

# Back Country Briefs

Friends of Mrs. Eudora Baird of Sutton Creek Road, Orange, will be glad to learn she came Saturday from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Mark Saturday, March 24, as a special date on your calendar. That's the date for the annual Men's Pancake Supper of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Serving will get underway at 4 until all are served. Richard King is president of the class.

Friends of Laird Frantz of Meshoppen will be glad to learn he came home Saturday after undergoing open heart surgery in Mercy Hospital, Scranton, where he had been a patient for 10 days. A former resident of the Carverton area, Laird has many friends throughout

the Back Country area. He is the father of Mrs. George Matusavage, Jr. of Vernon. A sister, Mrs. Iva Wall resides in Carverton, and a brother, Basil Frantz, resides in Lehman.

Feast Day of St. Blaise was observed last Saturday in area Catholic Churches. In St. Frances Cabrini R.C. Church, Carverton, and in Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, Centermoreland, the day was marked with the traditional blessing of throats of the faithful.

Cheerio Class of Orange United Methodist Church will hold a Valentine's dinner in the church social rooms Saturday evening, Feb. 17, starting at 6. Husbands of class members will be guests. Mrs. Marjorie Meade is president of the class. Mrs. Myrtle Hoover and Mrs. Roberta Gardner are in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brainerd Daniels of Mr. Zion have returned after a 10 day plane trip to Wayne, Ill., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William (Gladys) Johnson and grandchildren. Belated best wishes are

extended to Daniels, who observed his 75th birthday anniversary on Jan. 29. His son, Brainerd W. Daniels, will observe his 35th birthday anniversary on Sunday.

United Methodist Women of Carverton UM Church will conduct a study of Prayer and Self Denial entitled 'Aliveness with God' at the church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert (Rose) Jones of Orange came home Saturday from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient about two weeks. Her condition is improved. Scout Sunday will be observed Sunday in Centermoreland United Methodist Church.

Mrs. James Barbacci of Noxen returned home on Saturday after a four day stay at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, with pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chub Cyphers, Sickler Road, Carverton.

Condition of Mrs. Betty Switzer of Falls was reported as somewhat improved in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, at press time.

Members of Northmoreland Baptist Church in Centermoreland will begin a weekend of special services with a covered dish supper tomorrow evening at 6 in the church social rooms. Friday and Saturday evenings, starting at 7, and Sunday evening at 7:30, Garland

Powell of the Baptist Bible College at Clarks Summit, will conduct special services at the church.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Nicholason on the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Ann, on January 28. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Lori Mekeel of Centermoreland. That rose on the altar for Sunday morning's worship service in Centermoreland UM Church was placed in her Majesty's honor.

February meeting of the United Methodist Women of Centermoreland UM Church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the church, Mrs. Carol Townsend, secretary, has announced.

Mrs. Marge Coolbaugh will host the February meeting of the United Methodist Women of Dymond Hollow UM Church Monday evening at 7:30 at her home.

Flowers on the Altar for Sunday morning's service at East Dallas United Methodist Church were presented by Mrs. Edna Husband.

Auxiliary of Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company, despite weather, is continuing its Wednesday quilting sessions at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner in Orange. Last Wednesday's weather didn't deter the following auxiliary members from turning out for their weekly quilting stint: Mrs. Verna Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Coolbaugh, Mrs. Gertrude Coolbaugh,

Mrs. Janet Zarno, Mrs. Thelma Carey, Mrs. Arlene Davis, Mrs. Connie Dorrance, Mrs. Blanche Lewis, Mrs. Carol Townsend, Mrs. Verna Gay and Mrs. Roberta Gardner.

Younger women of the area, who may have a desire to learn to make their own quilts, are invited to turn out for the Wednesday quilting sessions. United Methodist Women of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. Plans for the observance of World Day of Prayer later this month will be discussed.

Birthday congratulations are extended to the following in the Mt. Zion area, Barbara Dymond, Debra Dymond and Walter Placek, who are marking birthdays today; Susan Endres, who celebrated hers tomorrow; Brainerd W. Daniels, who will observe his on Sunday; Nancy Daniels, Ronald Kralik and Terry C. Krause, who will add another notch on Monday.

Congratulations are extended to the following, who will observe birthdays during the next week, Patricia A. Kemm, who celebrates her birthday today; Charles A. Kemm, who marks his tomorrow; Bruce S. Davies, Jr., who will be a year older on Saturday; Elizabeth Jones and Frank Wagner, Sr., who will celebrate birthdays on Tuesday.

## Over the Back Fence



**RECITAL**  
Miss Carol Evans of Dallas, Wheaton College Conservatory of Music student, will present a combined violin and voice recital, with Miss Joyce Spencer of Ohio, Feb. 12, 7 p.m., in Pierce Chapel on the college campus. Miss Evans will perform "Ne Men Con L'Ombre" by Handel. Miss Evans has gone on two Wheaton College Women's Glee Club tours and has served as prayer chairman this year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, RD 6, Box 95, Poplar Street, Dallas. She is a graduate of Dallas High School.

**SORORITY MEMBER**  
Patricia Wadas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadas, 20 Holcomb Rd., Shavertown, has recently been pledged to Kappa Delta Sorority at the University of Pittsburgh. Miss Wadas, graduate of Dallas High School, 1977, is a sophomore majoring in child care development.

**FIRST CHILD**  
Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Pomerantz of Reading announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Lynn, Feb. 2, at St. Joseph's

Hospital, Reading. Mrs. Pomerantz is the former Leslie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Evans, Shavertown. Natalie is the couple's first child.

