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Shavertown

Many of us have been wondering when it would happen hereabouts with construction going on at a rapid pace and the highway so gouged out. Three young men driving into Henry the Jeweler's Saturday evening slipped off the small entrance lane into the deep depression dug along the highway and had to be pulled out by wrecker. The rear end was badly damaged.

On Wednesday evening another unfortunate motorist driving into Matt's Service Station found himself mired in a freshly laid bed of concrete and, although it was not humorous to the victim, it did provide passersby with an amusing sight as rescuers tried to free the vehicle.

Residents are reminded that the bloodmobile will be stationed at the YMCA next Friday and Mrs. Gilroy, local coordinator is hopeful that the quota will be met. A pint of blood is worth thousands at a critical time.

Can't help feeling sorry for our neighboring community, Trucksville, which stands to lose its last shred of identity if the state takes the pharmacy which gives motorists some idea where the oldest town in Kingston Township is located. The market too will disappear if more of the highway is claimed. First the Post Office and now the drug and food supply.

AT THE FAIR
 Although it is much the same each year, the rest of the family loves to visit the Bloomsburg Fair so we took a ride down Friday evening and met quite a few of our neighbors taking in the sights.

Dot Fiske, Jean Glahn and Joyce Sidorek were the first we spotted with Joyce's youngsters happily clutching their big balloons. As we chatted Johnny opened his hand and his new toy went sailing with the little fellow watching it rise higher and higher and his face registering in minutes changing expressions of surprise and dismay. Aunt Jean quickly promised him another to substitute for his loss.

Along came the Lester Lewis family, the band director finished with marching duties for the day and about to patronize the Lutheran Church booth for a good meal.

Enjoying the various displays were Milt Evans and Jack Porter, Al Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and family, the Floyd Pops and George Trudgens, Jean and Jim Alexander and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wills and children, Jim Huston, Jr., was also there with the family from Trucksville and the Dave Perry's from Carverton.

BUSY IN AFRICA
 Freddie Malkemes has begun his teaching duties in Kenya and is stationed about fifty miles from the big mountain there. He reports he is approximately 5500 feet above sea level and enjoying his first days in Africa.

Diction's Bakery moved Saturday night to its new location in the building owned by Henry the Jeweler.

Although the community is rapidly building up, some vestige of the country remains for two young deer were munching grass shoots Saturday evening in Mrs. Shaver's fields behind our home and the amazing number of dead skunks along the upper road remind us that wild life still abounds nearby. Mrs. William Pethick was amazed Saturday morning to see a large skunk burrowing in her rock garden and monochantly ambling off to a hiding spot under a neighboring porch.

The black frost last week took a terrific toll but the snapdragons are still ablom. It was sad however to see the scarlet sage and friendly petunias die such a sudden death. The fall is such a lovely time but it really seemed like an awfully short summer.

Fifteen ladies from St. Paul's Lutheran Church visited the Home For The Aged in Hazleton on Wednesday.

It would certainly be a shame if Bob and Pat Showell were separated by circumstance again. The young couple, wed recently after years of separation and illness, deserve a much better future than to have Bob sent off to Africa. Their many friends are hoping the Air Force will reconsider its decision, and let the young man go to some land where Pat may accompany him.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Pearl Gilroy had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weller and daughter, Baltimore.

John Clause will leave Tuesday for Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, where he will undergo additional eye surgery.

We were all happy to hear that Tommy Parker was released from the hospital. Still in a cast from the chest down he will take up his studies under the direction of a tutor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fiske will

move shortly to the former Rutkowski home on Beach Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolbert had as weekend guests, the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Jersey City, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James White and son, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew returned Wednesday after attending the Fair at Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malkemes visited her brother, Jack Woolbert, Youngstown, Ohio last weekend.

Everyone can take a lesson from Ray Kopetchney, who is home again on a thirty day leave from the Veteran's Hospital. In a body cast for the last six months, Ray always has a smile for his friends and never complains of discomfort. It has been a year since he has been able to work.

Paul and Grace Laux are happy over the birth of a new granddaughter born to daughter, Grace and her husband, Bob Gardner.

Our very best wishes for success to Bill Davis who Monday took over Gosart's Market. His pleasant personality is sure to please the customers.

