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## Trucksville

Auxiliary to Trucksville Fire Company will meet in the municipal building on Monday night at 8. Mrs. Jacob Harrison will preside.

A special registration day for voters who wish to register, change registration, or correct names or addresses, will be held on Monday, March 21 in the municipal building on Carverton Road. Hours from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 6 to 9.

Lois Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Cliffside Avenue, celebrated her twelfth birthday on Thursday, March 3. A family party was held in her honor. Five guests were present.

Ruth DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren DeWitt, S. Pioneer Avenue, will participate in a music festival at Lock Haven on Saturday, March 24. The festival is sponsored by the Junior Mozart Club of Wilkes-Barre.

On Tuesday night fifteen girls of Girl Scout Troop 634 were guests of Empire Beauty Salon, Wilkes-Barre, where they were treated to hair styling. This will give the girls credit toward the good grooming badge. Mrs. Frank Billings and Mrs. Ralph Williams are leaders of the group.

Dorothy Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Cliffside Avenue, is confined to her home by illness. Dorothy celebrated her tenth birthday on January 21 when she was honor guest at a family party.

Cub Scout Pack 155 held their Blue and Gold Dinner in the educational building of Trucksville Methodist Church on February 24. The

judo team from Wilkes-Barre YMCA provided entertainment. Two hundred persons were present.

Maureen Brown, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James Lenahan Brown, Westmoreland Hills, received confirmation at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, on Sunday. A family dinner was held at her home following the ceremony.

Mrs. Rosemarie Ketchum, Dover, N. J., spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams, Cliffside Avenue.

Barbar, Bruce and Brenda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Had-sall, Harris Hill Road, will celebrate their twelfth birthday on Saturday. A family party at their home is planned.

Deborah Sulik, Brockton, Mass., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzner, Staub Road. Miss Sulik is a former resident of Holly Street.

Mary Bennett, Lycoming College student, and a friend, Bruce Badger, Auburn, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bennett, Orchard Street.

Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds, Johnson Avenue, spent a recent weekend in New York City.

WCSO of Trucksville Methodist Church met in the educational building on Tuesday night. Mrs. Thomas Williams presided. A play under the direction of Ruth Merrell was given. A coffee hour followed. Fifty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cobb and daughter, Carol, Philadelphia, will spend the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Cliffside Avenue.

William Clewell, John Wardell, Trucksville; George Kromelbein, West Wyoming; and Charles Gosart, Sweet Valley spent several days at Pinehurst, N. C., where they did some golfing.

Mrs. Charles Ford, the former Jean Clewell, Whiteboro, N. Y., fell recently while skiing and broke her wrist.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pope, Warden Avenue, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday.

The American Cancer Society estimates that about 295,000 died of cancer last year. Many of them could have been saved if they had seen their doctors in time. The Society says: "Don't forget that annual health checkup!"

## Sweet Valley

Paul Fox, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with his father, Harrison Fox.

Anyone having news for this column please call 477-3731 before Saturday noon.

Don't forget the Lenten Services at Maple Grove Church on Thursday evening. Next week services will be at Loyallville Church.

Sam Edwards has been ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huey, Williamsport spent a day recently at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrey, Susan and Wendy Morgan and Joseph Blaine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blaine and family, Sterling, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skopie announce the birth of a daughter at Nesbitt Hospital. Mrs. Skopie is the former Joan Brobst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferrey, Mrs. Catherine Wildoner and Cindy spent the weekend at Trenton, N.J., visiting Mr. Ferrey's daughter, Mrs. James Steinruck who is recuperating from an operation.

Capt. and Mrs. George Marshall and daughter, of Maryland, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maransky. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb, N.J., recently spent some time with them also.

Keith Kytte son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kittle Jr. celebrated his twelfth birthday on Thursday with a family dinner at his home.

Kenneth Kreller has returned to his home from Nesbitt Hospital where he has been a patient after an auto accident in which he sustained a broken leg. His father Charles Kreller is also recuperating after being a hospital patient.

Peter Maransky Jr. left recently for Fort Benning, Georgia for his basic training. His wife, the former Susan Learn, has returned to her parents home in St. Louis, Mo.

Teddy Kytte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kittle Sr., has returned to his home. Teddy received his discharge and returned home on Thursday.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreller and Kenneth wish to thank everyone for their cards and kindness, both while Mr. Kreller and also their son Kenneth were hospitalized.

Two Admitted To Geisinger

Carl A. Rees, Jr., RD 2 Hunlock Creek, was admitted to Geisinger Medical Center on March 2.

