

Noxen Area Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell of Noxen have returned after a boat trip through the Inner Passage to Juneau, Alaska. The Crispells spent a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crispell in Delevan, Wis., where they were joined by another son, Dr. Earl Crispell, who flew in from San Francisco. From Delevan, the trio flew by plane to San Francisco for two days, motored to Orville, Cal., and flew into Seattle, Wash.. The seven day cruise through

the Inner Passage and Juneau, Alaska, originated at Vancouver, British Columbia, aboard the SS Statendam.

Sgt. Paul Pugh of the State Police was the guest speaker at the drug program held Saturday evening at the old Noxen School. A special display of drugs and devices were exhibited. Sgt. Pugh's topic was "Drugs: One of Our Nation's Greatest Problems!"

Nominating committee of the Noxen-Kunkle-Ruggles United Methodist Charge will meet this

evening at 7 at the Noxen UM Church.

Supervisors of Monroe Township will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of the board's secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arlene Traver, Route 29, Bowman's Creek. Board Chairman William Sickler will preside.

Teachers and officers of St. Luke's Lutheran Church School will meet Monday afternoon at one at the church. Church School was resumed last Sunday with the following serving as teachers for the new term: nursery,

Debbie Zipay and Peggy Hill; kindergarten, Linda Traver; first and second grades, Candy Jones; third and fourth grades, June Scott; juniors, Karen Weaver. Elsie Parrish is serving as treasurer and Ethel Jones is assistant superintendent. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 10 at St. Luke's Church with Elsie Parrish in charge of lessons.

Mrs. Eleanor (Galk) Womer has been a patient at Lower Bucks County Hospital in Bristol, Pa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galka,

Sr. of Noxen. Cards may be addressed to her at Room 413, Lower Bucks County Hospital, Bath Road, Bristol, Pa. 19020.

Cathy and Matt McCormack hosted the September fellowship on Sunday in Noxen United Methodist Church following the morning worship service. United Methodist Women of Noxen UM Church hosted a birthday celebration last week for residents of the Methodist Manor in Tunkhannock.

A bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis is being planned

for Saturday, October 9. The route will be 15 miles long and all persons ten years old or older may participate. Sponsor sheets and additional information can be had by calling Rev. Donald Spurling at the Noxen UM parsonage.

Supervisors of Noxen Township will meet Tuesday evening at 7 at the Noxen Community Center. Board chairman

Harold Bennett will preside.

Steven Field, a student at Massachusetts University, has returned after several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Field of Lutes Corner.

Congratulations are extended to Debbie Weaver, who has received word that she has passed her state board cosmetology exam. She is

a graduate of West Side Vo-Tech High School, Kingston.

Mrs. Elmer Lyons is home after undergoing surgery at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

A large crowd turned out for the open house held for the new ambulance. The ambulance is being housed at the former Noxen schoolhouse.

Fire house construction underway

Work is progressing nicely on the new firehouse being constructed on the Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company's plot just south of Weaver's Market in Centermoreland. Members of the new volunteer fire company are working evenings and have targeted a completion date of October 31.

The new firehouse, the first for Northmoreland Township, will be a one story, concrete block structure measuring 42x52 feet. It will contain three stalls for housing the new fire company's fire-fighting equipment in addition to a meeting, furnace, kitchen and bath rooms.

The new fire company has acquired a tanker and

fire truck to date with monies raised at benefit affairs held since the volunteer unit was chartered back in June 1981. The fire company held a successful bazaar and auction in late August, which was very well supported by residents of Northmoreland and neighboring townships.

In another development, Northmoreland Township board of supervisors at its September meeting agreed to hold a public opinion poll to let residents vote on whether or not they want the newly formed Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company.

Northmoreland Township supervisors, in a letter to Wyoming County's board of com-

missioners stated that a referendum should be put on the Nov. 2 General Election ballot to determine if the residents approve of the fire company.

Last month, Joseph Ostroski of Pine Ridge Road petitioned the board to place the question on the ballot. Ostroski said that he is not against the new fire company but has ridiculed all efforts of the volunteers to continue their efforts.

Ostroski said he wants to know "the truth and I think the supervisors should act on behalf of the residents and go the way the residents want them to." Ostroski said he has questioned the motives of the new fire company since it was chartered 15 months ago.

Northmoreland Township has no fire-fighting unit of its own. The township is one of the fastest growing communities in Wyoming County, population and housing unit wise and when needed, calls in the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company for service. The latter company is located in the village of Orange and some areas of Northmoreland Township like Keelersburg and Vernon are more than five miles away from the Orange fire unit. Progressive citizens of Northmoreland Township say the new fire company is a step in the right direction.

Ostroski, who has gathered over 300 signatures to put the public opinion question on

the ballot said he doesn't mind if the township supports the new fire company "if it will mean there is no cost to the taxpayers". He said "At the least, we wanted the issue put on the ballot as a question."

Progressive minded residents of Northmoreland Township, who have watched some properties go up in flames in recent years, are backing the new Northmoreland Township fire-fighting unit.

The question will be placed on the Nov. 2 General Election ballot at a cost of \$75 to the township. Wyoming County commissioners say the township will have to pay for the printing of the public opinion question.

Lake-Lehman band news

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will hold an "Old Fashioned" All You Can Eat Bar-B-Que Saturday, Oct. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School Cafeteria. Tickets are available from any band member or at the door.

The band will be appearing at the Bloomsburg Fair on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 4 p.m.. It's always a thrill to see the great response they receive. So if you are going to the fair on Thursday don't forget 4 p.m..

Sunday, October 10, will be the Arthritis Foundation "Battle of the Bands". This will be held at the Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium.

Shikellamy "Cavalcade of Bands" is Saturday, October 16 at 7:30. Cost will be \$7.40 plus ticket. Deadline for reservations

is October 9. The bus will leave the school at 3:30 p.m.. Anyone desiring more information can call Alice Hudak (675-1682) or Marie Havrilla (696-2857).

The membership drive is now in progress. Cost is only \$1.00 per membership. If you have not received a letter call Joyce Youren (477-5501) for more information.

There are still some more seats available for the trip to New York

Radio City Christmas Spectacular on December 8. Call Alice or Marie if you are interested. Reservations are still being accepted for the trips to Longwood Gardens, Atlantic City or Englishtown.

Don't forget October 24, and the "March of the Champions", at Lake-Lehman. Many bands have responded and it looks like it's going to be a "super" day.

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