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Shavertown

TRAGEDY AVERTED

It was with mixed feelings that I observed our firemen at work Saturday afternoon. The day was clear but windy and the blazing refuse, which some thoughtless persons had dumped amidst the woodlands, topped Mt. Airy Road and Evergreen Cemetery, gave the boys quite a workout.

But for their prompt response, the upper section of Shavertown could have paralleled the tragedy which struck Staten Island that same day.

Shingles stripped from a roof to be repaired, discarded tree limbs lay in a growing mound with bone dry leaves just waiting to kindle a holocaust.

Two pumps and the tanker were necessary to completely wet down the smouldering pile which had already jumped a narrow path and set winter's debris aflame by the time spiraling smoke clouds warned residents of its spreading danger.

Flames extinguished, it was necessary to reach into the hot pile and spread out the mass of still smoking fodder, while others continued to direct streams of water about the threatened area. Bill Frederick was in charge.

And as I watched, I wondered how many appreciate the hard work and sweat these volunteers so readily gave in their fine spirit of neighborliness and community concern.

It might also be the time to have the zoning commission bring about the removal of such dumps from our lovely woodlands. Perhaps they did not know they were there. Few of us did.

Dry Season in Formosa

The prevailing dry conditions in our area must be world wide for in Freddie's last letter, he told of the tragedy of young rice plants so vital for food in far off Formosa and how the lack of rain was causing them to wither and die, an irreplaceable loss for a needy people, who really know the pangs of hunger.

His diet consists of two bowls of rice for every meal with vegetables occasionally as a dressing. Wild boar, venison or chicken is used only for special occasions, meat is not a part of their regular diet for they cannot afford it. How lucky we in America are.

Specialist 4th Class Thomas Sieber has completed his service with the U.S. Army. Tom, who served at Fort Bragg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sieber, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrich, E. Center Street, had as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fancher and sons, Jeffrey and Bernard, Fillmore, N. Y.

Little Steven Aldrich has been spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Fillmore, N. Y.

Mrs. Herman LaBar, Mt. Airy Road, is expected to return home shortly after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clause and daughter Brenda, attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Kistler in Catawissa on Thursday.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings this week to Bradley Peabody, William Scott Dymond, Eloise Maxwell, Laurean Clifford, Marjorie Kloran, Harriet Thomas, Mrs. Charles McCoy, Ra-

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell and daughter Eileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crispell recently spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crispell and his family, at Delavon, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Herman Pease and Mary Ellen and Mrs. James Berger, Gretchen and Kurt spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casterline and family N. J., recently visited Mrs. Russell Casterline and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. Calvin Keiper and John Mondillo, Oneonta, N. Y. spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ira Beahm and attended the viewing of Ralph Engelman.

Noxen Lion's Club met at Ester's Restaurant on Wednesday evening. Present were: Gilbert Boston, Osmand Casterline, Dick Womer, Earl Crispell, Willard Bender, Robert Timko, Ronnie Fielding, Arlie Harvey and Robert Bellas.

Mrs. Leonard Territo has been a surgical patient in the Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston, since Monday. Her condition is good.

Dave Williams, who suffered a stroke months ago, was removed to Veteran's Hospital on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, John Jr., Canadagua, N. Y., and Kathie Lou Engelman spent the weekend with Edgar Engelman.

Week end guests at the home of Mrs. Dorothy French were Mrs. Harry Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shafer and family, Philadelphia.

A box social, sponsored by Noxen Lions Club will be held at Veteran's hall on April 27th. at 8 o'clock, benefit of Noxen Little League Baseball team.

Mrs. Robert Gunnis Buffalo, N. Y., is spending several days with the Jacob Miners. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miner, Chenango Forks, N. Y., visited them Sunday.

Nancy Susan Keiper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keiper and Lewis Roy Hackling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Hackling received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the church services on Sunday morning at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Charles VanCampen, Endicott, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGovern, Newtown, spent the weekend with Edgar Engelman.

Mrs. Ora Bean left Sunday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Kaminstein and family, Flushing, N. Y.

The following local people attended the wedding of Miss Geraldine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Dallas, R.D. 3, and Henry Weider Allentown, held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Allentown on Friday evening, April 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bean, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerns.

