

# Back Country Briefs

February meeting of the board of supervisors of Franklin Township will be held Monday evening at 8 in the Orange United Methodist Church social rooms. Board Chairman Alex Matukaitis will preside.

Major C. B. Townsend, USAF Rtd., has returned to his home in Colorado Springs, Colo., after a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Townsend of Orange.

Communion will be administered at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday in Northmoreland Baptist Church. Rev. Truman Reeves, who retired last month as pastor of Northmoreland Baptist Church in Centermoreland, will conduct the communion service.

At the Sunday evening 'Singspiration' service at 7:30, Ralph Johns of the Baptist Bible College at Clarks Summit will be in charge of the service, assisted by Mrs. Aria Charney, organist and Kenneth Harding, pianist. Friends of William Schild, Centermoreland, will be glad to know he is recuperating at home.

Rev. Carlos Munoz of Centermoreland spent Monday and Tuesday in

Philadelphia where he visited his son, Leonard Munoz, who is a patient in Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia.

**Beaumont sign-up**  
Parents of school children of Northmoreland Township, who will enter the kindergarten or first grade classes at the new elementary school being erected at Evans Falls in September are reminded that today and tomorrow are the last days for registration of those children. Registration is being held all this week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Beaumont Elementary School.

Registration will close Friday afternoon at 2. Early registration is being requested to permit Tunkhannock Area School personnel to make plans for teacher staffing and bus route provisions when the school open in September.

Council of Ministries of Centermoreland United Methodist Church will meet this evening at 7 at the church. A meeting of the administrative board will follow at 8.

A special offering will be taken up at Sunday's services in the three United Methodist Churches

comprising the Carverton UM Charge. Rev. Paul Bauer, pastor, has announced. Proceeds of the offering will go towards the Dominican Mission Fund of the Wyoming Conference.

**Pairs & Spares**  
Pairs and Spares Class of Carverton UM Church will meet at the church Saturday evening at 7:30 to continue work on the new floor being installed in the church basement. President George Parrish requests all members to attend.

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton, and Blessed Sacrament Church with Leonard Krispin, president, in charge. Plans for the coming Lenten season will be discussed. Rev. Father Thomas Croghan is moderator of the CCD.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver of Centermoreland and Mrs. Estella Whispell, also of Centermoreland, entertained Saturday at a roller skating party at Bonomo's Rink in Dallas in honor of the formers' daughter, Miss Lois Weaver, who observed her 11th birthday anniversary on Saturday.

Birthday congratulations also are extended to Frank Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Centermoreland, who observed his 19th birthday anniversary on Tuesday. He is a freshman student at the Lehman campus of Penn State University where he is studying biomedical technology. He is a 1977 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School.

Wesley Lewis of Mt. Zion, lay member, and Rev. Paul Bauer, pastor, will attend the special session of the Wyoming Conference of United Methodist Churches Saturday morning at 9 in Clarks Summit, UM Church. They will represent the three churches of the Carverton UM Charge at Orange, Mt. Zion and Carverton.

**Stabler to speak**  
Rev. Elliot Stabler, pastor of the Pittston and Wyoming Baptist Churches, will be the guest speaker at the healing

service to be held Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 in Carverton UM Church.

Friends of Miles Shales, Atherholt Road, Bunker Hill, will be glad to hear he is reported as "doing well" at Nesbitt Hospital where he is a medical patient.

Communion will be administered at morning services in the three United Methodist Churches comprising the Centermoreland UM Charge--at East Dallas at 8:45; at Dymond Hollow at 10, and in Centermoreland UM Church at 11:15. Rev. Carlos Munoz, Charge pastor, will administer the sacrament.

Friends of Mrs. Alberta Cook, Route 309, Shavertown, will be glad to hear she is making progress from the illness that has kept her at Mercy Hospital for more than two weeks. She has been moved out of the hospital's Intensive Care Unit and is coming along nicely.