BIRTHDAYS

Greetings this week to Stanley Harmon, Frank C. Bell, JoAnn Tucker, Margaret Evenson, Charles Deats, Donna Lee Heidel, Grace Piccone, Freda Troup, Ricky Edwards, Bruce F. Smith, Barbara Honeywell, Diane Elizabeth Payne, Donnie Eyerman, Ruth Shaver, Si Jenkins, Fred C. Smith, Laverne Myers, William Oldershaw, Mrs. Bertha Cease, Robin Mitchell, Ned Corcoran, Thomas C. Phipps, Deborah Allen, Charles Lamoreaux, Michael Olenick, Sr., Robert Deebie, Mrs. Howard Frantz, Linda Meixell, Robert Bayer, Willard Lozo, Jr., Elmer Kangas, Theodore Lengel, David Edwards, Candy Wismer, Alice Crocker, Earl Layton, Thomas Hontz, Jan Jacobus, David C. Jones, Bess Ann Bullock, Sally Sieber.

Mt. Zion

Several parents and friends of Mrs. Marie Pomeroy's piano and organ students attended the recital at Mt. Zion church Saturday evening in which a variety of numbers was offered. For many pupils it was their first experience playing in public. Of the eighteen participants there was one adult, Elston Green, Tunkhannock, and a tiny tot, Claudia Montague, both students of the organ and both from Tunkhannock. The rest were in-between, and all did well — and will show improvement next time. It means a great deal to our community to have so gifted an instructor available for our large number of young people.

I couldn't help remarking to Tom and Betty Earl parents of Timmy who is taking organ lessons, "I'm glad to see a man on that organ bench!" Which of course is not in the least any reflection on the organ material in our girls and young women, but we do need more men to be interested in both piano and organ and other instrumental music.

Pupils were: Karen Hronich, Mt. Zion; Cathy Stolarick, Fernbrook; Jacky VanTuyte, Sherrin Sherinsky, Sunday Stanton, and Debbie Panunt, Harding; Janice Dymond, Dymond Hollow, Ann Golembeski, Harding; Karen Earl, Mt. Zion; Mr. Elston Green, Tunkhannock; Nancy Kusma, Vernon; Dianne Earl, Mt. Zion; Lana Best, Harding; Judy Sweitzer, West Wyoming; Patricia Decawski, Forty Fort; Claudia Montague, Tunkhannock; Sally Golembeski, Harding, and Timmy Earl, Mt. Zion.

THE AGING OF FORESTS

When I was a boy I used to believe that the changing colors of the trees in autumn was due to early frosts. Even though we had no frosts when the first colors appeared. Then I read somewhere that the change from green to red and gold and sepia was not due to frost but to the natural aging process in nature. Lately I've begun to wonder why the aging process in people shouldn't produce the same effect of awesome beauty. Joyce Kilmer wrote, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree". Could it be paraphrased, "I think I should like to be a person lovely as a tree?" Even though the beauty falls with the first heavy rain and washes the crimson glory to the forest floor, leaving the gray branches seemingly barren and dead all winter, we know, well enough that there will be a resurgence of life and color with the renewal of spring. Could we know, when leaves are soon to drop that there will be the spring renewal, and thus let the promise of the aging process be a promise of the coming glory of God.

RARE VISITORS

Cathy called us in an excited whisper the other day, "Come quickly to the alcove!" Which we did, and there at the other end of the pond stood his stately majesty the Great Blue Heron. Which looks more gray than blue. Later we saw him over at our end of the pond slowly stilted one leg ahead of the other in the shallows. Either he caught a glimpse of us moving

or heard the swish of our steps, he swung his great wide wings into the air and said to his feet, "Come on, feet, we gotta get going", and away he flapped. We heard that he was over on the Earl's pond later. Or was it another of the family?

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
 We attended open house at Merle and Jennie Smith's on Kitchen Road Sunday afternoon. They are to be congratulated on reaching this occasion in a measure of health and strength to receive the felicitations of so many friends, neighbors and relatives. We have known them for 27 years, more than half of their married life.

Somewhere along the trail of the years I performed the marriage ceremony of their two daughters, Marian Smith LaBar and Eleanor Smith Disque. Then the years kept on rolling and here is Susan LaBar a delightful young lady active in the Mt. Zion church, Sunday School, and choir. I had not seen Eleanor Disque since we moved away from here; she and Kenneth have lived in Hyattsville, Md. (or just over the line in D.C.) and so when I saw Eleanor, and her daughter Carol, and her daughter Missy — well there were children and grandchildren of the couple I married! And besides Missy there was a two year old baby sleeping through the party. And besides Carol there was a Cathy and a handsome young man son of Eleanor's. Then Paul (Merle's brother) and Myrtle and their daughter Evelyn and husband Leland LaBar, and daughter Marcia. Merle's sister, Ida Smith Howell, was around with the guest book.

