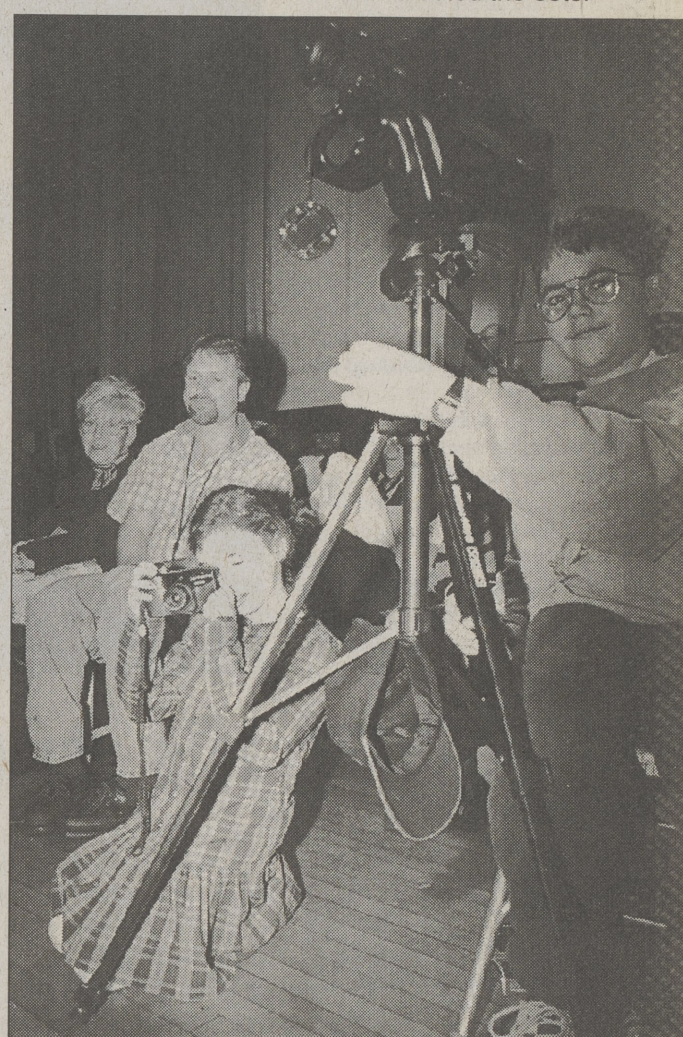


MUSIC AT WESTMORELAND

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The Westmoreland Elementary School third grade presented "Music in Our School" last week, with skits and songs. Mrs. Grace Jones's class performed "The Greedy Cat," Ms. Mayclaire McCarthy's class did "Hansel and Gretel," and Mrs. Maryanne Gelso's class presented "Light Fingers."

In photos; Courtney Taylor played a granny, top left; Eric Thiele was an elephant; Abby Bomboy was frightened by the cat; Molly Gilligan snapped a photo as John Gilligan manned the video equipment. Mr. Debra Pike is the school's music instructor. Mrs. Gergel, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hanadel constructed the sets.

Dallas UM holds Holy Week worship services starting April 5

A series of Holy Week worship experiences will be offered at the Dallas United Methodist Church beginning on Sunday morning, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. A celebration of Palm/Passion Sunday will include a processional, special music, and a dramatic choral reading of the Passion Narrative from St. Luke's gospel.

The celebration of Holy Communion based on the Seder Meal shared by Jesus and his disciples around the table will be the center of a beautiful Maundy Thursday Worship Service, which begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thurs., April 9.

On Good Friday evening, the church will celebrate a Tenebrae Service focusing upon the last moments of Jesus' life. This is a powerful experience especially set

for those unable to make the afternoon community Good Friday service. Again, the service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Morning, Sun., April 12, offers a marvelous celebration again featuring special choral music by all choirs with brass accompaniment and a ringing of "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" by the Bell Choir. Holy Communion will also be served and everyone is welcome to share with us.

The Dallas United Methodist Church is located just off of Church Street, at 4 Parsonage Street in the center of Dallas. Rev. Michael A. Bealla is pastor. Mrs. Cathy Paley is Director of Music.

