

SHAVERTOWN

During the heavy snowfall last week there was chance to observe our school bus drivers at the helm in adverse conditions.

The extreme caution with which the Pioneer Avenue operator drove the icy hills assured parents that their children were in safe hands.

I believe this is representative of all those who transport our youngsters to and from classes in the Dallas Area Schools.

RETURNED TO OFFICE

Martin Porter and Mrs. Francis Murray, long time officers of our Ambulance Association, were returned to their posts on Sunday. Both have done a fine job over the years.

A large representation of the congregation remained for a coffee hour after services Sunday morning to greet new members into St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

With the birth of twin daughters to her son Ted and his wife, Mrs. Marion Biggs, Lehigh Street, numbers among her offspring, twenty-two grandchildren.

Dean of Men, George F. Ralston, Wilkes College will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Couples Club, Shavertown Methodist Church, Saturday evening.

HOME DURING MID-SEMESTERS

Enjoying a brief interlude from higher education, several local boys and girls have been spending a few days at home.

George Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Sr., Pioneer Avenue, returned to Amherst College yesterday. Jack Eck and Marilyn Eck, attending Muhlenburg College and Susquehanna University respectively, spent the welcome sojourn with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Lehigh Street.

Jack taking advantage of extra time left for Pittsburgh Tuesday to check possible admittance to University of Pittsburgh, where he hopes to continue studies in the Medical College. Jack, now a junior at Muhlenburg, will graduate next year.

POLITICAL INTERCEPTION

It is very disturbing to note that the current postal disturbance has been used as a political football. Let's get down to really remedying the situation.

Miss Annette Evans, Wilkes-Barre, will be guest speaker at the United Nations observance meeting, WSCS, Shavertown Methodist Church, Monday afternoon.

BROWNIES FEED THE BIRDS

The evergreen tree in front of the Fred Hoover home on West Center Street, so painstakingly decorated before the holiday by members of Brownie Troop No. 105, has lost many of its trimmings due to windy gusts we have been experiencing the past weeks.

Each child, under direction of Mrs. Jack Appel and Mrs. Andrew Ondish, brought a homemade ornament for the tree. Also mindful of their feathered friends, the youngsters added containers which they kept filled with tasty suet all during the winter months.

According to all reports, Tommie Borthwick is planning to follow in the footsteps of his dad, Dr. Malcolm Borthwick, Pioneer Avenue, by entering the medical profession. This will make three doctors in the family, since Jim is soon to enter veterinary school.

Josiah Jenkins, Evergreen Street, is busy building a ping pong table at Evening Adult Classes at the High School, while his classmate, John Clause, Pioneer Avenue, is constructing a picnic table for his yard. Herbert Hill, another interested student, is turning out a redwood set for his home. All the men work under the direction of Joseph Podrazik, shop instructor.

BRENDA GETS A VISITOR

Tommie Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Roushey Street, upon reading the dilemma of Brenda the chimp, which by the way has been resolved due to recent influx of bananas from the docks of Louisiana, decided to write an essay on her habits and fancies for class. Tommie paid a visit and observed our pet at feeding time, much amused by her human habits and the unpredictable facial expressions which register her feelings very clearly.

I agree heartily with Art Linklet-

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ter who finds in children an amusing uplift from the problems besetting us, for "kids sure do say the damndest things."

Speaking of the youngsters in our neighborhood, which include Aliens, Dominicks, Alexanders, and Hills, it is fascinating to watch their rapid growth and their charming and different personalities.

They are always welcome at our home.

SYMPATHY OFFERED

Our heartfelt sympathy is offered to Earl King in the tragic loss of his young wife, who passed away last week at her home.

Fernbrook

Mrs. Edward Sidorek, Harris Street, is a patient in General Hospital, where she was taken in Dallas ambulance Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bloomer and daughters, Melinda and Brenda of West Chester spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., Roushey Street.

