

## Mrs. Catherine Risewick Stoeckel Celebrates Her 89th Birthday

Remembered by dozens of old friends and neighbors who sent cards and gifts and dropped in to visit, Mrs. Catherine Risewick Stoeckel celebrated her eighty ninth birthday anniversary quietly at her home on Huntsville road yesterday.

Born in Bloomsburg, she spent the greater part of her girlhood in Nanticoke. A few years after she married Theodore W. Stoeckel, she came to make her home on Huntsville road where she now lives.

Mr. Stoeckel, a carpenter, and his wife moved to Newport News during World War I where he took part in the war-time building. Later the couple and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoeckel conducted a hot-house business between their

homes on Huntsville road. Mrs. Stoeckel has two grandchildren, David Carpenter and Miss Helen Stoeckel, a registered nurse; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Stoeckel, and four sisters: Mrs. F. B. Hess, Miss Elizabeth Risewick, Mrs. Howard Schole of Nanticoke and Mrs. Ida Gilchrist of New Jersey.

Active and still filled with a zest for living, Mrs. Stoeckel enjoys nothing better than to attend suppers and social activities at Huntsville Methodist Church. When the Newcombs, her friends who live downstairs can't drive her to her own church, she listens to Sunday services over the radio while she bustles around with her housework and cooks her own Sunday dinner.

## Wilson College Club

All members of the Wilson College Club are asked to attend the monthly meeting that will take place Tuesday evening, November 21 at the home of Mrs. Richard Jones, 542 Delaware avenue, West Pittston.

Mrs. R. Jones, president, has announced that plans for the Christmas Tea will be made. This is an annual affair held in honor of present Wilson students who will be at home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Mrs. Thomas Harkins and Mrs. Richard Jones will direct a social hour following the business meeting.

## Soot Is Dangerous

You'll wake up dead some morning if you don't have your chimney cleaned. This bit of free advice from one who has just had her furnace blow up on account of a clogged flue

## Ralph Rood Remembers The Last Canal Boat

In reminiscing about an old settler, a former resident of Beach Haven, who has recently been gathered to his reward, Ralph Rood recalled to mind the passing of the last canal boat at Beach Haven, on November 20, 1900.

Mr. Rood and his bride were setting up housekeeping and about to sit down to their first supper together when they heard the bray of a horn outside their kitchen window. The canal boat, apparently afloat in the back yard and conveyed by a team of horses and a mule, entered the lock and was discharged to a lower level, disappearing silently around the bend and out of the Pennsylvania picture.

That was the last load of coal from Wyoming Valley breakers to be delivered via canal to Havre DeGrace, Maryland, at the head of the Chesapeake Bay. Tugs towed the coal boats from Nanticoke to West Nanticoke, where they entered what was known as the sixteen-mile level to Beach Haven, the first lock with a lock tender. Overflow locks, designed to deliver the canal of flood water in case West Nanticoke delivered too great a volume, operated automatically along the route.

Canal boats once handled a great proportion of inland freight, but with increasing competition from the railroads and a speed-up tempo of living, the leisurely progress of the nineteenth century bowed to the haste of the twentieth, and canal boats along with the horse and buggy were doomed.

## Lacy Shows Film Of European Trip

L. Verne Lacy, architect, Pioneer avenue, Shavertown, presented color film, taken during his recent trip abroad, at the dinner meeting of Wyoming Valley Torch Club on Monday night.

Shown were modern buildings of cities in the Scandinavian countries, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki. There were pictures of the devastation in Hamburg, Germany, the cities of Amsterdam, The Hague, Brussels, Paris, and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy visited Europe last summer, sailing on the Gripsholm and returning by air.

## Plan Sauerkraut Supper

Brotherhood, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will serve a sauerkraut supper with all the trimmings tomorrow night at the church. Serving will start at 5, continue until 7 P.M.

## Trucksville PTA Plans Bake Sale, Card Party

Ways and Means Committee of Trucksville Grade School PTA met Tuesday evening, November 9 at the home of Mrs. Edmund G. Hildebrand to make plans for a bake sale and card party to be held in Trucksville Fire Hall, December 9.

Any one wishing to contribute articles to the White Elephant Booth should contact any member of the committee.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Warren Unger, Mrs. Sheldon Bennett, Mrs. Joseph Blases, Mrs. Thomas Cleasby, Mrs. Claude Wagner and Mrs. Hildebrand.

## Entertain At Shower

Mrs. Arthur Dungey and Mrs. John Dungey of Lake road entertained at a variety shower honoring Miss Jean Dougherty of Ashley Friday evening. Miss Dougherty

will marry Master Sgt. Alan Strunk at Fort Bliss, Texas, next Saturday. The couple will honeymoon in Mexico.

Mr. Strunk is a nephew of Mrs. Arthur Dungey.

## Francis Quare Improves

Francis Quare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quare, Center Hill Road, seriously injured in the troop train wreck on September 11, is now so far improved, two months later, that he has been fitted with a brace to replace the original cast. Indications are that he will have complete use of his legs, at first thought paralyzed. Mrs. Quare leaves tonight for Ohio to visit her son.

Francis, at first reported thrown out of a window by the force of the concussion, was in actuality pinned in the wreckage directly beneath the huge Diesel. He remembers intense heat from the engine, but nothing else.

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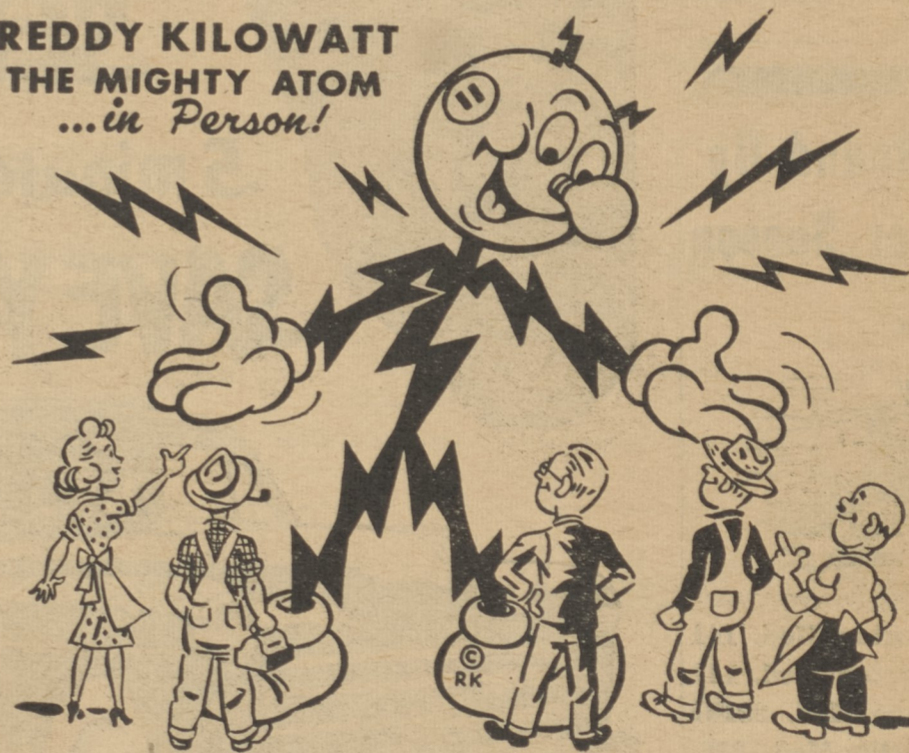
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