

Crockett commended by Pa. State Senate for service

Retired Lake-Lehman School director Paul Crockett has received a good number of plaudits to honor his almost 34 years of service. Most recently he was presented with a citation from the Pennsylvania State Senate commending his interest and civic mindedness during his years on the board. The latest award was sponsored by Senator Frank O'Connell and issued on January 27.

Crockett ended his stint as school director in December, 1981. He joined the board in 1948 as an appointee to fill an unexpired two year term. At that time the district he served included only Ross Township. Since then he has run unopposed on several occasions. When opposition has been present, Crockett was always the top vote getter from Region 2. He has also spent a number of years as a Lake-Lehman representative to the West Side Vo-Tech School Board.

Crockett has numerous other citations for his service, beginning with one presented to him at last summer's dedication of the Lake-Noxen Elementary School. This is from the Department of Education and was awarded by Secretary of Education Robert G. Scanlon.

In honor of his seniority on the board, Crockett laid the cornerstone of that building, marking the fifth substantial building project he had been a part of.

He is in possession of a citation from the board itself and one from Governor Richard Thornburgh.

Crockett admits he has spent more time with the district than he had originally expected to. But his father had also been a school director for over 30 years before him.

Crockett grew up in the Broadway section of Ross Township and

attended one of eight one room school buildings which served the area in those days. Through his tenure on the board, he has seen the demise of the one-room school and the onset of the era of jointures. Ross Township joined the Lehman-Jackson jointure in the early 1950's, just prior to the construction of the elementary school in Sweet Valley. Since then, the senior high school, the Lehman-Jackson Elementary and Lake-Noxen Elementary schools have been built. The junior high has been remodeled and present programs include extensive energy saving work on the Ross Township and senior high buildings.

Crockett spent most of his life as a plaster and masonry contractor. Retired from that occupation four years ago, he continues to do individual jobs now and then. His work tends to be the artistic, with unique fireplaces and stone staircases the visible result. In his retirement he also enjoys tinkering around the house and working with wood.

He lives at Broadway with his wife, Hazel, and two grandsons; William, Jr., a Lake-Lehman senior who will attend Penn State University next year, and Robert, a junior headed for the Millersville Industrial Arts Program. The Crockett's have two children, William, associated with ParGas, and Donna Jean, a Federal employee.

Crockett remains optimistic about the future of Lake-Lehman.

"I think we have good administrators and a good board," he said. "It's hard to accept the fact that good education doesn't come cheap, but I think the community is interested and concerned about what happens at the schools."

He admits he misses his



Retired Lake-Lehman school director Paul Crockett displays his latest commendation for service from the State Senate. After almost 34 years he has been a vital part of the growth of that Back Mountain School District.

association with the other board members, but is happy not to have to travel to Lehman as often. And his answer to friends who ask him to run for a board seat again next year, is a firm but polite "No thank you. It's been nice but it's time for the younger people to take over."

"Year of weddings" for Moore Home

The planning these beautiful spring days at the Robert M. Moore residence on Ransom Road, East Dallas, is mostly on wedding plans - for this year will be remembered as the 'Year of Weddings' at the Moore home. Three of their children, a son and two daughters, have announced dates for their marriages and the Moore household is busy with details for the three weddings later this year.

The first of the three Moore family weddings will take place on Saturday, June 26, in the East Dallas United Methodist Church when a daughter, Patricia Ann Moore, becomes the bride of David C. Munoz, son of

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos Munoz of Damascus, Pa. Rev. Munoz served for several years as pastor of the Centermoreland United Methodist Charge, which includes United Methodist Churches at Dymond Hollow, East Dallas and Centermoreland.

"Patty" Moore is a graduate of Dallas High School and Lackawanna Business College and is a secretary at the main office of Franklin First Federal Savings Loan Association of Wilkes-Barre. Her fiancé is a graduate of Northeast Bradford, Pa. High School and Keystone Junior College at LaPlume. He is employed at Radio Shack at the Wyoming Valley

Mall in Wilkes-Barre. On Saturday, September 18, Holly Louise Moore, Patty's sister will become the bride of Don A. Karichner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karichner, RD 1, Harding, Exeter Township, in a ceremony scheduled to take place at the East Dallas United Methodist Church also.

