

### Stevens in Army program

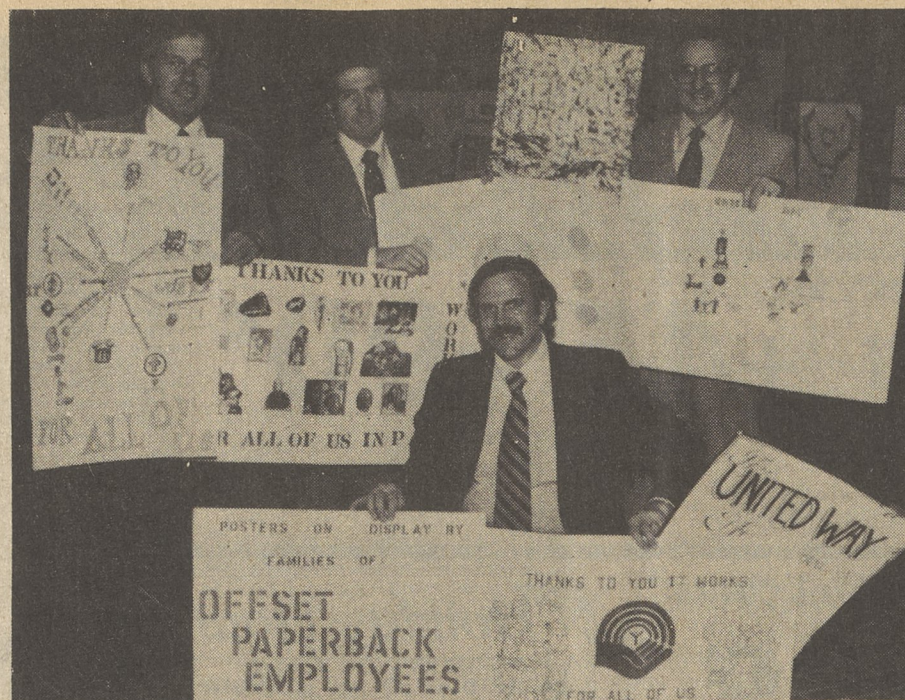
Roy H. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Stevens of Rte. 1, Dallas, recently enrolled in the Army's delayed entry program.

This program is designed to allow the individual to take up to one year before actually entering active duty. Additionally, this delay insures that the individual will be able to select the training and even the location of assignment upon entry.

Upon entering the active Army, the in-

dividual will undertake basic training learning skills such as drill and ceremonies, marksmanship, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Completion of basic training is but the first step. After graduation, the individual will be assigned for training in a specialty field. Stevens has met the qualifications and elected to receive training in the fire operations field.



**UNITED WAY POSTERS**—When employees and the families of employees of Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. were invited to participate in a United Way Poster Contest, the result was an outpouring of creative efforts extolling the merits of the agency. The project was conceived and carried out as part of the company's total commitment to the United Way Cause. Pictured with a portion of the posters in the lobby of the Dallas Village Office of First Eastern Bank where they were displayed are, left to right, Ian Richardson, executive vice president and general manager of Offset Paperback; William R. Mainwaring, executive vice president of First Eastern Bank, general manager of the 1981 Wyoming Valley United Way Campaign; Richard J. Kutish, assistant vice president and manager of the bank's Dallas Village Office, and Donald C. Lockhart, vice president, customer services at Offset paperback who served as the company's Key Person in the 1980 United Way Campaign.

### Westmoreland students hear Veterans' Day speakers

Combining the Veteran's Day holiday with American Education Week, the third graders at Westmoreland Elementary School in Trucksville enjoyed a unique opportunity to learn more about some of the important roles played by the military in shaping our nation's course through history.

Major Gary Taylor, U.S.A.F., Dallas High School graduate, C-MSGT. Tina Charney and

C+Airman First Class, Robin Dutko representing the Wilkes College ROTC Air Force program, visited with the youngsters to assist in extending the children's social studies background with a presentation centering on the significance of that holiday for all Americans, and by reviewing some important contributions that men and women and their "flying machines" have made to our modern

world.

