

# Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shuman, New York City, were Easter weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kear.

Cindy Disque is confined to her home in Lehman with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neuner, Hildonia Avenue, spent the Easter weekend with their son and daughter-in-law and family at Corning, N. Y.

John Smith, Orange, has returned home after being a patient at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., for a number of months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Dorothy Wagner, Ross Street Wilkes-Barre, was the weekend guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Fernbrook.

Douglas Trumbower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ord Trumbower, Sweet Valley, was home for the Easter holidays from college. He made the Dean's List at Penn State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Faust, New Goss Manor will return after spending the winter at Sarasota, Fla., early next week.

Mrs. Theodore Smith, Braintree, Mass., returned to her home yesterday after spending the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Norton Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Craig, Courtdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ord Trumbower, Sweet Valley, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, Jr., W. 42nd Street, have been vacationing on a ranch in Southern Arizona.

Mrs. Florence Greising, Franklin Street, has returned home after spending Easter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, Wilmington, Delaware.

Carl Stash recently returned to Girard College, after spending his Easter with his family, Mrs. Betty Stash, Betsy, Marianne and Andy, Davenport Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide, Douglas and Kathy, and Mrs. Ralph Antrim, Oak Hill, motored to Yorktown Heights, N. Y., to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks, and family. Mrs. Brooks is the former Nancy Antrim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Antrim, Oak Hill.

Mrs. Sylvia Kuhmert, Overbrook Avenue, spent Easter with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. O. Reed and Mrs. Bernard Laycock, Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Patty, Glenda and Douglas, Elmcrest Drive, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henning Larson and Mr. and Mrs. William Kincaid, Pittsburgh, over the holiday.

Jennifer Garris, Baldwin Avenue, has been ill at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garris.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reed and Linda, Carpenter Road, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ikeler, Bloomsburg.

Bob and Ord Nulton, Middletown, visited the Ord Trumbowers, Sweet Valley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mitchell, Clarksburg, Kentucky, Lewis Mitchell and son, Indiana, recently were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Loyalsville. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the parents of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frantz, Brook Street, spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frantz and daughter, Sandra, Norfolk Drive, Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ockenhouse, Jr., and daughter, Hazel Jane, East Dallas, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ockenhouse, Shavertown, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ockenhouse, Binghamton, former residents of Dallas. "Skip", son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ockenhouse, recently joined the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Lloyd, and daughter, Linda, Patterson Grove, Shickshinny, had as guests over the Easter weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt, West Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lloyd, Bear Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox, Mount Arlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamoreaux, East Dallas and daughters, Debbie and Sandy, Dallas; Mrs. Martha Lamoreaux, East Dallas and grandchildren, Donald and Barbara Metzger, and Charles Pichel, Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cook, David, Catherine and Marty, Harveys Lake, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morgan, Rozelle, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaum have returned home after visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moffitt, Roanoke, Va., since December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hons and son, Christopher, Trenton, N. J., spent the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hons, Lehigh Street.

Mrs. John Konsavage, Demunds Road, returned home from Mercy Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge Leinthal, Harveys Lake, motored to Maine, Friday, upon learning that his mother, Mrs. Lena Walbridge had been hospitalized. Walbridge is on the police force at Harveys Lake and Mrs. Leinthal is receptionist at Noxen Clinic.

Jimmy Howell, Demunds Road, is ill at his home. Mommy is suspicious of mumps. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Howell.

# Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

## Engagement Announced



MISS CAROLYN JANE JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson, Sr., 94 Dagobert Street, Wilkes-Barre, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Jane, to Willard Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, Sr., Chase. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Meyers High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. She is employed by the Donald D. Tretheway Company.

An August wedding is planned.

## Mr. And Mrs. Vern Pritchard To Mark 25th Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pritchard, Maple Street, Truicksville, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary today. The couple left yesterday for New York City where they will observe the special occasion by spending a few days in the metropolis.

They were married in Truicksville Methodist Church by Rev. Harry M. Savacool. Attendants were Mrs. Harry D. Owens, sister of the bride, and Raymond Pritchard, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Pritchard is the former Ruth Perkins, Truicksville, and is a graduate of General Hospital School of Nursing. Her husband is tax collector of Kingston Township and Republican committeeman in Truicksville. He is a trustee of Truicksville Methodist Church, to which the couple belong, and is a member of Odd Fellows and representative of the Boy Scout Council in this area.

They are the parents of three children, Jack, member of the faculty at Wyoming Seminary, Robert, student at Wilkes-College, and Ver-ona Lee, attending Alleghany College, at Meadville.

There are also two grandchildren, Cynthia Ruth and Jack Kently Pritchard. Our congratulations to a fine couple.

## Mr. And Mrs. Ira Cease Were Wed Thirty Years On April 1

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cease, E. Franklin Street, Shavertown, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary, Wednesday, April 1, with a family dinner at Gennett's.

The couple have one son, William, Kansas, and two grandchildren, Billy and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cease were married by Rev. Harry McGowan, in the parsonage, Dunmore Christian Church.

Mrs. Cease is the former Laura Newcomb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newcomb, Huntsville. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cease, Shavertown. He is employed with Monroe Calculating Machine Company, in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks, more familiarly known as Hix, is back again at her desk at the Dallas Post after a leave of absence of three weeks, during which she covered a great deal of territory from Pennsylvania to Florida by car, and a considerable amount by water, some of it fairly rough, in the West Indies.

Highlights were blossoming wisteria in Georgia, azaleas and camelias in Charleston, and a totally unexpected snowstorm along the Inland Waterway.

When interviewed by the Society Editor of the Dallas Post, Hix said, "Give me the crocuses every time, and lead me to a robin. Who wants summer in the springtime?"

