

PEOPLE



FERNE SORBER SMITH

Open House August 18 for Ferne Sorber Smith

The family and friends of Ferne Sorber Smith are invited to join her on her 80th birthday, August 18 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. The gathering will be held at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Cliff Birdsall (Faye), 703 Ransom Road, Dallas.

Ferne is the daughter of the late Claude and Grace Brown Sorber of Sorber Mountain. There are eight brothers and sisters living in the area and will be joining their sister to observe her birthday. One sister, Lamona, and a brother, Robert are deceased.

Ferne is the wife of the late Daniel Smith and the mother of four children. The eldest, Carl, lives in Ruggles with his wife, Anna Mae. Fay and her husband, Cliff live in Dallas. Daniel Jerry lives in the Pocono's, and Connie and her husband, Jack Baradziej live in Bristol.

Ferne's 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren grace the states of Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Ferne is an active member of the Ruggles Methodist Church. She is also a charter member of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club.

Individual invitations will not be sent as all family and friends are welcome to drop in to observe this "Aged to Perfection" party for Ferne.

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Parishioners volunteer pastoral care

Sixteen members of the Back Mountain's Gate of Heaven Parish were recently commissioned to serve as pastoral care companions and Eucharistic ministers for the Sisters of Mercy who make their home at Mercy Center, Dallas. The ceremony was conducted in Mercy Center's Blessed Sacrament Chapel by Father Frank Kulig, chaplain. Sister Regis Mary McEnrue, RSM, director of pastoral care, now has a staff including sister visitors and lay volunteers. Staff members make daily visits in Mercy Center. Following the liturgy, those newly commissioned gathered on the steps at Mercy Center with Sister McEnrue, far left, and Father Kulig, far right. Standing between them are, from left, Isabelle Yenason, Agnes Buchko, Rosemary Schmid and Georgianna Orkwis. Second row, Kathleen Beardsworth, Eleanor Thompson, Jane McAndrew, Dorothy Kolankiewicz. Third row, Lucille Luksic, Louise Menapace, Josephine Bomberger. Fourth row, Kathy and James Barlow and Louis and Wendy Johannes.

Dallas Women's Club elects officers

Jean Hillard of Harveys Lake was elected president of the Dallas Federated Women's Club for 1990-91. The theme for this year is "Illuminate the Past - Ignite the Future".

Hillard has chosen Literacy as her President's Project. The club supports education by awarding scholarships to deserving Back Mountain residents each year and supports the Back Mountain Library.

The main fund raisers are a talent auction, a pretzel sale, and a progressive dinner.

Other officers elected were Nancy Ferko, vice president; JoAnn Hall, secretary; and Ellie Horvath, treasurer.

The committee chairpersons are Shirley Smith, Audit and Parliamentarian; Lowry Puckey, Arts and Remembrances; Pat Nicely, Clubwoman and Publicity; Theresa Thompson, Education; Pat Smaka, Finance; Kathy Wega, Home Life; Jane Gritman, Log Book; Pam Egly, Membership; Jan Waligorsky, Public Affairs; Jane Stair, Phone Squad; Mary Rice and Betty Roberts, Yearbook; Kathy Wega, Past President and Advisor.

The club is open to any community-minded women in the area. Dinner meetings are held each month. A meeting will be held at the home of Jean Hillard on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 6:30 p.m. The meeting is for all officers, board members, project and committee chairwomen and last year's administration. All club members are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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Elias promoted in First Eastern's Marketing Dept.

Maurita E. Elias has been promoted to an assistant vice president at First Eastern Bank according to an announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman and CEO.

Ms. Elias, who joined First Eastern as a management trainee, is the research officer in the bank's Marketing Department. In this capacity, she is responsible for providing market research for the various divisions of the bank.

She is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and Wilkes University where she received both a BS in Business Administration and her MBA. Ms. Elias is currently a student at the School of Bank Marketing at the University of Colorado. She and her husband, Attorney



MAURITA E. ELIAS

Robert Elias, reside in the Back Mountain.

Kilbourn graduates from Milton Hershey School

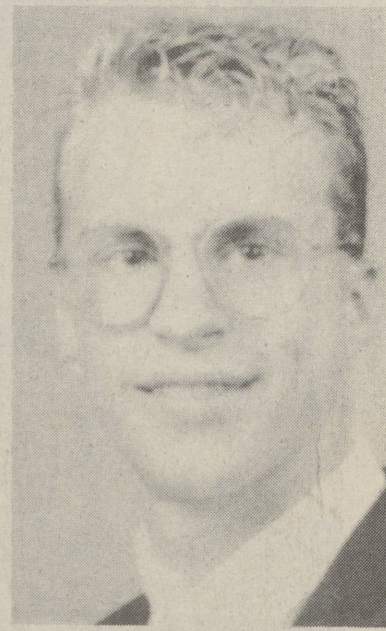
Sean Kilbourn, son of Marilyn Kilbourn, RD 1, Dallas, graduated recently from Milton Hershey School, a privately endowed school located in Hershey.

While attending the school, Sean took the Vocational Curriculum majoring in electricity. He plans to enter the field of employment this summer.

Sean's school activities included Varsity Choir, Varsity Track and New Horizons Jazz Vocal Ensemble.

During graduation activities, Sean was honored by being awarded the Varsity "H" Medal, the highest activity award given by Milton Hershey School.

Sean was admitted to Milton Hershey School with a full scholarship in 1980 as a student in second grade. Prior to that time, he attended K.M. Smith Elementary School, Wilkes-Barre.



SEAN KILBOURN

Frank Lutinski receives management certificate

Frank Lutinski, Harveys Lake, a human resources consultant for Executemp and Personal Management Services, Wilkes-Barre, recently completed the Human Resource Management Certificate Program at College Misericordia. This certificate, part of Misericordia's masters degree program in Organizational Management, provides the background needed to be employed in the human resources area. Lutinski, who holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Misericordia and a MBA from Marywood College, is the owner and operator of the Kitchen Tune-Up franchise in the Wilkes-Barre region.



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