



Mercy Center graduates

Mercy Center recently held graduation exercises for its Nursery School and Kindergarten. Pictured above is the Kindergarten Class of 1988, from left, row 1: Jannell Bucha, Nathan Daniels, Morgan Czwalina, Kelly Adams, Scott Bent, Michael Davies, Keith Sprau, George Stey. Row 2: Shannon Lupien, Katie Britt, Corin Smith, Sr. M. Amalia, R.S.M., teacher Anne Stey, Sara Fear and Paul Stey.



Candy Strippers hold orientation at Meadows

Candy Strippers at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently attended an orientation as part of their educational program prior to beginning their summer volunteer assignments. The teens toured the Center and received instruction in bed making, confidentiality, wheelchair safety, handwashing techniques, incident reporting and fire

and safety procedures. They also had an opportunity to visit with residents.

The orientation was conducted by Marilyn Gregorski, Director of Volunteer Services; Rita Nichols, Volunteer Coordinator; and Judy Loeffler, L.P.N., Staff Development Director.

Shown at the orientation are, seated from left, Maria Farris, Carrie Snell, Milissa Hoper, Susan Rygelski, Amy Brown. Standing, Rita Nichols, Volunteer Coordinator; Dale Wallace, Alethea Roote, Kristin Davis, Janna Brocius, Caryn Gramley, Judy Loeffler, L.P.N., Staff Development Director.



Evanish joins engineering society

Kelly Evanish, Shavertown, is among four engineering technology graduates at Penn State Wilkes-Barre who have been named to the Iota Beta Chapter of Tau Alpha Pi honorary engineering technology society.

Robert G. Balla, associate professor of engineering, chapter president, left, and Robert Faux, instructor of engineering, chapter vice president, right, are shown presenting certificates to Evanish, a telecommunications technology major from Shavertown; Rodney Patt, a mechanical engineering technology major from Sullivan County; Albert Zuba, an electrical engineering major from Exeter; and David Lewis, a surveying technology major from St. Mary's.



Nursery school donation

The Childbirth Education Association of Luzerne County recently donated a Bell & Howell, 16 MM film projector to the Trucksville Nursery School to be used in their classrooms. Shown presenting the projector to Mrs. Linda Mazur, Director of the Nursery School (seated) are, from right, Susan Vodzak, C.E.A. Instructor, and Shelly Russin, President of C.E.A. The children are, from right, Megan Vodzak, John Lurasavage, Christopher Kane, Kristin Vodzak and Jessica DelSanto.

Mothers of Twins group names officers

The Luzerne County Mothers of Twins Club recently installed officers and standing agents for the coming year.

A buffet dinner was held in Dallas at The Barn, Newberry Estates, followed by the club's monthly meeting and installation of officers.

Incoming officers are Michelle Coombs, president; Mary Lakadawala, vice president; Janet Heacock, corresponding secretary; Sharon Britt, recording secretary; Sandy Moyer, treasurer; Bonnie Arnone, outgoing president;

The club will resume its functions at the September meeting to be held September 12, at St. John's Lutheran Church, S. River and Academy Sts., Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Carpenter to compete for national title



Melissa A. Carpenter

Melissa A. Carpenter, 4 of Harveys Lake, will represent Pennsylvania in the Pee Wee Beauty Division at the 25th annual Hemisphere Pageant hosted by the city of Miami Beach, FL at the Fontainebleau Hotel July 25-30. Contestants will be arriving from the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, the South Pacific and Guam. Each contestant will appear in regional costume representing her hometown industry or history and will exchange greetings with Miami Beach Mayor, Alex Daoud.

The Hemisphere Pageant is in its 25th annual year on international competition awarding over \$350,000 in scholarships, international goodwill tours and prizes.

Half a million delegates throughout the U.S. and Canada apply annually. Competition is open to babies, children, teens and adults in the separate fields of beauty, model and talent.

Melissa is a pre-kindergarten student at Holy Name of Jesus in Forty Fort. She also studies ballet and tap at the Joan Harris Centre for gifted and talented and attends modeling lessons at Marilyn's Modeling and Finishing School. Her parents are Pat and David Carpenter of Harveys Lake. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howe all of Wilkes-Barre.

