

### Three Local Girls Capture First Three Places As Lady Of The Lake

A Sweet Valley girl, a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, was crowned Miss Lady of the Lake Sunday at the annual contest sponsored by Harveys Lake Lions Club. More than 6,000 persons, the largest crowd in the history of the contest, attended the program at Sandy Beach.

Christine Garrity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrity of Harveys Lake, was chosen Little Miss Lady of the Lake. Runners-up in the Miss Lady of the Lake contest were Sharon Anne John of Goss Manor, Dallas, second, and Sharon L. DeRemer of Dallas, third. Each is 18 years old.

Miss Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dailey, was graduated from Lake-Lehman High School. She plans to be a model.

Miss John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John, Jr., attended Westmoreland High School and will enter Nesbitt Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in the fall. Miss DeRemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeRemer, also attended Westmoreland and plans to become a beautician.

Judges were Frank Petrosky, Mountaintop, division sales manager for the Gas Company; Attilio "Rocky" Castellani, Luzerne, former middleweight boxer, and Mr. Joseph Falchek, wife of Dr. Falchek of Plains. The prizes given the winning girls were a \$200, \$100 and \$50 gift certificate, respectively, from a local department store. All 20 contestants received a gift from the Lions Club.

The program was preceded by a motorcade of the contestants and Irene Hasay, Miss Lady of the Lake of 1959. Entertainment was supplied by David L. Blight. A band concert was given by Stegmaier Gold Medal Band.

Thomas Lynch, Oak Hill, an employee of Glen Alden Coal Company received special recognition.

Master of ceremonies was Richard Williams. Harry Jones of Harveys Lake was general chairman. George Alles is president of the club.

### Lamb Census Highest In 16 Years In Pa.

Pennsylvania farmers this year have pushed lamb numbers to the highest level in 16 years, the Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture said today.

The increase was due principally to a higher percentage of lambs saved this year as the number of ewes one-year-old and older on farms was unchanged. Each 100 ewes raised 103 lambs, compared with 99 last year and a 10-year average of 95.

There are 166,000 ewes on Pennsylvania farms.

The number of young ewes on farms has increased sharply from 46,000 to 53,000 during the past 12 months. Young ewes are apparently being kept for breeding which would indicate a buildup in lamb crops and sheep flocks in succeeding years.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture specialists estimate that Keystone State farms can support up to a million sheep—almost four times as many as are on farms today.

The first illustrated daily newspaper was published in New York City in 1873. Zinc plate etchings were issued. Today photographs of important events near and far appear in daily newspapers within hours after they occur.

### THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Stanley Conklin, stop all this nonsense! I know you're doing it just to make me jealous!"

### Shavertown Men Kill Large Rattler

William Pugh and Marvin Yeust killed a 41-inch rattlesnake Friday, shortly after noon, while prospecting for swamp huckleberries on South Mountain not far from the Beaumont Club, about 3 1/2 miles from Noxen.

They were walking through a wooded area, with Marvin a short distance in the lead, when Mr. Pugh saw the coiled snake within striking distance of Marvin's path. The snake made no warning and the men dispatched it with a rock. The only time it rattled—and then furiously—was after they had hit it.

### Honey Crop Outlook Dim

Honey production in Pennsylvania this year may be down markedly from previous years, the State Crop Reporting Service predicts.

The estimated number of bee colonies in the State at 152,000 is up 6 per cent from last year. Fewer losses were partly responsible for the increase.

However, both the condition of colonies and the condition of nectar plants on July 1 were reported to be lower than they have been for several years. Although the weather has improved since that date, the honey production outlook is not too favorable and will depend largely

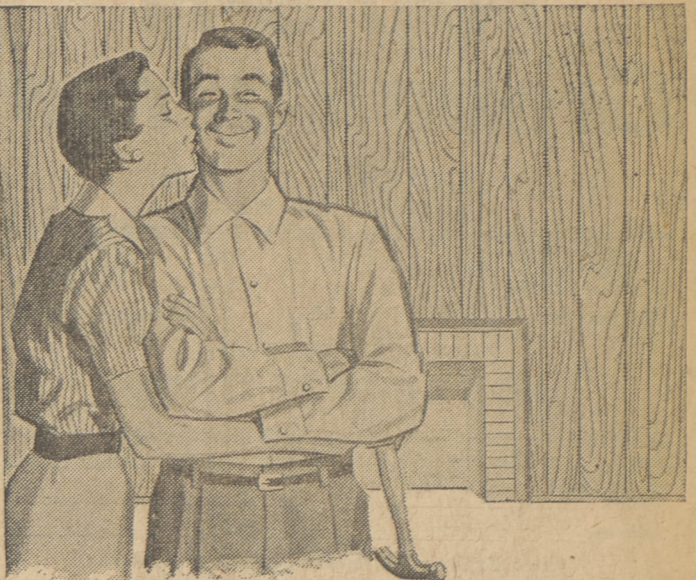
on the fall nectar flow. Bees went into the winter in good shape and weather was generally mild throughout most of the winter months. Bees built up nicely and stored some honey while the weather was warm and dry in the early spring.

But since the second week of May, the situation has deteriorated because of wet and cool weather. Night temperatures in particular

have been below normal so that bees have a short working day. Vegetation is growing faster than normal, but frequent rains both reduced nectar and kept bees from working. From early May to July 1 bees used up more honey than they gathered.

The writer who deals in abuse always coats the method with words about reason and fair play.

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### Noxen VFW Launches Equipment Fund Drive

Darrell C. Loomis, commander, and William Hollos, quartermaster, Noxen Post 6824, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announce that the annual drive for money for additional hospital equipment is under way.

Equipment, such as hospital beds and wheel chairs, is loaned to area residents, free of charge. The equipment may be borrowed by anyone—not just members of the VFW or their families.

Mr. Loomis and Mr. Hollos explained that accredited representatives bearing a letter of introduction and identification and signed by officers of the Post and District #14 will call on area residents to explain the drive plans in detail. They emphasize that donations are not to be solicited or accepted. The program is designed to eliminate any misrepresentation by an unauthorized person.

### Coin Card Collection

Meeting of Franklin Township Fire Company scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, will be held Monday, August 22, at 8 p. m. at the Fire house in Orange. Collection of coin cards will be discussed.

Cards were distributed to residents of Franklin and North Moreland, to be ready for collection August 23, 24, 25. If cards are not collected, please leave cards at Gardner's Store, Orange, or at Cramford's Store, Center Moreland.

Six out of 10 students who complete the 8th grade go on to graduate from high school and half of all high school graduates complete at least one year of college.

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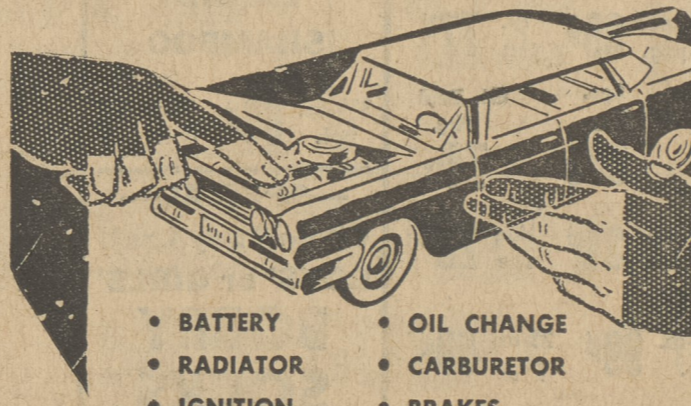
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