

**Sweet Valley**

**HALLOWEEN PARTIES**

We attended the Ross Elementary School party Tuesday afternoon. Parents and friends assembled in the school auditorium where each grade took a turn entertaining. Behind each mask, anxious eyes searched the auditorium for their own special audience. Before us paraded every type of character from dainty ballerinas, to a pillow stuffed child who wore a sign begging for a good diet. From among the many ghosts, one proclaimed he was a gentleman in life, and a stop hat. Mr. Myron Moss, principal, announced that since it would be too great to judge the masqueraders, all would be given a treat. Before returning to their classrooms, the children entertained with a number of Halloween songs.

**Church Party**

At the Church of Christ, where Rev. William G. Hughes is pastor, the following were picked from the grand march and awarded prizes: Prettiest, Mrs. Robert Andrews and Helen Wesley; Ed Piper proved to be the funniest, the most original were Lois and Mary Claire Wesley, Charlene Shinder, and Coleen Wandell.

**Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department had a fine turn out at their party where they were kept busy serving doughnuts and cider. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold Briggs and Mrs. Connie Andrews, sisters, who dressed as twins; and Linda Lanning, prettiest; Bob Andrews, Jr. and Margaret Lanning, Oak Hill, were the most original. Five-year old David Cragle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cragle, Jr. left no doubt that he was the funniest scarecrow in our town. The Bartleson baby girl, less than two years old, was adorable in her bridal outfit.

The young people of First Christian Church had a fine time at their party, with prizes being awarded but at this writing names were not available. Rev. B. Kirby Jones is pastor.

Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Department will meet tonight at 8 at the Fire Hall. Men of the community are reminded of the importance of these meetings and are urged to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary met last week, with Mrs. Delbert Meade, president, presiding. Shirley Major, Jean Holcomb, and Betty Kunkle comprise the nominating committee, who will present a slate of officers at the December meeting. All members are asked to attend this important election meeting. Those in attendance were Dolores Trumbower Levena Briggs, Connie Andrews, Gladys Piper, Mary Maransky, Emogene Davenport and Mrs. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord Trumbower had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trumbower and daughters, Carol and Elaine, Shavertown, and Mrs. Mary Craig, Courtdale. Doug Trumbower, student at Penn State spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Caroline Perry, has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Binghamton as the guest of her sister, Margaret Aton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Naugle, children, Jerry Jr. and Sherry have moved into a mobile home at Pikes Creek.

Cathy Savre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savre, Pikes Creek, celebrated her first birthday October 31.

Mane Grove Methodist Church W.S.C.S. will make Pasties in the Church Hall Thursday, November 16 until 5. Orders may be placed by calling Frieda Graham, Eleanor Bronson or the Parsonage.

Randy Kevin Ray, is observing his eighth birthday today. A student at Ross Elementary school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray.

Donna Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Bronson was thirteen on November 3. She is in eighth grade at Lake-Lehman.

Rev. C. B. Klinetob remains a patient at Robert Packer Hospital, Savre. His sister, Bess Klinetob, Sweet Valley and his son, Hugh Klinetob, Nanticoke, spent a day last week with Rev. and Mrs. Klinetob at the hospital. The day marked Rev. Hugh Klinetob's birthday.

Ross Elementary School Notes: The Ross Committee met in the school auditorium, Monday evening, October 30. A Variety Show, will be held in the near future. Members are soliciting talent for this show. (If you can dance, sing, play an instrument, recite, or entertain in any way, lend your talent and help the Variety show to be a success. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Robert Walsh, Main Road.

Recently organized, Ross Committee is comprised of parents of all children attending Ross Elementary School. Those who have not yet attended are asked to do so. Meetings are held the fourth Monday. Officers are Robert Walsh, president; Dvlis Culver, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Wolfe, recording secretary and Myron Moss, treasurer.

Linda Hughes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William G. Hughes, has returned after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Ashley. Mrs. Hughes returned with Linda and spent a day here.

Elwyn Cragle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cragle, was feted Saturday night at a going-away party at Sweet Valley Fire Hall. Elwyn, who attended Huntington

**Plans Ahead For Dental Post-Graduate Courses**

Dr. David Kunkle is at Temple University this week, taking a special course in Orthodontics. During December he will take a course in use of the high speed drill.

During February he will take more postgraduate work in diseases of the gums at the University of Pennsylvania, and next May he will enroll in a postgraduate course at Temple in the making of dentures, to keep abreast with the latest development.

Mills High School and was employed for five years at Natona Mills, left Monday for the Army.

Cynthia Kipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kipp spent a week-end recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kozmchak, Plains.

The Union Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at the Church of Christ, November 22 with members of congregations of both the Church of Christ and First Christian Church attending.

