

# COMMUNITY

## Saturday is "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful" day

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is again urging area residents to get out and "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful." This year's Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 and volunteers are still needed to help clean up the region.

There will be thousands of volunteers out on April 22 clearing litter from highway interchange areas, roadsides, parks and scenic areas. PennDOT District Engineer

Charles M. Mattei is asking that any school group, club or organization with an interest in the program to register by calling the Community Relations Office at 963-4044.

District Engineer Mattei said, "The anti-litter program is not just a one day effort, but rather an ongoing campaign by concerned citizens to keep Pennsylvania clean and attractive."

The Department of Transporta-

tion has many staff members who travel to local schools to teach youngsters about the dangers associated with littering. There is a series of educational films presented to the students as well as oral presentations by PennDOT employees. The films are available to any school wishing to participate. For more information on the educational program on littering contact Community Relations Coordinator Carol Grow.



**PLANNING REPUBLICAN DINNER** - Republican candidates for Luzerne County row offices who are assisting with the final arrangements for the Lincoln Day Dinner, are shown from left, George Gwilliam Prothonotary; Martha Reese, Jury Commissioner and Joe Sgarlat, Controller.

## Republicans planning Lincoln Day dinner for April 27

The Luzerne County Republican Committee will hold its Lincoln Day dinner on Thursday, April 27, beginning at 6 p.m. with cash bar, followed by dinner at 7 p.m., at the Pittston Convention Hall, Oak Street, Pittston.

Tickets for the dinner are priced

at \$12.50 per person and are available to interested Luzerne County residents. William G. Goss, Luzerne County Republican Chairman is General Chairman for the dinner and Mr. Edward Mera, Second District Republican Chjariman is serving as Ticket Chairman. Therese Gwilliam is Advertisement

Booklet Chairperson assisted by Eileen Sgarlat and Tom Reese, Fifth District Chairman, is coordinating the Dinner Program.

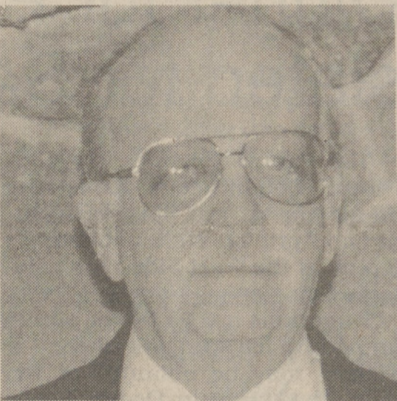
For more information contact William Goss, Chairman or any member of the planning committee.

## Bill Purcell is candidate for Harveys Lake mayor

Bill Purcell is announcing his candidacy for the office of mayor of Harveys Lake. He is a graduate of Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre and the State Police Municipal Training Center, Wyoming, Pa. He has served as both Constable and police officer at Harveys Lake for 12 years. Presently he is a full time police officer in Lehman Twp. and a part-time officer in Jackson Twp.

Purcell is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the National Rifle Association and the National Association of Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers. He served in the Army Air Corps during WW II.

