

Shavertown

FEW FLAGS

The death of President Kennedy by the hand of a disgruntled individual stunned each and everyone of us, irrespective of political affiliation.

It would have been interesting to watch how much could have been accomplished by an intellectual such as he. It was most certainly a great waste of a useful life.

One could not help but admire his devotion to family, his fidelity to his Maker and his dauntless courage. I keep remembering the last picture I saw of him seated alongside his little son and gazing with fatherly pride upon the little one who had become his shadow. This is perhaps the greatest loss and it is his children who have been deprived of his companionship and his guidance.

I have seldom seen the streets of the town so empty as they were the day of his funeral, yet agree wholeheartedly with George Wolfe, Shaver Avenue, himself a veteran of World War II, who was shocked that so few residents displayed their flags on that day. We could have paid more respect indeed to the man who was our president.

AT PRESIDENTS GRAVE

Thomas Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards, Perrin Avenue, had a memorable Thanksgiving holiday. The guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, Annandale, Va., he visited the grave of martyred president John F. Kennedy and viewed the panorama of Arlington Cemetery from the porch of the Custis-Lee home.

Washington was thronged by thousands, Tom reports, but he managed to include a visit to the Capitol, the White House, Smithsonian Institute and Lincoln Memorial into the few days he spent there.

MISSES AMERICA

Ross Walker, former Rotary Exchange Student from Australia, was one who really missed the Thanksgiving celebration this year. He had his first taste of American tradition last year and found it much to his liking.

Ross plans to return to this country in the summer and is anxiously awaiting the time of departure for Shavertown and a certain nice young lady who awaits him.

HERE AND THERE

Rumors were flying fast and furious over the weekend that Obed Hontz, had shot a bear on Saturday but we will have to await his return from Dutch Mountain to ascertain the facts.

In the meantime, his wife, Minnie and son Billy, took off early Monday morning to do some deer hunting on their own.

Among the out of towners here for the hunting season is Luther Hontz, brother of Obed, and a resident of Philadelphia.

John Clause left Saturday to spend the week at Camp Bella Sylva, also in Dutch Mt. territory and many lads excused from classes were among the early venturers into nearby fields and woodlands.

Mrs. Walter Shaver arrived home in time for Thanksgiving after a delightful trip to San Diego, California, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Demmie Watson. On the way out she stopped in Oklahoma City, where she spent some time with her foster son, Robert Coon and family. Bob drove her to California and together they viewed the

Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon and Disneyland.

She flew home by jet stopping in Niagara Falls to see her son, Welly and family before returning home.

Thanksgiving Day was a special occasion for little Jerry Dominick, who celebrated his third birthday on Thursday. Sister Janie marked her ninth birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Porter, just home from a Florida trip, entertained son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and family, brother John Miller and sister, Mrs. Mildred Ralston, on Thanksgiving Day.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ralph Burkert and daughter on the recent loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lord, Pioneer Avenue, have purchased the former Woolbert home on Ferguson Avenue and are now getting settled.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morgan, Main Street, had as holiday visitors, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Coates and family of Vernon, Conn. Other Thanksgiving guests were Mrs. Ray Morgan and Mrs. Sallie Kethel, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Wilkes-Barre, have moved to 107 Perrin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Lehigh Street, had as holiday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter, Fernbrook and Mrs. Laura Sperr, Bethlehem. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sherin on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolton, have moved from Meadowcrest to the former Kennington home on Perrin Avenue.

Postmaster and Mrs. Donald Rowlands and Mrs. Peter Berry, Slatington, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pethick.

Miss Rena Piechert, Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with her classmate, Mrs. Robert Voelker and family.

All the kiddies whose parents belong to the Fire Company are eagerly awaiting the Auxiliary Christmas Party on Saturday evening.

Sincere sympathy is offered to Frank Kreigh in his recent bereavement.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Schweinle, Main Street, had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Yeisley and family, Glen Burnie, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gerrity, Mt. Airy Road, spent the holiday weekend with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and family at Mahoney Township. Mrs. Gerrity is the former Mary Gerrity, Oak Hill.

Charles Malkemes, Penna. State University, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malkemes, East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Holmes, Silver Springs, Md., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl and Mrs. Emma Stahl.

Mrs. Fred Eck was in Reading over the weekend to see daughter Beverly take top honors in Scholastic Ability in the Pennsylvania Junior Miss Pageant.

Home for the holidays at the Eck home were Jack, senior at Muhlenberg College and Marilyn, student at

Susquehanna University.

