

People



MR. AND MRS. GERARD CHOPKA

Local beautician is wed recently

Lori A. Dominick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dominick, Pittston and Gerard Dean Chopka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chopka, Plains, were recently married at St. Rocco's Church of Pittston. Father Butini performed the double ring ceremony.

The couple was escorted aboard a horse and carriage throughout their special day, driven and owned by Joe Malloy.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose her sister, Mrs. Debbie Jacobs, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Nancy Casale.

Steven Boyce was best man. Usher was Donald Jacobs, brother-in-law of the bride.

A cocktail and dinner reception was held at Convention Hall, Pittston Twp.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the bridegroom's parents was held at Patte's Sports Bar, Wilkes-Barre.

The bride was honored at a bridal shower given by her mother, mother of the bridegroom and attendants, at the Regency, West Pittston.

The bride is a graduate of Pittston Area High School and Star Beauty Academy. She is a hair stylist with Carol Carroll's Hair Salon, Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coughlin Area High School. He is employed by Andy Chopka Construction Co.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is residing in Sweet Valley.



MRS. WAYNE E. GOODE

Marriage licenses

(The following Back Mountain residents have applied for Marriage Licenses at the Luzerne County Courthouse:)

JOSEPH R. PROFACI, 21 Hilltop Terrace, Staten Island, N.Y. and TAMARA PEARSALL, RD 4, Box 625, Dallas.

WILLIAM A. STASH, RD 1, Box 114, Harveys Lake, and BETH ANN V. NEWELL, RD 1, Box 114, Harveys Lake.

RICHARD D. STOCHLA, 11 Washington Ave., Exeter, and LYNN ANNE MATCHETTI, Box 142, RD 2, Dallas.

DON R. GROMEL, RD 2, Box 94, Harveys Lake, and VICKI DOBINICK, 42 Laurel Dr., Dallas.

MICHAEL J. REGIEC, 444 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, and KIMBERLY BURK, 1456 Chase Rd., Shavertown.

RICHARD F. BELLAS, 426 Orchard West, Dallas, and ANDREA M. HALASY, 64 Grohman's Lane, Plainville N.Y.

JAMES J. PALLANTE, JR., Rd 4, Box 347K, Dallas, and MARYBETH TAMBURRI, P.O. Box 123, Pocono Manor.

Divorces

(The following Complaints in Divorce have been filed at the Luzerne County Courthouse:)

RITA M. BRODY, plaintiff, RD 1, Box 34, Sweet Valley, Ross township, and MICHAEL H. BRODY, defendant, RD 1, Sweet Valley, Ross township.

GUY A. LLEWELLYN JR., plaintiff, Box 27, RD 7, Shavertown, and MARY B. LLEWELLYN, defendant, Box 25, RD 7 Shavertown.



Volunteers feted

Back Mountain teen volunteers at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, were recently feted at a pizza party held in their honor at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. Certificates or recognition were awarded by Thomas Sweeney, center administrator, to 31 volunteers who completed over 640 hours of service from June to August in the activities department, friendly visiting, outdoor activities and assisting nursing with non-nursing duties. Shown here are those volunteers who were honored. From left, seated, Brenda Danko, Kellie Purdy, Amy Herbert, Rene Ann Barbacci, Lynn Baluh, Eileen Taminini, Amy Mazur. Standing, Marcy Yencha, Ann Marie Wilson. Other participating volunteers include Jennifer Besecker, Carole Bigler, Kassie Brace, Denise Daubert, Stacey Fitch, Erin Gilbert, Jacqueline Holdredge, Jennifer Jennings, Stacey Kile, Kathy Maceiko, Dale Quick, Julie Shrey, Ellen Smaka, Robin Smigielski, Tina Strom, Christine Azaravich, Nicolr Teltoe, Nichol Whitesell, Cecilia Williams, Amy Wilson, Missy Wilson, Kathy Welkey.



