



# People



## Kilduff installed

The Dallas Kiwanis Club recently inducted John F. Kilduff as a member of the Back Mountain social service club during a dinner at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Kilduff, a staff writer for The Dallas Post, is shown receiving his membership certificate from Kiwanis International Lt. Governor Reese Pelton. Shown here, from left, are Bill Kalinowski, Reese Pelton, John Kilduff, sponsoring member George McCutcheon and Pete George, president of Dallas Kiwanis Club.



MR. AND MRS. GERSHAM HOYT, SR.

## 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gersham Hoyt, Sr. of Fernbrook, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 14.

The couple was married in Wilkes-Barre by Rev. Homer Skyles May. Gersham's brother Clyde and his wife Florence were their attendants.

Mr. Hoyt is the son of the late Sherman and Daisy (Harris) Hoyt of Kunkle.

Mrs. Hoyt is the former Margaret Elsie Keiper, daughter of Edna (Daubert) Keiper of the Tunkhannock Nursing Home, and the late Oscar Keiper.

They have eight children, Gersham Jr. of Wilkes-Barre; Glenn of Evans Falls; Oscar of Plymouth; Leonard of Harveys Lake; Mrs. Shirley Zajkowski of Dallas; Connie Dymond of Beaumont; Mrs. Bonnie Goodrich of Beaumont; Mrs. Theda Cragle of Sweet Valley.

They also have 23 living grandchildren and one deceased; and three great-grandchildren.

An open house will be held in their honor at the Harveys Lake Rod & Gun Club from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. Family, friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

## Daughter born to Barbaccis

Barbara and James Barbacci of Box 23, Noxen, Pa. announce the birth of a daughter, Brittany Jean, on August 21, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She weighed 3 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 15½" in length and remains a patient at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. Her mother is the former Barbara Mowry of Laceyville.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elston Mowry of Laceyville. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Rex Mowry of Carpenter's Care Center, Tunkhannock.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Barbacci of Noxen. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. John Stevens of Shickshinny.

## Church Council joins UNICEF

The Wyoming Valley Council of Churches has joined UNICEF - the United Nations Children's Fund - in a battle to eliminate measles throughout the world. UNICEF sources say that it can be done in the next five years.

The campaign is part of a child survival resolution which UNICEF is spearheading, and which has the potential to save the lives of over seven million children in the developing world each year.

UNICEF is calling for a global commitment to immunize every child against the five major childhood diseases by the year 1990.

Measles, one of the biggest killers, takes the lives of 1,250,000 children and debilitates 1,500,000 more every year. But for a cost of \$5.00, a child in the developing world can now be protected against measles and the four other major diseases.

The Wyoming Valley Council of Churches has accepted UNICEF's challenge to work toward this goal of global immunization. The citizens of the Wyoming Valley can help by welcoming young Trick-or-Treaters who collect for UNICEF on Halloween. For more information, contact The Rev. Anita J. Ambrose at 825-8543.

## Campaign chairmen appointed

The Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center has named the following persons campaign heads of the 1985-86 Annual Membership Drive as announced by Anthony D. English, Jr., Executive Director of the agency.

Named General Chairperson, Mr. Paul Gaffney of 63 Zinn Street, Trucksville. Mr. Gaffney is a member of St. Therese's Parish, Shavertown, he operates his own business, Dictograph Security Systems in Hudson. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Holy Name of St. Therese's, Wyoming Valley Football Officials Chapter, Crime Clinic of Greater Wilkes-Barre.

East Side Chairperson is Mrs. Rose Marie Panzitta of 215 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Panzitta is a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish, Wilkes-Barre. She is a member of St. Mary's Choir, Meals on Wheels, Association Retarded Citizens, St. Mary's Altar and Rosary, Irem Ladies of Motor Corps.

West Side Chairperson is Mrs. Florence Reilly of 7 Colonial Drive, Wyoming. Mrs. Reilly is a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Swoyersville. She is a member of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Volunteers, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Eucharistic Minister and American Heart Association.

Co-chairperson appointed for the East Side is Mrs. Mary McDonough of 183 Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. McDonough is a member of Holy Saviour Parish. Co-chairperson appointed for the West Side is Mrs. Margaret Sabatini of 72 Pace Street, Larksville. Mrs. Sabatini is a member of St. Ignatius Parish.

The CYC is a member agency of the Wyoming Valley United Way. Rev. John S. Terry is Director of CYC.

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## People in the news

**MARJORIE MYERS**, Wyoming, recently earned the Bucknell University award for the sophomore woman showing the greatest proficiency in English composition and literature.

Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Myers, 26 Ramanini Drive, is beginning her sophomore year as an English major. She is a Dean's List student and a member of the University Chorale.

She graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1983.

