

# NOXEN

Family of the late Tommy Smith wish to thank all who were so kind during their recent bereavement. Also those who loaned cars, sent flowers or helped in any way. It was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell recently visited their son, Elvin, and family at Delavan, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swire celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home on February 17. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swire and Joyce Sweet Valley, came in to help them celebrate. Mrs. Swire is the former Arline Wilce of Carbondale, and Mr. Swire is formerly from Loyallville. They were married at Alderson by the Rev. David Morgan. Mr. Swire is employed as janitor at Lake-Noxen School and she is employed at Eastern Sportswear at Noxen. The couple has five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shalata and Judy, Mrs. William Shalata, Jr., and Billy, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. August Hettig, Johnson City, N.Y.

Mrs. Grace Emery and son, Capt. Ross Emory spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish. Capt. Emery is being transferred from Seattle, Wash., to a position in the Pentagon. Mrs. Emery remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Edwin Shoemaker, Kunkle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Race, on Wednesday.

The Lend-a-Hand Club of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis May on Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served to the following: Mrs. Usmar, Mrs. Fred Case, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Joseph Dotter, Mrs. Wheeler Hess, Miss Christine Blizard, Pastor Wesley Kimm and Mr. and Mrs. May. Election of officers was held for the following year. President, Mrs. John Jones; vice president, Christine Blizard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Case. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Ben Race of Wilkes-Barre visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Casterline on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Engelman announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela May, on February 22 at General Hospital. Mrs. Engelman is the former Ada Britt. This is the first child.

Mrs. Herbert Galey, Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Gilbert Berlew, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mrs. William Wright.

Miss Carolyn Fletcher, Bristol, spent the weekend with Sandra Engelman and her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiper, Lynn, spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keiper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Engelman, Sayre, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Engelman on Saturday.

John Newell had the misfortune to fall on the icy road and badly injured one of his legs. He is being treated at Lake-Noxen Clinic.

Mrs. Lloyd Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Sutliff are spending several months at their home in Dania, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Territo, West Wyoming, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Territo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn May and family, Allentown, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood May and the William Englemans.

Members of the Luther League of St. Luke's Lutheran Church attended the Lenten Retreat held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Hughestown, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Dotter has been on the sick list.

Flowers on the altar at the Lutheran Church on Sunday were in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Engelman by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff, Sr., spent a weekend recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shalanski and family, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Elvin Bean is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Merwin Kaminstein, of Flushing, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert May returned on Saturday from a visit with her sons, George and family at Lewiston, Idaho, and Lawrence and family, Pierce, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeker, Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meeker, and family.

William Race came home from General Hospital Wednesday. He is recuperating at the home of his daughter Mrs. Robert Goble. Mrs. Evelyn Nalbene, Watchung, N. J., spent the week with her son Joseph Nalbene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones and family, Warwick, N. Y., spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Scouten and family, Kingston, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Welford Scouten.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heyer, Harveys Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Space and son Robert of Kingston, visited Mr. George Scouten, on Sunday.

Miss Eileen Crispell and Jeanie Ann Kochoer, Newark, N. J., were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sickler and children, Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Space, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hettig, Endicott, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalata, on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Fritz, sons Dave and Nik, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ely, at Montrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolley and

## That's A Stunt Plane Built By Archie Paltrineri



### Dallas High School Junior's Hobby Is Making And Flying Power Planes

The stunt plane, capable of making figure eights in the air and describing dizzying loops and spirals, is not the model gas-propelled plane that won a trophy at Miami Beach for Archie Paltrineri, but it is one of his more impressive efforts. Constructed of balsa wood, and powered by a one-fifth h.p. motor, it has swooped over the area in Kirby Park where plane enthusiasts exhibit their skill with small power planes of their own manufacture, their flight controlled by sixty-foot lengths of slender wire in the hands of their pilots.

Ranged around the plane on a table at the entrance to the Senior High School auditorium are trophies which Paltrineri has won. Among them are Pennsylvania State Cham-

Champion, and Eastern States Champion, taken last August, plus two trophies from Miami Beach, won in the International Meet at Miami Beach during the Christmas holidays.

Competition included landing a plane on a "carrier" 44 feet long and eight feet wide, at both high and low speeds. Points were for technique in approach and landing.

The holiday trip was taken with another plane builder, Paul Herold of Wilkes-Barre, whose father drove the two boys to Miami.

