

COMMUNITY



NOBLES AND LADIES — Seated from left are, Mrs. Clifford L. Jones, Mrs. James Rowe, Mrs. Kenneth E. Burkel, Mrs. John W. Dean, III, Mrs. Frederick J. Dietrich, Sr., Mrs. Paul G. Nicholson, Mrs. Cromwell E. Thomas, Mrs. Hugh E. Williams, Jr., and Mrs. Harold D. Snyder. Standing from left are, Clifford L. Jones, Past Potentate, Treasurer and Third Vice President of M.A.S.A.; James Rowe, High Priest and Prophet; Kenneth E. Burkel, Chief Rabban and Imperial Representative; Illustrious Sir John W. Dean, III, Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America; Illustrious Sir Frederick J. Dietrich, Sr., Potentate of Irem Temple and Imperial Representative; Paul G. Nicholson, Oriental Guide; Cromwell E. Thomas, Recorder; Hugh E. Williams, Jr., Potentate's Chief Aide and Imperial Representative; and Harold D. Snyder, Imperial Representative.

A gathering of nobles

Potentate's ball held at the Irem Temple

Tuxedoed-members of Irem Temple Shrine, their ladies, visiting potentates and other guests celebrated at the Potentate's Ball last Saturday, July 18 in the club house and under the stars at the pavilion at Irem Temple Country Club. The theme of this year's ball, "The Candyman Can" celebrated the current potentate, Fred J. Dietrich, Sr., and his Lady, Betty.

Early afternoon found partygoers enjoying the welcoming hospitality of the potentate on the Sun Porch. During the cocktail hour, the Irem String Band entertained the formal gathering prior to dinner in the main ballroom.

The Grand Entrance, highlight of the annual Potentate's Ball, began at 9 p.m. in the great pavilion at the country club. The colorfully-decorated bandstand and guest tables of the pavilion reflected the theme of the ball, "The Candyman Can." Commander of Irem Temple's Legion of Honor, Noble John R. Norcross, Jr., led in

the pledge of allegiance followed by the singing of the national anthem led by Noble Robert F. Schwall, a member of the Irem Chanters.

As honored guests entered the pavilion, they passed down the honor aisle formed by young women and men who are members of Rainbow Girls and Demolay as well as members of the Irem Temple Clowns.

Illustrious Sir Frederick Dietrich Sr. and his Lady Betty, were announced and presented to the gathering escorted by his Chief Aid Hugh E. Williams Jr. They were followed by their son, Noble Fred J. Dietrich, Jr., his wife, Lynn, and grandchildren, Rebecca and Stephen, escorted by Noble David E. Samuel. Granddaughter Heather Dietrich, attended with her escort Lee Tumavitch, escorted by Noble Robert W. Vietz, Sr.

Members of the Irem Temple Divan were then presented. Each member of the Divan and his Lady was escorted by their personal aides. Eleven past potentates of

Irem and their ladies were then introduced in the grand entrance as was District Deputy Grand Master, District 13, Benjamin H. Lee and his Lady, Betty. A number of visiting potentates and their ladies from throughout the Mid-Atlantic area helped mark the occasion for Potentate Dietrich.

Culmination of the procession was the introduction of the Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, and past potentate of Lu Lu Temple, Plymouth Meeting, Imperial Sir John Wesley Dean, III, and his Lady, Kay. The Deans were escorted by Noble Daniel L. Kuehn.

Revelers danced the evening away to the strains of the J. Sable Big Band.

The Shrine of North America has 19 crippled children's hospitals and three burn centers throughout the country. Children eligible for medical treatment at Shriner's Hospitals receive their care free of cost.



YMCA elects Cook, Moses and Stettler to Board of Trustees

Attorney John T. Moses, Wallace F. Stettler and Michael Cook were elected to the Greater Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA Board of Trustees. Pictured as they attended the June Board of Directors meeting are left to right: Michael Cook, one year term; Guthrie Conyngham, Chairman of the Trustees; Dr. Andrew Shaw, Jr., President; Frank M. Henry, Trustee; Frank E. Parkhurst, Trustee; Attorney Moses, two year term; and Bernard J. Hargadon, Executive Director. Stettler was not present. Frank M. Henry was reelected to a three year term.

Blood drive August 5 at Meadows

The Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Center on Wednesday, Aug. 5, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the All Purpose Room, first floor, with a goal of 50 units. The donor area is air-conditioned for comfort.

Giving blood is easy and takes about one hour. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 105 pounds. Community members are encouraged to participate. For convenience, appointments can be scheduled by calling the Meadows at 675-8600, ext. 115.

Back Mountain Briefs

Montross family reunion is Aug. 2

This year the annual reunion of the Kitchen Montross family will be held on August 2 at Frances Slocum State Park. All festivities will start at 12 noon. The highlight will be a covered dish dinner with a meeting immediately following. Increased attendants means increased fun. We hope to see everyone there.

Art group plans exhibition on Susquehanna

The newly formed Acorn Art Guild, an Exeter based non-profit art organization, in collaboration with the Susquehanna North Branch Citizens Advisory Committee, is urging regional artists at every level from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming and Bradford Counties to get out and artistically express the Susquehanna River. Participating artists would exhibit their work in a Susquehanna River Art Exhibit taking place in June 1993 to accentuate national river month.

Any artist interested in participating in such an exhibit contact Toni DeAngelo at 655-8788 for more information.

Zita Kaminski returns from travels

Zita Kaminski, Atherholt Drive, Bunker Hill, came back home after a one month stay in Eugene, Oregon. She attended her daughter Ruth's graduation. Ruth received her Ph.D. in school psychology at the University of Oregon.

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