Curtis Bynon, Main Road, returned home Monday after major surgery in Nesbitt Hospital. Another patient, John Romanoski, Demunds Road, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Kitchen, mother of Dave Kitchen, Demunds Road, is a patient in Episcopal Hospital, First and Lehigh Streets, Philadelphia. She has many friends in this area, having lived on Davenport Street, Dallas, and at Harvey's Lake.

John Gosart, 113 E. Overbrook Avenue, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital, recovering from injuries suffered when struck by a car last Wednesday night on Demunds Road working with Dallas Township road men during a snowstorm.

In addition to John Gosart, there are several other residents of Fernbrook that are patients in Nesbitt Hospital. Judy Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reese, is undergoing tests; and little Nicky Susaraba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Susaraba, Demunds Road, has been there for several weeks. He is improving nicely.

Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m., a worship night will be held at the home of Miss Verna Lamoreaux, Fern Street. All interested in making cancer dressings, please bring scissors, needle and thread.

Officers and teachers of Glenview P. M. Church will meet at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the church. The trustees will meet at 7:30.

Saturday is "Groundhog Day" and this reporter is one who hopes that "Mr. Groundhog" doesn't see his shadow.

The Hobby Club met on Thursday evening with Joyce Sidorek for the election of officers.

Elected were: President, Mary Reese, Vice President, Carol Lasher, Secretary, Priscilla Coolbaugh, Treasurer, Marilla Stanton, Historian, Mary Lasher and Publicity, Florence Martin.

Each member brought their sewing project to the meeting and displayed it.

Present were: Mary Reese, Marilla Stanton, Priscilla Coolbaugh, Sue Welch, Sally Wagner, Carol Lasher, Barbara Lasher, Verna Cummings, Florence Martin, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be a Valentine Party at the home of Marilla Stanton, February 6.

One farm worker in the U. S. produces enough food for himself and 25 others. Contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 16, N. Y., help send our farm abundance to the hungry in other lands.

TRUCKSVILLE

Trucksville Fire Company will meet in the hall tomorrow night. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert Maturi, Mrs. Marion Harter, and Mrs. William Clewell are members of the committee for Dallas Senior Woman's Cub mid-winter dance to be held Saturday, February 9 at the Country Club.

Mrs. Robert Baird and infant daughter have returned to their home on Terrace Avenue from Nesbitt Hospital.

Service Mothers Club Meets

Trucksville Service mothers and wives Club met at the fire hall Monday night. Attending were: Mesdames Jacob Beline, Leon Beisel, Clyde Birth, Fred Case, Mame Diamond, Vought Long, William Rhodes, Albert Williams, Jr., and Herbert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finney and family, Lancaster, and Marion Finney, Wilmington, Del., recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Finney, Carverton Road.

Blanche Atherholt, Hill Street, is recovering at her home after being a surgical patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Kenneth Woolbert, Rice Street, entered Nesbitt Hospital last week for tests and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters and daughter, Maryann, Mt. Greenwood and Joan Smith, cousin of Maryann, who is presently staying with the Masters', will leave today to spend the weekend in New York City.

Mrs. Esther Davis of Carverton Road, has returned after spending eight weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family, Rockfall, Conn.

Mrs. William Johns, Jr., Harris Hill Road, has returned from Bethesda, Md., where she spent last week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Hillside, Calif., where they visited their son, Herman Porter and family. They made the trip by jet airliner.

Mrs. David Horlocker, Hazleton, recently visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hawk, on Hillside Street.

Mrs. James L. Brown, Westmoreland Hills, is a member of the publicity committee for Luzerne County Lawyer's Wives Association's Valentine supper dance to be held at the Fox Hill Country Club, Saturday, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coon, Harris Hill Road, are vacationing at Delray Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Melba Dickerson, S. Memorial Highway, was called to Pittsburgh on Thursday of last week by the death of her uncle, John Alexander. Mr. Alexander is a former resident of Kingston.

