

SWEET VALLEY

Stephen Garrahan, son of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Garrahan, Pikes Creek, was severely cut on the cheek while sleighriding near his home Christmas night. He was taken by his parents to the Noxen Clinic, where five stitches were needed to close the wound. Six year old Stevie is in first grade at Lake School.

Karen and Beth Sayre, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayre, Pikes Creek, have been confined to their home with an illness the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Naugle, Sr., Pikes Creek, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kuczawa, and son Gregg, Reading, The Kuczawa family spent several days here, before returning New Year Day.

Dean and Gloria Long, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Long, have returned to their studies after spending the holiday recess with their parents. Dean is a sophomore at Bloomsburg Teachers College and Gloria a freshman at Lock Haven State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Ewing, New Jersey, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Sweet Valley.

David Coslett, Jr. has returned to Bloomsburg Teachers College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Coslett, Sr., North Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coslett and sons, Carl and Paul, Shinglehouse, spent two weeks in Palm Beach, Florida. Enroute home, they visited last Sunday with their parents at North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steinruck, Jr., Robert, Rex, Ronnie and twins Gail and Gloria, Trenton, New Jersey, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Steinruck, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Balita, Plymouth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray.

SEVERAL ILL

Mrs. Daisy Moore, Mooretown is a patient at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Her great-granddaughter, Cathy Kline, who resides with her is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kline, Nanticoke, until Mrs. Moore returns.

Frank Piatt, ill for several weeks, remains confined to his home at Mooretown.

Cheryl Kittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kittle, Jr. was home from school last week, with an attack of tonsillitis.

Bradley Iverson, son of Mrs. June Iverson, was confined home with a virus last week.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

December 27, seems to be a special day for wedding anniversaries in our community. Pastor and Mrs. William G. Hughes were married ten years ago at Horton St. Church of Christ, Wilkes-Barre, with Pastor Dale Heffelfinger officiating. Mrs. Hughes is the former Mildred Gillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillman, Wilkes-Barre. Pastor Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Ashley. They have two children, Linda, six and William G., Jr. two.

Pastor and Mrs. B. Kirby Jones were married four years ago at the Beaumont Baptist church. Rev. Truman Reeves performed the ceremony. Mrs. Jones is the former Gladys Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Beaumont. Pastor Jones, is a native of Lilesville, North Carolina. They are the parents of two sons, B. Kirby, Jr. and Brett.

Special congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Steinruck, Sr. who on December 27, observed their fifty-first anniversary. Mr. Steinruck recently returned from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. They are the parents of ten children, thirty-two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Their children are, Charles and Ivan, Sweet Valley; George, Edgar, Mrs. Martha Scovish Hun-

locks Creek area; William, Benton; Mrs. Shirley Kosciowski, Longhorn, Pa.; James, Jr., Trenton, New Jersey; and Leroy, Endicott, N. Y.

Mrs. Earl Kittle, Jr. Mooretown and Scott, Spencer, a member of the third grade at Ross School, observed birthdays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bonigut and children, Memory, David and Kathy, have returned home to Mooretown after spending the past two months in Oklahoma, where Mr. Bonigut, a civil service employee at Benton Airforce Base, was attending electronics school. Memory is in third grade and David in second at Ross, where the child anxiously awaited their return. Kathy is of preschool age.

Mrs. Thomas Raspen, has returned home after spending some time in Philadelphia with her husband, who attends specialized school, Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burlingame, Berwick, recently visited with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Wesley, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, Sr. Warden Wesley was home last week with a virus infection.

Dorothy Maransky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maransky, spent Christmas week in Blairsville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne and family. The Paynes formerly owned and operated the Foothills Restaurant, Mooretown. He is now associated with the telephone company in that area.

Henry Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post, observed his eleventh birthday on January 2. Having birthdays this week are David and Dale Swire, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Swire; Jeffrey Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, and Jan Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Long.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Department will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the fire hall. Members are urged to attend, and newcomers are welcome.