Our holiday was a pleasant but busy one for Freddie came home from Augustana for a brief vacation from classes and our prospective new daughter-in-law came up from New Jersey. We are now at the stage where one begins to add to one's family and it will prove to be an interesting new experiment although it is with nostalgia that we face the closing of a happy chapter.

BIRTHDAYS

Greetings this week to Robert Dolbear, Chummy, Teddy Whipp, Victor Piecone, Mrs. Mary Blye, Florence Kleppinger, Fred Templin, Jr., Robert Dolbear, Jr., Robbie Base, James Sisco, Sr., Letha Mericle, Carol Pope, Ruth Poynton, Mrs. Claude Newhart, Ray Parsons, Laurie Aicher, Thomas Borthwick, Betty Rorick, Katie Patton.

Ruth Voelker, Andrew Demmon, Sr., Marge Adamitz, Tim Woodling, Otto Rauscher, Warren Reed, Barry Woodling, Barbara Bullock, Kim Ann Kitchen.

Harveys Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shepperson, Danville.

George Kuchta, Harrisburg, spent the Holiday week-end with his mother Mrs. Mary Kuchta. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuchta, Clarks Summit and Andrew were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Kuchta.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keller and family have moved from Sterling Farms to Hillside Farms at Truacksville. We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Keller whose father Henry Rinehimer passed away last week.

Mrs. Charles Micklo is a patient in Wyoming Valley Hospital where she submitted to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flecknoe, Philadelphia.

My daughter and family, Jessie and Orin Beckerman and Brenda, Kingston, spent Thursday afternoon and evening with us. It is a joy for my husband and me to watch the antics and progress of our grand daughter. She is almost ten months old now and is taking her first steps.

Gleaners' Class, Alderson Methodist Church, met recently, with Mrs. Amos Hunzinger and Mrs. Arthur Wagner. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Francis Keller. Others present were: Eleanor Humphrey, Mesdames Lee Zimmerman, Howard Higgins, Clarence Montross, Ida Rogers, Robert Williams and mother-in-law Mrs. Williams, Francis Keller, Albert Armitage, and Hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Eister will be hostess to Alderson W.S.C.S. at the Parsonage on Thursday evening December 12th for their Christmas party. Mrs. Theodore Hense and Mrs. Raymond Garinger will have the Worship Service and Program. Gifts will be exchanged.

Roese At Mississippi

Robert R. Roese, Sweet Valley, who enlisted in the Army Air Force a short time ago, is stationed in Mississippi. He is a graduate of date hearing from his friends.

His full address is: A. B. Robert R. Roese, AF 19781364 Squadron 35050, Box 926, Greenville AFB, Mississippi. eH is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

East Dallas

Billy Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Demunds Road, celebrated his ninth birthday, November 21, with a dinner party. His guests were Earl Bubble, Jimmie Derhammer, Roger Howell, and Robert Goeringer.

In the evening he was honored by all his aunts, uncles, cousins, and family.

Glad to report John Newberry is on his feet again and back on his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stiles, Washington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker. They entertained at a dinner Monday November 25 in honor of their son Garry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan entertained at Thanksgiving dinner and supper: Mrs. Lucy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and children, Philadelphia, and their own immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family spent the weekend with Lucy Morgan. Mrs. Brown is the former Ada Morgan.

Starting December, birthday greetings to Nesbitt Moore, Ralph Kauffman, Lulu Anderson and Charles Lilley, Jr.

Mrs. Joan Salesbury, Rhode Island, came by plane Friday, November 22, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, East Dallas. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Moore and children, Rhode Island, came by bus. Their husbands arrived a few days later by car, having been held up by their work.

Kenneth Moore and Elwood Montayne went bear hunting last week at Mountain Springs.

Martha Mission is recuperating after having had a bad fall on her stair steps. A gash on her arm required 13 stitches.

Boy's Club of Orange held their regular monthly meeting in the rumpus room of their counselor, Richard Hislop, Friday afternoon, November 29. Unable to be outside, due to the rain, they had a miniature car race indoors. James Smith held first place; Brian Dussy, 2nd; Al Cheskievitz; 3rd; Mrk Dorrance 4th. High sellers of their Christmas card project were Joe Phillips, John Oliver, Douglas Dymond, Robert and Bruce Goeringer, Don and David Prebola.

Plans for their Christmas party will be made at their next meeting.

December 2, 7 p.m.

Mrs. Bessie Ruch, Demunds Road, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital suffering from a stroke. Her condition is critical.

Mrs. Peter Pombay, Manhattan, N. Y., spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Rego Park, Long Island, were weekend guests also of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott.

