

Noxen Lions Ask For Your Help

Tannery Closing Cripples Service

Noxen Lions Club which was organized twelve years ago is finding the going tough since the closing of the Armour Leather Company tannery.

Willard S. Bender, secretary, wrote the Post this week: "We are badly in need of funds for our annual Christmas treat for the children. "While the tannery was working we had no trouble raising funds to help the fire company, sponsor Little League Baseball, Easter Egg Hunts, Christmas parties and many other projects. "Our membership has now dropped from twenty-five to ten. Of these, six are charter members. "The Club is in need of donations large and small to help the children

this Christmas. Contributions may be sent to Gilbert Boston, treasurer or to W. S. Bender, secretary. Both are Noxen, Pa. Checks should be made to Noxen Lions Club. Recently the Club had its guests Earl F. Detweiler, Jr., District Governor, and Deputy District Governor Fiorucci, who in a letter to the Club on the following day commented on its spirit and informed the members that both their State and International Per Capita Tax has been paid to date.

To Receive Grant



FRANK J. RASH

A Lake-Lehman Area High School science teacher, Frank J. Rash, has been awarded a Science Research Teaching Grant by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association. Mr. Rash's project, which earned him the award, is entitled "Exploring the Atom through Wave Motion, Matter Waves, and Photons". The Lake-Lehman teacher is one of six recipients in this area of science research projects intended to encourage above average students to continue their education toward a career in health and medical research. The grant is \$600 for the school year to compensate for additional time given by the teacher after school, plus up to \$100 for equipment and material needed. Around twenty above-average students at Lake-Lehman will work with Mr. Rash for a required 120 hours during the school year on the research project, under the grant.

Two Years Ago In December, Two Families Fought Home Blazes

Two years ago in December, two families with small children escaped with their lives, hotly pursued by flames.

In the December 8 issue, 1960, the Harold Cornell family made headlines on the front page. The following week it was the James Besecker Jr. family that took the spotlight.

In both instances, children were taken from the homes without serious trouble.

The Cornell fire in Meeker was complicated by interruption of power lines in the area. Mrs. Cornell rushed her four small children to safety, herding Jane and Gale

and Harold along as she ran for the Willard Cornell home with baby Carol in her arms. Everything in the house was lost from fire starting in the basement.

Zero weather accompanied the James Besecker fire in East Dallas. Georgia was providentially awake late in the evening when she smelled smoke, and was able to get her three children out of the house. James III, 8, John 6, and Laura, 2, were hustled to a neighbor, while firemen ploughed through deep snow to battle the blaze.

There were no casualties in either conflagration.

Dugans Have 2 Prize Winners

Bruce, Christopher In National Contest

Christopher and Bruce Dugan each won a sixth prize in the National Contest for Children. Only three winners from the Greater Wyoming Valley were listed, the third at Mountain Top. Mrs. Paul Dugan had forgotten all about the contest. Photographs of children were automatically entered when they were snapped in August. Christopher is five, Bruce was two on December 10. Mrs. Dugan as an afterthought, said Christopher had been given honorable mention in a smaller contest two years ago. Both children have the flashing smile peculiar to Dugans.

Paul, almost 21, with an army field hospital unit, is stationed in Opa-Laca, Florida, since the Cuban crisis. He is close enough to Hollywood Beach to pay weekend visits to his grandmother Mrs. Helen Young. Helen, a senior at Lake-Lehman, is active in everything from senior play to school magazine.

Graduates From Machinist School In Memphis, Tenn.

Marine Lance Corporal Clarence W. Shaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Shaver of Harveys Lake, was graduated, November 29, from Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The eight-week course covers operation, repair and maintenance of jet engines, and aircraft maintenance.

Former Shavertown Man Gets Annual Buck

A former native of Shavertown, who returns each year to spend the hunting season in this vicinity, shot his buck Friday at Sweet Valley.

Clyde Faatz, Zion, Illinois, an excellent marksman and firearms expert, brought down a 140 pound, six pointer early in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Faatz, who formerly resided on Brook Street, Shavertown, were guests of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, also of Brook Street. Mrs. Faatz visited many friends in the community while her husband sought out his quarry.

Mr. Faatz is employed by the Fanstall Corporation of Chicago. The couple has two sons, Clyde, Jr., and Wayne, both students at the University of Illinois.

Progress Made At High School

Strides Noted In Gym And Auditorium

Lake-Lehman High School is looking forward to having its gymnasium and auditorium completed within a reasonable time. Its wide corridors with their terrazzo floors accommodate easily the comings and goings of 834 students of junior and senior high school age.

The landscaped approach to the main entrance faces on the old Lehman road, the rear towards the football field, the side toward the road which passes the old Lehman Cemetery, high above on the hill, the location protecting the building. In Lehman Center, the new of-ficers are easily accessible through doors giving on the parking lot created when the old frame building was torn down this summer. Paved parking lot extends around the rear of the building, blotting out the former uneven parking space and improving the over-all appearance of the modern brick structure.

Three Area Airmen Permanently Placed

Airmen Basic John Kupstas, Frederick Drake, Jr., and Robert Dymond, all of Dallas area, have been reassigned to permanent bases for training and duty, following completion of Air Force basic training.

Kupstas is taking an air police course at Lackland AFB, Texas; Dymond, a course in roads and grounds, Travis AFB, California; and Drake, a course in vehicle operation, Dover AFB, Delaware.

Crossing Zones Painted

The school crossing safety zones were painted last week at the Center Street intersection by the township road crew under direction of Lawton Culver, assisted by Assistant Chief of Police Jesse Coslett.