Class of 1946, Lehman Township High School will hold its fifteenth reunion on November 25, at Castle Inn. Members of the committee have been unable to contact Ann Husted, Joseph Yablonski and Rosalyn Barnowski. If you can supply this information, contact Dorothy Cooper, 133 Eley Street, Forty Fort.

Christine Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre, Pikes Creek, who suffered burns about the hands and face on October 31, is feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayre, Trenton, spent last week-end visiting relatives in this area.

Young folks of Sweet Valley are forming an organization which will meet at Bloomingdale Grange every Saturday night. There will be a speaker each week, a movie, music, and specials of songs, and instrumental. After the program there will be an hour of discussion and refreshments. Any one interested may contact Gloria Long.

William H. Conyngham, Hillside Farm. Those who live here all year are Mrs. Mae Townend, Mrs. William F. Newberry, Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Miss Margaret Wood and Mrs. James B. Robinson, any one of whom will be happy to take your donations to the tea or you can send them to the Home. Donations of fruit, canned goods, coal, linens or any household necessity, which we all know includes money, are very welcome.

Guests have worked throughout the year making things to sell at the Bazaar which is set up very attractively in the living room. Come buy your Christmas presents early. Remember the date-Friday November 17th.

**Old Ladies Home Invites You To Annual Donation Day November 17**

by Mrs. James B. Robinson

The Old Ladies Home, 450 Carey Ave. Wilkes-Barre, will hold its annual Donation Day Tea from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday November 17. The guests and members of the Board of Directors are looking forward to welcoming those who have been interested in the Home in the past and urge each of them to bring a friend or friends with them.

It's almost a certainty that if one visits the Home one comes away with the feeling that the guests are happy and contented and really fortunate to be living in such pleasant surroundings and receiving such excellent care.

Former Back Mountain residents who are now guests at the Home are Mrs. Grace Anderson, Shrine View; Miss Emily Avery, aunt of our former Librarian, Miss Miriam Lathrop; Miss Elizabeth Parks, Idetown, and Mrs. Mary Jepson, Trucksville.

While visiting at the Home some of the guests urged me to tell you about the party given every summer by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banks at their home at Harveys' Lake. About twenty-five or thirty guests attend the party. A Martz bus is sent by Wilkes-Barre Lions Club in the early afternoon to pick them up and return them to the Home in the evening. The women take pleasure in walking around the grounds, playing bingo and other games, and then enjoy a wonderful chicken and dumpling dinner served by Mrs. Banks and a number of her friends. The guests and members of the Board wish to thank every one who helps make this annual party such a happy day.

Summer residents of Back Mountain who are Board Members are Mrs. Malcolm Burnside, President; Mrs. Arthur James, Mrs. Andrew Sordoni, Mrs. T. Thoburn Armstrong, all of Harveys Lake; Miss Anne Kutzner, Idetown, and Mrs.

**With 52nd Artillery**

U.S. Forces, Germany (AHTNC)-Army 2d Lt. Joseph J. Checkon, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Checkon, Hillcrest Drive, Dallas, is assigned to the 52nd Artillery in Germany.

Lieutenant Checkon, a fire control platoon leader in the artillery's Battery C, arrived overseas last June.

The lieutenant is a 1956 graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre, and a 1960 graduate of the University of Scranton.

**LOYALVILLE**

Hello everybody:

So happy to be back. Glad to hear folks miss our news items. My daughter and I wish to thank all who sent cards and prayed for her to get well. Mrs. J. W. Allen II of Plymouth, N. C. is now recuperating at her home, with her mother-in-law taking over the house hold duties. Mr. Hummel and I had the privilege of visiting our grandson J. W. Allen III at the State University of Raleigh, N. C. We enjoyed the harvesting of peanuts and soy bean, but were late for cotton and tobacco.

So nice to see the walls of our church newly painted, a new cornice over the picture of Jesus. The credit goes to our choir under leadership of Jane Dougal. Thomas Swire did the work.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Leona McHugh and families in loss of her husband, to Mary Bowman and relatives in loss of her sister Lillian Hiltner, Jack Covert and families in loss of his sister Mrs. Bertha Michaels of Boundbrook, N. J.

Week end visitors:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoover III was her mother, Mrs. Martha Mensch, Philadelphia, her aunts Mrs. Rose Oliver Plains, Mrs. Catherine Williams' Nanticoke also Marion Jolly, Courtdale, a

friend of Barbara's.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lubinski, were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, Berwick son Merle who spent a day hunting; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gensel, son William, Shickshinny. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wimans and daughters, Virginia, Mary, Mrs. Paul Fahringer and husband, Harrisburg. Paul Knecht spent two days hunting from West Wyoming.

