

Purely Personal

Miss Marian Ruggles, a freshman at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., is at home for the Christmas vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ruggles, Jr., of Haddonfield Farm, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and son, Billy, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evans, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Shavertown. Mrs. Evans is the former Janet Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall and children, Pittsfield, Mass., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nichols, Trucksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Shavertown.

Susan Galletly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galletly, Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, returned home from Nesbitt Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Holmes, Silver Springs, Md., spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Stahl, Shavertown. They also visited relatives in Kingston and Williamsport.

Charlene Mannear, junior at Pennsylvania State University, is spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannear, Overbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and daughters, Pam and Linda, had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family, Beach Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons and family, Dallas.

Benjamin Phillips, New York City, will spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. John C. Phillips, Huntsville Road. The Phillips family had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Norton Avenue, have as guests for the Christmas vacation their daughter, Ann, teacher at Montreal, and her roommate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hilbert have been ill at their home on Lehman Avenue for the past two weeks, Mrs. Hilbert with a heart condition, Mr. Hilbert with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paglianite, Country Club Road, had as guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paglianite, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Corso Mascioli and children, Old Forge, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pulieri, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poad spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clarke, Colonial Gardens, Forty-Fort. Mrs. Clarke is Mrs. Poad's namesake and the local couple always spend their holidays with the young folks and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Sweet Valley, spent the Christmas holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, Phyllis, Nancy and Cheryl, Cortland, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeGrace, Maryland, also spent Christmas with Mrs. DeGrace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines had as guests Thursday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ryan, Sr., Riverside, and their son and

Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

Announce Birth Of Second Son

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Davenport, Norwich, N. Y., announce the birth of their second son, Jeffrey Reynold, December 20, at Chenango Memorial Hospital, Norwich, weight seven pounds, eight ounces. He has a brother, Scott Alan, who will be two years old in January. Mrs. Davenport is the former Peggy Kratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratz, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Davenport is the son of the late Raymond Davenport, Kingston and Sweet Valley, and Mrs. Merle Naugle Davenport, Sweet Valley. He is supervisor of music at Norwich High School. Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Naugle, Sweet Valley, are great-grandparents to the new baby.

Cerebral Palsy Group Entertained

Linda Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, Shickshinny, was among the Cerebral Palsy group entertained at a Christmas party at Tommy's Pizzeria, on Wednesday. Door prizes and gifts were given. A delicious lunch was served. There were about thirty in attendance.

This same group was honored at a theatre party on Friday, at the Comerford.

The group attends the Cerebral Palsy Workshop in Breslau.

Silver Leaf Party

Kunkle Silver Leaf Christmas party was held at the Castle on Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed the singing of carols, exchanging gifts and playing games.

Present were Mesdames Jenny Miers, Arlene Kunkle, Grace Ide, Edith Weaver, Elsie Franklin, Adirene Nulton, Namona Ashburner, Evelyn Winterstein, Jennie Fisk, Nel Elsworth, Myrtle Hess, Elli Brace, Virgie Elston, Agnes Elston, Eleanor Frederick, Lillian Kunkle, Elizabeth Hess, Mildred Lutes, Dorothy Dodson, Ann Weaver and Doris Harrison.

Josephine Balas To Become Bride Of Edward John Geist

Miss Josephine Balas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Balas, Perrin Avenue, Shavertown, will become the bride of Edward John Geist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geist, Broadway Avenue, Larksville, on Saturday morning, December 31, at St. Therese's Church at 10 a. m. The nuptial mass will be celebrated by Rev. Francis Brennan. The

Married Fifty Years



MR. AND MRS. PETER WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, New Milford, R.D. 2, were guests of honor at a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilder, Veterans' Drive, New Milford, recently, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The couple welcomed more than a hundred seventy five guests.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Hazel Montanye of Dallas. The couple was married in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1912 and lived in Dallas until

1927 when they moved to a farm on the outskirts of New Milford. There is one daughter, Mrs. Wilder and a son, Bruce of New Milford, two granddaughters and two great granddaughters. The reception was planned by the Wilders, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkley, Mrs. Hinkley is granddaughter of the honored couple.

