

### Dorothy Eck Will Continue Studies

Home again after an exciting year, Beverly summarizes some of the interesting changes she experienced in a land thousands of miles away from her native community....  
Dear Mrs. Anderson,

After ten months on the African continent, the time has finally arrived that I am to leave my second home. Tomorrow, it's off to Zurich, Switzerland, for me where Sheryl Stanley is going to meet me and we will tour Europe for four or five weeks.

This year has certainly gone all too quickly. Mom has written that excerpts from my various letters have been printed. Therefore, if anything I am about to say is a repetition, I'm very sorry but I do hope some will be of use to you.

Goodness, when I think of all the things about which I could write, it becomes rather difficult to begin. Since school is drawing to a close in Dallas, I'll try firstly to deal with the experience of attending a public school in South Africa, Westville High School.

I attended Westville High from July 25 to the end of their school year which was December 8. During this time I was a member of Standard X or the 6th form, equivalent to 12th grade. Westville was one of the few co-ed schools remaining although this year it, too, has separated into a boys high school and a distinct girls high school. Many schools have boarders but we did not.

The first thing to which I had to adapt was the idea of wearing a school uniform. I thought it to be rather dreadful at first but did appreciate the extra five minutes which it allowed me in bed each morning instead of racking my brain as to what to wear to classes. My uniform consisted of a navy blue skirt, white blouse piped in maroon, school brooch at the collar, blue felt hat with school band, navy blue blazer (also having school emblem), black stockings, black lace up shoes and brown book bag, closely resembling luggage. The boys wore grey slacks, white shirt, school tie, blue blazer, regulation brown shoes and straw basher. You can't imagine how strange it was to see everyone in ordinary clothes when the holidays came. I couldn't even recognize most. School uniforms must be worn to all school functions and boys must wear them every evening they are in public, (except Saturdays), to church and to town on Saturday morning. Not only that but the boys had to have a part in their hair and the girls' hair couldn't be longer than touching their collar and no form of jewelry or make up was allowed. As you can see the regulations are very strict and are followed fully.

Instead of having grades, their first two years of school are called class one and two and then standard I to and including ten. However from standard V (or 7th grade) the name form is applied so standard V is Form I, standard VI is Form II, etc. Yes, it is confusing but you soon get used to it.

The discipline is entirely different as well. The teachers play almost no part in enforcing the discipline. Some students in their last year are appointed "prefects" much like our National Honor Society. The prefects can assign lines to students, make them stay in after school for detention or send them to the Head Master who decides the measures to be taken. "Cuts" or lashes on the tender spot are administered very often and no boy ever goes through school without at least getting caned three or four times. After awhile one thinks nothing of being caned or so I am told. Luckily, and I say it with a sigh of relief, (whew) girls don't get caned. They only receive lines or detention.

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# Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

## Betrothed



**MISS KATHY LOU MINGUS**  
R. D. 1, Sweet Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Lou, to Donald Robert Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Stroud, R. D. 1, Sweet Valley. Miss Mingus is a graduate of Lake Lehman Area Joint High School in the Class of 1964. She is a member of the secretarial class at Wilkes-Barre Business College.

## Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms Celebrate 32nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, King Street, Dallas, observed their thirty-second anniversary, Wednesday, July 21. The couple were wed in the Kingstons Baptist Church Parsonage. Mrs. Bottoms is the former Ruth DeRemer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRemer, Dallas. Mr. Bottoms is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, Luzerne. He is employed with Acme Warehouse in Forty Fort. They are members of Dallas Methodist Church.

## Miss Ann Morgan Weds Sweet Valley Resident

Miss Ann Irene Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Morgan, 105 S. Rebecca Avenue, Scranton, and the late Mr. Morgan, became the bride of George Kulp Haines, Sweet Valley, son of Mrs. Sheldon E. Haines and the late Mr. Haines, Nanticoke, recently.

The bride was formerly employed as librarian at Cathedral High School, Scranton. Mr. Haines is employed by RCA Service Company. The couple left on a honeymoon to Canada and Niagara Falls. They are residing in Sweet Valley.

## David R. Bytheway

A six pound son, David Ronald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bytheway, Cliffside Avenue, Trucks-ville, July 16 at General Hospital. Mrs. Bytheway is the former Carol Graver, Courtdale. Mr. Bytheway is employed with Kraft Furniture, Wilkes-Barre.

## Antrim Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Antrim, Sr., Park Drive, Oak Hill, Idetown, have received word that their son, Major Ralph C. Antrim, Jr., has been commissioned to Lieutenant Colonel, in the regular Army. He and his family are stationed in Fort Warrentown, Va.

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## Eastern Star Auction To Be Held July 31

The ninth annual Auction of Dallas Chapter No. 396 Order of the Eastern Star will be at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds Saturday, July 31, with bidding on new and used goods to begin at 11 a.m. The Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls, Miss Mary Ann Johnson, says the members of Rainbow have their favorite candy recipes ready to be made up. Many interesting books and games have been donated to the chairman, Mrs. Louise Lamoreaux. The "Odds and Ends" chaired by Mrs. Sarah Strausser and Mrs. Mildred Howell have been screened to produce some antique dishes. All Jewelry has been boxed and priced by the Committee: Mrs. Laura Dymond, Mrs. Jennie Brown, and Mrs. Olga Kozemchak. Posters made by Mrs. Bina Holdredge, Mrs. Verna Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Mrs. Bethia King, and Mrs. Elsie Jolley, Worthy Matron, have been distributed throughout the Back Mountain.

