

Puerto-Rican Girl Scouts Visit Sponsored By Juliette Low Fund,

International guests of Mrs. Irene C. Monk, Pinecrest Avenue, Dallas last week were Miss Anita Moya and Miss Marlyna Rodriguez of Puerto Rico. Anita and Marlyna arrived by jet in Scranton, July 1st, to spend two weeks at Camp Archbald under sponsorship of Juliette Low World Fellowship Fund.

The fund was established by her friends in honor of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting. Contributions from girls throughout United States, enable girls from this and other countries to visit one another and learn each others customs and ways of living.

Miss Moya and Miss Rodriguez spent a third week visiting day camps accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Denmon, Dallas, Public Relations Director of the Scranton Pocono Girl Scout Council, while house guests of Mrs. Denmon's mother, Mrs. Monk.

The girls were entertained at a cook-out by Mrs. Denmon and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wilson at Lake Teja, Dallas. Present were Andrew Denmon, Jr., Delbert Voight, Diane Stash, Jack Mallin, Valerie Mallin and the guests of honor. They toured the Dallas Post, of particular interest to Marlyna, who worked on her school paper, and visited Harveys Lake and other places in the Back Mountain and surrounding areas.

Miss Moya, 16, was born in America and moved to Puerto Rico when she was 2½. She has visited relatives in New Jersey before. She now lives in Caparra Heights, Puerto Rico and has been in Girl Scouts for five years. She served as assistant leader in Brownie Troop, senior aide at camp and, particularly interested in camping, received advance training in out-of-doors skills. She has been a busy girl and has worked as a bookkeeper, performed in aquatic shows and acted in both movies and television. She served in many capacities in a hospital,

speaks and reads both Spanish and English fluently. She likes to sing, dance, swim, ride horseback, play tennis and camp. She will be a junior in high school when it starts in August.

Miss Rodriguez is 17 and lives in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. She speaks and reads French and English and has been in scouting for six years, two of them as Senior Scout. She qualified as senior aide, program aide and hospital aide and is secretary of their Senior Planning Board.

Marlyna is an experienced camper and has had primitive camp training. Her hobbies are sewing and learning to read and write Spanish. She worked on her school paper. She will start her freshman year at the University of Puerto Rico the last of August.

The two are now visiting camps in St. Paul, Minnesota and will leave for home on August 10.

This is the second year Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Denmon have entertained guests of the Scranton-Pocono Council. Last year, the girls were from Denmark and Sweden.

Linda McKeel Heads New Lehman 4 H Club

Lehman 4 H Club held its first meeting on July 24 at the Lehman Fire Hall.

Linda McKeel was elected president; Peggy Disque, vice president; Linda Sutton, secretary; Audrey Hunt, treasurer; news reporters, Jane Carnell and Millicent Kocher.

Meetings are held each Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for girls from 12 to twenty-one are welcome. Mrs. Dorrance McKeel is in charge of the group.

Dates Set For 18th Library Auction

David Schooley, president of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Association, Dallas, Pennsylvania, announced at the board's meeting on Tuesday, July 23, that dates for the Eighteenth Annual Library Auction will be July 9, 10, and 11, 1964.

Chairman for the 1964 auction will be Mr. Frank Huttman. He was co-chairman for Attorney Robert Fleming for this year's auction.

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Griffith Sees New Home Moved



Dick Griffith, Superintendent of Mails, Shavertown Postoffice, grins cheerfully as the big contractor's truck backs his new home next door to his present house at 12 Main Road, Trucksville.

The Griffiths will move into this one as soon as a foundation is completed, and will rent their other house.

The former Stephen Vanecho home, located near the Pioneer Avenue intersection with the highway was moved about six tenths of a mile Thursday morning, rerouting traffic for about three hours. Griffith bought the home from demolition contractor John Parrish.

Among the crowds who gathered to watch a house trundle down the road and settle in a new location was Sherm Harter, picking up a few pointers. He expected to move a house of his own this week next to the dairy, back from the highway right of way.

Assistant chief of police Jess Coslett directed traffic.

Mt. Zion

It was quite a meeting. A cross section of the church met last week Monday night to discuss plans to raise money on the building fund department. An auction and roast beef supper for September 7 was the immediate plan. Nelson Lewis was the general chairman. Jean Hronich was the committee secretary.

Leon VanTuyle and Roy W. Thomas were placed in charge of the auction itself. Mrs. Brainerd Daniels and Mrs. Nelson Lewis were named supper committee. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins will be in charge of the sale of baked goods and produce. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dymond will have the refreshment stand. Norman Lewis will be in charge of the parking lot and grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis are to be in charge of tickets. Marjorie Seiple and Brainerd Daniels will manage the solicitation of goods. And Charles Gilbert and Catherine are publicity agents.

FROM DOROTHY GILBERT The letter we've been waiting for came the other day from Wembo Nyama, the Central African bush Dorothy is revisiting for the first time since evacuation in 1960. This letter will be published in its entirety in the coming issue of The Gilbert Story with Jots from Dot. It's a heartwarming story of African devotion and also a touching appeal from the African leaders for more missionaries to guide them.

