

By MRS. T. M. B. HICKS

Dreams this week have been of sardines in boxes, following hard on evenings spent with pencil and paper, trying to fit twelve lively children and nine adults into five bedrooms and a half, plus a large living room and a sleeping porch. In other words, the family is coming home for Thanksgiving, such members of it as can get away from the salt-mines. The honored guest is the kippy old gal who was featured in the Williamsport Grit this week, almost eighty-nine, but looking and acting not a day over seventy, and a pretty lively seventy at that.

She is going to sit in the middle of a solid row of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and Jimmie Kozemchak is going to take a picture of her with one of her God-children on her lap.

The sleeping arrangements are all figured out, by dint of mentally shifting one set of infants to another room, and having a reshuffle all the way along the line. The dormitory has been rearranged. If some infant falls off the top bunk, he can do himself no damage, though he may temporarily smother the infant in the trundle bed beneath. There will not be enough bare floor to break an arm or a leg. Exit from the boys' dormitory will be strictly by hop-skip-and-jump or leapingfrogging the bunks.

Grandma is the only guest who will get a room strictly to herself, but it won't last beyond daylight. Grandma is immensely popular with the small fry, who go leaping into her bed at dawn, demanding B'er Rabbit and the Tar Baby, Little Black Sambo and Epaninondas. That's why Grandma rates the bed with the strongest springs and the sturdiest slats.

At a conservative estimate it is going to take three medium sized turkeys, to insure an adequate supply of drumsticks. In the case of a turkey, if the victim doesn't see the knife applied to trim up a wing, the shaft makes a very acceptable drumstick, just as toothsome as the genuine article and much easier to chew. If I call it a drumstick, it's a drumstick. See?

It looks like a bushel of potatoes, and certainly three gallons of applesauce. An acre of hot biscuits will be about right, and a cauldron of Gravy. We'll leave out the turnips and the squash, and concentrate on plenty of stuffing.

Pumpkin pie, naturally, and doubtless a keg of cookies.

The accent will be on plain and filling food. They can all add the frills when they go home again. It's an odd thing about men. The less they have to do over a holiday, the more they need sustenance. There are always at least three of them in the kitchen, opening the oven to get a whiff of the turkey, and in constant need of just one more cup of coffee to keep body and soul together until dinner is served.

Looks like a good Thanksgiving.

Six Kingstons Township Servicemen Use Ballot

Luzerne County election returns show that six Kingstons Township boys in military service used the special military ballots in the recent election. The men were: John Cottle, Air Force; Thomas E. Garrah; Bruce Griffiths; Army; James A. Martin, Navy; Robert Oney, Army; Allan Slaff, Navy. One split his ballot, and the other five voted straight Republican.

Dallas Borough has no record of having received any military ballots.

North Carolinians Come Here To Get Small Game

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Druid Hills, entertained here for the first week of the small game season, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Edwards, Raleigh, N. C., Thomas Teague and Richard Edwards of Siler City, N. C. Next week Mr. Edwards accompanied by Fish Commissioner Paul Bittenbender and Donald Southernland of Kingstons will go to North Carolina to shoot turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

Parents Visit Schools On Veterans' Day

Veterans Day saw 302 parents signing the register at Dallas Borough-Kingstons Township schools. Many who visited failed to sign. Many fathers, released from business by the holiday, were able for the first time to visit classrooms where their children were being taught.

The kindergarten entertained thirty-three visitors; Dallas Elementary, 108; Shavertown Elementary, twenty-six; Trucksville, sixty; Westmoreland High School, seventy-five.

Get Wild Turkey

Three Harveys Lake men, Dick Williams, Myron Williams and Al Shaffer obtained a wild turkey while hunting in the vicinity of Red Rock.

Isabelle Huston Reviews Books

Story Hour Will Start December 4

Nominating committee for December election was appointed by Mrs. H. W. Smith, president, at Wednesday's meeting of the Book Club in the Library Annex. Mrs. Fred Howell is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Stout and Mrs. Felix Weber.

Mrs. Herman Thomas, Mrs. H. E. Colsten, Mrs. James Huston and Mrs. Ames Campbell will handle Christmas decorations for the Annex.

