

SWEET VALLEY

Faye Nina Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Lehman Heights, observed her twelfth birthday last Sunday. Faye is a member of the sixth grade at Lehman school and is an active Girl Scout. Along with her sister, Glenna Gay, the girls sold a combined amount of over one-hundred and sixty boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year.

Harold Britt has returned to his home at Pikes Creek and resumed his duties at the Back Mountain Lumber Co. after being a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Week-end visitors with the Alton Johnsons and the Charles Perkins families, Hills of Hope, were Pastor Leslie Clouden and son, Jonathan, Pennel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Culbertson, Philadelphia, Ellengraben Peiron, a student nurse at Montgomery Hospital, Norris-town, spent the week-end with Pat Perkins, who was home from her studies at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis will entertain at a family dinner on March 10 in honor of their grandson David Lewis who will observe his fifteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dougal, Richard, Jr., Danny and Liza will attend.

Dan Carichner, one of our local residents, is one of the three barbers at Ted's Barber shop, Shavertown. Although not necessary, it is now possible to make an appointment to have your hair cut at this establishment.

NEWS FROM THE SWEET VALLEY FIRE HALL: Ladies Auxiliary met last Thursday with the following attending: Mrs. Cletus Holcomb, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Kunkle, Mrs. Richard Davenport, Sr.; Mrs. Ord Trumbower and Mrs. Michael Maransky. The volunteer fireman will meet tonight at eight p.m. Next Thursday, March 15, there will be a joint meeting of the firemen and auxiliary at the fire hall at eight p.m. Members are urged to attend, friends and the public are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Cletus Holcomb, Jr. is the auxiliary president, Loren Cragle, Jr. is president of the firemen and Sherman Kunkle is Fire Chief. At the present time classes in fire fighting are being held under the direction of Sherman Kunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swire, Pikes Creek, had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christian and children, Kathy and Richard, Stroudsburg. Mrs. Christian is the former Patsy Swire. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swire and children, Tommy, Billy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Art Creglow and daughter Joanne, West Wyoming visited the Isaac Swires.

Mrs. Antonio Castellani, Pikes Creek, is feeling better after being confined to her home with a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baer, Karen and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kitchen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw Sunday. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baer and family visited Mrs. Baer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belles,

Muhlenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baer, Rayburn.

Mrs. Liva Gordon, Pikes Creek, who has been convalescing at the home of her son.

Under the Leadership of Albert L. Ray and Rev. William G. Hughes, members of Boy Scout Troop 444, attended the First Aid Meet, Monday February 26, at the Nanticoke Army. Scouts attending were Barry Ray, Gerard Kipp, George Swire, Richard Dougal, Richard Heiser and Peter Clarke.

Mrs. James Banks and daughter Mrs. James Bottoms, Wilkes-Barre, spent last Tuesday visiting with the Albert Rays.

Mr. John Kipp, Mountaintop is a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital. Mr. Kipp is the father of Joseph G. Kipp, Sweet Valley.

Bess Klineb was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rarick, Berwick on Tuesday of last week. While in Berwick they called on Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, and also visited with Mrs. Grant's mother, Phame Klineb Callendar, Bess's aunt. Mrs. Callendar, who is also the mother of Paris Callendar, Berwick, a former local resident, is a patient at the Creveling Convalescent Home, Berwick. The condition of Mrs. Callendar, who is ninety-three years old, was only fair at the time of this writing.

George Johnson, Wilkes-Barre was the week-end guest of Dayton Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffner, Seacaucus, N. J. were the guests of Mrs. Marie Baker and daughter, Linda, Lake Silkworth, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain, Jr. Lake Silkworth attended the Builder's Show in Harrisburg on Monday. Mr. Cain is an employee of the Bell Telephone Co. The Cain's two little boys Eddie and Barry are recuperating from virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel BRONSON, North Lake, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William De Remeer and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Fountainville. Mrs. Ronald Hughes and daughter, Michelle, Ringtown, are spending this week with the Bronsons. Mr. Bronson is recovering from a cold and an attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Case, entertained at dinner on Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, who observed their forty-eighth anniversary, March fourth. Mrs. Brown is the former Vera Shaw, Sweet Valley. Also attending were Mrs. Richard Jones, Edwardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Applegate, Sugarloaf; Warren Callendar, Sweet Valley and Donald Case, Pearl River, N. Y. who was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Caroline Ferrey had as dinner guests Sunday, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Bloomingdale.

Annette Swartz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swartz, received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday February 25, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Lake Silkworth. God parents were Mrs. John Urbanc, Lake Silkworth and Joseph Fostock, Plymouth. The sacrament was administered by Rev. S. F. Banas, Pastor. A dinner at the Swartz home followed.

