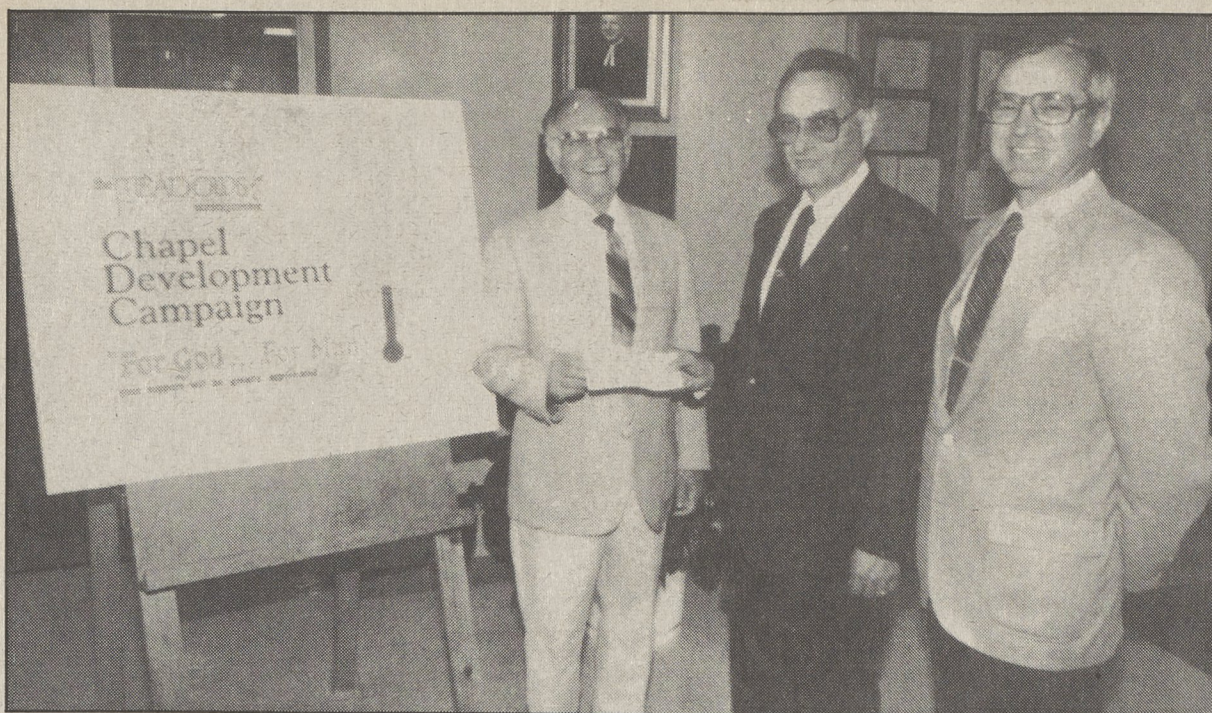


People



Contribution made

Donald Smith, President, of Smith Miller & Associates, Inc., Kingston, recently presented a generous contribution to the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, to support a Capital Gifts Campaign presently underway at the center. The campaign goal is \$100,000 and funds raised will be used to install a combination Chapel-Meditation Area on the first floor of the center. Dr. Ellis W. Roberts, EEI Board vice-president and campaign co-chairman, accepted the check on behalf of the center. Looking on is Mr. Raymond Condo, Executive Director of Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc., (EEI - the non-profit corporation which owns and operates the nursing and rehabilitation center). Standing, from left, Dr. Ellis W. Roberts, EEI Board Vice President and Campaign Co-Chairman; Donald Smith, President, Smith Miller & Associates, Inc.; Raymond Condo, EEI Executive Director.

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

675-0835

HI, EVERYONE! It's nice to be back.

Last week my family enjoyed a wonderful vacation in southern Massachusetts. The weather was great, our campground (Cape Cod KOA) was clean and very nice. It's really amazing just how many things there are to see and do in that area.

We always like to visit the shore, so our first day we traveled to the National Seashore on Cape Cod. What an absolutely beautiful shore line. We were fortunate to be there on a Monday so that the beach wasn't crowded.



KINGSBURY

A shuttle bus took us from our car to the beach, so the sand was pretty much off of us by the time we returned to the car.

Our next tourist stop was Plymouth Plantation, a recreation of the first pilgrim village. At Plymouth Plantation, which has been maintained as authentically as possible in every detail, we saw and talked to pilgrims going about their daily chores in the year 1627.

It was a very hot day, made much hotter by the evergoing cooking fires in every hut. Discussions were very interesting and sometimes very funny. At the governor's house we were asked if we were there on business. No, we replied. The governor's secretary asked if the two girls with me were my daughters. Yes, I replied. He asked me if I ever considered putting them out to service in other peoples homes so that they could learn the finer points of housekeeping. Everyone in the room thought the suggestion was an interesting one except Nicole and Nancy who couldn't believe anyone would want to do such a thing. (Bill and I keep insisting it's not such a bad idea.)