The following attended the wedding of Gene Miller and Ethel Johnson at Derr Memorial Methodist Church, Wilkes Barre on Saturday April 20th. Henry Miller was best man and Mrs. Lila Smith was matron of honor. Reception was held at the home of Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Kaminstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bean, Mrs. Ora Miller and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. Cecil Stalnaker, Parsons, West Virginia, recently spent a week with Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downs, Binghamton, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patton and family, Newburg, N. Y. spent the weekend with the Voyte Travers.

Earl Crispell celebrated his birthday on Friday, April, 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Derby and sons, Shickshinny, spent Sunday with the Paul Keiper family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winnie and

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family, Susquehanna R.D. 2, brought her mother Mrs. Steven Root home on Sunday, after a week's visit with them.

Mrs. Lewis Lord, Mrs. Dave Williams and Mrs. Leo Lord visited Dave Williams at the Veteran's Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sabatini and daughter, Bristol, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keiper. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foote, Binghamton, called on them on Saturday.

Ladies Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Dallas, Wednesday evening. Present were Mesdames: Howard Engelman, Loren Case, Jack McGinley, Fred Case, Harry Miller, Willard Bender, Earl Miller, Richards, Guy Fritz, Clark Oliver, Joe Dotter, Wheeler Hess, Albert May and the hostess Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Bernice Fish, Sunbury, recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish.

Mrs. Harry Bigelow, Mrs. Albert Garinger and Miss Elizabeth Sicker recently visited Mrs. Leon Turner, who is a patient at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benjamin dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh, Dallas R.D. 3, Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Benjamin's birthday anniversary.

Robert Traver, student at Blooms-

Sweet Valley

Annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetery Association will be held in Maple Grove Church Hall on Friday, April 26, 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pharras, Pikes Creek spent last week-end in Clarksburg, W. Va. where they were the guests of relatives.

A reminder! Tonight the Cubs of Pack 444 will sponsor a ham and pancake supper at Maple Grove Methodist Church hall. Last Saturday the pack made a door to door canvass of the area selling tickets and are most grateful to all those who plan to make tonight's affair a success. Members of the committee, the cubmaster and the den mothers are doing an excellent job with the boys. Won't you do your

part to help the little guys along? Serving begins at six.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson and daughter, Lyndora, Alaquippa, were guests last week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kittle, Sr., Mooretown.

Cheryle and Robert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison, Jackson Hill were confined to their home last week with chickenpox. On Friday Mrs. Harrison gave birth to a ten pound, six ounce son in N. J. Hospital, her home town.

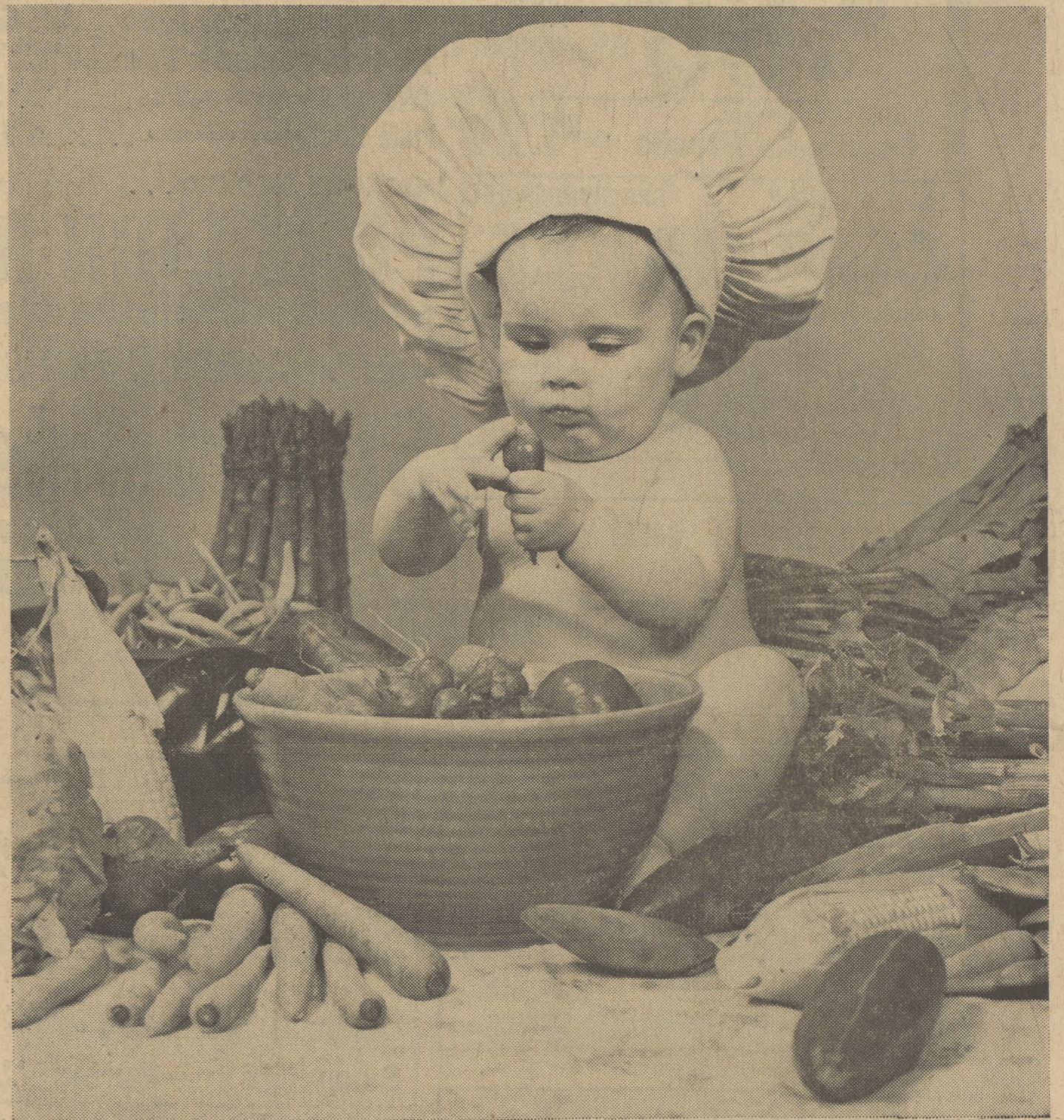
Teddy Kittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kittle, Sr. has completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. and after spending a fourteen day leave with his parents, will be assigned to a base in Maryland.

