

People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK was celebrated last week. In most area schools students were made aware of how to prevent fires, how to call for help, how to safely get out of a burning home.

The Nursery School went on a field trip to see how a real fire house is operated. The students saw a beautiful dalmation, which looked just like the one in the story "Fireman Small." They got a chance to operate the siren on the fire truck, see the equipment used, and talk to some of the firemen.

I never realized just how heavy the protective clothing is that the firemen have to wear. I just can't imagine jumping out of bed at 2 a.m. to answer a fire alarm, rush to the firehouse, get dressed, in these heavy clothes, then on to fight a fire until you know what hour. And all this is done out of the goodness of the firemen's hearts since all local fire departments are completely volunteer.



KINGSBURY

MR. AND MRS. KEITH R. THOMAS were recently married in Trucksville United Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Anderson, uncle of Mrs. Thomas, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Tauna Jean Brobst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brobst, Trucksville, is a graduate of Dallas High School. She is also a graduate of Keystone

Jr. College. Mrs. Thomas is employed by Chrysler Credit Corporation, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sabol, Sr., Sweet Valley, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is employed by Ertley Dealerships, Kingston.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the Thomas' are residing in Shavertown.

GATE OF HEAVEN PTG held a great dance last week. Terry McNulty from WARM radio was the disc jockey. The crowd enjoyed dancing to a variety of music with the Beach Boys discs really bringing people out on the dance floor. A nice buffet was served. Congratulations to the committee members for a lovely evening.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL C. MCANDREW were recently married in Immaculate Conception Church, Scranton. Rev. Robert N. Caparelli, pastor, St. Vincent De Paul Church, Dingman's Hills, performed the double ring ceremony and concelebrated the Nuptial Mass with Rev. John Bendik, chaplain, College Misericordia and Rev. Alan Conlon, pastor Immaculate Conception Church.

Mrs. McAndrew is the former Marianne Gloskey, daughter of Mrs. Ann Gloskey and the late Mr. Herman Gloskey, Clarks Summit. A graduate of Bishop Hannan High School and College Misericordia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, she is employed at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre as a patient education coordinator.

Mr. McAndrew, son of Mr. and

Mrs. John McAndrew, Dallas, is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and King's College where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Systems, he is employed at Nabisco Brands, Wilkes-Barre as a computer programmer-analyst.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the McAndrews are residing in Shavertown.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. JONES were recently married in Dallas Community Church. Rev. Dwight Hodne performed the wedding ceremony. Rev. William Cusick, pastor, Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, gave a blessing.

Mrs. Jones is the former Maureen Susan Siracuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siracuse, Dallas. A graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and Luzerne County Community College with an Associate Degree in Nursing, Mrs. Jones was employed as a registered nurse for Home Health Services of Luzerne County.

Mr. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Dallas, is a graduate of Dallas High School and Luzerne County Community College with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. He is employed as a systems engineer for General Data Co., Westboro, Mass.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the Jones are residing in New Hampshire.

DALLAS CHAPTER AFS is taking orders for cider. Both gallons and half-gallons are available. Orders must be placed by November 1. Delivery is November 8. To place orders call 675-1332.



Reunion held

Dallas Township High School Class of 1935, held its 50th class reunion on September 21 at Castle Inn, Dallas. George Rogers, chairperson. Betty J. Cooke, was master of ceremonies. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner Lloyd Drake, a former teacher spoke. Helen Franklin read a letter of greetings from Mrs. Lenora Keeney of Belleville, N.J., a former teacher. Classmates who attended were, from left, first row, Helen S. Franklin, George Rogers, Betty J. Cooke, Lloyd Drake, a former teacher; Charlotte G. Weaver. Second row, Elsie H. Jones, Anna M. Bush, Elsie G. Rauch, Alma P. Woolbert. Other guests were Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Lloyd Drake, and Mr. William Jones, Sr.

People in the news

GARY AND ANGELA (REIMILLER) MAZER are pleased to announce the baptism of their son, Joel Anthony Mazer, at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Oct. 6 by the Rev. Michael Shambora. The Mazer's reside at 216 Sweitzer Lane, Plymouth.