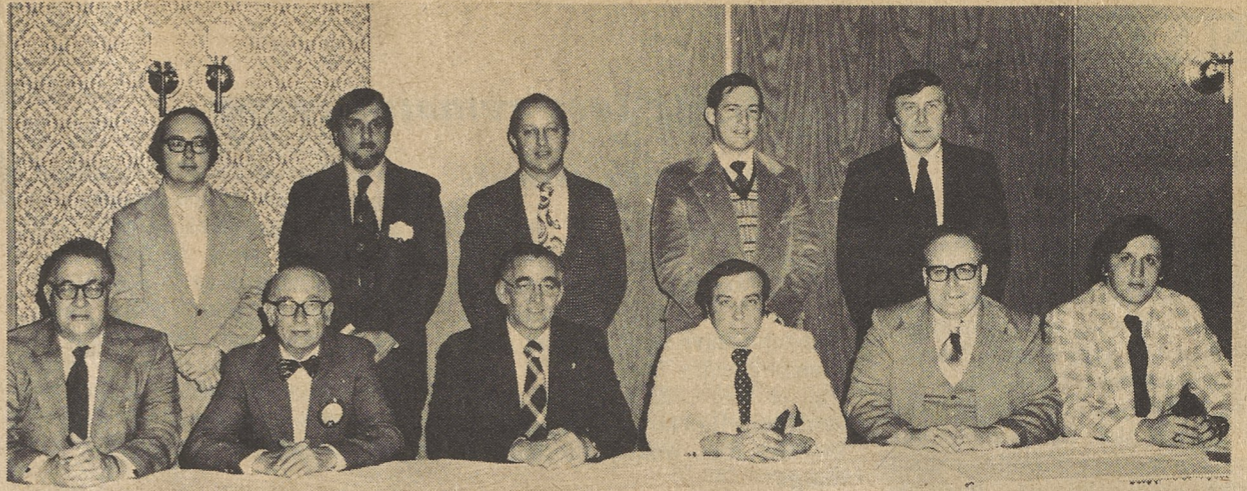
**Bloomers visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bloomer of Marlton, N.J., spent the weekend with Mrs. Bloomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., Maplewood Heights, Fernbrook. The Bloomers will leave Friday to spend 10 days in Florida with Mr. Bloomer's parents.

About 60 men of the Mt. Zion area turned out Saturday for the annual venison dinner at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

Friends of Thomas Dixon, Ryman Road, East Dallas, will be glad to hear he is convalescing at home. He suffered a fracture of the foot while at work and was treated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

**Auxiliary serves**  
Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company will serve refreshments at the auction to be held at the Orange fire hall on Saturday, Feb. 11, starting at 7 o'clock that evening. Mrs. Althea Dymond is president of the auxiliary.

By the way, Mrs. Dymond asked the writer to inform all members of the auxiliary that the customary Wednesday quilting sessions are held every Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.



**NEW MEMBERS**—The largest induction of new members in the 50-year history of the Dallas Kiwanis Club was held recently at the Irem Temple Country Club. District Lt. Gov. Milton Owens presided at the induction. Seated, left to right, are Paul Selingo; Robert Lawhorn, secretary,

Walter Kozemchak, president; Milton Owens, Lt. Governor; Paul Hession, Ronald Pietraccini; Standing, Evan Williams, Frank Carlson, Timothy Shaw, Leonard Pallas Jr. John T. Luke Jr., New members not in picture are George McCulloch, Clifford Parker and Charles Flack, Sr.

Samuel Gardner in Orange. There is considerable work to be done on several quilts for prospective customers and help from the auxiliary's quilters is badly needed.

Supervisors of Northmoreland Township will meet Monday evening at 7 at the home of the board's secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Beatty, Route 292, Centermoreland. Board Chairman Jack Husband will preside.

Glenn Moyer of Oak Drive, Carverton Heights, was a medical patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital at presstime. His condition was much improved and indications at presstime were that he would be discharged sometime on Tuesday.

**Spring near?**  
Spring can't be too far away! Mountain Grange 567 of Carverton will meet Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 in the Grange Hall, Bodle Road and West Eighth Street, and the main topic on the agenda will be the sale of garden seeds for the coming season, according to Grange Master Stanley Krzanowski, who will preside at the session.

