

## Back Country Briefs



**RETIREMENT DINNER**—Mrs. Dorothy Spencer was recently honored at a retirement dinner at Castle Inn, Dallas, given by the employees of Maple Hill Nursing Home, Lehman and Mr. Thomas Chesney, owner. Mrs. Spencer, a resident of Idetown, has been employed as a nurse's aide at Maple Hill the past 13 years. She was presented with a corsage and a gift from the staff in recognition of her years of

services. First row, left to right, are Irene Seward, Bonnie Adams, Mrs. Spencer, Mary Garrity, Myrtle Freeman, Carol Kalinay. Second row, Mr. Chesney, Margo Oncay, Elaine Sickler, David Johnstone, Evelyn Weaver, Mary Hoffman, Rosemary King, Linda Berolzheimer. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

United Methodist Women of Carverton United Methodist Church will conduct a study of Prayer and Self-denial entitled "Aliveness With God" at the Carverton United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, starting at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Board of Northmoreland Baptist Church of Centermoreland will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the church. Rev. James May is pastor.

Pairs and Spares Class of Carverton United Methodist Church is completing plans for a benefit hoagie sale to be held Saturday, March 24, at the church. George Parrish is president of the class. Orders for the hoagies may be placed with any of the following class members: Mrs. Faye Perry, Mrs. Lois Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. David Werts, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Searfoss, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Sickler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bankes, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Nicholson have announced the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Ann

Smith, on Jan. 28. Mrs. Smith is the former Lori Mekeel of Centermoreland.

Charge Conference for the three churches comprising the Centermoreland United Methodist Charge at Dymond Hollow, Centermoreland and East Dallas will be held this evening at 8 at the East Dallas UM Church, Rev. Carlos Munoz, pastor, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Horseheads, N.Y. have returned after attending the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, who passed away at the Carpenter Care Center in Tunkhannock. Mrs. Brown resided in Centermoreland before moving to Tunkhannock.

Administrative Board of Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church will meet Monday evening at 8 at the church.

Choir of East Dallas United Methodist Church will rehearse Saturday afternoon at 3 at the church.

Mrs. Judy Maroni, director of Development of the Wyoming conference of

United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the 9 o'clock morning worship service Sunday in Orange United Methodist Church. She will discuss the ministry of Homes for the Aging of the Wyoming Conference.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Switzer will be glad to learn she is coming along nicely at home after a five day stay at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she underwent surgery.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following in the Mount Zion area, who are observing birthday anniversaries during the week ahead: Ann D. Kopetchny, who will celebrate her birthday tomorrow; Beverly Fritzes on Sunday, and Georgette Jevin and Sally VanTyle, who will observe their birthdays on Tuesday.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. Frances Cabrini R.C. Church, Carverton, and Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, Centermoreland, is completing plans for a benefit smoker for men of both churches to be held Sunday after noon, March 11, at 2 in the social rooms of St. Frances Church. Joseph Buzonis is chairman of the affair; John Luke is president of the CCD. Rev. Father Thomas Croghan, pastor of both churches, is honorary chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reid of Vernon have announced the birth of a daughter, their first child, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Reid and the new arrival came home Friday from the hospital and are coming along nicely.

Mrs. Reid was associated with the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church, prior to her

marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nanstiel of Hanover Township. Mr. Reid is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William Reid of Wilkes-Barre. Rev. Mr. Reid, a former Wilkes-Barre City councilman, is district superintendent of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church. The new arrival is the first grandchild for the paternal grandparents.

Franklin-Northmoreland Townships Lions Club will meet Wednesday night at 8 in the Community Room at the Orange Golf Course. President Gerry Siperko requests all Lions to attend.

Birthday greetings are in order for George Yatsko, Sr. and his son, George, Jr. of Centermoreland. The elder Yatsko will celebrate his 41st birthday on Feb. 21. George, Jr., a junior at Tunkhannock Area High School, observed his 17 birthday anniversary yesterday.

Congratulations also are in order for Miss Jennifer Klimas of Centermoreland, who observed her birthday on Monday. She is a sixth grade student in Tunkhannock's Middle School.

"All The Kings Horses" will be shown at the evening service Sunday evening at 7:30 in Northmoreland Baptist Church in Centermoreland, Rev. James May, pastor, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe of Spring Hill, Laceyville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reid of Vernon.

Membership Class of Centermoreland U.M. Church will meet tomorrow evening at the parsonage with Rev. Carlos Munoz, pastor, in charge. The early class will meet at 6:30; second class will meet at 7:30.

## Sports, boats, camping show

The 8th Annual Northeastern Pa. Sports, Boat and Camping Shows opens Tuesday, Feb. 13 for six-day run at the 109th Armory in Kingston. Acknowledged as northeastern Pennsylvania's largest annual show, it is planned as a full family entertainment event and attracts thousands of people from a large area of the state.

Close to 100 exhibitors will participate this year making it the largest number ever to show. Boats and Recreational vehicles will be the most dominant of exhibits, while scores of other participants will feature a wide variety of things such as: Canadian and Maine hunting & fishing trips; motorcycles; wood burning stoves; backpacking and hiking equipment; log homes; archery; leather crafts; dog training; swimming pools; travel and resorts; camping; amusement parks; guns and reloading equipment; adventure trips; and much, much more.

Many exhibits have been chosen for their special interest to women. These will include plants, landscaping, jewelry, cookware and varied crafts.

Most popular feature of the show for men and boys alike will be the giant catch 'em and keep 'em trout fishing stream where patrons may pay a fee to fish and keep all of the trout they catch. The long standing policy of allowing every child paying admission to the show a free fishing session will be continued this year. Fishing rods, bait and plastic bags to put fish in are provided by the operator.

The world's fastest knife thrower, Prince Chi Chi White Cloud and his wife,

Princess Shining Star, on the Wheel of Death are back as the featured attraction of the show. The White Clouds are authentic American Indians from the Seneca tribe and live today on a reservation in Salamanca, N.Y. This death defying act provided record attendance when they appeared at this show two years ago.

Other stage demonstrations will be provided by members of the Sembach Karate and Sea Defense School and Deat's Kennels of Clarks Summit.

Other outstanding attractions scheduled for this year's show include: Buck's Jungle Cats, a live display of a Bengal Tiger, African Lion, Jaguar and Mountain Lion; Ocean Oddities, a large and unusual exhibit of hundreds of valuable sea shells and preserved sea creatures, many of which may be handled for greater interest; and 'Big Foot' a costumed character who will pose for pictures with show patrons not afraid of this fearsome 'beast'.

Making it's first appearance at any show is a display van by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

It will feature a live fish exhibit and a movie. Other state agencies with special exhibits will be the Pa. Game Commission, Pa. State Police, Troop P, Wyoming Barracks, and the Bureau of Forestry, Dept. of Environmental Resources.

Clubs and organizations participating with special exhibits are Luzerne County Federation of Sports Clubs; U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; Luzerne County Emergency Communications Systems; Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Future Farmers of America.



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