

Purely Personal

Jack Martin, Jr., Stafford Street, Trucksville, was confined to his home last week with a virus. He is in third grade at Gate of Heaven School.

Pvt. John Comer, whose wife the former Eileen Cummings, resides in Trucksville has returned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, after being called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Comer, Kingston.

Mrs. Lottie Wroblewski, Center Hill Road, entered General Hospital Wednesday for surgery to correct a deficiency of a tear duct in her eye which has been troubling her for some years. She will be a patient for four days.

Fireman 1st Class USN Richard Griffith and his wife, Boston Naval Base, spent the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith, Shavertown. Dick sails on tour this week.

Mrs. Alwen Nortenson, one of the friendliest people in Shavertown, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Porter, Shaver Avenue, had as Sunday dinner guests Thurza and Alice Williams, Kingston.

Mrs. Johnson Miers, Perrin Avenue, has been ill at her home.

Ruth Bennett, student nurse at Geisinger Medical Center, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bennett, Trucksville. Ruth, a graduate of Dallas Area High School, will complete her training this summer.

A. W. Shafer, Druid Hills, Shavertown, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital, where he underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Raymond Morton, Carverton, is ill at her home.

Many of his friends in this area will be pleased to hear that Rev. Robert Wood is home from the hospital making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Emma VanHorn, formerly of Dallas, is spending the winter with her two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanHorn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanHorn, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. VanHorn is also the mother of Mrs. Jesse Coslett.

Mrs. John T. Stahl, Lehman, and daughter, Christine, returned to Boston last weekend with her husband, Rev. John Stahl, who spent the mid semester recess with his family. Rev. Stahl is studying for his master's degree at Boston University. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Shavertown, made the trip with them to help in the moving. Young Mrs. Stahl had resided temporarily in Lehman.

Mrs. John Williams, Dallas, is spending her entire time at the bedside of her very ill husband, who has been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital for some months. The Williams operate the variety store on Church Street.

Hilda Carey is leaving today for the American Alumni Council District which will be held at Pocomo Manor. It starts today and ends Friday.

Mon R. Schmaltz, Harveys Lake, is a patient at Geisinger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Novitski, Sutton Road, Trucksville, recently had as weekend guests, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Helen Zurinski, Luzerne and Marie Zurinski, R. N., New York City.

Mrs. Jerome Gardner, Sr., Shrine Acres, returned home on Monday after having been a patient in General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolbert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malkemes, Shavertown, spent the weekend in Carlisle as the guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James White. Mrs. White is the former Gail Woolbert.

Kenneth Woolbert, Rice Street, Trucksville, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mary Bennett, freshman at Lycoming College, returned to classes on Monday after spending the mid-semester recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bennett, Orchard Street, Trucksville.

Art Kibbler, owner and operator of Art's Produce Market, Memorial Highway, Dallas, submitted to surgery at General Hospital yesterday.

Ray Turner, Jr., Oak Hill, is a patient at General Hospital where he submitted to surgery.

Robert Beseker and family have moved from Silver Springs, Maryland, to Church Street, Dallas.

Mary Dora Scott has resumed her studies at Marywood College after spending the spring recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott, Hnitsville Road, Dallas.

Joe Peterson, New York City, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Norton Avenue, Dallas.

Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

Mary Claire Wesley Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, Sr. Sweet Valley entertained at a birthday party Saturday, January 26, honoring their daughter, Mary Claire, who was fourteen. She is a member of the Freshman class, Lake-Lehman high school. Games and dancing were enjoyed, with plenty of refreshments on hand. Attending were Betty Zapotoski, Helen and Ellen Ide, Diane Evans, Michael Finan, Dianne Blizard, Shirley Lubinski, Barbara Scovish, Cheryl Thomas, Kay Keefer, Florence Yablonski, Judy Zimmerman, Linda Lord, Barry Ray, LeRoy Wandell, Ronnie Harrison, Richard Pierson, Charles Weaver, Ralph Piefer, Joseph Kernag, Joe Harris, Ralph Allen, Mark Keating, George Kliamovich, Lillijune Ferrey and Lana Johnson.

Patty Ann Lasher

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasher, Demunds Road announce the birth of a daughter on January 27 in Nesbitt Hospital. They have named her, Patty Ann and she weighed in at 7 pounds 12 ounces.

The Lashers have a son, "Chuckie" who will be 4 in March.

Mrs. Lasher is the former Barbara Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kern, Harvey's Lake and Mr. Lasher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Lasher, Demunds Road. Patty makes six grandchildren for both the Kerns and the Lashers.

Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothenbecker, Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of a baby girl, January 4.