Allen Strohl, Fernbrook, Dallas, was readmitted to Geisinger on March 3.

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## Beaumont

Pvt. Russell Denmon of the United States Marine Corps was guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Denmon and daughters Shirley and Roxie of Kingston at the Hotel Prince, Tunkhannock, Saturday, March 5. Russell, who completed his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and Camp LeJeune, N. C., explained Monday at the Avoca Airport for San Diego, Cal., enroute to duty at Okinawa. Those who attended the dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Denmon, Sr., Phillip, Sandra, Joann, Howard, Donald, and Kevin; Mrs. Raymond Denmon, and Mr. Wayne Denmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and family of Washington, N. J., were visiting Mrs. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weiss, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Balewick, of Geneva, N. Y., spent last weekend here with their families.

Harry Clark, Jr., was a recent surgical patient at Nesbitt Hospital. The Sherwood Denmons of Port Murray, N. J., enjoyed last weekend with Sherwood's mother, Mrs. Raymond Denmon.

Congratulations are due Albert Crispell, principal of the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, Levittown, Pa., for his article "Key Words for Excellence in Instruction" in the March issue of the Pennsylvania School Journal. Albert was graduated from Beaumont High School, Mansfield State College, and is doing graduate work at Penn State.

Mrs. Raymond Walters, Mrs. Alfred Hadsel, Mrs. Mary Rogers were hostesses for the Confidence Class which met in the churchhouse on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charlotte Calkins led devotions, while Mrs. James Barrall presided. Happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Hadsel and Ruth Walters. It was voted to pay for five new Hymnals, also to give \$10.00 to the United Fund.

Present were Mesdames Mary Rogers, Alfred Hadsel, Raymond Walters, Charlotte, Hadsel, Roger Whitesell and son Matthew, Jerry Brown, James Barrall, Bruce Williams, Roswell Frederici, George May, Ruth Walters and son Tommy; Bess Cooke.

William Dennis, Managing Director of Pomeroy's, has announced the appointment of Steven C. Nicolò as manager of the new Pomeroy's store at the Midway Shopping Center, Wyoming.

Mr. Nicolò a native of the Reading area attended Reading Catholic High School and graduated from Albright College class of 1959 with a B.A. degree in Political Science. While at college he was very active in the Kappa Upsilon Phi Social Fraternity and Student Council and was Editor-in-Chief of the college weekly newspaper the "Albrightian".

Mr. Nicolò started his career with Allied Stores Corporation, of which the Pomeroy's stores are units, as an Executive Trainee with Pomeroy's, Reading in 1959. He completed the Allied Executive Training Program in 1960 and was transferred to Pomeroy's, Pottsville as Sales Promotion Manager, the position he held until this present appointment.

Mr. Nicolò has currently taken up residence at 22 Center Street, Forty Fort with his wife Mary Ann and daughters Maria and Gina.

**Pomeroy's Names Mgr. For New Shopping Unit**

Zone Rate "1" will take in Vernon, the area toward Keelersburg, Finch's Corners, Dymond Hollow, Sutton Creek Road, Carverton, the Bodle Road area toward West Wyoming, Dorrance Corners, the Center Moreland-Beaumont Road and the Vernon-Beaumont Road. Zone rate "2" will take in the area beyond Vernon toward Tunkhannock.

Eleven multi-party customers located within the base rate area extension will automatically be upgraded to four-party service with no increase in rates; 169 multi-party customers located in the new zone rate areas will be offered one or two-party service at substantially reduced mileage rates, Koeb explained.

**Polio Decline:** There were 59 cases of poliomyelitis in the U. S. during 1965, the Health Insurance Institute said. The total was nearly 50% lower than in 1964, when there were 116 cases. In 1955, there were 23,895 cases.

## Heads Cancer Drive



GEORGE W. STANTON

George W. Stanton, Honesdale businessman and northeast Pennsylvania Cancer Crusade chairman, reported today that American Cancer Society volunteers in this area are making final plans for a double-barrelled attack on cancer during their April Crusade. Steve Emanuel, retired principal of Wilkes-Barre city schools, is Luzerne County chairman.

Area Crusaders will go door-to-door, calling on people in their homes to tell them how to guard against cancer, and asking for funds to support the Society's year round program of research, education and service.

This is Stanton's first year as an Area Crusade chairman for the American Cancer Society.

## Centmoreland Phones To Enjoy Lower Rates

Phone customers on the Center Moreland exchange (333) will pay lower rates, with filing of new rates by Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas.