You have heard it said "when one soul leaves this world, another is born." It was proven last Saturday when my brother Walter Shutt passed away and my daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Moore, gave birth to an 8 pound, four ounce son the same day. Mrs. Moore is the former Joan Croman. The couple have two other children, David and Kimberly Ann.

Eber Zebley and Don McDaniels of Chester are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. August Strazus. The boys are on their annual deer hunting trip.

Mrs. August Strazus was admitted Sunday morning to Nesbitt Hospital.

WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Risch of Orange, observed their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday 24th with a family dinner at Irem Temple Country Club. Open House was held at their home from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Risch, the former Elizabeth Muir, Swoyerville, and Fred Risch, were married in Stella Presbyterian Church, Swoyerville by Rev. W. Scott Stites, November 26, 1913.

Their attendants were Agnes Gannon and Charles Fogg, who met for the first time before the wedding, and a year later were married.

They reside on Eley Street, Kingston, and were present at this golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Risch have one son, Frederick Jr., of Orange and five grandchildren.

Idetown

Mrs. James Hodge and daughter Linda flew in from Long Beach, California to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Claire McKenna and sister, Mrs. Joanne Majold.

IDE FAMILY MEETS

The gathering of the late Crawford and Bertha Ide family held Thanksgiving dinner in the Kunkle

Community Hall on Thursday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoover and daughter Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ide; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ied and son Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ide and children Diane, Ricky, Gary, and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. William Mims and son, Dougie; Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton; Charlene and Jack Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and son Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brink and children Howard, and Connie; Mrs. Jack Appel and daughter Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ide and Dale; Carl Sutton Jr.; Harriet Sands; Calvin Sutton; Libby Cleasby; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton Sr.; Bud, Bill, Dick, and Ronnie Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ide and children Shari, Glenn

There is preserved in the British Museum an almanac which dates back 1200 years before the birth of Christ.

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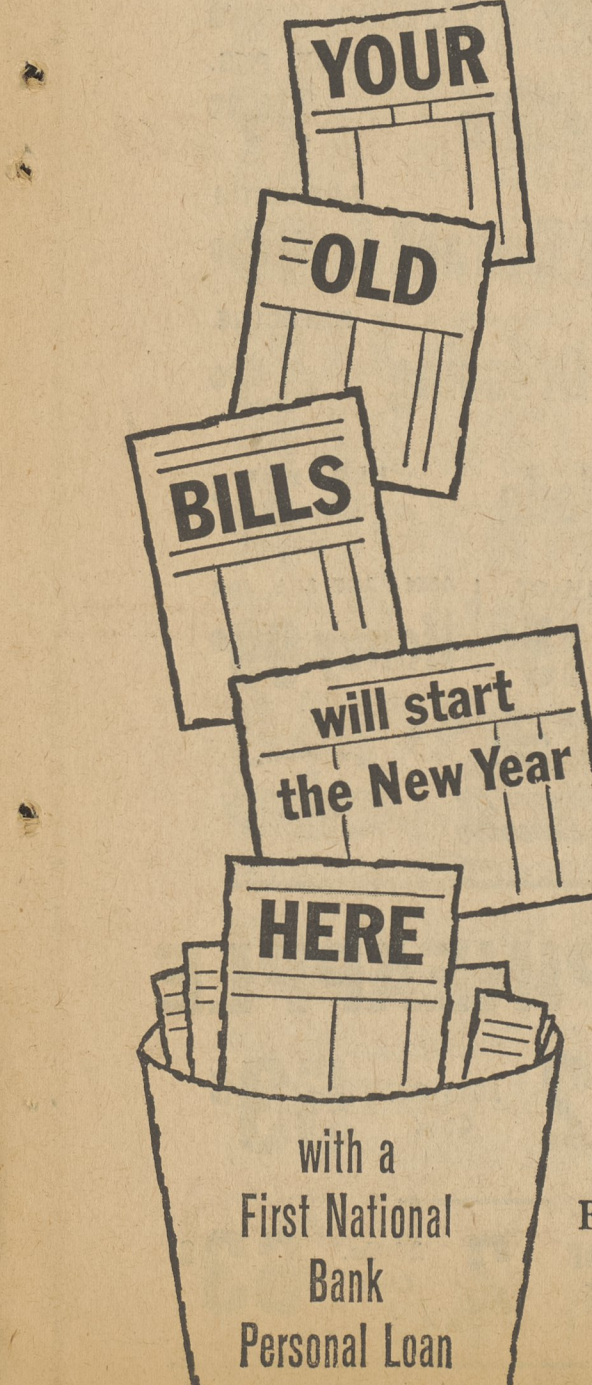
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