Children attend classes

Children in families that are awaiting the birth of a baby are getting the chance to learn about life with a new brother or sister. The Education and Obstetrics Departments of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital conduct sibling classes several times a year. Shown here at a recent sibling class are, from left, first row, Nicole Stach, West Wyoming; D.J. Jones, Kingston; Jeffrey Singer, Dallas; Joey Homza, Kingston; Ricky Watson, Wyoming; Kate Weiss, Shavertown; Stephanie Distasio, Plymouth; Holly Ramey, Dallas; Todd Distasio, Plymouth; and Kristen Ruda, Dallas. Second row, Candy Striper Tina Zelinski holding Micheline Horvath, Hunlock Creek; Jerry Stankiewicz, Wilkes-Barre; Lauren Williams, Plymouth; Alexander and Abby Russin, Kingston; Leigh Ann Mastrini, Shavertown; Lindsay Yanora, Wilkes-Barre; and Anthony Durso, Hazleton. Standing in rear are Betsy Trzcinski, R.N., B.S.N.; Janet Bobkowski, Candy Striper; Judi Jacobosky, Candy Striper; and Dottie Drury, R.N.

Michelle Daubert wed recently

During an evening service on Saturday, Aug. 16 in the Dallas United Methodist Church, Michelle Daubert, daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Daubert, Dallas and Mr. Dean Daubert, Orlando, Florida was united in marriage with Wayne E. Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goode, E. 42nd St., Dallas. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Benson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length satin gown with an illusion overslip. The bodice was of lace and ended in off the shoulder sleeves. Her illusion veil was floor length and was created by Mrs. Mabel Cooper. Michelle carried a floral cascade of white and orchid daisies surrounding two orchids.

Maid of honor was Donna Sheedy. She wore a floor length pale yellow gown with a short matching jacket. She carried a floral arrangement of fall flowers.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Donna Sassaman, sister of the bride, who wore a turquoise gown and jacket identical to the maid of

honor and Mrs. Cheryl Miskiel, sister or the groom who was dressed identical to the maid of honor. Both carried arrangements of fall flowers.

Best man was Mr. Steven M. Goode, Noxen, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mr. Joseph C. Goode, Glen Carbon, Illinois brother of the groom and Mr. Edward F. Miskiel, Harveys lake, brother-in-law of the groom.

The grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Marian Renard of Dallas wore a deep green floor length gown and carried matching accessories.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length turquoise gown and carried matching accessories.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length blue gown and carried matching accessories.

Flower girls were Miss Melissa Sassaman, niece of the bride and Miss Allison Goode, niece of the groom. They were attired in pale green gowns trimmed with white lace. They wore white clips in their hair and carried baskets of assorted color daisies.

The ringbearer was Mr. Brian Goode, nephew of the bridegroom. The satin pillow on which the bands were made by Mrs. Cheryl Miskiel, sister of the groom.

The scripture was read by Mrs. Cathy Goode, sister-in-law of the groom.

Greeting the guests were Miss Melinda Goode, niece of the groom and Miss Tara Mintzer, niece of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed by Muskin Corporation, Wilkes-Barre.

An evening reception followed at the Idetown Fire Hall after which the couple went on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

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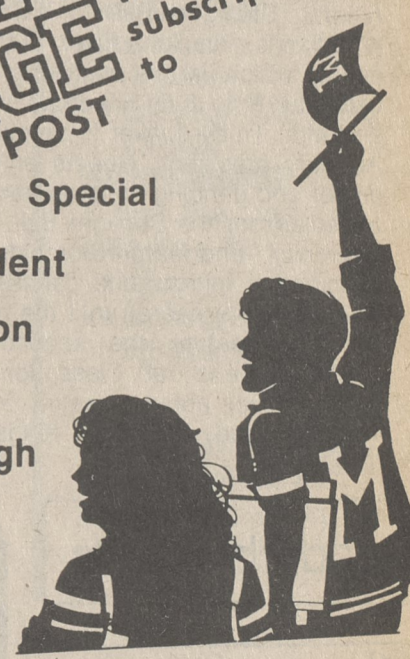


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