

PEOPLE

Christian bookstore staff attends training seminar

The staff from Gifts From Above, Christian Bookstore recently returned from a three day training seminar in Baltimore, Maryland. The educational seminar was sponsored by the Christian Booksellers Association on Feb. 11-13.

Education pertinent to Christian book selling was provided. Seminars attended by staff included Sunday School workshops, vacation bible school workshop training as well as a vast review of new and current books and religious materials.

Staff members who attended the training included: Melody Reed, store manager, Carol Wrobel, Holly Hodne and Roberta Klein.

Gifts From Above is a non denominational, Christ centered ministry devoted to being a partner to church ministries. The store is located in Dallas, on Route 415, across from Daring's Market and immediately behind the Klein Chiropractic Center.

Ashburner receives counseling services appreciation award

Nelson Ashburner, Dallas, was recently presented with Community Counseling Services' Staff Appreciation Award at an All Staff meeting.

Ashburner has been employed with Community Counseling Services for five years. In his present position, as a therapist, Ashburner is responsible for providing consumers of mental health services with individual, group, and family counseling.

Ashburner is a graduate of Wilkes University where he earned his B.A. in Psychology and Sociology. He was previously employed by the Institute of Human Resources as a Residence Supervisor.

Ashburner was chosen by his co-workers for the Staff Appreciation Award because of the exceptional concern and care he gives to his clients. As part of the award, Ashburner will receive a gift certificate for dinner at the Woodlands Inn and Resort, movie tickets, and



NELSON ASHBURNER

a letter of commendation to be reviewed by CCS's Board of Directors.



Barnard attends VNA Program

Nancy Barnard, a Dallas resident and Nursing Coordinator with the Visiting Nurse Association, recently attended a program about Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Mother-to-Be program. The inservice was presented by Dr. Warrington, an Obstetrician/Gynecologist who is a member of the physician faculty of the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program in Kingston. He is also the early discharge program coordinator for Nesbitt's Mother-to-Be program, a plan that allows medically approved mothers and babies to leave the hospital when the newborn is one day old. Nesbitt and VNA nurses will be involved in educating parents before and after the delivery.

Shown above from left are Laurence McGrady, VNA Director of Patient Services, VNA staff nurse Hope Lasky, Dr. Warrington, staff nurse Donna Norton and Nancy Barnard.

Herbert Rittenberg qualified for MONY president's council

Dallas resident Herbert Rittenberg, has qualified for Mutual of New York's (MONY) prestigious President's Council for the 1989-1990 production year.

Rittenberg qualified for President's Council by maintaining a high level of sales performance while providing his clients with outstanding service. This achievement places Rittenberg in the top 10 percent of MONY's nationwide sales force.

Since joining MONY in 1963, Rittenberg has become a perennial qualifier for MONY Honor Clubs -

some noteworthy achievements for sales production.

He resides in Dallas with his wife, Joan. They have three children, Michael, David and Jean.

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Gorgone named to Who's Who

Margaret Gorgone, a graduate of Dallas High School, will be included in the 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

She joins a group of 83 Indiana University of Pennsylvania students selected as outstanding campus leaders.

Who's Who recognition is an annual award given to students for activities both in and out of the

classroom. This year's group is the largest to be recognized from IUP.

The daughter of Richard and Drena Gorgone of Shavertown, Gorgone is a junior majoring in economics at IUP.

Students are selected for Who's Who on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community and leadership in activities.

Kunigonis welcomed as president of flower club

West Side Flower Club met recently in the Community Room of the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, with 89 members and guests in attendance to welcome the new president Marion Kunigonis.

Rev. George Pickett gave invocation and minutes from the last meeting were given by Annetta Reese. Marion Frantz gave the treasurer's report.

Many lovely house plants were displayed and judged by Martha Coolkoski and Adele Semanek, judges for the mini flower show.

Awards were given to the following: Palm plant, Anna Yankaloni; Heart Shaped Ivy and African Violet, Mary Domanosky; Miniature

Poinsettia, Genevieve Wishnewski; Blood Root Plant, Ann Balavage; Miniature African Violet plant, Nettie Stefanko.

Five new members have been welcomed into the club: Ann Lukas, Helen Chest, Kathleen Zaplicki, Helen Babetski and Sophie Kucharski as reported by membership chairman Dave Reese.

Pick up points for the bus to the Philadelphia Flower Show on March 13 are Luzerne Shopping Center on Union Street, at 7 a.m. and Holiday Inn in Wilkes-Barre at 7:30 a.m. Return 4 p.m. from Philadelphia.

New project for next meeting is decorating Easter bonnets using real or artificial flowers.

Son born Brady family

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Brady, III, of Dallas, announce the birth of their son, Joseph Patrick, on Thursday, December 6, 1990. He has two brothers John Paul, 3 years old and Jason, one year old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Simons Jr. of West Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brady Jr. of Swyersville.

Great grandparents are Helen Kulina and Catherine Simons of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. William Scuremant of Edwardsville.

Patrick was christened January 13, 1991 in Gate of Heaven Church by the Rev. Michael Sullivan. Godparents are Mr. Joseph Brady and Mrs. Godoleva Ayaldave-Simons.



Dental Auxiliary makes donation to baby

The Luzerne County Dental Society Auxiliary, supported by the Colgate-Palmolive Company, recognized National Children and Dental Health Month by donating a basket filled with infant care needs to the first baby born in February at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

Pictured with the basket are, from left, new mother Cheryl Holman of Dallas holding Special Delivery infant, Raymond Lee, Cheryl Hine, treasurer, Luzerne County Dental Society Auxiliary, and Steve Kaufuss, unit manager, Colgate-Palmolive.

Religious services

BEAUMONT UNION GOSPEL CHURCH - Route 309 (five miles north of Dallas). Pastor Jim Cummings. SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service; WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m., includes children's good news club, teen youth group and adult's prayer and bible study

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 675-3723. Interim Pastor Joe Schloegel. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 6:00 p.m. AWANA Club for ages 3 yrs. through 6th grade. THURSDAY, 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, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESSION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.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.

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

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.

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

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. ToughLove Meeting; WEDNESDAY: noon, Al-Anon meeting; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. First THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Alheimers 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.; CONFESSIONS: 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 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.

TRUCKVILLE 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.

TRUCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville. 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. all ages; Regular worship 11:00 a.m. UMYF, 6:30 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.

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