



# People



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## Church singers

Members of the New Community Singers of the Shavertown United Methodist Church are shown here. From left, seated, Ruth Ann Orehtsky, publicity; Shirley Mahle, director; Marianne Williams, president. Standing, Carolyn Straka, vice-president; Elaine St. Clair, accompanist; Joyce Swepston, parliamentarian; and Sharon Drasin, secretary. Absent at the time of the photo were Sister Ruth Neely, librarian; and Susue Stinè, treasurer.

## Community Singers rehearsing

The New Community Singers of the Back Mountain area are rehearsing programs under the new direction of Shirley A. Mahle accompanied by Elaine St. Clair. The organization meets every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, preparing both secular and sacred music for church, civic and social functions. The chorus consists of 32 women with a number of new voices who are adding to

the enrichment of the program. The first presentation will be on Sunday, October 20, at the Luzerne County Folk Festival. The group is now accepting invitations for the upcoming holiday season. Anyone interested in information concerning the availability of the group should call Shirley A. Mahle at 675-3249 or Marianne Williams at 675-3151.

## DER proclaims October as Recycle Month

Gov. Dick Thornburgh has proclaimed October as the second annual Recycling Month Throughout the Commonwealth. The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) will sponsor educational activities to promote recycling as a solid waste disposal alternative for municipalities and counties. The Department has supported efforts at recycling and resource recovery through the Solid Waste Management Grants Program. DER Secretary Nicholas DeBenedictis awarded grants to Wilkes-Barre City and Monroe County for curbside recycling and resource recovery projects in October, 1984.

The DER Wilkes-Barre Regional Office and the City of Wilkes-Barre are planning Luzerne County Recycling Awareness Day Oct. 26 on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. DER Secretary DeBenedictis, and Wilkes-Barre Mayor McLaughlin and county officials will award prizes donated by corporate sponsors to schools and individual students from Luzerne County who collect the most metal beverage cans for recycling. All proceeds from newspapers and metal beverage cans recycled as part of the Luzerne County Recycling Awareness Day will be donated to the Ken Pollock Children's Wing of the Osterhout Free Library. DER's Wilkes-Barre Regional Office will also be conducting a public education campaign, distributing posters, household recycling guides, and recycling primers for municipalities who are considering recycling. DER and the Pennsylvania Roadside Council have established a toll-free Recycling Hotline for information on markets, local recyclers, and additional recycling materials. This toll-free number is 1-800-346-4242.

In addition, DER and the Department of Education are developing an environmental education curriculum for grades K through 12 to help school districts initiate or expand for grades K through 12 to help school districts initiate or expand environmental education programs. For further information on Recycling Month, call 1-800-346-4242 or DER's Wilkes-Barre Regional Office at 717-826-2511.



## Knights honored

At a recent special ceremony, four members of Our Lady of Czestochowa Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Luzerne, were honored with Life Membership Certificates endorsed by Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant, New Haven, Connecticut. Presenting the honorary life membership certificates are, from left, Faithful Navigator Edward F. Mark; Sir Knight Joseph J. Noon, Sr., Dallas; Sir Knight John P. Zawoiski, Kingston; and Sir Knight Joseph J. Beneski, Kingston. Also honored but not pictured was Sir Knight Dr. Samuel J. Puma, Kingston. Our Lady of Czestochowa Assembly is comprised of the Assumpta Council 3987, Luzerne; Centennial Council 7860, Lake Silkworth; Father O'Leary Council 8224 and Wyoming Area Council 8598, Wyoming.

## Andrea Molski honored

Mrs. Andrea Molski has been nominated for the Parent Recognition Program sponsored by the Commonwealth as a statewide effort to encourage more parents to play a positive supporting role in their child's education.

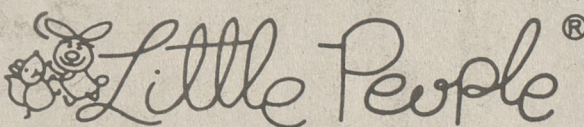
Mrs. Molski has been personally congratulated by Governor Thornburgh through a letter of recognition and a pin which states - "Parents Be a Part of It."

Governor Thornburgh stated in a letter that, "Our children are Pennsylvania's greatest resource and it is essential that we prepare them to meet the challenge of their adult lives. As part of our effort to turn the tide toward excellence in our

public schools, we are encouraging parents to be a part of it and become more involved in the education of their youngsters."

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## Around town

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MARY ELLEN DURIS received the most wonderful birthday present ever last Thursday when she and her husband, Bob became parents of a new baby girl. Angela Marie arrived at 9:24 a.m. at Nesbitt Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and is 18 inches long.

Angela's big brother, Bobby, a kindergarten student at Dallas Elementary School and her big sister Chrissy, a student at Trinity Nursery School are as happy as can be with their new sister.

I THINK IT IS TERRIBLY EXCITING that we have a Shavertown resident Dr. John N. Kennedy, M.D., who recently returned from a series of four organ recitals given in West Germany and Switzerland. The recitals were in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of composers Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel.

The recitals were presented in Bavaria in St. Paul's Church; in the Theaterskirche in the city of Munich, the Munster Organ in Bern, Switzerland and at the Engelberg Kloster, which is the largest organ in Switzerland and the fifth largest in Europe.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. KOEHLER, 16 Valley View Park, Dallas have announced the engagement of their daughter Patricia A. Johnson to Craig G. Gommer son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Gommer, 556 Charles Ave., Kingston.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Cedar Ridge High School, Old Bridge, N.J. She is a secretary employed by Slocum Insurance Agency Inc. Dallas.

