

Two local men promoted at First Eastern Bank

According to a recent announcement by Frederick A. Deal, president and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, N.A., William M. Jones and J. David Orrson have each been promoted to assistant vice president.

Jones is the community development and reinvestment officer for First Eastern Bank. In this capacity, he is directly responsible for assuring the bank's compliance with Federal regulatory mandates regarding the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). He is credited with establishing and implementing the bank's Affordable Housing Mortgage Program, which addresses the housing credit needs of northeastern Pennsylvania's low to moderate-income individuals and families.

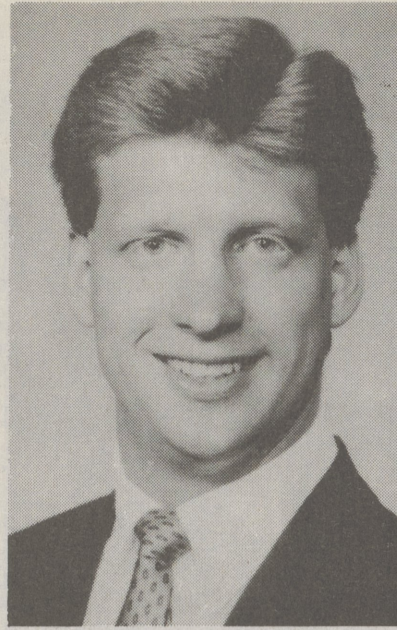
Prior to being named CPA officer, Jones served as a mortgage loan originator and assistant branch manager. He joined First Eastern in 1985 as a management trainee in the Retail Bank. Jones is a summa cum laude graduate of College Misericordia, where he earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He also holds an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance and marketing from

Wilkes University.

Active in community affairs, Jones serves on the Northeast Regional Housing Advisory Committee and is a member of the boards of directors of Habitat for Humanity, the College Misericordia Alumni Association, and the Back Mountain Memorial Library. He was chairman of the 1993 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, and he was the 1993 commencement speaker for Lake-Lehman High School. Jones is serving as co-chairman of the first annual Great Wyoming Valley Housing Expo to be held in October.

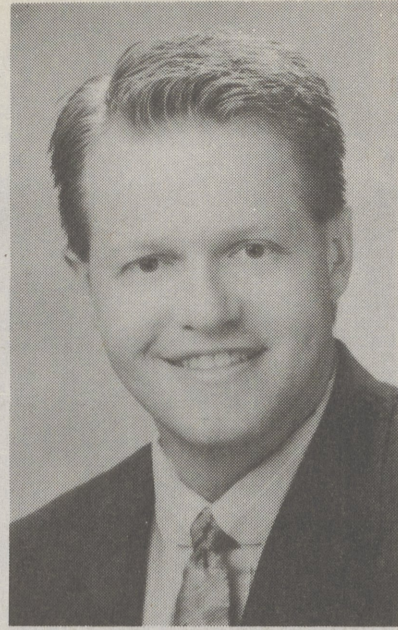
A life-long resident of the Back Mountain area, Jones is engaged to Janet Yenkowski, an assistant vice president in First Eastern's Commercial Bank.

Orrson is the sales manager of First Eastern's Edwardsville office. In this capacity, he is responsible for the efficient and effective daily operation of the office, including maintaining and expanding customer banking relationships. Prior to being named manager at Edwardsville, Orrson served as assistant sales manager of the Kingston branch office.



WILLIAM M. JONES

Orrson joined First Eastern's bookkeeping department in 1980 while he was attending Wilkes College. After earning his B.S. degree in business administration, Orrson entered First Eastern's management trainee program in the bank's metropolitan area. Subsequently, he served as a sales representative and assistant sales manager at various branch offices. In 1990, Orrson earned an M.B.A. from Wilkes University.



