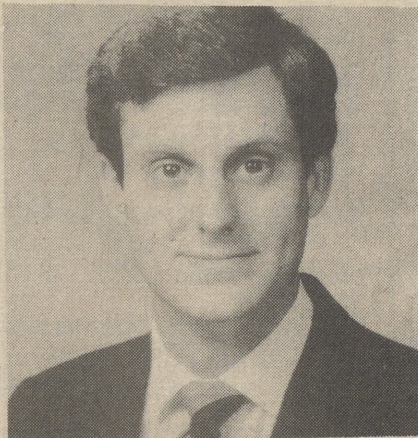


# PEOPLE

## Slocum gains CPCU status

Bart Slocum, Vice President, Slocum Insurance Agency, Inc. has been awarded the professional insurance designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

Bart has been associated with Slocum Insurance Agency since 1982. He is a graduate of Elmira College, Elmira, NY and holds the professional designation of Certified Insurance Counselor. He is a member of the Small Business Development Council and Visitation Committee of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. He also



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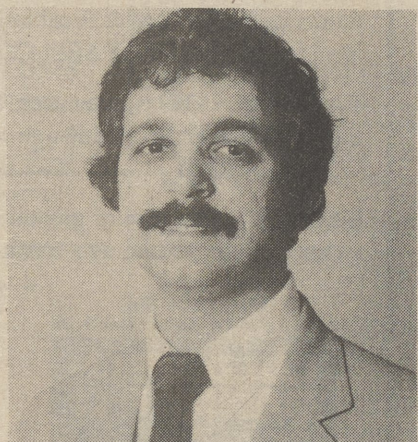
serves on the finance committee of the Dallas United Methodist Church. Bart resides in Shavertown, with his wife, Laura.

## Decker is certified in Geriatric Medicine

Peter G. Decker, M.D., has been notified by the American Board of Internal Medicine that he successfully passed its Geriatric Medicine Board and is now certified in the sub-specialty of Geriatric Medicine.

An active staff physician at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre board certified in Internal Medicine, Dr. Decker is a summa cum laude graduate of King's College with a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology. He later graduated from Penn State University at the Hershey Medical Center, and completed his medical internship and residency in the Scranton-Temple Residency Program.

Dr. Decker is a clinical assistant professor of medicine at the Hershey Medical Center and also currently serves as chairman of the Mercy Hospital Education Committee. He is a medical advisor for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, U.S. Government for



Peter G. Decker, M.D.

Disability, and additionally serves as a member of the board of directors of the Luzerne County Medical Society.

Dr. Decker resides in Dallas with his wife, Ann Marie, and daughter, Rachel.

## Starlight Ball will be held November 5

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary is finalizing plans for the 20th Annual Starlight Ball to be held Saturday, Nov. 5, at Genetti's Best Western, Wilkes-Barre. In commemoration of the Ball's 20th anniversary, Auxiliaries are raffling a \$20,000 cash prize, for which 350 tickets will be sold at \$100 each.

Raffle tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member or by calling Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary Office at 829-8111, extension 2935.

Local residents serving as the General Hospital committee chairman for the Starlight Ball include: Sannie Cornell, chairman, invitations, Shavertown; Lillian Alinkoff, co-chairman, raffle tickets, Edwardsville; Suzanne Golden, chairman, arrangements, West Pittston; Jan Gunster, chairman, publicity, Dallas.



## Homecoming Queen

Dallas Senior High School students cast their votes last week for the senior girl each would like to see named homecoming queen at halftime this Saturday at the Hanover-Dallas game. The girl with the most votes will be named homecoming queen and the remaining six will be members of the queen's court. From left, above, are Sandra Corcoran, Amy Rosentel, Lori Cave, Pamela Baseski, Jennifer Moran, Rachael Holthaus, and Maureen Sheridan. (C.M. Denmon Photo)



## New York Connection offers specialty items

The name "New York Connection" is not new to residents of the Back Mountain but the fact that the shop is under new ownership is new. Barbara Hagen opened the New York Connection apparel shop July 28, several weeks after purchasing the business from former owner Barbara Meyers, who left the area to reside in California. Barbara Hagen now carries a wide variety of clothes for women of all ages and sizes from three petite to 18 1/2, from casual wear to formal dresses. Recently, she added a new line of custom designed belts, handwoven by her niece, Patti Wallo McClanahan, former Dallas resident who now lives in Atlanta, Georgia. The owner of Patti's Potpourri in Atlanta, Patti specializes in belts and accessories and brought to New York Connection a variety of her custom made belts which Barbara will feature as Christmas gifts which can be purchased early by holiday shoppers. Above, Patti and Barbara look over some of the custom belts featured in the shop. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

## SPCA holding costume contest for dogs

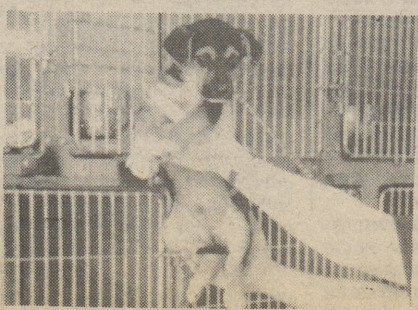
SPCA of Luzerne County is sponsoring a Halloween Costume Contest for pet dogs to highlight October, Adopt-A-Dog Month, it was announced recently by Edward Gross, manager.

