

Polacky Explains Proper Methods For Handling Nursery Shipments

Postmaster Joseph Polacky advised Back Mountain home gardeners today that for the safest delivery of their shrubbery and plants during the current planting season, they should take certain steps to aid deliverymen.

"We have been informed by the Gardening Council of New York that this is the shipping season for nursery stock orders", Polacky said. "Much of the stock is perishable, and without the co-operation of the purchasers, and delivering agencies, best results cannot be expected."

Postmaster Polacky said there were three steps that purchasers of

nursery stock should take:
1.) If away or on vacation, make arrangements to have a neighbor accept shipments. Keep moist and in a cool location until planting time. Otherwise, the plants may deteriorate in storage at the Post Office, Express, or Freight Station while awaiting delivery.

2.) If a neighbor cannot accept delivery, contact the Post Office or Transportation Agent, and leave instructions as to where the plants can be delivered. A cool basement, garage, or shaded porch is always better than a mail room or On-Hand Department for dormant plants and

Borough Sec'y. Manual Issued

Department of Internal Affairs has published a "Borough Secretary's Manual."

The manual, which is the first publication of its kind ever issued by the Department, was prepared in response to requests from the Pennsylvania State Association of Borough Secretaries and from many individual Borough Secretaries, who felt that such a manual would give them practical guidance in meeting the obligations of their office.

The manual was prepared by Dr. John H. Vanderzell, who recently resigned as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs to resume his teaching duties at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Assisting Dr. Vanderzell with the preparation of the manuscript were other members of the Department, personnel from several other State agencies, several Borough Secretaries, and representatives of the Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pittsburgh Institutes of Local Government.

The question and answer method is used to present the data regarding borough secretaries' status, compensation, and duties. A departure has been in this publication from the more conventional handbook design by using a loose-leaf binder to facilitate the insertion of new material.

Parish Is Promoted

Bamberg, Germany — Robert L. Parrish, whose wife, Mary, lives on Dallas, RD 3, recently was promoted to specialist third class in Germany, where he is a member of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

A jeep driver in the regiment's Tank Company, Specialist Parrish entered the Army in January 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He is a 1950 graduate of Dallas-Franklin-Monroe High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish, Trucksville RD.

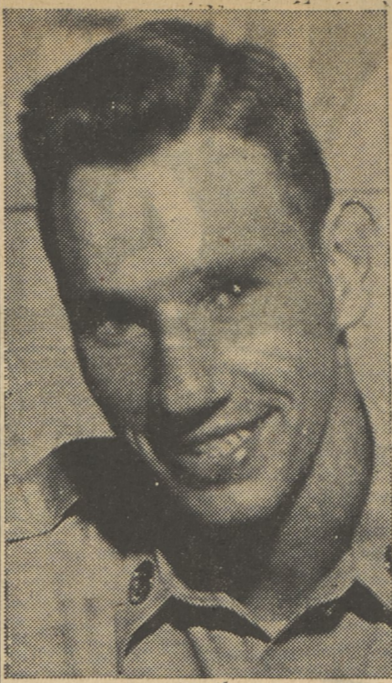
Attending School

Joe Volley, manager of the Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes, is attending the Brunswick-Otis-Murray Automatic Pinsetter School at Paramus, New Jersey for three weeks. Here he will receive an intensive course in the maintenance and operation of these automatic setters.

Robert Hanson states the order of automatic pinsetters for his lanes will be shipped November 21 and should be in operation in five days.

3.) Best of all, if you are home, have the ground well prepared, and make your planting as soon as possible after delivery. Early planting, liberal watering, and following the sender's instructions will insure best growth of all plant materials.

Soldier Of Month



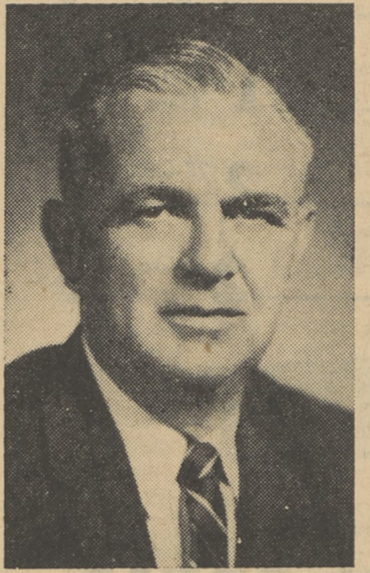
WAYNE L. FRANTZ

Specialist Third Class Wayne L. Frantz, whose wife, Edith Yvonne, lives at Hunlock Creek, R. D. 1, recently was named Soldier of the Month at Tokyo Army Hospital.

