

# SOCIAL



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HAGERTY

## Kimberly Jurosky, Charles Hagerty are wed

Kimberly JoAnne Jurosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Jurosky of Dallas, was recently united in marriage to Charles David Hagerty, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Hagerty of Kennett Square, in a double ring ceremony at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Reverend Michael Sullivan.

The bride given in marriage by her father, chose Kelly Thompson, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Denise Thompson, cousin of bride, Lorri Osterwise and Stephanie Josel, cousin of bridegroom. Mary Beth Wyberski was flower girl.

Best man was Paul Hagerty, brother of bridegroom. Ushers were Rick Jurosky, brother of bride, Rich Crusor and Jacob Sholtis, godchild of bride.

Cocktail hour and evening reception were held at the Quality Inn, Wilkes-Barre. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

The bride was honored at a shower given by Ruth Josel at her home in Exton, and a variety shower given by the bride's godmother, Mary Ann Thompson and cousins Kelly and Denise Thompson at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and York College of Pennsylvania. She has a bachelor of science degree in health records administration. She was employed at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center as supervisor in the medical records department and is presently employed at Paoli Memorial Hospital as the assistant director of medical records.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Unionville High School and York College of Pennsylvania. He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration and is employed as the Anheuser-Busch marketing coordinator for Chester County Beverage.

Following a wedding trip to Florida the couple is residing in Kennett Square.

## Clare McCarthy is bride of Scott Parkhurst

Clare Christine McCarthy and Scott Palmer Parkhurst were married Saturday, Oct. 27, 1990 in St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. Monsignor F. Allan Conlan performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. McCarthy, Jr. of Dallas. Mr. Parkhurst is the son of Ann Haugh Parkhurst of Shavertown and Frank Ellsworth Parkhurst III of Kingston.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose her sister Patricia McCarthy of New York City as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert D. Clements of Shavertown; Julie McCarthy of New York City, Caroline McCarthy of Gladwyne, Pa., all sisters of the bride, and Mrs. John B. McCarthy of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride.

Charles Haugh Parkhurst of Larchmont, N.Y., was best man for his brother. Ushers were Frank Ellsworth Parkhurst IV of Bedford, N.Y.; William J. Pearce of Dallas, John R. Bevevino of Dallas and Jonathan A. Spohrer of Swoyersville. Lee J. McCarthy III of Kingston and John B. McCarthy of Dallas, brothers of the bride, served as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Westmoreland Club.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the groom at the Highlands, Newberry Estate, Dallas.

The couple was entertained at several pre-nuptial parties and showers in Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and Larchmont, N.Y.

The bride graduated from Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School and Wilkes College. She is an advertising manager for The Times Leader.

The groom is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School and Lafayette College. He is an insurance broker for Eastern Insurance Group and Raincheque.

Following a wedding trip to St. Maarten, the couple will reside in Kingston.



MRS. SCOTT PARKHURST

## Special service Sunday at Idetown UMC

On Sunday November 11, at 7:00 p.m. the ninth special service in conjunction with the 125 anniversary of the Idetown UMC Church will be held.

The Rev. William B. Lawrence Ph. D. District Superintendent of the U.M. Church's in the Wilkes-Barre area, will be the speaker.

William Benjamin Lawrence was born in Wilkes-Barre. Educated in Newport Township Schools, he graduated as valedictorian of his high school class, and matriculated at Duke University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion "with Distinction". While at Duke, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. His Master of Divinity was conferred cum laude by Union Theological Seminary in New York.

## Blanche Atherholt celebrates 85th birthday on Nov. 4

An Open House was held to honor Blanche Atherholt of Trucksville for her 85th birthday, Sunday November 4th at the Trucksville United Methodist Church educational building.

Friends and relatives were welcomed.

Dr. Lawrence is currently the United Methodist Church Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District in the Wyoming Conference. His ministry has included service as Senior Pastor at Owego United Methodist Church for the past six years. Prior to that, he served as pastor in West Pittston, Avoca, and Moosic.

Dr. Lawrence and his wife, the former Naomi E. Williams of Kingston, have two sons. Jonathan is a sophomore at Ithaca College. Todd is a junior at Wyoming Seminary. Their home is the District Parsonage on Charles Avenue in Kingston.