J. DAVID ORRSON

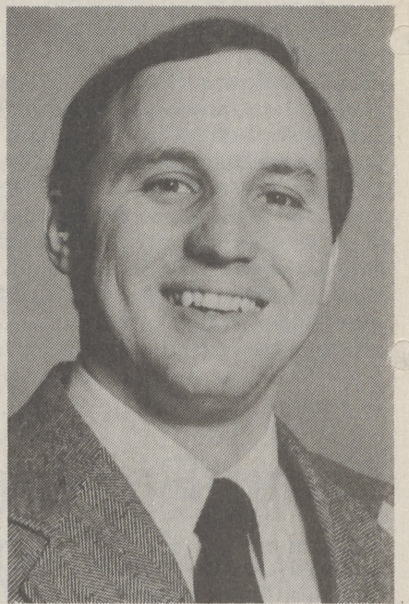
Active as a volunteer, Orrson has instructed area high school students in applied economics through the Junior Achievement program. In addition, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, and a member of St. Vladimir's Church in Edwardsville.

A resident of the Back Mountain, Orrson and his wife, Sandra, have two children, David and Marina.

Book-signing session with Wolensky at library Oct. 13

Robert Wolensky will be doing a book signing session at the Back Mountain Memorial Library on Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wolensky was born in Kingston and his current academic address is the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 451 Collins Classroom Center, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He has conducted two major studies on Hurricane Agnes: 1973-74, a Doctoral Dissertation from Penn State University on the short-term flood recovery; and 1982-84, a National Science Foundation-funded study on the long-term political and social implications of the flood.

His book, "Better Than Ever!" draws on these prior studies. This is the book he will be signing on October 13 at the library. Wolensky served as a 'runner' at the library auction during the early 1960s as a member of Explorer Post 232. He has used this library



ROBERT WOLENSKY

for his research on many occasions.

L-L Jr. Knights' bake sale Oct. 10

BAKE SALE! The Lake-Lehman Junior Knights will be holding a Bake Sale at the October 10 home game. If there are any questions about the bake sale, please contact Linda Gaylord at 639-2204. We will also be selling Lake-Lehman Knights mugs, which are excellent for either hot or cold drinks

Abba Eban will speak at Temple Israel October 17

The Altman-Garber Endowment of Temple Israel, Wilkes-Barre, is pleased to present the honorable Abba Eban, former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations and former Foreign Minister of the State of Israel, in a public lecture on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marts Center, Wilkes University, 274 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

General Chairman of the evening, Carol Greenwald stated that Ambassador Eban will address the topic "Israel and the Middle East in the Peace Process."

Abba Eban was born in Capetown, South Africa in 1915, and his family moved to London when he was seven months old. He attended Cambridge University where he specialized in Oriental languages. He was appointed lecturer in Hebrew, Arabic and Persian literature. It was during this time that he began his life-long affiliation with the Zionist movement.

Ambassador Eban served with the British military in the Middle East during World War II. Soon after the war he participated in the talks between the Jewish Agency and the British Mandatory Government. In 1947 he was appointed the Jewish Agency's Liaison Officer with the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine.

A brilliant orator, Ambassador Eban was a member of the Knesset through 1988 and served as Chairman of the Foreign Relations and Defense Committee. His works include "The New Diplomacy", "My People, My Country", and his most recent, "Personal Witness"; and the award-winning television series "Heritage, Civilization and the Jews." He has been the recipient of honorary doctorates from more than 20 American universities.

In addition, he has been a visiting professor at Columbia Uni-

versity's School of International Relations and a Scholar in Residence at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Abba Eban is a fellow of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences and is the only living member of the Orator's Hall of Fame.

Stephen Alinikoff, congregation president, stated that the lecture is open to the public and there is no admission charge.



ABBA EBAN

Artwork by Perugino, Womer on display

Two area artists are currently displaying their artwork in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, through the end of October.

MaryAnn Perugino is a noted botanical artist who works primarily in watercolor and graphite. Her work is extremely detailed and reflects her interests in science, color and baking and cake decorating. She is currently studying art under the direction of Sue

Hand, Dallas. In addition to her art work, Perugino is also actively involved in community service, serving on the Visiting Nurses Association Board, the Retarded Citizens board, the Officer's Wives Association and Friends of Family Service.

Lora Womer, Roaring Brook, works in watercolor, graphite, ink and oil. Her favorite subject matters include florals and landscapes in which she strives to

capture the colors and textures of nature. She is an active member of the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society and will exhibit her work in the Society's annual member exhibit to be held this year at Wyoming Seminary.

The public is invited to view this two-woman exhibit in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, through the end of October during regular banking hours.

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