

Calling All Lapidaries

A Shavertown man who is interested in stones and rocks, would like to get in touch with somebody who can tell him about the art of polishing and cutting them.

J. M. McFarland, Summit Street, moved here five years ago after

having spent his life largely in Saskatchewan, Canada. He says there are not too many interesting rocks to be found hereabouts, but that in the volcanic Black Hills, there are treasurers.

Any lapidaries around here who can discuss rocks with Mr. McFarland?

Jackie Lewis Ayers

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers, RD 1, Noxen, announce the birth of a seven pound, eleven ounce son, Jackie Lewis, November 28 at General Hospital. There are four other children, Charlene, eleven; Rae Anita, ten; Cynthia Sue, six and

TO HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Alva Eggleston will entertain the Vernon Friendship Club at a Christmas party Friday, December 20th at 6:30 p. m.

Mer Shirley Patten, Noxen. Mr. Ayers is employed at the Veterans Hospital.

FIRST CHILD AND GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobryn, Brooklyn, N. Y., have their first child, and Mr. and Mrs. William Koneman, Trucksville, their first grandchild. Six-pound three ounce Christine Elizabeth was born December 10. Mrs. Kobryn is the former Eleanor Koneman, Trucksville.

Miss Gladys Crane, November Bride Of Thomas Hopa, Dallas

Gladys Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Crane, Hunlock Creek, became the bride of Thomas Hopa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopa, Dallas, on Saturday, November 23.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized at the Huntsville Christian Church by Rev. Morgan Richard Bevan, officiating.

The bride wore a street length dress of white satin brocade, princess style, with scoop neckline and bracelet length sleeves.

Her headpiece was a short veil attached to a white band. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and wore crystal jewelry, loaned by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Stoner, Philadelphia.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Glenn Brown, Lehman Heights. She selected a blue silk organza street length dress and wore a matching band with short veil. Her bouquet

was of pink carnations.

George Isaacs, Trucksville, was Mr. Hopa's best man and Gerald Stoner, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Ronald Grant served as ushers.

Mrs. Earl T. Crane, mother of the bride, wore a rose lace dress over taffeta with black and white accessories and white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding a reception for one-hundred and five guests was held at Lehman Fire Hall, after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Mr. Hopa is associated in business with his father, Edward Hopa, Contractor. The couple are residing in a mobile home at Hunlock Creek, R. D. 1, in the Sweet Valley area.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Koche, Warrior Run, and by Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. Robert Lasco, Lehman Heights.

Book Club Members To Enjoy Gala Tea

Book Club members will enjoy a gala Christmas Tea Monday afternoon in the Library Annex, after election of officers and a Christmas program. The business meeting, last session until April because of unfavorable driving conditions during the winter months, will start at 2 p. m., Mrs. Paul Gross presiding.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Raymon Hedden, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Charles Frantz, Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, and Misses Catherine West and Margaret Wood.

Trucksville To Present Wilkes Women's Chorus

Friendship Class of Little White Church on the Hill, Trucksville, will present the Women's Chorus of Wilkes College in a musical program, Tuesday evening, December 17.

Mrs. Sharon Nunemacher is director and Sella Rosen, accompanist. Both are seniors at Wilkes College.

Celebrate 18th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch of R. D. 4, Dallas, were guests of honor recently at a dinner party at the Gus Gennetti Hotel in Hazleton. The occasion was their 18th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch moved to Pennsylvania 11 years ago from Long Island, New York. They have resided in Oak Hill for the past six years with their four children, Cathy, Nancy, Robert and Barbara.

Janice Peiffer Is Guest At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peiffer entertained at a family dinner party honoring their only daughter, Janice, who observed her tenth birthday, December 2. A lovely birthday cake was the centerpiece. Attending were Mrs. Della Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Gerwin Meekeel, the honoree's brothers, Jesse and Ralph, the guest of honor and her parents. Janice is a member of the fifth grade at Ross Elementary School, Sweet Valley.

Sandra Jane Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, Jr., Appletree Road, Harding, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Jane, weighed in at eight pounds, five ounces, the fourth child for the Lewises. Linda is 7; Jacqueline 4; and Scott, 2. Mrs. Lewis is the former Eleanor Jane Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilbert, Wilkes-Barre.

Tammy Jo Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albert Smith, Chase, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Tammy Jo, born December 3, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. The new arrival weighed in at seven pounds, eleven ounces. Mrs. Smith is the former Jane Ann Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Chase, Mr. Smith, who is employed at Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Sweet Valley.

Boy Scouts Troop 281 Awarded Many Ratings

At a ceremony which saw two Troop 281 Boy Scouts, Bruce Davies and Jeffery Morris, awarded the Eagle Scout emblems, other boys won ratings.

Court of honor awards went to these boys:

Life Scout — Robert Van Orden. Star Scout — Clarence LaBar, William Rowett, Roger Maury, Robert Keller.

Second Class — Tim LaBar, James Roth, James Tupper.

Merit Badges were presented to: John Gager — Home repairs, Athletics, Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Home, Nature, Personal Fitness, and Woodcarving.

George Mahler — Public Health, Wildlife Management, Life Saving and Canoeing.

Bruce Davies — Leatherwork, Canoeing, Public Health, Wildlife Management and Life Saving.

Robert Kelley — Life Saving, Personal Fitness, Dog Care, Camping and Athletics.

Charles Garris — Home Repairs, Nature, Camping and Cooking.

William Rowett — Wildlife Management and Life Saving.

Charles Baker — Personal Fitness, Cooking, Public Health, Swimming.

Paul Priebe — Life Saving. Jeff Morris — Soil and Water Conservation, Personal Fitness, Cycling and Canoeing.

Richard Cross — Life Saving and Wildlife Management.

Clarence LaBar — Athletics, Personal Fitness, Public Health and Cooking.

Marshall Rumbaugh — Wildlife Management.

Roger Maury — Cycling, Public Health, Personal Fitness, Life Saving and Athletics.

Bob Schooley — Nature and Wildlife Management.

Susie Ann Piskorik

A seven and a half pound daughter, Susie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Piskorik, RD 2, Dallas November 27 at General Hospital. There are two other children, Debbie and George. Mrs. Piskorik is the former Wilma Bancovage, Edwardsville. Mr. Piskorik is employed as an electrical engineer.

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