

Back Country Briefs

Legality of Northmoreland Fire Company to be discussed

Northmoreland Township supervisors will hold a special meeting Friday, 7 p.m., at the home of the board's secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bea Beatty, Route 292, Centermoreland. All Northmoreland Township residents are asked to attend as some questions on the legality of the new Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company will be outlined. Atty. John Hovan, township solicitor, will attend the session as will officers of the recently organized volunteer fire company.

Mrs. Barbara Saxe, wife of Rev. Larry Saxe, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church,

Ashley, will be the guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer service to be held Friday afternoon, March 4, in Centermoreland UM Church. The service is being sponsored by the six United Methodist Churches of Carverton and Centermoreland UM Charges. Public is invited to attend the service.

Belated congratulations are extended to Leonard Knepp of Carverton, who observed a birthday anniversary, Feb. 13.

Home from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and much improved is Dr. John Handley of Lake Louise Road. Also home following surgery at Nesbitt Memorial

Hospital in Kingston is Richard Pavlovec of Carverton, who came home Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Men's Class of Mount Zion United Methodist Church is completing plans for its annual pancake supper to be held Saturday, March 12, in the church social rooms.

Monday evening, starting at 7, will be a work night at the Car-

verton United Methodist Church when members of the church are asked to turn out. The Work Night is sponsored by the Pairs and Spares Class of the church. George Parrish is class president.

Miss Irma Goldsmith of Demunds is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winn, missionary ap-

pointees to Luxemburg, will be guest speakers at the missionary prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 in Northmoreland Baptist Church. Tomorrow night men of the Northmoreland Baptist Church will travel to Beaumont where they will attend a men's fellowship at the Beaumont Union Church.

Members of the East Dallas United Methodist

Church will hold their annual pancake supper Saturday evenings from 4 to 7 p.m. in the church social rooms. Patrons will be served all the pancakes, eggs and sausage they can eat. Beverage and pie also will be served. Tickets will be available at the door.

Leonard Munoz, son of Rev. and Mrs. Carlos Munoz of Damascus, is a

medical patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Rev. Mr. Munoz served for several years as pastor of the Centermoreland UM Church before his acceptance of the pastorate at Damascus.

A dedication service of the new lights, recently installed at the East Dallas UM Church, will take place at the worship service Sunday at 9 a.m.

Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, will officiate at the service.

Adult Bible Study Group of Centermoreland UM Church will meet Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bea Beatty. The Agape Bible Study Group will meet Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Just around the corner

Tuesday, the smell of homemade soup drifted through the halls of Westmoreland Elementary School. Was something delicious cooking in the cafeteria? Not this time. Miss Kathleen Reiss' third grade class was making Mexicali Soup. The recipe appeared in a story of the same name which the class read. This soup-making venture is a favorite learning process for the children with delicious results.

Lynn Ritts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ritts, Jr., 94 Grandview Avenue, New Goss Manor, has been named to the Kutztown State College dean's list. Lynn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ritts, Sr. and Mrs. William Donachie and the late Bill Donachie.

Rev. W. James Pall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pall, Hunlock Creek, has been appointed associate minister of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church.

A graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lycoming College and Boston School of Theology, Rev. Pall has

studied in Germany and Western Europe. He has been minister of the three-point Wyalusing area charge for the past three years.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholls who recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. The Shavertown couple was married by the late Rev. C.M. Conway in First English Baptist Church, Nanticoke.

The Scholls are parents of four children, Eleanor Grabowski, Elizabeth Barcheski, Carol Ann Piestrak and Robert Scholls. They have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

To celebrate the occasion a reception was held at the American Legion Post Home, Nanticoke.

Troop 633, Junior Girl Scouts, Shavertown, is busy preparing for their annual Father-Daughter dinner. The girls have been as busy as bees, creating their own puppets and writing short skits for the entertainment. Of course, the evening of the dinner the

girls will show off their cooking skills.

Congratulations to three Back Mountain couples who recently announced their engagements.

Lori-Anne Romonoski and Gary Tough are planning a November wedding. A graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lori-Anne is employed by Stapinski Drugs and Grotto Pizza.

Gary is also a LLHS graduate, will receive his degree in Business Administration in May from Wilkes College.

Mark E. Hildebrand and Linda Sonowski will be married June 11 in St. Frances Cabrini Church. Linda is employed by Insalaco's Super Market while Mark attends Penn State, Lehman Campus, where he will receive a degree in telecommunications engineering technology in May.

Mary Catherine McHale and Scott W. Prater, both graduates of Dallas Senior High School, recently announced their engagement. Mary Catherine is attending Wilkes College,

Joan Kingsbury

pursuing a degree in sociology. She is employed by Bergman's Department Store, Edwardsville. Scott is attending West Side Vocational Technical School. He is employed as an electrician for Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, Jr. who were married recently in Forty Fort United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bottoms, the former Gail Clark, is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and attended Wilkes-Barre Vo-Tech and Luzerne County Community College. She is employed by American Asphalt Paving, Co. Inc.

Mr. Bottoms is a graduate of Dallas Area High School and Luzerne County Community College with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Matheson Transfer Co., Forty Fort.