World Day Of Prayer

A world day of Prayer service will be held at Dallas Free Methodist Church Friday at 7:30 p.m., with the area Free Methodist Churches participating. District Women's Missionary President, Gladys Deats, will be in charge. Scripture by Ethel Smith and Opening prayer by Gladys Hosier. There will be a Solo by Edith Hoover after which Mrs. Myrtle Mathers will speak on the subject, "Observance of World Day of Prayer". Mrs. Genesl and Mrs. Goodman will bring a Duet Number, followed by a Testimony time in charge of Rev. Paul Hosier, New York Conference Superintendent. Prayers requests will be for Missionaries, Our Country and President, and the W.M.S. Locals. The service will be concluded with prayer.

Our Lady Of Victory

Our Lady of Victory Altar and Rosary Society will hold bake sales after each mass on Sunday. Mrs. Myron Williams is chairman. The Society is also planning a rummage Sale March 26, 27 and 28 at Lare's in Luzerne, for which Mrs. Michael Novajosky is chairman.

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Mt. Zion

Wednesday night last week the Kings Crusaders Class met for the monthly meeting at the church. The devotions were in charge of Ida Howell, assisted by Grace Menhennet and Jean Hronich. Audrey Earl as vice president presided at the business session. Madge Smith, general chairman for the Fish dinner on March 17 requested the class members report on the ticket sales by March 11. Volunteers were called for working in the kitchen, Marjorie Seiple is to be in charge of the dining room.

The class discussed plans for a tea and entertainment to be held later in the spring. Then they all played games and had refreshments served by the committee: chairman Ida Howell, Jean Hronich, Janet Dymond, Grace Menhennet. The following were present: Audrey Earl, Ida Howell, Marie LaBar, Jean Hronich, Janet Dymond, Grace Menhennet, Madge Smith, Catherine Gilbert, Mae Lewis, Emma Miles, Jean Lloyd, Peggy Thomas, Marion Thomas, Thelma George, Marjorie Seiple, Janet Dymond.

If you see a gray stone on the bank opposite our house begin to move you can know it is a Mrs. Pheasant. If it doesn't move you may still say it is a stone—and be mistaken.

"Me and Tuffy" took a walk up to the corner to see what the buzz sound was. Norman and son Dick Lewis were cutting up some trees that needed clearing out. It was a cold job but Norman says the chunks of Lark burn better in his hot water furnace than coal. He could be warm thinking about the nice heat wrapped up in those icy chunks of wood!

You can get a nice conversation with most anybody around these parts by discussing the road building possibilities. Wonder if the road will take anything from my property, or what is the yellow topped stake doing out in the middle of what I call my parking lot? Or if they'll be wanting to cut down our big balsam fir trees in our house? Or if they'll pay us enough to clear off our mortgage before old age sets in? Well anyway, I do hope we'll end up by having a little more room for passing on these roads.

Last Wednesday Catherine felt she could go to work up at the Jewish Home in Scranton if I would drive the car. (She might have difficulty pulling on the hand brake with her black and blue left hand!) So I drove her up and took the occasion to visit our Methodist Home for the Aging. I had a good visit with the new superintendents, the Rev. and Mrs. James Burley, formerly of Avoca, and then visited with Iva Conklin, formerly of Carverton, and with Lizzie Kitchen, formerly of Mt. Zion. Both ladies looked in very good health and seemed very happy.

Then I came back in time to spend a few minutes visiting with the residents of the Jewish Home. They are always very cordial to me and seem to be glad whenever I visit. Then I brought Catherine home.

Another interesting experience came my way when I took Catherine to her oratorio rehearsal last Tuesday night. I sat in a back seat and worked on a new sermon. Out

of the corner of my ear I listened to that superb director, Clifford Balshaw while he coached the chorus on Haydn's The Seasons. He wouldn't let them just mildly sing "God of light"; they had to sing it as if they were with the astronaut seeing his four sunsets! And when they sang "Heaven help us," they were supposed to mean it. Afterwards he told Catherine maybe I'd be wanting heaven to help me prepare my sermon! Of course!

It is easy to see how singing under Mr. Balshaw is a stiff education.

Last Sunday I went over to Glenwood and Nicholson to preach at 10 for Rev. Robert Wood, formerly of Carverton-Mt. Zion-Orange. Glenwood. For the prelude, a group of young people presented an instrumental number, featuring a saxophone, trumpet and trombone which went very well. At Nicholson at 11:15 the children and youth choir sang. Bob and Ruth Hahn, formerly of Mt. Zion, were in the congregation. Alice Woolbert, daughter of Add and Alma Woolbert, was there too. I remember her when she was a tiny girl living in Mt. Zion where Hronichs do now. Alma and Add were visiting Alma's Parrish-sister Kate today.

