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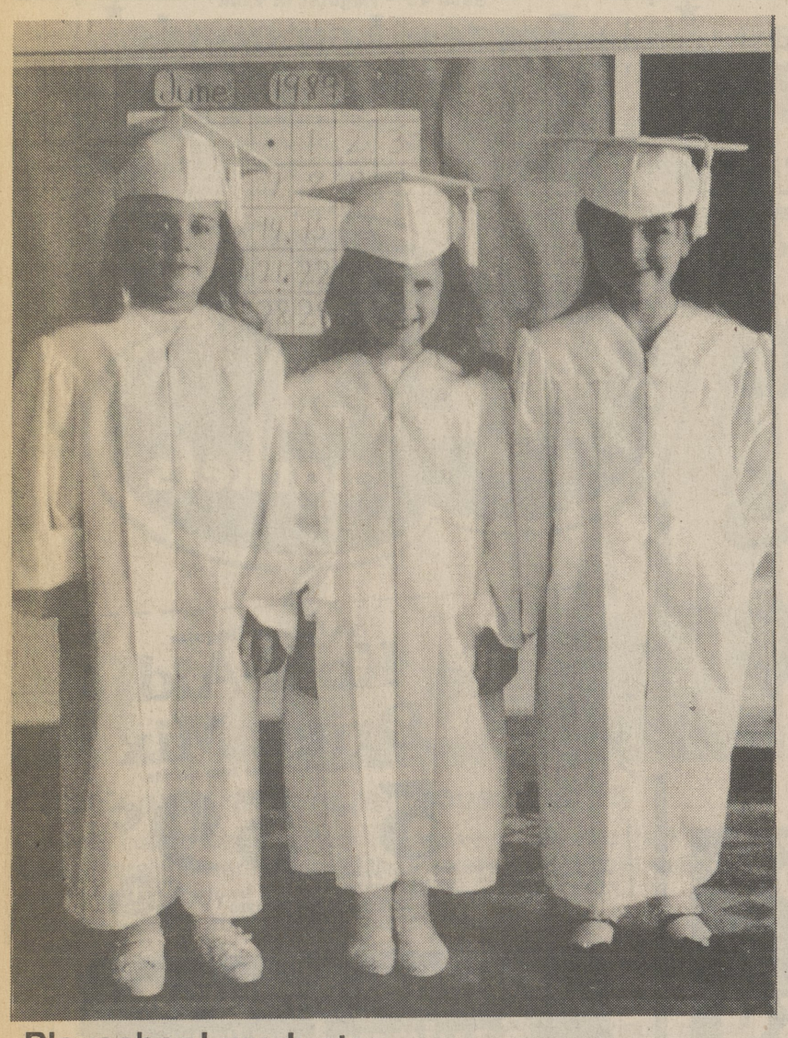


Playschool graduates

The Playschool of Dallas recently held Pre-school and Kindergarten graduation exercises. Pictured are students from the Kindergarten class who were honored at the graduation with diplomas and gifts.

From left, Laura Ann Loeffler, Kirby Jo Richards, Clair Alexis Gammage. Absent from the photo, Seth Yeager, Matthew Eyet. Mrs. Marie E. Swartz is director of The Playschool, Mrs. Sharon W. Jones is Kindergarten teacher.

Thompson and Donnora are awarded plaques and bonds

On June 26, the Board of Directors of Smith, Miller and Associates, Inc., a local architectural-engineering-surveying company, saluted two employees each with 25 years of service to the firm.

Presented Recognition Plaques and Savings Bonds by Donald D. Smith, P.E., President, were Arthur R. Thompson A.I.A. and Robert E. Donnora. They join three other current employees, John A. Burke, Robert J. Milligan and Peter L. Roushey, who were honored in January of this year with 25 years or more of employment at Smith, Miller & Associates, Inc.

A resident of Harveys Lake, Mr. Thompson has been the Project Manager for clients in such diverse areas as education, housing, industry, health and medicine, and commercial business. He is the firm's Principal-in-Charge of all architectural work, and in 1987 was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President thus involving him in greater administrative responsibilities of the company's operations.