A member of the hospital's personnel section, he was selected in competition on a basis of neatness, knowledge of military subjects and efficient performance of assigned duties.

Specialist Frantz, son of Mrs. Bessie Frantz, Trucksville R. D. 1, arrived overseas in June of last year. A former upholsterer for Nelson Brothers in Wyoming, he entered the Army in January 1954.

Thirtieth Anniversary



JOHN F. SHEEHAN

John F. Sheehan, of Huntsville Road, a private branch exchange installer in Wilkes-Barre for the Bell Telephone Company, observed his 30th anniversary Saturday as an employee of that organization.

He is a member of the Bell 100,000 Mile Club, the Eagles, is Past Master of the George M. Dallas Lodge, also a member of the Caldwell Consistory and Irem Temple, is a former Councilman of Dallas and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He is married to the former Verna M. Cave. The couple has two sons, John and Lynn.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y Plans For Hallowe'en

Junior Tri Hi-Y for eighth and ninth grade girls held its third meeting Monday to discuss plans for Hallowe'en. Present were Donna LaBarr, Doris Whipp, Joyce Oliver, Marlyne Pilfert, Evelyn Frantz, Roberta Oldershaw, Ruth Bennett, Bonnie Case, Susan Lawry, and Mary Shangraw, counselor. New members are Susan Williams, Anne Faulis, Ann Remley, Cecilia Monka, Betty Grey and Evelyn Orchard.



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Dr. Lisses Urges Visual Tests

PTA Could Assist In Pupil Screening

Dr. A. S. Lisses, Dallas optometrist and member of Harveys Lake Lions, spoke to Swyersville Lions Club Wednesday evening on the value of a school visual screening program. Customary tests to determine vision at twenty feet, he explained, are too limited in scope.

Studies of many school children, he said, indicate that visual problems which interfere with success in reading may be lack of fusion, difficulty in depth perception, imbalance of muscles, and difficulty in focusing.

Citing a recent survey of pupils who did not complete high school in Euclid, Ohio, he said the former students had one deficiency in common, poor reading ability.

Dr. Lisses is anxious to set up a screening program which can be carried out by members of the PTA in collaboration with a school nurse, referring special cases to eye men. He showed two instruments used to detect visual deficiencies.

Bird Club Will Visit Local Ridge Oct. 28

Members of Back Mountain Library Bird Club will visit Larksville Mountain Sunday afternoon, October 28, meeting at 1 p. m. at the Acme parking lot in Dallas.

With migration of hawks at its height, protected species as well as legitimate game are being shot in great numbers by hunters in concealed blinds. The mere presence of bird-watchers at the site of this slaughter helps greatly in reducing the carnage.

"Pennsylvania's Bloody Ridges," written by Maurice Broun for Nature Magazine, issue for June-July, 1956, points up the improbability of the average hunter's recognition of protected or unprotected birds. Until the bird is fluttering down, wounded or dead, the species is unknown. It takes an ornithologist to pick out distinctive markings when the bird is on the wing.

School Children To See Film On UN Day

Shavertown Elementary School children will see a film, "Assignment Children," featuring Danny Kaye on United Nations Day, October 24. This picture points up the importance of pennies in supplying needed food and medicines for children in foreign lands who need such help.

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Area 6 Teachers Attend 32nd PSEA Convention

Three teachers from local schools attended the Thirty-second annual convention of PSEA at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College September 28 and 29. They were: Edgar Hughes, Dallas Area Schools, president of Area 6; Robert Dolbear,

Dallas Area Schools, past president; and Anthony Marchakitus, Lehman-Jackson-Ross.

Martha Smith, Lake-Noxen, vice president of Area 6, will represent the area at Bedford Springs October 26 and 27, taking part in a conference of classroom teachers.

The fall meeting of Area 6 will be held at Lake-Noxen School November 15.

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