## English Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

Miss Joyce Synnott, bride-elect was feted at a bridal shower recently at Idetown Church House, given by Mrs. Thelma Lamoreaux. The honored guest, a resident of Kent, England, is the fiancee of Bruce Ide, Norristown, formerly of Idetown. Table decorations were carried out in pastel colors, highlighted by a floral centerpiece and bride. Favors were rosebud coasters with miniature brides. An informal discussion on customs and education in England was enjoyed by all. Prize gifts were presented to the following, Mrs. Dean Shaver, Mrs. Allen Montross, Mrs. Hannah Frederici, Barbara Williams, Joyce Synnott.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the guest of honor. Lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Hope Ide, Richard Ide, Charlotte Calkins, Judy Brown and David, Allen Montross, Ralph Welsh, Herbert Ward, William Ward, Vivian Rinken, Bruce Williams, Mary Rogers, Hannah Frederici, George May, Dean Shaver; Misses Bess Cooke and Barbara Williams, the guest of honor and the hostess.

## The Donald Paeglows Wed 16 Years Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paeglow, Parrish Street, Dallas, will observe their 16th wedding anniversary, tomorrow, Friday, on July 23. There is one son, Donald. The couple were wed at the home of the bride, Huntsville, by Rev. C. Frick.

Mrs. Paeglow is the former Florence Newcomb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newcomb, Huntsville.

## To Enter Seminary

David Glahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glahn, Bunker Hill, will enter Boston Theological Seminary in September. David graduated from Union College, Barbourville, Ky., in June. During the summer months he has been supply pastor at Center Moreland, East Dallas and Dymond Hollow Methodist Churches.

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## Five Generations Get Together



A recent get together of the Gordon offspring resulted in this five generation picture, a rare occasion in any family. Great, great grandmother Mrs. Liva Gordon, R. D. 2, Dallas, who celebrated her 92nd birthday on May 26 is shown seated on the right and Brenda Jeanne Baker, daughter of Homer Baker who was born September 23, 1964 rests in the arms of her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Rosbach of Forksville, Pa. Standing behind Mrs. Rosbach is great grandmother Mrs. Letha Baker, Forksville, R. D. 1, mother of Mrs. Rosbach. Homer C. Baker, Noxen, R. D. 1, father of Brenda Jeanne, stands to the right of Mrs. Baker.

## Miss Ruth Ellen Beagle Weds Bradley C. Ide In June Bridal

Miss Ruth Ellen Beagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beagle, R. D. 3 Dallas, became the bride of Bradley C. Ide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ide, R. D. 4, Dallas, on June 25 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, selected as matron of honor Mrs. Alberta Shaw Hudzik. Roland Ide served as best man for his brother. Following the ceremony, the couple left on a honeymoon to Williamsburg, Va. They are residing at R. D. 4, Dallas.

## Lily Blooming

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ide, Parrish Street, have an Easter Lily in bloom with six lovely blossoms. This is the third year the fragrant plant has flourished. The Ides planted it several years ago and do not remove the bulb during the winter months.

## Mrs. O. L. Harvey Is Feted On Birthday

Mrs. O. L. Harvey, Franklin Street, Dallas, was feted at a dinner party on Monday night in honor of her birthday. A large decorated birthday cake was centered on the festive board. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Elston, David, Dale and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Split and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. George Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cease, Allan J. Cease, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harvey.

## Whitesell Reunion

A reunion of the Whitesell family will be held Saturday, July 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wrighter Benscoter. In case of rain the reunion will be held in Oakdale Hall. Dinner will be held at 1 p. m. and business meeting will follow.

If you want a real treat, drop by at the Schooley place at the head of Center Street, Shavertown, where it swings toward Carverton Road. Mrs. Joseph Schooley has a green thumb, which she encourages by the use of spring water and liquid manure. The Schooley springs are never-failing, even in the midst of a drought. See her petunias and delphiniums.

## Dallas Township 49ers Plan Two-Day Reunion

The 1949 class of Dallas Township High School will celebrate their sixteenth reunion with two events. Saturday August 14 there will be a smorgasbord at The Brothers Four, starting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday August 15 a family style picnic, beginning at noon, will be held at Melody Park. All members of the class have been contacted by the committee, Mrs. Wayne Hoover, Mrs. Clara Morgan and Mrs. Florence Stella. They are happy to announce that the class advisors, Miss Emily Goldsmith and Mrs. Sheldon Mosier, will be present. David Parsons will be toastmaster.

## Ellen Stair, Guest At Birthday Party

Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stair, Davenport Street, Dallas, recently was guest of honor at a party, celebrating her fifth birthday. Present were Billy and Betsy Duda, Chucky, Todd and Susan Allabaugh, Billy and Shirley Lewis, Bobby and Ellen Stair.

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