The Story Hour was announced as starting December 4, 10:30 to 11:30, to run for three weeks to determine demand. If there is sufficient response from children, it will continue after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Isabelle Huston, Hoyt Librarian, reviewed "Love is Eternal," and other recent books on Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, which gave a different slant on the Civil War President's marriage than ordinarily obtained from literature.

Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins and Mrs. Earl Tremayne poured at a table with a fruit cornucopia centerpiece for Mesdames Preston J. Sturdevant, Harold Titman, Gerald Stout, Harry Swebston, Mae Townsend, John C. Phillips, Norwood Brader, Thomas Hillier, Herman C. Thomas, H. E. Colsten, E. L. Evenson, Warren Unger, Ward Jacquish, John Vernon, W. A. Newberry, Robert M. Scott, Arthur Kuschke, Fred B. Howell, J. H. Godtfiring, Dana Crump.

Russell W. Frantz, Lewis LeGrand, H. W. Peterson, Z. E. Garinger, George C. Gregson, Charles B. Gates, William Lamb, Paul Gross, George H. Montgomery, Homer Moyer, Edwin Norcross, Edgar Brace, Arthur H. Ross, H. W. Smith, W. B. Jeter, C. N. Booth, Roscoe B. Smith, Misses Frances Dorrance, Miriam Lathrop, Marie Spencer, Margaret Spencer, and Isabelle Huston.

Mrs. Pollock Is Critically Hurt

Mrs. Harry Pollock, about 35, of Chase Road, Trucksville R. D. is in critical condition at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where she was taken last Friday after she drove her automobile into a tree to avoid hitting a deer. She was within a short distance of her home after shopping in Dallas when the deer leaped across the highway.

She was treated by Dr. A. A. Mascali and admitted to Nesbitt Hospital where eighteen stitches were required in her chin. She lost several teeth and suffered a crushed chest.

Her husband is a Wyoming Valley dress manufacturer.

Wins At Syracuse

Kash Dowd's White Rock of Coolyn Hills won the terrier group at Syracuse on Sunday. He was shown by John Roberts.

Firemen To Meet

There will be an important meeting of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company at the Fire House on Monday night.

Get Your Chicken And Waffles At Dallas Methodist Bazaar

Ideas for Christmas giving will be plentiful at the annual Christmas Bazaar at Dallas Methodist Church tomorrow evening. There will be fun for children at the fish-pond, supervised by Mrs. Frances Quail. Try your luck at the Surprise Package booth run by Mrs. Sterling Macchell and her committee. The White Elephant table may have just what you have been looking for. Mrs. William Baker, Sr., will help with your selection.

Baked Goods will include all kinds of home prepared food, offered by Mrs. S. Davies and Mrs. Edward Brace. Jams and jellies are under management of Mrs. Sheldon Mosier,

Dallas-Franklin Has Green Light For Addition

Harrisburg OK's Plans For Shop, Four Classrooms

Dallas-Franklin Township schools got the green light for erection of a four classroom and shop addition to the present high school building on Tuesday, when Raymond Kuhnert, supervising principal, E. S. Teter, Luzerne County Superintendent of Schools, Wesley Davies, assistant, Harry Schooley, president of Dallas Township school board, and Frank Townsend, solicitor, spent the day in Harrisburg.

Conference with L. H. Snady, head of secondary education, and Nicholas W. Gallucci, advisor to the School Building Division, Department of Education, cleared the way for setting plans in motion. A preliminary sketch executed by Robert Eyerman was inspected and approved. He will draw up a tentative plan for further approval, which when approved will open the field for bids on erection.

If no complications develop, Mr. Kuhnert hopes that ground can be broken in March, with expectation that the addition will be ready for use in September.

No basement is contemplated. The addition as planned is one-story, with concrete mat foundation. A classroom will be reserved for agriculture, with three extra classrooms designed to take the pressure off the present high school facilities, leaving room for expansion of the grade school. A section of the cafeteria had to be taken for classroom use this year.

The structure will cost under \$60,000.