## Mrs. Francis Smith Feted On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Smith, Hill Street, Truicksville, entertained Easter Sunday in honor of Mrs. Francis Smith, Carverton Road, who celebrated her birthday on March 28.

A lovely dinner was followed by a combined Easter and birthday party.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, Judy and Clinty, Annandale, Va., Arthur Smith, Truicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heberling, Dover, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martz and Larry, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hoover and Sandra, Outlet; Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and Nancy, N. Chili, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Truicksville; Donnie Smith, and the host and hostess.

## Ronald F. Mahoney

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahoney, 136 Wellington Road, West Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Ronald Frederick, born April 4 in Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Island.

Mrs. Mahoney is the former Peggy Malkemes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malkemes, Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown.

Mrs. Elvira Mahoney, Brooklyn, is the baby's paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Malkemes left yesterday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney and get acquainted with their first grandchild.

## Serve-Your-City Club Plans Antique Show

Three dealers in antiques from the Back Mountain area will show their wares among sixteen dealers April 14 and 15, at Gennett's Hotel in Wilkes-Barre.

Helping to make the annual affair a success for the Serve-Your-City Club will be Robert Foote, of Beaumont; the Powder-Horn, Dallas; and the Stone Gate, Overbrook Road.

Proceeds go to charity. Doors open at 11 a.m., close at 10 p.m. both days. Members of the Antiques Committee for the Library Auction take note. This is an excellent chance to find something special for the antiques table in July.

## Entertains Friends

Mrs. Clifford Garris, Jackson Street, Dallas, recently entertained at a party at her home.

Present were Mesdames Howard Garris, Estelle Evans, Donald Chamberlain, James Roan, Joseph Goode, Victoria Moreck and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

## Twins Are Born

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senese, Elizabeth Street, Dallas, announces the birth of twins, April 2 at Mercy Hospital. Mary Ellen weighed in at five pounds, two ounces and Christopher weighed five pounds, five ounces. There are three other sons, Freddie, Jeffrey, and Glenn. Mrs. Senese is the former Mary Schultz, Ashley.

There are also two grandchildren, Cynthia Ruth and Jack Kently Pritchard. Our congratulations to a fine couple.

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## Fiancee Of Derwood E. Kocher



MISS NANCY LEE WELITCHKO

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Welitchko of RD 3, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Derwood E. Kocher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood E. Kocher, Sr., RD 5, Shavertown.

Miss Welitchko is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and for the past three years has been employed by Forty Fort Ice Cream Company.

Mr. Kocher was graduated from Lake-Lehman High School and spent three years in the U.S. Army. He is employed by the Stress Steel Corporation, Wilkes-Barre.

The wedding is planned for June 13.

## Miss Martha Marian Mascali To Wed Charles Woolbert April 18

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mascali, Macchell Avenue, Dallas, announces the approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Marian, to Charles Woolbert, son of Howard Woolbert, Harris Hill Road, Truicksville, and the late Elgie Prutzman Woolbert at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, Saturday morning, April 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Richard Frank will perform the double ring ceremony.

Miss Tally Thomas, Dallas, has been selected as maid of honor and Miss Susie Lochman, West Lawn, will be bridesmaid. Miss Jeannie Mascali will attend her sister, as junior bridesmaid.

Philip Walter, Dallas, will serve as best man for Mr. Woolbert and ushers will be Robert Palmer, Truicksville, and David Mascali, brother of the bride.

A reception will be held following the ceremony at Aldino's, East End Boulevard.

Miss Mascali is a graduate of West Central Catholic High School and Reading School of Nursing. She is presently on the staff of Nesbitt Hospital in the operating room.

Mr. Woolbert is an alumnus of Dallas Senior High School and is associated with Groff Novelty Company, Wilkes-Barre.

## Mrs. Anna Polachek Feted At Open House On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Anna Polachek, R. D. 3, Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She is the mother of 12 children, six of whom are living and there are 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Polachek, Jr., Susan, Charles and Janet Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Polachek, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Polachek and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Polachek and Bernard, Jr.; Mrs. Julia Polachek, Mr. and Mrs. George Venit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shiner and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Polachek, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stair and Susan; Mrs. Edward Crake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mikolajchek and Barbara; Mrs. Antoinette Jackowski, Mrs. Ludwig Alabasta, Mrs. Stephen Pavlick, Mrs. Frank Summa, Mrs. John Yalick, Mrs. Stephen Yalick, Mrs. Fritz Crake.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts and flowers.

Mrs. Polachek is the former Anna Cholish, Jessup, and has resided in the Back Mountain since 1926. Her late husband, John, was caretaker of Sacred Heart Cemetery for many years.

## Named To Dean's List

Miss Annabelle Ruth Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Ambrose, Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, has been named to the Dean's List at Pennsylvania State University, where she is a sophomore.

Anabelle was also elected president of the State University Basketball Team and was appointed jostess at a recent tea.

She is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and was a Rotary Exchange Student in Holland two years ago.

## Atty. Brown Is Better

Atty. James Lenahan Brown, who was removed to Nesbitt Hospital Friday evening after suffering a slight heart attack at his home in Westmoreland Hills, is reported improving.

## New Yarn Shop Will Offer Instruction

New to the Back Mountain area, is the attractive Yarn Shop in the home of Mrs. Alex Imatt, better known as Isabel, Shrine Acres.

Encouragement from her husband and friends induced Mrs. Imatt to turn the recreation room of her newly built home into a knitting nook.

At one time associated with the Greenwich Yarn Shop in Greenwich, Conn., Isabel, upon her arrival here, two years ago, found that many people were traveling to town for supplies and instruction.

Finding it a challenge to help others gain the joy she has had from creative work, this very active, artistic woman finds each day buzzing with new excitement.

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