

### Levi Updyke, Blacksmith, Sells Forge After 50 Years Business

It was a finish to half a century of blacksmithing for Levi Updyke of Trucksville last week as he sold his forge and set of tongs through a Dallas Post classified ad.

Mr. Updyke, a craftsman in the old blacksmithing tradition, accompanied the sale with the advice that no matter how hard the novice blacksmith might find the going, "don't give up."

Purchaser was Leighton Scott of Dallas, who will learn the trade from scratch, willingly accepting advice from all sectors.

Mr. Updyke does not especially want to give up his smithy. Nonetheless, he is making an adjustment that many victims of heart conditions find regrettable but necessary.

The strain of metal working is too dangerous to health to take chances.

Now 73, he began as an apprentice at age twenty at Jacob and Colley's, Kingston, location of present Stull Brothers. He was employed fifteen years at the Vulcan Iron Works, and also at LeGrand Mining Company. As a state policeman in Pottsville, from 1918, Mr. Updyke shod thousands of hoofs. He resigned with the rank of corporal to work at civilian blacksmithing.

A recent widower, Mr. Updyke lives alone at 47 South Pioneer Avenue, Trucksville. He is the father of three, one of whom is Police Chief Herbert Updyke of Kingston Township.

### Jackson Fire Co. Awaits New Truck

With a tradition of community support from the day of founding, the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company is in the last stages of a campaign to buy a new pumper truck.

Truck is ordered and will arrive in the latter part of this month. Firemen would like to pledge to be in as soon as possible so as to be able to pay for the truck when it arrives. Mail to Henry Zwick, Shavertown R.D. 5.

A John Bean high pressure fog system mounted on a 1966 Ford F-800 chassis, the new Jackson truck will be fully equipped with the latest apparatus and will number among the best firefighting vehicles in the Back Mountain, according to 1966 president Richard Holodick.

Jackson's fire company is instrumental in civic service activities, as well, and cooperation and unanimous support from the community served is virtually unsurpassed in the Back Mountain.

The firehall, which also serves a municipal meeting place, is recreation center to the youth of the township, a set-up which is unique in this region. Junior Firemen's Association, directed by Police Chief Robert Cooper and president Holodick, maintain the facility.

Fire Company sponsors scouting activities, committee men for the year being Fred Fielding and Holodick, Boy Scouts, and Fire Chief Dale Wright and Fireman Don Jones, for Cub Scouts. An explorer troop may be formed.

The Fire Company's turkey dinner, served annually, is nothing short of famous, and draws waiting-

line attendance from all over the Back Mountain, some eight townships and a borough.

Ladies Auxiliary serves dinners to various groups, such as that of the Farmer's Cooperative Association February 16, to help the financial standing of the combined fire company efforts.

STARTED IN 1948

It all started back in January of 1948 when three men got together and decided to spend \$400 for a truck to fight light fires.

When the truck was received, the thermometer was reading 20-below. With no storage quarters, it was necessary to let the motor running to keep it from freezing until quarters could be found.

First officers were: Louis Wilcox, president, Edward Kropp, vice president, Norman Smith, secretary, James Twaddle, treasurer, and Dennis Bonning, fire chief.

Another truck was needed, and a door-to-door campaign was the answer. The new Ford, still in service, arrived the same year, 1948, at a cost of \$8000. It was mounted on a 2-ton chassis, had a 435 gallon capacity and a high-pressure fog system.

The truck was paid for in a year and a half, without help from the Civil Defense, through pledges, turkey suppers, chance books, ice cream socials, and fall festivals.

The firehouse was built at a cost of \$30,000, the Auxiliary contributing about \$2500. Lot was donated by Harold and Dorothy Bertram, and a trust fund was set up by the Russell Frantz, Charles Frantz, and Conyngham families.

**Legal Notice —**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Kingston intends to enact an Ordinance imposing a tax of one per cent on the total earned income of its residents and on all income of non-residents earned within said Township, and on the profits of businesses and professions of residents and non-residents derived within said Township; that, in the judgement of the Supervisors of said Township, the imposition of said tax is necessitated by the need to provide more ample revenues for maintenance and improvement of streets and highways within said Township and for furnishing other proper local governmental services; and that

**Legal Notice —**

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to adopt an ordinance imposing for the calendar and fiscal year of 1966, under Act No. 511 of 1965, a per capita tax upon individuals of \$5.00; the estimated amount of revenue to be derived therefrom being \$2500.00. The imposition of said tax is necessitated, in the judgment of the Supervisors, by the increased cost of operating the Township government, Edward Jeffery, Secretary, Jackson Township, Board of Supervisors.

Jonathan C. Valentine  
Solicitor for Jackson Township

**Legal Notice —**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the estate of Russell W. Coolbaugh, late of Lehman township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who died January 13, 1966, have been granted to Elda G. Coolbaugh, of the Village of Lehman, Lehman township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to adopt the

County, Pennsylvania; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are requested to present the same without delay to the said Executor or to Earl T. Chamberlin, Attorney, R. D. 2 Box 181, Dallas, Pa. (Office Lehman Township.)

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JACKSON TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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following ordinance at its meeting scheduled for February 18, 1966, under Act No. 511 of 1965: TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR 1966 BY IMPOSING A PER CAPITA TAX UPON INDIVIDUALS OF \$5.00; THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF REVENUE TO BE DERIVED THEREFROM BEING \$2500.00

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Jackson and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1.

