

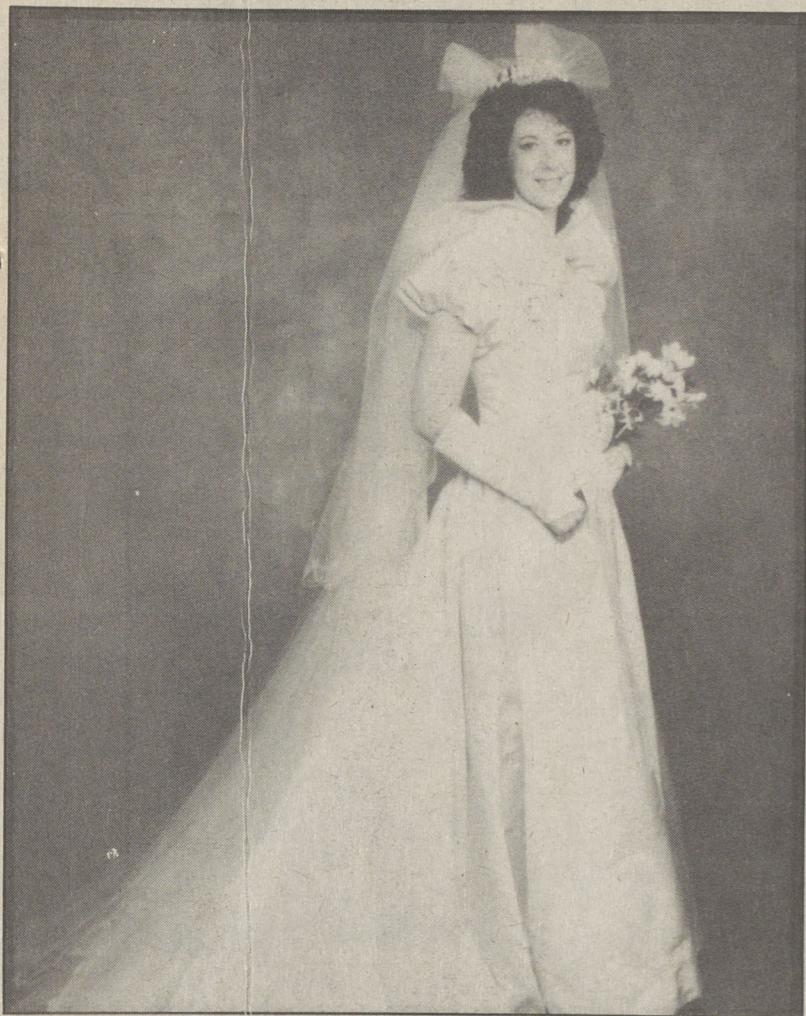


People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town



MRS. ROBERT DAVID ELIAS

Maurita Gries weds

Miss Maurita Elizabeth Gries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gries, Dallas, and Attorney Robert David Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Elias, Laflin, were recently united in marriage in St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin.

Reverend Philip A. Gray performed the double ring ceremony and bestowed a Papal blessing from His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a blush satin gown designed by Priscilla of Boston. The gown featured a ruffled-neckline, trimmed with hand-rolled roses. A molded v'd bodice was highlighted with balloon sleeves and matching gauntlets and flowed into a chapel length train.

Her headpiece, also by Priscilla, was a crown designed of crystal flowers. A cathedral length ivory illusion veil, highlighted with crystal pieces was attached.

Miss Colleen Gries was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a full-length red silk gown with a ruffled-neckline that complimented the bride's dress. The natural v'd bodice flowed into a full skirt. She chose a matching Juliet cap adorned with silk illusion.

Mrs. Valerie Monick was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Gina DeBiase, Miss Amy Elias, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dona Schmidt. They were attired identically to the maid of honor.

Mr. Brian Lorenz was best man. Ushers were Mr. Joseph Gries, II, brother of the bride, Mr. John Schmidt, Attorney Gregory Gifford, and Mr. Michael Elias, Jr.

Following the ceremony, a cocktail hour and dinner reception were held at The Woodlands, Wilkes-Barre.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Maxim's.

An engagement luncheon honoring the couple was held at the Westmoreland Club by the bride's parents.

