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JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Spring, beautiful Spring, has finally arrived and the birds are returning in large numbers. Flocks of Geese are flying North.

Tech. Sgt. Joseph J. Baluh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Baluh, Huntville Road, has returned to his base at San Antonio, Texas, after having made a flying trip home to attend the funeral of his uncle, Peter Beresky, Sr., RD 3, Shickshiny. This was the first time home for Tech Sgt. Baluh in three years. Tech. Sgt. Baluh and wife and two children, have been saving all their leave time to go to the World's Fair this summer. He is making the Air Force his career, having spent eleven years in that branch.

When Mrs. Albert J. Cadwalader invited the Study Group of Huntville Methodist Church to her home Wednesday afternoon, she thought she would surprise them with a birthday cake, as Wednesday was her birthday. But she was surprised instead when one of the ladies brought along a birthday cake for her. The following enjoyed refreshments along with having a good discussion of their lesson, with Mrs. Raymond Kuhert as the teacher: Mrs. Clarence Eiston, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. Beatrice Headman, Mrs. Edna Ray, Mrs. Catherine Lashford, Mrs. Dorothy Russell, Mrs. Claude Newhart.

The same group met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Dallas, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Baluh paid a recent visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hassell, Prospect Park.

Mrs. William L. Conyngham, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. E. Parkhurst, spent two days in New York this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sherwood and children, Denise and Scott, spent the weekend visiting relatives at Allentown.

Jessie Conyngham will be home from Madiera School Friday, for spring vacation. She spent yesterday and today at a friend's home at Luray, Virginia. Her parents drove down to Luray to pick her up and will return tomorrow.

Another evidence of Spring, was the large group of boys from Chase Manor and surrounding areas, who, despite the chilly wind and soggy turf had a good time Sunday afternoon playing ball.

Bonnie Dubil daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Michael, Dubil, has her fractured right wrist in a cast as the result of a fall two weeks ago while on her way to board the school bus.

Frank Elenchick has disposed of the wild cat he captured on Red Rock Mountain. At the time of his demise, the cat weighed over seventeen pounds. Much lighter than when it was caught. Frank had it in a pen in their barn where a large number of persons viewed it during the past few weeks.

Ricky Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Frantz, has arrived home from Hotchkiss School for spring vacation. Ricky will return to the school on April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Gabel had as weekend guests, Mrs. Gabel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Young and daughter, Debra, Highland Park, N. J. Auxiliary of Jackson Fire Company has taken on the project of making new draperies for the Dining Hall. Mrs. Roland Gensel, is president of the Auxiliary. Firemen, under the direction of President Carl Aston, will paint the Dining Room.

The Lehman Township School Authority at a Special Meeting held, March 8, passed a resolution authorizing the razing of the old wooden building at Lehman.

The Lake-Lehman Joint School District has gone on record as being opposed to any re-organization plan as recommended by the State, and that they are definitely in favor of remaining as is, and the school secretary was ordered to notify, Mr. Teeter of the County School Office, of their intentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stueber and family of Westville, N.J., over the weekend.

Benjamin Jenkins, Jr., has resigned as a teacher at Lake-Lehman Schools, effective at the end of the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gabel had as weekend guests, their sons, Paul, and family of Johnston, Harold, and family of Lebanon and Charles and family of Dallas.

Lake-Noxen P.T.A. approved buying a reading machine for Lake-Noxen School. Lehman School received a reading machine from Lehman Jackson Ross P.T.A. some time ago.

Boy Scout Troop 225 will cease

taking orders for Easter Candy today. Mrs. Peter Lincoln, chairman of this project, asks mothers of scouts to report to the Fire Hall, March 29 to help with the distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gable report lambing season over for the year. Twenty-one of their sheep gave birth to thirty lambs, ten sets of twins being included in the lot. The lambs will be ready for the Easter Market. Four Angus heifers were also added to their herd.

