



# People



With Joan Kingsbury

## Around town 675-0835

**FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS NOW,** Santa's Workshop has become a tradition in the Back Mountain. Most of the local elementary schools offer this store to the children where for a limited amount, they can purchase gifts for their entire family. It's wonderful to see their little faces glow with happiness as they pick out that beautiful tray for mom, the set of mini-screw drivers for dad or a cabbage patch eraser for sister.



**KINGSBURY**

Recently Gate of Heaven PTG held a Santa's Workshop in conjunction with their Holiday Fair. It's always great fun to see the children paying with money from their own piggy banks. Counting those nickles and dimes takes a long time, but it sure is worth it!

**ANOTHER HOLIDAY TRADITION,** Breakfast With Santa Claus is offered by many local restaurants. This year, Cadette Girl Scouts from Lehman offered this holiday treat in the Lehman Methodist Church. A delicious breakfast was served made better by the presence of St. Nick himself.

**MR. AND MRS. PETER BISCONTINI,** Exeter have announced the

engagement of their daughter, Lynn Ann, to Scott Rave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rave, Dallas.

Miss Biscontini is a graduate of Wyoming Area High School and King's College where she received a degree in Social Work and Criminal Justice. She is employed by Luzerne County Children and Youth Services as a caseworker in the Adolescent Unit.

Mr. Rave is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Penn State University, where he received a certificate in Nursery Management and LCCC where he received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. He is a senior at King's College pursuing a degree in Marketing. He is employed as a manager for Rave Garden Center, Wyoming.

The couple will be married June 28, 1986 in St. Cecilia's Church, Exeter.

**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SAYRE SR.,** RD 3, Hunlock Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry, to Lee E. Eckert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Eckert, Sr., Powderhorn Drive, Dallas.

Miss Sayre is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is employed by Merchants Bank, Shavertown.

Mr. Eckert is a graduate of Dallas High School, Penn State University and College Misericordia

with a B.S. in Business Management. He is employed by Bevaco Food Service, West Pittston.

The couple will exchange wedding vows March 1, 1986 in Shavertown United Methodist Church.

**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. FRANKLIN,** 27 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanmarie, to Daniel J. McCabe, son of Mrs. Jackie McCabe, Trucksville.

Miss Franklin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Franklin, Luzerne.

A graduate of Dallas High School, Miss Franklin received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computers and Information Systems from King's College. She is employed as an applications programmer for Kay Wholesale Drug Co. Plains.

Mr. McCabe is a graduate of West Side Area Vo-Tech School. He is employed by Ertley Dealerships, Kingston.

The wedding will be solemnized February 14 in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

**GATE OF HEAVEN** Altar and Rosary Society held their annual Christmas party last Monday at the church. Although I was unable to attend this year, I understand a great time was had by all. Catherine and Linda Schall chaired the party.



**MICHAEL NEWELL, JODY DVORAK**

## Engagement announced

Jody Dvorak and Michael Newell have announced their engagement and plans for a Dec. 28 wedding. The ceremony will be held in Holy Family Church, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Forks, N.D. and Harold and Janice Newell, of Dallas.

Miss Dvorak is a dietary aide at Tufte Manor, Grand Forks. Mr. Newell is a security policeman stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base.

## Couple to marry

Mrs. Mary Lou Downend, 33 Gordon Ave., Dallas and Jerome Gilgallon, 100 Linden Ave., Clarks Summit, announce the engagement of their Diane Ellen Gilgallon to Gregory Brian Kohli, RD 6, Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kohli, 185 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

Miss Gilgallon, formerly of Clarks Summit is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed at IGA Food Mart, Dallas.

Mr. Kohli is a graduate of Lexington High School, Lexington, Ohio and Penn State University Wilkes-Barre Campus, majoring in Business Administration. He is employed at Isaacs GMC Inc., Trucksville.

The couple is planning a June, 1987 ceremony.



### Brownies visit PSU

Brownie Troop 650 of Dallas recently visited the Lehman campus of the Pennsylvania State University to view the Moon, Jupiter and galaxies. Dr. Thomas Winter and his assistants showed the girls the Moon and Jupiter and, although the Brownies were hoping to see Halley's Comet, they weren't that lucky. The troop also visited the Tunkhannock High School Planetarium a few days before visiting Penn State to attend a special program on Halley's Comet. Shown here are the Brownie at Penn State. From left, first row, Bridget Temperine, Kristi Dugan, Becky Buckman, Mandy Wensell. Second row, Kristin Faerber, Raina Wensell, Jada Kozick. Third row, Karyn Wensell, assistant leader; Mary Kozick, leader; and Dr. Thomas Winter.

## Candy sale conducted

The Dallas Intermediate School P.T.O. conducted a Christmas Candy Sale to help defray the costs of various school activities enjoyed by the students. This major fund raiser provides the P.T.O. with the funds to help sponsor class trips and educational programs.

Candy was distributed this past week for the students to deliver. Orders were originally taken from September 20 to September 30, 1985.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the three top sellers in the school. A drawing will also be held for prizes that include a 10 speed bike, 12" T.V., clock radio, and many other attractive gift items.

Teh fund raiser was chaired by Bonnie Rosentel, with support from President, Nancy Miller, 1st vice president Debbie Coon, 2nd vice president Ruth Tetschner, secretary Sandy Richardson and treasurer, Joanne Freeman.

The P.T.O. is also sponsoring the Annual Door Decorating Contest on Dec. 13. A grand prize will be awarded plus 1st and 2nd prizes for each grade for the best decorated classroom door.

The December P.T.O. meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 18 at the Intermediate school prior to the Peacemaker Christmas Concert.

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