



Health



Gifts received

Residents at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently received brightly wrapped Christmas gifts through the generosity of The Christian Mothers Club of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, West Wyoming. Members this year chose to "give to others" rather than exchange gifts with other members. Shown, from left, are Naida Greco, Roberta Stanbaugh, Celia Lacina, Christian Mothers Club member; Kathy Pitcavage, president of Christian Mothers Club; Mary Ann Fosko, R.N., Christian Mothers Club member and Meadows Nursing Center Assistant Patient Care Coordinator.



Center decorated

For the second year in succession, The Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary sparked off the Christmas season at the center in Dallas by hosting a festive tree-trimming party for the residents. This party also marked an anniversary because it marks one year of special projects planned by the auxiliary since its inception in 1984. Members of the auxiliary provided home-baked cookies for the event and assisted the residents in decorating the Christmas trees. Entertainment for the party was furnished by the New Community Singers under the direction of Shirley Mahle. The group presented a lovely program of carols and holiday music and led the residents and auxiliary in singing their favorite carols. The Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary is now conducting their second membership drive and invite all local residents to be part of this worthwhile endeavor as active or sustainer members. For information on our auxiliary and the volunteer opportunities available please call Marilyn Gregorski at 675-8600 or president of the auxiliary Dianne Corby at 675-4893. Pictured at the tree trimming party are from left, standing, are Irene Tribender, auxiliary; Rachel Hale, auxiliary; Hilda Laning, resident, Meadows Nursing Center; Marian Hungerford, resident, Meadows Nursing Center; Irene Transue, Auxiliary.



Schedule announced

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Nursing Service Department recently announced the 1986 Childbirth Preparation Class schedule. The seven-week courses, taught by registered nurses from General Hospital's Obstetrics Department, are held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Class dates for 1986 are scheduled to begin on the following Mondays: March 3, April 28, June 23, August 18 and October 13. Shown here, from left, are Karen Connors, Dallas, assistant head nurse, Obstetrics holding Justin Bozinko of Swoyersville and Joann Sulima R.N., Pittston, holding Anika Na Shea Dobson, Wilkes-Barre. Newborns pictured are, from left, Matthew Joseph Granteed, Wilkes-Barre; Kristi Juskiewicz, Plains; William Robert Pambianco, Pittston and Sean DeWitt, Shavertown.

Holiday babies

One-week-old Thomas William Bonn, Jr., pictured above with his mother, Debbie, was Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's first Christmas newborn to be sent home in a large red stocking. Since 1950, Wilkes-Barre General's Obstetrics Department traditionally has been wrapping its babies in Christmas stockings during the holidays. Donated by Mrs. Michael Hudacek and fashioned by Mrs. Guy Serpico, the bright red stockings represent the special gift of a baby, especially at Christmastime. Pictured above with Thomas, Jr. and Debbie Bonn (seated) are Thomas Bonn with three-year-old daughter, Beth Ann. Standing are Mrs. Guy Serpico, Auxiliary president, Truicksville; and Mrs. Michael Hudacek, Plymouth.



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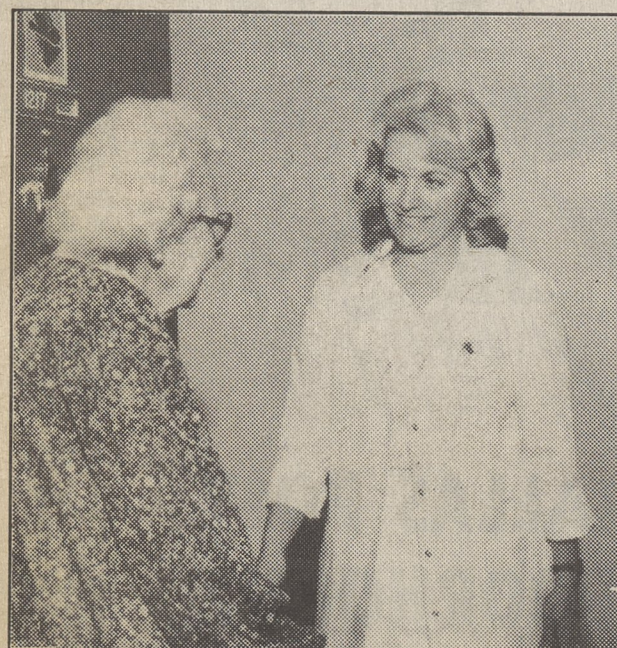
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