

**BEAVER VALLEY**

**Birthday Surprise Party For Preston McMillen**

A surprise birthday party was held for Preston McMillen's 12th birthday at his home, on Friday evening, Aug. 13. A delicious lunch was served and all reported an enjoyable evening. Preston received many beautiful and useful gifts. The beautiful and delicious birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Virginia Yeagle. The following guests were present:

Jill Rupp, Nancy Wagner, Mary Potutsching, Irene Gates, Sandra Kingston, Nancy Traveny, Alice Potutsching, Harriet Kingston, Blanche Gates, Dawn Heston, Judy Kingston, Donna Jean Bickford, Rita McMillen, Mollie Wagner, Jane Troxell, Wilbert McMillen, Roy Dunlap, Ernest Potutsching, Eddie Noel, Russell Downs, Jimmy Hamilton, Gene Gates, George Baum, Preston McMillen, Bruce Dunlap, Clair Downs, Walter McMillen, Clair Baum, Wayne Dunlap, David Hamilton, Fred Lester, Rodger Bickford, Bernard Zabinski, Clayton Yost, Carl Baum, Mrs. Virginia Yeagle, Mrs. Olive Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. James McMillen.

Robert McMillen has returned to his home from a weeks vacation in Rossiter with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Houser of Altoona spent a week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stevens.

Miss Joyce Flemming of Chester visited Mrs. Gertrude McKee recently.

Miss Irene Gates has spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troxell and family of Mountandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and Louise Shope of Franklin, Pa., spent a week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillian and daughter of Coalport were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gates of Cleveland, O., spent a week end here at their homes.

Jimmy Gates and Roger Miles spent a day recently visiting relatives and friends in Lebanon.

James Flemming of Buffalo, N. Y., was a recent caller with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harpater.

Miss Vera Kutruff of Johnstown spent several days recently with her parents here.

I. M. Lester has secured employment in Coopersport, Pa. Karen Hughes of Hometown was a recent caller among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gates and children of Fallentimber visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingston recently.

Martha Glass of Utahville, R. D., spent a week end at the Zena Shope home.

Junior Hamilton was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kutruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fresh and daughter, Susan of Tyrone recently visited Mrs. Gertrude McKee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glass and sons of Fallentimber were recent callers at the Lloyd Gates residence.

Miss Janet Hensky spent a week in Grampian, Pa., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gates and family.

Miss Theresa Noel of Van Ormer spent a past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rettinger of Allentown spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nedimyer.

Misses Charolette Gates and Betty Hensky of Altoona spent a week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Fergione of Altoona spent a day recently at the Lemoine Hensky home.

Paul Kutruff and Leo Gates of Buffalo, N. Y., spent a week end at their homes here.

Miss Mary Downs of Fallentimber spent several days recently with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downs and family.

Mrs. Jeanne Hall and daughters of Irona were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stevens.

Miss Sarah Smith of Patton recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

**Agriculture Parade Winners from Area**

Nicktown girls' 4-H Club won third place and \$15, and Hastings 4-H boys' topped a similar contest in the junior division of the Columbia County Rural Agricultural Parade at Ebensburg last Thursday.

Other winners included Mrs. Linnie Matthews of Glasgow, who won \$20 for first prize for her entry in the individual division.

Edward Hogue, Ebensburg, R. D., won \$10 first prize in a tractor-driving contest. He previously won the same event in 1955 4-H competition in the county. Other winners from this event in the event included Charles H. Lovette R. D., sixth; Fred Wyland, Nicktown, R. D., seventh; and Steve Yalmer, Patton, R. D., and Richard Muller, Lewis R. D., tied for eighth.

Louis Long, Ebensburg, and Cheta Bopp, Ebensburg, R. D., won the log-sawing event by cutting through a 14-inch hemlock log in 18 seconds.

St. Benedict's Protestant Church of Patton, Pa., won \$750 in a church service. The choir, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the service, were led by James H. Heston, pastor. Other members of the choir included Mrs. Ann Symons, organist; and Mrs. Ann Symons, soloist.

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**THERE'S DANGER AHEAD SCHOOL BEGINS**

**Drive With Caution!**

DANGER! School children ahead—GO slowly . . . STOP accidents! This is the time of year when every motorist must redouble his efforts to drive safely and make the streets and highways safe for our children! Let's all pledge ourselves to make this the SAFEST SCHOOL YEAR that our district has ever known!

This means we must give the greatest possible co-operation to those officials who are on duty to protect all human life. It means paying close attention to laws and signals . . . driving at a safe speed always . . . and giving your fellow motorist the proper arm signals.

When you see the sign "SCHOOL ZONE," always proceed with extreme caution. We all know that youngsters have a way of dashing heedlessly into a street or out onto the road from a yard. It is up to you—the driver—to be on guard . . . to make our streets and play areas safe for our school children.

Let's outlaw traffic tragedies! Heed the signals of the School Boy Patrol. Let's each accept the responsibilities for making our own district the SAFEST in the United States, not only for School Children—but for all pedestrians and motorists! DRIVE WITH CAUTION!



**Take This 4-Point Pledge For School-Time Traffic Safety**

**Point 1: "I Will Drive Slowly"**

When in the vicinity of schools, I will keep within the speed limit—or much less than that. I will be always ready to STOP in a flash—for that youngster who may dart from behind a parked car, or the unpredictable "kid" on his bicycle. I will execute all traffic hand signals.

**Point 2: "I Will Observe All Signs"**

I will heed signs that warn me where to-and-from school traffic is heaviest. Before coming to a crosswalk, safety zone, or school area—supervised or not—I will give the proper hand signal, and if children are about to stop, come to a full STOP!



**Point 3: "I Will Note the Time of Day"**

I will be doubly alert during the hours when school children are on the streets, and when school buses are loading and unloading. Recess hours, lunch time, before and after school. These peak periods will find me ever watchful—and prepared. In bad weather I will guard against traffic "unforeseeables."

**Point 4: "I Will Keep My Car Tip-Top"**

No matter how willing I am, I'll always remember that my car could be weak—just at the crucial moment. I will not handle the wheel unless I am certain that my car is in first-class mechanical shape. I will have it inspected and checked regularly, to be sure that it's in the best possible condition.

**INSURE YOURSELF — AND OTHERS — AGAINST TRAGEDY!**

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