Please call the church office at 675-0122 for directions or more information.

Huntsville UM women to meet April 7

Huntsville United Methodist Women will hold their next meeting Tues., April 7, at 6:30 p.m. at that time the call to prayer and self denial supper will be held. Please bring your Upper Room booklet and prayer and self denial envelope. April Birthdays: April 1, Shirley Nicely; April 5, Lee Evans; April 7, Lisa Rowski; April 10, Beatrice Headman; April 18, Jessica Evans; April 23, Elizabeth Zack; April 25, Eileen Freeman; April 27, Jim Spencer.

Trucksville UM Easter schedule

Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold worship services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School will be at 10:10:55 a.m. each Sunday. Special music will be performed at the services by the Chancel Choir and children of the church.

The Holy Thursday Service will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. on April 9. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the conclusion of the service.

Rev. W. Charles Naugle is Pastor. For further information, call the Church Office from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon. through Fri. 696-3897.

Lenten Service to be held April 2

Emanuel Assembly of God Church, Church Road, Harveys Lake, one mile from Lake Noxen Elementary, will be hosting the 5th Community Lenten Service Thurs., April 2 at 7:30 p.m. Choir will be singing from their Easter Cantata. There will be participation in the service by local clergy, with refreshments following. The public is welcome.



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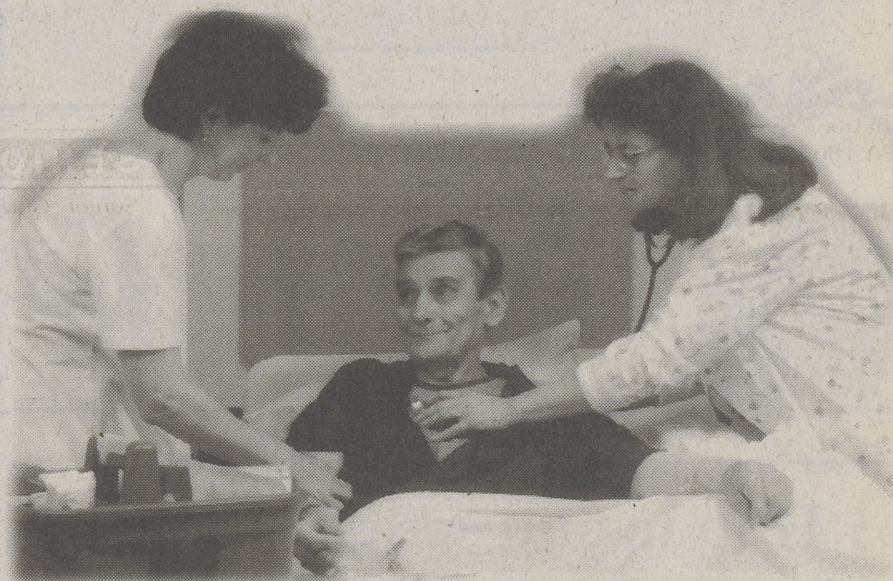
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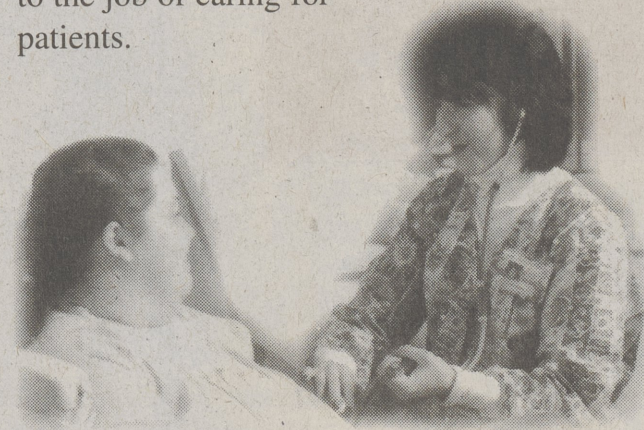
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Mary Ann Ratajczak, L.P.N., care associate, takes a blood pressure reading on Lisa Rosiak of Scranton.



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