The committee of cub pack 444 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beuka, Muhlenburg-Sweet Valley Road, Wednesday, January 16. Plans will be made for the Blue and Gold Banquet and also National Boy Scout week, February 7 to 13. Scout Sunday is February 10. Our new Roundtable Headquarters will be Nanticoke City Hall. Cub, Scout, and Explorer leaders and Den Mothers are invited to attend the meeting January 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Band Sponsors of the Lake-Lehman School Bands will meet at eight o'clock, Tuesday, January 15, new high school building. These meetings are both junior and senior band sponsors. Otis Allen is president and Carl Swanson, Vice president.

Howard Piatt, Jr. returned last Sunday to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. after spending a week's leave with his parents.

Pikes Creek. Upon his return "Sarge" will be assigned to specialized school.

Mrs. Edward Speary and son Teddy will leave this week for Alverton, N. C. to spend an indefinite time at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Winters, where she will care for her aunt, Mrs. Speary's nephew, Ronnie Moore, who resides with the Speary family, will finish the school year in Mansfield, the guest of Donald Moore. Ronnie was in third grade at Ross School.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yockavitch Sr., Elizabeth, N. J., recently spent a week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yockavitch, Jr., Pikes Creek. Anthony III and his sister, Cathy, were virus victims last week.

Sp. 4 William Cragle, Jr. Fort Bragg, N. C., will be discharged from service after a two year enlistment, January 18. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cragle, Sr., Pikes Creek. He enjoyed a leave with his parents over the holidays.

Mrs. William Stock and thirteen year old daughter, Dorothy, observed their birthdays on December 27, with a family dinner party. Helping with the celebration were Mr. Stock and the other children Billy, Cathy, Susan and Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culp recently spent several days in Baltimore, Md., guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff and daughter, Kathy.

William Michael Lamoreaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Lamoreaux is observing his second birthday today. Billy's great-grandfather, Corey Smith, who resides part of the year with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamoreaux, will leave January 15, for his winter residence at Panama City, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Judge, recently entertained at dinner, the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boston, Kitchen Creek, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boston, Pikes Creek.

Karen Lorraine Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haines was honored at a family party, January 3, on her fifth birthday. Birthday cake was baked and decorated by the honoree's mother. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryan and daughter, Tammy, Danville; George, Jr. David, Joseph and Paul Haines.

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An item of interest to acquaintances of the Parrish families at Carverton, Mt. Zion and Dallas is that pertaining to Dale Drake. Dale's mother was Kate Parrish and for many years she and her husband Lloyd Drake lived in Dallas. Now they are living in the Maple Garden section of Pottstown. A news item came to my attention that "Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Gilbert of Green Lane are announcing the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Kay to Dale Lloyd Drake son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Drake." The article goes on to state that Miss Gilbert graduated from Upper


Perkiomen High School in 1959 and is now a secretary at the Doehler Jarvis division of the National Lead Company. Dale Drake attended Pennsylvania State University and was employed by Doehler's. Currently Dale Drake is a PFC in the U.S. Marines. Of course I was interested in Dale Drake's engagement because I know his parents and his aunts, uncles and cousins in the Parrish line. In addition I was attracted by the name Gilbert and wondered what line her father was from. But the Gilbert Family book gives me no light unless I could know who the grandparents and great grands were. There were a lot of Gilberts who started our line, but many Gilberts never got listed

in our particular book. Mr. and Mrs. John Miles of Kingstons visited John's brother Edward and Mrs. Miles and Billy of Mt. Zion Sunday. Perhaps I shouldn't use up correspondents' space correcting last week's mistakes. But my family called my attention to a boo-boo (or whatever you call it) when I listed Marcia LaBar, sister of Linda, as Marcia Smith! Pardon my mixed-upness, Marcia. She's a granddaughter of Paul and Myrtle LaBar, this younger generation, and is worthy of accuracy in designation. Some people say they can't have nice birds on their feeders on ac-

count of sparrows driving them away. Ours have no trouble. Loads of sparrows come to eat, and what fighting is done is just among sparrows. The other morning Mrs. Gorgeous Cardinal sat eating sunflower seeds; six or eight sparrows fluttered about wondering whether to land or not. They did, and Mrs. C. kept on eating with no trouble from the sparrows. Nobody drives anybody away. Big bluejays come and go. They are about the shyest, flying away at sight of a terrible human form inside the house. Chickadees are about the least afraid. The squirrel is the boldest bird, takes up a lot of room. I know there were carloads of acorns across the street this fall, they lit-

tered the ground. I tell squirrels "Go eat your acorns." He says, "When I get good 'n' ready".

