

# SOCIAL



## Doughertys take European anniversary trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty, Dallas, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Europe. Mrs. Dougherty is the former Elaine Palo of Philadelphia. They were married at St. Barnabas Church in Philadelphia. They are the parents of three daughters, Kim of Boston, Sharon of Milwaukee and Kristen of Penn State University. The couple renewed their vows at the Church of San Zaccaria in Venice, Italy. In Philadelphia a gathering of parents and children marked the occasion.

## Kristel Poynton marries Henry J. Kretchmer

Kristel Lynn Poynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. George Poynton, Jr. of Dallas, and Henry John Kretchmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kretchmer, Jr., of Mountain Lake, were recently united in marriage in Port Royal Clubhouse, Hilton Head Island, S.C. Rev. Harold P. Lewis performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose her sister, Laura Poynton, as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Michelle Somers. Jennifer Leigh Geiger, niece of the bride was flower girl.

Donald Kretchmer was best man for his brother. Usher was Jeffrey Dennis. Dustin Tice, cousin of the bride was ring bearer.

An evening cocktail hour and reception was held at Port Royal Clubhouse, Hilton Head.

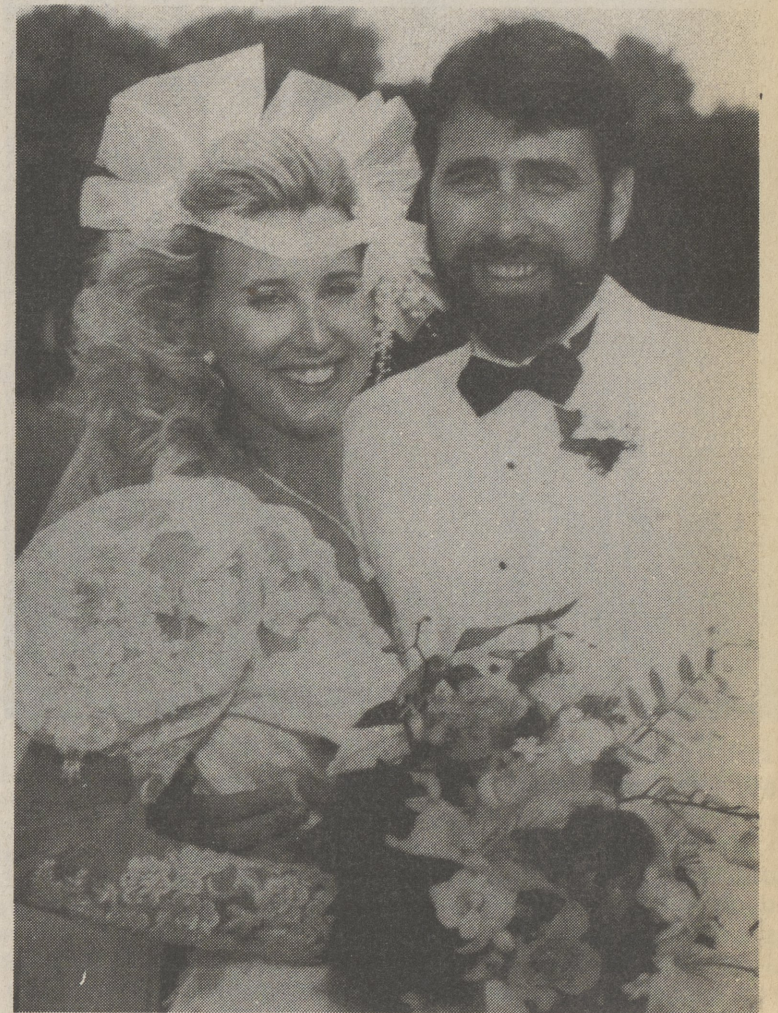
The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents in The Heritage Room at the Harbour Town Clubhouse.

The couple and out of town wedding guests were honored at a dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavello at their home on Hilton Head. The bride was honored at a bridal shower given by Laura Poynton and Michelle Somers, Dallas. She was also honored at a bridal shower hosted by Lindsay Bunting, at The Harbour Town Yacht Club, Hilton Head.