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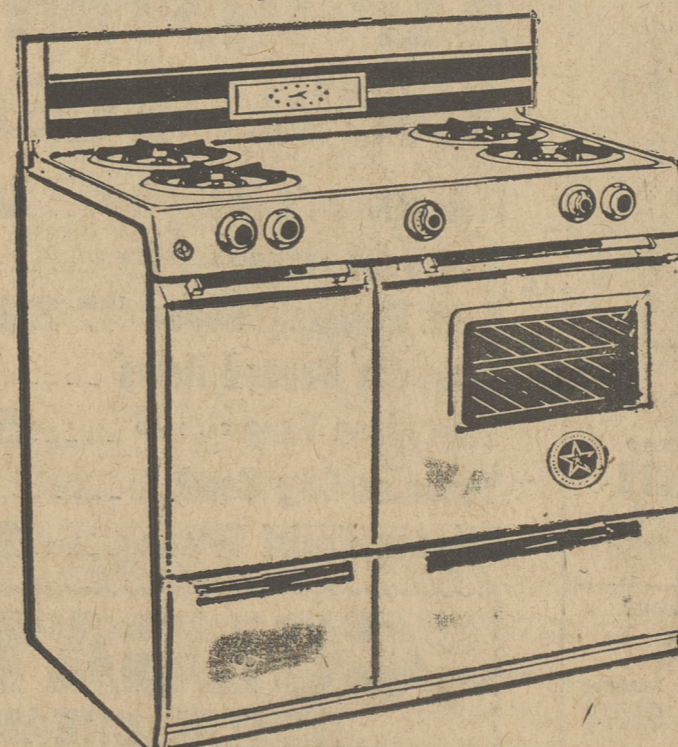
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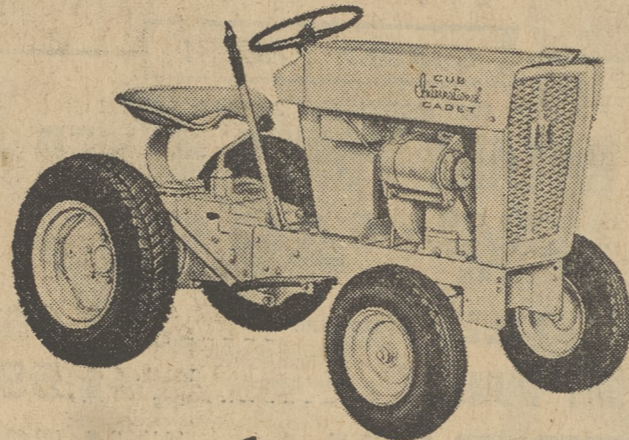
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