

BACK MOUNTAIN LIVING



BRIDAL SHOWER--Deborah Jean Crossman, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Stephen L. DeBarry, Jr., and Miss Robin DeBarry, at the Eastern Star Hall Dallas. Left to right are Mrs. Cindy Parsons, cousin of the bride-elect, bridesmaid; Mrs. Stephen L. DeBarry, Sr.; Ms. Deborah Jean Crossman; Mrs. Michael D. Jurista, mother of the prospective bride; Miss Robin DeBarry, maid of honor. (Alex Rebar Photo)

Bride-elect honored at variety shower

Ms. Deborah Jean Crossman of Harveys Lake, bride-elect of Stephen L. DeBarry, Jr. of Oak Hill, RD 4 Dallas, was honored recently at a variety shower given by the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Stephen L. DeBarry, Sr. and his sister, Miss Robin DeBarry. Affair was held at the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street, Dallas.

The prospective bride selected a pale blue polyester dress with the new length, cap sleeves edged with lace, softly gathered bodice and skirt with a wide waist band. She wore a corsage of white daisy mums with dark blue artificial violets and matching ribbon.

Centerpiece on the head

table was a pink paper sprinkling can filled with artificial pink carnations. The pink and white theme was carried through on the individual tables with small white sprinkling cans filled with sprays of pink and green flowers at each setting as favors.

The bride-elect received many lovely gifts. Guests numbered 30.

The couple will be married on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. at the Dallas United Methodist Church, with a reception immediately following at the Castle Inn, Dallas.

Weirs to observe 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weir Jr., Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 28. They were married in St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre, by the Rev. Carl Cusson.

Mrs. Weir is the daughter of Mrs. Mary German of Wilkes-Barre and the late George Ger-

man. Weir is the son of Walter Weir Sr. of Dallas and the late Helen K. Weir. They are the parents of two sons, Richard of Wyoming and Walter at home.; Weir is a Territory Manager with General Foods Corp. of White Plains, N.Y.

A family dinner will mark the occasion.

Bostons observe 11th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boston of Island Road, Noxen, will observe their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were married on November 25, 1967, in Alderson United Methodist Church by Rev. Fred Eister, who was

pastor of the church at the time.

Mrs. Boston is the former Miss Janice Bulkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bulkley, Buckwheat Hollow section of Noxen. Boston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert

Boston of Noxen, and is associated with Procter and Gamble (Charmin) at its Mehoopany plant as a technician.

Couple has two children: Fred, Jr., eight years of age, and Lisa, five.

Dymond to co-direct 'Godspell'

Daryl Dymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dymond of Shavertown directed the musical portion of the play, 'Godspell' to be presented by the Westminster Repertory Company of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J. on Nov. 16 and 18.

Miss Dymond, a graduate of Dallas Senior High, is a sophomore at Westminster Choir College majoring in music education. She is a member of the college Chapel Choir and a soloist during choir tours. She is also a senior recital accompanist.

Miss Dymond, along with drama director Walter Webster stated: "...the important thing to us and to the cast as they have been working on it is that the play is built on a foundation of love: love of God, love of human beings, and love of what each person has to offer as a son of God."

Miss Dymond, while a student at Dallas Senior High, was active in chorus, band, stage band, drama club, and yearbook activities. She is a member of the Wyoming Avenue Christian Church in Kingston.

Oratorio to open season

The Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society will open the Christmas season with an all-Bach choral concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, in St. Stehen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. The 90-voice mixed chorus, soloists and festival orchestra will be directed by Clifford Balshaw, New Goss Manor resident.

Cantata 34, "O Light Everlasting", and the "Magnificent" will be accompanied by the 28-member orchestra. Soloists will be soprano Joanne Herron, mezzo-soprano Sally Williams, contralto Helen Ralston, tenor Rev. Jack Keeler and baritone David Scott.

The motet "Jesu Meine Freude" will be sung by unaccompanied chorus.

