

Fisherman, 84, Buys License

Mrs. Richards Knows Where Big Ones Play

A fisherman ever since she was old enough for her brothers to take her to the river, eighty-four year old Mrs. W. B. Richards stopped off at Evans Drug Store last Thursday night to buy a fishing license so that she could fish at her grandsons, William Crossman's pond in Sugar Hollow on Friday.

Mrs. Richards is the widow of the former Burgess and Chief of Police, West Pittston and currently makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossman of Orange, where everybody familiarly calls her "Nellie".

Usually Mrs. Richards fishes for bullheads and bass from a boat with her brother Fred Brown who lives along the river at Harding; but when she goes for trout—she wades—sometimes in Tunkhannock, sometimes in Bowman's Creek.

When she can't fish, Mrs. Richards gardens or roams the woods alone. Though she sews beautifully, she is also a skillful carpenter—adept with hammer, saw and chisel.

Her father was a breaker carpenter and she learned some of her skills from him. She was one of eleven children, only three of whom are now living. Another brother, Daniel, lives in West Pittston.

Sometimes two other elderly ladies accompany her on her fishing expeditions, but if she can't find companions she goes it alone.

Among her kindred were the Billings, Terry and Harding families of Tunkhannock. "They were hardy souls, too," she says. "And they loved these Pennsylvania woods and streams just as I do."

Beaumont

The weather man finally caught up with us and rained us out of a ball game with Dallas on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph "Mac" Taylor announce the birth of a son, William Arch, born July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilger, after their wedding Saturday, started on a trip to Rochester and Canada.

Ed Clark, Jack Smith, and Bucky Scovell were at Yankee Stadium for the Cleveland-Yankees double-header on Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Johnson had the misfortune of falling off her back porch and spraining her ankle.

Charles Pilger, US Navy is spending a ten day leave with his parents.

The Clark reunion was held on Sunday at the Alpha Dymond's Grove in Noxen.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of the late Charles Halebs Sr.

The William A. Austins' last card was from the Ned Dress' in Illinois. They are expected home this week.

Silver-Leaf Picnic

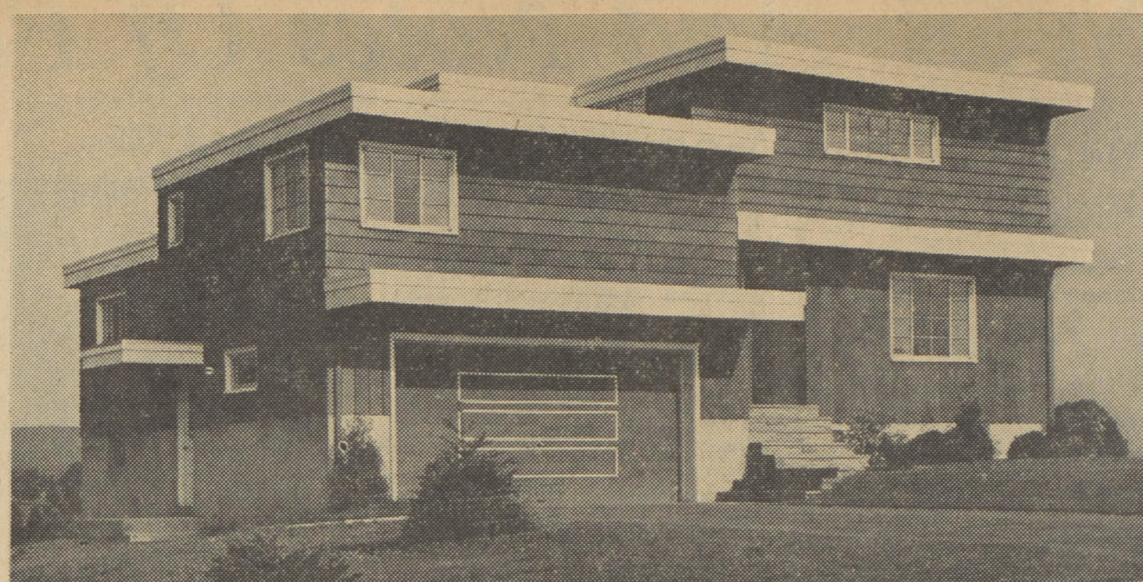
Silver-Leaf Club picnic is scheduled for August 19 at Ralph Elston's farm. Members and guests are asked to bring a covered dish and individual place settings, also a ten cent prize.

