

# Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

## Purely Personal

Mrs. H. H. Butler has been ill at her home on Machell Avenue. She is feeling better and hopes to go to Baltimore to attend commencement exercises at Johns Hopkins University where her son, Harris, is a member of the graduating class. Harris expects to study medicine at Jefferson next year.

Charles James, Jr., resumed his teaching duties at New Egypt, N. J., Sunday after spending the week at his home on Jackson Street, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. D. Eva Barnes has returned from Miami, Fla., (stopping off in Virginia and Washington, D. C.) to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, Elmcrest Drive, Dallas. She expects to leave by plane the end of the month to visit her brother in San Francisco, Calif., stopping en route both ways to visit old friends and spots of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poad, North Main Street, Shavertown, spent the weekend at Elizabethtown and Lancaster, enjoying the Dutch country.

Ted Ruff, 42nd Street, West Dallas, is on the job again after submitting to an operation at Nesbitt Hospital four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gross, Sutton Road, Trucksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Pioneer Avenue, will entertain at a dance at Westmoreland Club next Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Frantz, Chase, will entertain members of the Library Auction Committee at tea next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Risley, Huntsville Road, will attend commencement exercises at Mercersburg Academy this weekend where their nephew, Leighton Scott is a member of the graduating class, and at Swarthmore College next weekend where their niece, Priscilla Boston, will be graduated. Priscilla has accepted a position as head of the mathematics department in Swarthmore public schools for next year. Leighton will study at Haverford College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and son, Joe, spent last weekend in Philadelphia visiting friends and checking up on Joe's eyes. Mrs. Peterson and Ann are spending the holiday weekend in Boston visiting Pete's mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown have sold their home on 42nd Street, West Dallas, and are building a home in Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollock, Noxen, have announced the birth of a baby boy at General Hospital on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson who have been living in the Hildebrand apartment on Norton Avenue, will move next week to their newly purchased home on Midland Drive, Dallas.

Frederick J. Eck, Shavertown, and Homer Moyer, Dallas, returned Thursday night from the Northern Regional Conference of the National Association of Bank Comptrollers and Auditors held this year in Cleveland. Mr. Eck is vice president-elect of Anthracite Chapter and Mr. Moyer is a past president. Theme of the conference was "Automation in Banking."

Mrs. James Ritchie has returned from Mercy Hospital, where she was a surgical patient, to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckley. She is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs, Somerville, N. J., and Mrs. Raymond Welch, Lebanon, N. J., were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Risley, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dymond, Evergreen Street, Shavertown, have announced the birth of a baby boy at Mercy Hospital on May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landis, Oak Hill, have as guest for some time the former's mother, Mrs. Norman Landis of Flemington, N. J.

Bob Richardson, student at Dickinson College, arrived home Monday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson of Terrace Street, Dallas. Tommy Richardson, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., with the U. S. Navy, will arrive June 14 for an eighteen-day furlough.

Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Lake Street, entertained a few friends at luncheon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coolbaugh, Trucksville R. D., have announced the birth of a baby boy at Nesbitt Hospital on May 22.

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### Jerome Francis Devlin

Mr. and Mrs. James Devlin, North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, have announced the birth of an eight pound, seven and a half ounce baby boy, Jerome Francis at Nesbitt Hospital on May 21. The Devlins have two other sons, Jimmy, aged seven, and Johnny, aged four.

Mrs. Devlin is the former Mildred Belino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Belino of Trucksville. Mr. Devlin is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Devlin of Dallas. He is head of Graphic Arts Service in Wilkes-Barre.

Baby and mother returned to their home on Monday. Mrs. Devlin's sister, Mrs. Robert Russell took care of the boys while their mother was in the hospital.

### Joseph Michael Purcell

Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell, Terrace Drive, Shavertown, have announced the birth of an eight pound, eleven ounce baby boy, Joseph Michael, at Mercy Hospital on May 3. The Purcells have another little boy, William, Jr., aged two and a half.

Mrs. Purcell is the former Margaret O'Boyle of Dallas. Mr. Purcell is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purcell of Mt. Greenwood Road, Trucksville.

