

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

THE NEW COMMUNITY SINGERS were part of the featured entertainment for the Luzerne County Multi-Ethnic Folk Festival last weekend at the Kingston Armory.

Their program included Americana Folk Music, medley from Annie, Three Hungarian Folk Songs, Pablo Casals "Nigra Sum" and "Desiderata", "You Are a Child of the Universe".

Diane Wojciechowski is chorus director while Emily Steltz is accompanist.

New Community Singers' members are Kay Sigman, Ceil Okrasinski, Janet Trosko, Mary Lauer, Kathy Bernardi, Joyce Sweptston, Lorelle Nayliss, Nancy Cushing, Dot Walp, Suzanne Howe, Doris Kitchen, Louella Prutzman, Ruth Ann Orehotsky, Sharon Winter, Marianne Williams, Carol Gossart, Beverly Todd, Sr., Ruth Neely, Donna Booth and Sue Stine.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL OLINATZ, Shavertown, recently observed their 43rd wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their daughters and sons-in-laws, Nanette and James Morris, Jane and Bill Sennett and Susan and Francis Barry. The party was held at the Barry home in Dallas.

Guests included grandchildren Jennifer Morris, Randi, Billy and Mickey Sennett and Erin Barry; family and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Zurowski, Mr. and Mrs. John

Baran, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baran, Mrs. Irene Smulovitz, maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olinits, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chissler, Mrs. Helen Kaluzny, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penkala, Mr. and Mrs. John Parada, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parada, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parada, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Micikas, Mr. and Mrs. John Scronek, Mrs. Rose Hegyi.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie Rhoades, Medfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olinits, Burlington, N.Y.

THE GRACE TRIO, gospel singers from the Back Mountain, recently celebrated their fifth year of ministry. The Trio, a non-profit group, has ministered in churches, nursing homes and hospitals in the area, in New York and Virginia.

The Trio is available for ministry in area churches at special meetings, weddings and other functions free of charge. For information, call 639-1519.

KEEP YOUR LITTLE GHOSTS AND GOBLINS SAFE this Halloween. Provide them with a flashlight, light colored costumes for easy visibility, and insist that they only visit homes of people they know well.

MRS. LOUISE COLWELL, Church St., Dallas, has returned home after a two-week stay in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Mrs. Colwell is the former principal of the Dallas Borough Elementary School.

CHURCH OR SCOUT PARTIES as well as home parties are a nice safe alternative to, trick or treating door to door. Purchase stickers, markers, redeemable coupons to please your trick or treaters. If you like to give candy, buy some from the many school children who are selling candy bars.

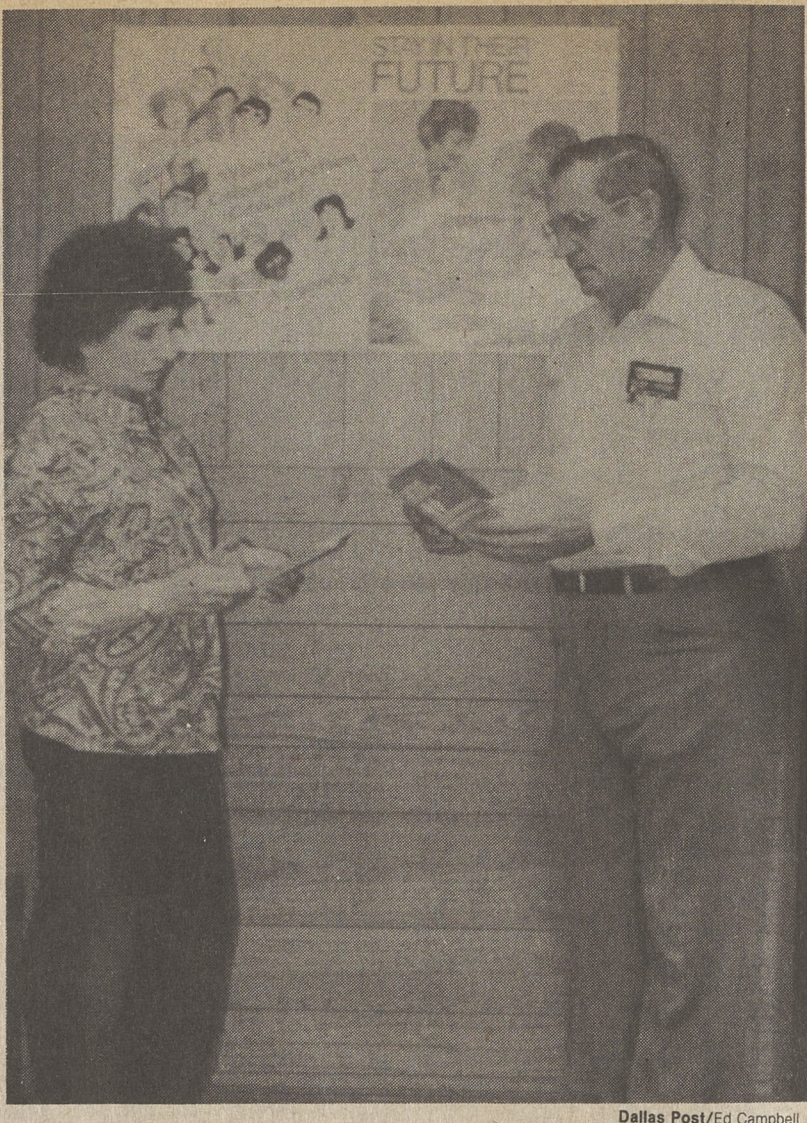
DR. AND MRS. A. ANTHONY ANZALONE of Huntsville hosted Miss America 1983 Debra Maffitt, and Miss Pennsylvania 1983 Jennifer Eshelman at a cocktail party recently held at their home.

