

Tours With Governor

Rep. Harold Flack of Goss Manor was with Governor Martin and state officials who toured strip mining operations in Allegheny and Washington Counties. Members of the House and Senate Mines and Mining Committees "saw conditions as they are," according to the Governor.

TRUCKSVILLE

Gladys J. Parry, S 1/c of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with her parents on Huntsville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess of Kunkle and Harold Fisher of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fisher of Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Carle and Mrs. Graydon Carle have returned from Philadelphia where they visited Mrs. John Carle and her new son, Richard Leslie, born January 28. Sgt. John Carle is somewhere in France.

Miss Pauline Besteder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sutliff.

Mrs. George J. Reynolds, Jr., attended an Insurance Conference at Philadelphia last week.

Miss Elsie Ayre spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Virginia Terrace, Forty-Fort.

Rev. Maurice Gunn of Smyrna, N. Y. was the guest speaker at the White Church on the Hill on Conference Sunday. Rev. Harry Savacool and Rev. Clayton Hoag, both former pastors, were present at the morning service.

The folks of Trucksville are happy to have Rev. and Mrs. Roberts return as their pastor for another year.

Arrangements are complete for the Good Neighbor Party or "Breakfast at Sardi's" which will be held at the K.T.H.S. tonight (Friday) April 20, at 8 o'clock.

The whole family will enjoy the wit and humor of Uncle "Corny", Tom and Carl.

Many lovely prizes have been contributed which will be given to the oldest person present, the mother with most sons in service, the one coming the longest distance, the one with the funniest hat, the winner of the Good Neighbor letter and etc. Proceeds will go to the Crusade for Christ.

Miss Marion Croom of Scranton and Mr. Charles Croom Jr., of Old Forge spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Croom. Sunday the Croom's entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Charles Croom Sr. Those present were: Mrs. John Whitman and sons, James and John, Mrs. Albert Croom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croom Sr., Mr. Charles Croom Jr., Betty Roushey, Irma Hoover, Edward and Jeannie Croom.

Word has been received from Belgium that Cpl. Roger Williams has been promoted to Sergeant.

ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baird, Mrs. Harvey Ohman and Harvey Jr., and Mrs. Malcolm Baird and children called on Mrs. Emma Bittenbender at Elmhurst recently.

Mrs. Harvey Ohman and son, Harvey Jr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baird, will return to their home in Cleveland this week.

Miss Fanny Berlew spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Nora Dymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, children Beverly and Robert, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baird, daughter Peggy Jean, of West Pittston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baird on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross and Kenneth, Dallas, Mrs. Grover Stook, Shavertown, Mr. Paul Jones Sr., Plymouth, Doris Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder called at the Fred Snyder home Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Smith of Kirkwood, N.Y., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alem Tripp. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Horton Bell were entertained at dinner one day by Mrs. Nora Dymond. They were all classmates at Bloomsburg State Teachers College some years ago.

Paul Kunkle left last week for the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

Pfc. Nelson Dymond, who recently returned from Europe, spent Saturday night with his wife and son here. He returned on Sunday to Deshon General Hospital at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlew and family spent Sunday with the Newell Kesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larish, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eaton and Everal, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zarno were dinner guests of the Frank Heitzmans recently.

Rev. Charles H. Gilbert has returned for his tenth year as minister of the Carverton—Mt. Zion—Orange Methodist Circuit. Wesley Lewis, charge Lay Leader and Lay Member of Conference, was elected Wilkes-Barre District Lay Leader at the session of the Wyoming Annual Conference last week.

In The Philippines



CPL. JOSEPH STATNICK

Cpl. Joseph Statnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Statnick of Centermoreland writes that he is now stationed in the Philippines after spending nearly a year in the Pacific Theatre. For a time he was stationed in the Netherlands East Indies.

Joe was a member of the Class of 1942 at Dallas Borough High School and entered military service on November 20, 1944. His dad, an employee of Associated Gas & Electric Co., was a well-known amateur baseball pitcher when Centermoreland had one of the best baseball teams Back of the Mountain.

In a recent letter Joe wrote: Dearest Mom, Dad, Bob, and Betty Ann:

I want to tell you about my trip here on the ship. The trip was almost uneventful except for one air raid and they shot down all the enemy planes with no damage done at all. There were heavy clouds practically all the way and it rained a lot. I sure thank the Lord for that. Because it kept the enemy out of the air. I slept out on the open deck. Lots of the other guys got wet but I had a good shelter, half and also my poncho, and I kept pretty dry. Still it was pretty uncomfortable. I thought to myself about how you wished you were in the Army, Bob. How would you like to sleep that way, out in the rain and damp salt air, instead of in our nice warm beds back home? I was pretty greasy all the time from the salt air, and I couldn't keep very clean. The showers were all salt water. When the fresh water was turned on at the wash bowls, there were so many guys in the washroom, that a person didn't have elbow room. You even had to wait in line. The chow was good on the ship.

