



People



Picnic held

A circus theme picnic was recently enjoyed by residents at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. A menu featuring traditional picnic fare was prepared by the dietary department, and entertainment was provided by clowns from the Methodist Youth Group, Trucksville United Methodist Church. Shown here, seated, is Bill Clark, resident Meadows Nursing Center. Standing, Kelly Norris, clown; Mrs. Sarah Clark, Amy Mazur, clown.



Check presented

At a recent breakfast meeting the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club presented a check to the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary to aid in establishing a chapel in the Center. Shown in the accompanying photo are Gus Faerber and Jim Snyder of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Spiritual Aims Committee and Catherine Bolinski, Publicity Chairman and Diane Corby, President, Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary.

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

675-0835

By JOAN KINGSBURY
Staff Correspondent

THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WAS SADDENED by the terrible tragedy at Thomas Guest Home recently. Fire is such a frightening thing, moving with such swiftness, particularly dangerous to the elderly or sick. Our prayers go to the families who lost loved ones and also to those hospitalized.

God Bless our volunteer firemen, who care enough to get up in the middle of the night to rescue those in the community. Often we forget that these folks, too, have jobs and



KINGSBURY lives of their own, yet they are always available when we need them.

MARGARET E. DARING AND STEPHEN J. CASPERSON were recently entertained at a cocktail buffet and dance held at the Barn, Newberry Estates. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. James Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. William Price. Margaret and Stephen will be married Saturday evening, Aug. 3.

HASN'T THIS WEATHER BEEN GRAND! Warm, sunny great swimming weather. However, with hurri-

cane reports on the southern coast, I hope our upcoming vacation isn't in danger of rain. Camping and rainy weather just don't go together very well. Picture five people trying to entertain themselves in a camper. Talk about being too close! Ah, well, we just have to hope for bright, sunny days.

BEST WISHES TO MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY R. TOWNE who were recently married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Pastor Lynn Rothrock performed the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Towne, the former Barbara Ann Voelker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Voelker, Shavertown, is a graduate of Susquehanna University and is employed as a field representative trainer in the Marketing Research Division of A.C. Nielsen Co., Northbrook, Ill.

Mr. Towne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Towne, Stony Run, Pa. is a graduate of Susquehanna and is

employed in the Computer Program Department of Bell Labs, Naperville, Ill.

Following a cruise to Alaska, the Townes are residing in Aurora, Ill.

CONGRATULATIONS TO James Famulare and Robin Lynn Carey who have announced a September 17 wedding date.

Robin, daughter of Mr. Melbourne Carey, Dallas is employed at Charles Brothers in Tunkhannock.

James, son of Mrs. Helen Famulare, Richfield Springs, N.Y. is employed at St. Michael's, Tunkhannock.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY DAVENPORT, Harry, Debbie and Lisa, Eleanor St., Shavertown, have returned from a vacation in Williamsburg, Virginia. They also spent a few days enjoying the sites in Washington, D.C.

Church notes anniversary

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will celebrate one hundred years of God's benevolence on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4.

On August 4, 1985, a Service of Celebration and Reconsecration of the Loyalville United Methodist Church will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore R. Lora, Jr. The Anniversary Address will be given by Rev. Jeffrey L. Rarich. The Rev. Charles F. Gommer, Jr., District Superintendent of the Wyoming Conference will represent the Rev. Felton E. May, Bishop of the Wyoming and Central Pennsylvania

Conferences of the United Methodist Church. The Centennial Service will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 4 followed by a dinner at 4:30 p.m. provided by the members of the church. "Let Us Break Bread Together." Anyone may come, and all are truly welcomed.

The Centennial Committee 1985, Rev. Jeffrey L. Rarich, Mary Scovell, Esther Baer, Cheryl Baer, Joseph Delet-Kanic, Eleanor Steele, Martha Steinruck, Betty Carter, Mary Anne Newell, Amy Butchko, Mildren Klingerman, Margo Swan, Rev. Theodore R. Lora, Jr.



Campers ready

Food's on hand, so are the T-shirts and bathing caps. Everything is ready for the campers at Camp Louise, the Girl Scout camp for Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council near Berwick. The season is underway with all kinds of activities that the girls just love. The "Night Owls" are sleeping late in the morning and doing special things at night. The backpackers and canoers will be on their way enjoying the out-of-doors, and testing their own ability to cope. There are still a few slots open in the last two sessions of camp. These include programs for girls finishing second grade through high school with special emphasis on computers along with outdoor fun, arts, sports sampler, a canoe trip and synchronized swimming. Call the Council Office at 829-2631 for more information. Resident Camp closes on August 10. Working with the girls this year is a great camp staff. Shown above are, from left, first row, Barbara Rosene, Camp Director; Mary Ann Drago, Forty Fort; Barbara Silert, Weatherly; Carolian Homan, Netherlands; Danna Walck, Drums; Andrea Zeitler, Benton; Natalie Pursel, Millville; Kim Clymer, Berwick; Barbara Hepp, Mountaintop; and Sue Miller, Phillipsburg, NJ. Second row, Beth Ann Sims, Wilkes-Barre; Suzy Demko, Sweet Valley; Diane Kripp, Zion Grove; Judie Howanitz, Benton; Angeline Kivler, Hunlock Creek; Samantha Anderson, Berwick; Cheri Sweeney, Drums; Elizabeth Williams, Trucksville; and JoAnn Kripp, Zion Grove. Third row, Sandy Seroski, Ranshaw; Amy Garret, Conyngham; Donna Grajewski, Shickshinny; Brenda Helminiak, Williamsport; Donna Martin, Milton; George Hart, Wilkes-Barre; Hanneke DeRosy, Netherlands; Ann Pankuch, Bloomsburg; and Robbie Maczuga, Shickshinny. Missing from the picture, but on the staff are Molly Donahue, Wilkes-Barre; Rita Kwiatkowski, Hanover Green; Steve Benschoter, Watsontown; and Penny Samsel, Berwick.

Singers hold annual picnic

Recently The New Community Singers of Back Mountain enjoyed its annual picnic at the home of Joyce Swebston.

On behalf of The New Community Singers, Marianne Williams, President, officially welcomed our new director, Shirley Mahle, and accompanist, Elaine St. Clair. Shirley is part of the Welsh Cookies duo and is the director of the choir at Idetown United Methodist Church. Elaine accompanies the Welsh Cookies and is the accompanist for the Idetown choir.

The New Community Singers' first rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 19, 7:30 p.m., at Shavertown Methodist Church on North Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. Auditions will be held at a future date for any interested in becoming part of the group. For more information, please call Shirley Mahle at 675-3249 or Marianne Williams at 675-3151.

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