

Nesbitt initiates new program

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, in conjunction with InSpeech, Inc., initiated a new inpatient and outpatient program in Speech-Language Pathology in October.

The service is designed to provide speech-language evaluation and therapy for patients in the hospital and at Nesbitt's eight outpatient satellite centers in the Wyoming Valley. Patients who lose the ability to communicate because of surgery, disease or neurological impairments will now receive special, individual attention from trained speech-language pathologists providing continuity of care. The program is also available to children suffering from difficulties with speech or language. Speech-language pathologists will

visit with patients following a physician's referral and administer a speech language evaluation. These standardized tests pinpoint which areas of speech or language are affected in an effort to prepare an appropriate treatment plan.

The Speech-Language Pathology Program will also address the problem of dysphagia - a term used to describe a difficulty or discomfort in swallowing. Dysphagia is often, but not always, accompanied by a communication disorder.

For more information on the care provided by the Speech-Language Pathology Program at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, contact John Vercinski or Marcia Strauss at 288-1411, extension 4701.

Obituaries

PAUL SMITH

Paul L. Smith, 75, of 12 Holcomb Road, Shavertown, died Nov. 24 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingstown.

Surviving are his son, William, at home; sisters, Mrs. Roger Blane, Tunkhannock; and Mrs. Charles Adams, Meshoppen. His wife, Edna, died in 1975.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. James A. Wert, pastor of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Idetown Cemetery.

EMMA HART

Mrs. Emma E. Hart, 95, formerly of Center Street, Shavertown, died Nov. 25 in Wesley Village, Jenkins Township.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Edith H. Smith, Goshen, N.Y.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nephew, Walter Wieland, Orlando, Florida; niece, Verna Wieland, Scranton. Her husband, Percy, died in 1964. Her brother, Charles E. Wieland, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. James A. Wert, pastor of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Abington Hills Cemetery, Abington. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until service time.

JOSEPH MEDRZYCKI

Joseph W. Medrzycki, 76, of 39 Spring St., Shavertown, died Nov. 23 at home, following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Catherine Tranell, daughter, Loreta Reese, Shavertown; sisters, Mrs. Regina Swarcz and Christine Gambill, Nanticoke; seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Norman, in 1977.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Entombment, Mount Olivet Mausoleum, Carverton.

VIOLET VALUH

Mrs. Violet I. Valuh, of 1615 Hillside Road, Shavertown, died Nov. 20 in Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township, following an illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Shonk, with whom she resided; sons, John J. Bendertown; William R. Reese, Plains; nine grandchildren; \$6 great-grandchildren; brothers, William Eckroth, Quartzite, Ariz.; White Eckroth, Denver, Colo.; Don Eckroth, Mifflinville; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Kepler, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hassell, New Jersey.

Her husband, Joseph Jr. died in July 1981.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23 from the Williams Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Cliff C. Jones, pastor of Huntsville Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Hanover Township.

DOROTHY LAURENCE

Mrs. Dorothy E. Laurence, 101, died Nov. 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, of RD 2, Hunlock Creek, Jackson Township.

Surviving, in addition to her daughter, are five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Private funeral services were held Nov. 24 from the Clark Platt Funeral Home, Hunlock Creek, with the Rev. Michael Shambora of the Jackson United Methodist Church officiating. Interment, Evarts Cemetery, Five Forks, Plymouth Township.

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Members of the staff include Beth Paley, Michelle Bigger, Cheryl Thomas and Carol Nelson, all licensed cosmetologists.

In a few weeks, Nails Beautiful will also feature a hair removal process whereby radio waves will pull hair out for permanent hair removal. Two members of the staff are already licensed to do this type of work and Richard expects to begin the process shortly.

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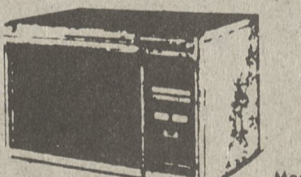
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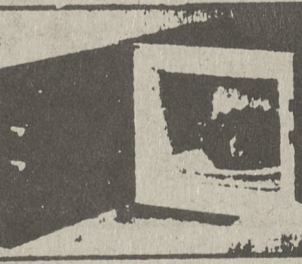
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The Bulletins which are available include the following:

1. Recycling in Northeastern Pennsylvania
2. Low Level Radioactive Waste Program Impacts Northeastern Pennsylvania
3. \$190 Million Dollar Economic Development Bond Issue Offers Incentives for Economic Growth
4. Export Trade Reference Guide Available to Business
5. EDCNP Designated As A Local Affiliate of the Foundation Center
6. Ben Franklin Partnership Projects Approved for Northeastern Pennsylvania
7. Water Body Surveys to be Conducted by the Pennsylvania of Environmental Resources: Impact on Northeastern Pennsylvania.

To request copies of these publications, correspondence should be sent to Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1151 Oak Street, Pittston, Pa 18640-3795.

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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so that I can obtain my goals, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you and even in spite of all material illusions, I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me & mine. Say for 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only the initials should appear at the bottom. Thank you, Holy Spirit.

E.R.-J.R.