

Fred Whipple Opens Fine New Gift Shop

A new and unusual gift shop has opened on Memorial Highway.

Fred Whipple, New Goss Manor, and former Shavertown resident, who has owned and operated a Marble, Stone and Lumber business in the same Luzerne location for many years, is the proprietor.

An interest in imported and unusual gifts prompted his new venture. Rare hand carvings and lovely

objects d'art from Africa, India and Israel are on display.

Mr. Whipple is awaiting a large shipment of very special items but in the meantime has opened his new shop so that the public may stop in and get acquainted with his rare gifts and low prices.

The shop is open daily and will be open evenings before Christmas.

MORE GROSBEAKS

Mrs. Elsie Mahoney, Sweet Valley, reports six evening grosbeaks at her bird feeder. Bird-watchers have noted a number of evening grosbeaks, but nothing to compare with the numbers seen here five years ago, when a flock of fifty was no rarity.

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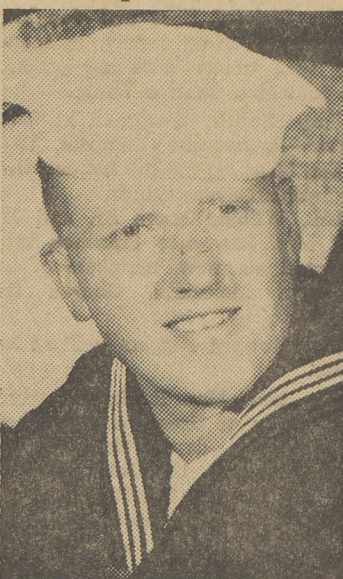
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his 21st Birthday on December 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schollenberger, Orange, and is with the U.S. Coast Guard Liaison Office of Northern Europe, stationed at the U. S. Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Thomas is a 1960 graduate of Westmoreland High School and a 1961 graduate of the Coast Guard School, Groton, Conn.

He recently received a Proficiency I Rating as a Yeoman.

Tom and his grandmother, Mrs. Paula Horan, Orange both share their birthdays on the same day.

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The community extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Marion Perrin and family on the death of her husband, Wallace Perrin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Layou were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, Soranton, recently. Mrs. Davis being a sister of Joseph Layou.

Mrs. Harold Croom, Mrs. William Lohman, Mrs. David Mathers and

Mrs. Thomas Williams spent last week-end in New York where they shopped and enjoyed a musical.

Mrs. David Mathers is ill at her home on Staub Road.

Robert Roushey, who has been ill is now on the improved list and will soon return to his work.

Mrs. S. J. Smith, Philadelphia, is spending some time visiting her family and old friends in this area. She is a former resident.

The Christmas story in song and music will be featured at the Friendship class meeting Tuesday evening. Program will be in charge of Florence Sherwood. Fifty cent gifts for all needy girls and boys will be donated by members of the class.

Hostesses for the evening's Xmas party are:—

Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Betty Reese, co-chairmen.

Assisting are:—

Mrs. Ogdin Palmer, Mrs. C. G. Perkins, Mrs. Vern Pritchard, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. John Roushey, Mrs. Donald Cherry, Mrs. Robert Roushey, Mrs. Robert Sherwood, Mrs. Thomas Zelford.

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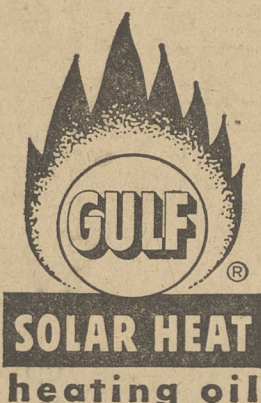
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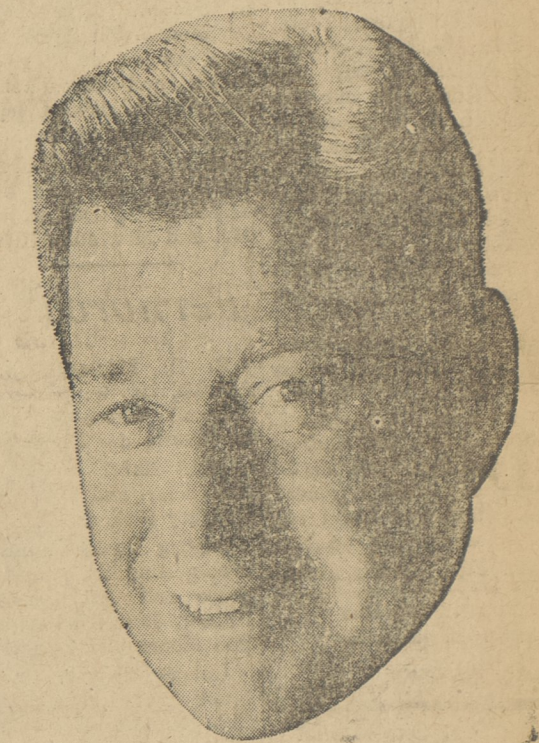
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On December 17, Past Counselors of D of A will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Eugene Fiske, at 6:30.

Baird and Lyle Slaff were introduced. Ronald Carruthers read a letter from Delt Rotary Club expressing sympathy in the death of President Kennedy.

Willard Seaman, program chairman, introduced Russell Gardner, Hanover National Bank, who spoke on the Federal Reserve Bank and showed a film, "Our Money On The Move."

Dallas Rotary To Fete Children

Dallas Rotary Club will give a Christmas party for underprivileged children in the Back Mountain area on Saturday, December 21 at Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

Members will assemble at Commonwealth Telephone Company parking lot at 1 p. m., to pick up the young guests.

Local high school football teams were honored at last week's meeting.

Myron Baker presided. New members inducted by Don Chapman were Frank Johnson and James Becker, Jr. Ralph Postorive's birthday was observed and guests, Bobby

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