

PEOPLE

Howard Grossman elected to national association post

John E. Walsh, President of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania (EDCNP) announced recently that Executive Director Howard J. Grossman of Dallas has been elected to the post of Secretary of the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO). Walsh noted "we are proud that he has been elected to this important position and will continue to represent Northeastern Pennsylvania in national circles. NADO is a key organization representing small and medium size metropolitan and rural areas across the United States. It has been an important

contributor to national policy concerning economic development." While attending the annual meeting, Grossman moderated and presented information at a panel discussion on the topic of international trade and exporting. He introduced two key figures involved in the U.S.-Canadian Trade Agreements which over a 10-year span of time will provide for free trade between the two countries. He described the role EDCNP has played for over 10 years in relation to an active and vigorous international trade and export development program.

Marilyn Santarelli named to Misericordia funding post

Marilyn Santarelli recently was appointed Director of Annual Giving at College Misericordia, according to Dr. Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Misericordia president.

Santarelli's duties include coordinating and overseeing the College's Annual Phonathon in October, which encourages contributions from businesses, alumni and friends of the college.

Santarelli graduated summa cum laude from Misericordia in August, 1989, with a bachelor of science degree in liberal studies. She has served as a volunteer in various positions at Wyoming Seminary, including her present post as secretary of the Parents' Council.

She also worked to develop and participated in the first Intercollegiate Leadership Wilkes-Barre class in 1988.



Marilyn Santarelli

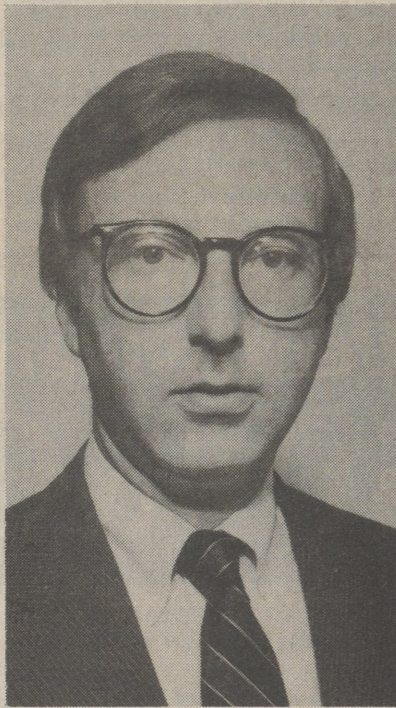
Santarelli and her husband Philip live in Harveys Lake with their two children.

Killian to lead Civil War tour

Attorney Stephen B. Killian, of Shavertown, treasurer of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society is organizing its 2nd annual tour of the Gettysburg National Battlefield Park on Saturday, October 14.

A bus will depart from the Martz Terminal on Public Square at 7 a.m. The tour will include a visit to the Battlefield Museum and the Electric Map program. Lunch will be served at historic Herr's Tavern with a licensed guide joining the group for an extensive tour of the battlefield. Special stops will be made at the 143rd monument (Luzerne County Regiment) and the Ricketts' Battery.

The cost for the trip, which includes lunch and all admissions is \$37.50 for members, \$40.00 for non-members and \$35.00 for children under 16 accompanied by a member. Reservations may be made at the Society's office, 49 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, or by calling 823-6244.



Stephen B. Killian



Mrs. Geraldine Nesbitt Orr

Mrs. Orr honored by Wyoming Seminary

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School held its 17th annual Founder's Day on Monday, Oct. 2 at 10:30 a.m. in Carpenter Athletic Center, North Maple Avenue.

The school's highest award, The Distinguished Service Award, was presented to Mrs. Geraldine Nesbitt Orr, Dallas and Mr. John N. Conyngham, III, Wilkes-Barre.

The purpose of the Wyoming Seminary Distinguished Service Award is to provide recognition and expression of appreciation for unselfish and dedicated service to the community which reflects credit on Wyoming Seminary. The award is a uniquely crafted solid copper relief rendering of the Bell Tower, a landmark of the community for over 140 years.

Mrs. Orr, the former Geraldine Townend, is the daughter of Ernest Sharps Townend, Dean of the Wyoming Seminary Business School. She was graduated from Wilkes-Barre Institute, class of 1929 and attended Sarah Lawrence College before her marriage to Abram Nesbitt, II, also a graduate of Wyoming Seminary.

Mrs. Orr was a charter member of the Junior Aide, and subsequently held many offices in the Junior League, including President from 1943 to 1945. She served as Chair of the Women's Bond Drive

during World War II, and was president of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Orr has also served on the boards of the Nesbitt Hospital, the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic, and the League of Women Voters. At her residence in Palm Beach, FL, Mrs. Orr is active in the Garden Club, Crippled Children's Association, the United Way and the National Trust for Historical Preservation.

Accompanying each award was a citation signed by Dr. Josep Bittenbender, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, president of Wyoming Seminary. At this year's ceremony Dr. Stettler read the citations for each recipient and presented the Awards.

Four members of the senior class of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School also took part in the convocation ceremony: They were Randy Gordon '90 Brooklyn, NY; C.J. Kersey '90 Shavertown; Kim Kozemchak '90 Wilkes-Barre; and Robin Munn '90, Lake Harmony.

Dr. William Summerhill, chaplain at Wyoming Seminary, gave the benediction at the ceremony. Musical selections were performed by the Wyoming Seminary Chorus and Madrigal Singers, and the Bell Ringers and Orchestra under the direction of John M. Vaida.