Man Is Found Dead In Auto

Wandall Died Of Natural Causes

A Ross Township man, Orvil Wandall, about 45, was found dead yesterday morning seated in the front of his automobile at the foot of Trumbower Hill near Green Valley School at Moores town.

Discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorber of Outlet, who noted Wandall's blue appearance as they drove past his parked car and thought he might be having a heart attack.

They called to Dana Lord, road supervisor, and the three on investigation found the man had apparently been dead for several hours.

Mrs. Sorber then went to a neighbor's and notified Harveys Lake Police who summoned Dr. Harry Brown of Lehman.

In the meantime the neighbor mentioned the incident to several others living nearby who walked down the road to investigate. Among them was Mrs. John Edwards of Moores town who identified the dead man as her son by a previous marriage.

Dr. Brown said death had probably taken place Wednesday night of natural causes. From the location of the car it appeared he had tried to make Trumbower Hill and then allowed the car to drift back several feet to the side road.

The body was removed to Bronson's Funeral Home at Sweet Valley.

Y Board To Meet

Monthly board meeting of Back Mountain Branch Town and Country YMCA Board of Management will be held on Monday, November 22, at the Central YMCA in Wilkes-Barre at 12 noon. All Board members are urged to be present.

Big Bear Bagged In Root Hollow



Albert and Andrew Hardisky, father and son from Centermoreland, pose with the big bear that crowned the first day of bear season for them. Andrew said it took him thirty years to get that bear, the first one he has ever shot in a lifetime of hunting. Hog-dressed for easier transportation a mile and a half down the mountain above Noxen to the jeep, it weighed 249 1/2 pounds, probably nearly 300 when alive. When it came hurrying up the trail, frightened by other hunters lower down, Andrew was lying in wait. One shot missed, the second from the 30-06 rifle made connections and killed the huge brute instantly. Time, 10:30 a.m. Bob Statnic and Al Hardisky, hunting in the same party, were not available to help haul down the big carcass, but a party from Noxen came along and assisted. G. A. Shook, butcher at Noxen, didn't get a bear himself, but he reduced one shot by Owen Terry, of Evans Falls, to steak and roasts on his meat block. Buddy Kester, Centermoreland, has missed his annual bear so far this year, though he hunted on opening day.

Photo by Kozemchak

Lake Louise Guerneys Capture Seven Awards At Toronto Fair

Eight Guerneys shown by Raymond Goeringer of Lake Louise Farm took seven top honors at the Royal Canadian Winter Fair in Toronto this week.

The Lake Louise Guerneys were only one of two American herds entered this year at the show. The other was the Pabst Blue Ribbon herd of Holsteins from Wisconsin.

Lake Louise captured first prize senior calf; second prize senior calf; first prize, junior yearling; third prize junior yearling; first prize junior get of sire; second prize two year old and junior champion female.

The Lake Louise Guerneys were trucked to Toronto last week and will remain for the balance of this week in charge of Stewart De Graw and Edward Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Goeringer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice went up for Exhibition on Sunday and returned home on Wednesday night.

The Toronto Fair has twenty-eight acres under roof where beef, horses, pigs and sheep are shown. The main barn is five times the size of the barn at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

In years past Hillside, Orchard and Hayfield Farms have been exhibitors and prize winners at the big Toronto Exposition. The famous Hayfield Clydesdales carried off many honors there.

Wounded Buck Dies In Lake

Cars Line Bank To See Struggle

A 140 pound three-point buck, wounded by a stray shot out of deer season, floundered into Huntsville Reservoir Saturday noon, swam feebly across the deep expanse near the dam until it reached shallow water and died on the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Handorf Eckman, driving to town, noted motorists pulled up along the Huntsville-Dallas road, stopped to see what was going on, and saw the buck collapse in shallow water with his head on shore.

Deputy game warden Samuel Spencer, owner of Lehman Golf Course, was summoned by caretaker George Rogers to take charge of the animal. Mr. Spencer reported to his superior in the Game Commission, John Behel of Wilkes-Barre, and took the buck home for immediate dressing. It was taken to the Children's Home at Pittston.