He and his wife, the former Margaret O'Boyle have lived at the



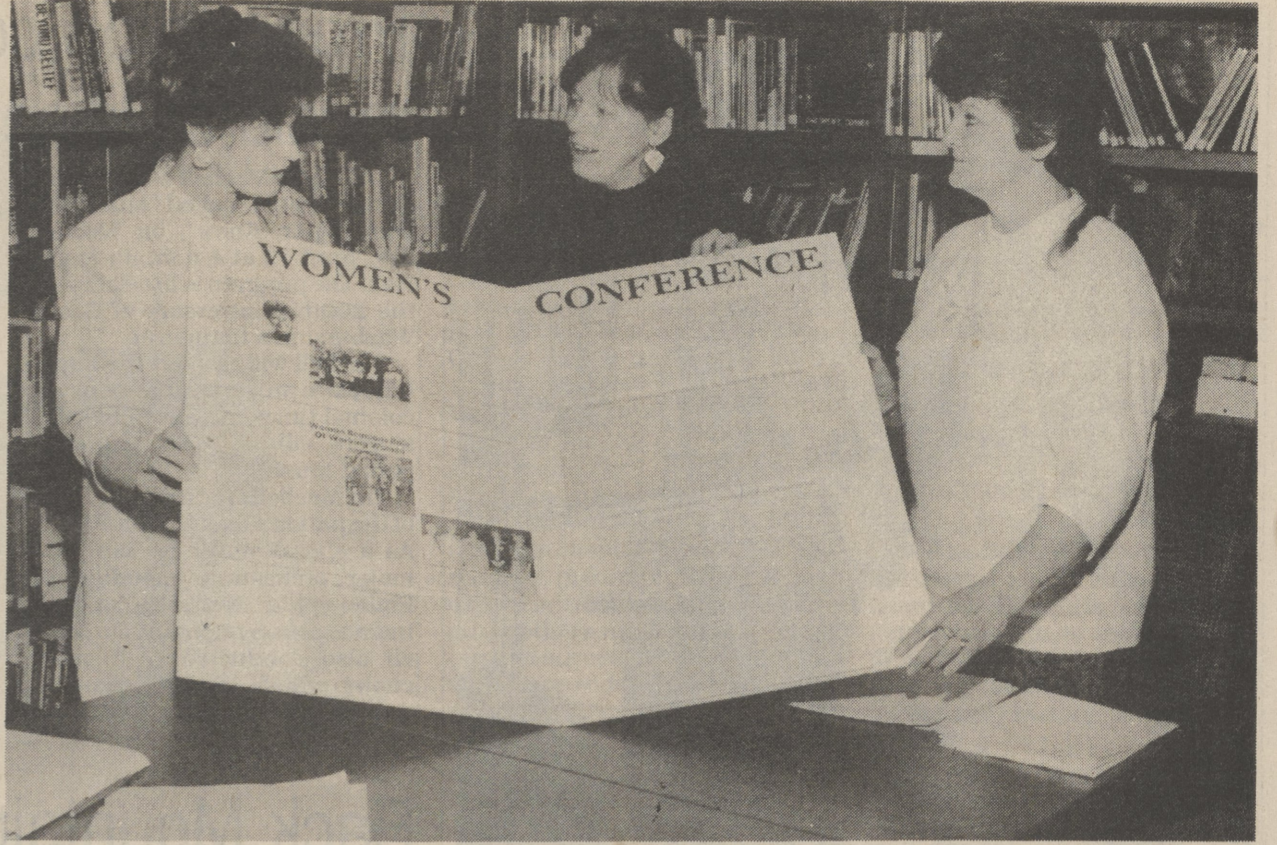
**Bill Purcell**

lake for 31 years as full time residents. The Purcells have four children, Bill Jr., Joe, Jim and Mrs.

Russell (Maggie) Smith and have one grandson, Mike Smith.

Purcell hopes to bring the Harveys Lake Police Department into the 1990's as an efficient organization capable of dealing with the problems the Borough will face. To do this the cooperation of Harveys Lake Council is essential and the assistance of the following candidates will be invaluable: Council candidates Robert Albee, Ron Edwards, Joe Kasper, Joe Kolesar, and Tax Collector Candidate Carolyn Scull.

Officer Bill Purcell is endorsed by the Harveys Lake Republican Executive Committee.



**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE BROCHURE READY** - Luzerne County Women's Conference Planners, from left, Ellen Smith, Carol Husa and Ann Calkins prepared the brochure for the 1989 Conference, scheduled for Saturday, June 3, at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Workshops on more than 60 topics will be offered. To obtain a brochure with registration information, call 675-9114.

