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Lavelle named research director at Payne Precision Color

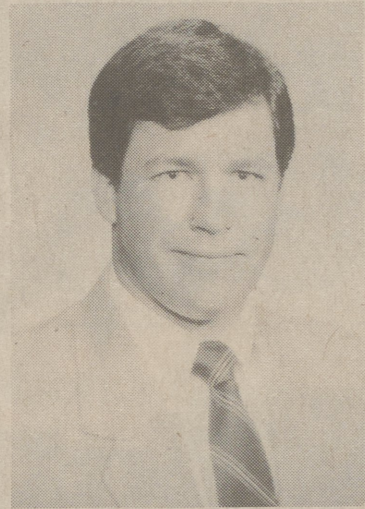
William K. Lavelle, Tunkhannock, has been named Director of Research and Development for Payne Precision Color, Dallas, as announced recently by Payne President Thomas R. Gauntlett.

A 1981 graduate of Millersville State University, Lavelle is currently working on his graduate thesis in Dot Structure Behavior which will complete his Masters of Science Degree from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Lavelle has held positions as both a production coordinator and general manager for various printing firms prior to joining Payne. In 1982 he served as Assistant Director of Management Relations for the Printing Industries Association (PIA) of Southern California.

In his position as Director of Research and Development, Lavelle will oversee the ongoing development of employees at Payne as well as the effective utilization of plant and equipment.

"Bill's experience and educa-



William K. Lavelle

tional background brings to Payne a valuable resource which will allow us to analyze and review our overall development as a leader in the graphic arts industry," said Gauntlett.



Heidi L. Singer

Heidi Baldygo weds Mark Singer in Pittston

Ms. Heidi L. Baldygo, formerly of the Dallas Area, daughter of Frank and Shirley Baldygo was wed recently to Attorney Mark Singer son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Singer, Hughestown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Dallas. The ceremony was held at the Second Presbyterian Church in Pittston.

Organist was Ms. Michel Holby. Soloist was Ms. Debra Luke. Readings were done by Mr. Francis Singer, New York, N.Y., brother of the groom.

The bride, escorted by her brother, Christopher, chose her sister Kim as her maid of honor. Paul W. Brzezienski was best man.

Bridesmaids were Kay Ann Ziller, Odessa, Tx.; Lisa Przybylski, Theresa Skierski and Bridgett Lavelle, cousin of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Dr. Nicholas P. Dardes, Philadelphia; Robert M. Parrick, Robert F. Stegura, Annapolis, Md., and Michael Lavelle, Trenton, N.J.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singer was held at the Convention Hall in Pittston.

The bride was honored at a variety shower hosted by Mrs. Frank Singer, mother of the bridegroom, also held at Convention Hall.

An evening cocktail reception was held at the Hilton at Lackawanna Station, Scranton.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and College Misericordia, Dallas. She is employed by the Wyoming Valley West School District as an elementary teacher.

Atty. Singer is a graduate of Pittston Area High School, a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Scranton and the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa. where he received the law degree of juris doctorate. He is associated with the Scranton Law Firm of Mariani and Greco.

A wedding trip was taken to Acapulco Guerreo, Mexico. The couple will reside in the Kingston area.

Patricia Ann Shuleski, Mr. Culberson to be married

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Patricia Ann Shuleski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus S. Shuleski of Dallas, to Timothy Douglas Culberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Culberson, of Norfolk, Va.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and Old Dominion University where she majored in elementary education

and educational supervision. She is currently employed by Chesapeake, Virginia Public Schools as a kindergarten teacher.

Mr. Culberson is a graduate of Norview High School, Norfolk, Va. He is employed by Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

The couple will exchange vows on August 13, at Ricketts Glen State Park, Red Rock.

John Wendel to wed to Miss Chang in Honolulu

Chaplain and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Fort Shafter, Hawaii, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Chang, to First Lieutenant John Martin Wendel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wendel of Lake Silkworth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, Washington, where she received a Bach-

elor of Arts Degree in Music. She is a music teacher and organist for several churches in Oahu.