The two celebrities were on hand to crown the new Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania at a musical production held at Wilkes College Center for Performing Arts.

The cocktail party marked the beginning of festivities for the Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania Pageant which serves as a preliminary to Atlantic City's Miss America Pageant.

BEST WISHES to Janet Louise Taylor and William Groblewski and Dr. Martin Stanley Topiel and Ellen Stephanie Grossman. These local couples recently announced their engagements.

Miss Taylor and Mr. Groblewski will be married January 7 at noon in Dallas United Methodist Church. Dr. Topiel and Miss Grossman plan a June wedding.



Program conducted

The Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society recently conducted a program on colorectal cancer at Offset Paperback Mfg. Inc., Dallas. A group of more than 300 employees were shown a film after which pamphlets were distributed. Forty five employees over the age of 50 received guaiac slides which allow them to perform an at-home test for early detection of this type of cancer. Shown here at the conclusion of the program are Vivan Ondish, Quality Control Supervisor, Offset Paperback; and Don Weidner, Health and Safety Officer, Offset Paperback Co.

Back country briefs

CARVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH members are sponsoring a chicken and biscuit dinner on Saturday, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.75 for adults and \$2. for children under 12, and mut be purchased in advance, by calling either 696-3715 or 333-4558. The church is located on Mount Olivet and Church Roads near Frances Slocum State Park.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR for Sunday morning's worship service at East Dallas United Methodist Church were presented in honor of April Joy Klose, infant daughter of Joseph and Emma Klose of Hunlock Creek, who was baptized at the service.

MRS. WAYNE BRACE of Centermoreland is home after 11 days as a medical patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

SUSAN SPAULDING, a senior at Baptist Bible College at Clarks Summit, will present an illustrated lecture of her recent apprenticeship trip to South America at the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9 at 7 in Northmoreland Baptist Church

at Centermoreland. Following her graduation in May, she plans on pursuing a career as a missionary.

FRIENDS OF ANDREW KOHUT of Carverton Heights will be glad to learn that he is home and recovering nicely after a stay at Mid-Valley Hospital in Peckville as a medical patient.

SUPERVISORS OF FRANKLIN TWP. will hold their November meeting Monday evening, Nov. 7 at 8 in the basement of the Orange United Methodist Church.

BRIAN SITKOWSKI AND DOUG JONES of Centermoreland have returned after attending the Penna. State Sunday School convention, which was held last weekend at Middlesex, Mercer County.

NEW CHOIR ROBES WERE DEDICATED at the morning worship service on Sunday, Oct. 23, in East Dallas United Methodist Church. Collars for the new robes were donated by Harold and Evelyn Ross.

HALLOWEEN PARTY at Centermoreland United Methodist Church will be held Saturday at the church.

SUPERVISORS OF NORTHMORELAND TWP. will meet Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of the board's secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bea Beatty, Route 292, Centermoreland. Board chairman Jack Husband will preside.

DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS will take place at the morning worship service at 11:15 on Sunday in Centermoreland United Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, will have charge of the service, when the following Sunday School teachers will take part in the service: Mrs. Eileen Sitkowski, nursery; Mrs. Jerry Blizzard, Kathy Scoble, kindergarten; Mrs. Betty Jones, primary; Mrs. Debbie James, middle; Mrs. Joyce Bellas, Carl Brown, juniors; Mrs. Sheryl Phillips, junior high; Mrs. Judy Schoonover, Mrs. Elwood Patton, senior high; Jack Rogers, young single adults; Mrs. Millie Schray, Young Women's Class; Mrs. Romaine Williams, Senior Women's Class; Elwood Patton, Men's Class; Mrs. Bea Beatty, superintendent.

Noxen news notes

SUPERVISORS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP will meet Monday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the board's secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arlene Traver, Tunkhannock Road, Evans Falls. Board chairman James Sickler will preside.

A CANCER SCREENING CLINIC will be held at the Monroe-Noxen Health Clinic on Route 29 on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments should be made by calling Mrs. Paul Nulton at 639-5115.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

Baur

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town and the Treat Arcade, a video game center operated by the Baur's. After receiving permission to purchase a building permit from Dallas Township Zoning Officer in March of 1981, Baur opted to request a zoning variance to allow him to build a few feet closer to the side of his property than the current zoning laws permit.

"That's where I went wrong," said Baur. "If I had just purchased the building permit and never bothered with the sideline variance, I could have constructed the buildings and this whole issue would have been avoided."

