

## Communications Program Offered by King's College

The Rev. Lane D. Kilburn, C.S.C., King's College president, has announced that the school will inaugurate a new communications program with the beginning of the fall semester in September. The Rev. Father Kilburn has appointed the Rev. John S. Corcoran, C.S.C., director of the program. The program will be administered under the auspices of the department of English.

This interdisciplinary program will utilize related courses in English, philosophy and sociology, and will include an internship for approved majors. For the 1974 fall semester, eight new courses in mass communications, newspaper reporting, editing, layout, radio news reporting, programming and documentary production will be offered.

Majors in communications will be expected to complete a total of 60 credit hours of study in the core curriculum, in addition to 60 hours prescribed for the major field.

During the past month Father Corcoran has worked out the academic requirements and course offerings for the new communications program based on a proposal from Dr. Clement L. Valletta, chairman of the English department, and Eugene Bianco, assistant professor of English and faculty

moderator of the "Crown," the college's student newspaper. The Rev. Corcoran left his position as director of utilization, educational services division, Chicago Public Television, WTTW-Channel 11, to become assistant professor of English and communications, and director of the communications program. He holds two masters degrees, one in journalism and broadcasting from the University of Oregon, and the other in English from the University of Notre Dame.

Father Corcoran taught at the University of Portland, where he helped start an academic major program in mass communications and acted as faculty advisor to the student newspaper and yearbook. He also taught in Holy Cross Seminary high school on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

Before working at Channel 11, he held the position of professional specialist in educational media at Notre Dame and conducted classes in microteaching, using videotape equipment at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

Further information concerning the communications major may be obtained from the admissions office of King's College or from the Department of English.



Photo by James Kozemchak Sr.

The Kingston Township Ambulance Auxiliary held its Christmas party a little late this year, or was it early? Delayed because of bad weather and no time to make it up, the holiday festivities were held Feb. 27 at the Kingston Township Municipal Building. Santa Claus (alias Bill Rinehimer) made an unprecedented visit to distribute gifts. Shown above with the "jolly old elf" are left to right: Rose Rinehimer, Marion Woolbert, Nancy Buss, Gaetane Hourigan, and Patty Johnson.

## Senior Citizen to Receive Tax Relief Forms for Rent

Rep. Frank J. O'Connell (R-Luzerne) announced recently that he has received a supply of tax relief forms for rent paid during both the 1972 and 1973 taxable years for senior citizens, and for property owners, as well for 1973, which are available by writing his office at: P. O. Box 3, House of Representatives, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., 17120.

Rep. O'Connell pointed out that Act 136, which was signed into law last month, provides tax relief on rents and removes the biggest single inequity of the original Senior Citizens' Tax

Relief Act which covered only homeowners, not renters. The law provides retroactive rebates for senior citizen renters for 1972, as well as for the current 1973 taxable year. The 120th District legislator said, "The law now acknowledges that individuals who rent their homes do in fact pay property taxes, and are entitled to the same break their more fortunate peers are receiving."

The law now recognizes that one fifth of the individual's total annual rental payment goes for property taxes, and as such should be subject to the same relief provisions in the original bill.

Explaining, Mr. O'Connell said, "beginning this year a senior citizen who pays \$1,200 a year rent would have a base of \$240 annually to be considered for relief payments."

Based on the income limitations provided in the original bill, the renter could be eligible for as much as \$200 rebate at the end of the year.

Those income limitations are graduated and provide that an individual with a gross income up to \$2,999 would be eligible for a maximum of \$200 rebate or 100 per cent, which ever is less. The upper income limitation covers \$7,000 to \$7,499 and provides for a 10 per cent return of the established rental base. The 1972 rebate schedule ranges between \$999 for 100 per cent to \$6,000 to \$7,499 for ten per cent. Rep. O'Connell said the new law provides that renters-senior citizens, widows, and widowers, over 50 years of age or permanently disabled will be handled in the same manner as property owners in the same classifications.

"The same application form will be used for both property owners and renters and, if eligible senior citizens should write my office; the necessary form will be mailed to them," Mr. O'Connell added.

### UMYF Sponsors March 30 Supper

The Lehman United Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor an H. Salt fish supper March 30 at the Lehman Fire Hall. Serving will be from 5 p.m. until all are served. Tickets may be purchased from any UMYF member.

## Trucksville

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Midway Manor Taxpayers Association will meet in the municipal building March 21.

Christopher Sharpe, Carverton Road, has begun his transitional training at Lackland Military Training Center, San Antonio, Texas. Christofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Sharpe, is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, class of 1973.

Barbara Hadsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hadsall, Harris Hill Road, has been named to the dean's list at Mansfield State College for the fall semester.

The United Methodist Women of Trucksville United Methodist Church will meet in the educational building Tuesday evening, Mrs. William Dickson presided. Mrs. John Topolewski and a group of Dallas High School students presented "Communications" program. A social hour followed the meeting.

John Thomas, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Cliffside Avenue, has been enrolled in the Jefferson School at Pittston.

Todd Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, Grove Street, was five years old Feb. 19. His grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Harrison, celebrated her birthday the same day. Both were honor guests at a family dinner and party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baloga, Midway Manor, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 26. Mrs. Baloga is the daughter of the late Alice and Albert Gaj. Mr. Baloga is with the Pomeroy's Mall Store and on the night school faculty of Wilkes College. The couple has seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, Jersey Shore, will spend the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bennett of Orchard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harrison, Carverton Road, will entertain the Mr. and Mrs. Club at their home Saturday evening. A pancake supper at 6:30 is planned.

Mrs. James Kelly and infant daughter have returned to their home at Knobb Hill from General Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Norrie, Carverton Road, celebrated her birthday yesterday. She was honor guest at a family dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finney, Lancaster, will spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. S.D. Finney, Carverton Road.

Mrs. Robert Summers, Cliffside Avenue, spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Cobb of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hoover, Summerville, N.J., visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hadsall and family, Harris Hill Road.

Couples Club of Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their annual garage sale April 26 and 27. The group will spend the weekend of March 23 and 24 at Sky Lake at Winsor, N.Y.

Mrs. Martin Federick, the former Maureen Rosnick, celebrated her birthday Tuesday. She was honor guest at a family dinner and party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosnick, Staub Road.

Mrs. Robert L. Casper, Huntsville Road, is chairman of patron tickets for the Temple B'nai B'rith's annual spring dance. The event will be held at the Newberry Estate, March 30.

Mrs. John Roushey Sr., Heller's Grove, is convalescing at her home after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

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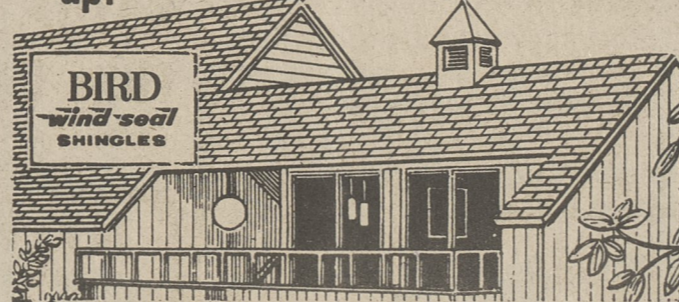
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