

People



DEAR "AUNT PATTY"



DEAR AUNT PATTY:
I recently became disabled due to surgery. Because of this I'm financially unable to afford my Blue Cross/Blue Shield payments of \$189.64 every three months. I've gone on Medical Assistance. I now carry a green medical card in my wallet. Can you please tell me if this type of insurance is as good as Blue Cross/Blue Shield? Will this insurance cover me completely if I should need further hospitalization and or surgery?

STANDING ON ONE LEG
DEAR STANDING ON ONE LEG:
I cannot tell you the exact difference between the two because I do not have a copy of your Blue Cross/Blue Shield agreement. I did find out what your green Medical Assistance card will cover. I telephoned Mr. John Guryzinski, District Office Manager of the Luzerne County Assistance Office. He said the green Medical Assistance card entitles you to inpatient and outpatient hospital care. It includes visits to the doctor. It does not cover drugs except as used as an inpatient in a hospital.

I hope this information is useful for you.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
I'm writing to correct "Laughing in Lehman's" mistake about the sign congratulating the 1985 graduates.

There is no misspelling! The word CONGRADULATIONS is used when congratulations GRADuates. (The D is substituted so graduate appears to be part of the word).

I wonder how many Lehman Knights know of this often used form? I bet not many, you shouldn't laugh so loud!

A MOUNTAINEER SCHOLAR

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
My brother and I are trying to talk our Dad into letting us rent a VCR machine and some movies for a weekend. Dad says he doesn't know how we would connect the machine to our TV. Is it difficult? Do you think a 14-year-old could do it?

MOVIE FAN
DEAR MOVIE FAN:
I spoke to the owners of Movie Magic in Shavertown and they said the connection is simple. The

Pastor appointed

Bishop Felton May, presiding Bishop of the Wyoming Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, has announced the appointment of the Rev. H. James Shillabeer to the Trucksville United Methodist Church, according to Thomas Oliver, Chairman of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Shillabeer has served as pastor of the Athens, Pa. United Methodist Church for the past eight years. Prior to that time, he served pastorates in Hartwick and New Berlin, N.Y.

The new pastor received his Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of New York. He earned his Master's of Divinity at Crozier Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Phyllis Baldrica of Plains. They have two children, a daughter, Linda Poulos currently a student at Mansfield University and a son, Kevin, of Wilkes-Barre. The Shillabeers also have two grandchildren, William and Bonnie Poulos.

Mr. Shillabeer will begin his duties with the Trucksville congregation on Sunday, June 30. There will be a welcoming reception in his honor following the 9:30 worship service. The community is cordially invited to both the service and the reception as the Shillabeer family is welcomed to the church and the community.

machines are portable and therefore are called VCP's. The connection involves plugging the machine into an electrical outlet and pushing a connector onto the back of your TV. I tried it myself and I feel that anyone who can read should be able to follow the illustrated directions written on the VCP machines. The video store where you rent the machine will also give you a demonstration.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
Four of my friends and I tried Canfield's Diet Chocolate Fudge Soda. We all think it tastes awful. We can't believe people in this area have been anxiously awaiting its arrival in Dallas.

LOVERS OF REAL CHOCOLATE
DEAR LOVERS:
As the old saying goes "To each his own".

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
I have been reading several recipes I would like to try that contain ground chicken or turkey. Do you know where I can find it?

MRS. M.

DEAR MRS. M.:
Ground chicken is sold at the Chicken Plus Store in the Dallas Shopping Center in a two pound frozen box. Weis Market has ground turkey in a one pound size in a wrapping like ground sausage is sold.

For people who are trying to cut down on their consumption of red meat and cholesterol, the ground poultry is a good idea. Also, it is cheaper than beef. When the ground poultry is used in recipes like spaghetti sauce with ground meat or chili, it is hard to tell the difference.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
I am not going to vote anymore on election day, because by the time I pass thru the "vultures" handing out tickets and begging for votes who stand outside the polls, my blood pressure is up, my body is tense, and my ulcers aroused.

These people are offensive to my

right of peace.

A friend tells me there is a law that says that there can be no "vultures" passing out tickets within one block of a polling place. Is this true? If so, why is it not upheld? Can you check into this? If the police need a formal complaint to uphold it, I will do so. I'll anxiously be watching your column for an answer.

WANTS A FREE PATH TO THE POLLS

DEAR FREE PATH:
I contacted Phyllis Mundy, President of The League of Women Voters, to find an answer for you. In "The Guide to the Conduct of Polling Places on Election Day" published by the Luzerne County Board of Elections as a guide for Judges of Elections, Inspectors and Poll Watchers it states, "No partisan political activity may take place within 10 feet from the entrance to the polling room". I hope this information will be useful for you. You may have to take your tape measure with you to the next election!



Presidents meet

The past presidents of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary were recently feted during an afternoon tea at the Westmoreland Club. Over 100 Auxiliary members attended the event, at which vocalist Cynthia Millington and pianist Michele Millington Drago performed excerpts from "High Fidelity" a musical comedy written by Mrs. Sid Alinkoff. Pictured above are the Auxiliary past presidents who attended the tea. From left, seated, Mrs. John B. Cornell, Shavertown; Mrs. Samuel L. Mackall, Dallas; Mrs. William J. Pack, Wilkes-Barre; and Mrs. Frank Henry, Dallas. Standing, Mrs. James P. Harris, Jr., Kingston; Mrs. Samuel M. Wolfe, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Carl J. Schmitt, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Richard Ayre, Mountaintop; Mrs. Charles Myers, Larksville; and Mrs. Stanley C. Ushinski, Auxiliary president, Shavertown.

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