Shavertown Couple To Observe 43rd Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hontz, Perrin Avenue, Shavertown, will observe their forty-third wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Mrs. Hontz is the former Bertha Hirer, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Hontz is also a Wilkes-Barre native. They have resided in Shavertown for thirty-six years and are active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The couple was married in Grace Lutheran Church by Dr. Peter Wohlens. Mr. Hontz, a very talented organist, served at both Grace and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches for a total of forty-five years. He is frequently called upon to fill in at services throughout the area when the regular organist is absent.

Mr. Hontz maintained a grocery store in Shavertown on Main Street for a number of years before moving his business to Kingston and recently to Forty Fort.

There are four children: Mrs. Benjamin Earl, Hamilton Square, N. J.; Thomas, Jr., Montoursville; Mrs. John Youngblood, Falls Church, Va.; and Mrs. Harry Hughey, Dallas. Nine grandchildren are welcome guests at the Hontz home whenever they arrive to sample their grandmother's tasty menus.

Mrs. Hughey had planned a celebration for her parents, but on Friday Mrs. Hontz became ill and was admitted to General Hospital. Her condition has improved since then.

Her daughter, Ruth Earl and family are spending the week in Shavertown. Tom, Jr., was home for Christmas. The John Youngbloods will arrive Friday for several days' stay and Doris Mae Hughey is constantly at her mother's side.

Edward Lamanno, New York City and Ralph Martin, Trucksville, both attending Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray.

Sharon Samuels Feted At Several Bridal Showers

Many showers have been given in honor of Miss Sharon Kay Samuels, Center Hill Road, who will marry Thomas Bloomer, Kingston, at the Dallas Methodist Church on December 29.

A variety shower was given by Mrs. David Decker, Rutter Avenue, Kingston, November 18. Carnation corsages were presented to Miss Samuels, her mother, Mrs. Howard Samuels, and to Mrs. J. Herman Bloomer, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Table decorations were pink with a centerpiece of carnations and heather. Refreshments were served and games played.

Those attending were: Misses Sue Bonchak, Myra Carlin, Lucille Dugan, Catherine Morris, Susan Reilly, Hazel Reese, Judi Shacochis, Kath-

ryn Penxa, and Mesdames J. Herman Bloomer, Catherine Banks, Harold Carey, Agnes Conwell, Frank Carey, Stanley Dennis, George Galt, J. Wendell Jones, Carlton Kase, Jean Kessler, Eugene Lazarus, David Lippincott, Neva Leeds, William Macking, Jule Moyer, Frank Riche, Mary Riley, William Schultz, Elizabeth Scureman, Howard Samuels, Ralph Trax, Ronald Trewhern, Earl Wolfe, Sherrie Watson, Albey Williams, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

On December 6, a linen shower was given for Sharon by Mrs. Claude Roll, Atherton Avenue, Kingston, and Mrs. Frederick Wilkens, Lehman Avenue, Dallas, at Mrs. Roll's home.

Table decorations were in red, green and gold Christmas motif,

with red candles. Refreshments were served and games played.

Those present were: Mesdames J. Herman Bloomer, Bernard Banks, Laing Coolbaugh, Raymond Davis, Morgan Davis, Lee Echard, Thomas MacHale, Harry Martin, Jr., Harry Martin, Sr., William Price, Howard Samuels, J. Clinton Shaver, Warren Stanton, Romaine Smith, and Misses Brenda and Melinda Bloomer, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

A variety shower, held December 15 for Miss Samuels, was given by Miss Lois Brittain, West Nanticoke. Centerpiece was a bridal piece and white candles were used. Games were played and prizes given, refreshments were served.

Present were: Misses Etta Davis, Diane Davies, Linda Davies and Gail Roberts, Mesdames J. Herman Bloomer, Carlton Davies, Francis Brittain, Clarence Echard, Giles Hon, Alexander Jones, Wesley Roberts, Howard Samuels, the guest of honor and the hostess.

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