

Jan Molesky loves her crafts

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If it's a craft, Jan Molesky of Carverton will try it. She enjoys doing all kinds of crafts, needlework such as crewel and just recently completed a new project — punching a design in a parchment lamp shade, a craft using a sharp needle-like instrument to punch in the design.

Jan's favorite craft work, however, is quilling. She makes candy canes, wreaths, gift cards, pictures and other items, and as fast as she makes them she usually gives them away as gifts. Quilling takes hours and hours to do and the completed project is too expensive to sell. If it is a picture at least \$15 is invested in the frame alone.

The paper used in quilling comes in varying widths and colors and in a weight similar to heavy art paper or parchment. Jan learned how to quill from a magazine and among the first items she did were wreaths and candy canes. It takes a lot of practice to become good at doing it, according to Jan.

Special tools are used in quilling — some slotted, some similar to a blunt edged nail attached to a wood handle, some thicker than others. The tool used is determined by the design being done. The designs are glued to a special backing.

The latest item Jan has been making are three-dimensional pictures and each time she has completed one, somebody has admired it and she has given it to them.

So few people in the local area do quilling that no

one locally handles the quilling materials any more so Jan sends away for them. The Della Robbia used to handle the material, but has so few calls for it they discontinued stocking them.

Jan also enjoys crewel work and when her son Adam, third grade student, was born, she did a picture in crewel and included the date of birth and his name. When her daughter, Michele, a first grade student, was born, Jan was into quilling so she made a new picture in crewel for Michele.

Her newest project is making pine cone wreaths. She and a friend made them for last Christmas and this year they will make more of them for friends who are interested in having them.

When Jan saw the quilling in a magazine about nine years ago, she admired it and began learning to do it. She enjoys the craft and finds it relaxing but says you can't work on it while watching television or visiting since it requires concentration.

Beautiful African violets decorate the divider between Jan's kitchen and diningroom, most of which were her mother's before her mother went to Florida to live.

A graduate of Dallas Senior High School, she was the former Jan Birnstock of Kunkle. Following graduation, she worked at Leslie Fay, then at Sterling Products until after she married Chris Molesky of West Wyoming. She left Sterling Products to stay home and raise her two children and is contented to stay at home and do crafts in her leisure time.

She and a friend recently signed to take stenciling and tin punching courses at The Porches in Dallas. They're crafts, so Jan Molesky will try doing them.



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One-car crash

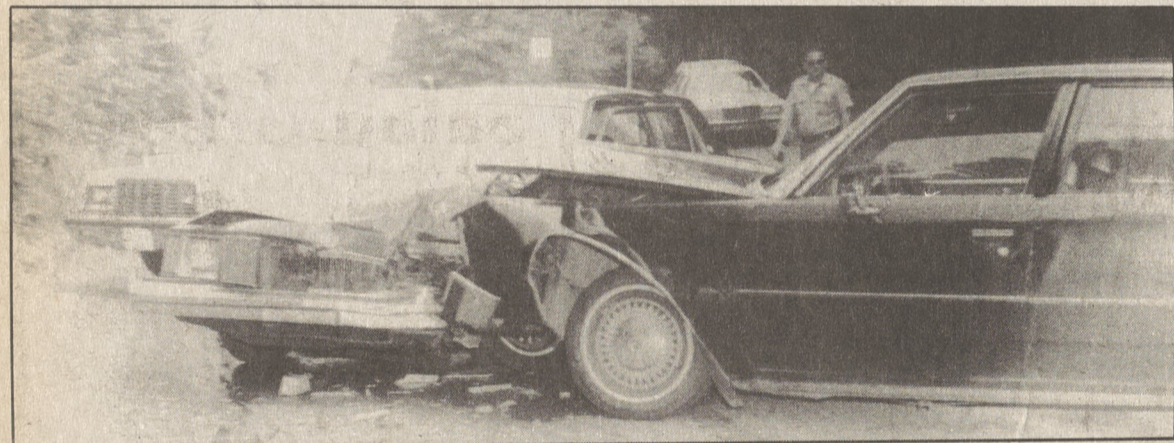
This was the car driven by Joseph S. Pilcavage, 560 New St., Apt-44, Plymouth, after being involved in a one car crash Thursday in Dallas Township. Pilcavage was traveling south on Lake Street when he lost control of his 1973 Chevy Nova and skidded onto the northbound lane and onto the berm. The car proceeded along, striking a large neon sign owned by the Mercy Hospital and the wires of a utility pole before turning over onto its roof.