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**College Alumnae Tonight**

College Misericordia Alumnae Luzerne County and Pittston Chapter will meet tonight, February 10, at the Mayfair Supper Club to make plans for a joint social in April.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance is enacted under authority of the Act No. 511 of 1965.

DULY passed at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson Township, held the day of 1966.

President  
Edward Jeffery,  
Secretary



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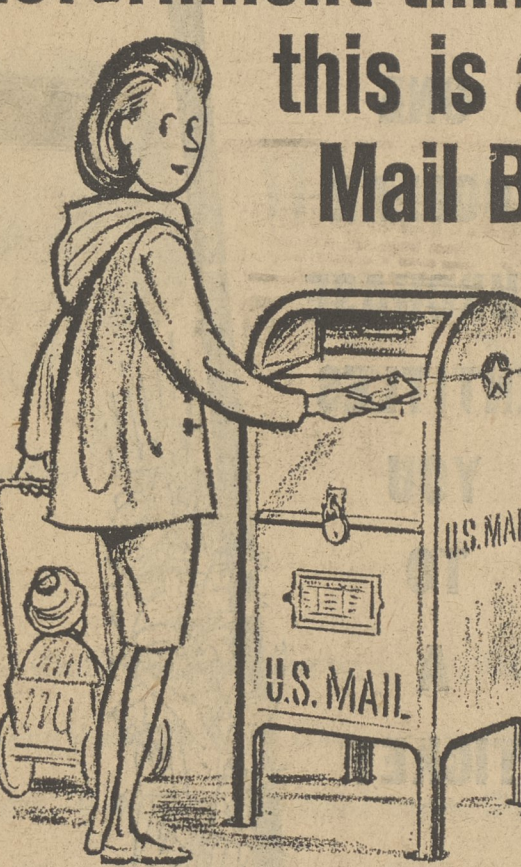
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<b>CALIF. NAVEL ORANGES</b> 4 Lb. Bag <b>59¢</b>	<b>CALIF. ICEBERG LETTUCE</b> 2 Heads <b>35¢</b>
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**Bakery Buys!**

JANE PARKER Pineapple Pie 1-Lb., 8-Oz. <b>43¢</b> SAVE 6¢	Jane Parker—Made With Buttermilk
Enriched Bread 2 1-Lb., 4-Oz. <b>49¢</b>	Lvs.
Raisin Bread 2 1-Lb. <b>49¢</b>	Jane Parker
Pound Cake 1-Lb., 3-Oz. <b>49¢</b>	Jane Parker—Gold or Marble

**Frozen Foods**

A&P FROZEN Orange Juice 6 6-Oz. Cans <b>89¢</b>	Sunnyfield Waffles 5-Oz. <b>10¢</b>
Meat Dinners Sultana 2 11-Oz. Trays <b>79¢</b>	Meat Pies Sultana Assorted 5 8-Oz. Pies <b>89¢</b>

**Dependable Groceries!**

JANE PARKER SANDWICH COOKIES 3 1-Lb., 8-Oz. <b>\$1.00</b>	MODERN FRESH FIG BARS 2-lb. <b>39¢</b>
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**A&P COFFEE BEAN SALE!**

MILD & MELLOW EIGHT O'CLOCK 1-Lb. Bag <b>65¢</b> (SAVE 4¢)	3-Lb. Bag <b>\$1.87</b> (SAVE 12¢)
Red Circle 1-Lb. Bag <b>69¢</b> (SAVE 20¢)	3-Lb. Bag <b>\$2.05</b> (SAVE 20¢)

**CRISPO Cookies** Fudge Twirl and Macaroons 1-Lb., 4-Oz. **39¢**

**Wise** Potato Chips, Ridges Barbecue Chips and Onion and Garlic Chips 6 1/2-Oz. **35¢**

**OUR OWN Tea Bags** 85¢ Pkg. of 10J

**KREY'S Beef Stew** 3-Lb. Can **89¢**

**HALITE Rock Salt** 10-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

**ANN PAGE Peanut Butter** Creamy or Crunchy 12-OZ. JAR **35¢**

**YUKON CLUB CANNED ASSORTED Beverages** 6 12-Oz. Cans **47¢**

**ANN PAGE Mayonnaise** Qt. **53¢**

**NORTH AMERICAN Sauces and Gravies** 5 1/4-OZ. PKG. **10¢**

**ANN PAGE RED PLUM Preserves** 2-Lb. Jar **49¢**

<b>DASH DOG FOOD</b> 6 1-Lb. Cans <b>95¢</b>	<b>PURINA DOG CHOW</b> 5-Lb. Bag <b>79¢</b> 10-Lb. Bag <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>HANDI-WRAP</b> 100-Ft. Roll <b>25¢</b> 200-Ft. Roll <b>49¢</b>	<b>DOW OVEN CLEANER</b> 1-Lb. Can <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Chase &amp; Sanborn COFFEE</b> 1-Lb. Can <b>79¢</b> 4c OFF	<b>LUZIANNE COFFEE</b> 1-Lb. Can <b>76¢</b> 10c OFF
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Prices in this Ad effective through Saturday, February 12th in all A&P Supermarkets in Dallas and vicinity.