Missy is trying to obtain sponsorship through local merchants. She has won the Pee Wee title of Miss Hemisphere (Wilkes-Barre) and the state title of Pee Wee PA.



Meagan Wega

Meagan Wega presented with Lyons award

The Edward J. Lyons Memorial Award was presented to Meagan Wega, Dallas Junior High School freshman, for exemplary character and integrity as demonstrated in school and community activities. Miss Wega was the first recipient of the annual award which was established to honor the memory of Dallas Borough Police Chief Edward J. Lyons. Pictured are Mrs. Rita Lyons and Meagan Wega.



Rainbow Girls hold installation

Kristen Hardisky leads Rainbow Girls group

At a recent meeting of Dallas Assembly 144 for Rainbow Girls, Kristen Hardisky was installed as Worthy Advisor for the ensuing term. Miss Hardisky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hardisky of Dallas, will be entering her sophomore year at Dallas Senior High School in the fall.

The Rainbow Girls helped at the recent barn raisings by serving food. They will also be holding a hoagie sale on July 8 and visiting nursing homes with puppies and kittens from the S.P.C.A.

Pictured from left, row 1: Kimberly Russ-Charity; Meagan Wega, Jr. PWA, Chaplain; Kristen Hardisky, Worthy Advisor; Megan Jones, Worthy Assoc. Advisor; Bonnie Belles-Faith; row 2, Megan Hardisky, Drill Leader; Amy Chamberlain, Immortality; Carrie Jolley, Confidential Observer; Amy Storm, Installing Treasurer; Liza Lettie-Love; Melinda English-Religion; Back row, Brian Felt, Chair Page; Jeanine Bolinsky, Mother Advisor.

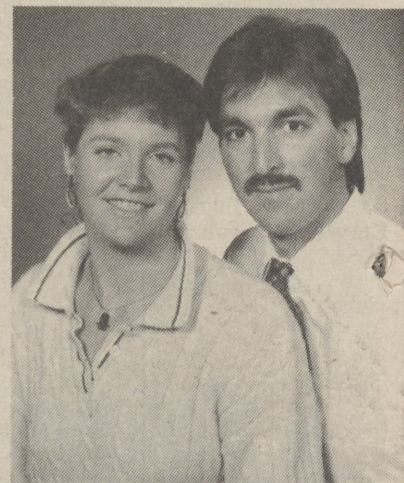
Deborah Jayne Haefele is engaged to Timothy Ansilio

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haefele, Oakhill, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Jayne, to Timothy Phillip Ansilio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ansilio, Joseph Drive, Kingston.

Miss Haefele is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Searfoss, Shavertown, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith.

Mr. Ansilio is the grandson of Ann Ansilio, Dallas, and the late Phillip Ansilio.

The bride elect is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Bloomsburg University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in special education. She is employed by Step-By-Step Inc., as a Behavior Therapist. Mr. Ansilio is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and attended Roger Williams College, Rhode Island. He is a partner in Mr. Tom's Turkey Barbeque.



Jayne Haefele
Timothy Ansilio

The wedding will be performed in the Lehman United Methodist Church, Lehman, February 9, 1989.

William Scruitsky to wed Renee Olson in October

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson of St. Cloud, Minn., now residing in Minot, N.D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Suzanne to Second Lt. William Robert Scruitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katchmar Scruitsky of Chase, Pa.

Miss Olson is a graduate of Cathedral High School and is attending Minot State University.

Lt. Scruitsky is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and Pennsylvania State University. He is serving as a missile launch officer at Minot Air Force Base, N.D.

An October wedding is being planned in Minot.