The bride was feted by her attend-

CONGRATULATIONS to the 66 young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation at Gate of Heaven Church Friday evening. Bishop James C. Timlin, Bishop of the Scranton Diocese officiated. Special wishes to our daughter Nicole, who is a member of the class.

SPEAKING OF SPECIAL OCCASIONS, it seems that whenever these special events are coming up, there seems to be loads of time to think about shopping for that special dress, shoes etc. But then, all of a sudden



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the special day is two evenings away, you have shopped for hours (five to be exact) only to arrive home exhausted without finding anything to wear.

This happened to Nicole and me when we went to stores in Downtown Wilkes-Barre and at the Wyoming Valley Mall with no avail. It was the day before Confirmation and still no outfit. Then we hit the Back Mountain stores and guess what, we found just what we wanted in an hour. It just goes to show, you really should shop close to home where the merchants are very helpful, offer a nice variety and have fairly good prices, too.

BEST WISHES to Mr. and Mrs. John Considine, Box 20A Pioneer Ave., Dallas who announce the birth of a son John Patrick, October 22, in Geisinger Medical Center.

Mrs. Considine is the former Patricia Mangan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mangan, 15 Birch St., Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Considine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Considine 48 E. St. Mary's Rd., Wilkes-Barre.

AMONG AREA TEENS who recently completed the fall session of the Seventeen Beauty Works classes at Boscov's are Heather and Melissa Malonis, Jonell Fabian and Marlo Trapani. The course included tips on proper hair care, exercise, modeling and diet.

PARISHIONERS of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, recently enjoyed the annual Communion Breakfast. Sponsored by the combined societies of the parish the breakfast was held at the Knights of

Columbus Home, Luzerne. Officers and coordinators of the event were Ann Strucko, Betsy Balonis, Patricia Baloga, Bruni Saxon, Dorothy Cebrick, Francis Youngblood, Thomas Dorosky, Thomas Dombroski, Paul Gaffney and John Baloga.

Msgr. Joseph P. Gilgallon is pastor of St. Therese's Church.

ALL YOU QUILT LOVERS out there, Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society is holding their quilt party featuring 21 handmade quilts, on Sunday, at 2:30 in the school auditorium. For tickets, call the church office.

Month was packed at Carpenter

Each month is more busy than the last, at Carpenter Care Center, Tunkhannock. October is a colorful month in which several residents were able to get out and enjoy the beautiful autumn leaves.

Among the special entertainment was an organ recital by John Williams.

Beaver Meadows County Chorus entertained the residents on October 9.

Falls Kitchen Band was enjoyed by the residents on October 20.

On October 26, John Williams sang songs and played the accordion.

The Junior Women's Club brought their children dressed in various costumes to have a Halloween parade for the residents. Each resident was given a Halloween card made by the children. Colorful placemats and favors in Halloween theme added enjoyment for all.

New residents admitted were Arvilla Whitebread and Julia Kennedy.

Residents hospitalized were: Esther Wright, Floral Gutosky, Arvilla Whitebread.

Released was Arvilla Whitebread. On October 22, we celebrated our first annual Awards Presentation:

Administrator Andrew B. Durako was host for the evening. Guest speaker was Dr. Arthur W. Sherwood. Thirty six employees with five years or more of continuous service were awarded gold pins with a ruby. Dr. Sherwood and Dr. Davenport were awarded plaques for their service at Carpenter Care Center.

Among the employees receiving awards were: John Slatky, Charlotte Gaus, Joan Robinson, Shirley Kibler, Mary Ann Brozusky, Patricia Imbriani, Patricia Ayers, Helen Evans, Faye Brennan, Mary

McKune, Gloria Eastwood, Charlene Clark, Ann Clark, Jean Franko, Mary Woodruff, Marie Meador, Margaret Bethel, Jacqueline Williams, Cathy Evans, Margaret Gallagher, William Evans, Betty Valvano, Barbara Hinkley, Maristella Kaleta, Susan McLaughlin, Roseadell Scully, Sherri Sible, Sonja Rau, Elizabeth Connor, Margaret Liples, Florence Teetsel, Kathleen Altemus, Deborah Jenner, Marguerite LeValley, Jodi Clark, and Thelma Hicks.

Refreshments were served following the program.

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