

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Paul J. Gitlin, M.D., has been appointed medical director of the Adolescent Center at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

The Adolescent Center at Mercy, a 10-bed inpatient facility offers 24-hour help to adolescents and their families who are having emotional and behavioral problems. The center staff of doctors, nurses, therapists, social workers, educators and mental health workers offers compassionate psychiatric care to each patient and family.



Dr. Gitlin is a consulting psychiatrist for St. Michael's School, Hoban Heights, Tunkhannock, and Lourdesmont Residential Treatment Center, Clarks Summit.

He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry.

A graduate of State University of New York at Purchase, Dr. Gitlin earned his medical degree from the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, NY State Program, New York, NY. He served his residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. He completed a fellowship in child/adolescent psychiatry at the Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY.

Dr. Gitlin has extensive experience in his field including a private practice in Jamestown, NY and as director of the Child/Adolescent Mental Health Unit, WCA Hospital in Jamestown.

Regionally he served as a consultant to the Monroe County Children & Youth Services and as director of the Adolescent Program at First Hospital Wyoming Valley. He served as medical director of Wordsworth at Shawnee Residential Treatment Center, Shawnee on the Delaware. Dr. Gitlin also served as staff psychiatrist at Children's Service Center, Tunkhannock.

Dr. Gitlin is a member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the American Psychiatric Association. He resides in Dallas with his wife and children.

Several people from Luzerne County were recently elected to positions on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of North East Pennsylvania.

Shawn Murphy, Dallas, was elected to the board. Murphy is the executive assistant to state Senator Charles Lemmond, Jr. (R-20). She is a former executive director of both Planned Parenthood of Luzerne County and Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and former vice president of PPNP.

Raymond J. Mugford, a member of the materials management department at the Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, has been named employee of the month for March. He has been associated with the medical center for nine years, in both materials management and the dietary department.



A graduate of Coughlin High School, Mugford's responsibilities include patient transport, logistics, receiving and storeroom. He and his wife, Marianne, a member of the laboratory department at Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley, reside in Shavertown.

Keystone College named **Mary R. Dower**, Administrator of the Year, at a luncheon award ceremony recently held on campus. The Administrator of the Year, selected by a group of peers, is an award presented to an individual who exemplifies professional qualities in their daily business interactions with colleagues throughout campus.



Ms. Dower has been associated with the Keystone since 1987. She presently serves as director of Human Resources and is an instructor in Business and Fine Arts Departments. Ms. Dower earned a B.A. in Applied Music from College Misericordia and currently is enrolled in the College's M.S. program in Organizational Management. She is a member of the

College and University Personnel Association, the Society for Human Resource Management, the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the American Association of University Women.

Ms. Dower resides in Dallas and is the mother of one son, Thomas.

A Mercy Health Partners pharmacist is among 124 candidates nationwide who passed the first certification examination in geriatric pharmacy.

Dominick P. Trombetta, Shavertown, was one of the successful candidates who sat for the first exam administered by the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP), Alexandria, VA.



Trombetta has earned the designation "certified geriatric pharmacist" or (CGP).

The 150-item exam was designed to assess a candidate's

knowledge in three areas of practice: patient-specific activities; disease-specific activities and quality improvement and utilization management activities.

Trombetta, a Clinical Coordinator, has been a member of the pharmacy staff at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre since June 1982. He also provides consulting pharmacy services to residents at the Mercy Health Care Center, Nanticoke, and the Skilled Nursing Facility at Mercy Hospital.

A graduate of Pittston Area High School, Trombetta earned a bachelor of science degree in Pharmacy from Temple University, Philadelphia. He also earned a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Marywood U.

A Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, he also is a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists and the Pennsylvania Society of Health System Pharmacists.

He is the son of John and Michalene Burgio of Pittston. He and his wife, the former Susan Czekalski have two children, Dominick and Allannah.

Nicholas Appolo turns 5 years old



NICHOLAS APPOLO

Celebrating his 5th birthday Sunday, April 26, is Nicholas Appolo, son of Jessica and Jeffrey Appolo.

