

# Purely Personal Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

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Bob Shepherd, student at Lafayette College, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Mt. Greenwood Road, Shavertown.

Lee Ohlman, member of the Freshman Class at Lafayette College, is spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Macchell Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Smith and family, Pioneer Avenue, Dallas, will leave today to spend some time at Baton Rouge, La., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beverage, Jr. The Beverages are former Dallas residents. They will also visit Mr. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Miller, Dallas R. D. 1, have announced the birth of a baby girl at Mercy Hospital on March 25.

Virginia Wilson has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va., after spending some time with her aunt Gertrude and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Franklin Street, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Friedman, Center Hill Road, Dallas, will leave by plane April 21 for Israel. They will be gone a month, returning on the Queen Elizabeth on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wilson, Deamunds Road, Dallas, are spending the weekend in New York City.

Robert VanHorn, member of the Junior Class at Lafayette College, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Lake Street, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jones have returned to their home at Trucks-ville after enjoying a vacation in the West Indies.

Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Sweet Valley, and Janice Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson, Sweet Valley, will arrive home from West Chester State Teachers College next week for their spring vacations. They will have about ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bodycomb have as a weekend visitor their son Richard from Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Va. who has just been promoted to the rank of corporal, and been cited on the Dean's List. Their son Robert will be at home next weekend, driving up for Easter on Thursday from Newark, N. J.

J. Carol Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd R. Dodson, Huntsville, will spend her Easter vacation from Elmira College for Women with her parents, arriving tomorrow.

Mrs. L. F. Beisel, Idetown, spent several days in Philadelphia last week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Beisel and enjoyed the string band concert, "Show of Shows" at Convention Hall Wednesday evening. The Hall was filled to capacity.

Bob Straw is home from Alaska after an absence of over a year. He arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Straw, Overbrook Avenue, Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Overbrook Avenue, started back from Florida on Thursday. She expects to spend

### Douglas Gary Brabson

Mr. and Mrs. James Brabson, Meadowcrest, Trucksville, have announced the birth of a nine pound, ten ounce baby boy, Douglas Gary, at Nesbitt Hospital on March 10. The Brabsons have two other sons, James, aged eight, and David, aged three.

Mrs. Brabson is the former Dorothy Brewer of Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Brabson was a native of Tennessee. He is manager of McCrory's at the Gateway Shopping Center.

### Surprise Party

Arno Smith, Beaumont, was surprised on his birthday, March 15, when his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith, came over to see him. His daughter, Eunice Mitchell and family of Kunkle took him a lovely decorated cake and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and family of Raritan, N. J., also dropped in.

### Tera Ann Milbrodt, 8, Entertains Classmates

Tera Ann Milbrodt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milbrodt of Lehman, celebrated her eighth birthday Monday afternoon with a party for classmates of Room 2 B at Lehman-Jackson-Ross School. Mrs. Milbrodt brought dixie cups and cupcakes, and a balloon for each child, carrying out a color scheme of pink and blue. Guests were classmates, Miss Hannah Culp, teacher, and Grandma Sorber.

### Junior Woman's Club Board Names Committees

Dallas Junior Woman's Club Board met at the Dallas Methodist Church Tuesday evening to honor and welcome new officers and committee members. The affair was a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Robert Brown presided, Mrs. John Culp read the minutes and Mrs. Donald Naylor, the treasurer's report. Mrs. James Besecker welcomed Mrs. Ted Ruff, new Senior Club adviser. New committees were announced: membership, Mrs. Edward Bessmer; club women, Mrs. Keith MacDonald; reservations and housing, Mrs. Stephen Hartman and Mrs. T. William Hanna; fine arts, Mrs. Harry Edwards; publicity, Mrs. Charles Poad; finance, Mrs. Bernard Rogers; auditing and parliamentary law, Mrs. Edward Tesnar; telephone squad, Mrs. Donald Naylor; education, Mrs. James Huston Jr.; religion, Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Present were: Mesdames Ray Parsons, Keith MacDonald, Donald Fannon, Arthur Walsh, Stephen Hartman, William Hanna, John Richards, Ralph Dixon, Hugh Carr, Edward Tesnar, Robert Morgan, Charles Poad, Ted Ruff, Ralph Garris, Robert Moore, Ray Daring, Thomas E. Reese, Royal Culp, Harry Edwards, Robert Lesser, John M. Culp Jr., Robert Brown, James Besecker, Donald Naylor, James Huston Jr.

the weekend in Washington, arriving here on Monday after the snow is off.

### Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steltz Guests Of Honor At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steltz were guests of honor at a variety shower Friday night at the V. F. W. Hall, Noxen. They received lovely gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steltz, Elmer, Jr., Virginia, Danville; Clifford Booth, Turbotville; Mrs. Walter Steltz, Pikes Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Steltz, Larry, Hunlock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. John Hannigan, Jane, Bobby of Forty Fort; Mrs. Lawrence Steltz, Doris, Eddie, of Meeker; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boston, Nancy, Loyalville; Mr. and Mrs.

George Steltz, Jr., Mrs. George Steltz, Sr., Sweet Valley; Margaret McHose, Harveys Lake; Samuel Blizzard, Mrs. Flora Hettis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Roberta and Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blizzard, Diana, Marcella, Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. James Hettis, Mrs. John Jones, Candy, Viola Blizzard, David Fritz, Mrs. Guy Fritz, Larry Traver, George Traver and the guests of honor.

### Mrs. Robert Welsh Is Guest At Baby Shower

Mrs. Joseph Ide and Mrs. Frank Gosart entertained at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Robert Welsh at the Ide home last Thursday. Mrs. Welsh received lovely gifts. Present were Mrs. Alice Burnett, Mrs. Pearl Ide, Mrs. Ethel Spencer, Mrs. Peg Harrison, Mrs. Marie Ezerhopoulos and Carol, Mrs. Louise Ushite, Mrs. Joan Ide, Mrs. Ruth Gildea, Mrs. Shirley Whittier, Mrs. Mildred Welsh, Mrs. Shirley Mahle, Nancy Smith, Linda Gosart, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

### Back Mountain Boys Named To Dean's List

Two Back Mountain boys, James Carl Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goodwin of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, and Joel F. Rood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Rood of Sweet Valley, were cited for scholastic achievement and placed on the Dean's list at Pennsylvania State University for the fall term. An average of 3.50 or better is required for the dean's list.

Jim, a graduate of Westmoreland High School in the class of 1954, is majoring in social studies and secondary education. His average was 3.52. He did his practice teaching at Ridgway Borough. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa national professional education society, Gamma Theta Upsilon, professional geographic society, history round table, P.S.E.A.N.E.A. and Future Teachers of America.

Joel, a graduate of Lehman High School, is majoring in history and mathematics. He has had several semesters of piano and organ at the university. He did his practice teaching at Dauphin High School. His average was 3.94.

### 'Circus Or Bust'

Bernie and Eddie Darnell and little Walter Wesley had been talking about the Shrine Circus for two weeks—then came the heavy snow and heavy hearts! To the rescue came Luther Hummel, Sr., and weathered the storm to get them there. The kids were overjoyed. Of course he never would have made it if he hadn't had his back seat drivers, Mrs. Mildred Darnell and Mrs. Luther Hummel, Sr., along.

### Eastern Star Dance

Dallas Chapter 396, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mildred Lutes, with a dinner dance at Irem Temple Country Club Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Laura Dymond is chair-lady with Mrs. Elma Price as co-chairlady. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Laura Dymond, Mrs. Gertrude Davies and Mrs. Myrtle Rineman.

### Retiring Club Board Entertains New Board

The retiring board members of the Dallas Senior Women's Club Board entertained incoming board members at a covered dish supper at the Trucksville Firemen's Hall Wednesday evening. A business meeting followed at which the chairmen of the various committees gave their annual reports. Mrs. Harry Ohlman presided.

Mrs. Merrill Faegenburg was appointed chairman to take names for Mrs. Wyoming Valley.

Mrs. Warren Taylor, Trucksville; Mrs. Lemuel Troster, Trucksville; and Mrs. Clayton Evans, Idetown, were approved for membership into the club. The budget for the coming year was discussed.