**NEW OFFICERS**  
Robert M. Schantz has been named executive vice president of Metropolitan Wire Corporation and Kenneth Koziel has been appointed treasurer. Richard Maslow, president of the corporation, noted that both titles are new ones in the company. Schantz and Koziel are Dallas residents.

**21ST BIRTHDAY**  
Milton S. Hefft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Hefft, Box 250, Carverton Road, RD 3, Wyoming, celebrated his 21st birthday, Jan. 25 with a party at his home. Those attending the party were Gretchen and Joe Miller

and son, Karl, Bowie, Md.; Lenchen J. Hefft, Gettysburg; Elfriede and John Turner, Trucksville; Elfriede Vrhel, Carverton; Lynn Podel, State College; the guest of honor and his parents.

Milton, a senior at Pennsylvania State University, State College, is majoring in business administration. He will graduate in May.

**OFFSET EMPLOYEES**  
Employees of Offset Paperback Inc., Dallas, took part in a heart screening program, Jan. 30 and 31, in cooperation with Kirby Health Center. The employees also have been offered courses in first aid and CPR in keeping with the company's belief that the personal health of the employees is of the utmost in creating a good employer-employee relationship.

## Bella Abzug to speak in Wilkes-Barre

Controversial women's rights activist and ex-Congresswoman Bella Abzug will address Family Service Association (FSA) of Wyoming Valley's annual meeting, May 3.

Chosen one of the 20 most influential women in the world in a 1977 Gallup poll, Abzug was recently relieved of her co-chairmanship of the National Advisory Committee for Women by President Carter.

Following six years in the U.S. Congress, she lost a very close race in the 1976 Democratic primary race for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. She ran for mayor of New York City in 1977, and then lost a 1978 special election for her previously held House seat from Manhattan's East Side.

Abzug's House career

saw her fight for mass transit, the environment, the elderly, the handicapped, and the State of Israel. Founder of the National Women's Political Caucus, she wrote the first law banning discrimination against women in obtaining credit, loans and mortgages.

She helped write and pass the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts and the 'Government in the Sunshine' Law, which opens government agencies to the public.

'We are very happy to have obtained Ms. Abzug as a speaker for our annual meeting,' notes FSA president Morris Slater. 'While she does not speak for Family Service, Bella is always interesting and thought-provoking,' the United Way member agency president adds.

## Local residents to be surveyed

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of Feb. 19-23, Porter S. Rickley, director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Philadelphia, announced today.

The survey is conducted from the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 70,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey

are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in December the survey indicated that of the 101.9 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 95.9 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 5.9 percent compared with 5.8 percent in November.

Information supplied by people participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

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IN RE: ESTATE OF HELEN PETERSON, deceased, late of 42 Norton Avenue, Dallas, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the said decedent shall make payment thereof, without delay, to Ann Peterson Zablocki and Joseph J. Peterson, Executors, or to Franklin B. Gelder, Attorney, 600 Electric Building, 507 Linden Street, Scranton, Pa. 18503.

FRANKLIN B. GELDER  
Attorney for Estate

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LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Lehman, Pennsylvania 18627

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bid proposals are solicited by the Lake-Lehman School District, Lehman, Pennsylvania, for Athletic Supplies (Football, Hockey, and Cross Country).

Bids will be accepted at the office of the Secretary of the School District at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building, Lehman, Pennsylvania, 18627, up to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 1979. Bids will be publicly opened at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Directors to be held Tuesday, March 13, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building, Lehman, Pennsylvania.

The envelope containing the bid should be marked "Bid for Athletic Supplies".

The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, or to order any item from any bid, or to waive any and all informalities in connection with them at its discretion.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Raymond C. Bowersox  
Secretary, Board of School Directors  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved by the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on December 20, 1978, under the Business Corporation Law, approved May 5, 1933, P.L. 364, as amended, and a Certificate of Incorporation issued to:  
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The Kingston Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Thursday Evening, February 22nd 1979 at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pa., to hear the request of Raymond Metzgar to re-zone one and one-third acres from A1, Agriculture to R1, Residential. Property on Manor Drive. Also the request of Steve Thomas to re-zone 20 plus acres. Approximately 5 acres from A1 to R3 for apartments and the balance of property 15 plus acres from A1 to R1, for single family residences.

Maps of the above properties can be seen at the Township Building. Meeting will be at 8 P.M.  
John Dana  
Zoning Officer  
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"Best Of The Big Bands"  
1 p.m.  
"Polka Joy"  
Stereo 93

## Noxen-Beaumont News

Committee of Cub Pack 530 of Noxen-Beaumont will discuss plans for the annual Blue and Gold dinner of the Pack to be held Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 7, at a meeting Monday night at 7 at the home of Cubmaster and Mrs. Walter Davidson of Alderson. Perry Congdon of Beaumont is chairman of the Pack Committee.

Noxen members of Lake-Lehman Band are assisting in the current citrus fruit sale being held by band members, who are taking orders for Temple and Florida juice oranges and

pink and white grapefruit. Orders, which will be delivered on Feb. 24, can be given to any of the following Noxen band members: S. Pace 292-2592, K. Holmgren 298-2267, M. Konopke 298-2056, or the Hardings at 298-2471. Proceeds of the sale will go to defray expenses for the band to a band competition in Atlanta, Ga. in April.

Mrs. Earl (Helen) Crispell of Noxen underwent eye surgery last week at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, and came home last Thursday. Her many friends extend best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

Reports given at the recent congregational dinner meeting of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Noxen showed the church to be in good financial condition. Treasurer's report was given by John Lyons; Sunday School report by Fred Case, and the Ladies Society report by Mrs. Ethel Jones. Rev. M. Luther Wahrmann is pastor of St. Luke's.

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