Recent visitors at the home of Rose Lubinsk were her son, John, South River, N. J. her grand daughter, Mrs. Julie Skrip, Alden, great grandson and daughter Frankie and Sonjewadas, Nanticoke.

Visitors at the home of Mary Nienuis her son S/SGT. William. He is stationed at Pease Air Force Base N. H., her Aunt Mrs. Susan Winesky of Wilkes Barre.

Mildred Darnell and Josie Hummel made a visit to the Nesbitt Hospital to see Joan Rogowski who is a patient from Pikes Creek.

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Cora Dougal at Hunlock Creek recently. Plans were made for a

social get together on November 18th and a trip to Wilkes Barre. We ladies are invited to be guests of Meeker W.S.C.S. on November 21. A get well card was signed by all members and sent to Mrs. J. W. Allen II, Plymouth, N.C. who was under an emergency operation. She is the former Josephine Hummel. The following present were served a luncheon; Addie Payne, Virgie Wolfe, Waneta Hoppes, Martha Stienruck, Martha Swire, Maryann Swire, Dianna Wegner, Mildred Darnell, Emily Lord, Bess Klinetob, Arline Stuart, Doris Stuart, Thelma Leach, Jane, Sharor and Cora Dougal. Next meeting to be held at the home of Martha Stienruck, November 22nd.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Jack White on the arrival of a daughter. They also have a son. She is the former Nancy Boston.

Dianna Wegner and Mildred Darnell spent Tuesday at Huntington Mills visiting their sister, Mrs. Donald E. McDermott and family.

Mrs. Marshall Dunham and daughter Alice, Apalachin, N. Y. visited her father, Fred Marth and friends. She was the former Myrtle Steltz.

Mrs. W. Dobson spent a week with daughters and the families.

Mrs. Bud Hactre and Mrs. Alfred Gordon, Milan, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Budubinski and family spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Faux, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.

Happy birthday goes to S/SGT. E. J. Szymanski, husband of Patsy Hummel, who will soon be returning from Philippines, they have been away 2 years.

**Home-Makers Holiday Open House On Tuesday**

Back Mountain Home-Makers Holiday YWCA classes were cancelled on Tuesday because of Election Day. Classes for this fall season will hold the final sessions next Tuesday, November 14, with an open house for guests. Women who are interested in classes during the winter are urged to attend, to see what is being done.

New classes will begin Tuesday, November 21. Anyone wishing to register may do so on that date.

With expenses what they are today, people who save for a rainy day can only hope it will be a very light shower.

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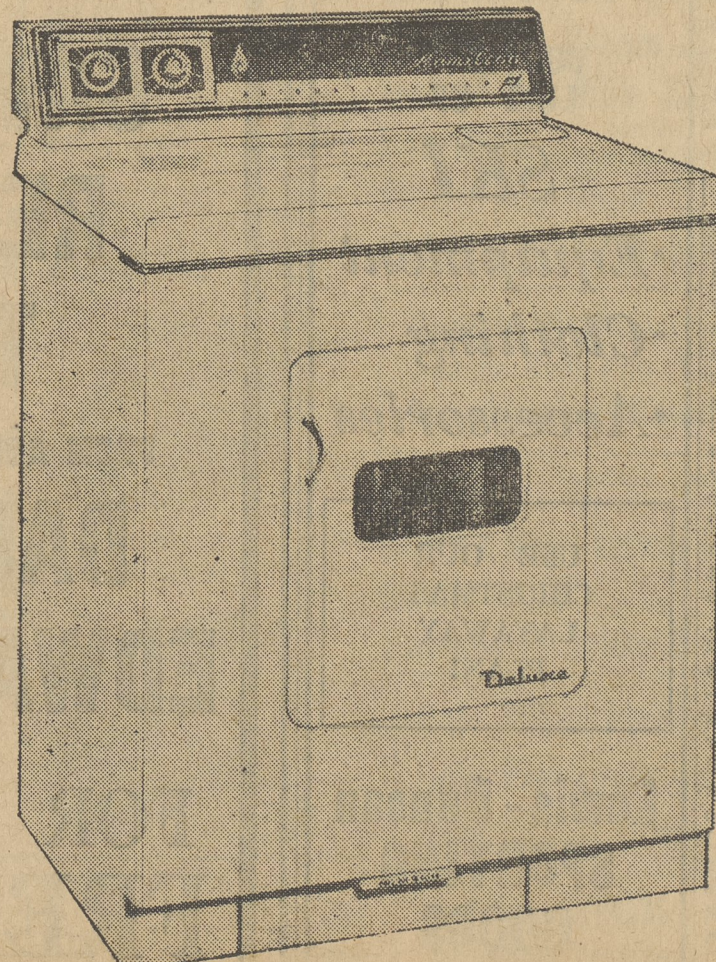
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