



People



Republicans meet

The Luzerne County Young Republicans recently hosted Ted Warkowski, Chairman of the Luzerne County Republican Party, as the principal speaker for their January meeting. Warkowski, who became County Chairman last June, has served as the Luzerne County Reagan-Bush Chairman and as an Alternate Delegate to the 1984 Republican National Convention. Warkowski's address to the YR group focused on the development and future of the local Republican Party. Shown above, from left, are Paul Kamor, Young Republican Vice Chairman; Margaret Davison Matisko, Young Republican Executive Director; Ted Warkowski, Luzerne County Republican Party Chairman; William Lewis, Jr., Young Republican Chairman and Member, Republican State Committee; Philip Farr, Young Republican Political Activity Committee Chairman; and Douglas Greig, Field Representative for the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania. Persons interested in learning more about the Luzerne County Young Republicans are invited to contact P.O. Box 2359, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

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READERS, please don't forget our search for the longest married couple in each municipality. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, an organization dedicated to promoting good marriages, has designated the Sunday preceding Valentine's Day as Worldwide Marriage Day. In light of that, the Post wants to feature the longest married couples in our area. If your parents, neighbors or friends have been married a long time, call their names in to the paper and maybe they will be featured in our February issue.



KINGSBURY

I GUESS I AM NOT really a cold weather person since this cold snap really seems to be bothering me. In the winter, I always long for those warm summer days but when it is sweltering how I would love some nice cold weather. I guess I'm not easy to please, weatherwise.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for something to do during these winter months, College Misericordia's Art Gallery is offering a unique exhibit by landscape artist and architect Jimmy Socash. The exhibit runs through February 1. The Gallery is open daily 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays by appointment. Since Socash works include pen and ink drawings, watercolors and pencil drawings, young artists might find the exhibit especially interesting.

Knights of Columbus, Luzerne will celebrate Charter and Past Faithful Navigator Night, Saturday, Feb. 2. The dinner will mark the second anniversary of the granting of the Assembly Charter. It will also honor Past Faithful Navigator William Bill Jones of Kingston. Reservations may be made by contacting any committee member.

MANY BACK MOUNTAIN RESIDENTS will attend the Right to Life March in Washington, D.C. on January 22, protesting the constitutional amendment making abortion on demand legal.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lois D. Casselberry and James Thomas Clark; and Margaret Colleen Brown and Edward James Tregurtha. These couples have announced their engagements.

Miss Casselberry is a graduate of Danville Area Practical Nursing Center and Luzerne County Community College.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Nanticoke High School and Wilkes-Barre Barber and Hairstyling Institute. He is employed as a barger in Scranton.

The couple will be married in March.

Miss Brown, is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, will graduate from Cornell University in June.

Mr. Tregurtha, a graduate of Darien High School, will also graduate from Cornell in June. The couple plan a June 29 wedding.

Odd Fellows hold party

Recently the Lehman IOOF (Independent Order of Odd Fellows) Osage Lodge 712, held their annual Christmas party at the Castle Inn, with 59 in attendance.

Guests included the Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge 514, the womens branch of the Lehman Odd Fellows, who decorated the tables with small baskets of seasonal candy.

Invocation was by Harry Folk

who also entertained later in the program with a few songs.

George Rogers, Noble Grand, welcomed everyone and introduced Marguerite Dubil, NG, of the Rebekahs, and Ruth Johnson, District Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania, who spoke briefly. Also being chairman she introduced Alice Hudak and Jean McCulloch members of the decorating committee.

Elenchiks celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Elenchik of West Overbrook Avenue, Dallas will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

They were married in St. John's Church, Luzerne, on January 30, 1935 by the late Monsignor George A. Bendik.

