

If You Have a First Grader

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If you have a first grader starting off to school this year, you are probably asking yourself: "Will he—or she—sit still and listen to what the teacher is saying? . . . What if something happens on the way to school? . . . How can I be sure he will get along with the other children?"

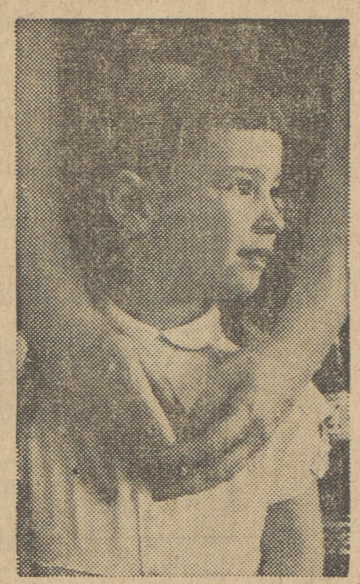
Studies have shown that these are common causes of apprehension. Also, parents seem to be particularly anxious about whether or not their child is properly prepared for reading, having heard so much lately about Reading Readiness.

A great many parents not only wonder about their children, they also question their own attitudes. Are they ready for the big step of sending their "baby" into the world?

There is an increasing awareness that this major turning point in a child's life can lead to tension throughout the family—for the family will more or less be judged by the child's public behavior and school performance. Everyone begins to feel somewhat on trial.

Sometimes parents find it hard to accept the fact that their child has a new idol, his teacher. The youngster may either talk too much about his teacher or refuse to say anything at all. In either case, his mother can't help feeling a little left out, perhaps a bit resentful, too.

There are conflicting feelings to cope with: we want our chil-



THERE ARE WARM WELCOMING arms of sympathetic teachers awaiting most children when they start to school for first time.

Children to conform where class room discipline is concerned, but we also want them to retain their individuality. One day we may decide that one particular approach to a problem is the right one . . . the next day, we wonder!

When our youngster was home with us all day, these uncertainties and possible errors of judgment had a way of working themselves out. They were our own affair.

But now—there's the school to consider. What does the teacher

think? And the principal? And the parents of the other children? Even the most self-assured parent may feel uneasy, at times about these new relationships.

Fortunately, some communities are taking steps to help parents through this period. For instance, suburban Wellesley, Massachusetts, for some time has been conducting a pre-school mental health clinic called the Human Relations Service. Here, children are given free check-ups and their parents are interviewed by staff members.

Parents who are fortunate enough to be able to discuss their children's problems with an understanding person find that their own tensions are thereby reduced and they are better able to help their youngsters.

Some might ask, why worry about children's readiness for school? Children have a way of adjusting to new requirements, outgrowing their problems. But do they, always? As many as twenty-five percent of some of our first grade classes are held back. Every year millions of elementary school children know failure before they've not gotten a fair start in life. For this reason, it would seem a good idea to check on each child's readiness.

A child who is ready for school—emotionally—as well as physically is almost certain to do well. It can, and should be, a very happy and rewarding time for all.

Heads YWCA Drive



MRS. WILLIAM KRIMMEL

Mrs. William Krimmel has been named general of the Back Mountain area in the 1960 YWCA Membership Enrollment by Mrs. John R. Uhl, general chairman. 1960 marks the second consecutive year that Mrs. Krimmel has accepted this responsibility on behalf of this United Fund agency.

In last year's drive the Back Mountain Committee reported the highest percentage of new members enrolled in the YWCA. Introduction of adult program to this area was done in part to the enthusiastic response, and Mrs. Krimmel has stated that it is the hope of her committee that 100% re-enrollment will be the result of this year's efforts. Membership in the YWCA is open to all women and girls.

The drive will begin Thursday, September 8, with a kick-off picnic to which all solicitors are invited. This will be held at the "Wishing Well", home of Mrs. Aston Davis, Bear Creek. The drive will continue through September 19 when final reports will be given at a dinner at the YWCA. Mid-way reports may be made at the YWCA during Open House Thursday, September 15.

