

# People



### Award presented

In recognition of its major role in performing two phases of crucial clinical testing in the OK Heart project, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital recently received a certificate of appreciation from the OK Heart Board of Directors. Key staff members from the hospital's Education and Laboratory Medicine Departments accepted the award. Twelve registered nurse instructors from the Education Department provided blood pressure screening to 591 persons and with the aid of staff phlebotomists performed clinical testing on 425 individuals. The hospital also received a certificate of appreciation from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association for its significant role in the project, the first of its kind undertaken in the United States. Shown here, from left, seated are Rita Tancin, R.N., director-Education, Plymouth; Diana Morgan, R.N., instructor, Ashley; Rosanne Barkowski, R.N., instructor, Shavertown; Mary Anne Granitski, R.N., instructor, Wilkes-Barre; Brenda Saltino, R.N., instructor, Kingston. Standing, Debbie Stepanski, R.N., instructor, Huntington Mills; Dolly Brown, R.N., instructor, W. Wyoming; Andrea Vasil, R.N., instructor, Exeter; Margo Sgan, R.N., instructor, Sweet Valley; Lori Smith, phlebotomist, Luzerne; Marie Harding, phlebotomist, Wilkes-Barre; Wayne Taddei, phlebotomist, Wilkes-Barre.



### Elections held

Elections were held during Cadette Troop 706 regular weekly meeting and the following girls were elected as officers. Jennifer Cook, president; Megan Lukasavage, vice president and Amber Reese, secretary. Other committee members are Mary Cipolla, Melissa Larkins and Andrea Bunney. All girls are students of the Lake-Lehman Jr. High. Troop 706 service projects are to help the needy and fire victims, do light housecleaning and shopping for senior citizens and do Christmas programs for local nursing homes. Shown here are, from left, Megan Lukasavage, Jennifer Cook and Amber Reese.



### Mural presented

Sue Hand, Dallas artist in residence, is shown putting the finishing touches on a serene covered bridge country mural in the 3rd floor dining room at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. She was assisted by Geri Williams, Dallas artist. Looking on is Marion Kern, a resident at the Meadows and a former art student of Mrs. Hand. Shown here from left, are, Marion Kern, Meadows resident, Sue Hand, artist.



### Students accepted

Nine students, recently accepted into Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's School of Radiologic Technology, successfully completed a six-hour cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course as part of the hospital's orientation program. The course was taught by Cathy Baer, R.N., instructor in General's Education Department. Pictured above are students in the new class, along with the CPR instructor. From left, first row, Cathy Baer, Shickshinny; Kris Miles, Shavertown; Lisa Kern, Dallas; Sue Michalek, Nanticoke; Lori Kuehn, Drums; Sherri Stein, Wapwallopen. Second row, Kim McHugh, Hackettstown, N.J.; Lori Denisco, West Pittston; Joe Simon, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Banas, Wilkes-Barre.

## Rebekah Lodge 514 installs officers

Laby Toby Rebekah Lodge 514 of Lehman met recently for the installation of officers. Ruth Johnson, District 13 Deputy President installed the following officers elect: Myri Wagner, Noble Grand; Jean McCulloch, Vice Grand; Rebecca Grey, Secretary; and Ruth Johnson, Treasurer.

The Past Noble Grand Pin was presented to Marguerite Dubil in appreciation for her thoughtfulness and leadership.

Appointed officers also installed by District Deputy President are: Warden, Alice Hudak; Conductor, Florence Sutton; Chaplain, Delores Trumbower; Musician, Celia Ellsworth; Inside Guardian, Anna Folk; Outside Guardian, Fern Rogers; Right and Left Supporters of the Noble Grand, Ruth Howell and Jean Evans respectively; and Vera Hoover and Alta Jones, Right and Left Supporters of the Vice Grand.

Mrs. Johnson, now serving her third term as D.D.P. was given a commemorative plate engraved with the names of the installing team which consisted of Delores Trumbower, Jean Evans, Ruth Howell, Helen Coombs, Alice Hudak, Julia Crispell, Rebecca Grey, Celia Ellsworth and alternate Jean McCulloch.

Ruth Johnson, D.D.P. presented her Deputy Marshall Jean Evans, with a gift and thanked her for her assistance the past year.

This was an especially eventful meeting because it was the first time the new regalia was used.

Visitors attending from Friends of Rebekah Lodge, Shickshinny were: Rachel Hubbard, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; Anna Askew, Immediate Past District Deputy President of District 13; Josephine Bonham, N.G.; Mary Wolfe, P.N.G.; Avril Marion, P.N.G.; and Ethel Doug-

lass, P.N.G. After the meeting the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and their guests met for a social time. A prayer was offered by Mr. Hubbard of the Rush, IOOF. Refreshments were served, including a birthday cake honoring Harry Howell, Chaplain of Osage Lodge.

## Miss Pa. applications are accepted

Applications are now being accepted from all over the Keystone State for the annual Miss Pennsylvania U.S.A. Pageant to be staged this year for the first time in Monroeville, Pa. in the Grand Ballroom of the High Rise Howard Johnson's Hotel on February 7, 8 and 9, 1986. The Miss Pennsylvania Pageant is an official Miss U.S.A.-Miss Universe Contest.

There is no "performing talent" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Entrants who qualify must be at least 17 years of age and under 25 years of age by May 1, 1986, never married, and at least six month residents of Pennsylvania, thus college dorm students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the title must write to: Miss Pennsylvania U.S.A.

Pageant Tri-State Headquarters, 347 Locust Street, Washington, Pa. 15301 by Nov. 24. Letter must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography and phone number.

The girl chosen as Miss Pennsylvania U.S.A. will receive a 14-day all-expense paid trip to Miami, Florida, the site of the Miss U.S.A. Pageant nationally televised on CBS-TV in May competing for over \$175,000 in cash and prizes. Among her many prizes, the new state winner will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship and will select a \$1,000 wardrobe.

The new winner will be crowned by the current Miss Pennsylvania U.S.A., Sandra Ferguson of Clairton, who will be present for the entire event at the High Rise Howard Johnson's Hotel.



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