

# People, places, and things

## Project moves ahead



### UNICO presents check

At a recent meeting, the Dallas Chapter of UNICO International made a donation of \$1,500 to the Dallas Elementary Playground Committee. The money will be used towards construction of an innovative community playground at the Dallas Elementary School. UNICO raised the funds by conducting a Spaghetti Supper which was attended by over 600 people. Shown are Atty. Gifford Cappellini, left, President of Dallas UNICO, presenting a check to Diane Dreier, Playground Committee Representative.

## Pressure screenings offered

High Blood Pressure affects over 57 million Americans and increases an individual's risk of heart attack and stroke. That's why the American Heart Association in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Health will be sponsoring free blood pressure screenings throughout the month of April at several locations in Luzerne County. "There are a number of people out there who may have high blood pressure and aren't aware of it, and those who are aware of it may pass it off as a minor problem, but in fact, hypertension is a major risk factor that can contribute to a crippling heart attack or stroke," says Jim Conahan, AHA Representative.

With this in mind, the AHA urges you to have your blood pressure checked regularly. Screenings are free of charge during the month of April at the following locations:

Wednesday, April 6, Life Care Centers, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Patient Care Pharmacy, 515-517 Market St., Kingston, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, April 29, Kingston Medcenter, 120 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



### Warehouse expanded

To serve the needs of a rapidly expanding regional business, Town & Country Furniture Galleries inaugurated their new warehouse and distribution facilities. The warehouse is located diagonally across the street from Town & Country Furniture Galleries. On hand for the occasion were, from left, Anne Keefer, Radio Station WGBI; Mary Cavanaugh, Times Leader representative; Ronald A. Bartizek, Advertising Director, Times Leader; Jack Ramsey, Town & Country Warehouse Manager, Wilkes-Barre; Mayor Lee Namey; Janet Hoffman, buyer; David C. Hoffman, president; Mrs. Mercedes Leighton, City Controller; Albert Edwards, manager; Vincent J. Matteo, vice president, Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; Gary C. Boam, vice president, Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership, Inc.; Esther Mager, Citizens' Voice representative; and Don Casterline, Sunday Independent. On the loading dock in the background is Eric Kranson, service manager.



### Committee to begin work

Dallas PTO Playground Committee and their children are shown by the sign at the site of the proposed playground. The construction weekend will be held May 12, 13, 14 and 15. The elementary project will be a community playground, open to the public. Complete community support and participation is necessary if the project is to be a success. Three shifts will be scheduled during the four days with a meal served at the end of each shift. To volunteer for the playground project, watch for the information which will be sent home with Dallas elementary students or call the elementary school at 675-5201. Child care will be available.



Richard Eckert

### Eckert graduated

Airman 1st Class Richard B. Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckert of RD 1, Dallas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1987 graduate of West Side Technical High School, Pringle.

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## Lions April convention set

District Governor Michael LeLack has announced the Lions District 14-W Convention will be held April 8-10 at Split Rock Lodge, Lake Harmony. Guest speaker will be Past International Director John F. Pearce, Georgia.

On Saturday, April 9, all presidents of Regions I, II, III and IV will be honored at the President's banquet. Social hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.; program at 8:30 p.m. followed by the Presentation of Presidents' Gifts at 9 p.m.

Lake Silkworth Lioness President honored will be Donna Kravabloski and Hunlock Creek Lioness Club honoree is President Mary Lakadawala.

Closing date of reservations is April 1 and may be made by contact with Convention Chairman Paul Rose, Deputy District Governor, Region II.



### Officers elected

Newly elected officers of the Lehman United Methodist Women are, front row, from left, Elda Coolbaugh, vice president; Janet Eddy, president; Marguerite Dubil, treasurer; Evelyn Ide, secretary; back row, Vera Tough, Genevieve Hall, Madeline Adamshick, program committee.

## Committee needs donations

In an attempt to keep down the cost of the new Dallas Elementary Playground, the food committee is soliciting area supermarkets and restaurants to have food provided to the volunteer workers constructing the playground, May 12 through May 15. One Back Mountain restaurant consenting to help feed the volunteers is Timberly's of the Country Club Shopping Center, Dallas. Michael Reilly, owner, is

assisting with the contributions, along with Kathy Millington and Dagmar Moravec, co-chairpersons of the food committee. Also helping are Segen Millington, and Nora Gallagher. Any local business not contacted, who would like to donate supplies or food, may do so by calling 333-5170. Volunteers are also needed in the kitchen during the work weekend as well as food donations from private citizens.

## It's time for summer camp!

Camp St. Andrew is currently accepting registrations for the 1988 season. This year's programs will include 4 weeks for girls and 4 weeks for boys. Basketball clinics for both boys and girls are held throughout the summer.

Camp St. Andrew is located in the Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania, in Tunkhannock, and is approximately 30 miles west of the Scranton area. Surrounded by 600 acres of beautiful woodlands, facilities include a 60 acre natural spring fed lake, over 50 recently restored build-

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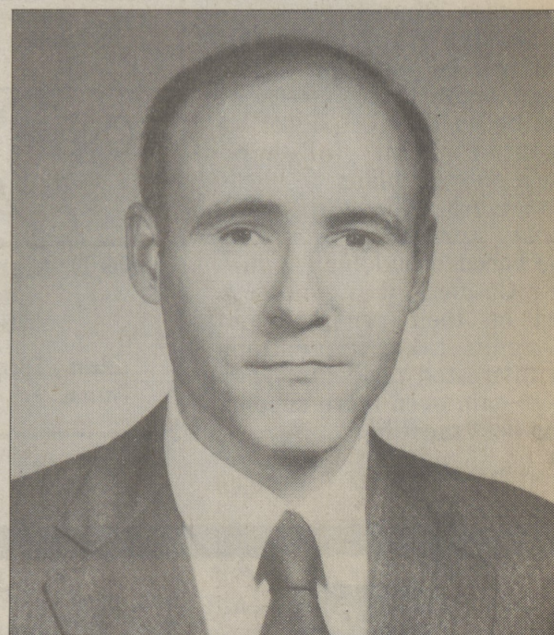
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## Law Firm Acquires New Partner

The Law Firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald takes pleasure in announcing that Mark A. VanLoon has become a partner in the Firm.

Mr. VanLoon is *Summa Cum Laude* graduate of Wilkes College and earned Juris Doctor and Masters of Laws (Labor) degrees from the Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia. Mr. VanLoon is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and its Labor Law Section, as well as the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association. He is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association. He is a member of the Governing Council of the Young Lawyer's Division of that Association. He is admitted to practice before all Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Mr. VanLoon is a past Director and member of the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club and presently serves as the President of the Kiwanis Foundation. Prior to his association with Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, Mr. VanLoon completed active duty military service as a Lieutenant with the Judge Advocate General Corps, United States Naval Reserve. Mr. VanLoon resides in Trucksville with his wife, Stephanie, and their sons, Peter and Andrew. He is a member of St. Therese's Parish in Shavertown.



Mark A. VanLoon

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