Mrs. Krimmel will be aided in the Truckville area by Mrs. Richard Mather, captain, and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Sheldon Bennett, Mrs. Tony Groblewski, and Mrs. Owen Diehle.

In Chase, Mrs. Robert Sherwood, captain; Mrs. Alden Wagner, Mrs. Sheldon Rice.

Shavertown, Mrs. Elwood Swingle, captain; Mrs. Obed-Hontz, Mrs. Edward Ditlow, Mrs. Paul Burrier, Mrs. Robt. Casterlin.

Dallas, Mrs. Paul Goddard, captain; Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Richard Myers, Mrs. Howard Samuels, Mrs. Carl Goeringer, Mrs. Elmer Williams.

Oak Hill, Mrs. Clinton Myers, captain; Mrs. Stephen Schmalz.

Overbrook Road, Mrs. Harry Galletly, captain; Mrs. Willis Cook, Mrs. Paul Jacob, Mrs. H. W. Rood, Mrs. Warren Boyes, Mrs. Clarence Myers, Mrs. Paul Mulcey.

Harveys Lake, Mrs. Clarence Kester, captain.

Shrine Acres Mrs. Harry Carson, captain; Mrs. Donald Smith.

New Goss Manor, Mrs. F. C. Bell, captain; Mrs. Jack Manley, Mrs. George Horwatt, Mrs. Ted Meixell and Mrs. Douglas Jones.

Opening New Meat Market

With twenty years of experience in the meat business, Eddie Rahl of Luzerne as manager is opening the Butcher Boy Meat Market on Harveys Lake Highway, in a location which has changed hands a number of times since it was first cleared and graded for business purposes by the Carvel Ice Cream Company.

The glass building, first designed for an ice cream stand, has been remodelled to permit easy access, and there is ample parking space. It is conveniently located just north of Dallas traffic lights, across from the Gulf Service Station.

The business is owned by Irving Salzberg of Wilkes-Barre, who for thirty years has operated Salzberg's Foods on East Northampton Street. His son, Max, will oversee the venture. The Salzbergs decided to expand in this direction because of the present growth of the Back Mountain, and anticipated future growth as urban populations continue to move to the suburbs.

Discuss Plans To Form Committee For Schools

First steps toward the formation of a Citizens Committee for Better Schools were taken Wednesday night at an informal meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodda, Pioneer Avenue.

The purpose was to investigate the need for such a committee and ways of forming it. It has no connection with the former committee which worked for the Union District.

Invitations were extended to Mrs. Becky Shuster, president of PTA Council and to all PTA presidents.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Eckman, Mrs. Ann Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. William Gritman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Demmy, Mrs. Elmer Phillips and Dr. Robert Mellman.

A public meeting will be announced later.

Frantz Reunion Held Sunday At Lake Jean

Members of the George Frantz family held their annual reunion at Lake Jean on Sunday.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frantz and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Frantz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elias Frantz, Jr., Miss Florence Frantz, Leslie Frantz, Mrs. Elizabeth Billings, Albert and Florence Billings.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corey, Mrs. Beverly Inman, Miss Ruth Boston, Mrs. Ethel Weaver and Mrs. George Helfrich.

No Doubt About It!
"Is this milk fresh?"
"Fresh? Why three hours ago it was grass."

When You Move—Correct Your Driver's License And Registration

Changing your address? If you are, Your Wyoming Motor Club suggests you make sure that the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue is told about it immediately.

Each year, over a half million such changes are made in operators' licenses and automobile registrations. Not only is it required by law (motorists must report change of address within 48 hours on motor vehicle registrations and within 15 days on operators' licenses) but it is a convenience every driver and car owner will come to appreciate.