Mr. Spencer reports that it was a beautiful deer, sleek and fat, practically bled out from the gunshot wound in the haunch before it died, so entirely suitable for food.

Lake Blaze Extinguished

Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company extinguished a blaze in a partition at the home of Verne Kitchen on Ruggles Road shortly after 11 a.m. Monday. The fire had been started by a heating stove.

Agent On Vacation

John Allen, Ashley, Lehigh Valley Relief Agent is substituting for Harold Borton, Dallas Station Agent, who is on three weeks vacation.

PTA Meeting

Dallas Franklin Township Parent Teacher Association will meet Monday night at 8 p.m. when Robert Wallace will be the speaker. Parents will confer with teachers before the meeting.

Westmoreland Is Accredited By Association

Action Follows Evaluation Study Late In March

Westmoreland High School was placed on the list of accredited schools this week, by the Commission of Secondary Schools which met in Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday. This action was the direct outcome of an Evaluation Study made late in March, in which every phase of school life was made the subject of painstaking research by qualified experts in education from schools throughout Pennsylvania.

W. Frank Trimble, principal, received this letter on Monday:

Dear Mr. Trimble: "At its meeting on November 8 and 9, 1954, the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools placed Westmoreland High School on its list of Accredited Schools. Early in January of 1955 you will receive official notification of this action.

"May I express to you my personal congratulations to your school. We trust that your membership in the Middle States Association may be profitable to you and to the other colleges and schools in the Association.

Yours sincerely, Ira R. Kraybill, Executive Secretary

Caldwell Has Fall Reunion

Dallas Cast Gave Fifth Degree Tuesday

Many Back Mountain members of Caldwell Consistory are attending the annual reunion which opened at the Cathedral in Bloomsburg on Tuesday night.

A number of local men have prominent parts in the various degrees and several are candidates. Schedule for the reunion called for the conferring of 12 degrees in full ceremonial form Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Degrees and casts: Wednesday, 5th, Dallas, 6th, Sunbury, 8th, Ashley, 15th and 18th, Bloomsburg.

Thursday, 25th, Hazleton, 24th, Bloomsburg, 22nd, Caldwell Consistory Choir, and 20th, Pottsville.

Friday, 29th, Shamokin, 2: 21st, Wilkes-Barre, 3:45, and 32nd, Bloomsburg, 7:45 p.m.

Among the highlights of the reunion will be the conferring of the 21st Degree this afternoon at 3:45 by a cast of 75 members from Wilkes-Barre area with Dr. Samuel T. Buckman as degree master and Harry L. Ohlman, 33rd, James E. Graham and James G. Myerly, assistant degree masters; as well as the 8th Degree this afternoon, at 4:45, by a cast from Ashley, Harry J. Williams and Robert Lloyd, degree masters.

The 33rd Degree jewel will be presented to Attorney Robert L. Coughlin and Roy V. Eder and the Meritorious Service Award Jewel for 1954-55, to Robert Cohen Friday night.

Harveyville Girl Shot In Freak Accident

A sixteen-year old Harveyville girl was seriously injured Thursday afternoon when a .22 calibre bullet penetrated her left shoulder. Dorothy Alice Farver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Farver, tiptoed to reach a magazine on a closet shelf, knocked over the loaded rifle, and was shot when the rifle touched the floor. She was admitted to Nanticoke State Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Cairl Spends Eighty-Sixth Birthday Quietly In Her Own Home

Mrs. William F. Cairl observed her eighty-sixth birthday quietly on Tuesday at her home on Woodlawn Drive. Friends remembered her with cards and gifts, but out of deference to her husband's memory, there was no party. Mr. Cairl passed away June 10 of a long standing heart ailment. Mrs. Cairl's activities are somewhat circumscribed of late, but she keeps up with her sewing and crocheting, turning out delightful little sewing kits and decorated coat hangers, snugly fitting ascots to wear with tailored suits and coats, and a variety of other little knickknacks for which she finds a ready sale.

Among the birthday cards was one showing a lovely red Japanese lantern, mailed from Japan by her grandson, Lt. Clayton L. Cairl.

