

Health

Meadows residents take trip

Residents and friends from the Meadows Apts., Dallas, recently went to Radio City Music Hall to see the "Christmas Spectacular."

Those making the trip included Dot Adamski, Evelyn Wintersteen, Theta Dickson, Ruth Foley, Tess Polachek, Barbara J. Williams, manager; Helen Stout, Eva Jenkins,

Grace Resio, Ann Dymond, Helen Parsons, Elizabeth Womeck, Laura Watkins, Milly Dreher, Dorothy Williams, Leona Watkins, Ann Covert, Bertha Wood, Harold Ash, Audrey Joseph, Betty Moran, Jennie Roberts, Dorothy Pope, Sara Sieber, Mary Delman, Ruth Poynton, George Bartorillo, Ruth Muchler.



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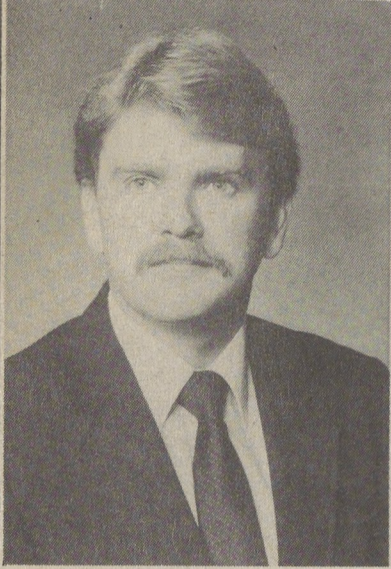
The Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary recently hosted a festive tree trimming party for residents at the center in Dallas. Residents, volunteers, family members and staff joined in singing carols, followed by holiday refreshments. Shown at the tree trimming party are, from left, Sarah Williams, Alice Nordfors, auxiliaries; Hilda Laning, resident; Theta Dickson, Helen Parsons, Ann Hall, auxiliaries. Seated is Dorothy Cook, resident.

Holiday dinner held at Meadows

A holiday dinner was recently held by the residents of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas. Members of the committee that organized the affair were Ruth Foley, Harriette Frederick, Peg Williams, Barbara J. Williams, manager; Ruth Muchler, Dorothy Derr and George Bartorillo.

Dr. Henry G. Gallagher wishes to announce his retirement and the closing of his office at the Mercy Medical Center, Lake Street, Dallas, Pa. on December 31, 1986.

PATTON JOINS ANDES AGENCY



Jay Patton

Dave Andes, CPCU, CLU announces the appointment of Jay Patton as sales representative in their Kingston office.

Patton will represent the Andes Agency, 348 Pierce St., Kingston, in the sale and servicing of State Farm auto, fire, life and health insurance.

Patton is a 1978 graduate of Cedarville College. He was office manager and sales representative for the Samuel Insurance Agency in the Back Mountain from 1981 to 1986. He recently completed part one of the Life Underwriters Training Course. Patton and his wife, the former Zita Lepline, reside on Oval Drive in Dallas, and have a son, Jason, 2.

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Government safety experts say half the deaths and one-third the injuries resulting from portable electric heater fires could be prevented if consumers stopped using the heaters overnight when all family members are asleep.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, portable electric heaters are involved in 240,000 residential fires each year. Most of these were not serious fires, but over 3,000 were attended by the fire service and resulted in 95 deaths and 220 injuries annually.

CPSC safety experts offered the following suggestions for operating portable electric heaters safely:

-Do not use these heaters as a substitute for a central heating system. Portable electric air heaters are designed for temporary heating only.

-Operate the heater at least three feet away from combustible materials, including bedding, home furnishings and objects in the room.

