

Purely Personal

Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, Idetown, spent last week as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Luther Strittmatter and family at Warwick, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kunkle are residing at their Florida residence. Their address is Bon Air Apt. 219 N. Federal Highway, Rt. U.S. 1, Dania, Fla.

John Jerista, Lake Catalpa, is a patient in a Philadelphia Hospital. Mrs. Howard Jones, Alderson, left on Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Pioneer Avenue, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Martt Harding and family at Herndon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are now residing at 125 Meadowcrest, Trucksville.

Mrs. Martha Lamoreaux, Mrs. Gloria Metzger and son, Donald, Demunds Road, recently attended the funeral of James O'Brien in Williamsport.

Mrs. Leighton Scott, Easton, returned home on Tuesday after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Zeiser and sister, Mrs. Howard Riskey.

Ruth Miller, Huntsville Road, is a patient at Nesbitt Hospital.

Robert Schooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schooley, Davenport Street, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., Naval Base after spending the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Ruth Poynton, Shavertown, was recently honored by friends on her birthday. Present were Mrs. Gladys Mertz, Mrs. Dorothy Sisco and Mrs. Alice Austin.

Mrs. Gloria Metzger and Mrs. Martha Lamoreaux, Demunds Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Price and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O'Brien and children, Williamsport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeRemer, New Brunswick, N.J., are residing at Dallas, RD 3.

Mrs. Sherlis McGingley, Belmar, N.J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Austin, Shavertown, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlew will leave the day after Christmas to spend several weeks with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berlew, Homestead, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huesman, Reading, have moved to Poplar Street, Dallas.

Spec. 4th Class Joe Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Newton Avenue, will arrive December 24 from Fort Rucker, Alabama, to spend a ten day leave with his parents. Also joining in the family get together will be daughter Ann, a teacher at Montreal, Canada, who will also arrive home on December 24.

Roy Squier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Squier, Lehman, will observe his 21st birthday on December 29. Dale Mosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mosier, Kunkle, and a student at Penna. State University, is spending the holiday recess with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simms, Lehman, are celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary this week.

Miss Holly Bacon, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Allen Bacon, Franklin Street, will arrive Friday from Cornell University to spend the holiday recess with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rees, Pottsville, have moved to 9 Colonial Road, High Point Acres.

Also newcomers to this area are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans, Hazelton, who are now residing at 51 Harris Hill Road, Trucksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe, 12 Main Street, Trucksville, will move Friday to 120 E.E. Bennett Street, Kingston.

Mrs. Fred Jennings, Norton Avenue, Dallas, was hostess to her bridge club recently.

At Geisinger

Mrs. Alice R. Smith, Dallas, RD 1, was admitted to Geisinger Medical Center on December 12.

Mildred Betterley Wickkizer Bried Of Alfred H. Runstall

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mildred Betterley Wickkizer, daughter of Mrs. Edward S. Betterly, Wilkes-Barre, to Alfred H. Runstall, Harveys Lake, and Lauderdale By The Sea, Florida. The ceremony was performed yesterday at Lady of Victory Chapel, Harveys Lake, by Rev. Francis Kane.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Carmody, Kingston. A luncheon was held at the home of Mr. Runstall following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Runstall left on an extended trip to Florida. They will return to their residence at Harveys Lake on May 1.

Lehman Woman's Club Give To Many Projects, Persons

Mrs. T. Stuart Williams, second vice president at large from Penna. Federation of Women's Clubs was guest speaker at Lehman Woman's Club last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Corey Miller, president of Luzerne County Federation of Women's Clubs who was also a honored guest.

Mrs. Williams spoke on the Congressional Medal of Honor Freedom Grove at Valley Forge and Mrs. Miller related privileges and obligations of a federated club.

Mrs. E. A. Jones presided and invocation was given by Mrs. Richard Sloan.

Ten new members were initiated at a lovely candlelight ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Raymond Udall, membership chairman. New members are Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Edmund Barnett, Mrs. Vincent Angelicola, Mrs. Al Leggat, Mrs. William Michaels, Mrs. Robert Laymon, Mrs. Thomas Duffey, Mrs. Richard Pallina, Mrs. Richard Bush, Mrs. Edward Balasco.

Mrs. Richard Bingham, projects chairman, reported on the game party held recently, the traveling dessert basket, and the note paper sold recently in cooperation with the state federation.

The club voted to support the federation projects of Care, The William Penn Museum, and the Congressional Medal of Honor Freedom Grove.

Gifts were collected for the patients at Retreat State Hospital. This has become an annual project.

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Mrs. Melvin Congdon Feted At Shower

Mrs. Melvin Congdon was guest of honor at a stork shower held at the Idetown Churchhouse on Friday, December 8rd.

Mrs. Vivian Rinken, mother of Mrs. Congdon; Debra Rinken, her sister; Carol Hadsel and Beverly Bergstrasser were hostesses for the evening.

Lunch was served and games played. Mrs. Congdon received many beautiful gifts.