### Harold Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, Parrish Street, Dallas, announce the birth of a nine pound, fourteen ounce baby boy, Harold, at Mercy Hospital on May 16. This is their first child. Mrs. Moore is the former Katherine Noon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noon of Fernbrook. Mr. Moore is son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerick of Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Have New Baby Girl

Lt. and Mrs. Harold C. W. Birch of Air Base Road, Greenville, S. C. announce the birth of a baby girl, Cynthia Kay, at the Base Hospital on May 17. This is their first child. Mrs. Birch is the former Vida Ruth Kocher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling S. Kocher of Noxen. Mr. Birch is son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Birch of Trucksville.

Mrs. Kocher is visiting her daughter and son in law in Greenville.

### Marie Matusavige

Mr. and Mrs. George Matusavige, Center Moreland, announce the birth of a baby girl, Marie Annette, at Nesbitt Hospital, May 22. The Matusaviges have a son, George, aged fifteen; Sally, aged eleven, and Karen, two. Mrs. Matusavige is the former Letha Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schooley of Great Bend, Pa. Mr. Matusavige is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Matusavige of Forkston. He is in the garage, trucking and farm machinery business at Centermoreland.

### Garden Party

Kings Daughters Class, Shavertown Methodist Church, extends a cordial invitation to their friends and neighbors to attend the 23rd annual Garden Party, June 25 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nesbitt, Lake Catalpa. Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad will read the "Autobiography of Helen Hayes." Mrs. M. J. Borthwick has as co-chairman Mrs. John H. D. Ferguson. Tickets may be procured from members of the Kings Daughters Class.

### Loraine Gosart, Guest At Variety Shower

Mrs. Philip Pope and Mrs. Floyd Pope entertained at a variety shower Saturday at the Philip Pope home in Fernbrook honoring Loraine Gosart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gosart of Fernbrook. Miss Gosart will marry George Trudgeon at the Dorranconet Methodist Church June 29. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Present were Mesdames Floyd Knell, Lesley Holland, William Iveson, R. J. Trudgeon, Wesley Trudgeon, Wilson Honeywell, Helen Ritzenhouse, John Gosart, Lois Owens; Misses Helen Trudgeon, Dorothy Kubasti, Betty Dymond, Joyce Gordon, Carol Pope, Phyllis Pope, the guest of honor and the host and hostess.

### Paulette Albosta

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Albosta, Parrish Street, Dallas, announce the birth of a six pound, thirteen ounce baby girl, Paulette, at General Hospital on May 21. The Albostas have another little girl, Charlene, aged four and a half.

Mrs. Albosta is the former Genevieve Donnelly, daughter of Joseph Donnelly who makes his home with her. Mr. Albosta is a former Sugar Notch resident, moving to Dallas about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon, Center Hill Road, have returned from a three-week trip to Pompano Beach, Florida. They report lovely weather and beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemenway, Hillside Farm, Trucksville, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemenway, Jr., at Frankfort, N. Y.

## Carolyn Marks Chooses June 24 For Marriage To Ben C. Shipman

June 24, at 6:45, Carolyn Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Marks of Lehman, will become the bride of Ben Cameron Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cameron Shipman, Sr., of Summit, N. J., former Kingston residents. Rev. Alfred Crayton will perform the ceremony at a candlelight service in Kingston Presbyterian Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, will have as maid of honor her cousin, Sue Weifing of Pittsburgh, and as bridesmaids, Jo Carol Dodson, Huntsville; Mariana Reilly, Shavertown; and Nancy Valentine, Meeker. All the bridesmaids are classmates of Carolyn's at Wyoming Seminary.

Best man will be Donald L. Shipman, brother of the bridegroom-elect of Bethlehem, and ushers, Atorney Whitmore Gray, Ann Arbor, Mich.; James Lindeman, St. Louis, Mo., and Robert Morris of Warren

## Bronson Family Gathers At Benton Hotel Sunday

Eighteen members of the Bronson family met at the Moses VanCampen Hotel in Benton for a family dinner last Sunday. Flying in from Champagne, Illinois, for the S. M. Ash Golden Wedding celebration at Irem Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ash and their daughter, Gayle, joined the Bronson gathering in time for dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robbins of Shickshinny; Mrs. Florence Garrahan of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Garrahan with children Judy and Jimmy, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bronson; Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson, of Sweet Valley; and Misses Hattie and Ruth Underwood of Forty Fort.