Mr. Rothenbecker is formerly from Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Rothenbecker is the former Ann Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Pikes Creek. This is the couple's third child.

Fred R. Westfield 3rd

Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Westfield, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Fred R. Westfield, III, on January 22 in Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Westfield is the former Dorothy Williams of Kingston. Dr. Westfield is a resident doctor at Holy Cross Hospital. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Westfield, former residents of Mt. Greenwood.

Entertains For Sister

Mrs. Sarah Miller, Bunker Hill recently entertained at her home for her sister, Mrs. Harry Strauser of Kingston who celebrated her sixty ninth birthday. Guests were: Mesdames John Wilson, Harry Johnson, Marvin Sellers, Fred Parsons, William Williams, Sheldon Miller, Samuel Nichols, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Myra Price, Surprised On Sixty Fifth Birthday

Myra Price, Sutton Road, Trucksville, was pleasantly surprised on Saturday, January 26, when members of her family arrived, unexpected, to hold a birthday party. She was sixty five. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roberts, Daniel Jr., Coopersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Debbie and Tommy, Bethlehem; Mrs. Howarth James Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. David Price, Harveys Lake. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. James are daughters of Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Price was guest of the John Novitski family, also of Sutton Road, on Friday evening, where the little Novitskis, Janice, Jill, Jack and Jeff, surprised her with a lovely birthday cake.

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PATRICIA DYER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dyer, Wayne, Pa., former residents of Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Robert H. Shotwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Shotwell of Shavertown. Miss Dyer is a 1959 graduate of Westmoreland High School and a 1962 graduate of St. Petersburg Junior College. She is presently employed as secretary for Triangle Publications, TV GUIDE division, in Radnor, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Shotwell is a 1959 graduate of Westmoreland High School and attended Millersville State College. He is now serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan.

Marie Annette Stolarick Marries Robert Daniel Senchak

St. Therese Church, Shavertown, was the setting Saturday, January 26, for the nuptial mass which united in marriage Marie Annette Stolarick and Robert Daniel Senchak at 10 a.m. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stolarick, Ridge Street, Fernbrook. Mr. Senchak is son of Mr. and Mrs. John Senchak, Sr., Overbrook Avenue, Shavertown.

Rev. Francis Brennan, assistant pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Eileen McDowell was organist and Adrian E. DeMarco, Sr., soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore floor length gown of lace over taffeta, with fitted bodice, cap sleeves and scoop neckline. The bouffant tulle was in tiers, featuring a short train. Her elbow length veil of French illusion fell from a two tiered crown of aurora borealis and she carried a coronal bouquet of white carnations, centered with an orchid corsage.

Maid of honor was Anne Marie Lechak, Courtale, cousin of the bride. Donna Lee Henninger, Fernbrook, was bridesmaid. Miss Lechak's gown was aqua, Miss Henninger's pink. Their gowns featured an empire bodice with sabrina neckline. Waistlines were accentuated with large bows, and the bouffant skirts were hooped. Their veils, which fell from a crown of pearls, matched their gowns and they carried Colonial bouquets of white carnations.

John Senchak, Jr., was his brother's best man. Acting as ushers were Stephen Moleski, Kingston, cousin of the bride, and Fred Senchak, Shavertown, brothers of the groom.

Mrs. Stolarick, mother of the bride selected toast sheath dress of chantilly lace over satin bodice with satin skirt. Her accessories were beige. Mrs. Senchak, mother of the groom chose two piece dress of blue brocade, trimmed with fur, accessories matching the dress. Their corsages were of orchids.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at Konefals Hall, Edwardsville, and the couple left for a wedding trip.

Mrs. Senchak is a graduate of Gate of Heaven Elementary school. She attended Dallas Senior High School. Mr. Senchak is a graduate of Westmoreland High School, and Wyoming Valley Technical School. He is employed at Hy-Art Lamp Manufacturing Company, Wilkes-Barre.

They are residing at 28 Ridge Street, Fernbrook.

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Miss Ruth Croman Is Married To Larry Piatt On Saturday

Ruth Croman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Croman, Shavertown was married to Larry Piatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Piatt, Carverton on Saturday afternoon in Carverton Methodist Church.

Rev. William Reid performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore pale pink lace, street length gown, made with fitted bodice and flared skirt. Her matching hat was decorated with rose leaves and nosegay veil.

Bridesmaid, Mary Hoover, chose an apricot chiffon gown, also street length, and white accessories.

Best man was James Strauser. Mother of the bride selected a

gown of lavender lace over taffeta with black hat and accessories, the bridegroom's mother chose gown of teal blue and gold with a matching feather hat and brown accessories.

A reception for the immediate family followed Saturday evening at the Foothills Diner, Mooretown.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Piatt, Sunbury and Mrs. Joan Moore, North Adams, Mass.