The following attended: Mrs. Donald Clark, Mrs. Ben H. Edwards, Mrs. Richard N. Stouffer, Mrs. Carl M. Henderson, Mrs. Orman Lamb, Mary Weir, Mrs. Stefan Hallerspark, Mrs. R. E. VanHorn, Mrs. Herman C. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Pethick, Mrs. Sheldon T. Evans, Mrs. Merrill Faegenburg, Mrs. Boyd White, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. John E. Williams, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Jack H. Stanley, Mrs. Robert Matur, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. Charles W. Lee, Patricia Reynolds, Mrs. Cora A. Finn, Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins, Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mrs. James B. Huston, Sr., Mrs. Albert Antanaitis, Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Verne Groff, Mrs. Raymond Elston.

### Mrs. Fred Case, Hostess To Noxen Woman's Club

Mrs. Fred Case entertained women of Noxen Lutheran Church on March 12. Present were Mrs. Howard Leibenguth, Randy, Mrs. John Jones, Candy, Christine Blizzard, Mrs. Helen Montross, Mrs. George Broody, Douglas, Mrs. Fred Case, Loren and Roger Case, Rev. Lewis Rogers.

Discussion was held and refreshments served by Christine Blizzard and Mrs. Howard Leibenguth.

### Hayner Children Are Honored On Birthdays

Georgeann and Jackie Hayner were guests of honor at a birthday party held at their home in Kunkle on Friday, March 14. Georgeann was twelve and Jackie, five.

Present were Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Sharon, Anna Mary, Mackie, William Ceceilia of Raritan, N. J.; Mrs. Arno Smith, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell, Ronnie, Gary and Gloria, Kunkle; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daubert, Porky, Sandy, Lee, Doreen, East Dallas; Mrs. George Hayner, Terry, Cathy and the guests of honor.

## Calendar Events

TODAY  
Misericordia play, 8:15  
Dairymen's League, Ruggles, 8 p.m.  
Value Shop, 1 to 5, 7 to 9

SATURDAY  
Value Shop Sale, 10 to 4  
Jackson Methodist supper  
Sunday School Rally, Bowmans Creek, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY  
Palm Sunday  
Concert, Misericordia, 8 p.m.

MONDAY  
Philharmonic, Irem, 8:30  
Chorale rehearsal, Annex, 7:45

TUESDAY  
April Fool's Day  
Idetown Civic Association, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Schools close for Easter holiday, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Maundy Thursday  
Toastmasters Club

FRIDAY  
Good Friday

### Anne L. Hall To Marry John Jewell April 22

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Anne Louise Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hall of Shavertown, and Robert J. Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jewell of Parrish Street, Dallas. Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost will perform the ceremony in Shavertown Methodist Church next Saturday.

Audrey Morris of Dallas will be maid of honor and Barbara Major, Shavertown, Bonnie Case, Trucksville, and Anne Weiland, Hatboro, cousin of the bride, bridesmaids. Carol Anne Hall, niece of the bride-elect, will act as flower girl. John Jewell, Pleasant Hills, Del., will be best man, and Ted Hall, Shavertown, Mass., and Jack Hall, James Tompkins, Bradford; Calvin Crawford, Meadville, and Ralph Govin, Trucksville, ushers.

A reception at the Country Club will follow the ceremony.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Meet April 11

April meeting of Shavertown Branch Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary has been changed from April 4 to April 11 in the Library Annex, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles G. Perkins will preside.

Program will consist of pictures taken by Lt. Col. Leon Beisel, Trucksville, while stationed in Korea. Lt. Col. Beisel is chairman of Wyoming Valley Civil Defense.

Hostesses will be Mesdames B. W. Yocum, John Swales, Edith Templin, William Thomas, Robert Thompson, Alta Travis, Roy Troxell, Harold Turn, J. Foster Starner, Sherman Warden, John Wardell, David Williams, Alice Woolbert, Howard Woolbert, Mary Wright, Dale Zimmerman; Ruth Worthington.

