

# COMMUNITY

## Noxen blood drive brings in 33 pints

The recent bloodmobile held at the United Methodist Church in Noxen came in 17 pints short of its goal of 50 for a total of 33 pints collected.

Donors included Beverly Crispell, Lucy Schalata, Marie Wilson, Suzanne Swire, Sally Galka, Ben Swenski, Leroy A. Butler, Frederick Clark, Fred Boston, Donald Crispell, Lyle King, Donald King, Marguerite Hopfer, Teresa Harris, Bille Boice, Fancis Novajosky, Bryan E. Cook, Claudette Oboyle, Roger L. Kidd, Catherine A. Kidd, George Montross, Bette Weaver, Linda Traver, Ron Hopfer, Eanda Kowalski, Anthony Kowalski, Irene Masco, Matt Rifentberry, Phyllis Barber, Laura Beielecki, Debbie Condon, Elizabeth Emma, Roger Boston and Julie Zabroski.

Volunteer nurses were Pearl Race, Pat Race, Julie Zabroski, Debbie Colson, and Dorothy Case.

Two deliveries of blood for platelet separation were made by Ernie Race and Pastor Williams to Northeastern Blood Services of the American Red Cross at Wilkes-Barre.

Volunteer workers included Lillian Lukasavage, Toni Lukasavage, Elsie Parrish, Candy Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Berth Williams, Pastor Williams, Mary Galka, Ethel Jones, Evelyn Hettesheimer and Elizabeth Amma.

George Brody, George Montross, Bob May and Tommy Galda assisted with the unloading and re-loading of the Mobile Unit.

Cindy Tinna, Executive Director Wyoming County Chapter, expressed gratitude to all volunteers and donors. The American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.



**JACKSON TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD** - Members of the Jackson Township recreation board are shown above. They are from left, (seated) Shirley Wargo, Karen Whipple, Penny Higgins. (Standing) Township Supervisor Andy Kasko, Genny Bernstein, Scott Schuster of Pasonick Engineering, Frank Poplaski, Paul Saneholtz and Wayne Burke.

## Jackson Twp. residents urged to attend special rec. board meeting

Jackson Townships supervisors have purchased approximately 21 acres of land to be used as a park and recreation area and Municipal headquarters.

The township has acquired a grant in the amount of \$57,000 from the Luzerne County Office of Community Development to be used exclusively for this recreational project.

The seven member Recreation Board was appointed in the Spring of 1990 by the Jackson Township Supervisors. The recreation board

members are: Gerry Bernstein, Wayne Burke, Penny Higgins, Frank Poplaski, Paul Saneholtz, Shirley Wargo, and Karen Whipple.

Currently proposed to be on site at this recreation area are picnic areas, basketball courts, hiking and jogging trails, soccer/baseball field, a tot play area, and the pond will be utilized for fishing.

The board meets the fourth Monday of every month at the Jackson Township Fire Hall on Chase Road.

The Board welcomes all inter-

ested residents to attend a special meeting Monday, October 22 at 8:00 p.m. This meeting will allow residents to voice their ideas and suggestions as to what they'd like to see proposed in this project, before clearing of the area begins.

Residents are urged to attend as all is in the planning stages at this point. Blueprints of the area will be available along with topography done by the Department of Environmental Resources pointing out wetlands and more.

## Program at Misericordia will address 'living will'

Modern medicine is a mixed blessing. "Modern technology has put us in ethical dilemmas our grandparents never had to face," said Sr. Siena Finley, executive director of The Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania. "Because it is possible to keep people alive longer, and very often without benefitting them, we need to make decisions while we are still competent about our medical treatment."

The Ethics Institute, in conjunction with College Misericordia's Alumni Association, will present "Dying With Dignity: The Case For A Living Will," on Wednesday October 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in Merrick Hall at College Misericordia. It is free and open to the public, but advanced registration is suggested.