Sharon Atherholt appointed new Highland administrator

Sharon P. Atherholt has been appointed administrator at Highland Manor Nursing and Convalescent Center, it was announced by Stephen Lazovitz, president, Seniors Management, Inc., owners and managers of the 120-bed long and short-term convalescent and rehabilitative care facility.

Atherholt will be responsible for the overall day-to-day operations of the facility.

Prior to this appointment, she served as assistant administrator at Highland Manor for the past two years and as its director of admissions/social services for the previous five years.

A graduate of Penn State University, Atherholt earned a bachelor of science degree in rehabilitation/counseling education.

She is a member of the Regional III Pennsylvania Health Care Association as well as the Pennsylvania state PHCA. She also is a member of the American Business Women's Association and served as the president of its Cross Valley Chapter in 1986, and was named Cross Valley Chapter 1984 Woman of the Year. She was named to the Out-



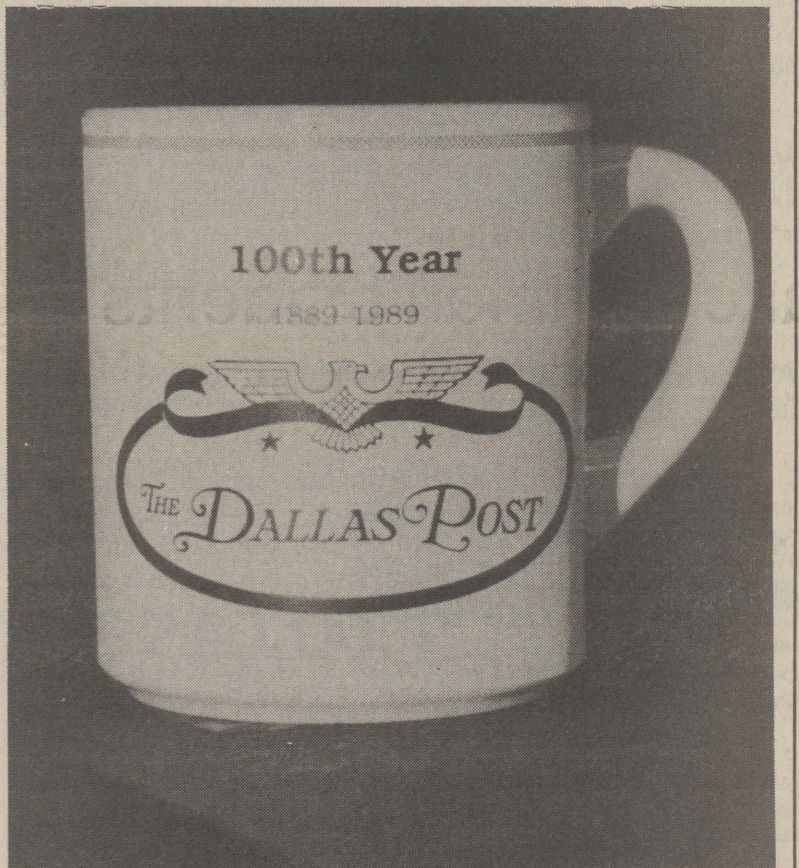
Sharon P. Atherholt

standing Women of America in 1985 and currently serves as trustee for the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Married and the mother of a three-year-old daughter, Atherholt resides in Shavertown.

Highland Manor Nursing Home is located at 750 Schooley Avenue, Exeter.

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In our service

Navy Lt. j.g. Gary L. Steele, whose wife, Marie, is the daughter of Herbert E. and Enedina T. Walker of RD 1, Harveys Lake, was recently designated a Naval Flight Officer upon completion of the Overwater Jet Navigation Phase of training and received his "Wings of Gold", while serving with Training Squadron-Six, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Steele will continue his training in the aircraft carrier based S-3 Viking.

A 1982 graduate of Washington Township High School, Sewell, N.J., and a 1987 graduate of Drexel University, Philadelphia, with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined the Navy in June 1987.

Marine Pfc. Mark A. Mehlichick, son of Jean M. Mehlichick of RD 1, Dallas, recently completed the Basic Security Guard Course at Naval Station Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif.

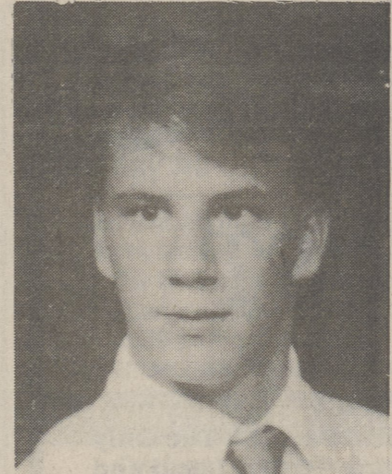
During the five-week course, Mehlichick received training in physical security duties, anti-terrorism, care and handling in the use of the .45 caliber pistol and the Mossberg shotgun in a combat environment. He also received tactical training used in a hostile environment.

A 1988 graduate of Dallas High School, Dallas, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

Mark J. Lubinski, son of Mrs. Karen Lubinski of Box 92B, Poplar St., Dallas, enlisted in United States Air Force recently, according to SSgt. Dave Filchak, Air Force recruiter for the Dallas area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Mark will receive training in the Administrative area. Mark is a 1989 graduate of Dallas High School.

Mark 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.

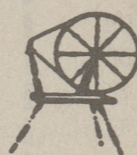


Mark J. Lubinski

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