



People



Center staff members

Members of the staff of the Dallas Senior Citizens Center are shown here. Area senior citizens meet at Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia. From left, Mary Vonderheid, assistant director; Jane Hady, director; and Florence Owens, nutrition aide.

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With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

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I HAD THE PLEASURE of taking the candlelight tours at both the Denison House and the Swetland Home last weekend. Both tours gave me a good idea of how our early settlers in Wyoming Valley lived.

The Nathan Denison family was Congregationalist so they did not celebrate Christmas in any frivolous manner. However, foods displayed were served to company on Sundays, the only holiday celebrated by this religious group. We also heard about the Denison family and were also introduced to three soldiers dressed in Revolutionary War uniforms; a civilian or irregular soldier, a rifleman and a regular soldier.



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The Swetland Home was transformed into a Victorian Christmas. Decorated with pine and candles, members of the Swetland family (actually volunteers portraying various Swetlands) Welsh cookies were baking on a griddle over the fireplace in the kitchen. The dining room was set with the families best dishes for Christmas dinner. The living room held the decorated Christmas tree; beneath it popular toys of the day; porcelain doll, a carved ship, a wooden flute.

This was a great way to learn about our Valley's heritage.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. BRZOWSKI JR. of Columbia Lakes, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Ann on Dec. 5.

Mrs. Brzowski is the former Noreen Zapoticky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zapoticky, Dallas. Mr. Brzowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brzowski Sr. of Plymouth.

The Brzowskis have two older children, Brian, 6 and Erin, 3.

BEST WISHES TO Ruth Emaret Knox and Joseph G. Strumski who have announced their engagement.

Miss Knox is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Knox, R38 Monroe St., Wilkes-Barre. She is also the daughter of Mr. Edward Knox of Trenton, N.J.

Mr. Strumski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Strumski, Carverton Rd., Wyoming.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIZABETH A. WILLIAMS, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Trucksville has earned Girl Scout's highest award, the Gold Award.

Elizabeth is a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 634, Shavertown

United Methodist Church, led by Margaret Craft and Frances Williams.

The Gold Award takes a great deal of work to earn, so this Dallas High School sophomore can really be proud.

Elizabeth will receive her award during a Court of Honor and dinner at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6 in Walsh Auditorium of College Misericordia.

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BEST WISHES TO THESE COUPLES who were recently married: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garris; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roper, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Toman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Dallas United Methodist Church. Rev. Robert Lee Benson, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Garris, the former Stephanie Moran, is a graduate of Dallas High School. She is employed by State Optical Co., Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Garris is also a graduate of Dallas High School. He is employed by Sunshine Markets.

Following a wedding trip to Nantucket and Canada, the Garris' are residing at Harveys Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roper were married in Forty Fort United Methodist Church with Rev. James Pall officiating at the candlelight double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Roper, the former Sally walk is a graduate of Dallas High School and King's County Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N.Y. She is employed at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Roper is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West and King's College. He is employed as a physician's assistant at the Pugliese Eye Clinic Kingston.

The Ropers will reside in Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCauley were married in Trucksville United Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas Clemow officiating.

Mrs. McCauley, the former Brenda Lee Long is a graduate of Dallas High School and Lock Haven University. She is a special education teacher for the West Shore School District, Lemoyne, Pa.

Mr. McCauley, a graduate of Cedar Cliff High School, Camp Hill, and Lock Haven University, is a health and physical education teacher and football and track coach for Middletown School District, Middletown, Pa.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the McCauleys are residing in Lemoyne, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Toman were married in Blessed Sacrament Church, Wilkes-Barre. Rev. Samuel Ferretti performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Toman, the former Jane M. Gordon, is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed by Muskin Corp.

Mr. Toman is a graduate of East Side High School, Newark, N.J. He is also employed by Muskin Pool.

Following a wedding trip to Virginia, the Tomans are residing in Hudson.

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WELL KNOWN AREA HAIRDRESSER John Maniskas, his wife Josie and their family are relocating to Charlotte, North Carolina in January. John is looking forward to the warmer weather where he can play golf year round.

