

People



MR. AND MRS. GARY R. RICE

Couple takes vows

Judith E. Sorick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sorick, West Pittston, and Gary R. Rice, a former resident of Dallas, son of Mrs. Edgar Watkins of Nicholson and Robert Rice of Plains, were married recently by Rev. Joseph Verespy at St. Ann's Chapel, Kingston.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose Patti Policare as her maid of honor. Jerry Dolly of Glen Falls, N.Y. was best man and Joseph R. Sorick II, brother of the bride; and Mark J. Rice, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Following the ceremony, an afternoon reception was held at the Barn

at Newberry Estates, Dallas.

Mrs. Rice is a graduate of Wyoming Area High School and is currently attending Luzerne County Community College. She is employed as Bar Personnel Director at the Station Complex, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Rice is a graduate of Mountain View High School and the State University of New York at Delhi. He is employed by E.M. Bartikowsky Inc., Wilkes-Barre, as a sales representative.

Following a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Kingston.



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Singing Brownies

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council's Brownie Troops from the Back Mountain recently sang Christmas Carols at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. As 50 or more Brownies sang carols throughout the hospital, everyone was engaged to hear all their small voices. To help reach for the spirit of giving, the

Scouts presented gifts to patients in the pediatrics department and single flowers to the adult patients. The flowers were donated by Mum Farm Florist and Hill the Florist. Troop leaders participating were Mary Kozych, Karyn Wensell, Mona Hoover, Shirley Haas, Lynn Romano and Debbie Dinger.

With Joan Kingsbury Around town

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! The signs are definitely here, with decorative lights displayed in most towns you drive through, Santa Claus reigning supreme in local stores and everyone Christmas shopping.

At Nursery School, everyone is definitely in the spirit of things. Daily we discuss what Santa will bring each student. We are fervently practicing for the Christmas program (the kids just love this, with teachers handing out bells, doing finger plays, showing them how to do the Hansel and Gretel Dance.)

How nice it would be if we could always enjoy Christmas as small children do, with enthusiasm, happiness, seeing good in everyone and everything.



LAST WEEKEND I had the pleasure of attending the Nutcracker presented by Ballet Northeast at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center. This timeless story of Clara and her gift, the Nutcracker, has entertained generations at holiday time. Humorous touches added to the merriment of the production.

Associate director Kristin Schleich gave an outstanding performance as the Sugar Plum Fairy. Kristin, a professional ballerina, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schleich of Oak Hill.

BISHOP O'REILLY HIGH SCHOOL recently held an open house for prospective students for

the 1986-87 school year. Following a fine slide presentation depicting various school activities, a tour of the facilities and examples of courses offered was given. I must say it was an impressive afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the following officers who were installed at Irem Temple Motor Corps annual Christmas party. Potentate Paul Schramm installed president, James George; vice president, Joseph Ball; secretary, Robert Morgan; treasurer, Jack Harry; director, Donald Lewis.

SUPPORTERS OF THE Back Mountain Library Auction enjoyed the first annual Auction-Christmas Dinner Dance recently at the Woodlands.

Christmas decorations, turkeys, jewelry, and antiques were auctioned. A trimmed Norfolk Pine Tree donated by Hill the Florist was raffled.

Nancy Calise and Kathy Heller were dinner-dance co-chairmen.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY R. EDWARDS, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn June to Joseph E. Tardif, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Tardif, Sturbridge, Mass.

Miss Edwards is a graduate of Juniata College and Katherine Gibbs School, Boston. She is marketing manager of Foremost Optical Corporation, New York.

Mr. Tardif is a graduate of Central New England University and is vice president and partner of Foremost Optical Corporation, New York.

A March 22 wedding is planned in Forty Fort United Methodist

Church.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD P. RILEY were recently married in Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas. Rev. Andrew Pillarella performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Riley, the former Kimberly Ann Giacomo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Giacomo, Dallas. She is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed by the Social Security Administration Wilkes-Barre as a data transcriber.

Mr. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, Wilkes-Barre, is a graduate of Coughlin High School. He is employed at Sea Isle Sportswear as a supervisor for Vera Industries.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the Rileys are residing in Swoyersville.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND

KOMSKI were recently married in Gate of Heaven Church. Rev. William P. Langan performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Komski is the former Wendy Hosie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Hosie, Dallas. A graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and King's College where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. She was employed as a marketing assistant for Hollrigan Companies, Inc., Avoca.

Mr. Komski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Komski, Courtdale, is also a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School. She is serving with the U.S. Navy, VA-174 Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla. where he is studying pilot survival equipment and environmental packages in the aviation field.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the Komskis are residing in Jacksonville, Fla.

Host families sought

Host Families are needed for teenagers from Germany, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Japan who are arriving in January and early spring to participate in the Academic Year in America program sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation of Greenwich, Connecticut.

The Foundation is seeking local community leaders throughout the U.S. who will welcome these teenagers into their homes. These English speaking young people all wish to learn more about American society by living with a family and attending a local high school.

Host families can select a student by reviewing a "picture profile"—a photo and short description of the student's background, personality and hobbies.

The Foundation's local coordinator then arranges for the student to be placed in a local high school and remains in close contact with the family and the visiting student.

Host Family members participating in this intercultural experience earn scholarships of up to \$800 which are applicable to over 100

overseas study and travel programs.

The American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation is a non profit educational association which was established in 1967 to promote worldwide understanding through cross cultural exchange.

The Foundation is also seeking Host Families for international students arriving next August and September to spend the full year or a semester in a local high school.

For details on how you can become a Host Family and "Share America with the World," write: American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation, Dept. PR 10, 100 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830 or call toll free, 800-243-4567 (east of the Mississippi), 800-841-9028 (in California) or 800-458-7100 (west of the Mississippi).

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