## Program, brochure ready for 5th Luzerne County Women's Conference

The program for the 5th Annual Luzerne County Women's Conference has been published in a brochure, and is now being distributed to interested citizens in the area. It's expected that more than 500 persons will attend the all-day conference, Saturday, June 3, which will be held on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Sponsors include Penn State, all the other colleges in the area, and 68 other agencies, organizations and businesses.

Workshop subjects vary from "Getting the Meat & Leaving the Bread in the Sandwich Generation" to "The Day Care Dream Home" — and 55 other topics.

Coordinators for the 1989 conference are Ellen Smith and Beth Sowers. They are working with a committee of 35 women. Ann Calkins, workshop committee

chairperson, said the program is planned so that there are workshop topics to interest persons of all ages, educational and occupational backgrounds, and in different stages of life.

There is a series of four workshops planned especially for teen women.

There will be two general sessions during the day. Betty Reardon of Columbia University, internationally known Peace Educator, will lead off the day with a keynote address at 8:45 a.m. Dr. Reardon is the author of the recent book, "Comprehensive Peace Education: Educating for Global Responsibility."

A native of this area who attended local schools, Susan Danoff, now of Princeton, will be the presenter at the other general session, scheduled for 2:15 p.m. A

professional story teller and teacher of story telling, Ms. Danoff will present "Stories for a Just and Peaceful World."

There are more than 95 women as workshop leaders. Most of the workshop presenters are from Luzerne County, in keeping with one of the conference goals - encouraging local women in leadership roles. Some of the local presenters for the workshops include the following: Ann Smith, Peg Ferry, Louise Anderson, Ann Holmes, Barbara Price, Mary Lou Faber, Rita Wolberg, Sister Siena Finley, Jeanne Yarmey, Val Shearer, Pat Heaman, Gene Haring, Charlotte Lord, Debbie Mermelstein, Joanne Ennis, Carol Hession, Sally Lottick, Linda Stallone, and Lea Csala.

Brochures may be obtained by calling 675-2171.

## Kingston Township spring cleanup slated

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced that Spring cleanup will be held May 8 through May 13, at the Kingston Township Maintenance Garage, East Center Street, Shavertown. The hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Cleanup is open to Kingston Township residents only. Kingston Township Police Officers will be on duty to check driver's licenses or other proof of residency. Items which will not be accepted include washers, dryers, furnaces, stoves, refrigerators, television sets, water heaters or other large appli-

ances. No tree stumps, concrete, rock, household garbage or medical waste will be accepted.

Residents are asked to limit themselves to one trip to the dump site.

Please contact the Kingston Township Office at 696-3809 if you have questions.

## Dr. Goodwin and assistants attend seminar in New York

Shavertown Optometrist Dr. Curtis Goodwin and optometric assistants Rosanne Makarewicz, Linda Klinger and Dorothy Knorr attended the Opti-Fair convention in New York City recently.

A four-day seminar designed to present health topics and management techniques, Opti-Fair provides optometric professionals

with the opportunity to upgrade their skills by keeping abreast of new information and advances in the field.

Dr. Goodwin and his assistants attended seminars on disposable contact lenses and bifocal gas permeable lenses, as well as spectacle fitting and frames.



## Geisinger joins young readers program

In recognition of National Library Week, April 9-16, the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center teamed up with G.P. Putnam Publishing Company and take part in the National Library of Congress's designation of 1989 as "Year of the Young Reader" and provide every baby born during that week with their first book. The books were donated to Geisinger Wyoming Valley by Putnam. Research shows that although newborns are not able to understand the words, they recognized the sing-song patterns in nursery rhymes and the warmth of their parent's voice.

The Library of Congress promotes that reading stories aloud strengthens parent/child bonding, and encourages children to read as they grow older. In addition, reading helps children do well in school and contributes to their total well-being.

Pictured in the GWV Special Delivery obstetrics department are Don Cox, director of manufacturing, G.P. Putnam and Nancy Heffers of Dallas, and newborn Jamie. Mrs. Heffers and husband, Jamie are parents of another son, Joshua, 3.

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