Dallas El. to receive tree on Earth Day

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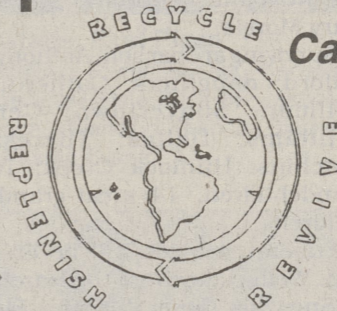
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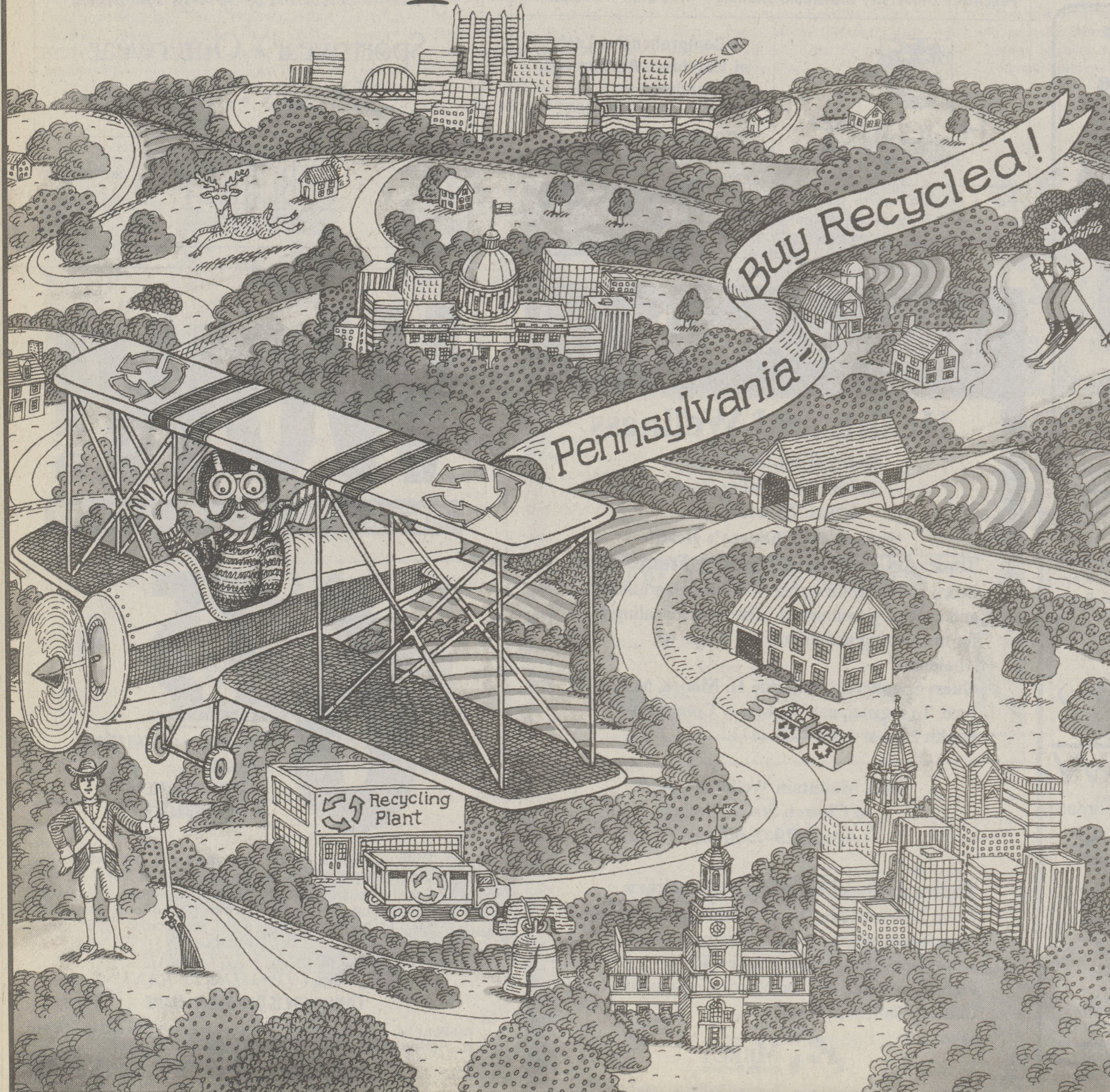
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Hand donates painting to S.P.C.A.

Sue Hand, of Sue Hand's Imagery, presents Ed Gross, S.P.C.A. president, with a painting of two playful Dalmatians that was raffled off at the S.P.C.A.'s 41st Annual Dinner Celebration April 8. All proceeds from the dinner benefit the capital campaign for The Spay/Neuter Center. This was one of two paintings Hand donated.

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