When you fail to file your change of address, you might find yourself among those unhappy motorists who are left stranded at license renewal time. You see, your application for renewal will be mailed to the old address—but since you aren't there,

it will be returned to the State to await your proper claim on it.

That's what happened to over 400,000 drivers and car owners last license renewal season! Maybe you were one of them. If so, don't let it happen again—and what's more, don't let it happen to your friends.

The Wyoming Valley Motor Club has the proper forms, which have been revised and streamlined so that changing your address is a simple matter. The form—RVG-2—is a self-mailer and takes only a few minutes to fill out.

So if you move, or change your address, see the Wyoming Valley Motor Club and let them handle all the details for you. Don't be among the stranded at license renewal time next year.

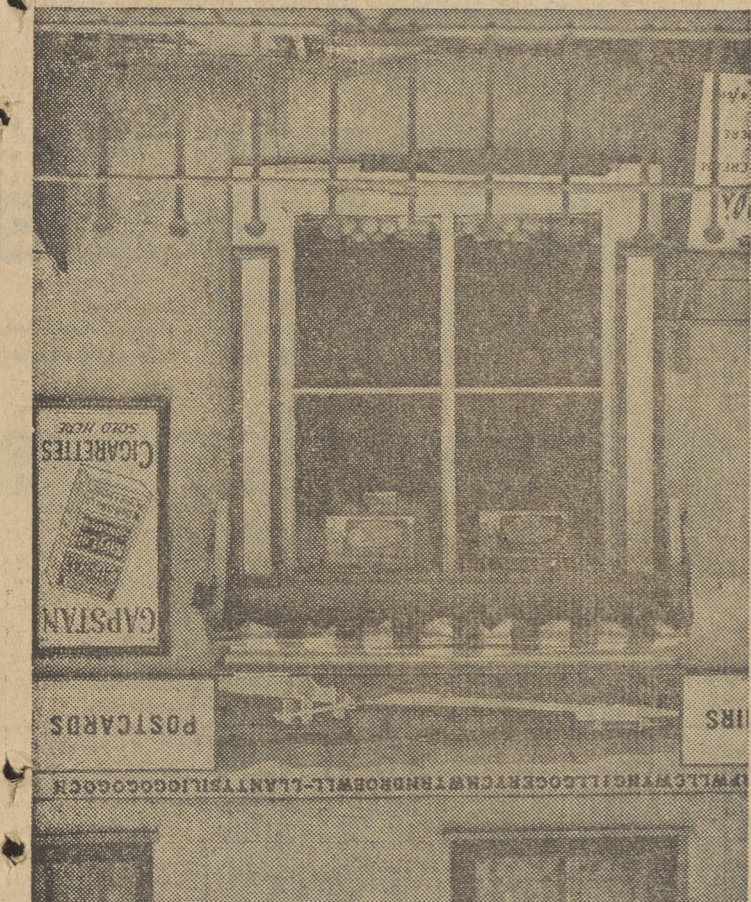
CHESTER, MISS KITTY and DOC THE "GUNSMOKE TRIO" In Person



On Friday and Saturday nights, September 30th and October 1st, the "Gunsmoke Trio" will appear in person at the Bloomsburg, Penn. Fair for 2 performances—one at 7:00 and one at 9:00 p.m. In addition to Chester, Kitty and Doc, there will be the complete night grandstand spectacular, Ward Beam's "It's Wonderful."

Millions of people throughout the country are avid fans of this famous Trio and those fans that attend the Bloomsburg Fair will see one of the finest acts they have ever seen anywhere, as these 3 people do a marvelous act and one that will warm the hearts of all their fans.

The big stage show will also include the famous "CANADETTES." They claim to be the best group of dancers on this continent. Also, Edgar Bergen with his famous Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, and Effie Klinker; the famous Dancing Waters; and 8 other of the finest acts that are available will be on the program. Show Runs Rain or Shine.



