

Harveys Lake

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George Sutton and family of Maple Crest, New York, Betty and Clara Sutton of Johnson City, N. Y., and S/Sgt. William G. Ashburner of Parks Air Force Base Hospital, California, and Robert Sutton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hoover entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Dinger of Bainbridge, N. Y., Joyce Hoover and room mate Shirley of Allentown and Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hoover and family of New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hoover and family.

S/Sgt. William G. Ashburner has returned from P. A. F. B. Hospital, California.

Flora London of Johnson City, New York is spending the week at her home of Mrs. M. London at Outlet.

Oak Hill

Hello, again. It's a pleasant feeling to greet our friends in this holiday season. It gives us that old holiday spirit. Before we know it, preparations for Christmas will be in full swing.

We're beginning to be excited already, what with shopping trips to plan, a list to get ready, not to mention a visit to "that grand old man," Santa Claus. Our young'un cannot talk yet, but we're sure he'll make his wants known, at the early age of two.

After one trip to Hanson's bowling alley, he has a bowling set first on his list, and after riding on a friend's hobby horse, he has listed that as second choice. Of course, Daddy insists that a fishing pole is in order, and to keep Junior from becoming a premature reporter while we're typing these columns, we're forced to look for a toy typewriter in self-defense. Those things, plus a few gifts for his early December birthday, should keep us busy for some days.

In another week, Christmas preparations will be enhanced by the lovely aroma of cookies and other luscious foods and candies being made, not to mention fruit cakes and plum puddings. It certainly is a season for indulging in wonderful food, made especially enjoyable with friends in front of a cheerful fire in the security of one's home.

All of these things combine to give us the true meaning of Christmas as established many, many years ago. That is the feeling of brotherhood, often overlooked in the hurrying world; hidden in pettinesses and small gripes, instead of being brought to the fore with a feeling of thankfulness for all of our blessings.

Which brings us again to the subject of Christmas lighting in our homes. Competition should be keen this year, as more and more people seem to be interested. For the aid of anyone in Oak Hill who might want a few ideas, Back Mountain Memorial Library has six booklets of ideas for Christmas lighting. They are crammed full of ideas and helpful hints, many on the economical side. Anyone desiring to see these pamphlets can stop in and peruse them at his leisure.

We received a call from Mrs. Louise Marks of Lehman extending an invitation to Oak Hill to enter Lehman Township Volunteer Fire Company's Christmas lighting contest. This is separate from other contests in the area but does not prohibit anyone from entering the others. There will be three cash prizes. Entry blanks will soon be available at Cave's Store, Idetown; Moore's Economy Market, Lehman; Lehman Supply Company and Lehman Fire Company.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Joseph Ellsworth, Chairman, at Lehman.

Let's make this a truly beautiful Christmas, beautiful in spirit and appearance.

Notes of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. George Minchin, Laurel Drive, have returned home after visiting Mr. Minchin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Conrad of Fairless Hills, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard and children have returned after spending the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foulke spent last week-end in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith had as guests on Thanksgiving Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Neff and son, Frank, Jr., of Huntingdon Valley, her mother, Mrs. H. M. Ferrey, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jr.

Mrs. John Chesnovitch entertained her card club last Wednesday. Present were: Mesdames Thomas Hubbard, Frederick Peters, Harry Swepton, Jr., Francis Fertal, William Motyka, Harold Cook, Ward Jacquish, Bernard Rollman, and the hostess.

Frances Linskill spent last week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Grace Martin and Mrs. Caroline Powell of Sunset Drive.

George Eddy is attending a Claim Managers' Convention for the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Phillip's mother, and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Merriman, and Mr. Phillip's mother, Mrs. Edna Phillips, of South Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn T. Evans had as guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Evans' father, Charles Mutchler, and nephew, Clark Mutchler, of Middletown, New York, and Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haydn P. Evans of Forty Fort.

Newcomers to Oak Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yorzinski and children, Robert, aged 6, Walter, aged 4, Barbara, aged 2, and Peter, 3 months, are newcomers to Oak Hill. They are formerly from Norwalk, Connecticut. Mr. Yorzinski is employed as a lace weaver at Natona Mills.

In 1890, men in business offices outnumbered women by 8 to 1 in clerical jobs; today, women outnumber men by 3 to 1, except in government offices, where men still dominate.

Safety Valve

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through the sale of licenses at five dollars each is far from correct. First, many fishermen will purchase a non-resident New York State license for \$5.50 and in an hour and a half, drive to good fishing waters. In addition there will be a curtailment of funds from the Federal Government, Dingle-Johnson Tax Act, on fishing tackle, that is based on the number of licenses sold each year. Also I might mention that many persons on retirement who are forced to live on a very close budget will not be able to afford this increase.

It is generally felt that the changes in the fishing laws such as a longer trout season, the opening of bass season on January 1, and the removal of the law governing the size of this game fish are part of the Commission's program of delusion, and are intended solely to win favor.

If it were possible to talk with each fisherman in this State and ask the simple question: do you favor a rise in the fishing license? less than one-half of one per cent might answer in the affirmative. Another one-half of one per cent would answer, yes if they give us some fish to catch, but the balance of ninety-nine per cent are definitely against any proposed increase. It can also be safely stated that every candidate running for office in the House of Representatives during the last election, regardless of party affiliations, was against any increase. Too, several of these candidates were in a position to know, or get, the answers that helped them formulate an opinion.

Many times I have said, and I hope to say it many times more, that if the Pennsylvania State Sanitary Water Board functioned as it should, the sportsmen of the State would have ample good fishing waters. This august body was empowered with laws sixty or more years ago to arrest and fine, or jail, or both, anyone caught and convicted of stream pollution. During these years everyone knows that pollution has continued to increase. I don't know how you as a reader feel about this, but to me their functionings are farcical. Not to dwell too long on this board, for they are looking for a bigger pot to dip into, it is my contention that if they cleaned up our streams, (which will work a hardship on a few) Mother Nature can do more in the natural propagation of aquatic life in five years, than the Fish Commission can do in fifty.

To boil this down, we find: inefficiency, padded payroll, no guarantee of better conditions and an assurance that if they get a 100% increase in the fishing license, it will be a foot in the door for the Game Commission to follow suit and ask for the same.

Bill Robbins, Editor of "Sportsman's Notebook" WBRE-TV.

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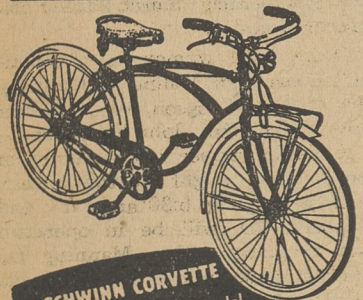
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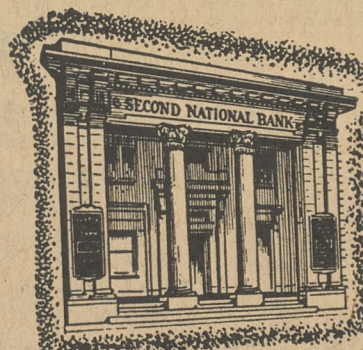
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