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DR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY CROSS, McKees Rock, Pa. announce the birth of a baby girl Kelly on December 14 in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. The couple also has a son Jonathan. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friar, Ferguson Ave., Shavertown, are the proud maternal grandparents.

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THE PROGRESSIVE PINOCHEL PARTY was held last Tuesday and Bertha Wasilewski was the high scorer. Low score was Ruth Struthers. Refreshments were also served.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF DALLAS held its annual Christmas Party for the Dallas Senior Citizens last Thursday at the center in Mercy Hall.

Represented by Paul Selingo, Joe Grimes, and Link Lindquist, the Kiwanis Club really put on a terrific show. The highlight of the day was the appearance of the Meadow Larks with their fine chorus and the

Kitchen Band. Wilburt Hoyt brought down the house with his solo, "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus." Everyone received a gift as they left.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY was scheduled to be held yesterday. We'll have a report on that next week.

THE DALLAS SENIOR CITIZENS CHORAL GROUP will entertain the nuns at Mercy Hall on Thursday, Dec. 20, with songs and carols. The group's director, Arlene Wertman, is the accompanist.

Radio stations plan annual Wedding Show

Radio Stations WICK and WWDL will hold their Third Annual Wedding Show on Sunday, February 24, at the ballroom of the Best Western Inn Towne, Franklin and Mulberry Streets in Scranton.

This event is the perfect opportunity for the bride to be, her family and friends to see the latest spring and summer bridal fashions on display in a full Wedding Fashion Show. Area business professionals who specialize in serving newlyweds will show practically everything the new bride and groom would wish to see when planning a wedding and setting up a new home.

Doors will open promptly at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24. Admission is free and refreshments will be served, compliments of WICK, WWDL and the Best Western Inn Towne. All brides to be may register for the complementary door prizes.

General manager Doug Lane, in announcing this year's show commented, "We are proud to be able to sponsor this quality event. For three years, we've been able to host a free wedding show for our listeners and friends, where new brides and their friends can see all that's new for the season. It's an exciting time for everyone."

To attend the WICK and WWDL Third Annual Wedding Show, no reservations are necessary. Admission is free. Doors open at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24. Additional information is available from WICK and WWDL.

There is a limited amount of exhibitor space still available. Interested businesses should contact the stations for information on exhibiting and advertising.

For information call: Phil Bullwinkel 344-1221 or Doug Lane, 344-1221.

'Webspinners plan dance

The "Webspinners" Square Dance Club will hold its annual Christmas Dance on December 22. Dancing will be in the Educational Building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, on Church Road in Trucksville. Beginning at 8 p.m. and concluding at 10:30 p.m., the dance is open to both club and class members, and will consist of alternating class and club program tips. Co-chairmen for the dance, Betty and Hank Switzer, Elma and George Price and Charlotte and Lloyd Kingston. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

All Square Dance clubs are invited to attend and to bring their new class members. This will provide an excellent opportunity for the new dancers to meet and exchange ideas with the newcomers from other area clubs. Two dollar gifts will be exchanged. Caller for the evenings festivities will be "Web-spinner" club caller, Andy Glowach.

The "1985" club dance schedule will begin on January 5, with a workshop at 7:30 and the dance at 8:30. Dates for 1985 are January, 5, 12, 26; February 2, 9 (Guest caller Jim Adams); March 2, 9, 23, 30; April 13, 27; May 11, 18 and June 1, 8. Several camper dances are being planned and any dancers who are also campers are invited to join the group on these special excursions.

Offices closed

The offices at College Misericordia will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 21 at 4:30 p.m. and reopen on Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Winter recess for Misericordia students is underway following the conclusion of examinations on Dec. 15.

"Classes will resume on Jan. 14 at 8 a.m.," announced Dr. James Palante, academic dean at Misericordia. New students and those who have not pre-registered should contact the appropriate offices prior to that date, he added.

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