## Barry Leon Is Guest On Ninth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray, of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, entertained at a birthday party in honor of their son, Barry, third grade student at Gate of Heaven, who celebrated his ninth birthday May 11th.

Games were enjoyed by the guests and prizes won by Philip Mathers, Drew Weber, and David Palmer. The boys were all contestants in mock boxing matches in which they wore paper bags for boxing gloves and entered the "ring" wearing blindfolds. A large birthday cake was decorated in cowboy theme and bore the inscription "Happy Birthday, Pardner."

Attending were James MacDonough, David Palmer, Robert Roushey, Donald and David Jones, Richard and Rochelle Mendelsohn, Catherine and Jackie Martin, Philip and Danny Mathers, Tommy Szela, Drew Weber, Tommy Harris, David Mascali, Stephen Rottier, Richard Pryor, Charles Glawe, Eddie Whiteman, Dennis Carroll, Bobby Estes, Valerie and Linda McClure, Kevin and Karla Ray.

A family dinner honoring Barry was held in the evening. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Martin of Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holbrook of Williamsport.

## Dallas Kiwanis Women Meet At Country Club

Mrs. Samuel McKenzie was guest speaker at the meeting of Dallas Women of Kiwanis held at the Country Club last Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins presided. Birthday gifts given by Nelda Churry and Peggy Thompson were won by Helen Rice and Ann Joseph. Mrs. Frederic Anderson reported that several Back Mountain families had been helped with food, coal and clothing.

Present were Mesdames Franklin Gager, Francis Frey, Mitchell Jenkins, Robert Dolbear, Edward Atkins, Donald Weeden, John Churry, Andrew Denmon, Sherman Harter, Edwin Thompson, Fred Anderson, Frank Mathers 3rd, Robert Maturi, Albert Glahn, David Joseph, Roy Troxell, Florence Werner, Richard Horton, William Wright, Ted Ruff, Kenneth Rice, Nort Bert, Merrill Faegenburg, and Samuel McKenzie.

## Solicitation Chairmen Monday At 2 In Annex

Chairmen of solicitation for the Eleventh Annual Library Auction, together with captains, will meet Monday at 2 p. m. in the Council Room of Back Mountain Memorial Library.

## May Have Visitors

Dr. H. A. Brown returned to his home in Lehman last week by ambulance after submitting to surgery at Nesbitt Hospital. Lester Squier and Rev. Kenneth O'Neill drove the ambulance.

He will be glad to have his friends and neighbors drop in for a visit.

### Johns Hopkins Graduate



Mary Lou Elston, daughter of Mrs. William H. Elston of Lehman, graduated May 20 from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Mrs. Elston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. K. I. Terry of Berwick, spent the weekend in Baltimore and attended the graduation exercises.

Miss Elston is a graduate of Lehman High School, and attended the Pennsylvania State University for two years. While at Penn State, she was a member of Kappa Phi Sorority and a dormitory counselor for the Freshman Girls.

Following her two years of preparation in liberal arts at Penn State, Miss Elston transferred to Johns Hopkins to matriculate for her degree in nursing from Johns Hopkins University. She plans to return to Johns Hopkins on June 3 as a staff nurse.

## Linda Cook Is Guest On Seventh Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Main Highway, Shavertown, entertained at a party honoring their daughter, Linda, Saturday from 2 until 4 o'clock. Linda was seven. The party table was attractive with a huge birthday cake, and hats and baskets of candies as favors. Present were Allison Galletley, Barbara Hughes, Nancy Crispell, Peggy Bailis, Sharon Yalick, Karen Kaschenbach, Elaine Heidel, Janet Burns, Sandra Tait, Susan Tait, Nancy Covert, Mary Jo Karweta, the guest of honor and her parents.