The Bottoms are residing in Dallas.



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Noxen Area Notes

Teen Table Game Night scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell, Noxen, have returned after a two weeks trip to Hawaii where they visited the four major islands. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crispell of DeLevan, Wis., and another son, Dr. Earl Crispell of San Francisco, Calif. Their plane trip originated in Milwaukee, Wis., was routed to St. Lewis, Mo., instead of Dallas, Tex. and then rerouted to Denver, Colo.

First of the midweek ecumenical Lenten services sponsored by the churches of Bowmans Creek and Noxen will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Noxen. Rev. Donald Sperling, pastor of the Noxen United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the service. Friends and members of area churches invited to attend

the service are Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church, Rev. Donald Baker, pastor; Noxen United Methodist Church, Rev. Donald Sperling, pastor, and St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Noxen, Rev. Jacob Victor, pastor.

Administrative board of Ruggles United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

United Methodist Church Women of Kunkle will bake Welsh cookies at the church tomorrow. Orders can be placed with any member of the group or by calling Mrs. Dot Dodson. The group will also bake Welsh cookies on March 1.

Sunday, March 20, will be observed as Daffodil Sunday by the American Cancer Society. Daffodils may be purchased at \$3.00 - 10 flowers. Proceeds will go to the Wyoming Valley Unit of the Cancer Society. Orders can be

placed with Margaret, Cheryl or Karen Holmgren by tomorrow evening. The daffodils will be used to decorate the sanctuary at the Noxen UM Church for the March 20 service, after which patrons may pick them up.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Laura) Bailey have announced the recent birth of a son, Jonathan David. John Attends Baptist Bible College at Clarks Summit and also assists in the Word of Life program at the Noxen Independent Bible Church where he is the assistant song leader.

Men of the Noxen Independent Bible Church will join tomorrow for the Men's Fellowship, 7 p.m. at the Beaumont Union Gospel Church.

Ken Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Sr., is recuperating at home

from a knee injury suffered while at Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg, Va.

Friday at 7 p.m. will be Teen Table Game Night at the Noxen Independent Bible Church hall. Activities begin at 7 and will continue to 10.

Belated greetings are extended to two area couples, who observed wedding anniversaries last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellas, Beaumont observed their wedding anniversary, Feb. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukasavage, Noxen, marked their wedding anniversary, Feb. 18. Mr. Lukasavage is coming along nicely following an ankle injury.

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Lela Wall, who observed her birthday, Feb. 15, and to Liza Beth Kasson, who celebrated her birthday Thursday.

County candidates get into gear

The 1983 election pot began heating up last week when potential candidates for county, municipal and school director posts were out securing signatures to nomination petitions for the May 17 primary when voters of both major parties will nominate party candidates for the offices to be filled.

In Luzerne County, the ruling Democratic party has announced its slate of candidates that will be supported by the County Democratic machine. They include all of the incumbent county officers including Edward Brominski and Frank Crossin, Jr. for the two county commissioner posts; Frank Jagodinski, Plains, sheriff; Robert J. Gillespie, Hazleton, district attorney; Frank C. Castellino, Pittston, recorder of deeds; Michael Morreale, Pitt-

ston, treasurer; Al Szatkowski, Nanticoke, clerk of courts, and Dr. George Hudock, coroner. Szatkowski, a newcomer on the Democratic county slate, is replacing Eugene Hudak of Nanticoke for the clerk of courts nomination.

Hudak, it will be recalled, is being 'cut' by the Democratic county organization as a clerk of courts candidate because of his independent campaign last year for the state Senate seat against Senator Raphael Musto, who was supported by Democratic county machine.

On the Republican side at presstime, the county GOP was having trouble picking a slate to oppose the Democrats. There were reports that Jim Post, former GOP County commissioner, is organizing a slate to oppose Frank Trinisiewski of Wilkes-

Barre, the incumbent Republican minority county commissioner. Trinisiewski is at odds with the GOP faction headed by Post et al. Trinisiewski, now completing a four year term as county commissioner, has announced his candidacy for a second four year term.

The Post-faction slate, reportedly, will include Michael Yeosock of Plains. Yeosock made an unsuccessful try in 1971 for the job of county treasurer against former County Treasurer William Curwood, Shickshinny. He is well known in county GOP circles and is the nephew of the late Michael A. Yeosock of Plains, who served as county clerk of courts under the old GOP regime under leadership of the late Governor John S. Fine.

Others mentioned for GOP county posts include Joseph 'Red' Jones, Lake-Lehman school director, as candidate for the GOP county treasurer post; Atty. George Hayden, Hazleton, for recorder of deeds; Atty. Bill Keller for district attorney.

The GOP county committee had not secured candidates for the offices of coroner and sheriff, although 'Duke' Jones of the Back Mountain area has been prominently mentioned for GOP backing for the post of sheriff.

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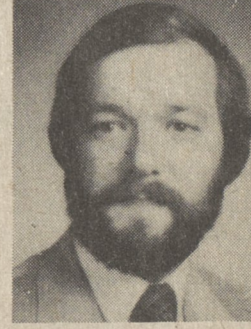
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