

## PEOPLE

### Hardisky chosen for national young leadership conference

Kristen Hardisky of Dallas has been selected to attend the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference from March 5 to March 10, 1991 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship,

Kristen will be among 350 high school students from across the nation at the conference for outstanding young leaders sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, the scholars will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program will include welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the Floor of the United States House of Representatives, a government relations forum comprised of senior level congressional staff and lobbyists from corporations and public interest groups, and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Diplomatic embassy visits and

executive agency briefings will also be among the week's activities.

Students will also meet with their elected representatives and senators or designated congressional staff members. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss important policy issues and focus on topics of state and local concern. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference will be The Mock Congress on National Service during which scholars assume the roles of United States representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed volunteer service legislation.

Kristen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hardisky of Dallas. She is a senior at Dallas High School.

Kristen has been active in Wilkes-Barre Junior Leadership during the past two years, is a Peer Helper at Dallas Senior High School, a member of the yearbook committee, is on the costume committee for school plays, is Past Worthy Advisor of the Dallas Assembly of Rainbow Girls and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She will be attending Beaver College next year.



### Bynon named employee of the month

Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. named David Bynon Employee of the Month for January 1991.

Dave joined OPM 15 years ago as a shipping assistant. Currently classified as a shipper A, Dave's duties center around receiver job functions. His responsibilities include maintaining appropriate records, daily delivery to "receiving" departments, advises relative to damaged goods, short shipments, etc. Dave has managed to keep abreast of an increased workload while performing all functions accurately and reliably. Dave's attendance record (perfect for the last seven years), dependability, and work performance truly represent that of a model employee.

As January's Employee of the Month, Dave received a certificate, \$50 U.S. savings bond, dinner for two certificate and preferred parking for one month.

### LT. CMDR. KOVALCHIK REPORTS FOR DUTY

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Joseph G. Kovalchik, whose wife, Sylvia, is the daughter of Sophie Urso of Dallas, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Providence, homeported in Groton, Conn. A 1977 graduate of the U.S.

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a Bachelor of Science degree, and a 1983 graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., with a Master of Science degree, he joined the Navy in June 1977.

### Olsen accepted to St. Lawrence University

Christopher N. Olsen, Dallas has been accepted for admission at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y.

Olsen is a senior at Trinity-Pawling School and will be entering college in the fall.

St. Lawrence University is a liberal arts and sciences institution of 2,000 students which is known for its unique Freshman Program, in which classes are taught in dormitories to encourage learning and discussion outside of the classroom environment.

### Darling to be honored at masons banquet, March 9

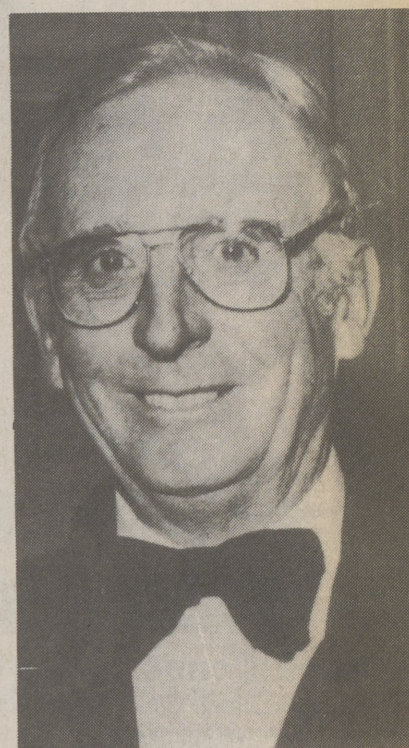
Lodge #61, Free and Accepted Masons, Wilkes-Barre, will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, March 9, at the Pittston Convention Hall.

Ralph W. Isley, banquet committee chairman, Rodger R. Kline, banquet committee co-chairman, and Paul P. Antosh, banquet committee member, have announced that the event is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with Antosh serving as toastmaster. Following dinner, music for dancing will be provided by Stewart Gerlock.

This year's affair will honor retiring Worshipful Master Norman Darling, Sr. Darling, along with his wife, Mary, and sons, is the owner and operator of Darling's Farms & Greenhouses in Dallas and Plains.