The bride was graduated from Dallas High School. She is employed as a sales assistant at Lighthouse Realty Co., Hilton Head, S.C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hanover Area High School and Wilkes University, where he received a BS degree in psychology and philosophy. He is employed at Wildflowers, Hilton Head, S.C.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides at Hilton Head Island, S.C.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY KRETCHMER

## Back Mountain briefs

### Habitat to meet Thursday

Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity will hold a community meeting 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, at Church of Christ Uniting at Market and Sprague Ave., Kingston. New members are welcome and an orientation to the group's work will be provided.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical group which brings together individuals and groups to build or renovate housing for ownership by low-income families. Wyoming Valley Habitat was organized this spring and has already helped to make the dream of home ownership a reality for a family in Lake Township.

### New Life women meet Friday

The New Life Church Women will meet for a monthly breakfast, Friday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m. at Picketts Charge in Dallas. All women of the area are invited to attend for a time of teaching and testimony.

Lucille Madeira will be teaching on "The 7 basic needs of a husband". Each person orders from the menu. Please call 639-5433 or 287-3845 if you are planning to attend or want more information.

### Luzerne Classes of '64 and '65 reunion slated

Luzerne High School Classes of 1964 and 1965 will hold their reunion on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Knights of Columbus, Home, Main Street, Luzerne. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by October 10. Contact Albert Martino ('64) at 675-7768 or Sparky Vinovski ('65) at 287-6175 for additional information.

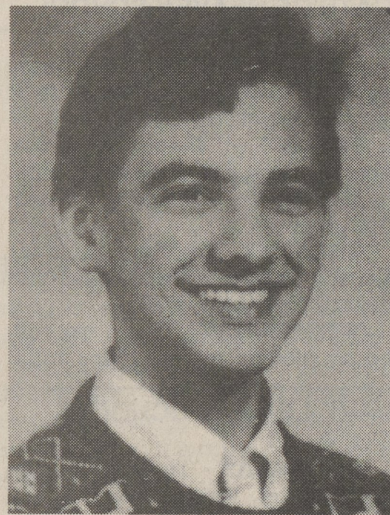
A meeting to finalize reunion plans will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at 44 Valley View Drive, Courtdale.

## Getz named to Who's Who

Jason Getz, a sophomore at Dallas Senior High School, has been notified of his acceptance in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jason is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, past president of Student Against Driving Drunk, member of the Dallas High School Marching Band and member of the United States Band Association. Jason recently attained Eagle Scout rank as a member of Scout Troop 232, Gate of Heaven, Dallas.

He is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association and elevated to the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood. Jason is very active in youth group activities at the Shavertown United Methodist Church.



JASON GETZ

Jason is the son of Kenneth and Mary Ann Getz, Kingston Township.

## Legion to install officers

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The American Legion, will hold Installation of Officers, Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

The 12th District American Legion Drill Team will be in charge of installation. Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary.

Officers to be installed are as follows: David A. Hontz, Sr., Com-

mander; Chester Kunigonis, Sr. Vice Commander; Walter Galka, Jr. Vice Commander; Tom Reese, Adjutant; Edward Buckley, Treasurer; Richard Staub, Chaplain; Harold Brobst, Historian; John George, Service Officer; William Bell and Gus Shuleski, Sgt. at Arms; Sen. Charles D. Lemmond Jr., Judge Advocate. Martha Reese is President of the Auxiliary.

## Poetry Society to meet Oct. 13

The fall meeting of the Pennsylvania Poetry Society will be held in the Hayfield House on the Penn State campus on Saturday, Oct. 13. Hosting the meeting is the Wyoming Valley Poetry Society.

John Balaban, Professor of English at Penn State, University

Park, will be the guest speaker. His presentation, which will begin about 1:30 p.m., is on "The Use of Poetry." Professor Balaban comes to us from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council's Commonwealth Speakers Program.

The public is invited to attend.

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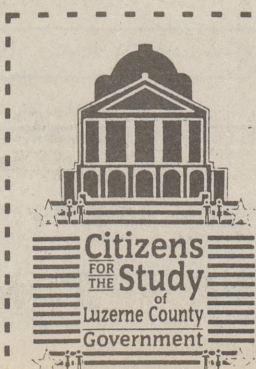
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