I wouldn't dare try to name all who came and went, for we ourselves left before four o'clock. It was an hour of sheer pleasure to meet again so many friends of this fine family. Wouldn't it be wonderful to get some kind of a shot in the arm so that one could get around to the Second Fiftieth Anniversary of some of these fine people whose first Fiftieth we have seen! Geriatric postponement!

NO MOTIONS, JUST FUN

Kings Crusaders Class met last week Wednesday night. For the life of them they couldn't tell of any front page news that happened in their business meeting. Yes, they held a business meeting — and talked about plans for certain suppers and other things but made no motions nor seconded none. But they did have a wonderful time. And those girls do manage to do a lot of things along the way. Such as, for instance, they took a trip to Europe the other night! Evidently got back in time to serve refreshments Saturday night. It was in their games. And then they did "do-it-yourself" sundaes. When Cathy told me about that I wondered what new idea in Sabbath observance they had invented. But then she told that each had a dish of ice cream and some strawberries and some nuts and made their own "sundaes!" The committee in charge was Jean Earl, Mildred Krum and Marion Thomas. Besides the committee those present were Catherine Gilbert, Jane Lloyd, Thelma George, Priscilla Krum, Jane Lewis, Jean Hronich, Peggy Thomas, Ida Howell, Emma Miles, Clara Gosner, Marie Shaffer.

Miss Marian Ruggles Returns To Classes
 Miss Marion G. Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ruggles, Jr., Haddonfield Farm, Dallas, returned to Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., this week when the college opened for its 161st year. Miss Ruggles will be a member of the senior class.

Bradford has a student body representing thirty states and ten foreign countries.

Noxen

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casterline and family, New Jersey, spent the weekend with Mrs. Russell Casterline, and she returned to their home with them for a visit.

Tom Jones, Ridgeway, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole.

Mrs. Weston Ruff was taken to General Hospital Monday morning, and returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holmgren announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, at General Hospital, September 21. Mrs. Holmgren is the former Margaret Gunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunton. This is their first child.

Tommy Keiper was absent from school last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone and Michele, Eyers Grove, visited at the William Engelman's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swingle, Noxen, announce the birth of a son September 25 at General Hospital. Mrs. Swingle is the former Sandra Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, announce the birth of a daughter September 24 at neGeneral Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Montross and family, Rahway, N. J., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and John Sr., and Debbie Sue, Canadagua, N. Y., spent the weekend with the Edgar Engelman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shishowski, Fernbrook, have returned home after spending four weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Womer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lattimer, Chris and Stacy, Baltimore, spent the weekend with the Richard Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rowe, Allentown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elwood Schenck.

George Moscow remains in serious condition at General Hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Ora Bean has returned home after an eye operation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Engelman, Athens, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Randall, Vestal, New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwood Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole and Clayton Keiper visited the Coole home in Watrous on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family, Lancaster, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Chester Keiper.

Edward Stredny, Harveyville, son-in-law of Mrs. Chester Keiper is in General Hospital, and all symptoms point to polio. He is at present in an iron lung.

Ronald Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, stationed in New York, spent a pass with his parents this weekend. He expects to be sent to France in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Traver, Tunkhannock, visited Frank Turner on Sunday.

Mrs. William Butler and Larry, and Miss Stella Shook were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Hough, Almedia, on Friday. Mrs. Butler and Larry also attended the Bloomsburg Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case spent three days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinley and family, Wharton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shilanskis, Cheryl and Cindy, Trenton, N. J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiger, Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampdon, Charles and Ronald, Kingston, visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone and Michele, Eyers Grove, visited Mr.

and Mrs. William Engelman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doty, Benton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Osmand Casterline on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Granda and family, Mrs. Florence Lapp and Julie, Wilkes-Barre, visited the Arthur Blizzards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Harvey have moved from the "Dutch Row" to Forty Fort, and their son Gilbert Harvey and family, Shavertown have moved to their former home.

Council of Republican Women at Centermoreland Saturday evening was attended by Mrs. Joseph Dotter, Mrs. Clark Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bender, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hess.

