



**Dallas Kiwanis supports Feeney**

Members of the Dallas Kiwanis Club are shown presenting a check to Paul Feeney to assist the Shavertown resident with his financial obligations as a member of the 'Up With People' singing group that will be touring the United States and other countries. Pictured are, Walter Kozemchak, Kiwanis member; Thomas Feeney, Paul's father; Paul, Joseph Schwartz, Kiwanis member; John Navich, Kiwanis President and James Ward, Kiwanis Secretary.

**N.E. PA Philharmonic to present gala opening**

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic will present its Gala Opening Concert Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. The concert, under the baton of Hugh Keelan, begins at 8 p.m. The performance will feature one of the most exciting violinists of his generation, Alexander Markov, who is celebrated on three continents for his passionate interpretations of a wide range of repertoire. This recipient of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant in 1987, has won a host of other honors and awards, including the Gold Medal in the Paganini International Violin Competition and First Prize at the Los Angeles National Debut Competition. He has distinguished

himself with a number of highly successful performances including his New York debut recital at Carnegie Hall, performances with Christoph Eschenbach conducting the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra at Avery Fisher Hall, and two recitals at the 92nd Street Y, the most recent of which was composed of the Paganini Caprices. Also among Mr. Markov's career highlights are a recital at the Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena, performances at the Vienna Musikverein, a United States tour with Sergiu Comissiona and the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, and appearances with the Baltimore Symphony, Houston Symphony and Seattle Orchestras. His

extensive tour of the Far East included performances in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Alexander Markov was born in Moscow in 1963 and began violin studies with father, concert violinist Albert Markov. By the time he was nine years old, he was already concertizing as a soloist with orchestras and performing double concertos with his father. He emigrated to the United States with his parents in 1976 and received his United States citizenship in 1982. Subscriptions for the 1989-90 Music In Motion season are still available and single tickets can be purchased by calling the Philharmonic at 342-0920 or 287-1916.

**Adult literacy program beginning sixth year**

The popular and successful Adult Literacy Program administered jointly by the Luzerne County Human Resources Development Department (LCHRDD) and the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 begins its sixth year of operations on Monday, September 11, 1989. Located in the Daniel J. Flood Skills Center, 53 Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre, the program's primary goal is to provide high school drop-outs 18 years of age or older who meet the economic guidelines with the opportunity to earn a

General Education Development (high school equivalency) Certificate. Since the program started in February 1984, 1348 students have been enrolled, with 850 successfully passing the G.E.D. test. A majority of the students have increased their reading and mathematical skills at least two grade levels. This in addition to other tangible and intangible benefits gained through individualized instruction, made time spent worthwhile. The schedule is open-ended

which means a student may start at anytime and finish when he or she has completed their Individualized Educational Program (IEP) and is ready for testing. Many do this in two weeks, with a maximum instructional assignment of 20 hours per week. Classes are conducted daily Monday thru Friday by certified instructors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To enroll, or have your questions answered, visit the center at 53 Blackman Street or call 822-1101, Ext. 243.

**Middle East expert to begin Wilkes Lecture Series**

Stephen R. Grummon, a member of the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Committee, will be the first speaker for a new Public Affairs Lecture Series at Wilkes College. Grummon's lecture entitled, "Trends in Middle Eastern Politics: Implications for U.S. Policy," is scheduled for Friday, September 22, at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on the Wilkes Campus. The lecture series is sponsored by the Wilkes College International Studies Program.

Affair, Bureau of Intelligence and Research. For seven years he monitored political, military and economic developments in the Persian Gulf region with special emphasis on the Iran/Iraq War. Grummon's international experience also includes two years as an Economist with the Office of International Marketing, Department of Commerce. He coordinated international market research for publication.

from Cornell College in 1969 where he received his B.A.

Throughout his career Grummon has spent time teaching. He began as an Instructor at Lincoln Community College in Springfield, Illinois in 1977, for two years he taught American Politics and history. During the 1980's, Grummon has lectured extensively on the Iran/Iraq War, the Iranian Revolution, and Middle Eastern Politics at the Foreign Service Institute, American University; Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and Cornell College.

The Public Affairs Lecture Series will continue throughout the year at Wilkes College

Prior to working with the Policy Planning Committee, Grummon served as the Deputy Director for the Afghan Working Group. That group oversees the implementation of the Geneva Accords on Afghanistan for the United States, with special responsibility for helping to organize the return to Afghanistan of seven million refugees.

Grummon's extensive experience with Middle Eastern affairs includes two years as Senior Advisor on Middle Eastern Affairs to Ambassador-at-Large for CounterTerrorism. During that time Grummon was responsible for formulating counterterrorism policy for the Middle East/South Asia.

In 1979, Grummon began his career with the State Department as a Foreign Affairs Analyst, Office of Near East/South Asian

**Boy Scout Troop 155 holds picnic at Ricketts Glen Park**

Boy Scout Troop #155, sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church, recently held a family picnic at Ricketts Glen State Park. A hike up the trail to the falls was enjoyed by all. Parents and scouts were accompanied by Assistant Scoutmaster Harold Smith.

Troop #155 meets on Tuesday evenings at the Trucksville Educational Building at 7 p.m. Any boy 11 years old or in the 6th grade is welcome to join. The meetings will start on Sept. 23. Russell Banta is Scoutmaster, assisted by Harold Smith and Raymond Metzgar.

**Legion holds officer elections**

Election of officers for the 1989-90 term took place at a recent meeting of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672 held at the Post Home, Dallas. Mrs. Martha Reese was elected president; Mrs. Marion Harvey, first vice president; Mrs. Virginia Spencer, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth Struthers, secretary;

Mrs. Marion Kunigonis, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Owens, chaplain; Mrs. Regina Hazeltine, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Marguerite Dubil, historian. Mrs. Lois Hufford, District President, will install the officers on September 21 at 7:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served following installation.

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