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No injuries

No injuries were reported in this two-car accident along Route 309 in Trucksville last Wednesday. According to reports, Elizabeth T. Patton, RD 2, Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, smashed into a car driven by Bonnie J. Palmatier, RD 4, Box 626, Dallas, who slowed down and was in the process of stopping for a red light. Patton was driving a 1983 Ford Escort while Palmatier was operating a 1981 Ford Fairmont.



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Woman injured

A Dallas woman received minor injuries in this two car accident last Wednesday near Main Street and Pioneer Avenue in Dallas Borough. Barbara Pfeiffer, 25 Colonial Road, Dallas, received slight head injuries in this mishap involving another vehicle operated by Tammy Lee Sutton, 71 Hillside Road, Shavertown. According to reports, Sutton was about to attempt a right hand turn onto Pioneer Avenue, but changed her mind at the last second and turned left, coming in contact with Pfeiffer's 1981 Buick Skylark. Sutton was not injured.

Anderson will be honored



FREDERICK ANDERSON

Fredric W. Anderson, Executive Director of the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Branch of the Volunteers of America has tendered his resignation after 12 years of service.

Anderson began his career with V.O.A. in 1974, when he was hired to develop a group home program for troubled adolescents of the area. Under his direction, Wilkes-Barre Scranton Branch of this nationally affiliated Christian social service organization was founded.

Fred is an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shavertown, where he has served as council member. He is a board member of the Council of Churches and the Evergreen Cemetery Association.

Fred is married to the former Roberta Williams, also of the Back Mountain and a graduate of Westmoreland High School. Roberta has worked with Fred in the development of the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Branch of the Volunteers of America since its beginning.

They are the parents of seven children: Scott and Mark Carey of Buena Vista, Colorado, Mrs. Pamela Karmilowicz, San Francisco, Cal.; Fredric Anderson III, Shavertown; Christine, Joel and Karen Anderson at home.

An open house reception will be held on Friday, July 18 at the Central Methodist Church, corner of Academy and Franklin Streets in Wilkes-Barre. The reception will be held in the afternoon hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Those wishing to attend should R.S.V.P. by calling 825-5261.

Senator lists area fair dates

Fresh fruitpies, prize-winning farm animals and crafts abound in an air of friendship at Pennsylvania's county fairs.

A brochure listing the date and location of county fairs around the state is available in Sen. Charles D. Lemmond, Jr.'s district office. Lemmond said the fairs in the counties in the 20th Senatorial District are:

Lucerne County — Dallas Area Fall Fair, Sept. 3-7.

Monroe County — West End Fair, Gilbert, Aug. 24-30.

Susquehanna County — Harford Fair, Aug. 19-23.

Wayne County — Green-Dreher-Sterling, New Foundland, Aug. 26-Sept. 1; Wayne County Fair, Honesdale, 4-10.

"County fairs provide a showcase for Pennsylvania's agricultural community while at the same time offering wholesome family entertainment," Lemmond said. "I hope Pennsylvanians will view the great number of fairs around the state as providing an opportunity to see Pennsylvania this summer."

Lemmond said the brochure lists phone numbers for additional information concerning each county fair.

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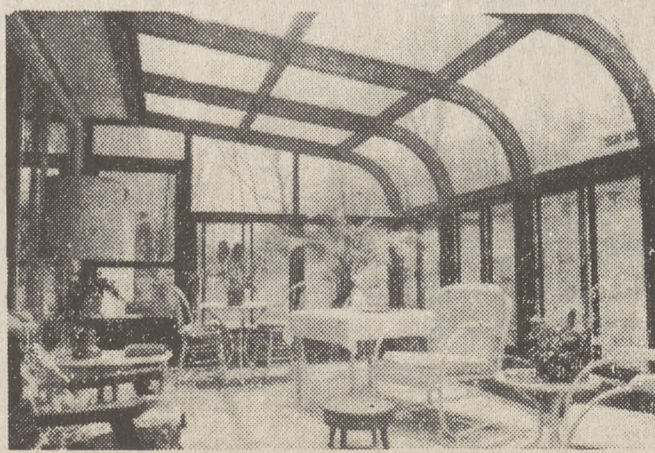
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