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Finlay, Pearsall elected to bank board

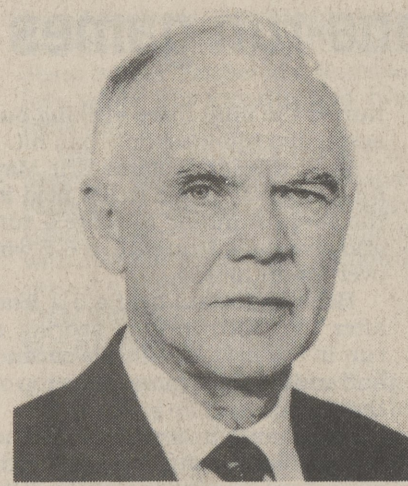
Alan J. Finlay and Richard L. Pearsall, both of Dallas, were recently elected to the Board of Directors of Continental Bancorp, Inc.

Finlay is president of Humford Equities, a real estate development and management firm with substantial interest in Luzerne County. He is an associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada and a licensed realtor.

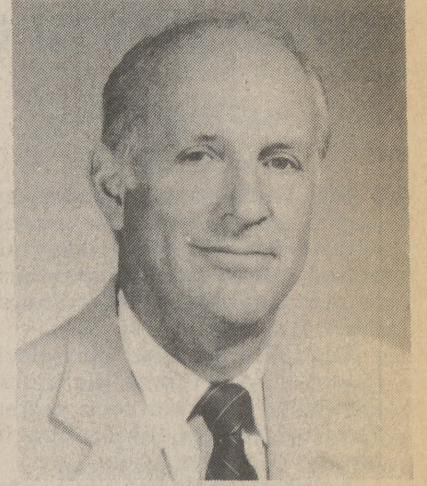
Finlay serves on the Board of Directors of United Penn Bank, is Secretary of the Board of the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts and is past Director of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

Pearsall is a Wilkes-Barre area business consultant and is President of Venture Associates Corporation in Ocala, Florida. He serves on the Boards of Directors of United Penn Bank, C-TEC Corporation and Commonwealth Telephone Company, Inc., and Leggett and Platt, Inc., Carthage, Missouri.

Pearsall is a member of the Board



Richard L. Pearsall



Alan J. Finlay

and past chairman of Wyoming Seminary, Board Member and Secretary of Wilkes College, on the Board of United Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Director of Geisinger-Wyoming Valley Medical Center, former Board member and campaign chairman of the United Way of Wyoming Valley and past Trustee of Ithaca College.

Continental Bancorp, headquartered in Philadelphia, is the Pennsylvania bank holding company subsidiary of Midlantic Corporation.



COUPLES PREPARE FOR AUCTION - The Couples Club of Idetown UM Church, above, prepare for their annual auction to be held, Saturday, June 10 beginning at 11 a.m. From left, first row, are Richard Ide, Rob VanGorer, Charlotte Calkins, Jennie Sweitzer, Louise James, Dot Bergstrasser, Betty Kelmel, Peg Beck, Gertrude Davenport; second row, Willis Ide, treasurer; The Rev. Michael Shambora, Henry Bergstrasser, president; William St. Clair, Robert Wilson, Elaine St. Clair and Robert VanGorder.

Idetown Couples Club auction Saturday

At their regular meeting final plans were made for the 32nd annual auction of the Idetown UM Church Couples Club.

It will be held June 10 at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds off Route 118. The event will start at 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. There will be new and used merchandise, toys, flowers, plants, Tiffany style lamps,

stain glass window, new 10-speed bike, and many other articles.

There will be a knick knack stand, bake sale with homemade goodies, and a food stand with homemade pasties. The event will be under cover and will be held rain or shine.

If you have any salable items you would like to donate, the club

would appreciate the donation. It will be picked up by calling Henry Bergstrasser, 675-1214.

All proceeds are used by the club for general property improvements of the church.

The pastor of the church is Rev. Michael Shambora. The president of the club is Henry Bergstrasser.

Bill Cutter receives Doctor of Musical Arts

Bill Cutter, a former resident of Dallas, received his Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition at Commencement Exercises, Boston University, Boston, Mass. on Sunday, May 21. The commencement addresses were given by President George Bush and President Francois Mitterand of France.

Bill received his B.S. in Music Education from Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pa. and his Master of Music in Composition from Boston University, Boston.

Cutter teaches theory, composition and voice at Walnut Hill School for the Arts, Natick, Mass. He also assists John Oliver with choral activities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. He is teaching summer courses at Boston University and is Assistant Conductor of the Young Artists Choral Program at the Tanglewood Institute, the summer home of the Boston Symphony, Lenox, Mass. Bill is a member of the Handel & Hayden Chorus and

the Wintersauce Chorale, both professional choruses in Boston. He is also composer in residence for the Handel and Hayden Society and the Opera Lab in Boston. His compositions are published by Alfred Publishers, Sun Valley, California, Galaxy's Music Publishers, and Lawson & Gould of New York City, New York.

Cutter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cutter, Luzerne Avenue, Dallas.



Tickets available for 'Market on the Pond' raffle

The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently announced that tickets are available for the raffle held as part of their annual "Market on the Pond" Flea Market. This event will be held on the grounds of the Center on June 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., raindate June 24. The handmade prizes shown above were donated by family, freinds, volunteers and staff at the center. Tickets can be obtained at the reception desk in the lobby or the day of the Flea Market. All proceeds benefit residents at the center.

Auxilians shown, left to right, are - Rachel Hale, Raffle Chairman, and committee members Marcella Birkbeck and Mazie Mazar.

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