

#### HILLSIDE PERSONAL CARE

By PAMELA AARON Staff Correspondent

"I had heard about it and thought I'd like to give it a try," said Bethlehem born Phyllis Rohrback, about the newly acquired Hillside Personal Care. "And I'm glad I did - I just love it," she exclaimed.

Phyllis pauses to wave back to two women in the dining room who

are chatting over coffee and then stoops to return a warm hug to resident "Mary" before she continues.

"She (Mary) had been frail and hardly participated in activities," Phyllis says after Mary leaves. "Almost like she was waiting to die," added Eleanor, the resident representative, sadly. The look of compassion and patience is evident in Eleanor's blue-grey eyes when she says, "Little by little with effort and plenty of TLC, Mary has

"I think the two major concepts we promote here at Hillside are support (there's plenty of hugging here)," laughs Ms. Rohrback and also the way we encourage our people to get involved."

Personal care differs from intermediate or skilled care in that residents are basically autonomous.

"It is a group-living arrangement rather than a hospital setting," says Phyllis "We are not a nursing home!" she says emphatically.

Residents are free to come and go as they please, though they let us know their whereabouts. There are no curfews nor any limitations on visitors or activities and we are there to assist when needed. Projects and activities that foster independence keep people interested and alive and involved in life.

And such activities abound at Hillside. Along with church groups, bingo games and card parties, scheduled group activities and social functions, Hillside residents enjoy their own library, musical enter-tainment and films. A project currently at the planning stages is

Hillside's flower and vegetable garden. Residents enjoy private and semi-private dwellings that resemble efficiency apartments, complete with furniture and bath. Any furniture or other belongings someone wishes to bring are always welcome, says the staff. A resident physician is on call every two weeks and physical therapy and other medical specialties such as

podiatry are available to anyone who needs them. A beautician comes directly to Hillside to service its residents. Recreational activities are also stressed for mental as well as physical health. There are two lounges with TVs, a pool table and plenty of walking space in a pretty country setting. Ms. Rohrbach plans to add covered walkways and shuffleboard courts to her list of upcoming improvements.

Arlene Campbell, resident chef, is known for her tasty recipes that are enjoyed in the group setting of a central dining room.

Hillside is a place where one can make friends, seek out stimulating activities and hobbies and do just about anything in a friendly atmosphere of independent living while also being assured that help, support and lot's of "hugs" are available right outside your doorstep...any time you need them.Ms. Rohrbach always emphasizes the fact that the coffee pot is always on and snacks are always available to anyone who wishes to stop in and say hello.

## Bank merger approved

Richard F. Laux, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of United Penn Bank an Roy T. Peraino, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Continental Bancorp, Inc. announce that the FDIC approved a merger of Security Bank and Trust Company of Stroudsburg with and into United Penn Bank. United Penn is a subsidiary of Continental Bancorp, Philadelphia.

The merger had previously been approved by the shareholders of Security Bank and the Pennsylvania Department of Banking. Following a 30,day statutory waiting period, the proposed merger may proceed.

#### Correction

In the May 8 edition of The Dallas Post, it was inadvertently reported that Darren Ide is the son of Roland Ide when, in fact, heis the son of Roland and Audrey Ide. Mr. Ide was formerly employed as a police officer for Lehman Township and did not serve as police chief as was reported earlier.

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It is expected that the merger will be consummated by mid-year.

Under the terms of the agreement, Security Bank shareholders will receive 1.65 shares of Continental Bancorp common stock for each of their shares in Security Bank.

After the merger, Continental Bancorp will continue to operate three banking subsidiaries: Continental Bank, Philadelphia, The York Bank, and Trust Company and United Penn Bank.

United Penn Bank presently operates 25 banking offices in five Pennsylvania Counties: Aolumbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, and Wyoming. On March 31, 1985, United Penn Bank had total assets of \$738.3 million.

Security Bank operates 11 branch offices in Monroe and Pike Counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. On March 31, 1985, Security had total assets of \$209.7 million.

Continental Bancorp, headquartered in Philadelphia, is a multibank holding company which, through its subsidiary banks, operates 105 branch offices in Eastern Pennsylvania. On March 31, 1985, Continental had total assets of \$4.0 billion.

