

Back Country Briefs

New paraments for the altar and pulpit will be dedicated at the morning worship service Sunday at 11 in Mount Zion United Methodist Church. The gifts, given by family and friends, will be presented in memory of Mrs. Blanche Lewis, mother of Miss Marilyn Lewis.

Gerald Shaffer, Mount Zion, is a medical patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Christmas weekend masses at St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church, Carverton, and its sister parish, Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, Centermoreland, have been announced by Rev.

Father John Foley, pastor, for this weekend. At St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church, mass will be offered Friday evening at 5 and again at midnight. Christmas morning masses will be offered at 8:30 and 11:45. Sunday masses in St. Frances Church will be offered at 8:30 and 11:45 a.m. and Sunday afternoon at 5.

At Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church in Centermoreland, Christmas mass will be offered Friday at midnight; at 10:30 Christmas morning, and Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30.

Children of both church

schools were guests at Christmas parties held Sunday morning following Sunday School at St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church and also at Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church. Sponsoring the parties were members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of both churches. Lawrence Kalnoskas is president.

Miss Cynthia Millington, Lake Louise, the reigning Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania, came home Sunday and is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Millington, Lake Louise. Cynthia is a freshman at

Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., Boston suburb. She is a graduate of Dallas High School. Come Springtime, Cynthia will be competing for the title of Miss Pennsylvania at a pageant to be held in Allentown.

Tom Schulze, son of Betty and Fred Schulze, Carverton, is spending the Christmas break with his parents. He is a student at Mansfield State College.

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service for members of the three United Methodist Churches of the Carverton UM Charge will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at

the Carverton UM Church with Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, Charge pastor officiating. Public is invited to attend.

Jack and Betty Rogers, Shavertown, will present a program of special music during the morning worship service, Sunday at 11, in Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Flowers on the altar for Sunday morning's worship service in the Orange United Methodist Church were presented by the William Perry family in memory of their daughter, Caroline.

The annual Christmas Eve family service at the

Centermoreland United Methodist Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, has announced. Public is invited to attend.

The traditional Christmas candlelight service at the East Dallas United Methodist Church will be held Friday, 11 p.m., Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, has announced. The public is invited to attend.

Gifts for the Red Stocking Appeal of Brooklyn Methodist Hospital being supported by the Centermoreland United Methodist Church should be in by Sunday.

Another Christmas item needing support is the sale of church plates at the Centermoreland UM Church. The plates make nice Christmas gifts. Mrs. Bea Beatty is in charge of the Church plate sale.


Sean Ryan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mount Zion, was baptized at the morning worship service on Sunday in Mount Zion United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Jean Hronich, Mount Zion, was a medical patient in Room 446 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital at

presstime. Also a patient at presstime in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, was Mrs. Elna Southworth, Mount Zion.

David Stibgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stibgen, Carverton, is home for the Christmas break. He is a student at Penn State's main campus at University Park.

Thomas Moore, East Dallas, was a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, at presstime, while Warren Stanton, also of East Dallas, was a patient in Wilkes-Barre's Mercy Hospital.



Coming Events

VD clinic cancelled

The weekly Venereal Disease Clinic held at the Elizabeth Kirby Health Center, Wilkes-Barre, will not be conducted Thursday, Dec. 23. The next Venereal Disease Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Kirby Health Center between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Effective Jan. 4, 1983, the Venereal Disease Clinic held at the Elizabeth B. Kirby Health Center, will be rescheduled from Thursday afternoon to Tuesday morning between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone can walk-in to this clinic for an examination, treatment or just to obtain information. There is no charge for clinic services and an appointment is not necessary. Clinic services are provided to everyone regardless of age or residence.

Jazzersize

Westmoreland PTO will sponsor jazzersize classes. The eight-week course will be held Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria starting Jan. 6. Register now by calling Pat Karuza at 696-3481 or Donna Cave at 696-3423.

Christmas candles

Final pickups for Christmas Candles from the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 675-0751.



AWARD WINNERS—The Wilkes-Barre Area Chapter of Parents Without Partners, recently held its International Youth Exhibit Award Contest at the Community Room of Pomeroy's at the Wyoming Valley Mall. Chairman of the event was Beatrice Bolacker; John Reiss co-chairman. Winners at the Chapter level, will be judges at regionals at the January Conference. From there, they to zone level and International level. The 1981-82 winner Robin Bolacker of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter was the winner at Internationals with a ceramic figure. Shown in the picture are committee members, seated left to right: Theresa Gentile, Mary Ann Daley, Beatrice Bolacker, Barbara Adamchick, Pat O'Dea, Dave Boich (photographer). Standing, Elayne McHale, Colleen O'Dea (photographs); Virginia Everett, Joan Thomas, John Reiss, Bernie Marco, Sally Kolendowicz, Mike Steele, Jim Kratz. Back Mountain winners were: Kim Culver, first in crewel, first in drawn cartoon; Brian Porasky, first in oil painting, first in acrylic on canvas, second in water color; Kirk Adamchick, first in black and white drawing. In the adult contest Sandy Porasky took first in photography.

Weis announces profit sharing

Sigfried Weis, president of Weis Markets, Inc., Sunbury, announced the Christmas profit sharing bonus checks totaling over \$975,000 have been distributed to more than 7300 employees. This is the 37th consecutive year that Weis Markets has shared a portion of its profits with its employees.

Weis Markets has marked another great year of progress in 1982. The chain opened four new markets, including one in a new area for the company, W.Va., and enlarged and modernized five existing markets. Ten bakeries and six in-store pharmacies were added.

A new addition to the meat processing plant has enabled Weis Markets to begin a cheese packaging operation and has added additional space for warehousing. Scanning was installed in 18 additional stores to bring the total scanning stores to 38.

During 1983, Weis Markets will open several new stores as well as the remodeling and enlarging of many existing stores.

Currently, Weis Markets operates 112 stores in Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and West Virginia. Continued expansion will provide more opportunities for employees dedicated to serving the public.

Support group helps during holiday

Parents Without Partners, Inc. is an international non-profit organization which aids single parents with problems of raising their children alone. It was incorporated in New York, 1958, and has chapters in every state, Canada and Australia. Its programs and activities are entirely the volunteer work of its members. Persons are eligible for membership if they are a single parent, by reason of death, divorce or separation. The local chapter was organized in 1975 and has a membership of 90. The chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month at St. Theresa's Church, Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre.

Through discussion groups, parents learn how to be alone without being lonely. Parenting alone presents even greater demands and responsibilities. P.W.P. helps meet these challenges. During the month, varied family programs and adult social activities are held.

The worst time of year for these people is the time that's supposed to be the best. Is it possible for single parents to cope with all the holiday pressures and still enjoy this special season with their children? Getting together with other single parents and their children helps.

P.W.P. is full of Christmas activities, parties for the adults and family. Among the local chapters, activities are a family trip to Berwick, Christmas family dinner, adult dinner dance and caroling to various nursing homes. Community service chairman Jim Kratz schedules events during the year.

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