

# People

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### Banquet held

Shown here are those who recently attended the 60th Anniversary Banquet of the Dallas Chapter, No. 396, Order of the Eastern Star. From left, first row, Mrs. Rita Brody, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

Meeker, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truscott. Second row, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunney, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammell, Miss Donna Post, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bonning, and Mr. and Mrs. C. William Gensel.

## Dallas Chapter Eastern Star holds banquet

The 60th Anniversary Banquet of Dallas Chapter, No. 396, Order of the Eastern Star, was held recently at the Sheraton-Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre.

Welcome was given by Mrs. Martha Bradbury, Associate matron, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by Mrs. Rita Brody, Chaplain.

Honored guests were Ms. Donna Post, Worthy Matron; Mr. Dennis Bonning, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Frances Meeker, Past Matron and Mrs. Bette R. Truscott, Past Matron, appointed

Grand Chapter Committee Members. Also recognized were 12 50-year members, four of whom were present. Those present were Edna Johnson, Past Matron; Mildred Bronson, Past Matron; Helen Hawkins; and Helen Hontz, Past Matron.

Special welcome was extended to Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammell; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. William Gensel; and the Grand Family.

Toastmistress was Mrs. Beverly Bunney, Past Matron. Remarks were given by Ms. Donna

Post, Worthy Matron; Mr. Dennis Bonning, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Hammell, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. C. William Gensel, Worthy Grand Patron; and Mrs. Ruth Collins, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Appointed Grand Chapter Committee members, Worthy Matrons and Worth Patrons were also welcomed.

Entertainment was provided by "Just Us".

Benediction was given by Mrs. Rita Brody, Chaplain.

IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY would like to have a very exciting school term next year why not become a host for AFS International and Intercultural Programs, Dallas Chapter?

You would welcome a student from a foreign country into your home. The student, who would be between the ages of 16 and 19, would attend Dallas High School throughout the school term.

This is a wonderful way to learn about other cultures and to teach those from other countries about ours. If you would like to host a student or would like more information about hosting an AFS student call Mrs. Sally Davenport before May 1.



KINGSBURY

IF YOU LOVE DIXIE LAND JAZZ, keep May 9 in mind. Trucks-ville United Methodist Church will present Bobby Baird and His Dixie Land Jazz Band in concert at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes College. This concert will benefit the recent Asbestos Removal Project. Committee members include Barbara Dingle, Barbara Glowach, June Bennett, Sheldon Bennett, Helen Gaylord, Janet Phillips and Walter Phillips. Rev. Thomas Clemow is church pastor.

I SAW A SHORT PIECE in a local paper this week concerning a nursing robot developed by a Japanese inventor. The robot is programmed to respond to human voice commands. This newest member of the nursing profession may be efficient, but that warmth and caring associated with nursing would be absent. How sad! Technology is great but please let's not replace people with machines.

BEST WISHES TO Joseph W. Bren and Kimberly L. McHenry who have announced their engagement.

Kimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McHenry, 169 Hillside St., Trucksville, is a graduate of West Side Vocational-Technical School. She is an employee of Commonwealth Telephone Co.

Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bren Jr., 19 S. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and Lincoln Technical Institute. He is

employed by Isaac's GMC and Kingston Township Police Department.

Kimberly and Joseph will be married in November in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

LAKE SILKWORK LIONS CLUB recently honored two Lake-Lehman High School "Students of the Year." Receiving the awards were Sandra Diction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Diction and Michael Annetta Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Annetta, Sr. Dr. M. David Preston, Superintendent of Lake-Lehman School District and a member of the Lake Silkwork Lions Club introduced the students and their parents to club members.

SEVERAL BACK MOUNTAIN MEN attended the Past Lt. Governors of Division 15 of the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis International held recently at Fox Hill Country Club. Bob Cartier of Bk. Mt.-Shavertown Kiwanis and Leo Corbett, Dallas Club were among those attending as was Reese E. Pelton, Dallas, present Lt. Governor.

BEST WISHES TO Nancy Mae Pickup and John B. Naylis, who have announced their engagement. Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Pickup, 38 Harford Ave., Shavertown, is a graduate of Dallas High School. She is attending College Misericordia.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Naylis, 645 Park Ave., Shavertown, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School; Luzerne County Community College, where he received an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. He is employed as assistant area manager for Abacus Security Co., Baltimore, Md.

ANNE NEYHARD, BONNIE TURCHIN, SANDY TRAVER AND KATHY POPLAWSKI, representatives of Lehman-Jackston PTA attended the Wilkes-Barre Area Council of PTA's Founder's Day Dinner recently. Bonnie Turchin is PTA president.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. Kevin M. McLaughlin who were recently married in Ruggles United Methodist Church. Rev. Pegg Ainsie-Richards performed the double ring candlelight ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony.



### Awards made

Jim Alexander and Spencer Martin, of Dallas Rotary Club, were recently presented with Paul Harris awards during a dinner at Irem Temple Country Club. The awards, named in honor of the founder of Rotary, were given for many years of outstanding service to both Rotary and the community. The awards were presented by Rotary District Governor, Warren Watkins. Shown, from left, are Fritz Hall, president, Dallas Rotary Club; Jim Alexander, Spencer Martin, Warren Watkins and Monty Evans, Program Chairman.

## ACS Club meets on Tuesdays

The New Voice Club, part of the Service and Rehabilitation program of the American Cancer Society, was formed in 1969 to offer speech training and moral support to those who have lost their voice due to cancer. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the V.A. Hospital. A business meeting is followed by an educational program and speech therapy which includes learning a new art of breathing. Ann Zaborney, speech pathologist, is club advisor.

TOUCH, Today Our Understanding Of Cancer is Hope, is another service program sponsored by the A.C.S. The TOUCH group reaches out to cancer patients and their families to offer support. Their goal is to help patients cope with the psychosocial and emotional problems of the disease. Doris McKane, Dallas, is chairman of this group.

These programs are offered free of charge. Funding is through the annual Crusade which will be held April 19-28.



### Director named

Dr. John Biernacki, Wilkes-Barre optometrist, at right, who recently was elected to the board of directors of Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, receiving congratulations from Marilyn Maslow, Association president. At left is Ronald V. Petrilla, executive director of the city blind prevention and visually handicapped service unit.

### Women meet

The United Methodist Women met recently to make plans for this year's activities. Planned for the year are a rummage sale, turkey supper, and starts with a chicken and biscuit supper on April 20.

The chicken and biscuit dinner will be held at the Idetown U.M. Church and serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Committee members for the dinner will be Louise Thomas, General Chairman, Anna Shaver, Shirley Mahle, Claire Kleinfelder, kitche; Louise Thomas, Lela Stevens, dining room; Ginny Rogers, Gertrude Davenport, tickets; and Linda Van Gorder, Lorraine Coburn and Beverly Ide, publicity.



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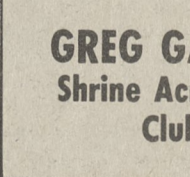


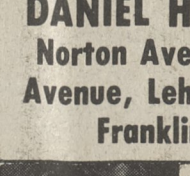
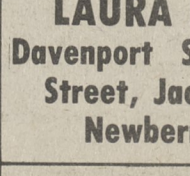

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