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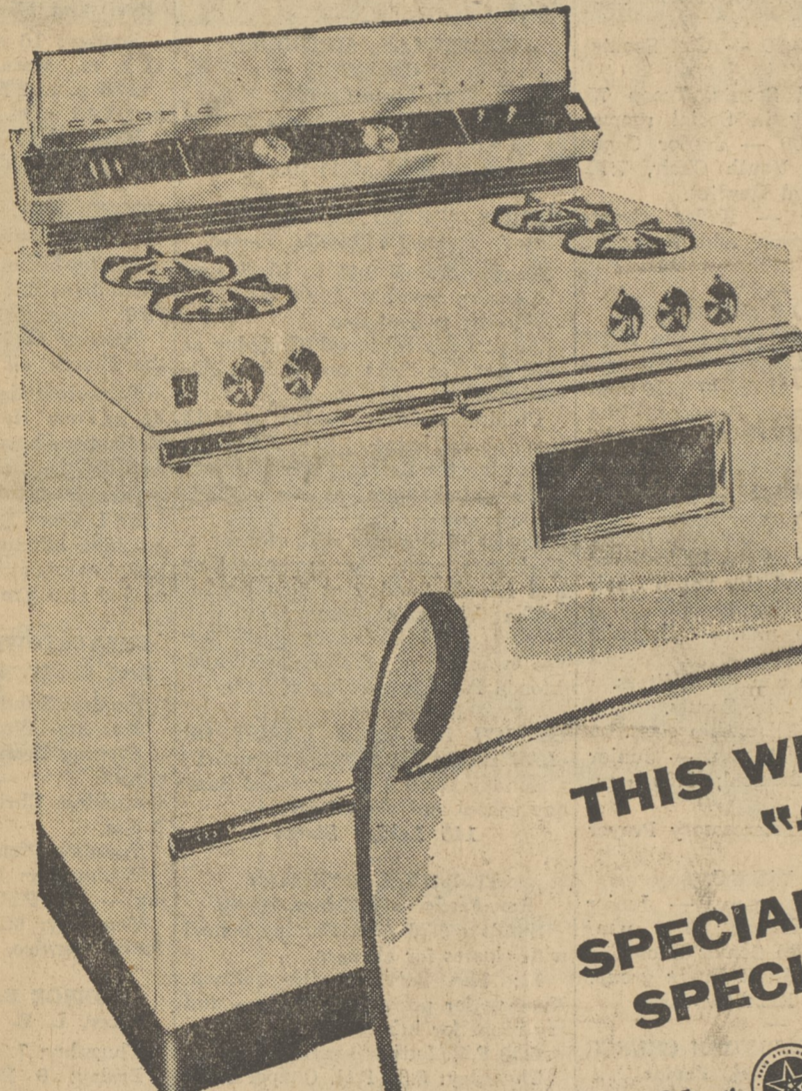
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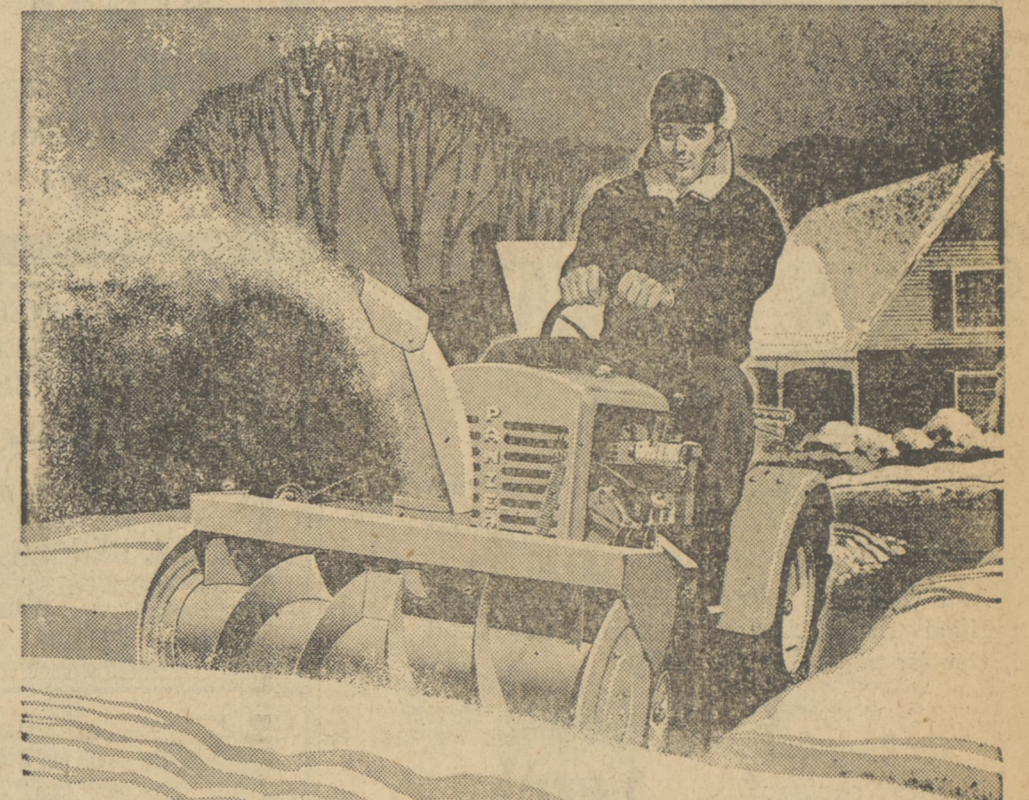
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