



People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town—675-0835

DONNA AND JIM LUKSH of Wilkes-Barre are as happy as can be following the birth of their first child on Valentine's Day in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Stephen James Luksh weighed in at 7 lbs. He is 20 1/2 inches tall. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kostrobala, Powderhorn Drive, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Luksh, Lee Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

Stephen is the fourth grandchild for both sets of grandparents. The baby's grandmother, Olga Kostrobala, is a member of The Dallas Post staff.



KINGSBURY

ROBERT MARR, PAST MASTER KING DAVID LODGE 763, Free and Accepted Masons, Kingston, was honored at a testimonial dinner at Irem Temple Country Club, last Saturday.

A teacher in the Dallas School District, Marr resides in Dallas with his wife, Marilyn. The couple has two daughters, Deborah and Pamela. He is a member of Huntsville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

He has also served as Worshipful Master of King David Lodge in 1984, is a member of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg and Irem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Wilkes-Barre. Marr has served the last two years as director of Irem Temple Antique and Classic Car Unit.

LENT BEGAN WITH ASH WEDNESDAY services at many area churches. Throughout the Lenten season, Back Mountain churches of various denominations will be holding special services open to all who wish to attend. This is a good time to reflect on the meaning of the lenten season by utilizing these extra services.

ALTHOUGH OUR LIBRARY will

be closed for two weeks for moving to its new home on 96 Huntsville Road, books can be returned via the book drop located on Main Street.

KEEP MARCH 24 IN MIND since that is the date of the Ham and Egg breakfast whose proceeds go to the Association for Retarded Citizens of Luzerne County. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held in the Dallas Senior High School cafeteria. Advance tickets of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children are now on sale from members of the sponsoring organizations; Dallas Kiwanis Club, Back Mountain Police Association and the Association for Retarded Citizens.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MILDRED KOCHER AND ERIK DINGLE ESQ. who have announced their engagement.

Miss Kocher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood A. Kocher, Dallas is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She is employed as a secretary in the Commercial Loan Department of First Eastern Bank, N.A.

Atty. Dingle, son of Mrs. Fred Dingle, Trucksville and the late Fred Dingle is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Boston University and Villanova School of Law. He is engaged in private practice of law in Kingston.

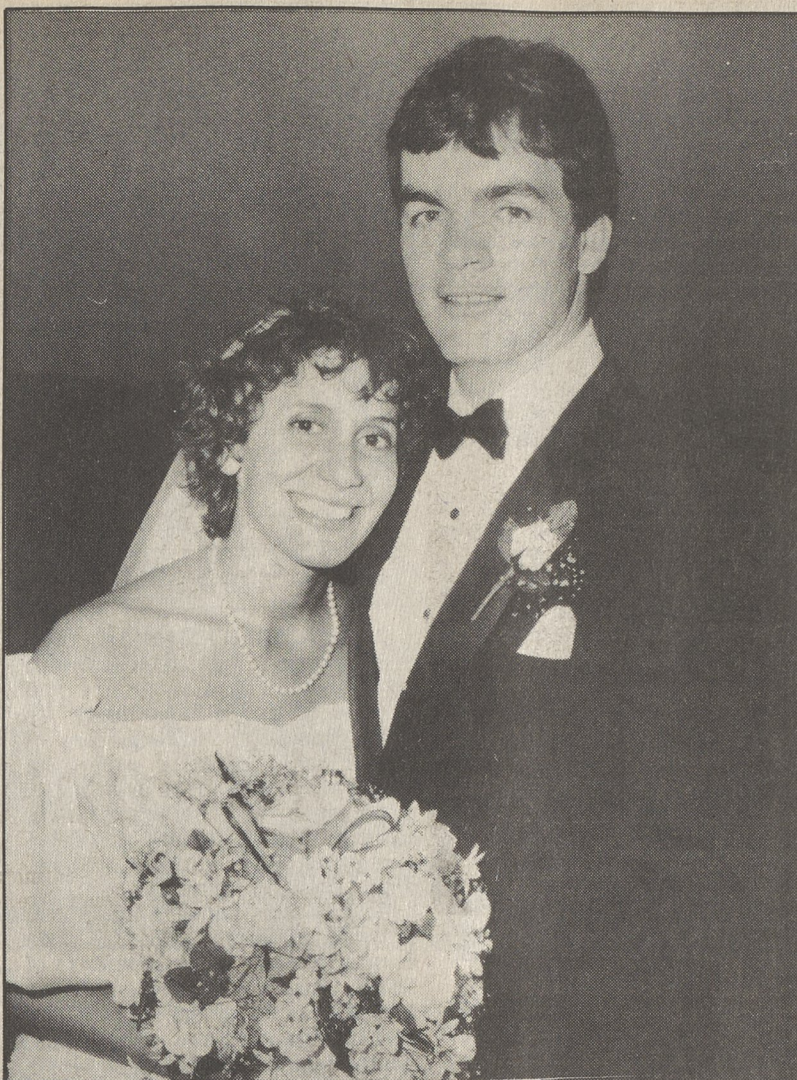
The couple are planning a summer wedding.

ALSO BEST WISHES to Amy Scott and Joseph Kush, Jr. who have announced their engagement.

Miss Scott, daughter of Mrs. Julia Scott, Dallas and Mr. Jerry Scott Duncannon, is a graduate of Dallas Area High School. She is employed as an insurance claims specialist with Pensee Medical Corp., Pittston.

Mr. Kush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kush, Sr., Trucksville is a graduate of West Side Area Vo-Tech. He is employed as a welder with Royer Foundry, Kingston.