As of March 31, 1985, Security Bank and Trust Company had 624,-393 shares of common stock issued and outstanding, and Continental had 9,406,413 shares outstanding.

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## Obituaries—

FRANCES BLACK

Mrs. Frances Black, 77, formerly of Shavertown, died May 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman (Ann) Lundin, of 11442 East Adriatic Place, Aurora, Col., following an illness.

Surviving, in addition to her daughter, are another daughter, Ruth, White Haven; three grand-children; brother, William Sholes, Somerville, N.J.; sister, Mrs. Jule Jeffery, Kingston.

Funeral services were held May 10 from the Piszczek Funerl Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. John C. Masakowski, pastor, of St. John the Baptist Church, Larksville, officiating. Interment, parish cemetery.

OPHELIA ZARYCHTA

Mrs. Ophelia A. Zarychta, 58, of Ransom Road, Rd 3, Dallas, died May 12 at home following a lengthy

Surviving are her husband, John; son, Frank Allentown; daughters, Mary Ann Rimple, Reading; Shirley Vercellone, Woodcliff Lakes, N.J.; Christine Cook, San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; brother, Fred Addison Jr., Toledo, Ohio; sister, Wilda Kozak, Buffalo, N.Y.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church, Duryea, with interment in the parish cemetery

FLORENCE KAST Mrs. Florence Thomas Kast, 87, of 166 Spring Garden St., Trucksville, died May 7 at home.

Surviving are brothers, G. Lester, Seabring, Fla.; Harry, Miami, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Vincent McGuire, Trucksville; Mrs. Raymond Hauck, Bloomsburg.

Funeral services were held May 10 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Lynn A. Rothrock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment, Oaklawn Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

WILLIAM BOYLE SR. William Bernard Boyle, Sr., of 6 Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, died May 11 as a result of an automobile accident on Route 118 in Lehman

Surviving are his father, Thomas Joseph Boyle, Indiana; mother, Mrs. Ann Boyle, Dallas; wife, the former Sally Gilroy; son, William Jr., at home; daughter, Deborah, at home; brothers, T. Joseph, Roger and Bruce, all of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held today at 8:45 a.m. from the M.S. Frederick and Sons Funeral Home, 1188 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Gate of Heaven Church. Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

MARION BRACE
Mrs. Marion H. Brace, of Box 239,

RD 3, Dallas, died May 5 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest for 11

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Miller, East Hartford, Conn.; son, Lawrence H., Orange, RD 3, Dallas; brother, Lawrence Henshall, Reading; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 11 from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, Wyoming,w tih the Rev. Roger Ainslie-Richards of the Orange United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Harding.

post obits add one ELLEN LAWRY

Miss Ellen C. Lawry, 78, formerly of Wilkes-Barre and Dallas, died May 9 at the Valley Crest Nursing Home, Wilkes-Barre, following an

Surviving are brothers, Wilbur, Kingston; William, Wilkes-Barre; a siste, Mrs. Mildred Dockeray, a patient at Valley Crest.

Funeral was held May 10 from the

Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Kingston, with The Rev. James A. Wert, pastor of Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery, Dun-

### Hotline installed

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture today announced the installation of a toll-free 800 number for use by the public in seeking help with agriculture-related problems and concerns.

The hotline number is 1-800-AG-PENNA (247-3662).

Acting Secretary of Agriculture George F. Grode noted that the Department has a great variety of responsibilities relating to agriculture, foo and consumer protection an that 800-AG-PENNA can be used to get help with problems as diverse as: amusement rides, animal health, dog laws, export sales, family farm development program, farmland preservation, farm marketing problems, food problems, lawn seed problems, pesticide use, plant diseases, plant pests, rabies, questions on weights and meausures, and the wide range of serv- prised of an elite group of music

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JOHN MILIAUSKAS

**Lehman Band Director** 

ter, Mr. Miliauskas received an The Fraternity commended Mr. honor attained by only a select Miliauskas on his continued successgroup of music educators. ful music program and his contributions to other music educators. On April 27, Mr. Miliauskas was inducted into the Phi Beta Mu Fraternity. This Fraternity is com-

At the State Convention, Mr. Miliauskas was also honored for his more than 25 years of service to educators consisting mainly of unimusic education.



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