

# SOCIAL



ANNA PATTON AND FAMILY

## Anna Patton celebrated her 95th birthday Nov. 10

Anna Patton celebrated her 95th birthday, Nov. 10. She was born in Mooretown, Pa. in 1896, to Freeman and Jenny Wright Boice. One of 10 children, she has resided in Noxen area all her adult life.

Anna and her late husband, Perry Patton, operated a dairy farm in Buckwheat Hollow for 63 years until his death in 1974. Anna was a seamstress in local garment industry retiring at age 73, from Noxen Mfg. Co.

Anna and Perry were blessed with four sons: Harvey, Glenn, Arnold and Lawrence. All remained in the Noxen area. Arnold died in 1988. She has 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson, starting a fifth generation.

Pictured are, Anna, her son Harvey Patton; Harvey's daughter, Charlott Patton Hopfer; Charlott's son, David Hopfer and his son Mathew.

Mathew was born June 12, 1991 to David and Donna Meade Patton of Noxen. All of the family reside in the immediate area. Anna enjoys visitors and cards or phone calls. Her current address is: Star Hill Rest Home, RR 2, Harveys Lake, Pa. 18618.

## Mr. and Mrs. Schappert celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Schappert celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 27, 1991.

Joseph is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schappert of So. Hancock Street, Wilkes-Barre, and Rosemary is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Schwartz of Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre.

They were married by the late Father Raymond O'Neil in St. Mary's Church, S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre. Atty. Joseph V. Kasper was best man and Helene Cobb Boylan was maid of honor.

Schappert worked for the Stegmaier Brewing Co. for 35 years and transferred to the Lions Inc. as the Superintendent of the Stegmaier Division in 1974. He retired in 1983.

Mrs. Schappert owned and operated "Rosemary's Sportswear" in the Back Mountain Shopping Center for 28 years.

They celebrated their anniversary with cocktails and a dinner dance for family and friends.

## Thomas and Carol Ganis celebrate the birth of a son

A son, Thomas Ganis III, was born to Thomas and Carol Ganis of Dallas, on Nov. 20, 1991.

Paternal grandparents are Cert Evens of Dallas and Thomas Ganis, Sr., of Plymouth. Maternal grand-

parents are Valerie Holminski of Nanticoke and the late Frank Walter Holminski of Nanticoke. Great grandparents are Mrs. Louise Walsh and Mrs. Stella Holminski, both of Nanticoke.

## Penn Woods Girls Scouts honor volunteer trainers

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council honored the women who serve as volunteer Trainers at their annual meeting. These women share their knowledge and experience with the volunteers who lead the troops and make the Girl Scout program come alive for the girls.

Pins were presented to the Trainers acknowledging the service they render to Girl Scouting.

Honored as Master Trainers were: Mary Ann Macri, Trucksville. Apprentice Trainers honored were: Marlene Miller, Trucksville.

## Binghamton band will play for contra dance Dec. 14

The Binghamton area band The Cadgers will provide music for this month's New England Contra Dance presented by the Folklore Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Chicory House, Saturday, Dec. 14. Members of the Cadgers are: Curt Osgood on the hammered dulcimer, Charlene Thomson on piano and accordion and Bill Myers, whistle. The band is noted among contra dancers for Celtic, old-timey and traditional music.

Caller for the dance will be Ted Crane, of Ithaca, NY. A player of the bodhran, the hand-held Celtic drum, Crane has developed a

unique and energetic calling style.

The dance will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin and Northampton Streets in downtown Wilkes-Barre, from 7 to 10:30. Singles, couples, beginners, young and old are all welcome. Dancers should wear casual dress and comfortable, preferably soft-soled shoes. All dances will be taught.

Admission to the December 14 Contra Dance will be \$5. for adults and \$2.50 for children age 10 to 16. For more information, the public may call 333-4007 or 675-8843.



## Kiwanis donates to Food Bank

The Back Mountain Food Bank recently accepted a donation from the Dallas Kiwanis Club. Food Bank coordinators Walter Meade and George Gaylord noted that the demand for their services is considerably greater this year than in prior years. Shown during presentation of the check are, from left, Jack Krogulski, Joe Grimes, Leo Corbett and Bob Frodsham of the Dallas Kiwanis Club, Walter Meade and George Gaylord of the Back Mountain Food Bank.

## Dallas doctor talks about AIDS at Wilkes Pre-Med Day

Nearly 200 students, teachers and guidance counselors from 19 area high schools visited Wilkes University recently for the 5th Annual Pre-Med Day. The program is designed to give high school students who are interested in the medical profession an opportunity to meet with doctors, discuss current medical issues, and learn more about the Pre-Med program at Wilkes.

Dr. Robert Brown '68, of Dallas,

Chief of Infectious Diseases, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, delivered a keynote address, "A Physician's Report on AIDS", and answered many questions about the latest developments in AIDS research.

A panel of medical professionals, all graduates of Wilkes, gathered to discuss their experiences in medical school, as practicing doctors and as Wilkes University undergraduate students.

## Council of Churches seeks director

The Wyoming Valley Council of Churches announces the position of the Executive Director of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches in Wilkes-Barre, will be open as of May 1, 1992.

The Executive Director may be either clergy or laity who demon-

strates the qualities of leadership needed for the position.

For more information or interest please contact the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, 35 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or call 825-8543 weekly, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY MADEIRA

## Heather Hand is wed to Timothy Madeira

Heather Hand and Timothy Madeira were recently joined together in marriage at the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church in Dallas. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Dwight Hodne, FEFC, and Pastor Dennis Madeira, New Life Community Church.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph R. and Sue Hand, Dallas. Madeira is the son of Pastor Dennis and Lucille Madeira, Dallas. Susan Tomasko, Montvale, NJ was maid of honor and Darci Davis Cruthers, Lynchburg, VA was matron of honor. Laura Sands, Trucksville, was flower girl.

Attorney Michael Madeira and Dr. David Madeira, brothers of the groom, served as best men. Michael Sands of Trucksville was ring bearer. Ushers were Michael Warner, Howie Cruthers, Abraham Sosa and Thomas Mandl.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the church. Mrs. Madeira is a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes University with a degree in Communications. She is Assistant Manager at the family business, Sue Hand's Imagery, in Dallas.

Madeira is a graduate of King's College holding a degree in Communications. He is currently employed with Volunteers of America as Director of Development.

The couple is residing in Dallas, following a honeymoon to Williamsburg, Va.

## Religious services

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown, 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Church School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m. Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

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