The sponsors included: Glenn Mazer, brother of the father and Robin Bond of Norristown, N.J. In attendance were Rose and Bernie Mazer, grandparents, Mrs. Madeline Reimiller, grandmother, and Miss Millie Skledny.

Joel was baptised in the gown that the mother's brother wore at his baptism at the St. Joseph Church in Berwick.

Gary is employed by the Joseph Kalinosky Landscaping firm. A meal was held afterwards for family and friends.

Joel was born Aug. 21, 1985 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

DAVID CURTIS, of Box 10C, Brookfield Apartments, Dallas, will play "Krause" during Lehigh University's production of "Resort 76."

The Holocaust play by Shimon Wincelberg will open Theate at Lehigh's fall season November 7-9 and 11-13.

A **SPECIAL DINNER** will be held to honor Anna Shaver of Idetown United Methodist Church who has recently resigned as the church treasurer. The recognition dinner will be held at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 27.

Various activities will take place as well as a memorable award ceremony. Reservations are necessary.

You may contact Clair Kleinfelder at 639-2214 by Oct. 20. or Rev. Michael Shambora 675-5192 or 639-2891. Cost: \$7 inclusive. Friends of Anna are cordially invited to attend.

DEBORAH A. LASECKI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lasecki, 53 Claude Street, Dallas, has enrolled as a freshman at Wilson College.

A graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Ms. Lasecki recently completed orientation at Wilson, a women's liberal arts college located in south central Pennsylvania west of Gettysburg.

Wilson is identified as one of the best value colleges in the nation by New York Times Education Editor T. Edward Fiske in his upcoming book, "The Best Buys in College Education."



Campaign workers

The Communications Workers of America (CWA) and Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. have begun preparations for joint sponsorship of the 1985 United Way campaign. Working together, the two groups expect to exceed last year's total by raising more than \$125,000 for United Way agencies throughout Pennsylvania. Representatives of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises (CTE) meet to discuss the upcoming United Way employee campaign. From left, seated, are Richard Evanoski, Local 13571 (Dallas); James Hagen, Local 13571 (Shickshinny); Richard Dykeman, Local 13575 (Towanda); Carol Hons, Local 13571, (Dallas). Standing, Robert Silvi, CTE Employee Relations; Robert Kreger, Local 13573 (Wellsboro); Ray Stevenson, Local 13574 (Quarryville); Mary O'Hara, CWA District 13 representative; Penne Hankey, United Way representative; Mark Barlow, Local 13570 (Bangor); Ruth Novajoski, Local 13571 (Dallas); Ray Kissenger, Jr., Local 13572 (Elizabethville).

Trauma leading cause of death

To many people the word trauma means mentally stunned to a state of numbness or a state of shock due to an overwhelming experience. But to the medically oriented it means physical injury, violently produced.

As such, trauma is the leading cause of death and disability during the early and mid-years of life up to age 45. When all ages are considered, it becomes the third leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer.

Julia Cox, R.N., the state Health Department's Emergency Management Coordinator and a member of the board of the Pennsylvania chapter, American Trauma Society, says it is one of the country's most neglected health problems.

"Each year approximately 52 million Americans are injured in accidents of all kinds, resulting in over 160,000 deaths and more than 500,000

permanently disabling injuries. One in every eight hospital beds is occupied by an injured person," Cox said.

"Because we have an attitude that 'accidents will happen,' we are willing to accept these deaths and injuries year in and year out. If comparable populations were wiped out or permanently crippled by a mysterious disease, there would be panic in the streets."

The American Trauma Society was formed by a group of citizens, many of them health professionals, who are interested in saving lives and reducing the number of disabling injuries. Since its inception, the Pennsylvania chapter has become one of the most active in the nation, according to Cox.

The Trauma Society's goal is to educate the public, organize public support, train doctors, nurses and

emergency health personnel, upgrade hospital emergency facilities and ambulance services, establish better emergency communications and support research into the causes and treatment of injury in each community.

Governor Thornburgh signed legislation in December, 1984, empowering the Pennsylvania Trauma Society Foundation to develop standards for the operation of the trauma centers, evaluation of hospitals that make application to the Foundation through a site visit, and issue certification of trauma center accreditation to hospitals which meet the Foundation's standards.

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