Lt. Wendel is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and West Point Military Academy where he earned a bachelor of science degree.

A September wedding is planned in Honolulu.



Four generations

Four generations are pictured above at the recent christening celebration of David Russell DeSoo of Paoli, Pa.

Shown seated is Mrs. Helen Tondora of Dallas, maternal great-grandmother holding her great grandson, David Russell.

Standing on the left is Mrs. Florence Stella of Fernbrook, maternal grandmother and Brenda DeSoo, mother.

Mrs. DeSoo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Stella, Glenview Terrace, Fernbrook. Mr. DeSoo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth DeSoo of Flourtown, near Philadelphia.



Block Party

Chairpersons Pam McDonald and Diane Chollak reported that approximately 94 children and adults attended the first Stafford Street block party held Sunday in that area of Shavertown. Plenty of food, beverages and games were planned for the afternoon and evening event. Above, some of the children gathered to watch a magician perform. The magician turned out to be the hit of the afternoon with the children. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)



WOODSY OWL VISITS—Some of the children who attended the Environmental Day Camp at Francis Slocum Park, and Woodsy Owl. (Post photo by Charlot N. Denmon)

Campers complete environmental program

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Woodsy Owl came to visit 14 day campers ranging in age from six to eight years of age last Thursday at the Environmental Day Camp at Frances Slocum Park.

The camp was a four day experience in 'Environmental Discovery' held under the supervision of Angela Wassel, park naturalist, and the second step in the Bureau of State Parks environmental learning program for children.

In June Ms. Wassel held a 'Touch and Grow' camp for four and five-year-olds, and in August, she will conduct a 'Junior Naturalist' program for nine to 13-year-olds.

The day campers first learned the important phases in environmental discovery through books, storytelling, puppets and songs concerning pollution, littering, conservation and kinds of wildlife.

Volunteers assisted the camp director in teaching the songs, discussing kinds of pollution, going on nature hikes, and the effects of littering.

The final day each camp invited brothers or sisters to accompany

them to the camp to meet Woodsy Owl and go on a litter hike.

Each child took a litter bag and as they hiked through the camp area of the park gathered the litter along the way. At the end of the hike, they returned to the environmental building where they deposited the litter and waited for the arrival of Woodsy Owl.

Woodsy Owl and his companion talked to the children about pollution and how to help other people

from polluting the air, land and their own bodies.

The Environmental Discovery program is a transition program between the younger 'Touch and Grow' children and the older children who participate in a more formal naturalist program.

This is the first year that Ms. Wassel conducted the Environmental Discovery Camp which she termed a success.

Accelerated nursing program starts

Nursing and human resources professionals from eight hospitals in Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming counties gathered at the Woodlands for a meeting to introduce College Misericordia's Accelerated Degree Program in Nursing. This innovative academic program is designed for adult students who may already be registered or licensed practical nurses and want to advance their careers in nursing or those students who want to begin a new career in the expanding field of health care.

Degree Program in Nursing allows students to complete a bachelors degree in four years by attending college part-time in the evenings. The program is modeled on the busy schedule of adult learners who must balance family, career and college. Some advantages of the program are a four-year predictable course plan; college credit for life-work experience; small classes and personalized attention. Anyone interested in more information about Misericordia's Accelerated Degree Program should contact the Continuing Education Office at 675-2181, ext. 289.

Misericordia's Accelerated



Weaver wins bike

The Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society announces that Greg Weaver of Dallas was the winner of a 10 speed bike awarded recently during the Ride to Stop Cancer.

Greg, an 8th grade student at Wyoming Seminary Lower School won the bike in a drawing on his 14th birthday. He is the son of Carol and the late Pete Weaver, for whom the Ride to Stop Cancer is a memorial tribute. Ian Richardson, chairman of the event, announced that the \$7,000 raised will be used to support education, research and patient services of the A.C.S.

Pictured above choosing his bike from Sickler's Bike Shop is Greg Weaver, and Marilyn Maslow, president of A.C.S.