kaufman, Jessica Winslow, Bethany Tenanbaum.

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## Meadows guests enjoy luncheon

The Social Club of the Meadows Apartments in Dallas, enjoyed a bag luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 7. The soup was prepared and donated by the Kiwanis Club of the Back Mountain. Two decorated cakes and coffee were served by the Social Club committee.

The club will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 5 p.m.

The Christmas Tree trimming party will be held on Thursday, Nov. 29, with all residents participating in decorating the tree.

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