

New golf course to open in 1993

Members to pay \$15,000

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What has been the talk of the town in Lehman Township the last few months has finally been made official. At a press conference July 25, it was announced that a 311 acre private golf club will be built in the township.

Heading the project is Richard Maslow, chief executive officer of InterMetro Inc. in Wilkes-Barre and a Dallas resident. Maslow and four others are partners in the project, which is expected to cost nearly \$4 million.

The course will be built on properties along Routes 118 and Market Street. Maslow and his partners, Frank Bevino, A. Richard Caputo, Frank Cuscela, and Richard Pearsall, acquired the properties last month.

At the press conference, Maslow said the idea for the golf club came about nearly four years ago because of the need for such a facility.

"There are waiting lists at many of the private clubs in the area and key executives in my company can't join courses," said Maslow. "We feel strongly that our club will fill a real need in the community."

The club is scheduled to open in 1993 but Maslow said he already has a list of 50 people who want to become members. Currently the cost to become a member includes a \$15,000 initiation fee and a \$2,000 annual dues.

No plans for the golf club have yet been drawn up, but Maslow said the course will be challenging but fair. Noted golf course architect Rees Jones will be designing the course.

The owners say that the club will be strictly a golf club. "We are devoting the club to the game of

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golf," said Maslow. "This is not a development project but one that will benefit everyone." He said no tennis or other sports facilities were planned.

Maslow said that the community will benefit from the course because it may raise property values, local golf teams will be able to use the course and local students will be hired as caddies.

"We want to show the community that this is something that will help everyone," he said.

Some local residents were on hand at the press conference and said they were pleased with what they have heard thus far. Allen Major, a long time resident of the township, said that he was glad to see the land used for something beneficial.

"I've been waiting for something good to be done to the land," said Major. "This has been sitting here for so long and it is good to see someone finally doing something with it."

Maslow said that community reaction has been positive thus far. He mentioned he received only one letter that "...could be considered negative."

Maslow said a resident wrote the letter and asked about the effects of the course on the environment, roads and water. "I don't think it was as much a criticism as much as someone inquiring about our plans," said Maslow.

He added that architects and



TEE TIME - Richard Maslow, a principal in the planned Huntsville Golf Club to be built in Lehman, announced that the new course will be open in 1993. Memberships in the private club will cost \$15,000 each. (Post Photo/Richard Johnson)

engineers are making plans to handle many of the concerns expressed in the letter. About 30 acres of the site are considered to be wetlands, but an engineer hired to conduct an environmental im-

pact study says they should not be disturbed.

Township officials have said they also have many of the same concerns and are anxious to see the plans for the course.

High school seniors reminded of yearbook photo deadline

Seniors at Dallas and Lake-Lehman high schools and West Side Vo-Tech are reminded that their appointments should be made as soon as possible for their yearbook glossies at Ace Hoffman Studio, official yearbook photographer. Call 779-5237 or 823-6177 for an appointment.

Correction

The photo of the young bowler on Page 12 of the July 24 issue of The Dallas Post was incorrectly identified as Danny Lorenzi instead of Bruce Nagle.

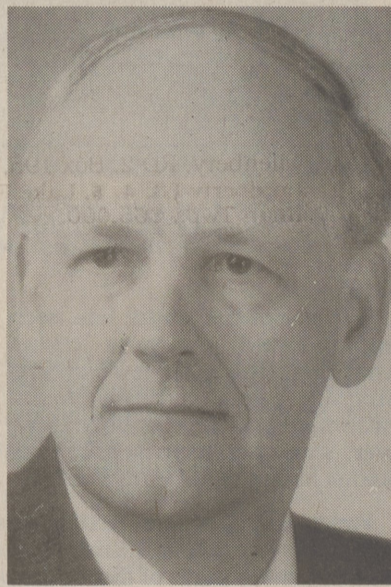
Estep named manager at Commonwealth Telephone Co.

Dale Estep has been appointed manager of Commonwealth Telephone Company's Quality Program. According to Rita Brody, director of network services, Estep will oversee the planning, implementation, administration and monitoring of the Company's Total Quality Management (TQM) Program.

Affiliated with Commonwealth Telephone since 1978, Estep most recently served as senior manager, network services staff. His tenure with the Company additionally

includes his having served as senior manager, network services and central office supervisor. Estep's work within Commonwealth Telephone earned him, in 1983, a Pursuit of Excellence Award for outstanding achievement.

Estep holds an associate's degree in Electrical Engineering from United Electronics Institute, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and is pursuing a bachelor of arts degree at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. Estep and his wife, Lee, reside in Shavertown.



DALE ESTEP

Sr. Julian Baird receives volunteer of the year award

Sr. Julian Baird, RSM, displays the clock she received as Volunteer of the Year at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas.

Sr. Julian Baird, RSM, is the 1991 recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award presented by the State Correctional Institution, Dallas.

The award was presented at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held April 25 at the prison. Sr. Julian received a wall clock to commemorate the honor.

Joseph J. Piazza, director of education, said the recognition committee selected Sr. Julian for the award because of her dedication, sincerity and length of service to the prison. He lauded her many years of work as a consultant and volunteer, especially her time with the Thresholds program, which helps soon-to-be-released inmates learn good decision-making skills.

"She has been an excellent inspiration to the men at the institution," Piazza said. "They really look forward to her sessions here."

The presentation was part of a busy month for Sr. Julian. Earlier in April she chaired the Annual Mercy Caucus at the Convocation of Jail/Prison Ministry in North Falmouth, MA. During the meeting she announced her retirement from the position of caucus coordinator and editor of INREACH, a



SR. JULIAN BAIRD

quarterly newsletter for prison ministers.

Sr. Julian has asked Sr. Eileen Hogan, RSM, (Connecticut) to assume the duties of coordinator and Sr. Lorraine Ambrosini, RSM, (Burlington) to edit the newsletter.

Sr. Julian will continue her extensive correspondences with prisoners throughout the United States through a prison pen pal program.

Son born to Robert and Donna Marie Miller on July 21

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Shupp Road, Lower Demunds, Dallas, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Chad Robert, on July 21, 1991 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Mrs. Miller is the former Donna Marie Yatsko of Centermoreland.

Grandparents are George and

Marie Yatsko of Centermoreland and Durwood and Annette Miller of Harveys Lake.

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