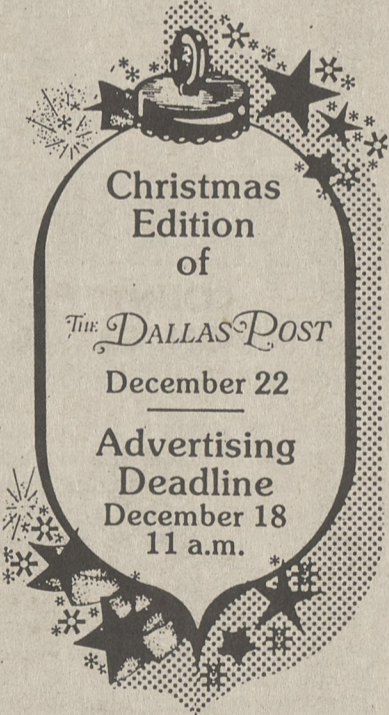
-Always follow warning or cautionary advice provided in labels on the heater, and follow manufacturer's operating instructions provided on or with the heater.

-Unless designed for specific

uses, heaters should be used on the floor, never on cabinets, tables, furniture and the like. Never use heaters to dry wearing apparel or shoes. Do not place heaters where towels or other combustible materials could fall on the appliance and trigger a fire.

-Heaters are not intended to be used in wet or moist locations, such as bathrooms. Never locate the heater where it may fall into water.

-Make sure the electric cord is strung out and not buried under carpeting or rugs.

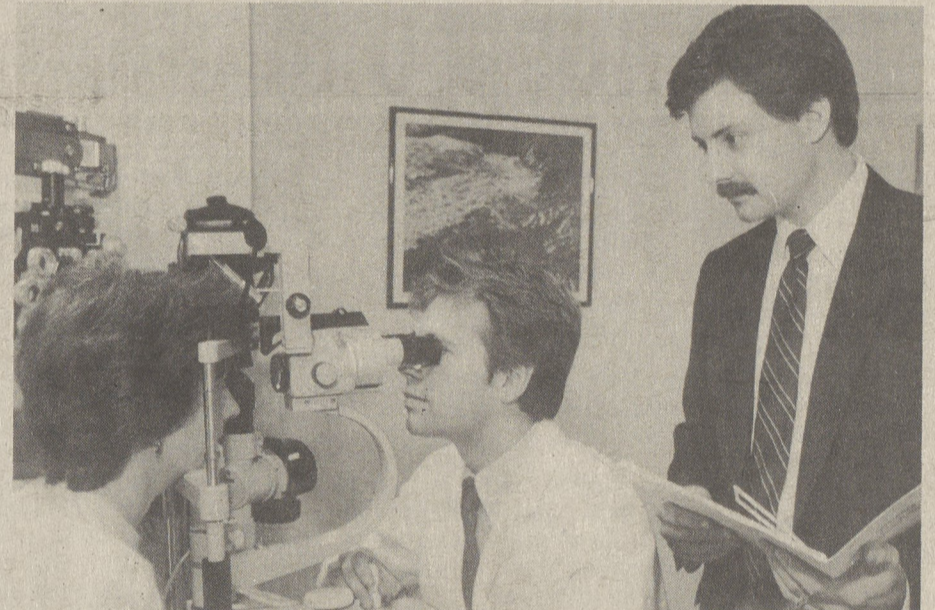


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David Carl, M.D., an associate in the department of ophthalmology with the Geisinger Medical Group/Wilkes-Barre, will be performing free screenings for general vision problems, glaucoma, and cataracts at the Geisinger Medical Group - Wyoming, 389 Wyoming Avenue, on December 18, 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In addition, free glucose, blood pressure and hearing screenings will be offered. These screenings are being offered as a public service.

Dr. Carl is shown, seated, examining Pittston resident Ann McHale for glaucoma, while Frederick Bloom, Jr., M.D., primary care physician at the Geisinger Medical Group - Wyoming, looks on.

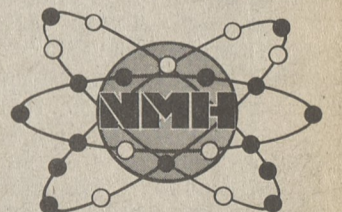
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