It was when he requested the variance that the Dallas Township Zoning Board took objections to the plans.

According to Baur, the major issue at the time was whether or not he was constructing a shopping center on the Route 309 property. A shopping center in Dallas Township must be situated on at least two acres of land, while the land Baur planned to build on is 1.083 acres.

"If I were planning to build a shopping center, I would need the approval of the zoning board," Baur said. "However, if I am not building a shopping center, all I need to provide are the square footage, proper parking and zoning classification. And I could have provided the board with all of those things."

"They (the zoning board members) felt my proposed buildings should be classified as a shopping center," he continued. "But, according to their definition of a shopping center, my plans did not call for a shopping center." It is believed that if Baur's proposal had been declared a shopping center, the township zoning board would have turned "thumbs down" on the idea.

Now that the path has been cleared and his dreams are once again possible, what will Baur do?

"The time of year isn't right for any kind of construction," he said. "So, we're looking toward spring and we have the whole winter to think about it. I've already lost two and a half years of rents and, two and a half years ago, construction costs were a lot cheaper than what they are today. We're just going to have to take a long, hard look at the whole project now."

Although Baur may take the winter months to think over the possibility of the eight-store project, he has already discussed the possibility of suing Dallas Township for damages.

"I have discussed that possibility with my lawyer," he said. "It hasn't gone any further than the initial discussion, but I have thought about suing the township for the loss of rentals, legal fees and the increase in construction costs."

Election

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Jones feels the district "should do away with frills" and feels he would like "to represent the taxpayers."

Shawn Murphy of Dallas, who won on the Democratic ballot, is running for her first term of elected office, having been appointed to the board when Mrs. Gregory resigned her seat for one year. Mrs. Murphy was unavailable for comment since she was on a business trip to Las Vegas attending a Planned Parenthood Federation meeting.

Incumbent Albert Pisaneschi of Carverton who won on both tickets, is also running for his first elected term having been appointed two years ago to the seat held by the late Bill Dierolf.

Pisaneschi stated, "I would like to see more harmony among teachers and administration...the classroom teacher is the backbone of the whole school...and the school is the kids, for without them there is no school."

Harry Sickler of Dallas, who won on both tickets, is a former school board director who served "in the 60s when we built the first new high school." Sickler stated, "Since I'm retired, I felt it was my turn to do something for the community. I'd like to see us get a handle on taxes...I'm concerned about Senior Citizens...I'd have to be on the board to know exactly how to improve it."

On the surface, taxes would seem to be the big issue most of the candidates are concerned about, however, several candidates expressed concern about the John Gabriel case and the immediate effect it may have on the election. Unfortunately, whether or not the Gabriel case will be a factor will not be known until after the voters have their say on Nov. 8.

are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case, Sr., who observed their 61st wedding anniversary on Oct. 7. Mr. Case was discharged from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital on Oct. 15 and is recuperating at home.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED to Mrs. Walter Galka of Noxen, who was selected as "Senior Citizen" for the pageant held recently at Hazleton. Mrs. Galka is a member of the Senior Citizens group at Tunkhannock.

DR. AND MRS. CLARENCE PARKS of Noxen are home after several days at the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association Conference at Seven Springs Resort.

MR. AND MRS. PRESTON MINGUS of Noxen attended the funeral of Nicholas Pane of Hazleton. While there, they visited with their son, Dennis Evans and family of Hazleton.

A BOUTIQUE AND FRESH BAKED COOKIE SALE will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, at St. Luke's Church hall.

RECENT VISITORS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case and Dale Case and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Case of Ravenna, N.Y.

MR. AND MRS. EARL FEGELY of Fanwood, N.J. have returned

after several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon.

A WORK SESSION for the boutique and fresh baked cookie sale will be held this afternoon from 2:45 to 4 in St. Luke's Church hall on Market Street. Another work session will be held tomorrow evening. All volunteers are welcome to attend. The boutique will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, in the parish hall.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS are extended to Brook Scott, who observed her birthday anniversary on Friday.

MRS. ESSIE WANDEL is home from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she had been a medical patient.

WEEKEND VISITORS at the home of Pastor Dennis and Tracey Jacob were Rene Wilson and Tony Scott of Lock Haven.

MRS. GRACE KEIPER is home after several days in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

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FOOD COUPONS ACCEPTED
HOURS
TUES. THRU FRI. - 9 AM TO 5 PM
SAT. - 9 AM TO 2 PM

Clean-up time set

The following announcements have been made by Kingston Township Manager Mark Kunkle.

Leaf Clean Up time in Kingston Township will be from Nov. 7-11. Residents are requested to have their leaves bagged and out on the curb by 7 a.m.

Disposing of leaves in this manner is preferable to burning, but residents who still desire to burn their leaves must obtain a Burning Permit at the Kingston Township Building, Carverton Road which is open from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Good news for Kingston Township residents - no tax increase is predicted next year according to

Kunkle, who is currently preparing the budget.

Residents of the former RD 7 and RD 5, Shavertown area are requested to place their new numbers on their homes.

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