**ARMY MAJ. JAMES F. MESITE JR.**, son of James F. and Valentina A. Mesite of 147 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Mesite, a personnel officer with the 93rd Signal Brigade, was previously assigned in Bethlehem, Pa. His wife, Roberta, is the daughter of retired Navy Cmdr. Robert A. Holmes of 1534 S. Benton Drive, Jacksonville Beach, Fla. and Robin Holmes of 295 N. Roscoe, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

He is a 1969 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

**DANIEL D. SCHALL** has been named director of supply and business systems-sales for Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises' Communications Group.

In his position with Commonwealth Communications, Schall is responsible for supervising the sale of telecommunications supplies east of the Mississippi River from Maine to Florida, as well as the sale of business key and PBX systems to customers in Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Mary-

land, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

Schall, his wife, Mary Beth and their two children, Rachel and Corin reside in Dallas.

**PAUL S. BROWN**, formerly of RD 2, Harveys Lake (Beaumont) recently was awarded the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree at Babson College, Wellesley, Ma.

Paul pursued a graduate program of studies in which he concentrated on finance and management. He studied a total of 23 graduate classes in such fields as accounting, law, economics, entrepreneurial studies, management information systems, management, labor relations, finance, marketing, international business, organizational behavior, quantitative methods and taxations.

Brown graduated from Tunkhannock High School in 1964, from Wilkes College with honors with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and French, from Middlebury College in Spain with a Master of Arts in Spanish literature and has completed all the work except the thesis for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Spanish literature at Boston College.

He has certification to teach Spanish, French, German, English History, Social Studies, Business Subjects and as a Real Estate broker. Paul is presently employed at Wellesley High School, Wellesley, Ma., as a teacher of Spanish and French and resides with his wife, Lisa, and son, Eric Rene, in Medfield, Ma.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of RD 2, Harveys Lake (Beaumont).



## Awards night set

The Back Mountain Area Awards committee met recently at the Wyoming Valley Chapter American Red Cross chapter house, South Franklin St. The committee finalized plans for the awards night to be held at College Misericordia, Dallas on Sept. 12. The event is slated to begin in the college cafeteria at 7 p.m. with light refreshments and fellowship. The evening will be highlighted by the presentation of awards to various individuals and organizations in the Back Mountain. Those committee members in attendance were: Jean Grimes, Jean Herron, Janet West, Dudley Weiss, Gordon Fader, Executive Director; Bob Cartier, Chairman; Peg Mahallik, Volunteer Coordinator; George McCutcheon, Dorothy Yeager, Jean Hopa, Leah Anne Hartman, Director Safety Services. Any volunteer in the Back Mt. Area still wishing to place a reservation is encouraged to call 823-7161, extension 33. Shown here from left, are, Leah Anne Hartman, Bob Cartier, Dudley Weiss, Jean Grimes, Gordon Fader, Janet West, Dorothy Yeager, Jean Hopa, Peggy Mahallick, George McCutcheon and Jean Herron.

## Father of locals reports for Navy duty

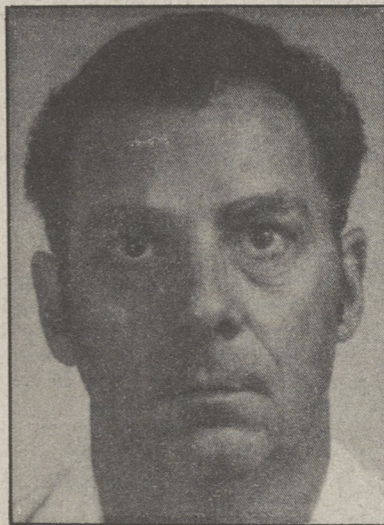
Master Chief Personnelman Lawrence E. Stallard, USN, son of Ralph and Anna Schultz of Salamanca, has reported for duty at the Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC) in Washington, D.C.

As Head of the Classification Section of the Navy Enlisted Occupational Class System Division, Master Chief Stallard approves all Navy enlisted occupational categories including both new positions and modifications of existing ones.

Overseas duty included two years in Guam, three years in Rota, Spain, and his last duty before reporting to Washington-Stuttgart, Germany, where he was personnel officer for the Personnel Support Activity Detachment from June 1983 until July 1985.

Stallard's naval career was not limited to shore duty. He served aboard the carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CV-42), operating out of Mayport, Fla.; the guided missile cruiser USS Sterrett (CG-31), operating out of San Diego, Calif.; and the guided missile destroyer USS Lynde McCormick (DDG-8) also out of San Diego.

Master Chief Stallard is the recipient of numerous service awards, including the Navy Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, two Battle "E" awards,



LAWRENCE E. STALLARD, USN

the Good Conduct Medal (6th award), the National Defense Service Medal, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

Master Chief Stallard has two children by a previous marriage: Julie (20) and Mark (13). Both reside in Dallas.

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