Fred Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Masters, Harris Hill Road,

Beaumont

Mrs. Herbert Goodwin, local chairman of "New March of Dimes" 1963 appeal for funds, wishes to remind local donors to send their contributions to her before Feb. 2.

Melvin Crispell remains a patient at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia where he looks forward to receiving cards.

The Alva Egglestons, with daughter Nancy, Vernon and the William Arch Austins were Sunday guests of the Clarence Besteders.

Now that Herbert Goodwin is back at full time work, he is most grateful to his friends for their many kindnesses during his convalescence.

Save Battery From Icy Death

last week entered Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he underwent tests and treatment.

Mrs. Marvin Jenkins and children, Henry and Alice, Erie, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, Midway Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deverans and family, formerly of Carverton Road have purchased and moved to a home at 216 Meyers Road, Baltimore, Md.

Robert Gardner, Harrisburg, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Robert Moore on Carverton Road.

Fred Williams, Terrace Avenue, was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital on Thursday of last week after suffering a week spell while driving on S. Memorial Highway.

Mrs. Henry Dikes, Philadelphia, has returned after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Huntsinger, Luzerne Road, Bunker Hill.

Miss Dorrance Offers Help With Handwork

Miss Frances Dorrance offers to help anyone in the area who needs assistance with her knitting or with needlepoint, two of Miss Dorrance's specialties. Miss Dorrance, virtually housebound in this kind of weather, is at home the greater part of the time, and would enjoy sharing her talents. Call her for an appointment. She lives at 30 Church Street, Dallas.

Check the starter motor. Replace any worn cables.

Keep the battery terminals clean and free from corrosion.

All exposed electrical and ignition wires should be treated with a water-proofing substance.

Check the battery case and metal support for looseness and corrosion because constant jarring can damage a battery.

Check the generator and voltage regulator since both are responsible for delivering the proper charge to the battery.

Slow starting, dimmed headlights, and a constant charging indication are signs that a battery needs attention.

Although a battery has been performing fairly well up to now, there is no certainty it will pull the car through the remaining weeks of Winter unless it is tested and sources of trouble corrected immediately.

Wise motorists will ask attendants to give the battery a gravity test on their very next visits to a service station. If the battery shows up on the weak side it should be recharged then and there. Then another test should be made a day or so after the recharging. If the battery test then shows that the battery still is too weak and will not hold a charge, it should be replaced with a new one.

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Family Entertains After Confirmation

Laura Ann Napierkoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Napierkoski, Holly Street, Trucksville, was confirmed recently at St. Therese's Church. The family entertained thirty-eight guests after the ceremony.

Check the water level in the battery frequently; in fact, each time you drive in for gasoline.

Billy Wagner Is Six

Billy Wagner celebrated his sixth birthday last Saturday afternoon, guest of honor at a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, Jr., Demunds Road. Decorations were carried out in yellow and blue, with animals cavorting around the birthday cake.

Billy's guests were Teddy Wilson, Gail Edwards, Karen Purvin, Gary Roberts, Gary Wright, Judith Martin, Chucky Lasher, Hazel Ockenhouse, Bobby and Barry Wagner.

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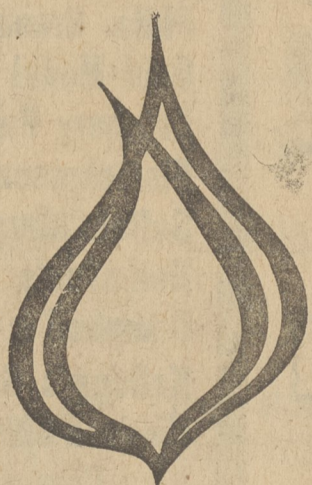
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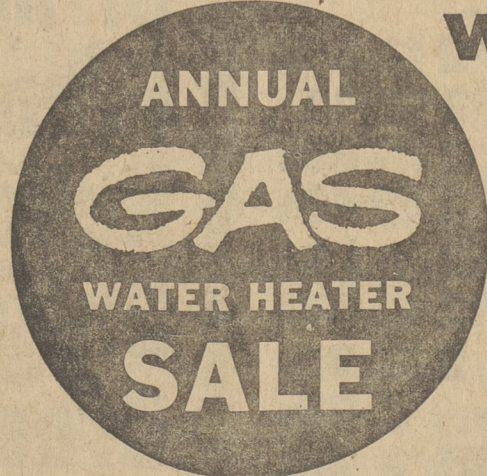