Wednesday, November 14th the church will hold their anniversary dinner at Pickett's Charge, Dallas, Pa. at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Will Ide at 639-5300. The public is invited to help celebrate this special occasion.



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## Religious services

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS** (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 675-3723. Pastor Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m. prayer and Bible Study.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church School 9:00 a.m.

**THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas. 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor - Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., also a Junior & Beginners Church; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

**GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH** - Machell Ave., Dallas. 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESION: Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

**IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

**JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

**KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m.

**HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. 675-0611. Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Main St., Dallas. 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Center St., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:35 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Meeting; WEDNESDAY: noon, Al-Anon meeting. First THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group meeting.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Church school 9:45 a.m.; Adult Bible study Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.

**ST. THERESE'S CHURCH** - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 696-1144. Pastor, Msgr. Kevin O'Neill; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; CONFESIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. Rev. Robert M. Upton, Interim Pastor. Sunday School Superintendent, Roy Walter. SUNDAY: Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided), Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

**TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH**, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Vesper Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Church Rd., Trucksville. 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, Morning Services 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:15 a.m. all ages; Coffee fellowship; 10:15 a.m. UMYF, 7 p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

**VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**, "Independent" Rt. 292, Vernon, RD 2, Box 114, Tunkhannock, Pastor, James A. Cummings, 333-4935. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Family night Bible studies and clubs, 7 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**, Market St., Lehman, 675-0510. Pastor, Gregory R. Barny, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., SUNDAY morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

DR. ROBERT GREENHALGH PRESENTS

**TO YOUR HEALTH**

## New government initiatives could control cost of prescriptions

Costs of my prescription medications often exceed the cost of my doctor's office visits. Is help on the way?

Cost of prescription medications is the fastest rising component of the Medical Assistance Program. This cost is also putting significant strain on Pennsylvania's PACE Program, which pays the prescription medication costs for Seniors of limited means; PACE is funded through the Pennsylvania State Lottery.

Aside from these Government-sponsored programs, most people pay more directly and personally for the cost of their own prescriptions. Government policy toward medication costs, could however "filter down" and affect what most people pay for their prescription medications.

Legislative changes to influence price of prescription medications, are probably the next big issue in controlling the price of medical care. So far, with regard to cost of prescription medications, the Government has been passive, much like car insurance companies have been passive in passing on costs without examining them closely. Medication prices have not been examined and regulated the way doctor's reimbursements have been. But changes are being considered, mostly on the Federal level. For example, Senator David Pryor (D-AR) has noted that one particular branch of the Federal Government, the Department of Veterans Affairs, pays from 40 to 70 percent less for drugs than

the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program; he therefore is asking why difference, for publicly-supported programs. Ultimately, such awareness may affect larger groups of medical consumers, apart from Veterans, Medicare, or Medical Assistance beneficiaries.

A different legislative initiative is designed to save Medicare and Medicaid dollars spent for dealing with drug abuse connected with prescription narcotics, amphetamines, and tranquilizers. According to U.S. Congressman Pete Stark (D-Calif), prescription drug abuse is responsible for a third to all emergency room overdoses, at a cost to taxpayers of about \$1 billion per year, nation-wide. Stark has introduced legislation to require that prescriptions for such drugs be written on "accountable" prescription forms, modeled after programs now in effect in New York, California, Illinois, and Texas. Savings to taxpayers are clear, for example in New York, which enjoyed a 31 percent cut in tranquilizer-related emergency room admissions, and a savings of \$18 to \$24 million in drug costs. These legislative proposals are just beginning to receive attention on the Federal level, but the number of proposals indicates a growing interest in Congress to examine and contain the rising cost of prescription drugs in Federal programs. Tax monies may be saved, and later, the cost of prescription medications for the rest of us may be influenced. The final shape of things will require our input, to our legislators.

This health awareness is brought to you as a service to the Back Mountain community by Robert Greenhalgh, M.D. Dr. Greenhalgh is a Back Mountain physician who offers general pediatric, gynecology, and geriatric medical care, on a personal basis. Board-Certified in Family Practice. He is on staff at Mercy, Nesbitt, and Wilkes Barre General Hospital.

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