Holly Louise is a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes-Barre Area Vo-Tech School of Practical Nursing. She is on the staff at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Mr. Karichner is a graduate of Wyoming Area High School and Luzerne County Community College. He is employed by Martz

Trailways, Wilkes-Barre. The third of the Moore family 1982 weddings will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16, at First Baptist Church at Whitney Point, N.Y., when their brother, Keith Robert Moore, takes Miss Debra Sue Maslin as his bride.

Miss Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Maslin of Whitney Point, N.Y. is a graduate of Chenango Forks High School and is attending Practical Bible Training School at Bible School Park, N.Y. Moore is a graduate of Dallas High School and Johnson School of Technology, Scranton. He is employed at International Business Machines Co. at Endicott, N.Y.

Back Country Briefs

Rev. James Howell will be the guest speaker at the morning worship service on Sunday at Northmoreland Baptist Church. Rev. Howell is a candidate for the pastorate at the Centermoreland Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tomalis of Miami Springs, Fla., will arrive on May 20 to spend several months at their summer home in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Inman of Appalachian, N.Y. have returned after visiting Mrs. Inman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Townsend, and her brother and sister-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Townsend, Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuderka of Orange will reopen Fanti's Grove later this month. The Grove has been a popular amusement area for more than a score of years.

Sgt. Kenneth Kuderka, who has been stationed with the U.S. Army in Korea about a year, will return to this country on May 18. Following a 20-day furlough with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuderka, Sr., Orange, he will be stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer

Cottman of Wilkes-Barre were guest soloists at the morning worship service at Mount Zion United Methodist Church. The Cottmans are members of the Bethel AME Church in Wilkes-Barre where Mrs. Cottman serves as choir director.

Church Youth Group of the Carverton United Methodist Charge will sponsor a Bike-a-thon to Tunkhannock on Saturday to raise money for the Red Cross. Anyone willing to pledge money to

the bike-a-thon is asked to contact any member of the youth group.

United Methodist Women's Day was marked at special services Sunday in the three United Methodist Churches of the Centermoreland UM Charge at Dymond Hollow, Centermoreland and East Dallas.

The annual Senior Citizens dinner at Centermoreland United Methodist Church will be held on May 15.

Lake-Lehman slates Parent Visitation Day May 6th

On Thursday, May 6, Lake-Lehman Schools will hold Parent Visitation Day in the E.S.E.A. Title I Classes. Parents of children who attend

remedial classes in Reading and Math are invited to attend these classes and observe their children at work. Various activities are employed;

they vary in length according to the interest and maturity of the student.

Sometimes children are frustrated or bored by

these subjects in regular classroom procedures. In special classes they often discover through the use of manipulative devices and games that learning can be enjoyable.

Play-type activities may be followed by a more structured approach in which the teacher directs activities so that further discoveries emerge. It is here that individual differences become especially apparent to the teacher, for some pupils require a greater variety of activities than do others.

Notices will be sent home informing parents as to the time their children attend these special classes. Youngsters are pleased and encouraged when their mothers and fathers evince interest in their work.

Deaths

KORNFELD, IRVING, Pole 270, Harveys Lake, died Thursday, April 29, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Funeral was April 30, from Rosenberg Funeral Chapel, Wilkes-Barre, Rabbi Israel Kestenbaum and Cantor Shimon Vogel officiating. Interment in Ohak Zedek Cemetery, Hanover Township.

EVANS, RULISON, Huntsville section, Dallas, died Wednesday, April 28, at home. Funeral was May 1 from Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, Robert Pierson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

CRISPELL, MRS.

MARION, RD 1, Noxen, died Wednesday, April 28, at home of her daughter, Bloomsburg. Funeral was May 1, from Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont, with Rev. Donald Baker, Free Methodist Church, officiating. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Mausoleum, St. Petersburg, Fla.

LANDIS, JOHN N., Oak Hill, Idetown, died Tuesday, April 27, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family from Richard H. Disque

Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

JOHNSTON, HELEN M., RD 1, Sweet Valley, died Monday, April 26, in Berwick Hospital. Funeral services were April 28 from Mayo Funeral Home, Berwick, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Martha's Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

HUNT, SANDEL G., former Dallas resident died Monday, April 26, at his home, La Habra, Calif. Interment was in Memory Garden, La Habra.

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