

Back Country Briefs

Back Mountain Fire Association Approves New Northmoreland Co.

The new Northmoreland Twp. Volunteer Fire Company has received the approval of the Back Mountain Fire Association, which is composed of volunteer fighting units in all Back Mountain communities.

The NTVFC also has specific agreements with neighboring Kunkle and Franklin Twp. fire-fighting units, and has "backup" support from Triton Volunteer Fire Company in Tunkhannock; Mount Zion Volunteers, Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville Companies in case of need. In addition, the Franklin-Northmoreland Township Ambulance Association also has offered its support to the new volunteer group. Alan Pugh of Ransom Road, Orange, is the fire chief of the new

Northmoreland Volunteer Fire Company; Charles Goble of Centermoreland is president.

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Mount Zion United Methodist Church Sunday School will be held Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. All children of the church and the Mount Zion community are welcome to attend.

The Back Country was saddened by the death of John Switzer of Harding on Sunday, March 6, in Tyler Memorial Hospital at Tunkhannock. Funeral services were held last Wednesday with Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, pastor of the Carverton United Methodist Charge, officiating. Interment was in Fitch's Cemetery.

The Annual Men's Lenten Communion breakfast, sponsored by

the Greater Pittston Protestant Laymen's Association, will be held Sunday, March 20, at 7 a.m. in the West Pittston UM Church. Men of the three UM Churches of the Carverton UM Charge join in the breakfast each year and tickets may be purchased from any of the following Carverton UM Charge lay leaders: George Parrish of Carverton UM Church; Nelson Lewis of Mount Zion UM Church, or Malcolm Baird of the Orange UM Church.

Mrs. Jeanne Pugh of Ransom Road is home after a stay as a medical patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Harry Welliver of Mount Zion was a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston at press time.

Mrs. Marion Brace of

Orange, who had been a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for some time, is a guest at the Leader West Convalescent Home in Kingston. She suffered a fracture some weeks ago and her recovery is slow. Meanwhile, her grandson, Paul Brace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brace of Orange, was injured in an accident at the family orchards, and was in the Intensive Care Unit at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital at press time.

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

Ray Ramage of West Pittston was a guest soloist at the morning worship service on Sunday in Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Last week, area college students enjoyed their spring semester break.

Tom Schulze, who is a junior at Bloomsburg State College, where he is pursuing studies for a degree in political science, returned Sunday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze of Orange Road, Carverton.

Miss Linda Brace, a senior at Bloomsburg State College, spent last week in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with several college classmates. The group was due back for classes on Monday.

Don't forget the annual ham and cabbage supper on Saturday at the Mountain Grange 567 hall at the jointure of Orange and Bodle Roads in Carverton. Takeouts also will be available starting at 4 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the door. Stanley Krzanowski, master of Mountain

Grange, extend a cordial invitation to all area folk to attend the fundraiser, proceeds of which will go towards improvements of the Grange Hall.

Kevin John Sabacky of East Dallas, son of Thomas and Patty Sabacky, was baptized at the worship service on Sunday, March 6, in East Dallas United Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Walter, pastor of the Centermoreland UM Church, officiated.

Friends of Rev. Carlos Munoz of Damascus will be glad to learn he was reported in "good condition" at press time on Friday in Mercy Hospital, Scranton, where he underwent surgery last week. Rev. Munoz served as pastor of the three UM Churches of the Centermoreland UM Charge before assuming the

pastorate at the Damascus UM Charge.


If you see Stanley Krzanowski, the Carverton Monument dealer, popping buttons off his chest these days, it's understandable! Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krzanowski became grandparents last week and the proud grandfather was seen passing out Dutch Masters. The Krzanowski's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Joanne) Mihalick, Carverton, became the parents of a son, Andrew John, on March 5, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Andrew John is the first grandchild for the Krzanowskis and the first born for the new parents. Mr. Mihalick is the son of Mrs. Jean Mihalick of Larksville and the late Frank

Mihalick. Andrew John is the second grandchild but first grandson of the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mihalick and the baby came home from the hospital last Wednesday.

Another area couple happy over the arrival of a first child is Robert and Dorothea Kupstas. Vernon, who became the parents of a son, Trevor, also on March 5, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Mrs. Kupstas is the former Miss Dorothea Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Marian) Anthony of Grandview Avenue, New Goss Manor, Dallas, who now have eight grandchildren. Mr. Kupstas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abdon and Jane Kupstas of 18 Maple Street, Fernbrook. Trevor is the first grandchild for the paternal grandparents.

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