The community rejoices with the Nicholson family on the safety of their son and brother, Samuel T. Nicholson, 2nd, who was a navigator on the ill fated Flying Tiger Super Constellation that vanished in the Pacific with the loss of all 107 aboard. It was Navigator Nicholson's good fortune that his part in the turn ended at Guam where he disembarked, and another navigator crew took over. Staff Sgt. John H. Calahan of Hazleton was lost on the plane.

Miss Lawler, Public Health Nurse, has requested the School District nurse and teachers to assist her in checking first grade students for immunization of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. After this survey is made, the Department of Health will decide if a clinic is needed for our area. There would be no charge for this service.

Congratulations to Laing K. Coobach, who celebrated his birthday on March 19.

PPC Paul Dugan Jr., returned to his base at Fort Bragg, N.C. last Wednesday after spending two weeks at home. His father, Paul Dugan, Sr.'s birthday was on March 15, but they celebrated it on March 14, in order that Paul Jr. would be able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hummel, Jr., Lorain, Ohio, are rejoicing over the birth of another son Ronald Jay. They have four other children, Ricky, Robbie, Randy and Elaine. She is the former Faye Smith. Her mother Fern Smith has returned home after spending some time with her.

Those from here attended quarterly conference at Maple Grove were Mesdames H. E. Payne, Wilbur Dougal, Marvin Hoppes, Clarence Swire, Ivan Stienruck, Arthur Darnell, Gilbert Ide, Luther Hummel and the following men: Clarence Swire, Gilbert Ide, David Ide, Arthur Darnell. Also attending were Jane Dougal and Bess Klinetob. Loyalville had the largest percentage in attendance.

Staff Sgt. William Nienius of Peace Air Force Base, N. H. spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Mary Nienius. Her son Victor of Plymouth, wife, Helen, and daughter, Marlene, were also here.

MARRIED

Beverly Eckerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eckerd and Richard Gliddon of West Nanticoke, were married Saturday evening at the home of John Dombroski, Plymouth Justice of the Peace. Attending them were mother Claire Eckerd and brother-in-law Edwin Winkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winkley, Middleport, N. Y. are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, Lori-Ann. She is the former Ada Eckerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eckerd. Mr. Winkley spent the week end with her parents on his way to New Jersey, where he is in service. Their son Robert Eckerd Medina, N. Y., spent some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, son Daniel, and daughter, Kathy, parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boston, are planning on going to Buffalo, N. Y. when sister Mrs. Jay Boone and family and brother Theodore and family live. They plan to enjoy the ice follies.

Mrs. Matthew Price, the former Peggy Miller, spent a week with a friend, Mrs. L. E. Mong of RD 4 Mechanicsburg, who is a patient at Polyclinic Hospital in Harrisburg.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eckerd for

Beaumont

There will be a reorganization meeting of the Beaumont Girls' 4 H Club Wednesday, April 4, at 3:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Cariton Rogers. Girls of the 10 thru 21 age group are invited to attend to plan activities for a worthwhile summer's activities.

Mrs. Mildred Lutes spent this week in New York City where she attended the convention of the cosmologists.

Mrs. Calla Parrish, who is a guest at the Patton home at Noxen invites her friends to call to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryman, Vernal, N.Y. were recent visitors here.

Charles Moyer and family are living in California where Charles is employed with the Civil Service after retiring from service with the Air Force.

Happy Birthday to Harry Gibson who will be eighty-eight years old March 25!

Fernbrook

Mrs. Henry Randall will be hostess of the Missionary Society of the Glenview P.M. Church on Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derrick, Endicott, N. Y. spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Derrick, Demunds Road. John Fluck, Harveys Lake was also a dinner guest.

Mrs. William Holeman and daughter, Linda, E. Overbrook Ave., have been ill for the past week.

daughter Beverly, Games were played and luncheon enjoyed by all present. Gifts were received from the following: Cora Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Payne, Louise Lee, Ethel Stucker, Minnie Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Emma Eddy, and from host and hostess.

Happy Birthdays go out to Pearl Ide, Daniel and Leland Grey, David McDermott.

Mrs. Donald MacDermott and son, David, Stillwater, spent some time this week with mother Mary Nienius, sisters Dianne Wegner and Mildred Darnell.

