

Back Country Briefs

Mount Zion UM Women conduct a special Women's Day Service

United Methodist Women's Day was observed at the morning worship service on Sunday at Mount Zion United Methodist Church when UM Women conducted the service. Mrs. Jane Lloyd read the Scripture; Mrs. Esther Lloyd served as the greeter, and ushers were Miss Christine Coolbaugh and Miss Susan Conklin.

Members of six United Methodist Churches that comprise the Carverton and Centermoreland UM Charges will observe World Day of Prayer jointly at a service to be held Friday afternoon, March 4, at 2 in Centermoreland UM Church. Rev. Donald Walter is pastor of the Centermoreland UM Charge, which is composed of UM Churches at East Dallas, Dymond Hollow and Centermoreland. Rev. Dr. Allan Cease is pastor of the Carverton UM

Charge, which includes UM Churches at Mount Zion, Orange and Carverton.

The Lenten season for Roman Catholics of the area got underway yesterday with the observance of Shrove Tuesday. Today, Ash Wednesday, will be marked with the distribution of ashes in St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church at Carverton and Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church at Centermoreland.

Rev. Father John Foley, pastor of St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church and its sister parish, Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church at Centermoreland, was expected home on Monday from Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre where he had been a medical patient for more than 10 days. During his absence, Rev. Father Seamus Keubler of

Shavertown has been offering masses.

Members of the three United Methodist Churches of the Carverton UM Charge will usher in the Lenten season with a joint Ash Wednesday service this evening at 7:30 at the Carverton UM Church, Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, pastor, has announced. Public is invited to attend.

Friends of Mrs. Agnes Gashi of West Wyoming honored her at a birthday dinner on Saturday

evening, Feb. 5, when she observed a birthday anniversary.

Richard Pavlovec of Manor Drive was coming along nicely at presstime in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he underwent surgery on Thursday.

Dr. John Mandley, Lake Louise dentist, was a patient at Wilkes-BAare General Hospital at presstime.

Mrs. Ann Scoble, Carverton Heights, was reported as improved at

home where she has been ill.

Congratulations are extended to Robert Zarnoch of Orange who made the dean's list at Luzerne Community College for the first semester. Zarnoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarnoch, is a freshman automotive major at LCCC. He is a 1982 graduate of West Side Vo-Tech.

Back Country residents may secure the 1983 dog licenses at the residence

of Michael Polk in Orange, across from Fanti's Grove, between the hours of 6:30 to 8 Monday through Friday evenings. There is no

additional charge for the service, except the fees as mandated by the state, and the service is being offered at Orange to save area residents the 30 mile trip to and from the county courthouse. Dog licenses also can be purchased during regular office hours at the Dallas

and Kingston Townshp buildings.

A new membership class will begin sessions at the Centermoreland United Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4:15 p.m., Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, announced.

Boy Scout Sunday was observed on Sunday in Centermoreland United Methodist Church when scouts and cubs of Troop 336 conducted the morning service. Rev. Donald

Walter, pastor, spoke on the sermon topic: "You Will Find Him On The Hillside." Scripture readings were from Psalm 121 and Matthew 5:1-12. Sunday morning worship services are held at 9 a.m. at the East Dallas UM Church and at 10:15 a.m. at Dymond Hollow UM Church. Both churches are part of the Centermoreland UM Charge.

February 16 - Ash Wednesday service will be held at the East Dallas UM Church, 7:30 p.m.

competitions. Included in the Noxen group, which made the trip were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Talent, Youth Pastor David and Mrs. Lorri Van Etten, Joseph Simons, Don Spencer, Jr., Bob Scull, Chris Searfoss, Cindy Siglin, Lisa Newell,

Linda Shilanski, Cindy Hopper, Judy Hopper, Cheryl Simons, Tom Wheeler, Tony Traver, Billy Boston, Karen Roselle, Theresa Heath and Barbara Kerish.

Noxen Area Notes

Welsh cookie sale planned in Kunkle, Feb. 28-Mar. 1

Mrs. Harvey (Ida) Thornton of Kunkle is a medical patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

United Methodist Women of Kunkle UM Church are planning a Welsh cookie sale for Feb. 28-March 1 at the Kunkle fire hall. The UM Women will bake cookies on those days from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. when orders should be picked up. Orders should be placed with any member of the UM Women's Group by Feb. 21 or can be called to Mrs.

Ray Henney 675-1915; Mrs. Jack Birnstock 675-3159 or Mrs. Fred Dodson 675-1514.

Kunkle Fire Company is conducting an advanced first aid course of study at the fire company hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during February and March. About 30 area residents are enrolled in the course, under the direction of Julie Roan, Red Cross instructor.

Monday, Feb. 14 from 7

to 10 p.m. members of Noxen Independent Bible Church joined with other area churches in a "Christian Family Skate" at Bonomo's Roller Rink in Dallas. The Christian Family Skate was sponsored by area Bible Churches and included an evangelistic message. Grace Bible Church of West Pittston won the trophy in January when Word of Life Area representative David Rich was the guest speaker.

Rev. Alton Olsen, pastor of the Community Church in Dalton, was guest speaker at the "Sweethearts Banquet" Monday, Feb. 14 at the Camp of Nations at South Gibson. All, who registered by Feb. 29 received a free, Sweetheart corsage.

Rev. Mr. Olsen, who was the principal at Monday's banquet, is the speaker on the radio program: 'Impact For Living.' Music at the

banquet was by Elliott and Jean Ackerly of the Practical Bible Training School at Johnson City, N.Y.

A score of members of Noxen Independent Bible Church were among the group of members from more than a score of churches that participated in 'Snow Camp' during a recent weekend at Schroon Lake, N.Y. The Noxen group placed third in the various sports, banner and other

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Havrilla, Joanne Bitner, Dorothy Wadas, Diane Dreher, P. Sandstrom, Eleanor Yanalunas, Monica Mickiewicz, Nancy Slocum, Carole Chapple, Pat Miers, Heidi Allen, S. Richardson, Debbie Miedzwicki, Kim Gretman.

To all those people and the few who were not mentioned, the Blood Council extends its thanks.



DALLAS ROTARIANS HEAR CAROL NELSON--At the weekly meeting of Dallas Rotary at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas Rotarians enjoyed one of the most interesting and informative programs of the current Rotary year. Carol Nelson presented a program on the life of movie maker Lyman Howe, a native of Wilkes-Barre. Pictured are Walter Mohr, program chairman for

the evening, Carol Nelson, Don Evans, Secretary of Dallas Rotary, and Dr. Clinton Lehman, program chairman of Dallas Rotary. Dallas Rotary's next fund raising event will be a basketball shoot out on Feb. 26. All monies raised will be donated to the Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association.

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