### Shavertown WSCS Plans Hobby And Talent Show

A varied and unique display of hobbies will be featured at the Hobby and Talent Show sponsored by Shavertown W.S.C.S. on April 11 and 12. There will be an evening performance on April 11, afternoon performance at 2:30 on April 12. There will be a bake sale.

Mrs. S. R. Schooley and Mrs. Howard Hontz are co-chairmen.

### Gail Woolbert On Dean's List At Susquehanna

Gail Woolbert, senior at Susquehanna University, Selingsrove, is on the Dean's List for the first semester of the present academic year according to a report just released by Dean Russell Galt.

Miss Woolbert is majoring in English Literature. She is active on campus in the Women's Athletic Association, Tau Kappa, and the Student Christian Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolbert, 130 Main Street, Shavertown.

### Paul Monahan To Speak In Toastmaster Contest

Saturday, March 29, Paul Monahan, president of Back Mountain Toastmasters, will represent the club in a speech contest with members of other clubs in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area, at a dinner meeting at Hotel Sterling. This is the first gun in a State-wide tournament, leading to final contest in July, when Toastmasters International stage the annual congress.

Back Mountain Toastmasters will have on Thursday, April 3 Ward Jacquish as toastmaster; William Evans, topicmaster. New members, Bill Frey and Hugh Carr, will make their ice-breaker speeches. Robert Laux and Frank Wadas, both past presidents, will speak.

### Dallas Lions Auxiliary Meets At Patner Home

Members of Dallas Lions' Auxiliary made plans for a "Go to Market" party at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Patner, Fernbrook, Monday night. The affair which will include cards and bingo, will be held at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Ambrose Gavigan and Mrs. Richard Myers.

Present at Monday's meeting were Mrs. Irvin Berger, Mrs. George Eddy, Mrs. Richard Myers, Mrs. Russell DeRemer, Mrs. Russell E. DeRemer, Mrs. Edward Ribotski, Mrs. D. P. Merrola, Mrs. Ward Jacquish, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. Gavigan and Mrs. Patner.

### Ricky Case Celebrates Birthday With Party

Ricky Case celebrated his seventh birthday with a party held recently at the home of his parents at Noxen. Present were Douglas Brody, Robert Timko, Carl Shook, Leo Smith, Allen Biggs, Marshall Schenck, Leroy Scott, Albert and William Parrish, Claire and Dale Clark, Marcella Blizzard, Diane Blizzard, Nancy Thompson, Linda Phillips, Shirley Carey, Peggy Winner, Barney and Judy Cook, Loren, Roger and Mildred Jane Case, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. Robert Timko, Mrs. George Brody, Mrs. Barney Cook, Mrs. Fred Case and the guest of honor.

### PTA Card Party Saturday

Dallas - Franklin - Monroe P.T.A.'s postponed card party will be held Saturday night at 8 in the auditorium.

### Dallas Chorale Elects Officers For Season

Dallas Chorale elected officers at Monday night's rehearsal in the Library Annex. Chairman of the Junior Club is Nan Holland; of the senior group, Janet McGoey; the two treasurers are Nell Bestwick and Jane Stair; librarians, Joyce Jones and Catherine Garris; publicity, Marion Harvey. Next rehearsal will be Monday evening at 7:45.

### Early Easter Service At Outdoor Theatre

Country Couples Club of Dallas Methodist Church will sponsor the Easter Sunrise service at the Dallas Outdoor Theatre, Route 309, at 6 o'clock. Rev. Edgar F. Singer, pastor of Forty Fort Methodist Church, will be guest speaker. Members of the Senior Choir will furnish music.

This year, the Club extends a special cordial invitation to all shut-ins and invalids who can enjoy the service and sunrise from their family car.

Parking will be in charge of Boy Scouts, directed by Bob Barry. The public is cordially invited to join in this worship service and enjoy the beautiful view at the Theatre.

### Mrs. George May Is Hostess To Class

Mrs. George May entertained members of the Confidence Class of Idetown Methodist Church last Tuesday night. Mrs. Roswell Fredrick was assistant hostess. April meeting will be a birthday party.

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