

Public Invited To Bird Club Program Tonight to Hear Compton on Wildlife

Back Mountain Bird Club will present "An Evening with Bob Compton", tonight at 8 in the Acme Auditorium, Gateway Shopping Center, a lecture on Hawks, Owls, and other forms of Wildlife and Flowers, aimed at young and old alike so that the whole family may attend. No charge for admission.

Mr. Compton has been Field Extension Secretary for Hawk Mountain Association since February, 1960. Since then, he has been responsible for many improvements in

and around the Sanctuary. His main responsibility is to present talks illustrated with color slides to those who are not members of nature-study groups, to interest as many people as possible in Hawk Mountain and nature conservation. He has spoken at grade and high schools, Pennsylvania State University, the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, PTA's, Lions, Rotary, and garden clubs. In the past year, he has addressed 17,958 listeners in 64 programs.

season and within a week after Easter most of them were dead, result of over attention, starvation, improper feeding, abuse or neglect.

Harrisburg, Scranton and several other cities have prohibited sale of these animals as pets.

SPCA Requests Ban On Sale Of Easter Pets

Luzerne County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has asked Wyoming Valley officials to outlaw sale of baby rabbits, chicks, ducklings and goslings as Easter gifts for youngsters, Ruth M. Jones, executive secretary of the SPCA, says that over 4,000,000 pets have been sold during an Easter

Shavertown PTA To Hear Rotary Exchange Students

Shavertown Elementary PTA will meet Monday evening at 8:15 at Shavertown Grade School.

Mrs. John M. Rogers will preside. Teachers will be available for conference at 8.

A special meeting for all Home-room Mothers at 7:45 to discuss the Spring Fun Festival May 5.

Election of 1962-1963 officers will take place.

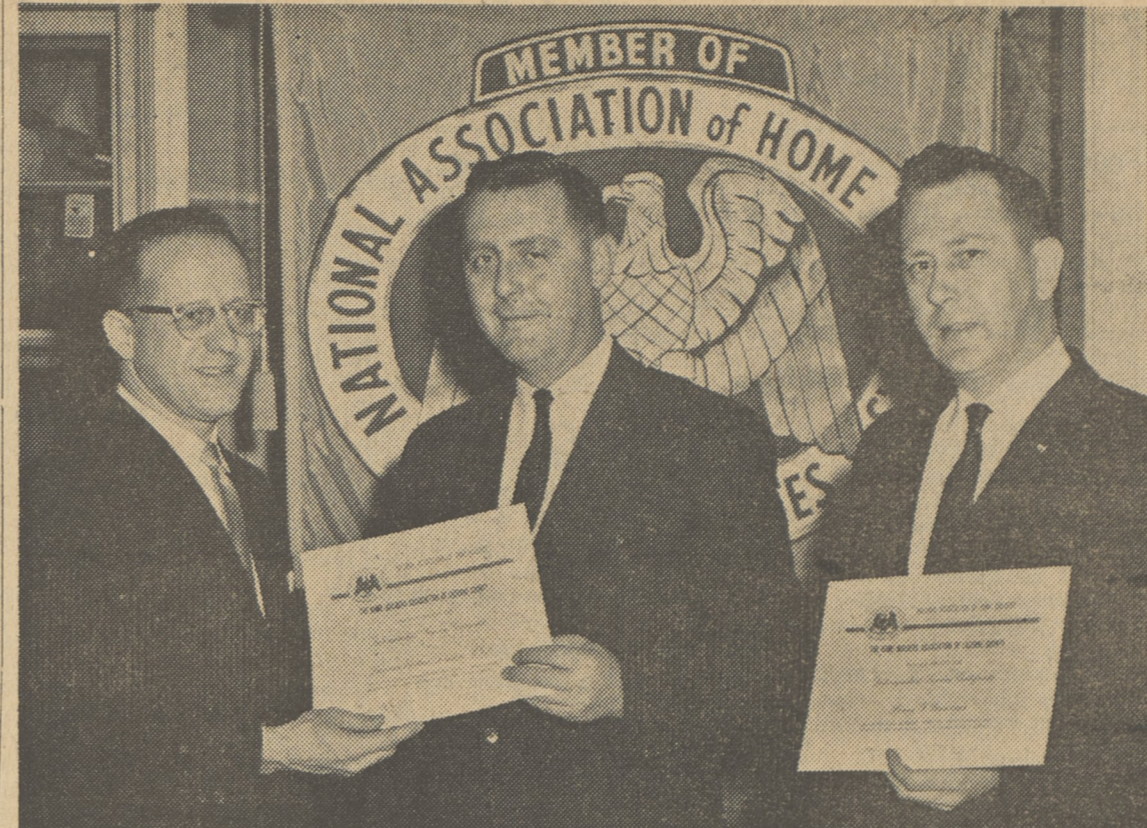
"I Gained From This Experience?" Panel members are: Elsbeth Garrett, Holland, who is living with Dr. and Mrs. Lester Jordan and is a senior at Dallas High School. Carol Marshall, Wodonga, Australia, attending Wyoming High School and residing with Rev. and Mrs. Guy A. Leinthal, Kingston; Wendie Zertosa, Nanticoke, who spent last year as a Rotary Exchange Student in Lipa City, Luzon, Philippine Islands, now a senior at Newport High School.