Bing Otis Wolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolfe and infant son, Bing Otis, have returned to their home from General Hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Wolfe is the former Phyllis Harvey of Broadway. Mr. Wolfe runs the garage in Sweet Valley.

Forty-Sixth Reunion

The forty-sixth annual reunion of the Montross-Kitchen families will be held at Wolfe's Grove Sunday, July 27, 1952.



Ultra-Modern Home In Goss Manor Outstanding In Design And Decor

A married couple looking over Ralph Downend's newly constructed house in Goss Manor would pass approval upon the huge living room with its hooded fireplace and its triple windows looking out over the valley, and would then part company, the wife to gloat over the kitchen, the husband to inspect the garage and basement.

The man would approve the steel beams, the honest workmanship, the unobstructed floor space; the sixteen foot garage door that rises at a touch to connect with a sixteen foot driveway, with no obstructing center post; the automatic forced hot air furnace; the all that affords space for a home workshop; the linoleum-covered basement stairs; the waterproofed cement floor; the basement fireplace, with built-in heating unit; the doors and wide windows where the ground drops away at the rear; the chance for a flagstone or brick terrace in the shade of the overhanging sun deck, again unobstructed because of cantilever construction.

The woman would take in at one expert glance the handy U arrangement of the kitchen, with its electric stove, and its view of the far hills from the window over the modern sink. She would approve the table and two benches which fold flat against the wall, concealed by a double door and taking up no space except at snack time. She would look at the inlaid linoleum, note the coves, and reflect how easy it would be to keep that kitchen looking like new.

She would open the cupboards, wonder where the builder found such beautiful hardware, approve Mrs. Downend's color scheme. If she had young children, she would mentally convert the smallish room behind the kitchen into a playroom. If her children were grown, she would think of it in terms of a home office or a sewing room.

Half a flight upstairs, she would find a large bedroom and a beautiful modern bath, tiled, and with a glass-doored shower room.

Turning to the right up another short flight, she would find a master bedroom, equipped with large closets and a deep built-in chest of drawers; another large bedroom, with the north wall insulated with closets running full length; and a masterly version of a bathroom, this one with a built-in tub, mat-tile flooring, marble thresholds, and a unique color scheme.

She would open the deep linen closet, and mentally arrange her percale sheets and pillow cases and her deep-pile turkish towels.

The best grade of hard-wood oak flooring has been used in the bedrooms and on the stair treads.

Out of the basement now, the other half of the couple calls his wife's attention to the three-foot overhangs protecting the windows, horizontally placed to keep out the sun in summer, admit it for extra warmth in winter.

Will the flat pitch and slag roofs stand the snow?

Yes, the steel girders will hold up to eight feet of snow, and oddly enough the air currents take most of it off in every storm.

Back downstairs, the living room comes in for a detailed inspection. The striated plywood squares of the ceiling carry out the scheme of the blocked asphalt tile floor, but on a larger scale. The nine-foot hearth is wide, and elevated from the floor, but the embrasure is shallow, with huge logs giving their heat to the room instead of the chimney.

A storage wall shields part of the living room from the entrance hall, for greater privacy. A door opens to the sun deck.

There is not an inch of waste space. Everything is functional, arranged to give the maximum of spaciousness.

The exterior is finished in cedar siding dressed with three coats of redwood stain. Applied horizontally on the main body of the house, to carry out the scheme of the horizontal overhang, at the front the siding is vertical to provide contrast.