Even our one rainy day did not spoil our vacation, since we headed

for Fall River, which is a shopper's dream. Many old three story factories have been converted to factory outlets. Boy, you could really get carried away, there is so much to purchase at such bargain prices.

We had a great time but it sure is nice to be home.

SUE HAND is sponsoring her Summer's End Contest which is open to anyone in the Back Mountain who has completed grades Kindergarten through sixth grades as of June. There is a maximum of five entries per student, each must be matted or framed. Three professional artists who are familiar with children's artwork will serve as judges.

Categories are pencil and charcoal; ink and scratchboard, colored drawings (like pastel, crayon, colored pencil); painting including water color and poster paint; acrylic or oil painting; and mixed media like collage. Each entry must have the child's name, grade, home phone and category.

Winners will be displayed September 3 through 6 at Sue Hand's Imagery.

MRS. GORDON EDWARDS of Leesburg, Florida, a former Dallas resident, recently visited Mrs. Malcolm J. Borthwick of Shavertown. An open house was held in her honor on Wednesday evening, July 24.

BEST WISHES to Carol A. Exarhopoulos and Carl A. Risch who have announced an October 5 wedding date.

Carol, daughter of Mrs. Edna Exarhopoulos, Idetown in the late John A. Exarhopoulos, is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston and Wilkes-Farre Business College. She is employed by Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises.

Carl is the son of Mrs. Margaret Risch, Orange and he late Frederick Risch is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and is employed by Wasserott's Medicare. The couple will be married in

Dorranceton United Methodist Church, Kingston.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK KLUG, were recently married in Sacred Heart Church, Wilkes-Barre. Msgr. Francis Beeda, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Klug is the former Donna Birosak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Birosak, is a graduate of Coughlin High School and College Misericordia where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She is employed as a customer service representative for the PMA Group Insurance Company.

Mr. Klug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klug, Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed in a family owned business.

Following a wedding trip to California, the Klugs are residing at Mountain Lake.

MR. AND MRS. GARY J. MCNICHO were recently married in a candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. James A. Baker in Forty Fort United Methodist Church, Forty Fort.

Mrs. McNichol is the former Gwen E. Dale, daughter of Mrs. Gwynvil Dale and the late Malcolm W. Dale, Shavertown, is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and Luzerne County Community College. She holds an Associate Degree in Applied Science. She is also a graduate of Barbizon of Modeling School.

Mr. McNichol, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNichol, New Fairchild, Conn. is a graduate of New Fairfield High School and attended the University of New Haven on a baseball scholarship. He is self-employed as a harness driver at Pocono Downs Race Track, Wilkes-Barre.

Following a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands of Oahu and Maui, the couple will reside in Wilkes-Barre and Pompano Beach, Fla. seasonally.

DEAR "AUNT PATTY"



DEAR AUNT PATTY:

My kids are getting on my nerves so much I feel like I could scream for an hour and not have one tenth of my aggravation removed. This summer has been spent taking the kids swimming, to amusement parks, arcades, playgrounds, to fast-food restaurants, toy shopping, and anything else their little hearts desired. It has left me feeling tired, bored, broke and aggravated. I wouldn't feel so bad if I got some appreciation from them. It seems the more they get, the more they want. I've had it! I need a vacation without kids. Even one or two days would be like heaven. I've mentioned it to a few of my friends and they start saying all kinds of things about what could happen while I'm away from the kids. And every time I read the newspaper or look at a milk carton, I feel guilty about planning some time away from my kids. I have decided to let you make the decision, Aunt Patty, as to whether or not I should get away for a day or two. What do you think?

HASSLED MOM

DEAR H.M.:

Pack your bags and get going. You deserve it and I think all parents do. Arrange for the best care you possibly can for the children, assure them you will soon return, and do something YOU have been wanting to do for a long time. If you cannot afford an overnight, get away for just an afternoon or evening whenever you feel the need. It will not make you a terrible parent. It will make you a better one because you will be in a better frame of mind to deal with all the day-to-day hassles. Even a day spent alone in the library, a park, or even window shopping is enough to take the edge off. Put your feet up for awhile and enjoy being YOU.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

My daughter moved into an apartment with some friends because she wanted her independence. She said her father and I were trying to run her life. She is in her apartment, has her own car and a job. Now her car needs some repairs. She came to us because she said we are saving money since she moved out. Do you think we should give her the money?

MOM'S MONEY

DEAR MM:

Since your daughter wants to be an adult, I feel she should accept the consequences of one. I think you should lend her the money - not just give it to her. Give her a repayment schedule which she can afford, to pay back the money. The money your daughter is requesting isn't the only issue. You want to help her to accept responsibility. If you decide you would like to give her money, give it as a gift for some occasion, not whenever her hand is out-reached to tide her over.