The contest will be Sunday, October 30, 1 p.m. at the SPCA office, 524 E. Main St., Plains Township.

Prizes will be presented for the oldest looking dog, smallest, largest, most colorful costume, funniest costume, ugliest, scariest, most original, prettiest or cutest, dog who looks most like owner, who looks most like McGruff, the Crime dog

and the one who looks most like SPCA mascot "Sir Patches."

Prizes are through the courtesy of Main Street Feed, Hoof 'n' Paw & Jeans, Haddles Kennel, Animal Crackers, Pet Pourri, Blue Ribbon Grooming, Ceasars Dog Grooming, Wilkes-Barre Dog Training Club, Back Mt. Kennel Club, Luzerne Dog Training Club, Shoemaker Avenue Animal Hospital, Exeter Animal Hospital, Kingston Veterinary Clinic, Wilkes-Barre Veterinary Hospital, Trucksville Animal Hospital and Back Mountain Veterinary Hospital.



## Pet of the week

This small terrier mix eight-month-old puppy is looking for a good home, someone to give him a name, feed him well and train him. This tiny white pup with black and tan markings was picked up in Sandy Valley where someone dropped him off.

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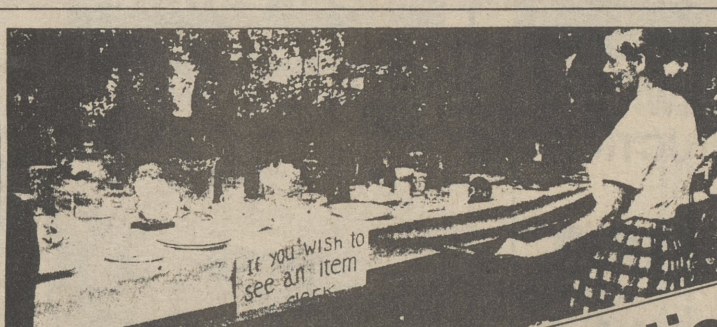
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## Mrs. Allison appointed to new post at Penn State

Priscilla Allison, of Dallas, has been named Acting Director of Academic Affairs at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus according to Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive officer. Professor Allison succeeds Dr. David Rice, who has accepted a position as vice president of Academic Affairs at Siena College, in Albany, New York.



## Quick work by fire companies restores water after sabotage

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

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## Dallas fire arson

BY SARA J. LUNDBERG Managing Editor

An arson barn fire in Dallas Township is under investigation by state police. The fire destroyed a barn on Eddinger Hill Road near Lower Demunds Road late Saturday night.

Fire Chief Robert Beseker said the fire, which struck a 24-story barn owned by Leo Flynn, is the first barn fire in this district since a rash of arson occurred in the Back Mountain last year. After visiting the scene Monday to investigate the scene, state police marshal Nicholas Guback confirmed that it was arson, but would not elaborate on the details of the investigation.

The Dallas area fire company and state police. It is not known if this time whether or not Saturday's fire is related to the rash of arson last year, but that possibility will be investigated.

The fire, reported at approximately 11:25 p.m., had engulfed the structure by the time firefighters from Dallas, Kunkle and Franklin Township arrived. The fire blazed for a few minutes before the fire company was alerted.

The owner of the barn, Mr. Leo



## Harveys Lake condo plan is opposed

BY SARA J. LUNDBERG Managing Editor

A plan for the first major subdivision at Harveys Lake brought a roomful of concerned Lake residents to the Harveys Lake planning commission meeting Monday night. And though the commission had already granted preliminary approval for the project, residents made it known that they would continue to oppose it.

The proposal is for 20 townhouses on 3 1/2 acres near Barnum Street, about a quarter mile from Harveys Lake. The application was submitted by Al-Sar Corporation, which is headed by Al Morrow. The townhouses are slated to go up behind Morrow's property on Lake side Drive.

The application is the first major subdivision ever proposed for Harveys Lake. Representing him is attorney Mark McNealis, who says the development plans submitted are not in accordance with zoning ordinances and preliminary approval should never have been granted.

An attorney representing Al-Sar Corporation, Michael J. Hudock, claimed the building would not proceed until quality tests are done to meet Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Environmental Resources (DER) standards. The already made several changes since the initial proposal in July the fate of the development will be further debated before the borough zoning hearing board. The board will decide if preliminary approval will be granted, and if so, the Luzerne County Commission will review the tests.

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