

Bilbow will face Lemmond

Joseph M. Bilbow of 365 Rutter Ave., Kingston is a candidate for the State Senate 20th Senatorial District on the Democratic Ticket. He will face Atty. Charles Lemmond Jr., the Republican Candidate in the November General Election. The winner will complete the term of Senator Frank O'Connell who retired at the end of August, 1985. Bilbow was born on Oct. 21, 1947 in Scranton, the son of Mrs. Virginia Bilbow and the late Joseph Bilbow. He has a sister, Elizabeth Meehan. He is married to the former Elizabeth (Betty) Tomasch and they are the parents of three children, Melissa, 9; Jonathan 8 and Emily 5. He is Catholic. Mr. Bilbow has a Master of Education degree from Penn State, 1971 and a Bachelor of Arts also at Penn State, 1970.

He is currently employed as an Executive Director for the Step-by-Step, Health Care which takes in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Montrose, Honesdale, Tunkhannock, Allentown, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He was formerly employed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1974 to 1980, Burnley Workshop, 1972 to 1974, Pocono Mountains Dairy, 1965 to 1971. Bilbow has been active with the Pocono Mountains Jaycees where he was Jaycee of the Year in 1973, Outstanding Young Man of America 1974, Distinguished Service Nominee, 1974 and 1972. He is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club and Spiritual Aims Director 1985. His hobbies are fishing, hiking, antique outboard motor collecting and reading.



JOSEPH P. BILBOW



JENNIFER L. RIEGEL

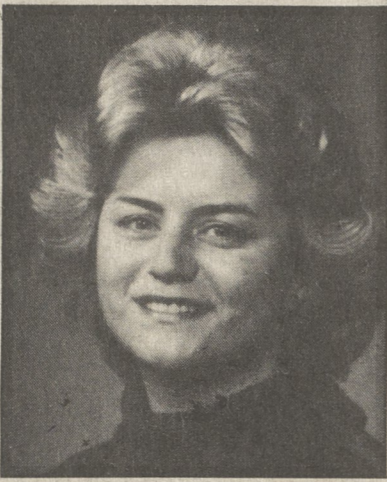
Riegel named at PSU

Jennifer L. Riegel, who conducted interviews for a local television station last summer, has been named as an admissions counselor for The Pennsylvania State University. Dean John Murphy, director of student programs and services at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, announced that Miss Riegel will be at the campus in Lehman to advise interested men and women about college. Originally from Lebanon, Miss Riegel earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Shippensburg University where she was a deans list student. Miss Riegel won awards for feature writing and for scholastic achievement, served as feature editor of the university newspaper,

was in the marching band and was active in the Big Brother-Big Sister program. While a student, she narrated and appeared in a promotional film for the Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce and edited promotional films for her university. She also conducted orientation sessions for incoming freshmen, ran a political campaign on campus and supervised the campus participation in a local Star Search competition. She majored in communications with a specialty in radio and television. During her internship at Channel 16 this past summer, she conducted face-to-face interviews, wrote and edited fact sheets and wire copy, and edited films. In the summer of 1984 she served as a station intern at WGAL-TV.

Latosek officially kicks off campaign

Jacqueline Latosek, candidate for tax collector in Jackson Township, officially kicked off her fall campaign at the annual Jackson Township Democratic Picnic held recently at Malak's Grove. Jacqueline resides on Mountain Road with her husband, Joe, and their four children. Jacqueline is employed by Hillside Farms Dairy Store. She graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1970, at which time she received the Commercial Business Award. She is also a graduate of College Misericordia, Class of 1981, having earned her Business Administration Degree. Upon graduation she received the Excellence in Accounting Studies Award from the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. This is her first time seeking office. She ran a successful write-in



JACQUELINE LATOSEK

campaign during the Primary Election and will be on the ballot for the General Election on November 5.

Your Social Security

There are several agencies that use the Social Security number for other than Social Security purposes, Thomas Lavelle, Social Security manager in Wilkes-Barre, said recently. The Internal Revenue Service, for example, requires people to show the Social Security number on income tax returns. Also, the Department of Defense has substituted the Social Security number for the military service number for all members of the armed forces. Social Security numbers are also required for any person who applies for or receives payment under any Federal or federally-subsidized program. Today, there are comparatively few people who do not need a Social Security number for one purpose or another, Lavelle said.

Among private organizations, there is a growing trend to use the Social Security number in their own numbering systems and control records. Such use is neither authorized nor approved by the Social Security Administration. There is no Federal law that requires a person to furnish a number to these organizations for such purposes. On the other hand, there is no provision against such use of the Social Security number by an organization for its own records if the number is obtained voluntarily from that person. This is a private matter between the organization and

the person. Any organization considering private use of the number should realize that the Social Security Administration does not verify numbers or names or furnish other information from records which would involve an unauthorized expenditure of Social Security taxes or disclosure of confidential information. More information about the use of Social Security numbers can be obtained at the Wilkes-Barre Social Security office, located at Room 2227, Penn Place, 20 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. The telephone number is 826-6371.

