



People



Program to begin

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Volunteer Services Department is currently taking applications for its fall Junior Volunteer program, which will begin on September 2. Junior Volunteers include candy strippers (girls ages 13 through 18) and junior red coats (boys ages 15 through 18). The fall program offers after-school and weekend hours created especially for school students. Teens can choose from a number of services, and they must specify a choice on the application. Pictured above are candy strippers being instructed to aid the Nursing Services Department. The five-hour class teaches young volunteers how to assist nurses in performing non-professional duties. This includes running errands, helping to feed patients, making beds, reading to patients and filling water pitchers. Other services from which teens can choose are: Admission, In-Hospital Service (delivering mail and flowers to patients), the Hospitality Cart, and Escort Service (junior red coats). Teens interested in volunteering for the fall, may contact Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Volunteer Services Department at 829-8111, extension 3029. Mrs. Charlotte Wentz is director. Pictured above are Daria Leonard (standing), assistant director - Volunteer Services (Wilkes-Barre). Seated, first row, from front to back: Hilary Salvaggio (Forty-Fort) and Kim Culp (Dallas). Second row, front to back: Alicia Williams (Kingston), Laurie Mazur (Wilkes-Barre); Lynn Hefers (Swoyersville) and Cathy Culp (Dallas).



Employee honored

Helen Zielen has been selected as the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, employee for the month of August, according to an announcement by John Muth, Personnel Director. She joined The Meadows as a nurses aide in February, 1984. Born in Wilkes Barre, she attended Edwardsville High School and Graduated from the Bradford Beauty Academy, Wilkes-Barre. She and her husband, Edward, reside in Chase. They are the parents of four sons, Edward Jr., Hunlock Creek, Joseph, Harrington, Delaware; Anthony and Leonard at home. Mr. and Mrs. Zielen also have three grandsons, John, Bradley Francis and Justin Allan. Mrs. Zielen was presented a cash award for her award winning suggestion. Shown here, are, from left, Jan Congdon, R.N., 3-11 Supervisor Helen Zielen, Employee of the Month; Kathy Vidumsky, L.P.N., 3-11 Charge Nurse, Second Floor.

Duffys note anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Duffy, Meadows Apartment Complex in Dallas, formerly of Wyoming, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

They were married in St. John the Evangelist Church in Pittston by the late Father Rafferty. Their attendants were Mrs. Rose McManaman, sister of the bride and Leo Garvey.

The couple has two children, Robert, Newark, Del. and Mrs. Cathy Muford, Dallas. They also have five grandchildren.

Mrs. Duffy is the former Mary Gallagher, daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Gallagher of Pittston. Mr. Duffy is the son of the late Robert and Louise Duffy of Minersville, Pa. He is retired from the Pennsylvania State Police.

A dinner will be held in their honor at the home of their daughter and son-in-law.



Meadows group meets

Auxiliary Volunteers met recently at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, to prepare a mailing to the community seeking their support for the capital gifts campaign currently underway at the Center.

Funds raised through the \$100,000 campaign goal will be used to install a Chapel-Meditation area on the first floor of the Center.

According to Raymond Condo, executive Director of Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc., the chapel will provide a much needed space for regular worship services while simultaneously creating an oasis of peaceful solitude for the privacy of the center's residents and their families.

Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. is the non-profit corporation which owns and operates the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Social Club holds picnic

The rain and the clouds overhead didn't dampen the spirits of the members and friends of the Social Club of The Meadows Apartments in Dallas, at their recent clam bake held on the grounds of The Meadows on Wednesday, July 31. Good food all day long, fellowship and games brought the sunshine right into the affair.

This was the second picnic the residents enjoyed this year, the first one was held the last week of June.

Prizes were won at the clam bake by the following: Dorothy Pope, Eleanor Montross, Don Williams, Betty Kunkle, Tom Williams, Theta Dickson, Florence Shively, Sarah Williams, Mary Brunges, Wilbur Hoyt, Stephania Shultz, Dorothy Valent, Helen Stout and Dorothy Williams.

On Wednesday, Aug. 7, the Social Club also sponsored a bus trip to Shawnee on the Delaware Dinner Theatre to see the play "Sound of Music". A chicken barbecue is being planned to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Assigned to Keesler AFB

Airman Kevin M. McLaughlin, son of William A. and Claire F. McLaughlin of Rural Route 1, Harveys Lake, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., 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 through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized training in the administration field.

His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Ralph and Nellie Rood of rural Route 2, Harveys Lake.

He is a 1983 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman.



KEVIN M. MCLAUGHLIN

Cartier named chairman

Robert Cartier was recently appointed to chair the Back Mt. Area Awards Committee, Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross. Mr. Cartier is a resident of Dallas and has been active with the Red Cross since 1960. He has had experience in various departments including: Safety Services and Disaster.

He recently retired from the Federal Aviation Association at Red Rock and is a past Lieutenant Gov-

ernor for Kiwanis International. He is an active member of the Back Mt. Kiwanis Club.

As chairman, he will be responsible for steering, directing, and organizing committee activities with regard to the Back Mt. Area Awards night, slated for September. The awards night is being given in recognition of Red Cross volunteers who have served the Back Mt. community.

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