



# Health

## Campaign aids Easter Seals

For just one dollar, Pennsylvanians can get soem warmth, and give a good deal more, during Easter Seals' March 6-20 "Coffee Day" campaign.

March 6-19 at participating restaurants, waitresses will be selling "Buck-a-Cup" pins for \$1.00. The money goes to help provide local direct services for the developmentally and physically handicapped, and on March 20, those wearing "Buck-a-Cup" pins receive free coffee at any participating restaurant in Pennsylvania and parts of Ohio.

"Coffee Day" is a 29-year old Pennsylvania Easter Seals tradition that has raised more than \$4 million. In 1985, 17,347 waitresses from 2,939 restaurants sold "Buck-a-Cup" pins and raised more than \$404,000 to help the handicapped. This year, the goal is \$450,000.

Co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Restaurant Association, the 1986 "Coffee Day" campaign is also co-sponsored for the first time by the Pennsylvania Cable Television Association and features as Honorary Chairman retired Phillies

champion pitcher Tug McGraw, who will be seen and heard on television and radio Public Service Announcements statewide. Participating restaurants may be recognized by "Buck-a-Cup" window posters and table tent signs.

The Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society, affiliated with the National Easter Seal Society, represents 40 local Societies providing direct service to and public education on behalf of children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities.



### Retirees honored


Shown here are members of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Board of Directors and retiring members. From left, first row, Richard F. Laux, Thomas P. Saxton, Michael J. Hudacek, Esq. and John D. McCarthy. Second row, Charles M. Epstein, Jr., Mrs. Guy Serpico, Mrs. Charles E. Myers, Mrs. Carl J. Schmitt, Jr. and Roberta Rousseau, Esq. Third row, Robert G. Morris, Jr., M.D., Alfred F. D'Anca, M.D., Robert J. Leonard, S.M. Wolfe, Jr., Edward Darling, Esq., Father Clement Podskoch, C.S.C., George Ralston, Stanford L. Weiss, J. Archbald Brooks, Justin Bergman, Jr., David Baltimore and Nicholas J. Pyros. Absent at the time of the photo were Joseph M. Lombardo, M.D., E.B. Mulligan, Jr., F. Thoburn Armstrong, James Adonizio, Richard J. Biscontini, Esq. and Albert Schiowitz, M.D.



### Volunteers meet

Members of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's volunteer chaplaincy program met recently at the hospital to review the past year's progress and to share pertinent program information. Interested clergy in the community are invited to apply for membership in the program by calling Sandra Knouse, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital administrative officer and program coordinator, at 829-8111, extension 2306 or by contacting the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches.

Shown are members of General's Volunteer Chaplaincy Group. From left, seated, Dolores Brown, R.N., instructor; Ann Michaels, R.N., administrative supervisor; Helen Stanovich, R.N., staff nurse; Janet Young, R.N., head nurse; Rev. Robert Thomas, Puritan Congregational Church, Wilkes-Barre; Sandra Knouse, volunteer chaplaincy program coordinator. Standing, Rev. Anita Ambrose, executive director, Wyoming Valley Council of Churches; Rev. Clarence Schaffer, retired; Rev. Alan Bone, Plymouth Christian Church; Rev. Wesley Kemp, chaplain, Leader Nursing Homes; Rev. Dr. James Baker, Forty Fort United Methodist Church; Rev. James Quinn, Immanuel Baptist Church, Edwrsdsville; Rev. Clifford Birdsall, Lyndwood Congregational Church; Rev. Andrew Walsh, Grace Bible Church, Wyoming. Absent at the time of the photo were Rev. Lynn Rothrock, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown; Rev. Wayne Reese, Victory Baptist Church, Lehman; Rabbi Arnold Shevlin, Temple B'nai B'rith; Rev. Joseph Ziobro, St. Anthony's Larksville; Rev. Joseph Gallick, Holy Resurrection Orthodox Catholic Church, Nanticoke; Melanie Roguls, oncology clinical specialist; Lois E. Knaub, vice-president, Nursing-Human Resources.

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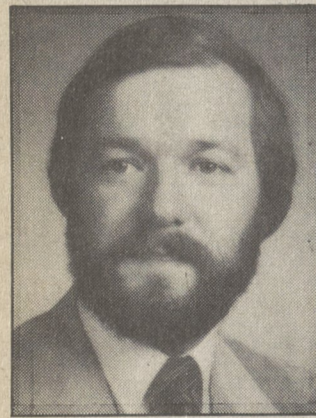
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### Forms available

Rep. Frank Coslett has announced that eligible senior citizens who have never applied for the PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) program may obtain a "first-time applicant" form at his district office.

The 1986 PACE applications have also been distributed to pharmacies and county agencies on aging.

To be eligible for the PACE program, a person must be a state resident age 65 or older with an annual income in 1985 of less than \$15,000 if married and \$12,000 if single.

Coslett's office is at 1265 Wyoming Avenue in Forty Fort. The telephone number is 288-3990.



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**GEORGE TSOUTSOPLIDES, M.D., OPENS WILKES-BARRE OFFICE**

George C. Tsoutsoplides, M.D., announces the opening of his office in Wilkes-Barre for the practice of Obstetrics/Gynecology with an emphasis on infertility, laparoscopy and microsurgery.

A native of Greece, Dr. Tsoutsoplides received his M.D. Degree at the Athens University Medical School in 1962. While serving as a lieutenant for two years in the Greek Army Medical Corps he pursued a residency in General Surgery at the Red Cross General Hospital, Athens. He continued his post-graduate studies in Europe where he served a residency in general surgery and gynecology in Wales first and subsequently completed his training as resident and chief resident in obstetrics/gynecology for four years at Southern General Hospital of the University of Glasgow, Scotland. From 1968 to 1970 he was obstetrician and gynecologist in charge at El-Thowra General Hospital, Libya.


In 1970 Dr. Tsoutsoplides came to North America where he began a fourth year residency in surgery at Westminster General Hospital, London, Ontario, Canada. He subsequently completed a rotating internship in surgery and internal medicine at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, (an affiliate of the University of Albany Medical School) and a six-month residency in pathology at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, New York, also a University of Albany affiliate. From 1972 to 1984 Dr. Tsoutsoplides served on the medical staff of Berwick Hospital where from 1975 on he was co-chairman of the Department of Obstetrics. At this time he also had an office located at the Hazleton National Bank Building, Hazleton. During 1976 he was certified as a United States citizen.

Dr. Tsoutsoplides is a diplomate of the Greek Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is board eligible for both the American and Canadian Boards of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has received the Physician's Recognition Award in Continuing Medical Education from the American Medical Association in 1972, 1975, 1981 and again in 1984. His professional affiliations include: the Pennsylvania Medical Society, New Jersey Medical Society, Hellenic Medical Society of New York, Athens Medical Society, American Fertility Society, and the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. He has authored several articles in prestigious medical journals both in the United States and Great Britain.

For the last year Dr. Tsoutsoplides has served on the active medical staff of the "Mitera" Maternity Hospital, Athens, Greece.

He will soon reside in the Back Mountain area with his wife, Aspasia, and their children, Anita, 19; Voula, 14; and Constantine, 9. They are members of the Greek Orthodox Church of Scranton.

Dr. Tsoutsoplides' office will be located at the Mercy Hospital Medical Arts Building, 8 Church Street, Wilkes-Barre. Individuals interested in securing an appointment can call 829-4470.



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