Paltrineri, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paltrineri of Shavertown, is a Dallas junior. He plays right end on the football team and pitches for baseball. He has been interested in building power planes for five years. Engines came from the Hobby Shop,

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## Boy Scouts To Utilize Humus, Mulch, And Praying Mantis In Farm Project

Seventeen boys of the 110 enrolled in Boy Scout Troop 232, have signed up for an ambitious project of raising vegetables this summer under direction of Joan Brobst, who thinks that raising things is the most fun of anything in the world. Joan eats, sleeps and lives gardening. Press a button, and Joan bubbles with enthusiasm about humus, mulches, and the function of the praying mantis in the home garden.

When the project for dirt farming was first suggested, the Boy Scouts wondered about insect sprays. The insect sprays, they contended, would be pretty expensive, and might wipe out the embryo farm profits before the produce could be harvested.

Nonsense, said Joan, the thing to do is to forget the sprays and buy a whole herd of praying mantis to eat the insects.

Praying mantis, so says the brochure, are born hungry and they never stop eating. Insurance against overproduction of praying mantis is the cannibalistic nature of the insect, which in time of lean rations, causes it to turn upon its own kind.

Praying mantis are not hard to come by. They are bought, not on the hoof but in the egg case, a thrifty approach to stocking a garden with absurd-looking insects that stalk their prey inexorably one step at a time, then capture breakfast with one firm snap of the fore-legs.

The praying mantis eats anything except ants, though barely tempted by a ladybug. It is the gardener's prayer to what to do about the aphids.

You get praying mantis egg cases from a Bug House, for a modest

sum, and attach them to a branch a couple feet above the ground. When the hundreds of eggs hatch, the young, avid for food, drop to the ground and start eating small insects, raising their sights as they grow larger until they are feasting on large beetles.

Joan and her Boy Scouts have been spreading manure over three acres of the four-acre plot on Huntsville Road which Grace Cave is permitting them to use. One more Saturday, and the manuring will be complete.

Now, the Scouts are on the lookout for hay and straw, damaged or undamaged, to use for the heavy mulch that is recommended for organic farming. It will take tons and tons.

Residents have been cooperative, Manzoni Brothers, Hillside Farms, Bogden's, have donated manure. Hay has been procured from the Goeringers, and ten bales have been promised from Sheldon Mosier's. The boys can use almost any quantity, as Joan envisages a mulch ten inches thick, designed to keep moisture in the ground, thwart weeds and keep the vegetable tops well up above the ground in the interests of cleaner produce.

John Moore from Kingston donated \$12 for truck hire. The boys need the use of a tractor and a plow to condition the ground.

Mrs. Brobst has a small greenhouse of her own on Shaver Ave., where she is having the time of her life. One of her sons has just joined up with the Boy Scouts, and another son, old enough for Cubs, would be glad to join if there were a spot for him. More den mothers are badly needed.

John Butler is leader of Troop 232.

### Democratic Women

South District Democratic women met at the home of Martha Hoover. Preparations are being made for the drawing of an Easter basket. Those who enjoyed a dainty lunch were: Eleanor Wesoloski, Mary Nienius, Cora Hoover, John Rogowski, Veronica Michnawich, Florence Wesley, Anna Kytile, Mildred Darnell and hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Louise Wilce, Sweet Valley, March 5.

Mrs. Minnie Wesley is confined to her home with virus.

On her way home from Florida, Josie Hummel stopped off at Plymouth, N. C., to spend a few days with daughter Josephine, husband J. W. and son John Michael. Their son Butchie, is in State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Blyn Grey in loss by death in car accident of her father, Michael Murman of Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hummel celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary February 22 quietly at home with congratulatory cards from their six children who all live away.

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## Mrs. Sutliff Dies Month After Husband

A month and two days after her husband Dana was buried, Mrs. Mary Sutliff was buried beside him in Bloomingdale Cemetery. She would have been 85 years old in June.

Mrs. Sutliff suffered a stroke February 17 at her home in Bloomingdale, and was taken by ambulance to Geisinger Medical Center where she died without regaining consciousness last Wednesday. She had been at Geisinger at the time of her husband's death January 22 and was discharged to attend his funeral. She had not been in rug bed health for some time.

She was a native of Bethel Hill, daughter of the late Richard and Carolyn Kinetob Goss, one of four children. Two brothers died some years ago. Her brother Shad Goss lives on Claude Street, Dallas.

She leaves a son Richard, an attorney, and a daughter Carolyn, teacher in Huntington Hill schools, both of Bloomingdale.

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