# People





#### **Program officials**

Pioneers and Mercy officials shown above seated left to right are: Shelia Stozenski, Mercy Auxiliary; Bill Cawley; and Julia Willia, Director of auxiliary volunteers at Mercy. Standing left to right: Ted Cromack, Edwin (Ted) Hughes, Willard Wilkens, JoAnne Dinoski, Joseph Youngblood, Owen Richards. Absent were Ed Glawe, Bill Weichbrecht, Audrey Oeller and Mark Kline.

## **Pioneers adjust system**

Members of the Telephone Pioneers of America (retired Bell employees) have been busy over the

last several months making service adjustments for individuals who

subscribe to the Mercy Hospital "Heartline" Emergency Response System.

According to JoAnne Dinoski, coordinator of the Heartline Program, "The contribution of efforts

made by the pioneers have been carried around the home in their very instrumental in the overall success of heartline, and are greatly appreciated by both the hospital and the subscribers as well.

Heartline is a personal emergency response system sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary which allows elderly and disabled individuals to maintain their independent living. Subscribers receive a heartline communicator for their homes which has a portable "help" button which can be worn on clothing or

pocket. In the even tof physical problems or accident, the person can push the botton which sends an electronic signal via telephone to Mercy's Emergency Unit where

staff on duty will arrange for appropriate help, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

More information about Heartline can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Dinoski at 826-3158.





#### **Project Instructors**

Shown here are instructors in a newly-offered diabetes course at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre. From left, Sr. Ruth Ann Fox, RSM, Director of Social Services at Mercy; Marcella Leo, RN; and Marianne McAndrew, RN, Coordinator of the program.

## **Diabetes course offered**

Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, in conjunction with Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Department of Health

is participating in an Ambulatory Mercy also has been chosen by Diabetes Teaching Program. Mercy the National Diabetes Advisory Hospital has offered the program Board to participate in a pilot test since 1984, but recently has been of new uniform national standards chosen as a reimbursement site for which are designed to upgrade the

outpatient diabetes education serv-ices. Previously the training pro-gram was not covered by Blue Cross (a nominal fee was charged). Cross (a nominal fee was charged).

ment to eligible health care provi- will consist of Physicians, Nurses, ders for outpatient education of the Dieticians, Physical Therapists, chronic diabetic patient. To partici- Pharmacists and Social Workers. pate in the program diabetics have For more information contact the to meet certain criteria established Mercy Hospital Education Departby Blue Cross.

ducted at the hospital during Sep The program offers reimburse- tember. Instructors for the program ment at 826-3686



Donald C. Lockhart, 105 Hamilton Road, Dallas was installed as President of the Dallas Rotary at the Club's annual installation dinner held at the Newberry Estate in Dallas

Lockhart is Vice-President of Customer Services of Offset Paperback Manufacturers Incorporated of Dallas. He has served as a ruling Elder in the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, is Past Master of George M. Dallas Lodge Number



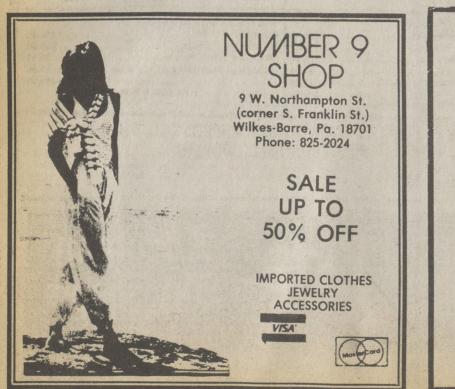


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#### Pledge presented

Dianne T. Corby, President of The Meadows Nursing Center's Auxiliary, recently presented a \$2,000 pledge card to Attorney Sol Lubin, EEI Board President and Campaign Co-Chairman, to support the Capital Gifts Campaign currently underway to install a combination Chapel-Meditation area on the first floor at the center in Dallas. The auxiliary pledged that amount to the center to purchase furnishings and accessories for th Chapel. The funds were mainly raised through a flea market sponsored by the auxiliary and held at the center in June. Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc., is the non-profit Corporation which owns and operates the 120 bed nursing and rehabilitation center. Standing, from left, Attorney Sol Lubin, EEI Board President & Campaign Co-Chairman; Dianne T. Corby; Auxiliary President; Raymond Condo, EEI Executive Director; Catherine Bolinski, Auxiliary Publicity Chairman & Flea Market Chairman



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Margo Swan, R.N., an instructor in Wilkes-Barre General's Education Department, was recently chosen as the hospital's "Extra Special person (ESP)" for the month of August. Mrs. Swan, a Sweet Valley resident, is a sevenyear employee of General.

She was selected by fellow employees for being "extra-special" in her dual roles as instructor on 6 C-S medical-surgical nursing unit and as the hospital's certified enterostomal therapist.

General's "ESP" program recog-nizes one employee per month whose job performance and attitude are consistently outstanding.

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351, a member of Caldwell Consistory, and a member of the Clown Unit of Irem Temple. Past District Governor Walter Mohr also installed Bernard

Boback, Vice President, Duncan Whitehead, Secretary, James Alexander, Treasurer, and Richard Disque II as Director.

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