

PEOPLE

Prudential-Bache names Ostrowski to council

Robert J. Ostrowski, Senior Vice President-Investments, has been elected a member of the 1990 Chairman's Council of Prudential-Bache Securities, it was announced by George L. Ball, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the investment banking and brokerage firm.

The Prudential-Bache Chairman's Council consists of 100 members selected annually from the firm's over 6,500 account executives. Council members are chosen on the basis of their professionalism and consistent high production.

"This distinction that Bob has been awarded exemplifies his continued expert ability to service

his clients in today's complex and rapidly changing financial marketplace. We congratulate him on his achievement," Mr. Ball said.

Prior to joining Prudential-Bache in 1960, Bob served in the U.S. Navy. He graduated from King's College with a BA degree.

Mr. Ostrowski and his wife, Martha, reside in Kingston. They are the parents of three children: Laurie, Washington, D.C., Carol Ann, Dallas, Texas and Susan, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Lois Disque honored as Red Cross Volunteer of the Month

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased to announce that Lois Disque of Dallas, has been chosen as Volunteer of the Month of March.

Lois, an R.N., employed by Mercy Hospital became a Red Cross volunteer in 1986. She coordinates 18 Back Mountain collections each year. This involves finding approximately 188 volunteers who would be willing to commit 5-6 hours of volunteer work performing tasks ranging from registration of blood donors to serving refreshments after their donation. In addition to being a blood collection coordinator, Lois also serves on the Back Mountain Blood Council.

As Volunteer of the Month, Lois will receive a Red Cross gift; Sunday Brunch, compliments of Genetti's Best Western Motor Inn; a movie of her choice, compliments



LOIS DISQUE

of the Valley Auto Club and will be featured in the next issue of the Valley Volunteer.

SGT. WENDELL ENDS MAINTENANCE COURSE

Staff Sgt. Alfred E. Wendell III, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force biomedical equipment maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to install and maintain medical and dental equipment. They also earned credits toward an

associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Wendell is the son of Alfred E. Wendell Jr., of Trucksville and Bonnie L. Salkes of 121 S. Dawes Ave., Kingston.

He is a 1976 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from March 2, 1990 to March 8, 1990. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Per Atty. Steven F. Miner to Steven M. Young, 159A Overbrook Ave., Dallas, property Rte. 40085, Dallas Twp., \$119,000.

Per Atty. Margaret S. Mesick to T. Bryant Mesick, State College, Pa., property 1. 67,262 acres, 2. 0,491 acres, Lake Twp.

Helen Gera to Marie E. Bombay, 1097 Scott St., Wilkes-Barre, property 4 parcels, Harveys Lake.

Robert J. Phillips to Mikhail Melamed, 3785 Chase Rd., Shavertown, property Chase Rd., Jackson Twp., \$110,000.

Kenneth M. Rice to Kenneth M. Rice, Park Summit, D-643, 8500 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. Coral Springs, Fla, property, Dallas Twp.

Kenneth M. Rice to William G. Rice, 52 Dorchester Dr., Dallas, property 3 parcels, Dallas Twp.

James Moorehead to Stuart Jenkins, RD 1, Box 268D, Pittston, property 2 parcels, Franklin Twp., \$85,000.

George Kromelbein to Amy L. Lloyd, RD 4, Box 464, W. Pittston, property Spring St., Kingston Twp., \$78,500.

Joseph W. Fry to James J. Balavage, 117 Davis St., Trucksville, property Davis Ave., Kingston Twp., \$1,165.

James J. Balavage to Joseph W. Fry, 113 Davis St., Trucksville, property Davis Ave., Kingston Twp., \$971.

David E. Schwager to Barry Tenenbaum, 121 Orchard East, Newberry East, Dallas, property Unit 121, Bldg. 3, Unit 37, Or-

chard East, Dallas, \$122,500.

Michael Development Inc. to Joseph P. Gilroy, 13 Marabee Ave., Dallas, property 5 parcels Garbutt St., Dallas Twp., \$105,000.

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 the petal of the lovely rose, the softness is you,
 The tenderness of the Rose, Are shown in your eyes of Blue;
 The dew on the Rose, is the teardrops from your eyes,
 But remember Mom, the lovely rose never dies;
 Like the rare, and lovely Rose There could never be another,
 "Happy Birthday" to my lovely,
 lovely Mother, Eleanor Tuross
 Your Loving Daughter,
 Audrey Campbell



HAROLD J. ROSE, JR.

Rose to retire as Chairman of Merchants Bank North

Harold J. Rose, Jr. of Dallas, will retire as chairman of Merchants Bank, N.A., Allentown and Merchants Bank, North, Wilkes-Barre, and as chairman and chief executive officer of Merchants Bancorp, Inc., of Allentown, it was announced recently.

Rose said he has chosen to retire to pursue other interests. His retirement will become effective March 20.

"I have enjoyed a banking career of 32 years," Rose said. "During this period, I have had the satisfaction of seeing the Merchants banks grow and prosper. I know that as members now of First Fidelity Bancorporation, our banks will play an even greater role in the service of our customers and our communities."

Rose, who is 54, will continue as a member of the boards of Merchants Bank, N.A., and Merchants Bank, North. The following executive changes were announced:

Robert W. Knipe, who is now president and chief executive officer of Merchants Bank, N.A., and president and chief operating officer of Merchants Bancorp, Inc., will become chairman, president and chief executive officer of both institutions, effective with Rose's

Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership, Inc., and the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts. He also is a past advisory board member of Pennsylvania State University.

The Merchants banks together with their bank holding company are members of First Fidelity Bancorporation, one of the 25 largest banking companies in the United States.

Barry C. Boyer, currently president and chief executive officer of Merchants Bank, North, will become chairman, president and chief executive officer of that bank effective with Rose's retirement.

Rose joined Wyoming National Bank in 1958. He served as assistant cashier, cashier and vice president before being named president and chief executive officer in 1970. With the merger of Wyoming National Bank with Merchants Bancorp, Inc., in 1985, he was named chairman and chief executive officer of Merchants Bank, North.

He is presently serving as a trustee of Wilkes College and as a member of King's College President's Council. He is a past member of the boards of directors of the Committee for Economic Growth.

Troop #636 enjoys ethnic night

On Monday, March 5, Girl Scout Troop 636 held an ethnic food celebration. The night's events featured a hula dance performed by all of the girls. There was also an awards ceremony and of course the girls treated their families to a variety of delicious foods. It was a warm, friendly evening on a cold winter day.

On March 16, 17, 18 Troop 636 will be going on a camping trip. The girls will be working on badges and they will be sharing a great adventure in the outdoors.

We would also like to thank the girls and everyone who bought Girl Scout cookies for their support and a special thanks to Rita Barna for all of her help.

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