I have to close now as it is time for bed.

Love and loads of kisses to all of you. God Bless you.
Your son,
Joseph.

Dallas Favored For U. S. Hospital

Anonymous Donor Said To Offer 500 Acres

The Dallas area is being seriously considered as a possible location for a U.S. Veteran's Hospital is established in Luzerne County according to persons close to the movement since its inception.

Four such hospitals are to be located in Pennsylvania under grants made by the Federal Government. Two of the hospitals are definitely to be located in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas and two others are to be located in other parts of the State.

At the instance of Congressman Daniel Flood, Woman's Clubs, patriotic organizations and civic groups in Luzerne County are actively backing a move to have one of these hospitals located in Northeastern Pennsylvania preferably in Luzerne County. Petitions have been signed by thousands of citizens and a mass meeting will be held Monday evening, April 23rd in Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. All civic leaders and others interested from the Back Mountain Region are invited to attend.

In all of the early discussion, the Dallas area has been favorably looked upon as an ideal location for such a hospital and persons who should know what they are talking about have said that an anonymous donor has offered 500 acres of rolling, perfectly situated land in this area if the hospital will be built here.

Company Favors Rural Bus Line

Asks Petitioners To Obtain ODT Permit

Wilkes-Barre Railway Company has assured petitioners for a bus line to run from Dallas through Dallas Township, to Beaumont and Noxen that it will co-operate by making a preliminary survey and also establish a trial schedule if the petitioners can obtain a permit for the route from the Office of Defense Transportation in Philadelphia.

Spokesman for the company said that if the war were over, they would be willing to take a chance on establishing such a line because of their faith in the present and future growth of the area served.

Hundreds of persons in Dallas, Monroe and Noxen Townships have signed petitions asking the company to serve that area.

Flood Presents Important Bill

Would Limit Service Of Eighteen-Year-Olds

Congressman Daniel Flood is making a record for accomplishment during his first term in Washington. This week he introduced a bill in the House of Representatives making it mandatory that no man inducted into the land or naval forces who is under the age of nineteen years be assigned to combatant duty outside the continental United States unless he has had at least twelve months' training in the land and naval forces.

The bill is an amendment to Section 3 of the Selective Service Act of 1940. Within the last few months the army has sent eight-year-olds with less than three months' training overseas as infantry replacements. Many kids eighteen years old have been wounded or killed.

Dan's bill will meet a popular reception throughout the country.

Last week the Luzerne County Congressman was one of five members of the House who were invited to the 25th Annual Dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association. This was a distinct

honor because attendance was restricted to White House correspondents and their guests.

WAR PLANTS PLANNED
The WPB announces that war factories costing \$200,000,000 will be built in 1945.

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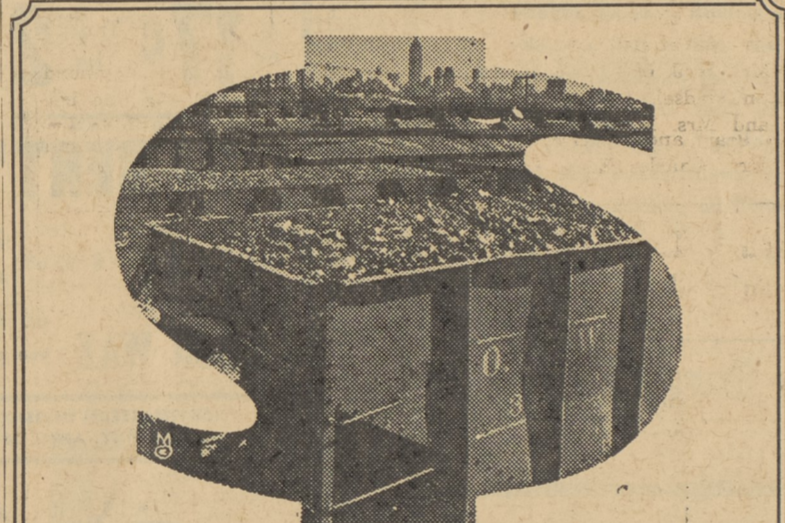
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