He and his wife, residents of Dallas, have four children, Norman, Jr., Deborah Ann, Paul and Joseph, and two grandchildren.

Darling, a member of Lodge #61 F&AM since 1979, has also served as Past High Priest of Shekkinal Royal Arch Chapter #182; Past Eminent Commander of Dieu Le Veut Commandary #45; and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Mt. Horeb Council #34. He is a member of the Pennsylvania York Rite College #11 and the Joshua Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.



NORMAN DARLING, SR.

Those wishing to make reservations and purchase tickets, may contact any lodge officer or call 675-2080.

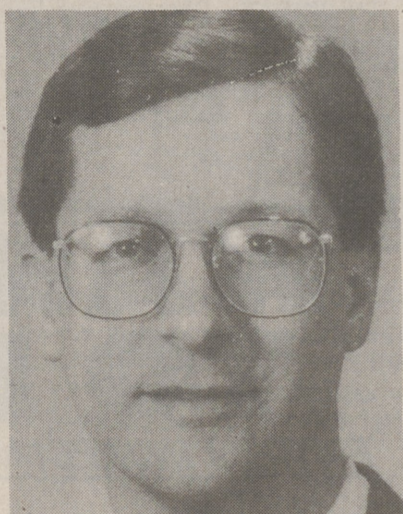
### Koehl earns executive club honors as financial consultant

Chip Koehl, Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. was awarded Executive Club recognition for 1991.

Admittance to the Executive Club is a company recognition of career performance, dedication, professionalism and service to clients.

Koehl is a board member and treasurer of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and is also an instructor of "How To Be A Better Investor" at Luzerne County Community College.

He resides in Trucksville with his wife Kim and their children Hilary and Erica.

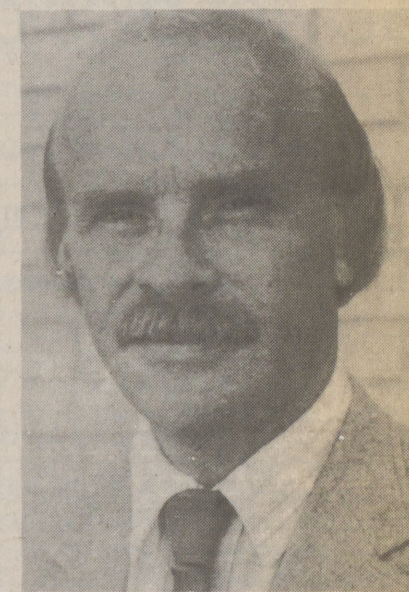


CHIP KOEHL

### Dr. Zbiek will speak to students Mar. 8

Dr. Paul Zbiek, assistant professor of history at King's College, will address students at the Holy Name School, Forty Fort, on the history of the Wyoming Valley on Friday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Zbiek, a Harveys Lake resident, has taught at Kent State University, Keystone Junior College, and East Stroudsburg University. He received his B.A. from King's, his M.A. from East Stroudsburg, and his Ph.D. at Kent State University.



DR. PAUL ZBIEK



JOHN D. FILIPOWICZ

### C-TEC names Filipowicz counselor

John D. Filipowicz has been named corporate counsel for C-TEC Corporation, according to Raymond B. Ostroski, vice president and general counsel. In his new position, Filipowicz will continue to provide legal counsel to C-TEC and its operating groups and oversee the administration of the legal department in addition to caseload assessment and distribution.

Prior to his appointment, Filipowicz served as associate counsel for the Corporation. Previous employment positions include associate counsel for Hoegen and Marsh, a law firm based in Wilkes-Barre, and law clerk for Edward J. Filipowicz, Esq., Poughkeepsie, New York, and Eugene Krasicky, first assistant attorney general for Legal Affairs in the state of Michigan.

Filipowicz earned his juris doctorate from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan, and his bachelor of arts degree in government from St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York. Filipowicz is a member of the American Corporate Counsel Association, the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. He also serves as a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Big Band Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Planning Allocations Resource Development Committee of the United Way of Wyoming Valley, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Filipowicz resides in Dallas with his wife Bonnie.

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