

Back Country Briefs

Northmoreland supervisors and fire company will meet next week

Franklin Township supervisors will meet Monday evening at 8 in the basement of the Orange United Methodist Church.

Members of East Dallas United Methodist Church will hold their annual pancake supper at the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, at the church. Serving will be from 4 to 7 and tickets will be available at the door.

The Back Mountain Bloodmobile will be at the Dallas United Methodist Church on Thursday from 11:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., sponsored by the Back Mountain Red Cross. Area residents are asked to cooperate in the drive since plasma is badly needed.

Richard Logan of Centermoreland remains a medical patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Rural Branch of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday morning at 10 at the home of Mrs. Doris Bedford, Orange, president of the branch, for a 'quilting day'. Members of the branch are making quilts for the annual June Festival of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliaries.

United Methodist Women's Sunday will be observed on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Orange and Carverton UM Churches; on Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Mount Zion UM Church. Members of those groups will have charge of the morning worship at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hall, Sutton Creek Road, Orange.

February meeting of United Methodist Women of the Carverton UM Church will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 12:30 at the church. Mrs. Harry Spare will be hostess for the meeting; Mrs. Naomi Prynne is president of the group.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Bert Coon of Carverton and Mrs. Alverta Barnard of Luzerne, who passed away last week.

Supervisors of Northmoreland Township will meet Monday evening at 7 at the home of the board's secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bea Beatty, Route 292, Centermoreland. Board chairman Jack Husband will preside. Other members of the board are Clarence Corby and Duane Winters.

Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company will meet Tuesday evening at 8 with President Charles Goble presiding.

United Methodist

Women of Mount Zion UM Church will meet this morning at the church for a quilting session. Mrs. Helen Gleisner is president of the group.

Annual Ash Wednesday service for members of the three congregations that makeup the Carverton United Methodist Charge will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 at the Carverton UM Church, Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, pastor, has announced.

Robin Roberts of Carverton was expected home on Monday from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a medical patient for a week.

Pairs and Spares Class of Carverton United Methodist Church is taking orders for a pizza

sale to be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, with pickups scheduled that day between 10 and noon. The sale is for whole frozen pies that can be refrigerated and prepared when needed. Orders for the pizza pies should be placed by Wednesday, Feb. 9, with either Mrs. Dorothy Searfoss or George Parrish or any member of the class.

Young People of Northmoreland Baptist Church are completing plans for a Youth Retreat to be held the weekend of Feb. 18 at Harmony Heart Camp at Jermy. Counselor Henry Rowlands is in charge of reservations.

A new cassette for the carillon at Mount Zion United Methodist Church was presented last week by Mrs. Cornelius Hastie

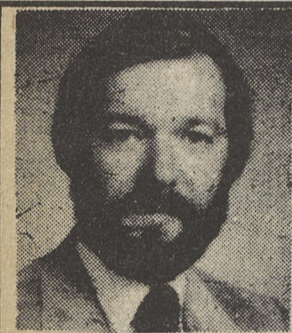
in memory of her late husband.

Area groups of the United Methodist Homes Guild are conducting a drive for members. Membership fees are \$1 for an individual; \$5 for a sustaining membership and \$100 for a life membership. The Homes Guild uses the funds raised to buy personal needs for residents of the homes, holiday party supplies, dining room furniture, dishes and silverware and transportation of guests at the homes. Key women in the UM Churches of the Centermoreland UM Charge are Mrs. Bea Beatty, Centermoreland; Mrs. Jean Race, Dymond Hollow, and Mrs. Bea Ockenhouse at East Dallas.



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Noxen Notes

Alderson women to hold soup sale

Friends of Frank Lukasavage of Noxen will be glad to learn that his condition at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital at presstime was much improved. He suffered a fracture of the ankle while at work in Philadelphia last week and was transferred to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital from a Philadelphia hospital.

The twice-postponed congregation meeting of members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Noxen was scheduled to

be held Sunday morning. A meeting of the Church Council will be held after the morning worship service on Sunday, Feb. 13. Rev. Jacob Victor is pastor.

United Methodist Women of the Alderson UM Church will sponsor a soup sale at the church on Saturday. Pickup time will be from 10 to 4 and patrons are asked to bring their own containers. Last minute orders should be called in no later than today by phoning either 639-2527 or 639-5134.

Board of supervisors of Monroe Township will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of the board's secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arlene Traver, Bowmans Creek, with board chairman James Sickler presiding.

Usher Boys of Noxen Independent Bible Church will hold their breakfast and planning session Saturday morning, Rev. Jerry Tallent, pastor, has announced.

Ladies of the Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will have hoagies for sale

on Thursday, Feb. 10. Wednesday, Feb. 9, is the deadline for calling in the hoagie orders to 298-2248 or to any of the auxiliary members.

Earl Richards is home after two weeks as a patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

JOY Class of Kunkle United Methodist Church met Wednesday evening at the church.

Jan and Fred Boston hosted the Coffee Fellowship Sunday following the morning worship service at the Noxen United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women of the Kunkle UM Church are taking orders for Welsh cookies to be baked on Feb. 22-23. Orders can be placed with any member. Storm windows have been installed at the sanctuary of the Noxen UM Church at a cost of \$228.93 each, and funds are being sought to cover the expense. John Lyons is in charge of raising the necessary funds.

Members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of Noxen UM Church made plans for the sale of Easter candy at its meeting last week. The group also voted a donation of \$230 to help pay costs of the installation of the sanctuary storm windows.

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