Mrs. Cairl is the last of her branch of the Wesley family. Born in Moores town, she is the daughter of the late Daniel and Lucinda Wesley. Her grandfather was second cousin to the famous founder of Methodism, John Wesley. A soldier in the War of Eighteen-Twelve, he is buried in Sweet Valley. Mrs. Cairl has four children, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, all living. Florence lives in Philadelphia, Viola and William in Dallas, Earl in Broomall.

Many happy returns of the day to a lovely lady, whose blue eyes and peach-blow skin are as beautiful as ever, with radiance of character shining through.

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Telephone Numbers
4-5656 or 4-7676

Buy Ambulance Or Have Wreck Reconditioned?

Dallas Ambulance Board Must Make Quick Decision

Is the Dallas Community Ambulance worth salvaging after Saturday's early morning wreck, or would it be more sensible to apply the insurance to another good used ambulance?

That was the burning question at Sunday afternoon's board meeting in the Dallas Borough Building.

Board members who had argued the matter of a heavy duty generator as opposed to an alternating system at Friday night's meeting, found themselves without an ambulance to house either one or the other.

Ken Baylis, reporting his findings after wreckage had been inspected by Roscoe Miller's Cadillac agency, estimated the cost of reconditioning it at approximately \$2,700, perhaps slightly less. If a steel turret top should happen to be available at the Superior Body Works. It was the turret top which prevented death of the patient, Mrs. Joseph Jewell; her immediate attendant, Nort Berti; and the three men of the crew in the front seat; Lawrence Delet-Kanic, driver; Leslie Barstow and Raymond Titus.

Delet-Kanic came to a stop on Union Street before crossing the double railroad tracks, to avoid swaying the ambulance and disturbing Mrs. Jewell, who was suffering from a severe hemorrhage from the nose. Crossing the tracks, Larry noted that the light at Mercer Avenue intersection had turned from red to green, giving him the right of way. As he went through the intersection with siren sounding, a passenger car driven by Durland Edwards of Swoyerville shot out of Mercer Avenue going north, and crashed into the rear quarter of the ambulance.

The ambulance rolled over four times, throwing out the patient as it came to rest on its side. Berti, stunned for a moment by a blow on the head, opened his eyes to find himself looking at what he took to be bars, the metal slatting of the stretcher. He and Raymond Titus were badly shaken and bruised. Berti and the patient were treated for shock at General Hospital. Mr. Jewell, following the ambulance, made the rest of the run to the hospital. Titus was treated for bruises at Nesbitt. Harry Brown and Charles Flack were called from Dallas to guard the wreck.

Columbian Hose Company extinguished gasoline flames, washing from the street the spilled gasoline. There were no eye-witnesses to the crash except the principals involved, but residents on Union Street who had not yet gone to bed heard the siren, followed by the crash, and one witness reached the window in time to see the ambulance completing its roll.

Comparative cost of repairing the ambulance, and cost of a replacement, will be investigated. Another Cadillac ambulance can be procured for \$3,100, through the same company which furnished the original. At least a two-months delay may be expected if the ambulance is to be repaired, while another one could be procured within a matter of a week or two.

Kingston Township, Lehman, and Lake ambulance associations will supply ambulance service during the interim. Dallas crews will assist, to lighten the load.

The next meeting, to discuss findings of the investigation, and to decide on appropriate action, will be held at the call of the president.

Present at Sunday afternoon's meeting were Nort Berti, Alvin Shaffer, Ray Titus, Elmer Williams, Robert W. Laux, Howard Johns, Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Russell Honeywell, Margaret Roberts, Jennie Newman, Robert Fleming, Ken Bayliss, Billy Berti, Lawrence Delet-Kanic, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flack, Don Evans, Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks.

Westmoreland Band To Canvass Neighbors

Westmoreland Band Parents Association would appreciate the cooperation of the people of Dallas Borough and Kingstons Township tomorrow when band members and majorettes will canvass their neighbors for donations.

The proceeds will be used to defray costs of the annual banquet and to purchase needed equipment. To date the members have purchased a trombone case, a trumpet case, a base clarinet, a flute and a piccolo.

Members of the Association will meet in the High School Monday evening at 8 p.m.