The bride attended Dallas Area High School. Mr. Piatt will graduate in June from the local high school.

The couple after a brief honeymoon are residing with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Piatt, Carverton.

Wilbur Shaws, Hosts At Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw, Main Road, Sweet Valley, entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring their daughters, Joleen, who was ten January 28, and Gail who was seven, January 12. The color motif was carried out in pink, blue and yellow. Two large birthday cakes, adorned the table. Favors were candy and balloon noisemakers. Games were the main diversion of the afternoon, before luncheon was served to Connie and Barton Clemmow; Diane and Roseanne Mahoney, Marjo and Bobby Long, Beth Vonderheid, Kathy Kline, Beverly Harris, Karen and Lois Baer, Coleen Wandell, Jane Steinruck, Gene Holcomb, Candy Sorber, Barbara and Jerry Rosencrans, Judy Shaw, Francine Altemus, Linda Hughes, Dianne and Helen Wesley, Lynn, Barbara and Beverly Adams, Fawn and Dolores Clark, Richard Bridall, the honoree's grandparents, Frank Crossin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw. Both girls attend Ross school, Joleen in fifth grade and Gail in second.

Brenda Bloomer Has Fifth Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr. Roushey Street, Fernbrook entertained at a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of their granddaughter, Brenda Bloomer who was five. The beautiful birthday cake made an attractive centerpiece. Enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Laing Colbaugh; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., Billy, Jimmy and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stanton, Bobby and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bloomer and Melinda, the guest of honor and her grandparents.

Silver Leaf Club

Mrs. Ralph Hess was hostess to Kunkle Silver Leaf Club Tuesday evening, when Mrs. William Weaver, president, showed films taken at the December banquet at the Castle.

Present were Mesdames Ralph Ashburner, Ralph Elston, Virgie Elston, Russell Miers, William Brace, Ann Weaver, Oliver Ellsworth, Florence Klimeck, Elizabeth Hess, Adirene Nulton, Stanley Harrison, Owen Ide, Emma Miller, Forrest Kunkle.

On Panel At Tea

Mrs. John Rogers, Shavertown Methodist Church will be a member of the panel presenting the program at the Interfaith Tea to be held on Thursday, February 7 at 2 p.m. at St. Stephens Parish House, Wilkes-Barre. Topic will be, "The Life and the Nature of Love."

George Wesley, Guest At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Walsh entertained at a surprise birthday party January 23, honoring the latter's father, George Wesley, Sr. Centerpiece was a large birthday cake, decorated with red rosebuds, bearing the inscription "Happy Birthday Dad". Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wesley; Mrs. Lois Raspen; Warden, Mary Claire and Beverly Wesley; Michael Adams, Mrs. George Wesley, Sr., the honoree and the hosts. One son, Pvt. Larry Wesley with the army at Warrington was unable to attend.

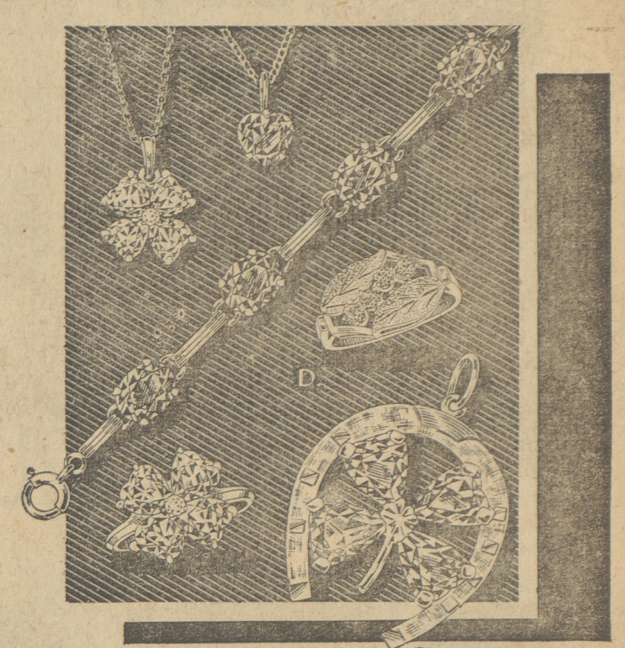
Sister Miriam To Read For Mercy Auxiliary

Sister Miriam, College Misericordia, will read some of her poems February 5 at Regina Hall. Introduced to members of Back Mountain Branch Mercy Hospital Auxiliary by Miss Frances Dorrance, Sister Miriam will autograph copies of her latest book, "Love Is Enough."

She will read from both this volume and from an earlier volume, "Woven of the Sky."

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A tea will follow the program.



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