George Rauch, Lewiston, Idaho, and Richard Rauch, Macungie spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. H. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph French, Brasher Falls, N. Y., spent the weekend with the Fred Schencks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Coolbaugh, Shavertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeddie MacMillan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vilasi, Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, Clarks Summit, spent Wednesday with the Willard Benders.

Roy Newell, Fort Jackson, S. C., left Saturday for an eighteen month stay in Europe. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newell, he has been in the service since May.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollos and John spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Kryger, Wilkes-Barre.

Stanley Palmer, who is employed in Rochester spent the weekend with his father Paul Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, Newark, N. J., spent the weekend in Noxen.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Richard Traver and son Cecil was celebrated at their home Sunday, September 29. Present were: Richard Traver, Jr., Millie, Janice, Ricky, Kathy, and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Traver, Tina, Wesley, Kelley, and Eric; Robert Traver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lattimer, Chris and Stacy, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Traver.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Race were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cargill and Cantice, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cragil and Dennis, Binghamton.

Mrs. Guy Fritz, Dave, and Nik attended the Bloomsburg Fair on Saturday.

Joel Piccoli Feted On Fourth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piccoli, Pioneer Avenue, entertained last Sunday at a birthday party honoring their son, Joel, who was four years old on September 19. Centerpiece was the traditional birthday cake, decorated in blue and white and bearing the inscription, "Happy Birthday, Joel!"

Games were played and refreshments served to, Gerard and John DeMarco, Susan and Tommy Russell, Joey, Johnny and Jimmie Meholik, his aunts, Misses Evelyn and Marguerite Piccoli, his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Laux, and little brother, Allan Piccoli.

Jay C. Hill Is Five Playmates At Party

Jay C. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Roughay Street, celebrated his 5th birthday on Saturday at a party given by his parents. Guests included Ricky Merithew, Joseph Sutter, Donnie Merithew, Karen Kitchen, Sandy Lawson, Rosemary Eslick, Adel Updyke, Leslie Alexander, Joey Allen, Booth Thompson and brother, Tommie.

Jackson Twp.

Two-Fold Class of Huntsville Methodist Church will meet in the Church Parlors tomorrow night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaskowski and Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding on the Serving Committee.

What was to have been a trip to Valley Forge and to the Dupont Gardens on Sunday turned out to be a smorgasbord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hughes, Chase Manor, due to inclement weather. In attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zweier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ide, Mr. and Mrs. David Van Fossen, and Mr. and Mrs. William I. Martin. This same group is planning a train ride to New York City Saturday morning, October 12. If a total of twenty-five persons make the trip the fare will be \$6.45 per person. For information call 696-1005.

The State Highway Department has failed to complete filling in the berm on the highway from Chase Corners to Huntsville, thereby creating a very dangerous condition as there are several jagged pieces of pavement left exposed. If one goes off the pavement he is in danger of losing control of his car due to the deep drop-off between the pavement and the dirt on the side of the road. This condition should be eliminated before winter sets in.

Carl Aston, General Chairman of the Fall Festival and Turkey Supper of the Firemen's Association at the Fire Hall Saturday, October 19, is asking that anyone who will offer their services contact him at 696-1506 as help is urgently needed. Mr. Aston's Committees are also requesting that all who can, please make donations of pies of all kinds, potatoes, apples, cabbage, cauliflower and other produce items for sale at the festival. Funds received are used to purchase new equipment for the fire company.

If you have not already purchased your ticket for the turkey supper do so at once as there will be no tickets sold after the eight hundred

tickets now in the hands of the firemen are sold.

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Large Number Attend White Shrine Card Party

A number of Back Mountain residents attended the Card Party and Cookout last weekend at the home of Mrs. Charles Lutsey, Summit Street, Shavertown.

Affair was held for the White Shrine of Jerusalem, with Mrs. Lutsey as hostess and chairman. Present were Mrs. Elma Price, co-chairman; Mrs. Jennie Yeust, Worthy High Priestess; Carol Jean Yeust, Mrs. Ruth Sommers, Mrs. Shirley Edwards, Mrs. Helen Elston, Mrs. Myrtle Rineman, Mrs. Maude Yeisley, Mrs. Edith Templeton, Mrs. Margaret Layton, Mrs. Mae Schrey, Mrs. Louise Marks, Mrs. Carrie Brobst, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Pearl Gosart, Mrs. Florence Kast,

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