There are shallow stone steps with

flagstone inlay at the landing. Grading and landscaping have already been done.

There are certain details of finishing that have been left for selection by the eventual owner, and certain details of good construction that have been purposely left unmasked for inspection by an intelligent purchaser.

The over-all impression of the house is that it will last practically forever; that the best was none too good; that it was built honestly and with loving attention to detail; and that whoever is lucky enough to get it will enjoy living in it and be proud of it.

The house is ahead of its times, employing not only the best in modern construction, but introducing innovations that other builders will be glad to copy.

Pritchard Property Sold

Joseph Worth Jr., of Elysburg has purchased the Pritchard property on Huntsville Road, the former home of the late Leonard O'Kane, Dallas Borough Chief of Police, James Becker handled the transaction.

Harvey's Lake

Dorothy Hartman, R. N. of New York is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hartman Sr. and Fred Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stredney have as guests Mrs. Stredney's parents and uncle of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder and daughter of Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage on Sunday.

Howard Higgins Hosts At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins, Harveys Lake, entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Arthur Wagner who celebrated her birthday. Attending were: Mr. Wagner, Verna Lee Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and daughters, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sheffler and daughter.

Supervisors Pass Regulations

Kingston Township Supervisors passed an ordinance at the recent monthly meeting that houses should not be constructed closer than twenty-five feet to the street. They further ruled that anybody who digs up the street to make water connections or for any other purpose, obtain permission from Arthur Smith, 4-2257.

Stork Runs Dead Heat With Ambulance, Wins

The ambulance didn't get there in time, so Mrs. Frank Kuehn, Machell Avenue, did it the way her grandmother did it, giving birth to a small daughter in her own home at 9:20. Immediately after delivery, mother and child were taken to Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. C. G. Welcher, RN, wife of Major Welcher and sister of Mrs. Lillian Kuehn, newly arrived on Friday from a three and a half year tour of duty in Japan, assisted Dr. H. J. Gallagher.

Mrs. Kuehn is the former Claire Griesing.

Mrs. Welcher was former supervisor of the operating room at Doctor's Hospital, New York. During her stay in Japan she served in the operating room for the Korean wounded.

Trucksville Cub Pack To Swim At North Lake

Trucksville Cub Pack 155 will hold a swimming party at North Lake tomorrow, meeting at the Trucksville Fire House at 2. Each cub must be accompanied by at least one parent, and will bring a picnic lunch. Supper will be eaten at 6 p.m.

Four dens will be represented. Thomas Shelburne is Cub-Master.