Using a replica of the famed Wright Brothers plane, visitors detailed the first motor driven, piloted airplane flight which occurred at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina in December of 1903.

With the aid of pictures and illustrations, the story of the air corps first missions during the beginning of the U.S. Postal Services "air mail" delivery system was also recalled for the youngsters. Man's future space travel plans were also described through the use of a display model of a space shuttle vehicle.

Among the topics explored by the cadets and Major Taylor, their explanation of the military version of telling time was most enthusiastically received by the third graders.

The group also explored the history of the holiday by reviewing musically, some of the important and best loved songs representing each of our nation's military branches.

Musical accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Sally Davenport. Program planning for the visit was coordinated by Westmoreland Elementary Faculty Kathleen Reiss, Mayclaire McCarthy, elementary Principal Samuel A. Barbose, and Wilkes College U.S.A.F. Staff, Lt. Col. Bruce Burke, and Major Gary Taylor.

### Eggnog Extravaganza set

Invitations to all members of Back Mountain area service clubs have been issued through their respective presidents to attend the fourth annual Eggnog Extravaganza on Dec. 17 at Irem Temple Country Club. The founder and sponsor of this event is the Dallas Kiwanis Club. Each service club has been requested to make a report by Dec. 10 with the number of persons expected to be present.

Clubs participating in the Eggnog Extravaganza and receiving invitations are the Lions Club of Kingston Township, Dallas, Harveys Lake, and Lake Silkworth; the Dallas Rotary Club, the Dallas Area Jaycees, and the Back Mountain and Dallas Kiwanis Clubs. The wassail bowl opens at 5:30 and a buffet dinner will be enjoyed at 6:30 p.m. plus a short seasonal program, with conviviality continuing after the dinner.

The Dallas Kiwanis Club has two service projects in keeping with the holiday season planned. Paul Selingo will direct a party on Dec. 15 for residents of the Dallas Motel, while Ron Mosea and Charles Wasserott plan a party for exceptional children during the same week. Dallas Junior High Builders Club, sponsored by Dallas Kiwanis, will be providing trees at the school and at the central plot at the junction of routes 309 and 115.

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**60 YEARS**—Members of Dallas American Legion, Daddow-Isaacs Post, recently honored Steve Tkach for his 60 years of dedicated service as a Legionaire, Above, Post Commander Ed Lyons (right) presents Tkach with the Legion Certificate of Appreciation. (Mark Moran Photo)

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### Dallas women meet

The GFWC, Dallas Junior Woman's Club held its Christmas Dinner meeting recently at the Castle Inn, Dallas.

Following the dinner a candlelight installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Elaine Hudak, membership chairman. President, Marsha Landis assisted in welcoming the five new members. Debbie Cappellini, Lee Lawrence, Pat Davies, Bonnie Kubusti, and Sue Myers were presented with the club flower, a long stemmed baby blue carnation. Two guests, Anna Cervenak and Ann Marie Shannon, were also

greeted by the membership.

Guest speaker for the evening was Anna Cervenak from Bell of Pennsylvania, who gave a slide presentation on Christmas Customs Around the World.

After the dinner and program a short business meeting was held. Club members were reminded to get articles for welfare baskets to Terri Amann. If anyone is able to help with the packing or delivering of the baskets please contact Terri Amann at 675-1615.

Fruit baskets and cakes will be prepared at

Christmas time for senior citizens. They will be delivered with Meals on Wheels, Dec. 22. For further information contact Debbie Cappellini at 639-2766.

The next meeting of the GFWC, Dallas Junior Woman's Club will be Jan. 6.

The GFWC, Dallas Junior Woman's Club, is a member of the Pa. Federation of Women's Clubs. Its membership is open to all young women 18-40, who want to serve their community. For membership information contact Elaine Hudak, 675-2228.

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