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Slocum Insurance given great performance award

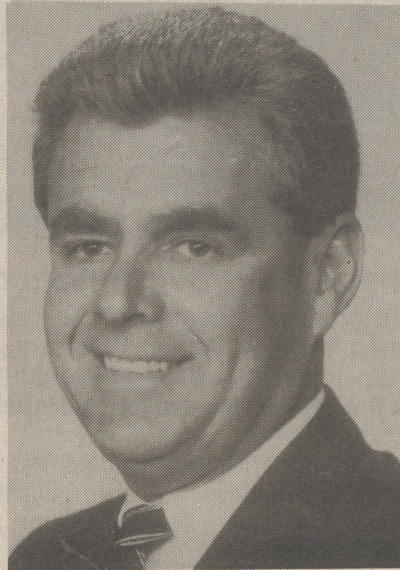
Slocum Insurance Agency, Inc., Dallas, was recently honored with the Aetna Life and Casualty's Great Performance Club Award. The Great Performance Club Award is reserved for the Aetna's top independent insurance agencies in the country.

special recognition this year due to its 15th year as a Performance Club award winner.

A special banquet was held in the Poconos in October. Agency principals are Brett Slocum, CIC and Bart Slocum, CPCU, ARM, CIC.

Capone named Senior Loan Officer at Valley Community

Wesley B. Simmers, president of Valley Community Bank, Kingston, has announced the appointment of Thomas F. Capone to the new position of vice president and senior loan officer. He will be responsible for overseeing all of the bank's lending activities.



THOMAS CAPONE

Capone has nearly 20 years of experience in the financial field, with his most recent position being that of group vice president with the Eastern Bank of Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Scranton and completed graduate studies at Rutgers University's Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

He is a member of Robert Morris Associates - a national organization of commercial loan officers, co-chairman of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Golf Tourna-

ment and served as a cabinet member for the Wyoming Valley United Way.

Lynn Sheehan awarded Freemason's highest honor

Lynn A. Sheehan of Dallas was awarded the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1991, in the Circle Theatre. The degree conferral climaxed the yearly meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite for the 15 northeastern and midwestern states, comprising the 400,000-member Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. A total of 152 received the degree in the 1991 Class. The 33rd Degree is awarded for "outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity, reflecting credit upon the Fraternity."



LYNN SHEEHAN

Shonis promoted at First Eastern

Theresa Shonis has been promoted to an assistant cashier at First Eastern Bank according to an announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman.



THERESA SHONIS

Ms. Shonis serves as the assistant sales manager at First Eastern Bank's Midway Office in Wyoming. She is responsible for assisting with the daily operation of the branch, insuring quality customer service, selling bank services and preparing mortgage and loan applications.

She is a graduate of Coughlin High school, attended Wilkes-Barre Business College and has taken various courses through the American Institute of Banking (AIB). A Dale Carnegie graduate, Ms. Shonis is pursuing an Associate degree in banking from Luzerne County Community College.

Ms. Shonis serves as vice president of the D.C. Roberts Fire Company Auxiliary in Harveys Lake, is a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the AIB and the

Vaughn in pageant final

Of the 176 entrants competing for the title of Miss Pennsylvania Teen USA, Wendy Vaughn of Dallas, daughter of Paul and Ann Vaughn, senior at Dallas High School placed as a finalist (runner up position) in the pageant held in Monroeville on September 29. Wendy thanks her family and friends for their support and a special thanks to her sponsors: Nabisco Brands, Ertley Motorworld, M.M. Griffin Real Estate, Bartikowsky Jewelers, Bryants RV Showcase, Oscar Roth Jeweler, Pet Care Associates, Vaughn Insurance.



WENDY VAUGHN

Dallas native starts firm in Texas

Apple Environmental, Inc., an asbestos abatement firm has been formed by Michael Cybulski, a native of Dallas.

As a 1972 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1976 graduate of Penn State, Cybulski also took one semester of studies in 1977 at Harvard University. He was for-

merly employed by BFI in their asbestos abatement division.

With his wife, Lori as a partner, Cybulski incorporated with the state of Texas on October 25, 1991.

Apple Environmental will be located in Houston, Texas where Mike and Lori reside with their three children.



Meadows candy striper honored

Candy striper volunteers at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, were recently feted at a pizza party held in their honor at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded by Thomas Sweeney, Administrator of the Center, to 22 teens who completed 535 hours of service from June to August in the Activities Department, friendly visiting, assisting nursing with non-nursing duties and polishing fingernails for residents.

First row, from left, Becki Olson and Crystal King. Second row, standing, Ronnie Spock, Stephanie Fett, Nicole Pilecki, Trudi Pudimott, Krista Gregor, Allison Fox, Jennifer Bradbury, Jennifer Feehan, Sara Gorgone and Sonya Soboluski. Also honored were Allison Fox, Megan Mosier, Glenda Mosca, Jennifer Sabitura, Rita Schooley, Alison and Jonathan Roskos, Jeff Krehely, Bob Lorah and Don Holdredge.

Kasmark certified in life insurance

Joseph A. Kasmark, Jr., an associate of Insurance Management Group (IMG), has been awarded Certification in Life Insurance Planning by the American College, Bryn Mawr, for successfully completing the core examination requirements toward the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) professional designation program.

A 1971 graduate of King's College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting, Kasmark earned a Masters of Business Administration at Wilkes University in 1985. He is president of the Bishop O'Reilly High School Blue and Gold Club, and a member of the school's Administrative Council. He lives in Dallas with his wife Ronnie and their sons John and David.

The CLU designation is awarded upon completion of 10 rigorous examinations to candidates who meet strict experience and ethical standards. CLUs are nationally recognized experts in advising individuals, families, and businesses on life and personal insurance needs, tax planning, investments, estate planning, wealth building and related financial areas.

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