Store in town with longest name in world, known for short, as Lionfairpwll, Wales. If you have no difficulty pronouncing that, you might try working over the complete name: "Llanfairpwll-owngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllandysiliogogoch."

Medical Tests For All New Drivers

The State Department of Revenue reported today 32,511 persons have applied for learners' permits since medical examinations were inaugurated for all new drivers on June 1.

Secretary Charles M. Dougherty announced that during the two-month period, only 36 of the 32,511 applicants were rejected for physical or neuropsychiatric defects.

Traffic Safety Commissioner O. D. Shipley said that of the 36 persons denied learners' permits 15 were turned down for neurological, cardiac or circulatory conditions which would prevent reasonable control of a motor vehicle.

The oldest person to apply and pass since the program went into effect is 85 years of age.

Every applicant for a learner's permit must now successfully undergo a physical examination. This new licensing procedure is one phase of Governor David L. Lawrence's 13-point safety program.

Rejections of applications are for the following reasons:

One 53-year-old man for loss of both hands.

Two for visual reasons, with one a 39-year-old man blind in one eye and partly blind in the other and a 23-year-old youth who failed to meet the minimum requirement of 20/70 or less in the better eye.

Two young persons, both aged 16, who lacked the intellectual maturity of their chronological age.

Four uncontrolled diabetics, three males and one woman, aged 22, 17, 44 and 47.

Two uncontrolled epileptics, both male, ages 18 and 22.

Two men, one 65 and the other 48, as chronic alcoholics.

Eight persons, ranging from 34 to 64, for cardiac or circulatory disorders.

Seven applicants, the youngest 16 and the eldest 80, failed as the result of neurological disorders which in the judgment of the physician would prevent reasonable control of a motor vehicle.

Four persons failed for neuropsychiatric reasons. They ranged from 17 to 33 years old.

Four failures were recorded in the 16-39 age bracket as the result of conditions which cause repeated lapses of consciousness, such as narcolepsy and epilepsy.

Of the 32,511 applicants, 31 per cent were found upon examination to require the use of corrective lenses while driving.

Noxen Tanners Win Fifteenth, Defeating Sugar Hill In Tenth

Noxen Wins Fifteenth

Noxen baseball club extended its record to fifteen and one in Bi-County League play by defeating Sugar Hill 8-7 Sunday at Noxen.

It took the Tanners' ten innings to defeat a stubborn Sugar Hill nine, who were fighting for fourth place and the privilege of participating in the League playoffs.

Noxen scored the winning run on two walks and a single by Kovalick after Sugar Hill had tied the score at seven all in the eighth with two runs on three singles and an error. Swingle was given little support in registering his fourteenth victory as his team mates committed seven errors which accounted for six unearned runs by Sugar Hill.

Noxen has two remaining League games as they travel to Falls this coming Sunday and play host to Beaumont the following week. Labor Day features a special attraction as the Tanners host the Dallas Dairyman, the Wyoming League Champions.

SUGAR HILL	AB	R	H	RBI
Whipple, 2b	5	0	2	0
Mosier, cf	6	1	2	1
Snyder, c	6	1	1	0
French, p-3b	5	1	2	1
J. Keeny, 1b	5	1	1	0
Johnson, ss	4	1	1	0
B. Keeny, 3b-p	4	0	2	2
Howard, lf	4	1	1	0
T. Keeny, rf	2	0	0	0
Dunn, rf	3	1	2	0
Totals	45	7	14	4

Sugar Hill 010 040 020 0

Noxen 000 310 300 1

2B—Keiper 3B—Kovalick, HR Swingle, BB—Swingle 1, French 5, B. Keeny 5, SO—Swingle 6, French 4, Keny 2, WP—Swingle, LP—Keeny.

