

## Michele A. Farris weds Paul W. Kelly

Michele A. Farris, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Farris of Shavertown, and Paul W. Kelly, son of Sally Anne Klock of West Chester and Andrew Kelly of Summit, New Jersey, were united in marriage August 6 in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

The Reverend Michael J. Sullivan performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose her sister, Maria Farris, as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Andrea, Kathy Fader, Sharon Hill, Jennifer Kelly sister of the groom, and Lisa Zamit. Flower girl was Morgan McCormack.

The groom chose his brother, Brian Kelly as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Farris, brother of the bride, Chris Millheim, Scott Millheim, Charles O'Brien and James O'Brien.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Golden Palace.

The bride was honored at a shower given by her attendants at Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre. She was also honored at showers given by the groom's mother in West Chester, the faculty at Gate of Heaven School at Pickett's Charge, and her third grade class at Gate of Heaven School.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and Bloomsburg University. She is employed as a teacher at Immaculate Conception School in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

The groom is a graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor and Bloomsburg University.

The couple cruised the Caribbean on their honeymoon. They are residing in Natick, Massachusetts.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL KELLY

## Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Beck will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Oct. 20, 1944. They were married at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, D.C. by the late Rev. Michael J. Dougherty S.J.

Their attendants were Marie (Youngblood) Lantz and Andrew Lantz of Crystal City, VA.

Mrs. Beck is the former Madeline Youngblood, daughter of the late George and Mary (Dowling) Youngblood of Kingston. She is retired from the Naval Sea Systems Command, Dept. of the Navy, after 30 years of service. Beck is retired from American Home Products Corp. after 32 years of service.

They are the parents of three children: Mrs. Ricahrd (Maria) Agans of Warrenton, VA; Donald of Upper Marlboro, MD; and Ronald of Laurel, MD. They have seven grandchildren: Denise and Scott Agans, Kevin, Courtney Ashleigh, Ryan Beck; and Mathew Beck.

An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, on Sunday, Oct. 23 with the Rev. Louis Grippel officiating.

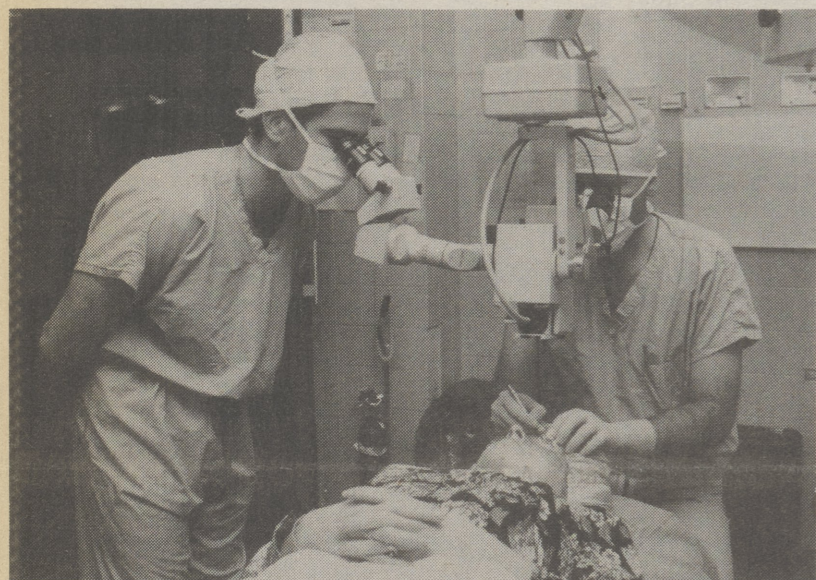
The children will honor their parents on Oct. 30 with a family dinner at Airlie Center, VA.

## Dingle named convention delegate

Erik Dingle, Esq., of Shavertown was a voting delegate to Planned Parenthood Federation of America's 78th Annual Conference, Oct. 6-9 in Atlanta, GA.

Dingle is chairperson of the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of Northeast Pennsylvania, which provides family planning and reproductive health care services to 23,000 women and men every year, including 4,500 in Luzerne County.

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Two years ago this October, Dr. Thomas G. Sharkey, of Savage, Sharkey & Reiser Eye Care Consultants, made history in Luzerne County. Dr. Sharkey performed the first Radial Keratotomy procedure at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre on October 16, 1992. Since then he has performed over 200 refractive procedures on nearsighted patients throughout the Wyoming Valley and surrounding communities. In fact, a recent study of Dr. Sharkey's results indicates that about 98% of patients who are considered good candidates for surgery are achieving 20/40 vision or better after RK. According to the Department of Motor Vehicles, that's good enough to drive a car in Pennsylvania and most states without glasses or contact lenses.

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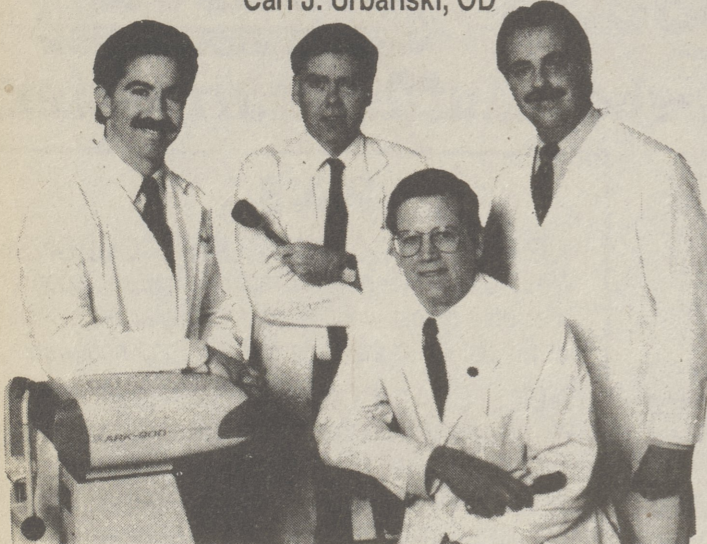
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Pictured from left to right: Harvey J. Reiser, MD, Thomas G. Sharkey, MD, Donald J. Savage, MD, and Robert G. Szulborski, MD, Ph.D.

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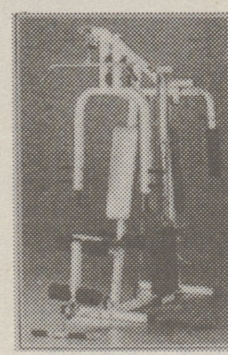
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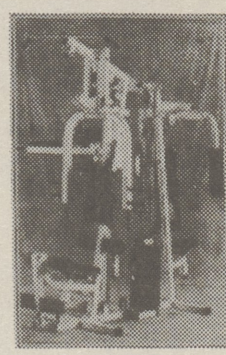
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