Lottery prizes remain

With only a little over a week of sales left, more than \$1.4 million in high-tier prizes remains to be won by Pennsylvania Double instant game players. Acting Lottery Executive Director Bernard Edwards noted that in the four high-tier prize categories there were still five unclaimed \$100,000 prizes remaining in the game, as well as eight tickets valued at \$50,000 each, 29 prizes of \$10,000 and 53 prizes of \$5,000. "Pennsylvania Double tickets can be purchased at over 8,100 Pennsylvania Lottery retail outlets throughout the Commonwealth," Edwards said. "Players can determine if they are winners by gently rubbing the coverings off the six play spots. A special feature of this game allows players who find a keystone and two matching prize amounts to win double the prize indicated." The last official day of sale for Pennsylvania Double is Monday, Oct. 7, 1985.

on entertainment with Debbey Wysocki

Media coverage has probably lured many a film-goer to see the "Year of the Dragon." The movie is an explosive crime drama about gangland violence and racial tensions in New York's Chinatown. Mickey Rourke, who turns in a powerful performance, portrays police captain Stanley White whose assignment is to curtail gang violence in the Chinatown section of the city. When this former Vietnam marine discovers that youth groups are linked to the Chinese Mafia-like triad organization, he goes after their leaders with an obsession second to none. It is unfortunate for director Michael Cimino that he is better known for his disaster "Heaven's Gate" rather than his success "The Deerhunter," but it is fortunate for movie viewers, however, that there

are semblances of "The Deerhunter" rather than "Heaven's Gate" in the "Year of the Dragon." Written by Cimino and Oliver Stone, the screenplay for the "Year of the Dragon" lacks consistency, but captures the code of honor associated with the elderly Chinese, broken in the film by Joey Tai (actor John Lone). The plot could have been tightened, and it is this cohesive factor missing in the movie that accounts for its length, 136 minutes. Overall, the "Year of the Dragon" is stereotypical and not only sexist, but racist as well. In fact, a group calling itself the Coalition Against Year of the Dragon, made up of labor unions, media groups, Chinese factions, women and community organizations, proclaimed their dissatisfaction with Cimino, Dino De Laurentis, the producer, and MGM-UA, the film's distributor, at protests held in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston and Chicago. Robert Daley, the author of the novel on which the movie is

based, has even spoken out deploring the violence and racism depicted in the film. So much enraged criticism leveled at the "Year of the Dragon" has prompted MGM-UA Chairman Frank Rothman to announce a disclaimer to the film. This addition states "this film does not intend to demean or to ignore the many positive features of Asian-Americans and specifically Chinese-American communities. Any similarity between the depiction in this film and any association, organization, individual, or Chinatown that exists in real life is accidental." With reservations aside, one redeeming feature of the movie is that it "visually" looks good. Credit this achievement to cinematography done by Alex Thomson and Wolf Kroeger's production design. Perhaps it is this splendid technical attribute of the film that has enabled the "Year of the Dragon" to gross \$4,093,079 in its opening weekend around the country. (Debbey Wysocki is the entertainment writer for The Dallas Post.)

OPM gets new head

Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc., the third largest producer of paperback books in North America, named Wayne D. Taylor, President and Chief Operating Officer effective October 1. Mr. Taylor, 41, was previously the manager of the Atlanta Division of Treasure Chest Advertising, the country's largest printer specializing in advertising inserts. He fills the vacancy at Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. left by the death of Mr. Thomas Marvel earlier this year. Located in Dallas, Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. produced 240 million books in 1984 for such publishers as Ace, Airmont, Avon, Ballantine, Bantam, Barrons, Berkeley, Carroll & Graf, Charter, Crown, Davis, Dell, Dorchester, Edmunds, Fleming Revell, Grosset & Dunlap, Harper & Row, Jalart, Jove, NFL Properties, G.P. Putnam's Sons, St. Martin's Press, Stein & Day, Tor, Viking Penguin, Zebra-Kensington. Offset Paperback handles all phases of paperback productions including film preparation, printing, binding, cover printing and coating as well as distribution and order fulfillment. The Atlanta Division of Treasure Chest Advertising of which Mr. Taylor was manager had annual sales of \$30,000,000 producing press delivered products. Previously, Mr. Taylor was an executive with Arcata Corporation for 13 years, most recently as book manufacturing manager at their Buffalo Division, with responsibility for all book manufacturing. Mr. Taylor and his wife, Marcia, are the parents of two sons and two

daughters. Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. is a unit of the Bertelsmann Printing and Manufacturing Group, a division of Bertelsmann A.G., a West Germany based international communications company which operates leading book production companies in several European countries and in Latin America. OPM is also a unit of Heritage Investments Limited of Winnipeg, Canada.

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