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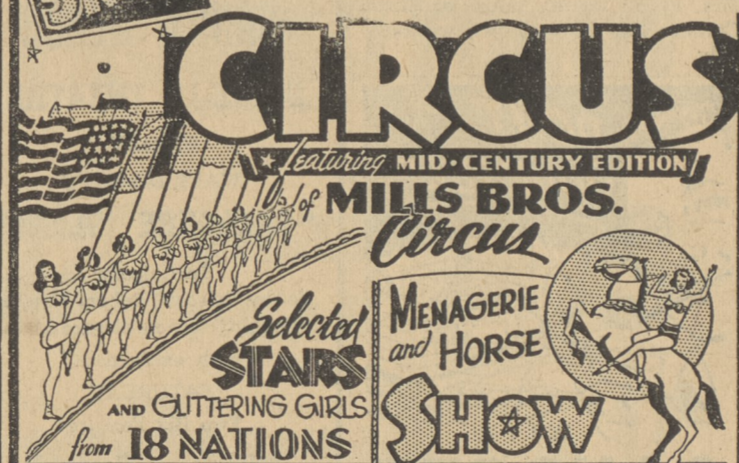
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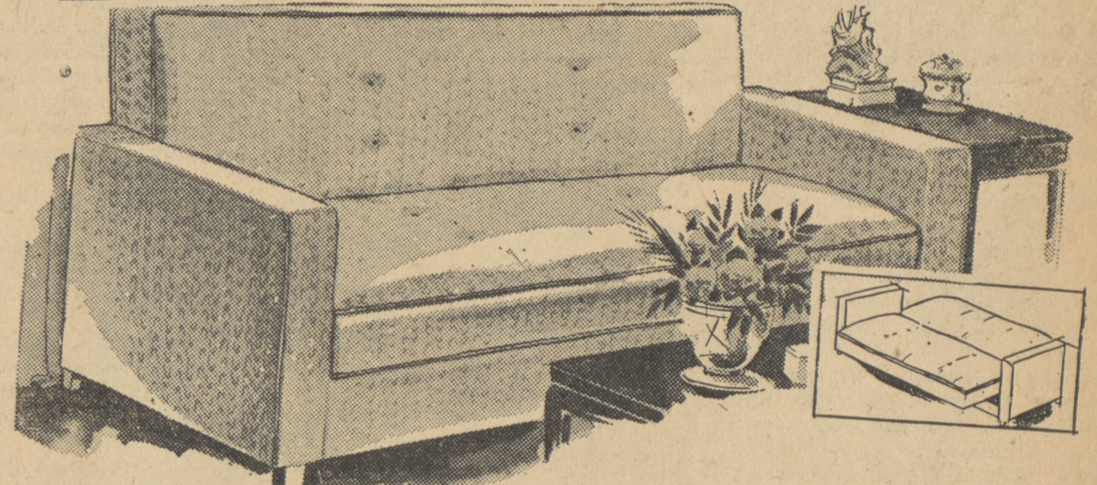
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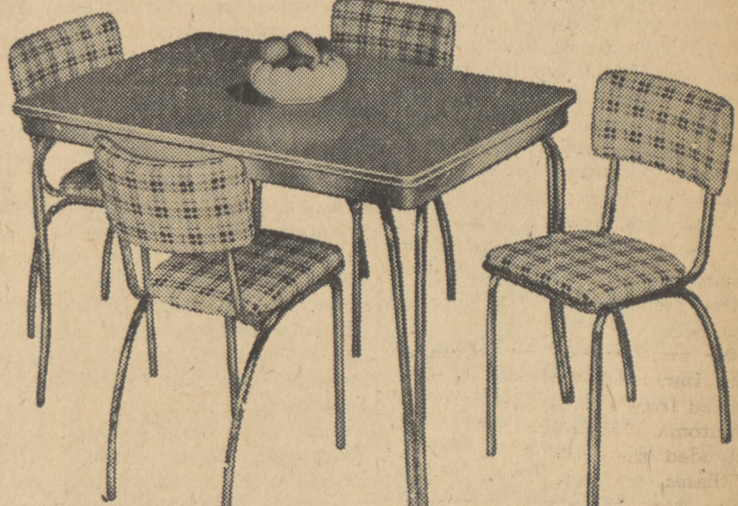
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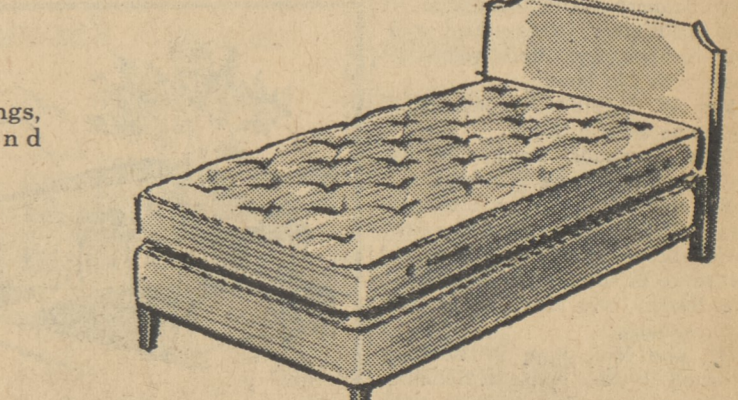
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