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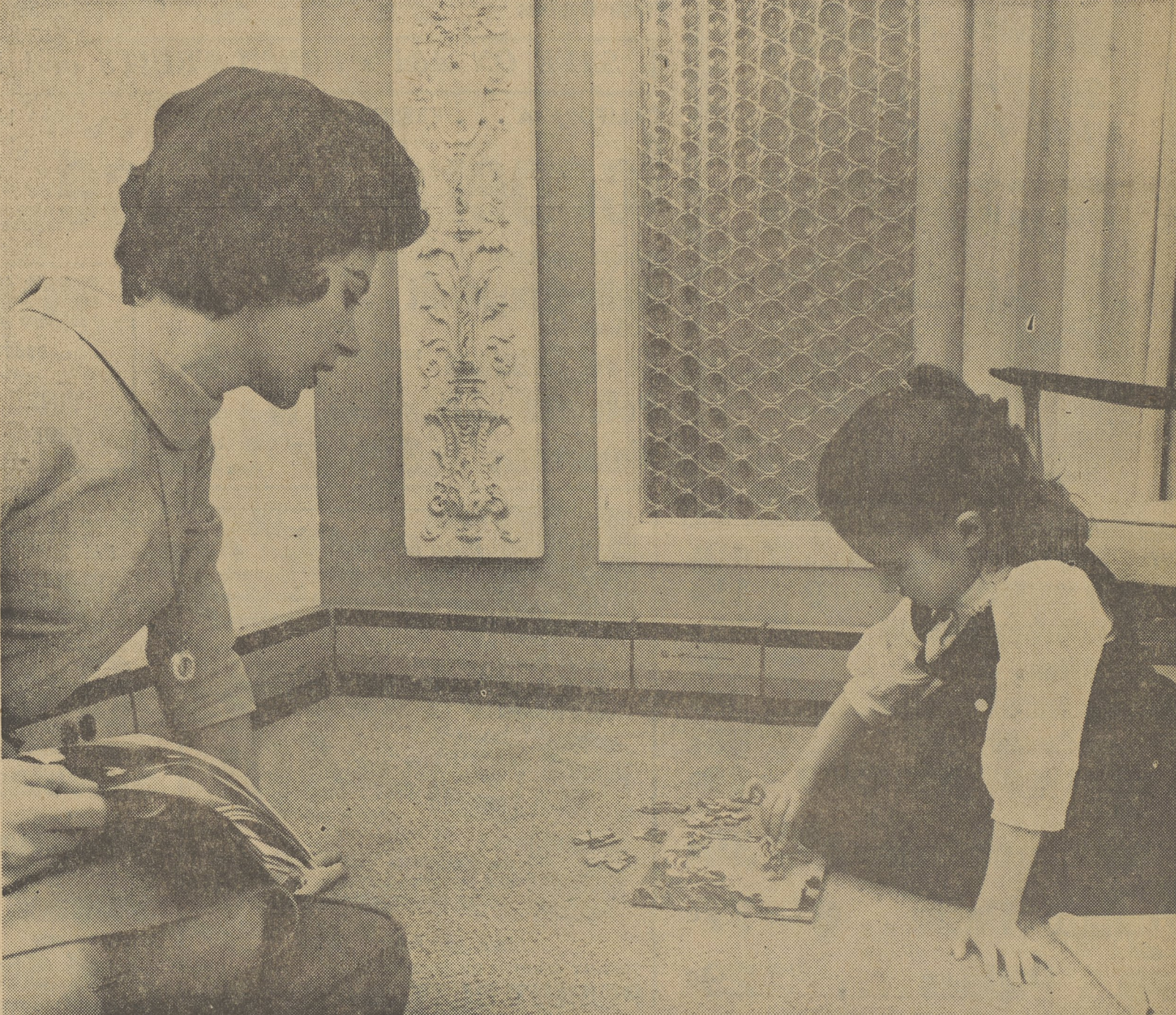


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