At 7:15 last Sunday morning Catherine and I left for a preaching trip. First to Hollenback church at 9:00, then on to Wyalusing and then to Spring Hill for noon service. After that to dinner with the Gerald Shumway family and home. In those

Extension Picnic At Norris Grove Aug. 10

Luzerne County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension plans the annual summer picnic for Saturday, August 10, at Norris Grove. Past and present executive committee members are invited, with families. E. V. Chadwick says bring table service. Picnic begins at 5:30, rain or shine.

Trucksville Man Air Force Major

Dr. Carl T. Evans Given Research Recognition

Major Carl T. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans, Trucksville, was recently promoted to rank of major at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, where he is chief of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Department of the 823rd Medical Group.

Major Evans is a graduate of St. Thomas University, Scranton, Jefferson Medical College and interned at Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia. He completed his residency at Temple University Hospital where he also received his Master of Science Degree.

The young doctor is a diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. A research paper written by Major Evans on kidney infection in pregnancy was recently published. He is presently engaged in research on several other projects.

Major Evans is married to the former Mary Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin Porter, Shavertown. The couple have three children, Tommy, Billy and Mary Ann.

Sweet Valley Marine In Recent Exercise

Marine Corporal Ralph P. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Johnston, R.D. Sweet Valley, recently participated in the Second Marine Regimental Drill Competition at Camp Lejeune, N.C., while serving with "K" Company, Third Battalion, Second Marine Regiment, Second Marine Division.

The competition was for selection of a regimental representative in the Second Marine Divisional Drill Competition.

Wilson Family Elects Ted At 48th Reunion

The 48th Annual Reunion of the Wilson family was held at Lake Teja, East Dallas, Sunday, July 28.

Prizes were awarded to the largest family a tie between Melvin Morris and Robert Culver's families, six each; oldest person, Lauren Wilson; youngest - Robert Culver, Jr., 6 months; came longest distance - Stephen Wellitcho, Jr., stationed with the Navy in Connecticut.

Newly elected officers are President - Ted Wilson, vice-president - Melvin Morris; secretary - Rosedell Vossler; treasurer - Tex Wilson.

The reunion next year will be held on the second Sunday in July at Lake Teja.

Attending: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoover, Eric, Mark and Scott, Hunklocks Creek; guests - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pertzog, Jeanette, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culver, Stephen, Dianne, Alex and Robert, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Culver and son, Ronald and guest, Barbara Ross of Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wilson, Kathleen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. John Wilson, Johnson City, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Lloyd and Debbie, New Milford.

Mrs. Leona Bellas, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wellitcho, Stephen Jr., and Nancy, East Dallas; Mary and Marjorie Glahn, Bunker Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris, Melvin, Jr., Kenny, Gary and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelsleicher, Brenda Lee, Diane Lynn and Debra Ann; Mrs. Tex Wilson, Texie, Cathy and Teddy; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wilson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilder, Mrs. Francil Ulco, New Milford.

Hoover Reunion To Be Held At Benton Park

The Hoover Reunion will be held at Benton Park, August 3. Business session will begin at 1:30 p.m. Basket lunch picnic will be served promptly at 12:30.

Local Residents Keep Tryst With Ancestors On Field At Gettysburg

It was hot the first day in Gettysburg, reports Mrs. John Welker, but cooled off spectacularly on July 3 for the reenactment of the Battle that turned the tide of the War Between the States.

Mrs. Welker, with her daughters Betsy and Jane, kept a tryst with the memory of ancestors who had fought in the famous battle: John Ziegler Jones from Carbon County; Joseph Donnelly, maternal grand-

father, who fought at Antietam with the cavalry from Philadelphia; Gustavus Hart, paternal grandfather from Albany, N. Y., and many others, among them one of the guard of honor when Lincoln's body rode in its funeral train after his assassination.

Mrs. Welker admits also to a Confederate connection, Betsy's great-grandfather Francis Cornelius Gaines, who lived in Culpeper County, Virginia on a thousand acre plantation and owned 79 slaves.

The Blue and the Grey met in the reenactment July 3, traversing the sacred ground for an hour or so under a blazing sun, and shaking hands at the close of the battle.

Traffic, said Mrs. Welker, was terrific, all the way to Harrisburg and beyond, cars crawling bumper to bumper. And it was good to get back home.

Harveys Lake Sailor Ends 9-Week Course

Henry C. Stefanowicz, Jr., aviation machinist's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stefanowicz, R.D. 1 Harveys Lake, recently completed the nine-week Aviation Machinist's Mate course in Reciprocating Engines at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

In addition he is a graduate of two other aviation schools at Memphis, the two-week Familiarization School and the four-week Mechanical Fundamentals School.

The course is reciprocating engines covering power plant and flight line operations, the familiarization of intermediate, major and special inspections and power plant accessories.

Funds Raised For New Tyler Hospital

A well attended Ice Cream Social was held on the lawn of Vernon's Store last Saturday evening, proceeds going to the new Tyler Memorial Hospital Fund.

Sixty dollars was realized from the project sponsored by friends of the institution in Vernon.

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