BI-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS	WON	LOST	PCT.
Noxen	15	1	.938
Beaumont	12	3	.802
Mehoopany	13	4	.766
Falls	11	6	.647
Sugar Hill	10	7	.588
Forkston	7	9	.437
Jenks	7	11	.388
South Auburn	5	11	.312
Riverside	2	16	.128
Harding	1	15	.067

Old Home Razed After Fire

The burned remnants of the beautiful old house in Meeker, property of the Spring Brook Water Company, have been leveled to the foundations, the materials purchased by Dewey Hoover. All that remains to mark the spot is the mammoth hardy hydrangea bush.

Don't Miss The Clown At Humphreys' Shops

Don't miss Kedso the Clown Saturday at Humphreys Children's Apparel and Bootery, at Back Mountain Shopping Center. And don't fail to have the children register for special prizes in advance of the public drawing October 1. See the advertisement for a list of awards, headed by a bicycle.

William Wilson Confined

William Wilson, one of the community's oldest residents, has been confined for several weeks to his home on Franklin Street. He is able to get up and move about, but cannot go downstairs. Though quite deaf, he welcomes visits from old friends and neighbors.

Did You Read THE TRADING POST.

Infant Christened

William Lavan Exarhopoulos was christened Sunday at Gate of Heaven Church by Rev. Francis A. Kane. Standing godfather was William Beisel of Philadelphia; godmother, Mrs. Hillman Dress of Beaumont.

Westmoreland Units To Parade Saturday

Marching units from Westmoreland High School will venture to Ashland Saturday night where they will march at 7 in the sixtieth Annual Mummies parade.

The units will leave Orchard Farm Restaurant at 3:30 and stop this side of Hazleton for a light snack before taking part in the parade.

The marching units performed last year in this parade and were invited to return this year by the parade chairman.

Surplus Food Sept. 14

Surplus food coupons will be distributed September 14 for the Back Mountain, at Dallas Borough Building. Available are: dried milk, dried eggs, flour and lard.

Mrs. Arthur Newman, Hostess To Family

Mrs. Arthur Newman, East Dallas, entertained at a birthday party picnic Sunday honoring her husband, Arthur, and her granddaughter, Linda Stevens whose birthdays come on the same day, August 29. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, William, Shirley, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Helen Titus, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnson, Forty-Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Linda, Charles, Fred, Mrs. Elizabeth Keefer, Larry, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Committee To Report To Dallas Teachers

Executive Committee of Dallas School District Teachers Association discussed formation of a new policy of collecting dues for various organizations and for the Welfare Committee at a meeting held Monday evening in Westmoreland library, Walter Prokopchak presiding. The plan will be presented to the teachers assembly.

Report of an auditing committee will be submitted at the next regular session of the teachers organization.

Present were Mr. Prokopchak, president; Grace Barrall, secretary; O. C. Austin, treasurer; Edgar Hughes, Dorothy Henney, James Goodwin, Alfred Camp, Joseph Rakshys, Donald Evans, Clinton Brobst, Louise Prothro, Jennie Hill, Joseph Podazik, Marian Young, Grace Fleming, Rita McGuiness, Esther Saxe, and William Baran.

A. C. Devens' Condition Remains Unchanged

The condition of A. C. Devens who has been confined to his home on Lake Street for the past nineteen weeks remains about the same. He has three nurses around the clock and may have no visitors.

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Plain or Garlic	lb. 59c	LEONA	1/2-lb. 45c
K-BOLO	1/2 lb. 50c	SPICED BEEF	1/2-lb. 90c
KOSHER STYLE CORNED BEEF	1/2-lb. 79c		
Skinless FRANKS	lb. 59c	SPECIALS	
Dutch Style RING BOLOGNA	lb. 75c	CHOICE WESTERN ROUND STEAK	lb. 89c
BEEF FRANKS	lb. 65c	FRESH KILLED FRYERS	lb. 35c
KOLBASI Smoked or Fresh	lb. 69c	FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF	lb. 49c
Smoked LIVERWURST	lb. 65c	OUR OWN Whole	
BAKED HAM	1/2-lb. 70c	SMOKED HAM or Shank lb.	53c

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