



# People



### Note jubilee

Shown here are Sisters of Mercy who recently celebrated their diamond jubilee. From left, seated, are Sr. M. Clarita Coggins, Sr. M. Gemma Brennan, Sr. M. Walter Caffrey. Standing, Sr. M. Emerentia Bower, Sr. M. Charlotte Russell, Sr. M. Eustace Kane and Sr. M. Blanche Hoffman.

## Sisters honored for 60 years

At a recent jubilee celebration, seven Sisters of Mercy in the Scranton Province were honored for their 60 years of service in religious life.

Sr. Clarita Coggins is a native of Sewickley, Pa. A graduate of College Misericordia, she spent 48 years as a teacher in elementary and secondary schools in Scranton, Rockville Centre, Brooklyn and Harrisburg Dioceses. Now retired, she resides at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Sr. Gemma Brennan was born in Wilkes-Barre and graduated from St. Mary's High School there. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from College Misericordia and a Master of Science degree in Education from Fordham University. During her 56 years as an elementary school teacher, she taught in diocesan schools in Towanda, Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre and several schools in the Rockville Centre and Brooklyn Dioceses. She resides at St. Anastasia Convent, Douglaston, N.Y.

A native of Sugar Notch, Pa., Sr. Walter Caffrey graduated from St. Leo's High School, Ashley. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree at College Misericordia and a Master of Arts degree in English from Villanova University. She served on the faculties of Sacred Heart School, Plains; St. Francis School, Nanticoke; St. Gabriel School, Hazleton; and St. Mary's School, Wilkes-Barre. She is a resident of Mercy Center, Dallas.

Sr. Emerentia Bower is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Williamsport and College Misericordia. During her 58 years as an elementary school teacher, she taught in the Scranton, Harrisburg and Rockville Centre Dioceses and institutions sponsored by the

Sisters of Mercy in Guyana, South America. She, too, is a resident of Mercy Center.

Sr. Charlotte Russell attended elementary and secondary schools in Towanda, Pa. and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from College Misericordia and a Master of Arts degree from Fordham University. She is a former member of the College Misericordia faculty and served as principal of St. Gabriel School, Hazleton in 1961 and 1962. Currently she is a member of the pastoral ministry team at St. Anastasia parish in Douglaston, N.Y.

Sr. Eustace Kane was born in Nanticoke and graduated from St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre. A graduate of College Misericordia, she began her teaching career in 1927 and taught in Freeland, Honesdale, Plymouth, Nanticoke and Wilkes-Barre in the Scranton Diocese, and in the Harrisburg and Rockville Centre Dioceses. She is a resident of Mercy Center, Dallas.

Sr. Mary Blanche Hoffman, a native of Scranton, is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre and of College Misericordia. She began her teaching career at St. Mary Magdalen School in Honesdale, continued at St. Mary's School in Wilkes-Barre and, from 1937 until her retirement in 1984, taught in numerous elementary schools on Long Island. She is a member of the community at Sacred Heart Convent in Bayside, N.Y.

These Sisters shared a Jubilee Weekend with Sisters celebrating 50 and 25 years of religious life. Sr. Maureen McCann, Administrative Director of the Mercy Consultation Center, Dallas, led them in a time of "Reflection and Celebration" that included a special Liturgy and a dinner in their honor.



### Offers named

The Dallas Kiwanis Club recently appointed its new 1985-86 club officers prior to the installation dinner held last Wednesday night at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. This year's new officers are, from left, Reese Pelton, Secretary, who steps down from his Lt. Governor's position; Jim Ward, Second Vice-President; Paul Selingo, President; Bill Kalinowski, First Vice-President and Cliff K. Parker, Treasurer. The Dallas Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at Irem Temple Country Club.



### Panel participants

Shown here are members of the media who recently participated in a panel discussion for the Leadership Wilkes-Barre Program at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of the Pennsylvania State University. From left, Paul Golias, managing editor, Citizens Voice; John Bull, assistant to the executive editor, Philadelphia Inquirer, moderator; Paul Stueber, news director, WNEP-TV; Dotty Martin, executive editor, The Dallas Post; Paul Ciotta, news director, WBAX Radio; Estella Parker, public relations director, Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; and Dale Duncan, executive editor, The Times Leader.

## Program members discuss media

Leadership Wilkes-Barre recently conducted a media program targeted at understanding the media.

The morning session included a media panel consisting of representatives from the local newspapers,

television and radio stations who tackled the topic, "The Role of the Media and Community Relations: Cheerleader vs. Muckraker."

John V.R. Bull, assistant to the executive editor of the Philadelphia

Inquirer, kicked off the discussion with a speech on boosterism and the role of the newspaper.

The afternoon session was entitled "When You Become the News" and was led by Bill Bachman, the director of public relations for Pennsylvania Gas & Water. Using videotaped interviews of three class members, Bachman illustrated the pitfalls of TV interviews and how to best present yourself on television.

This was the first program for the 1985-8986 Leadership class. The next program, which is on Economic Development, will be held on Nov. 7 at Montage Ski Resort.

## Scouts earn awards

The following awards were earned by the Webelos of Pack 281:

Athlete, Outdoorsman, Sportsman, Traveler, Scholar and Aquanaut earned by David Seidel; Forester, Citizen, and Sportsman earned by Chris Pelton; Aquanaut and Outdoorsman earned by David Holdredge; Athlete earned by Billy Camp; Athlete earned by Ray Buckman; Athlete and Sportsman earned by Josiah Garland. Donnie Hartshorne earned two silver arrows. Dave Seidel also earned a special 75 year Diamond Jubilee Celebration Patch.

Billy Morgan, Joe Noon and Aaron Gingo received membership into Pack 281. Special awards were presented to the following adults for their many years of service to Pack 281: Mr. and Mrs. Niskey, Mrs.

Mary Chappel, Mrs. Linda Ross, and Mrs. Susan Gordon. The Cubby Award went to Den 2 for the best dressed pirates.

The Pack had several important announcements. Pack 281 received second place in the Boy Scout Council's poster contest. A roller skating party for all cub scouts and their families will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Rollaway. This is sponsored by the Back Mountain Commission Staff and the cost is only \$1.00 per person.

The Pack had two special scout visitors, Mark Hozempa from Lehman and Bob Bunney from Mehoopany.

The next Pack meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 15 at the Dallas Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.



### Ceremony held

Brownie Troop 704 recently held its Investiture Ceremony at the Lake Noxen School at Harveys Lake. Shown here are, from left, first row, Debbie White, Sarah Shorts, Jennifer Gray, Kimberly Spencer, Sarah Saylor, Jennifer Elliott, Melany Lucerino, all of whom were invested during the ceremony. Second row, Sherri Lucerino, Lisa Croman, Tracey Long, Jennifer Reno, Jessica Noon, Laurie Finnegan, Melissa Roper, Ronnie Spock, Crystal King, Jonelle Elgaway, Becky Blaine, all of whom were re-invested. Third row, Megan Mosier, Crystal Covert, Christina Tuzinski, Cara Nygren, Jennifer Birt, Stacy Kehler, Kelly Jo Spencer, Judy Sickler, Allison Jurkowski and Christy Jo Welter, all of whom were re-invested. Troop leader is Mrs. Joyce Birt, who is assisted by Mrs. Brenda Nygren, Mrs. Fran Lucerino, Mrs. Debby Noon and Mrs. Liz Sickler.

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