Renee Olson
William Scruitsky

Students named to Bucknell dean's list

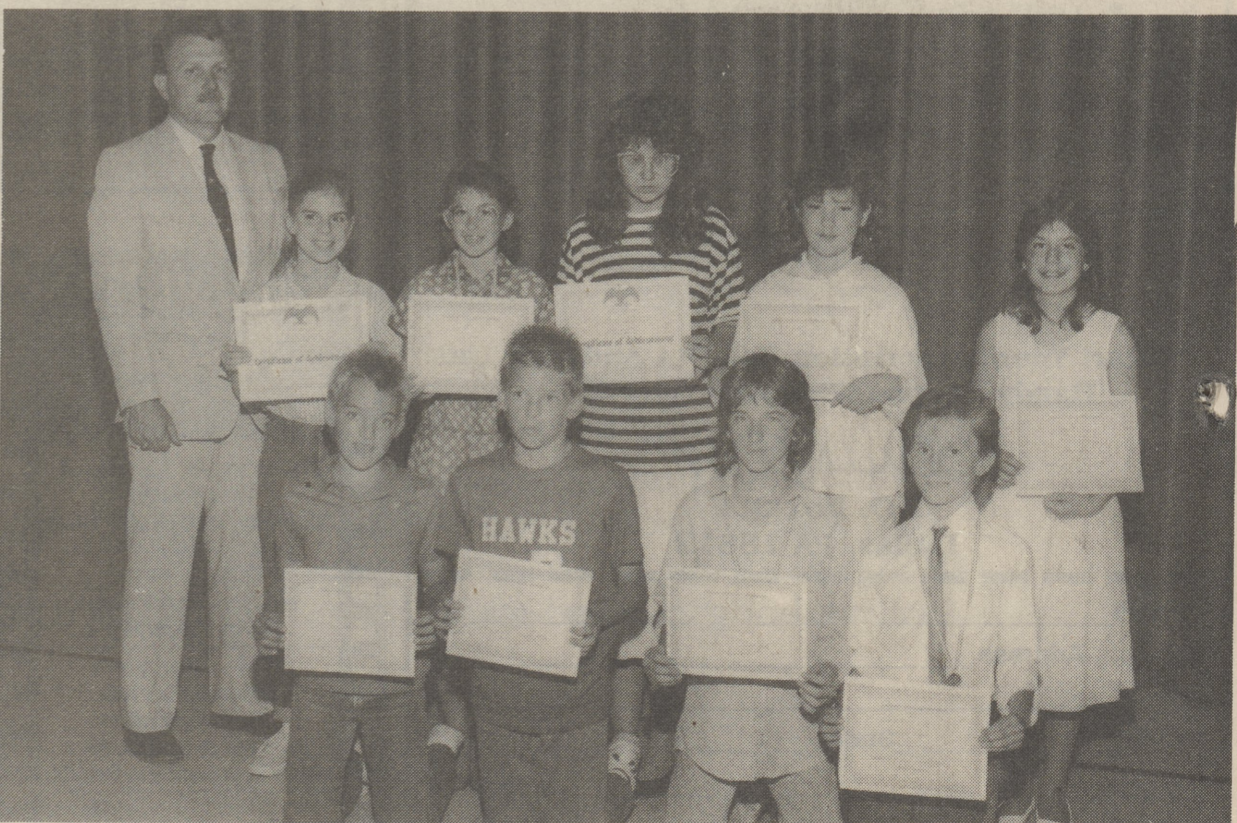
Bucknell University has announced the dean's list for outstanding student scholarship during the second semester of the 1987-88 academic year.

The average of a student's grades in all courses during the semester must equal 3.5 or higher to receive this honor. The following Back Mountain students were

named to the dean's list. Brian Moore, 5 Marywood Dr., Dallas, son of Martin and Shirle Moore.

Nikolas Togias, 140 Blueberry Hill Rd., Shavertown, son of Kirk and Aphrodite Togias.

Douglas Turner, 84 Mary St., Shavertown, son of John and Carol Turner.



Science award winners at Lake-Noxen

The following sixth grade students at Lake-Noxen Elementary recently received National Science Olympiad awards for outstanding academic achievement on a test given to students nationwide. First row, Birk McGillvrey, Will Woronko, Mike Ruger, Adam Nordfors. Standing, Robert Kunkle, Principal; Amber Tarreto, Gretchen Dershimer, Jennifer Hollos, Cheryl Elston, Cristy Shamus.