Mr. Thompson is currently serving as Principal-in-Charge for the renovation program in the Dallas School Dsitrict. He also has the same responsibility for the $4 million addition to the Veterans Administration Medical Center's Nursing Care Unit in Wilkes-Barre, a $5 million student residence facility at Bloomsburg University, and other current projects.

A graduate of Penn State University in architectural engineering, Mr. Thompson is registered in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, New York and Maryland, and the District of Columbia. He is also certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He is affiliated with the American Institute of Architects and is Past President of the Northeast Chapter of A.I.A.

EMPLOYEES SALUTED - From left, Robert E. Donnora, Donald D. Smith, Arthur R. Thompson.

Trucksville Nursery International Fair

As part of their summer program, the Trucksville Nursery School held an international fair. The children met visitors from other countries and learned about their customs.

Row 1, left to right; Shannon Cosgrove, Kristin Ashton, Rebecca Stylinski, Michael McCartney. Row 2, Megan Daney, Katie Natitus, Lori Bertinelli, Michael Barlow, Matthew Josweit, Richard Woodward. Row 3, Sharon Cosgrove, Chinese friend, Susan Lloyd and son, Linda Mazur, Consuelo Gogates, Maria Mertz.

Marcy Lynn Kester

Marcy Kester wins bond

The Career Branch of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary recently sponsored the Baby Parade at the auxiliary's annual June Festival. Two Kings and Queens were named during the festivities for categories "Walking to Age Two" and "Ages Three to Five".

Marcy Lynn Kester, 2, Dallas was awarded a $50 U.S. Savings bond as one of the queens.

The Baby Parade was held on the band shell on the Medical Arts Building grounds, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Donations were $2.00 and all proceeds from the festival benefit the purchase of new medical equipment.

The King and Queen in each category received a United States Savings Bond. The highest overall score won a $100 United States Savings Bond, while the other children received $50 United States Savings Bonds.

Cancer specialist Cooper joins Associated Internists

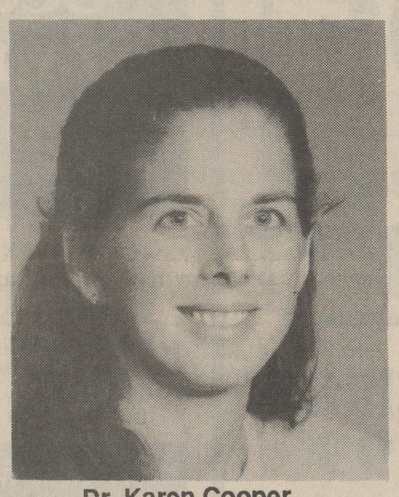
Associated Internists of Wyoming Valley announces the association of Dr. Karen Cooper, medical hemotologist/oncologist of Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York City, to its practice.

Dr. Cooper received her medical training at the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv, Israel. Following a residency in Internal Medicine at Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Cooper completed a three year fellowship in medical oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

While at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Cooper was the recipient of a National Research Award for a Chemotherapy Training Program and also the 1988 Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund Fellow.

Cooper has conducted multiple chemotherapy research trails to include the initial research, the patient care, and finally, the presentation of results. She also has been involved in early cancer detection with the use of pathological techniques. Several papers from Cooper's work have been submitted for publication to the Journal of Clinical Oncology, the Journal of Neuro-Oncology and the american Journal of medicine. Dr. Cooper is a member of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Cooper is married, the mother of one child, and a resident of Dallas.



Dr. Karen Cooper

In our service

Air Force Reserve Airman Bryan N. Mathers has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air cargo specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught methods for handling and storing air freight. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mathers is the son of Philip N. and Sharon K. Mathers of 118 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Dallas.

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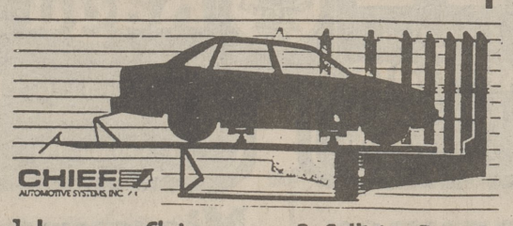
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