MUMS THE WORD

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I am not against animals. I have had many various pets in the past and I am an animal lover. My problem is with my neighbor's dog. They have trained him to do his "business" on our property. I keep my lawn and flowers healthy. My property is neat while the dog owner has a terrible looking yard. What should I do?

DOWN WITH DOGGIE DOO

DEAR DDD:

Your problem is not with dog, it is with the dog's trainer, your neighbor. The dog is only doing what it has been taught. speak to your neighbor about the problem. Ask them to keep their dog and his dirt on their own property. If you keep silent your anger will increase until one day when you'll explode and possible say something you will later regret. If you speak to them and they don't listen, write to me again.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

My daughter has a nice pair of white patent leather shoes which have gotten black marks on them from the heels. Do you or anyone of your readers know how to remove them? Thanks for any help.

R.J.

Dear R.J.:

I have used peanut butter with success for removing marks on white patent shoes. If anyone else has a better solution, please let us know.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

We were at a wedding four months ago. We gave the bride and groom a substantial amount of money as a wedding gift. We have not received a thank you card for it. I would not be so concerned if the amount were smaller plus I have heard that others received thank you two months ago. Do you think I should mention it? I don't know if it would be foolish or not?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED:

Since you know others have received thank you cards, I feel you should mention it to the newlyweds. Tell them you were concerned that maybe it was misplaced. In the future give checks, not cash.

("Dear Aunt Patty" is a local advice column that appears weekly in The Dallas Post. Letters should be addressed to "Dear Aunt Patty," c/o The Dallas Post, P.O. box 366, Dallas, Pa., 18612. Letters need not be signed and will answered on a first come-first served basis.)

Area native wins award

Tanya Shephard, of Darmstadt, Alabama, daughter of Gloria G. Adams, of White Birch Village, Dallas, was recently notified after publication of two of her works in the World of Poetry Press of Sacramento, California, that she won its Golden Poet Award for 1985. The award will be presented at a convention in Reno, Nevada, later this month.

About a months before the Golden Poet award was announced, Shephard was given honorable mention by the same sponsoring organization in its tenth annual poetry contest for a work she submitted entitled, "The Seed."

To date, Shephard has about 150 verses to her credit. The two she sent to World of Poetry, "The Seed" and "First Anniversary" have been copyrighted. Both she describes as free verse.

No longer on active duty, Shephard is married to an Army servicemember. They have two children, ages two and three. In addition to her duties as wife and mother and her career as poetess, she also is



TANYA SHEPHARD

the supervisor for Army Community Service volunteers.

(The above information was compiled from a story written by Pam Ward in a publication entitled "About Town" on July 25, 1985.)

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CORNEAL SPECIALIST JOINS PUGLIESE EYE CLINIC



Dr. Larry A. Litscher, a specialist in diseases of the cornea joined the Joseph Pugliese Eye Clinic, in Kingston on June 1st. Dr. Litscher specializes in corneal transplants and corneal refractive surgery.

Pictured above are the physicians at the Eye Clinic, consisting of: (left to right) front row: ANTHONY J. KAMEEN, M.D. - Medical Ophthalmology, JOSEPH PUGLIESE, M.D. - Cataract & Lens Implant Surgery, LARRY LITSCHER, M.D. - Cornea, & Refractive Surgery, KURT J. MOODY, O.D. - Specialty Contact Lens Fittings, Refractions and Low Vision

Second Row: THOMAS G. SHARKEY, M.D. - Pediatric & Glaucoma Surgery, DONALD J. SAVAGE, M.D. - Retina - Vitreous Surgery, JAY L. ENDRUSICK, O.D. - Specialty Contact Lens Fittings, Refractions and Low Vision, ROBERT C. HARBOUR, M.D. - Neuro-Ophthalmology & Oculo-Plastics and GAIL A. EVANS, O.D. - Specialty Contact Lens Fittings, Refractions and Low Vision.

Dr. Litscher attended Dartmouth College in New Hampshire where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in biology. He received his medical degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, where he was named a University Scholar.

After an internship in internal medicine, Dr. Litscher served a three year residency in ophthalmology at the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y. While in Syracuse, he served as chief resident of ophthalmology at both the University Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital. His training included all aspects of eye surgery, including intraocular lens implants and laser surgery.

After his residency, Dr. Litscher spent an additional year as a Clinical Fellow in corneal disease and surgery with the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Florida in Gainesville. While there, he studied diseases of the cornea and the external eye, as well as advanced microsurgical techniques for corneal transplants, cataract extractions and intraocular lens implantations.

In addition, he served as a clinical instructor for the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Florida and the Gainesville Veterans Administration Medical Center where he continued to teach techniques of cataract surgery.

Dr. Litscher is certified by the Medical Boards of both the United States and Canada, as well as the American Board of Ophthalmology. He is a member of the PA Medical Society and has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Litscher is married to Dr. Karen Haerberle, who is a clinical psychologist. They reside in Dallas, PA.

Dr. Litscher will be accepting new patient appointments at the Eye Clinic in Kingston, at 288-7405.

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