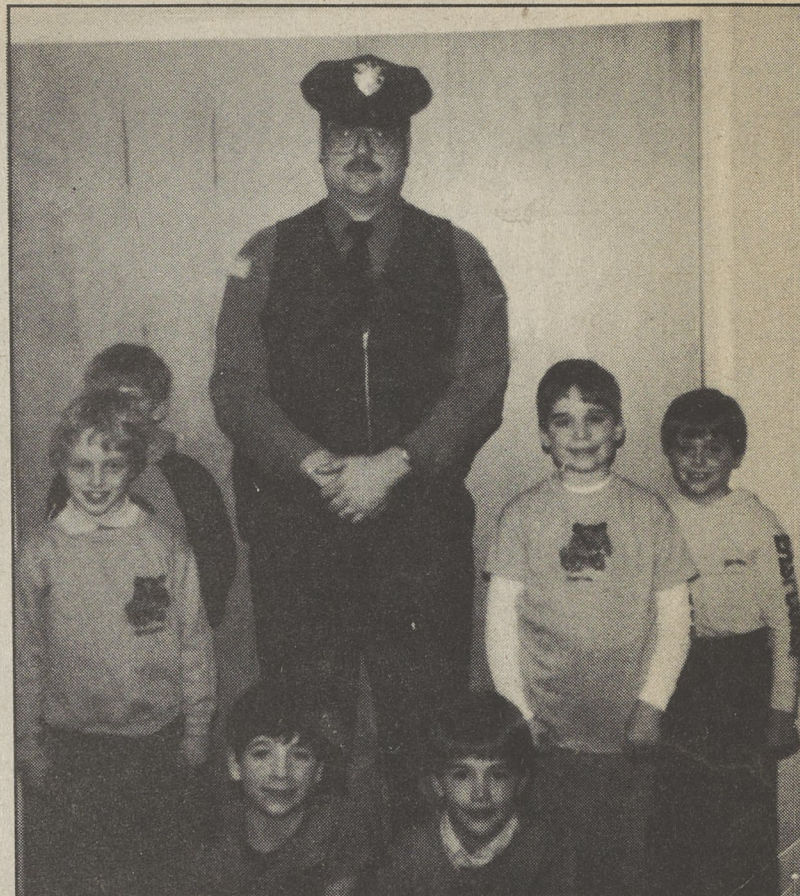
Mrs. Elenchik is the former Mary L. Puhlick of Luzerne, Mr. Elenchik of Jackson Township. They are charter members of Gate of Heaven Church. Mrs. Elenchik is also a founding member of the Altar & Rosary Society. Mr. Elenchik is a retired concrete mason from Sordoni Construction Company.

They have four children: Mrs. Marian Kern, Mrs. Eleanor Taylor both of Dallas, Mrs. Elizabeth Kowaleski of Randle, Washington and John, Jr., of Orange. They have 12 grandchildren.

A family dinner to honor the couple will be hosted by their children at the Irem Temple Country Club.

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Officer visits Cubs

The Tigers group of Cub Scout Pack 155 of the Trucksville United Methodist Church had a visit recently from Officer Gary Beisel of Trucksville. Officer Beisel spoke to the boys about his job and the Tigers were thrilled to have him them. Beisel also showed the Cubs what the inside of the police car looked like while he demonstrated the lights and the siren. Shown here in the photo with Officer Beisel Michael Koch, left front, and Adam Hoover, left rear. At the right are Greg Shoening and Tony Cob, while Danny Natitus and Charlie Malpass are shown in the lower row.



Auxiliary officers

Pictured above are General Hospital's Auxiliary officers. From left, seated, Mrs. G. Manson Foote, treasurer (Forty Fort); Mrs. Stanley C. Ushinski, president (Shavertown); Mrs. Stephen Wartella, Jr., second vice president (Kingston); and Mrs. Michael Hudacek, corresponding secretary (Plymouth). Standing, from left: Mrs. John Biernacki, recording secretary (Mountain-top); and Mrs. Guy Serpico, first vice president (Trucksville). Mrs. Mortimer Goldsmith, assistant treasurer (Dallas) is absent from photo.



MICHAEL S. NEWELL

Completes basic

Airman Michael S. Newell, son of Janice L. and Harold R. Newell of 64 Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1983 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

General Hospital undertakes project

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary recently announced it will undertake a half-million-dollar project to benefit hospital patients. Auxiliary President Mrs. Stanley C. Ushinski announced at a recent Auxiliary board meeting that the group will purchase new hospital beds for patient rooms.

The beds, along with other furniture such as bedside tables and chairs, will represent a four-year pledge toward which proceeds from all Auxiliary fund-raising activities will be donated. The Auxiliary will also accept memorial contributions toward the purchase of a bed. They may be made by contacting the hospital's Auxiliary office.

The announcement of the new

project is a result of the culmination of the Auxiliary's five-year, \$685,000 pledge for Therac, a linear accelerator used in General's Cancer Treatment Center. The Auxiliary completed the actual pledge in four years.

General Hospital's Auxiliary holds three major fund-raising activities each year - the Annual Card Party in March, the Golf Tournament in August and the Starlight Ball, the social highlight of the year, in November. Proceeds from the Hospitality and Gift Shop, located on the hospital's main floor and managed by the Auxiliary, also are donated to General Hospital. The Auxiliary also sponsors the hospital volunteer program, which includes over 600 junior and adult members.

Program set

The Trucksville Nursery School Parent Enrichment Group will host Dr. Hjordis Ohberg and her associate Mrs. Vonderheid on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

They will present their views on

"Normal" behavior of children at stages from 2½ years to 5 years as well as describe some of the problem behaviors which may appear during those years.

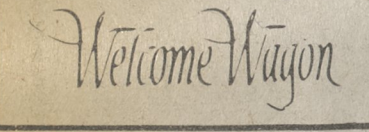


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