One of the first things a child learns when he gets a drum is that he isn't ever gonna get another one.

SWEET VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas had as weekend guests, the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oberst, Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Marysville, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Moorestown, last week-end.

Mrs. Nettie Post is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Long.

Mrs. Howard Post is undergoing tests at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zerfoss, Sr. had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swisher, Donna, Dana, Donald and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Culver, Glenda, Bernadine, Benny, Shickshiny; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zearfoss, Donald, Rodney, Country Club, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zerfoss, Jr., Toby and Debbie, Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerfoss, Donna and Karen, Harvey's Lake; Butchie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Maryville.

Charles H. Long held his annual Auction, March 10. Farm equipment was brought in from this and neighboring communities and disposed of by means of an auction. The sale attracted many people, some to buy and sell, some just to watch and be in on the fun, and all to enjoy the delicious lunch served by ladies of First Christian Church. Sale of home-made soups, pies, hot sandwiches and plenty of coffee netted the ladies \$446.27. Dean Long took time off from his studies at Bloomsburg to act as auction clerk.

Mrs. George Barski and infant son, Randy Eugene, have returned from Nesbitt Hospital.

Sweet Valley Fish and Game Protective Association will meet at the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening.

Marsha Thomas, Sylvan Lake, member of Lake-Lehman Junior Class will observe her seventeenth birthday tomorrow.

Lucky Pal Bingo Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Evans, Sr. Mrs. Emil Grabowski, San Diego, California, was a special guest. Games were played and refreshments served to the following members: Mrs. Harry Heckman, Mrs. Robert Heckman, Mrs. Ethel Platt, Mrs. Robert Maharty, Sr., Mrs. Robert Maharty, Jr., Mrs. David Evans, Jr., Mrs. Wassil Evans, Mrs. Jack Hixson.

Timmy Nevill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heiser, Pollock Court, is a medical patient at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Judge entertained at a family dinner in observance of the birthdays of Mrs. Judge and her grandfather, J. E. Boston, 82, Pikes Creek. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boston, Mrs. J. E. Boston, Elaine, Craig and Terry Judge, and the

honorees.

Dorothy Lonie, Pikes Creek, had as Sunday guests her sister, Mary Lonie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter, Kathy, Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon, Benton, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Naugle, children, Sherry, Jerry and Lori Beth, Pikes Creek.

Items of interest for this column will be greatly appreciated. Your correspondent's new phone number is GR 7-3271.

Mrs. Mary Craig has returned to her home in Courtdale after spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Lulu Reynolds, Gibsonton, Florida. Mrs. Craig is the mother of Mrs. Ord Trumbower. Doug Trumbower, student at Penn State, is spending an eight day mid-semester vacation at his home.

Martha Cragle, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Harold Cragle, is a patient at Nesbitt Hospital, where she was taken by ambulance three weeks ago.

Mrs. Lewis Trotta, wife of Rev. Lewis Trotta, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, at Moorestown, is a surgical patient at General Hospital.

Ross Committee will meet in the school auditorium Monday evening. Parents are urged to attend.

Cub Pack 444 will meet at Church of Christ Tuesday evening at 7. Parents are invited to attend.

Boy Scout Troop 444 toured Pennsylvania State Game Commission Building, Saturday. The boys enjoyed an informative movie "The Lost Hunter", and talk by Mr. Trexler, supervisor. Attending were Barry Ray, George Swire, Darwin Smith, Richard Dougal, Peter Clarke, Gerard Kipp, Bernard Saluta, Albert L. Ray, assistant scoutmaster accompanied the boys.

Sweet Valley Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary met March 15. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Michael Maransky; Mrs. Delbert Meade; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkle; Mr. and Mrs. Ord Trumbower; Mrs. Paul Farver, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Major; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Holcomb, Jr.; Mrs. Richard Davenport, Sr.; Loren Cragle; Clarence Doberstein; Albert Wallace; Joseph Kipp; Michael Niemchik; George Wesley; John Quick; Mrs. Cletus Holcomb, Jr. is Auxiliary president; Loren Cragle, Jr. President of the Fire Co. and Sherman Kunkle, Fire Chief.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Bronson, and family, upon the death of Mrs. Bronson's father, William Richards, who was buried from the Bronson Funeral Home, Monday.