Mr. Gommer is a graduate of

Wyoming Seminary and King's College with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is a dispatcher with Luzerne County Communications Center and a Nesbitt Hospital paramedic for West Side Mobile Intensive Care Unit and the Back Mountain Mobile Intensive Care Unit.

The wedding will take place April 12, 1986 at 2 p.m. in Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston.

MARJORIE MYERS, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Myers of Wyoming has been awarded the Bucknell University Award for the sophomore woman showing the greatest proficiency in English composition and literature.

Marjorie an English major, is a dean's list student and a member of the Bucknell University Chorale. She is a 1983 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Jacqueline Mary Holdredge of Dallas has been appointed grand representative from the state of Pennsylvania to the state of Louisiana.

Jacqueline is a member of Dallas Rainbow Assembly 144. She is also past worthy advisor. A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, she hopes to pursue a career in interior design.

Jacqueline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holdredge. Her grandparents are Mrs. Mary Frances Dendler and the late Leroy Dendler of Noxen and the late Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holdredge of Trucksville.

BEST WISHES to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Field and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Sincavage. These local couples were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Field were married in Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake. Rev. Reed officiated.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shafer, Freeman's Trailer Park, Dallas, Mrs. Field is a senior at Tunkhannock Area High School.

Mr. Field is a graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School. He is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip to the shore, the Fields are residing at RD 1, Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Sincavage were married in Holy Trinity Church, Ford City, Pa. Msgr. Anthony Norkunas, uncle of the bridegroom celebrated the wedding ceremony assisted by Rev. Andrew Anupela and Rev. Raphael Glinkowski.

Mrs. Sincavage is the former Christine Ann Hrabovsky, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hrabovsky, 1123 Seventh Ave., Ford City, Pa. A graduate of Ford City High School and Western Pa. Hospital School of Nursing, she is a staff nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Western Pa. Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Sincavage, son of Mr. Joseph Sincavage, 29 Windsor Drive, Dallas and the late Carol Musial Sincavage, is a graduate of Penn Crest High School, Media, the University of Scranton and Hahnemann Medical College. He is in his third year of residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Western PA Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the Sincavages are residing in Pittsburgh.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Joyce Youren and her daughter Lori, upon the death of her husband Charles last week. Mrs. Youren has been a kindergarten teacher in the Dallas School District for a number of years and I'm sure her former students join me in extending our sympathy.

## Crispell family holds 72nd reunion

The 72nd Annual Reunion of the Crispell Family (Pennsylvania Branch) was held recently at Dymond Grove, Noxen, with approximately 48 attending. The Crispells are descendants of Antoine (Crespel) Crispell, who came to this country in 1660 and along with 11 other patentees found the village of New Paltz, N.Y., near here.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. Leon Sidorek, President; Lela Sickler, Vice President; Lois Post, Recording Secretary; Betty Strzelczyk, Corresponding Secretary; and Alma Brown, Treasurer.

Nominating Committee for next year is Ella Cobleigh, Helen Crispell and Letha Schenck.

Reunion next year will be held the second Saturday in August at Dymond Grove in Noxen at 12 noon.

Those attending this year's reunion were: Bertha Oney, Betty Strzelczyk, John and Joan Sidorek; Emory J. Crispell, Earl W. Crispell, Doris M. Crispell, Ryan Crispell, Nancy Goudy, Dr. Leon and Roxanne Sidorek, Ed and Minnie Sidorek, Frances E. Jones, Jr., Patricia Jones, Katrina Jones, Harold and Lucy Goss, Dee Jones, Mrs. David E. Korbeil, and Sheila, Lily-An,

Jonathan, Lindy Sue Korbeil; Susan Carney, and Joseph, Steven and Jim Carney; Harold Hoover, Mrs. Iva Hoover, Edward, Ella and Del Cobleigh, Cecil and Effa Crispell, Ernest and Alma Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Hubbard of Holiday, Fla.; Claude Crispell, Letha and Francis Schenck, Keith Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell, Eileen and Tommy Bean, Lawrence Sickler and Lois Post.

Appointed to committees were Eunice Sorber, Entertainment; Doris Crispell, Gifts; and Joan Sidorek, Games. Prizes were awarded to the following: Youngest grandmother, Joan Sidorek; Most children, Linda Korbeil; youngest grandfather, John Sidorek; Oldest grandfather, Claude Crispell; Most recent graduate, Dr. Leon Sidorek; youngest baby present, Lindy Sue Korbeil (3 1/2 mos.); youngest father, Frank Jones; youngest mother, Susan Carney. Two birthdays were celebrated: Ella Colbeigh and Ed Sidorek. Rev. Theodore Hubbard gave the invocation.



## Baby born

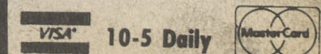
Cathy and Rod Shoemaker, Dallas, proudly hold their newborn son, Jason. Jason is the first "HealthAmerica" baby, as Rod joined HealthAmerica last month at his place of employment, Wasserott's Medicare Service, Inc. in Luzerne. Pictured with the Shoemakers are Jeff Winokur, Manager Sales and Marketing with HealthAmerica (holding T-shirt), Dr. Alan Boonin, the Shoemaker's HealthAmerica family doctor, and Carol Hynoski, RN, of Nesbitt Hospital.

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