Back Mountain area singers include sopranos Dorothy Balshaw, Rev. Ruth Burgess, Catherine Gilbert, Dorothy Glidden, Elma Haley, Ruth Reynolds.; alto Donna

Trebilcox; tenors Jim Balmer, Michael Kelly, Roland Pritchard, Larry Rumpf; basses Steve Haley, Harold Hoover, Greg Kuhnert, William Thom.

Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Reynolds, Dr. Thom, Ronald Ertley, Rev. Stewart Pierson and Mike Wood are members of the Oratorio Society Board

of Directors.

Contributor cards may be obtained in advance from members of the Chorus and Board, or from the 35 South Franklin Street office; none will be sold at the door December 3. All seating will be reserved for card holders until 3:15, when others will be admitted to any remaining space.

Deborah Hules to wed Henry Betcher

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hules of Follies Road, Huntsville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Joy to Henry Betcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betcher of Sugar Notch.

Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald, Wilkes-Barre.

Betcher is a 1975 graduate of Bishop Hoban High School and is employed by Fowler, Dick and Walker, The Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre.

The wedding will be solemnized Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. at The United Methodist Church of Huntsville.



Deborah Joy Hules

Polacheks to observe 15th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Polachek of Demunds Road, East Dallas, will observe their 15th anniversary tomorrow. The occasion will be marked with a family dinner.

They were married on November 23, 1963, in Alderson United Methodist Church by Rev. Fred Eister, pastor of the church at that time. Mrs. Polachek is the former Miss Judy Bulkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Jacques Bulkley of Buckwheat Hollow, Noxen. Mr. Polachek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Polachek of Dallas, and is associated with Quality Metal

Products of Orange as a computer analyst.

Couple has five children: Lawrence, Jr., David, Michael, Jeffrey and Christy.

Santa is coming (with Jay-C-ette help)

Santa Claus is coming to town!...that is the Back Mountain area, on Saturday, Dec. 2 with the help of the Back Mt. Jay-C-ettes.

He will be flying in by helicopter and landing in the tennis court area of College Misericordia, Dallas (across from the entrance of College Manor) Weather permitting he will arrive at 10 a.m.

St. Nick will then parade by fire truck to the Dallas American Legion (Memorial Highway) where "Pictures with Santa" can be taken beginning at 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Donation will be \$1 per photo and will include a treat for each child.

Bring your children for a delightful visit with Santa and cherish the memory with a Polaroid picture.

Dallas Auxiliary plans party for children

Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary have set Dec. 1 for the annual children's Christmas Party.

It will be at Gate of Heaven and will be a covered dish family dinner for all fire and ambulance personnel and their families.

Oddfellows plan party

Lehman Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Maple Grove Church. Two dollars gifts will be exchanged.

Members their wives or husbands are invited. Make reservations by Dec. 2 with Celia Ellsworth or Ruth Johnson.

Red Jones at Misericordia dance

College Misericordia's Campus Ministry will conduct a square dance at the college on Dec. 8, featuring Red Jones as caller.

The purpose of the dance will be to raise funds for further ministry work this year.

The dance will be held in Merrick Hall, from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., with tickets available at the door. There will be special rates for families to encourage square dancers to bring members of their families for an evening of community fun.

Hoyt Library schedules skating

The Friends of the Hoyt Library are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Roller-skating Party on Sunday, Nov. 26, from 5-7 p.m., at the Roller King, at North Third Avenue off Pierce St. Everyone is invited. Come join in the fun. Tickets are on sale at the Hoyt Library, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Tickets

cost \$1. They will be sold at the door also.

Borough taxes enter penalty period Dec. 1

Thomas E. Reese, Dallas Borough tax collector, reminds all residents that the borough school tax will

be in the penalty period beginning Dec. 1. County, institution and municipality taxes are now

in the penalty period. All unpaid taxes will be returned for collection Dec. 20.

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