Mrs. Durrelle Scott's first grade will serve refreshments with Mrs. Clayton Klayboe and Mrs. William Osborne as hostesses.

Ribs Broken In Fall

Arthur Newman's ribs are still tightly strapped after a fall from a stepladder over three weeks ago. Mr. Newman was trimming trees on his farm in East Dallas.

Whitesells Receive Home Builders' Certificate



Howard Whitesell, right, and Ellwood Whitesell, builders and contractors, proudly display their "Distinguished Service Certificate" presented by Wilbur (Bud) Shorts, president of Home Builders Association.

Whitesell Brothers enterprise has developed two of the Back Mountain area's outstanding residential areas at Oak Hill and Midway Manor. Numerous other residences have been constructed in all parts of the Back Mountain and Wyoming Valley by the firm which also furnishes building supplies and materials.

Howard, vice president of Home Builders Association, is co-chairman of the forthcoming Home and Industry Show set for April 27 through May 1 at West Side Armory.

1960 Census Tract Information Available

The Luzerne County Planning Commission and a number of municipal and school agencies, chambers of commerce and civic and service groups throughout Luzerne County formed a census tract committee which recommended to the Bureau of the U.S. Census the division of Luzerne County into a number of census tracts. These were based, as far as possible, on logical neighborhood boundaries.

The U. S. Bureau of the Census has just released the final report on population and housing for Luzerne County in 1960 by census tracts. Information is available on general characteristics of the population; age, color and marital status of the population by sex; labor force characteristics of the population; occupancy and structural characteristics of housing units; and year moved into unit, automobile available, and value or rent of occupied housing units.

Copies of the Report (PHC (1)-172) are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. at \$1.00 apiece. A copy may be inspected in the office of the Luzerne County Planning Commission, but may not be purchased.

Veterans' Queries

- Q—I am a World War 2 veteran planning to convert my GI term insurance policy to a permanent plan. May I convert as little as \$500 at a time?
A—No. The Veterans Administration does not issue new policies for less than \$1,000, and your partial conversion requires a new policy to be issued each time you convert part of your present term policy. However, you may convert in multiples of \$500 above \$1,000, as \$1,500, \$2,500, etc.
Q—Does the VA provide transportation to its domiciliary at Government expense, when a veteran becomes a resident of one of these homes?
A—As a rule, transportation to its domiciliary at Government expense is provided only for the initial admission of the veteran.
Q—I am interested in converting my GI term insurance to some form of permanent plan insurance. What choice do I have?
A—You may convert to ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60, or endowment at age 65.

Another Sonic Boom?

Another sonic boom? When the Corning glass casserole on Mrs. Byron Mitchell's stove did a hula dance on Thursday and jarred off its cover after a resounding explosion was heard, a jet plane trailing vapor streaks was spotted high overhead.

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"Spring Special" Six Week Course To Start April 17, Homemakers Holiday

YWCA Homemaker's Holiday program at Town and Country branch YMCA, Shavertown, offers a six week "Spring Special" for women who could not enroll earlier for the present series of classes.

The six week course covers a variety of interests including "Green Thumb" for gardeners; bridge, millinery, golf, art, bowling, outdoor and party cooking.

Camp Kresge Prepares For Seven-Week Season

Camp Kresge on Beaver Lake, resident Camp of Wilkes-Barre YMCA, will conduct a seven week camping season this year, announces Donald I. Bell, Camp Director.

1962 Feed Grain Sign-up Under Way

Farmers in Luzerne County are showing increased interest in the 1962 Feed Grain Program, says William Sommers, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Special programs include a Campers Staff Day, when campers are elected to staff positions and run the camp for a day under supervision of the adult staff; Camp Kresge Olympics held every two weeks; A Water Carnival, swimming and boating races; out-post camping and survival hikes.

The camp, located on beautiful Beaver Lake in the Pocono Mountains, consists of 1200 acres of woodland, sixteen miles outside of Wilkes-Barre on the White Haven Road.

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