Another harbinger of Spring is the scheduled meeting of the Orange-Centermoreland Little League, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Orange UM Church. Officers will be elected and

plans made for the coming season and a cordial invitation has been extended to attend to all adult residents of Franklin and Northmoreland Townships by Richard 'Dick' Hislop of Orange, who is president. Other officers are vice-president, Ben Crofchick, and Mrs. Betty Mokychie of Orange, who is secretary-treasurer.

## Resident's husband assigned

USAF T-Sgt. Raymond F. Thomas Jr., son of retired USAF Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond F. Thomas of 214 Sunset Drive, N. Redlands, Calif., has arrived for duty at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

Sgt. Thomas, an electronic communications and cryptographic equipment technician with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Redlands High School and attended Black Hills State College at Rapid City, S.D. His wife, Jo, is the daughter of retired USAF M-Sgt. and Mrs. Richard L. Huntsinger of RD 1, Dallas.

## Over the Back Fence

Mr. and Mrs. John Fetterman, 81 Church St., Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz., Jan. 26, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. The couple has two sons both students in Dallas Area School District.

Brownie Troop 654, under the leadership of Mrs. Joan Bolinski and Mrs. Rita Kurtinitis, recently toured the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Company. Assistant fire chief James B. Davies III showed the Brownies the equipment and discussed fire prevention.

Brownies taking the tour were Tracy Baines, Lori Bartleson, Christine Bolinski, Dwin Campbell, Barbara Davies, Theresa Dressler, Kim Hall, Colleen Jordan, Tracy Kurtinitis, Heather Mannix, Heidi Newell, Kristine Piatkowski, Michelle Price, Rebecca Rothschild, Beth Smaka, Karen Gabor, and Lindsey Williams.

Mrs. Patricia Konopki, Meadowcrest, Trucksville, has been a surgical patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Howard Johns, husband of Jennie Major Johns, who resides with his wife at Bryant's Mobile Home Park is employed at Commonwealth Telephone Co. He is very much among the living and not deceased as recently rumored.

Cheryl Wagner, daughter of Mrs. Meryl Wagner, RD 2, Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Lock Haven State College for the Fall semester. Cheryl, a student majoring in

secondary education communications attained a 3.8 average out of a possible 4.0.

Catherine Alice Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, 25 Westminster Drive, Dallas, has been named to the deans list for high academic achievement during the fall semester at Shippensburg State College.

Mrs. Gordon Edwards, who recently left the Back Mountain area to reside in Florida was honored at a luncheon at Newberry Estates by members of the Knitters Club.

Congratulations to Richard Demmy, former Dallas resident, who will become executive vice president of Weston Environmental Consultants-Designers, West Chester. Demmy moved from this area in 1974 when he transferred from the local UGI office, Luzerne County Division, to the UGI Corporation, Valley Forge where he was vice president of public affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spencer, RD 1, Sweet Valley, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 22, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Wendy D. Aicher, Red Ledge Drive, Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Pennsylvania State University for the fall term which ended in November.

Stephen Colombo, 39 Spring St., Shavertown, retired last week from General Cigar Co., Kingston, after 42 years. He was honored at a retirement dinner at Piledggi's Restaurant by Henry P. Grabski and other business associates.

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Sat., Jan. 21-Tennis (Rosewell vs. Alexander)  
Basketball, Maryland vs. N. Carolina  
Sun., Jan. 22-NHL Hockey-Rangers vs. Penguins  
Tues., Jan. 24-NHL All-Star Game  
Fri., Jan. 27-NBA Basketball-Knicks vs. Hawks

**CLEARER PICTURES**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Jan. 28-Tennis-Laver vs. Tanner  
Sat. & Sun., Jan. 28 & 29-Golf-Mike Douglas NFLPA Classic  
Sun., Jan. 29-Tennis-INA U.S. Pro Indoor Championship  
Mon., Feb. 1-NBA Basketball-Nets vs. Rockets  
College Basketball-Notre Dame vs. LaSalle  
Thurs., Feb. 2-NHL Hockey-Islanders vs. Flames  
Fri., Feb. 3-NBA Basketball-Knicks vs. Rockets

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