### Troop 281 hikes Gettysburg Trail

Recently members of Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281 completed the Historic Gettysburg Heritage Trail, hiking all sections as well as visiting former president Eisenhower's Gettysburg Farm, now a national historic site.

Standing in front of the Pennsylvania Monument on the Gettysburg Battlefield are, left to right, in the first row, Greg Riley, Richard Sylvia, David Ertley, Matthew Kutish, Charles Wasserott V, and Thomas o'Neil. In the second row are Charles Wasserott IV, Scoutmaster, Jared Ambrosino, Mark Chappell, Dean Evans, David Seidel, Senior Patrol Leader, Craig Bowersox, Jason Toluba, Brian Achuff, Donald Hosey, John Achuff, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Chad Williams.

## Meals on Wheels expands

Meals on Wheels of Wyoming Valley will inaugurate a new route covering Lehman, Lake, Ross and Noxen Townships and Harvey's Lake Borough on Monday, October 29. Volunteer Coordinator of the project is Margaret Anderson of LKake Township.

Meals on Wheels is a locally operated, non-profit organization, financed entirely by recipient receipts and local donations. It serves a balanced, appetizing diet to those with physical disabilities who have no one to help them in meal preparation. Two meals are delivered daily by volunteers to each recipient five days a week, Monday through Friday. One of the meals is delivered hot, the other is a boxed lunch. There are three basic diets: diabetic, regular, soft. None of the diets are prepared with

specific individual requirements in mind, but rather for a broad-based nutritional need.

The meals are prepared by a dedicated professional staff in the kitchen of Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston and delivered by volunteers to many areas in and around the valley.

Eligible are the housebound and physically disabled, either temporary or otherwise. The cost of the service is \$16 per week and is payable weekly.

Persons wishing to enroll in the new "Townships Route" (or needing more information) may call Margaret Anderson at 477-5212. A limited number of places is available and all recipients must be enrolled by Friday, October 19. The route starts.

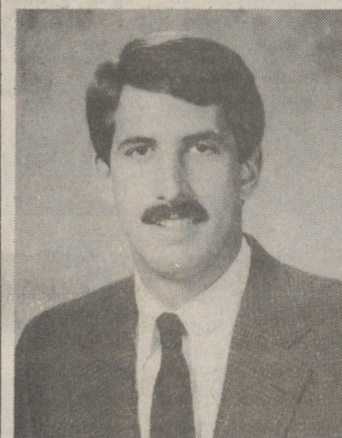
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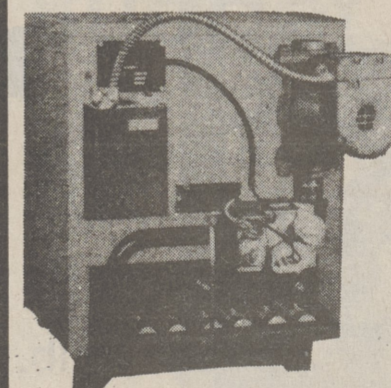
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## Dr. Mariner attains vascular surgery certification

David R. Mariner, M.D. Associate-Vascular Surgery

David R. Mariner, M.D., a surgical associate with the Geisinger Medical Group-Wilkes-Barre, has successfully completed the certifying oral examination in vascular surgery given by the American Board of Surgery. Mariner is also certified in general surgery.

A vascular surgeon treats diseased blood vessels. The treatments improve the blood supply to important areas of the body, such as the head, legs and abdomen. Board certification in vascular surgery requires American Board of Surgery review and approval of vascular fellowship credentials and training, and examination of current case load and clinical results.

Director of the department of general and vascular surgery at the Geisinger Medical Group-Wilkes-Barre, Mariner is also director of the peripheral vascular laboratory at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

A Summa Cum Laude graduate of St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire, Mariner earned his medical degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C., where he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.

Mariner completed a five year residency at Georgetown University Hospital and served as chief resident there in 1985. He subsequently completed a vascular surgery fellowship at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a member of the American Medical Association, and the Pennsylvania, Virginia and Luzerne County Medical Societies.

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