PEOPLE

Library gifts
Children of Trinity Nursery School presented two books to the Back Mountain Memorial Library recently for the Children's Library. Above presenting the books to Mrs. M. Rudolph, children's librarian, are from left, Joanna Oliver, Stephen Luksh, Mrs. Rudolph, Kristen Allardyce and Joshua Maye. The books are Dumouse Monsters and Sunlight. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Debbie Belenski promoted to executive post at First Eastern

Debbie Darling Belenski, has been promoted to the executive staff at First Eastern Bank, according to a recent announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman and CEO.

Belenski, who became an assistant cashier, is assistant director of public relations. In that capacity she edits and publishes monthly and weekly employee publications and is actively involved with the preparation of quarterly and annual reports and writing and distributing press releases.

A bank employee since 1978, Belenski was previously a member of First Eastern's Accounting Department where she had responsibilities in balancing mortgages, commercial and installment loans, and cash management.

She is a graduate of Dallas High School and has attended Wilkes College, in addition to numerous seminars and workshops on subjects dealing with banking and public relations.

Belenski is a member of the executive board of the Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter, March of Dimes; Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Institute of Banking, and has participated in fund raising events for numerous organizations including the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, American Heart Association, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Junior Achievement.

In addition, she assists with the Youth Group and High School Religious Education Classes at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and is an aerobic dance instructor at the Greater Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA.

Debbie Darling Belenski

She and her husband, Mark Belenski, reside in Dallas.

In our service

Michelle M. Maceiko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maceiko of RD 2, Harveys Lake, enlisted in the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, recently, according to SSgt. Russ Garis, Air Force Recruiter for the Willkes-Barre area.

Michelle, a 1987 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 17. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the Administrative Area.

Michelle will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Air Force Airman 1st Class John R. Wilson, son of John B. Wilson of 3015 Val Drive, Austin, Texas, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Wilson is an imagery interpreter specialist with the 497th Reconnaissance Technical Group.

His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Joseph J. and Lois I. Rondinella of Shavertown.

The airman is a 1981 graduate of Lyndon B. Johnson High School, Austin.

Pvt. Michael C. Traver, son of David C. and Connie J. Traver of Noxen, has completed a petroleum supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

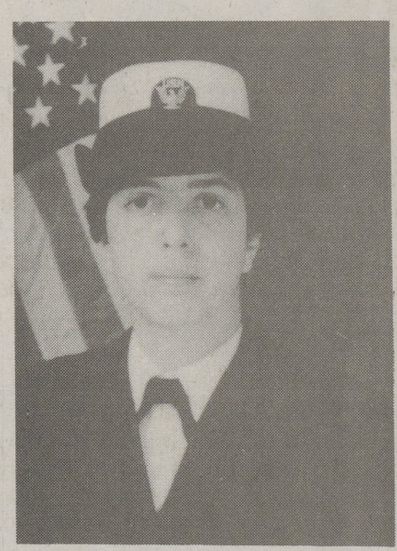
Students received instruction in the receipt, storage, issue, shipping and distribution of petroleum products used by the Army.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman.

Navy Seaman Recruit Holly A. Pelton, daughter of Reese E. and Sybil I. Pelton of 10 Gordon Ave., Dallas has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Pelton's eight-week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Pelton's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.



Holly A. Pelton

A 1983 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1987 graduate of Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pa., with a Bachelor of Music Education degree, she joined the Navy in July 1988.

Joan Titus, R.N.

Titus named head nurse

Joan Titus, R.N., C.P.Q.A., was recently appointed head nurse of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Intermediate Care Unit.

A graduate of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's School of Nursing, Titus is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in Healthcare Management at King's College, Wilkes-Barre. She is certified in Quality Assurance, a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Association of Quality Assurance Professionals.

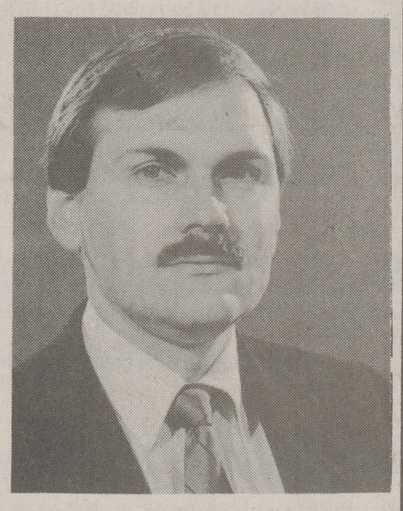
An employee of the hospital for eight years, Titus resides in Shavertown with her husband, Dale.

Dr. John Tomedi elected officer of General's medical staff

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's medical staff recently elected new officers to head more than 300 physicians on the hospital staff.

Nicholas J. Ruggiero, M.D., was elected president and Alfred F. D'Anca, M.D., was named president-elect. John G. Citti, M.D., was elected treasurer, Melita M. Konecke, M.D., was elected secretary and John R. Tomedi, M.D., was elected assistant secretary. Each will serve a two-year term of office.

Dr. Tomedi is a graduate of Penn State University and Temple University Medical School. He is a practicing family physician at General Hospital and with Dr. Gary Smith at Back Mountain Family Practice, Dallas. He resides in Dallas.



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SE II-Dallas School District faculty member Eugene Howanitz begins Phase II of the district's Development Program with one of the first groups of volunteer faculty members. The members faculty who took Phase I of the program said they found it extremely helpful in the classroom. Denmon Photo)

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LOT M. DENMON gram during the 1984-1985

Many feel Kingston Township police salaries still too low

Interviews with residents and businesspersons in Trucksville and Shavertown support the Kingston Township Police Officers Association's contention that they are underpaid, despite recent raises granted by an arbitration award.

Monica Mickiewicz, a Trucksville resident and owner of Pizza Perfect, said she knows many of the officers who have left the force to take better paying jobs. "I feel they are underpaid for people who are risking their lives for citizens every day," Mickiewicz said. "They really work hard."

Michael Moravec, a four year veterun of the force and chairman of the bargaining unit, said he was disappointed with the new salaries. "We were disappointed with the award in general," Moravec said Monday.

In addition to salary increases, the officers had requested changes in the retirement plan for township policemen. They asked that the minimum age at which an officer could receive full retirement benefits be lowered from 55 to 45 years, with 20 years of service. Moravec said the association had commissioned a study to prove that such a change was actuarilly sound. By not addressing the retirement issue, the arbitrator in effect denied the request.

William Tippett, one of two Kingston Township supervisors who negotiated with the police, said the two sides met three or four times before the Township asked that an arbitrator be called in. Tippett said that the officers request to change the retirement program was a major stumbling block. He did not disagree with the contention that the former salary schedule was inadequate. "$14,100 was low, I agree with that," he said.

Russell Newell, owner of Newell Fuel in Trucksville agreed. "It's not a lot," he said, referring to the present salary level. "I feel we have the best police protection in the state. I've seen them in action," he added. Newell also felt it was unfortunate when an officer had to leave the work he enjoyed in order to make enough money to get by.

Under the recently completed salary arbitration, newer members of the Kingston Township police department will earn $16,000 annually as of June 1. They had been receiving $14,100 a year. In

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