## J. Carol Dodson Is Hostess At Shower

J. Carol Dodson entertained at a variety shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd R. Dodson, Huntsville, Friday evening honoring Carolyn Marks, bride-elect.

The party table was attractive with center piece of pink snapdragons and carnations and tall pink tapers.

Present were Patsy Ide, Janice Bronson, Nancy Hathaway, Jean Hathaway, Victoria Brown, Shirley Parke, Nancy Valentine, Mariana Reilly, Beverly Grayloch, Nancy Dodson, Mrs. Ben Shipman, Sr., Mrs. Stuart Marks, Mrs. Boyd R. Dodson, the guest of honor and the hostess.

## Birthday Wiener Roast

Mrs. Leslie Kocher, Noxen, entertained a number of friends at a wiener roast recently honoring her son, Jack, who celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary. Present were Douglas Brody, Lynn Denmon, David Bates, Barbara Bates, Sharon Jackson, Emily Kellar, Lee Bennett, Sheila Saidman, Christine Sevanski, Lowell Patton, Dale Case, Dorothea Lyons, Jimmy Pat Gillis, Jeannie Ann Koocher, the guest of honor and the hostess.

## Red Light Introduces Old Resident To New

Drawing up alongside the John Vernon car at a red light on U. S. Highway 1 in Florida last Friday, an unknown man called to the Vernons, "What part of Pennsylvania are you folks from?"

"Place you never heard of," replied Mrs. Vernon, "Dallas."

"Sez you," said the driver of the Florida car, preparing to step on the gas as the yellow light flashed, "I was born there. Name's Ken Oliver. Got a brother, Dick, in Hislop's store."

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## Miss Theresa Casper Becomes Bride Of Ralph Hutchins

Saturday at 2 p. m., Theresa Casper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Casper of Lehman, became the bride of Ralph Hutchins, son of Solomon and the late Mrs. Solomon Hutchins of Hunlock Creek. The ceremony was performed in West Nanticoke.

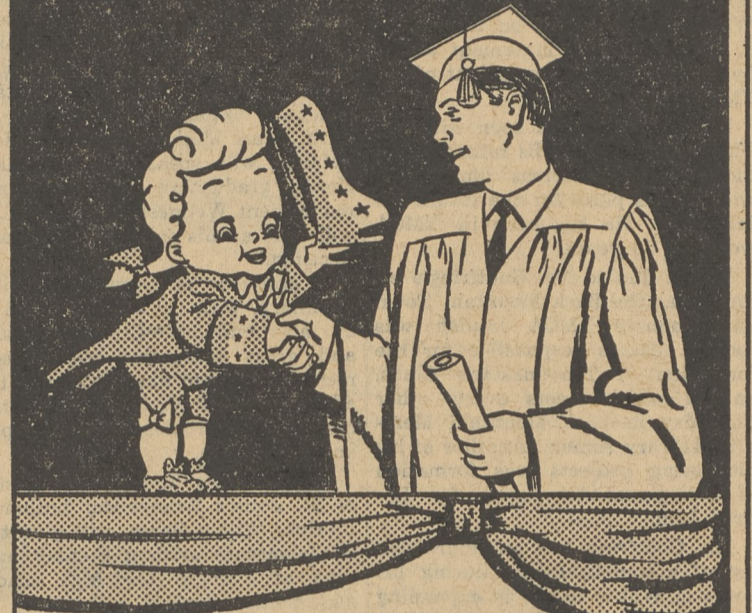
Attendants were Mary Ann and William Mitchell, niece and nephew of the bridegroom of Hunlock Creek. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's sister in Mocanaqua.

The bride wore yellow and white cotton street dress, white accessories and shoulder bouquet of red roses. Miss Mitchell chose white organza street dress over yellow slip, white accessories and red roses. Mrs. Casper, mother of the bride, selected navy street dress, matching accessories and white roses.

Mrs. Hutchins is a graduate of Lehman High School and has been employed by General Cigar Factory in Kingston. Mr. Hutchins is employed by Hudson Coal Company in Plymouth.

The couple will reside at Hunlock Creek.

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