Always interesting to preach to different congregations like that. Saw someone else I knew Sunday afternoon while Tuffy was walking me down the road. Horn tooted and a Lark station wagon drew up, named "Merit Hardware, Bethlehem, Pa." Old friends Si and Evelyn LaBar and Marcia up visiting the Paul Smiths and Cleve LaBar and other relatives. After chatting a bit they went on, with my regards to the other girls, Linda, Marcia called out "Good-bye Tuffy!"

Friend Weatherly was over Saturday morning. I asked him how it was going over to Prince of Peace parish where he is serving now. Said it was going well. He and Mrs. Weatherly were planning to go Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter Mrs. H. Hobart Tallmadge in Glen Ridge, N. J., returning Tuesday.

We three went to the pancake supper Saturday night served by Young Men's Class at Mt. Zion. There were about 200 served. Several from West Pittston, Orange, Harding, Forty Fort. The way those "young men" of Nelson Lewis' class stay "young" is by thinking young thoughts and doing vigorous things—such as this pancake supper. A good social occasion as well as, shall we say, gastronomic?

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Denise Adele Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sherwood, celebrates her sixth birthday today. She will be honored guest at a family birthday dinner Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimminski, Chase Manor, who celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary February 27. They have one child, John Henry Zimminski. Mr. Zimminski is a partner with his brother in the garage business in Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Conyngham returned from an eleven-day vacation in Puerto Rico, spending four days at Ponce at the Intercontinental Hotel and the balance of their stay at the Miramar Hotel at San Juan. The Conynghams arrived in New York City the night before Colonel Glenn arrived and decided to stay over. Mrs. Conyngham was almost crushed in crowd but she said it was worth it just to be there.

Mrs. Louis Wilcox is still confined to her home.

Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert, Dallas, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Study Group of Huntsville Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lashford yesterday.

Sheila May Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of Chase Road, celebrated her first birthday March 2 at a family birthday dinner.

The Highway Department was obliged to set warning signs and flares on Larksville Mountain Road, due to the icy condition caused by water running across the road and forming deep ruts. Similar conditions exist on the road from Chase to Huntsville Corners, and on Chase Road leading to Lake Silkworth road, near Chase Manor and Chase Dairy.

Gale Diane Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper is recovering from illness.

Justice of the peace, R. J. Culp, reports that three deer were caught in the Henry J. Poole pasture for three hours Saturday afternoon, after having been chased there by dogs.

Mrs. Alden Wagner who was taken ill in New York, February 23, is convalescing at home.

Mrs. James Lord, Huntsville Road, is ill.

George Lamoreaux will celebrate

his 80th Birthday March 14. He is hale and hearty, runs his own farm and even goes to the farmer's market with produce. He is the father of Mrs. Leonard Derby.

Mrs. Leo Yascor is still under the care of an eye specialist. While helping to put a puzzle together, her little daughter accidentally stuck her finger in her mother's eye.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havrilla on the birth of a daughter, Susan Marie, 8 pounds, 5 oz., February 15, at General Hospital. She is the former Marie Bombick. Mr. Havrilla is employed with the Madar Floor Finishing Co. Mrs. Leonard Derby, who celebrated her birthday March 3 was guest of her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. William Wrubel, Harding, on Sunday.

Bob Kropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kropp is in Daytona Beach, Florida, for the 200-mile National Motorcycle Races sponsored by American Motorcycle Association. Also

participating in the race are the nationally known riders, Young Kropp rides in the amateur Class.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coolbaugh announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Lynne, at Nesbitt Hospital, February 16. Mrs. Coolbaugh is the former, Ruby Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. Rilla Hoyt of Muhlenberg. Mr. Coolbaugh is employed on the Hill-side Farms.

Carl Aston, President of Jackson Firemen's Association, reports the Association has signed a new Insurance Policy which covers dues paying members only, who meet with a fatal accident or are injured while fighting fires or taking part in any activity sponsored by the Association. This policy pays \$5,000.00, for fatal accident; Medical Expense up to \$2,500.00 and in case of a permanent disabling accident \$60.00 per week for life. Louis Wilcox, chairman of the membership committee, is conducting a campaign to enroll every male from eighteen years up, as a member of the Association. The Association has voted to change meeting nights, starting in April from the first and

third Monday nights to the second and fourth Monday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balliet, Chase Road, entertained the following at Sunday dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Balliet and Miss Mabel Balliet of Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Balliet and son, Bertram Charles of Chase.

The W.S.C.S. of Jackson Methodist Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Dennis Bonning, Sr.

Jackson Township Auditors have filed their annual report. It appears in the Legal Section of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hughes entertained the officers and committee members of the Fellowship Club of the Dorranceton Methodist Church at their home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill, Harrisburg, spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brachman of Jackson.

Many sightseers are viewing the wildcat which Frank Elenchick caught in one of his traps on Red Rock Mountain, and now has it in a pen on his farm.

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