



People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

BEST WISHES to Len and Jean Groboski, of Old Goss Manor, Dallas, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Len is employed as an iron worker out of L.U. 489, Scranton.

The Groboskis are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Randy (Sheri) Dyson, Brunswick, Georgia, who is employed by Georgia Federal Savings and Loan, and Nancy, Food Service Dietitian for Mainline Nursing and Rehab Center, Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Maciejczak is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. He is employed by American Asphalt, Hunlock Creek.

The couple will be married May 17, 1986 in West Falls Church.

THANKSGIVING IS UPON US. Last week I mentioned that we should realize our blessings, so following my own advice I really gave this subject some serious thought.

I'm thankful for my husband, children, parents, sister. (How fortunate I am to have such a wonderful, supportive family.) I have been blessed with good health, a home of my own, a job I find very rewarding, and some great friends. Make

your own mental list and see how good it makes you feel.

To all my readers, I wish a happy Thanksgiving!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our son, Billy who celebrates his sixth birthday this week. I don't know where the time goes! Billy is a student in Mrs. Callahan's A.M. kindergarten class at Dallas Elementary School.

SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the family of John Dana. John, who was Kingston Township Zoning Officer for a number of years, was a fine person and surely will be missed by many.

IT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE, but they seem to be making toddler's clothing nowadays that is extremely difficult to get out of.

A case in point; last week one of my 3 year old students, Kimberly, asked me to help her get out of a pair of overalls so that she could use the bathroom. Sounds easy enough, doesn't it?

Well there were no buttons, snaps or zippers anywhere. I looked and searched for a way to get the overalls off while Kimberly waited patiently probably getting desperate for the bathroom.

Enter Sara, another student, who heard me say, "Kim how do you get these things off?" Sara turned Kim around, looked at the point where the straps criss-crossed, pulled the straps down over her shoulders without unfastening anything and returned to the classroom, leaving a happy classmate who could finally use the bathroom and an astounded teacher behind.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS BRADBURY, 536 Charles Street, Luzerne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayne Louise to Robert C. McLaughlin, 57 N. Main St., Shavertown.

Miss Bradbury is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Hill, Beach Haven. Mr. McLaughlin is the grandson of Mrs. Bessie McLaughlin, Trucks-ville.

A graduate of West Side Area Vocational Technical School, Pringle, Miss Bradbury is employed at Elizabeth's Beauty Salon, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Mr. McLaughlin is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, Kingston, is employed at Schott Glass Technologists, Duryea.

The couple is planning a September 27, 1986 wedding.

MR. AND MRS. DERWOOD KOCHER JR., Tunkhannock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Lee to David Timothy Maciejczak, son of Mrs. Agnes Maciejczak and the late John Maciejczak, Sweet Valley.

Miss Kocher is a graduate of Tunkhannock High School. She is employed at Cook's Pharmacy, Shavertown.



Decorating cupcakes

A recently formed group of the Daisy Scouts learned how to decorate cupcakes at a recent meeting. Mrs. Veronica Farinola, who is skilled in the art of cake decorating, offered her time to give a hands-on presentation to the kindergarten girls. This Daisy troop under the leadership of Mrs. Sharon Hartshorne, is the first to be organized in Dallas. Daisy Scouts is for girls 5 years of age or in kindergarten. Shown here, from left, are Vivian Riley, Sarah Podehl, Nadalie Temperine, Megan Elston, Sharon Hartshorne, leader; Beth Hartshorne, Veronica Farinola, instructor; Emlyn Farinola, Corinne Farinola, Cari Cave.



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Wreath presented

Brownie Troop 696, under the leadership of Mrs. Lauren Chimock, presented a beautiful pine cone wreath to the Gate of Heaven School recently in appreciation for use of the school cafeteria for their weekly meetings. The wreath will be chanced off at the school fair. Shown here in the photo are, from left, kneeling, Melissa Slaby, Krista Greger, Cecilia Romaldini. Second row, Tara Tupper, Nikki Sennett, Karen Appel, Kelly Dowd, Elizabeth Pisano, Meighan Gravey, Kendra Reid. Third row, Tricia Grenier, Heather Roos, Erica Kleinhans, Melissa Tyora, Alisa Merolli, Katie Chimock, Nicole Mascali. Fourth row, Mary Slaby, Diane Reid, Lauren Chimock, Sister Davida Morgan, Gate of Heaven principal.

Christmas tree exhibit opens today

"O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree-How Lovely Are Thy Branches" could be the most popular carol sung in Wilkes-Barre this holiday season as the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary presents the area's first "Festival of Trees", a dazzling display of 55 professionally trimmed trees all in one place, Genetti's Best Western Motor Inn, Nov. 27, 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 1985.

Each of the 55 trees will feature a creative and original design as it is decorated by local florists and professional decorators. All "Lovely branches" will be trimmed to fit a theme, each different, each outstanding, each later to be donated to a local charity or designated institution. Tree donors include businesses and institutions whose generosity makes the whole display possible. Trees will vary in size, as they do in splendor, and according to Auxilian "Festival of Trees"; Chairs, Marge Kockgether and Audrey Oeller, the benefits of the trimmed tree exhibit will go to support the new Oncology (cancer treatment) services at Mercy Hospital.

Viewers, however, will also benefit from musical holiday entertain-

ment and prizes each day 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The entire "Festival of Trees" idea is a unique community event planned to create a holiday mood and set the Christmas spirit. Tickets may be purchased from the Auxiliary Office located at Mercy Hospital, 25 Church Street, Wilkes-Barre, phone number 826-3682.

Besides the donors and decorators, other businesses are contributing to this community-wide musical entertainment. For all Wilkes-Barrians, the triple-tree insignia with the Mercy Cross logo will become a familiar sight this holiday season

and for several years to come since a "Festival of Trees" wherever it has been initiated, quickly becomes a favorite community holiday project.

After December 1, whenever you hear the old, old carol "O Christmas Tree", you will relive the wonder of seeing 50 spectacular trees and all their "lovely branches".

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