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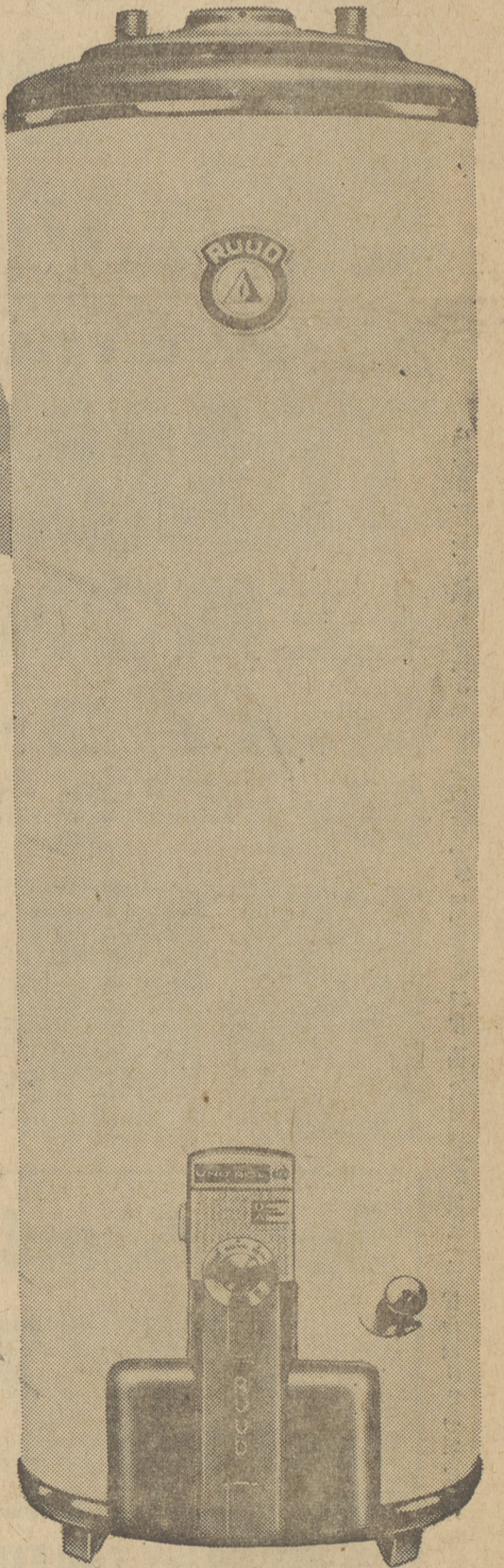


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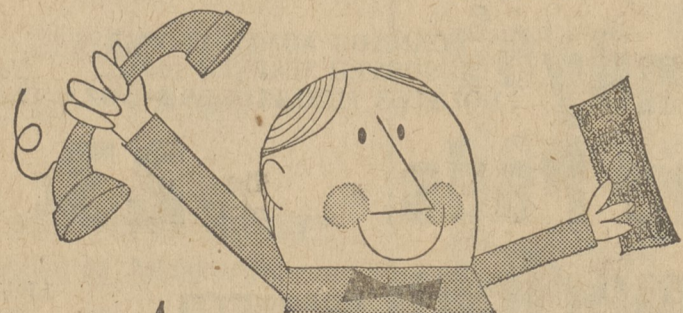
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