Attending were: Mrs. Sharon Wallace, Miss Karen Jennings, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Derr, Miss Karen Derr, Mrs. Ruth Gordon, Mrs. Highley Sutton, Mrs. Mary Honeywell, Mrs. Sue Dodd, Mrs. Natalie Kern, Mrs. Beatrice Hadsel, Mrs. Mabel Mann, Mrs. Althea Congdon, Mrs. Eula Jones, Mrs. Becky Casterline, Mrs. Evelyn Petrocki, Mrs. Louise Schultz, Mrs. Edith Boice, Mrs. Helen Hoover, Mrs. Caroline MacCallum, Mrs. Peggy Rukstalis, Mrs. Shirley Corbett, Mrs. Ruth Kern, Mrs. Marion Kern, Miss Gloria Lyons, Mrs. Letha Spaulding, Miss Carol Hadsel, Miss Beverly Bergstrasser, Mrs. Vivian Rinken, Miss Debra Rinken, and the guest of honor.

Mark Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. FEIST

A Harveys Lake couple, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Feist, Hillside Avenue, celebrated their 50th anniversary on December 1.

The couple was married at St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre, by the late Rev. John McManus. Mrs. Feist is the former Nellie McGuinness, Wilkes-Barre. Her husband also a Wilkes-Barre native, retired several years ago from the D. and H. Railroad.

They are the parents of three children, Edward, Harveys Lake; John Jr., at home, and Mrs. William Neuer, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Feist were feted at

a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of their son, Edward, who also marked his 24th wedding anniversary on November 27. Also honored was Mrs. Esther Tench, maternal grandaunt of Edward, who marked her 88th birthday.

A mass of Thanksgiving was held November 28 in Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Harveys Lake by Rev. Francis Kane, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Feist renewed their wedding vows. Following the mass, Mr. and Mrs. Neuer entertained at a family dinner at the Castle Inn.

Sandra Lee Newcomb

A seven pound, four ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newcomb, School Street, Shavertown, December 6, at Nesbitt Hospital. There are four other children, Louise Carol, Clarence, Susan and Donna. Mrs. Newcomb is the former Vivian Rosser, Kingston.

Nesbitt Hospital. There are five children, Debbie, Donna, Cathy, John and Eileen. Mrs. Maloney is the former Marie Kosker, Nanticoke.

Cathy Ann Newhart

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newhart, Roushey Street, Shavertown, announce the birth of a daughter, Cathy Ann on December 10 at Nesbitt Hospital.

The new arrival weighed in at eight pounds, seven ounces. There are two older brothers, Larry and David.

Mother is the former Catherine Brace, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brace, Shavertown. Mr. Newhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newhart, Chase.

Mrs. Jessie Ross Garinger To Celebrate 86th Birthday

Mrs. Jessie Ross Garinger, Harveys Lake, will observe her 86th birthday anniversary on Saturday. Born in Parsons, Mrs. Garinger is the daughter of the late George and Luna Rogers Ross. She has resided at the Lake since coming there as a bride with her late husband, Herman R. Garinger.

Interested in all about her, Mrs. Garinger enjoys reading and TV and the outdoors in warm weather. As a chief hobby she cuts and sews

carpet rags. A charter member of Alderson Methodist Church, she attends services there regularly and is a member of its W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Garinger is the mother of five children, Ross and Lloyd, Florida; Mrs. Adda Kuchta, Harrisburg; Mrs. Elsie Rauch, Harveys Lake, and Mrs. Esther Armitage, who resides with her mother. There are also six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. And Mrs. Willard Covert Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Covert, Harris Street, Fernbrook, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 14.

The local couple, who have resided in this area for the past 23 years, were married at Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston, by Rev. Ralph A. Weatherly.

Mrs. Covert is the former Ann Skrekup of Kingston. Her husband, a Back Mountain native is the son of the late Joseph and Minnie Baker Covert of Dallas. He is retired after being employed by Hudson Coal Company.

The couple are the parents of three children, JoAnne, Robert and Gloria at home. The family are members of Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Covert celebrated the occasion with his brother and sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Covert, Kingston, former Back Mountain residents, who observed their 25th anniversary on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Covert were married at Dorranceton Methodist Church.

Paul Charles Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper, Jackson Street, Dallas, became parents of a seven pound, four ounce son, Paul Charles, December 9, at General Hospital. There are three other children, Gary, Candy and Carol. Mrs. Cooper is the former Evelyn Fiske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fiske, Davenport Street, Dallas.

Never use more insecticide than recommended on livestock. Young animals, particularly calves, are susceptible to overdoses of most preparations. Too little may not control the pest.

Infant Christened At St. Therese's

John Stephen Monka, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Monka, Keller Lane, Trucksville, was christened Sunday morning at St. Therese's Church by Rev. Vincent Langan.

Godparents were Miss Celia Monka and Daniel Federici.

A buffet dinner was served at the Monka home following the ceremony. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Federici, Cheryl, Karen and Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Monka, Sr., and Celia; Mr. and Mrs. Denton Updyke and Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope and Carol, James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Trudgeon and Floyd Kim, Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlick, Joann, Jacqueline and John; the baby's great grandfather, Ralph Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. John Monka, Sr., sister Cindy and the wee guest of honor.

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