The couple will be united in marriage April 20.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL NORTHRIDGE

Couple wed at Trinity

Sara Barakat and Michael Northridge were married at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas on September 8, 1984. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anees B. Barakat, Jr., 41 Sterling Avenue, Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Northridge, 7 Keyes Street, Florham Park, N.J.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by Rev. Andrew Pillarella of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, and Rev. Keith Northridge of St. Thomas-the-Apostle Church, Milton, NJ, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Cynthia Kreidler, Landenberg, Pa., was the honor bridal attendant for her sister. Paul McNulty, Dallas, Texas, served as best man.

The bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Needles, Drexel Hill, PA, also attended.

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Sandra Magley, Katy, TX, sister of the bride; Cynthia Northridge, Florham Park, NJ, sister of the groom; Cheryl Baker, Mechanicsburg, Pa; Debra Prater, Wilkes-Barre; Corinne Zimmerman, Richmond, VA; and Mrs. Sandra Brozema, Littlestown, Pa.

The ushers included Kevin Northridge, Florham Park, NJ; Bruce Northridge, Monterey, CA and James Northridge, Jonestown, PA, brothers of the groom; Gerard Dwsrochers, Houston, TX; Paul Brazeau, Newton, MA; and Mark Brady, Florham Park, NJ.

Music at the ceremony was performed by Mrs. Virginia Swanson, Harveys Lake, and Andrew Auber, Washington, D.C. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

Ms. Barakat, who has kept her own name, graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1977, and received her B.A. in history and political science from Dickinson College in 1981. She is presently employed by First Management Group, a financial management firm in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Northridge, a graduate of Hanover Park High School in New Jersey, also graduated from Dick-

son College in 1981 with a B.A. in economics and political science. He received a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1984 and now works for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. He became a member of the D.C. Bar in December, 1984.

The bride was honored at three surprise showers: one given by Ms. Baker, with college friends attending; one given by Ms. Northridge in New Jersey with family and friends attending and one given in Dallas by the attendants.

Following a honeymoon in London and Paris, the couple currently resides in Silver Spring, MD.

Teen pageant is scheduled

A final invitation is being extended to any teen miss in grades seven through 12 that would like to represent the county in the 1985 U.S.A. Teen Miss Penn. State Scholarship Pageant. The pageant festivities will be conducted in the beautiful ballroom of the Marriott Hotel in Harrisburg on Sunday, March 17 at 1 p.m.

Each girl accepted as a contestant will receive a tiara and sash and will officially represent the pageant in county activities throughout their one year reign. The 10 State Semi-Finalists will each receive a self-study modeling course. The newly crowned Penn. Teen Miss will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship award and will go on to represent the state in the New York City National Finals where she will compete with 49 other state finalists for the title and crown of U.S.A. Teen Miss.

To qualify as a contestant, girls must be a student in grades 7 through 12; a resident of the county in which they are applying and a USA citizen. To receive an application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Penn. Teen Miss Applications, 31 Mill Plain Road, Danbury, Conn. 06811 or call the National Headquarters at 203-748-6682.

Jubis assigned to Sheppard Air Base

Airman Diane M. Jubis, daughter of Andrew T. and Carol L. Jubis of Rural Route 1, Harveys Lake, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the transportation field.

She is a 1983 graduate of West Side Area Vocational Technical High School, Pringle.



AIRMAN DIANE M. JUBIS

Fire Company names officers

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company of Luzerne County is pleased to announce its officers for 1985. Returning as president is Harold Hoover; vice-president, Robert Smith; secretary, Mary Anne Warner and Ronald Witjowski, treasurer. Fire Chief is Art Owen with Rich Love, Bob Appleby, Ron Witkowski and Bob Smith serving as his assistant chiefs. Michael Kravitsky IV and Richard Warner will serve as engineers.

Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company also has new officers. Michael Kravitsky IV will serve as president; Fred Risch, vice-president; Robert Smith, secretary and Mary Anne Warner, treasurer.

The fire company members wish to remind all Franklin Township residents to send in their returns for the 1985 Fund Drive. They also wish to remind them of Bingo being held every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:45 p.m.

—People in the news—

LYNN MARIE BUSCH, daughter of Donald and Rita Busch, Dallas, has attained a 4.0 average for the fall semester at Temple University School of Pharmacy in Philadelphia.

She has been initiated into Temple's Pharmacy Rho Chi Honor Society and shortly thereafter elected President. She also was elected vice president in Temple's Chapter of the Student American Pharmaceutical Association.

Lynn has been accepted at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, for summer internship.

AIRMAN MICHAEL S. NEWELL, son of Harold R. and Janice L. Newell of 64 Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security operations, tactics, and weapons training and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Newell is scheduled to serve with the 3287th Student Squadron at Camp Bullis, Texas.

He is a 1983 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

CHARLES BATKA, RD 4, Box 425, Dallas, has been named to the

Presidential Honor Society at the DeVry Institute of Technology in Columbus, OH.

To be eligible for the prestigious honor, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 (out of a possible 4.0) after two terms of study. Batka, a student in the Computer Information Systems program, has a 4.0 GPA.

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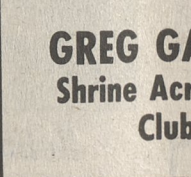


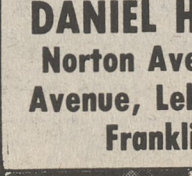


Directors name new members

The Board of Directors of Parents Anonymous of Northeastern Pennsylvania recently welcomed four new members. They are Dr. Loren Grossman, Kingston; Joyce Girard, Kingston; Beth Holmes, Ashley; and Jennifer Morgan, Pittston.



The agency, which maintains three chapters in Wilkes-Barre, Kingston and Hazleton, is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse.

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