

News of Harveys Lake Beaumont

Nine Miles Around

by RED CARR

The Lake gets an extra weekend this year because of a late Labor Day, which leads us to reflect that we would profit from a move on the part of progressive legislators who would follow the suggestion that schools all over the country stay open through June and stay closed through September. Attention is drawn to the fact that, for some reason known in the stars, June stays cooler each passing year, and the kids sweat out September in class as if it were August.

I draw attention to the fact that one of the places under consideration by the state soil conservation service for flooding to make a recreational lake is up in Ruggles Hollow. Watch then for extensive real estate development along Sorber Mountain, which commands a view as far as Harveys Lake in places. Watch also for the state acquisition of a lot of adjacent land by eminent domain, if anything ever comes of the idea.

August smelt fishing is good, with large catches registered. Three guys from Edwardsville last week pulled out 600 total, 250 on the 15th, sizes running to upwards of 8 inches.

The weekend saw the opening of the old Circle Inn (Top Shelf), one of the most strategically potential businesses on the Lake, under the name "Seralet's", Helen Sgarlat, proprietor. A number of local people attended the grand opening, and the band played on. It has been remarked that, with all the trouble we've had over the past couple years, it didn't do any good to have such a nice big business place shut down, and we're glad, even with the passing of summer, to have it open again.

A collapse in ignominy! To have to wear a life-preserver while water-skiing, to miss one's footing and fall flat, and then to be forgotten while your pilot and shotgun rider motor off into the sunset watching the girls on the dock at the Girl Scout Camp.

We had a couple good cups of coffee with that genius of the band, Johnny Milauskas, who, because his material changes every year must be doing something right. (His secret; Anybody can improve if he wants to) Last year John had a brand-new trumpet section, which will be a bunch of seasoned veterans in 1965. Look for hot stuff from the Lake-Lehman band this season. (As if we ever got anything else but excellence since Johnny ran the show.)

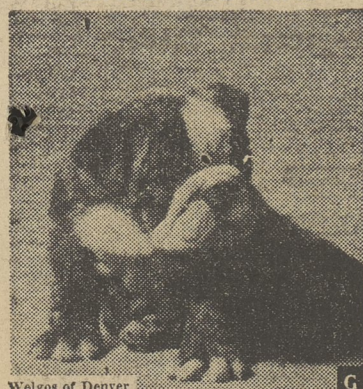
A farmer friend of ours has examined the corn husks and predicts an early freeze. Which is all right except that he examined the husks last year and predicted the same thing, and, come January, had received at least seven suggestions that he go walk on the ice.

Somebody pulled plugs on two boats at Sunset last week, sinking them. We get stuff like this every year, and wonder if it's kids up to evilment or some persistent offender.

Low temperatures are something we have to live with. But talk, perhaps stimulated by autumnal nip (or nips), turns to hunting. Rifles are taken out of closets and passed around amidst discussion of relative merits of guns, scopes, and dogs, and the season prospects look good following the easy winter.

Borough proponents are well satisfied with the progress of their petition so far, although the tally by early this week was not complete.

PLEASE — BE KIND



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Harveys Lake

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Eister spent Monday in Sunbury visiting Mrs. Eisters' mother Mrs. Lila Fisher.

Peggy Shepperson and her aunt Cathy Shepperson, Danville, spent the week with Peggy's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins.

I enjoyed a visit on Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Macri, Mrs. Ella Saunders and Ruth Ann Macri of Sweet Valley. Miss Macri is spending two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macri.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flecknoe of Philadelphia, are vacationing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark.

W.S.C.S. Bake Sale which was postponed will be held on the church lawn this Saturday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Raymond Grey and Mrs. Taft Trushka are in charge. There will also be aprons and other bazaar items for sale.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Eister and family will leave on Monday for a vacation. They will visit their son and family in Georgia.

FARM CALENDAR

Swim Safely—Swimming in farm ponds is fun when proper safety precautions are taken. Farm safety specialists at The Pennsylvania State University caution everyone to never swim alone. Always keep simple life-saving equipment near the pond and in plain sight. Keep area along the pond clean.

This community's sympathy is extended to the family of the late Donald Millard, a former native who died while at work Friday at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre. Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church Sunday School will have its annual picnic at Benton Park Saturday, August 28.

Albert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, completed his training at the Ground School for Prop Jets at Burbank, Cal. and is now doing some flight training at the Newark Airport.

John Cook is a patient at the General Hospital.

Mrs. John Crispell was honored with a family birthday dinner at her home August 13.

Patty Traver is a counselor at the Christian Youth Camp, Beach Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barber are enroute to Cheyenne, Wyoming to attend the wedding of their son Ronald.

Mrs. Edith Joiner and son Tom of Pompano Beach, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown at Irvington, N. J., enroute to spend sometime with the Ernest Browns. Mrs. Joiner is the mother of Mrs. Albert Brown.

Has Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Parrish Street, Dallas, entertained at a dinner, at their home, in honor of Mr. Brown's birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams and Carol, Mrs. Sallie Diehm, the host and hostess.

On Duty In England

Technical Sergeant Wayne K. Steidley has arrived at Wethersfield RAF Station in England.

Sgt. Steidley, an air police supervisor, is serving with the U. S. Air Force assigned to NATO. He was previously stationed at Stewart AFB, Tenn.

Sgt. Steidley is married to the former Edith Williams, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Williams, R. D. 4, Dallas. He is the son of Mrs. Phoebe Steidley, R. D. 1 Novelty, Mo., and is a graduate of the Novelty High School.

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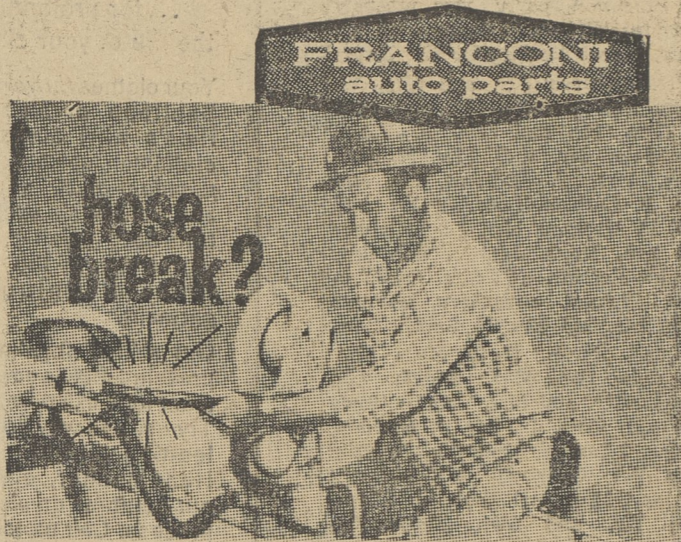
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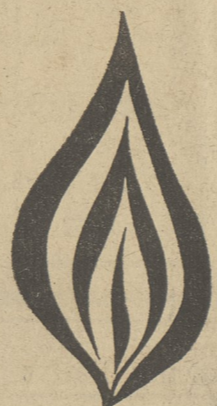


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