Happy Birthday to David Paul

Mt. Zion

Now see what I've got to do! After putting in an item in last week's paper that the "Editorially Speaking" article of the week before, credited to me, I said I didn't write it. I said some nice things about the article because I thought

Howard wrote it. Now Mrs. Hicks has dug up the article in the original and I did write it after all. My name was on it! What does one do, apologize to whom? It was one of those peculiar occasions when I dashed off something better than I knew and forgot all about it. Oh well!

Last week was unusually full. Howard asked me to come in and work in the office for a day and a half in the absence of Mrs. Hicks. Just sitting at the desk of that incomparable writer didn't make me into an accomplished reporter by any means. I'm telling you that the air in that office and print shop was condensed and compressed with thoughts and feelings for Mrs. Hicks who was at her husband's bedside.

I did some routine work of proof reading, re-writing and once dashed out to grab a story from a highway accident. Meanwhile there was Howard Risley with his on-the-spot suggestions and revisions of my work which made me call the whole experience "in-service training". He and Myra are incomparable teachers.

On Thursday night I was privileged to preach at the Luzerne Lenten service for my friend Clarence Andrews. While in the pulpit there came that sonic boom which shook the choir loft and set the town's fire alarm system off. Then came the scream of traveling sirens. Recalling Luzerne's ghastly experience with a fireworks explosion some time ago I could understand how jittery the people were.

Billy Miles has a new-born lamb. Good and husky.

I wish someone would give a different name to the animal called muskrat. Rat isn't in good favor with anyone except miners whose lives have been saved through the warning approach of rats fleeing from a break-through of water in a tunnel. But we like our big fat muskrat. He waddles like a mechanical animal with oscillating wheels under a low-slung chassis. His tail obediently follows along after when he goes here and there for rotten apple seeds, carrot peels, cabbage trimmings.

Later: I regret to record that the muskrat which has been giving

Cragle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cragle, Jr. who was six on March 19.

Jane Olinatz, Lake-Lehman Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Olinatz, has returned home after being a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

us such a good view of himself I think is sick, for he lies in a stupor at pond's edge, breathing but inactive. Wonder if our carrot peelings gave him a bad time. Hope not.

Members and friends of the W.S.C.S. have been meeting at Mt. Zion Church for the past ten Wednesday mornings studying Latin in American Lands in Focus, and Land of Eldorado. During these sessions the ladies made six hundred dozen cancer dressings in 25 work hours. Meanwhile they enjoyed a lot of fun and fellowship. The group will begin again on March 28 to make cancer dressings and also Easter favors for the residents of our Methodist Home for the Ageing at Scranton.

Mildred Lloyd of Mt. Zion went into Pittston Hospital Tuesday for surgery.

Dave and Celia Emanuel of West Chester spent the week end with Leon and Jean Emanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith of Centerville and their children Kathy and Kenny visited Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith a week ago last Sunday.

Wesley Lewis and Brainerd Daniels went to the Laymen's Convocation at Buckhill Falls last week-end.

Macolm Baird went to the Laymen's Convocation last week-end.

David Roberts Ends Service At Fort Sill

David Roberts, an instructor in the missile school at Fort Sill, Okla., having completed a three-year term of service plus three months extended service, has now been discharged and expects to be home this week end.

A graduate of Westmoreland High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts. His wife is the former Ruth Clark.

Farm Machinery Dealer Leases Green Property

George L. Matusavige, proprietor of Centermoreland Garage, has leased the former Sam Green property on Route 309 near the Moser Farm and will open there about April 1 a sales outlet for Minneapolis Moline Farm Equipment.

Mr. Matusavige also plans to have a complete automobile service department and will feature Flying "A" gasoline and lubricants.

Mr. Matusavige, who has been in Centermoreland for the past eleven years, will continue to operate his farm equipment establishment there as well as the new outlet.

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