Base rate area revisions filed today with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by Commonwealth will effect annual savings of \$2,488 for 126 customers. R. E. Koeb, District Manager, announced today.

They will also enable all of the Center Moreland rural multi-party customers and present two-party and four-party rural customers to enjoy better grades of service at greatly reduced mileage rates, Koeb stated.

If approved by the P. U. C., the tariff revisions will be effective May 11. These base rate revisions are the results of the company's program during the past two years, in which \$74,000 was invested in outside facilities and additional central office equipment.

The savings and improved service will result from the extension of the present base rate area and establishment of two new zone rate areas. These two new zone rate areas will embrace the whole exchange. The base rate area will be extended around the perimeter of the present base rate toward Vernon, toward Sutton Creek Road below Orange, and to Heitsman's Corners.

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# SHAVERTOWN

## HOAGIE SALE

Girl Scout Troop 631 will be selling Hoagies on Saturday, March 19 at the Acme in Shavertown and the A & P Store in Dallas. Hoagies will be made at Shavertown Methodist Church. Orders may be placed with Mrs. Robert Domnick or Mrs. Elwood Swingle, or any members of the troop. If you wish yours delivered just let the girls know.

Proceeds will furnish a trip to Harrisburg for the hard working troop members.

## DOG HIT

Jay C. Hill's pet Dachshund, "Petie", nearly lost his life Sunday when a car driven by Mr. Albert Ray, Sweet Valley, swerved her vehicle and slammed into the parked car of John Clause. The little fellow lost a piece of his scalp and the Clause vehicle was badly damaged. The impact moved part

of the steps and sidewalk in front of the Clause home.

## HERE AND THERE

At this writing, plans are being made to bring Chuck Malkemes home from Kentucky. He will be transferred to General Hospital, but perfect weather conditions must exist before the injured young man can be flown here. He is still suffering from pneumonia and other injuries incurred in an automobile accident near Bowling Green, Ky.

It was a happy time in the Fred Malkemes household on Sunday evening when Fred Jr., called his parents from Boston Airport. The plane had stopped to refuel and then landed in New York, where the young teacher who had spent two and a half years in East Africa under a government teaching program, was met by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Mahoney, Syosset, N. Y.

He arrived home on Wednesday. John Kritehen, Jr., who is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Air Force has been promoted to Airman 2nd Class according to word received by his mother, Jackie, as he is more familiarly known to his friends, was a member of John Butler's Explorer Scouts and attained the rank of Eagle prior to entering the service. He is stationed at Ramstein, Germany.

Mrs. A. A. Sinicrope and daughter, Patricia, drove to Palmerton, Pa., over the weekend to visit their father and husband, who is a patient at the hospital there. Mrs. Sinicrope remained with him. Joanne Linker is a patient at Nesbitt Hospital. She resides on Shaver Avenue.

Among local Florida vacationers are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monk, who are expected home shortly. Shel Evans, who I find is an interested fox hunter, brought down a fine specimen last week.

Walter Andrews is a patient at Nesbitt Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson have moved to Spring Street. They are newlyweds. Mrs. Newton Ness has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Francis McDermott, Teaneck, N. J.

Sterling Ash and Juan Torres, New York City, were visitors at the home of the Harold Ashes over the weekend. Mrs. Joseph Baganski will spend the weekend in New York, where she will join her husband, petty officer on the U.S.S. Wright, which expects to dock there briefly. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berquist.

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Kritehen, Sr., and Stephen Tometchko, Jr., in their recent bereavements. Mrs. Al Dampf is a patient at Carpenter Nursing Home. Drop her a card or better still if you are in the neighborhood, she would enjoy a visit from her friends immensely.

## Mount Zion

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen of Mt. Zion are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary this week Wednesday March 9th. Congratulations from the writer of this column.

## BIRDS

We had a bird house made to the specifications of the bluebird, but last year and the year before sparrows and swallows took possession. It has been a long time since I've seen a blue bird. I have just cleaned up the house and re-set it around on the southeast side at the end of the low meadow. A sparrow has already investigated.

The evening grosbeaks will soon be leaving probably. The sunflower seeds on the feeder will last longer then!

Sunday morning I watched the pair of cardinals on the ground under the feeder. Papa Gorgous (as we call him) selected a sunflower seed and gallantly hopped over to her ladyship and put it in her mouth!

Catherine's snowdrops are up. The cultivated bush of pussywillows is opening up its tall branches of furry gray beginnings of Spring.

Two deer stood for a moment of watchfulness on the wooded knoll to the south of us. Then in no hurry and with light dignity they walked off the stage.

## HO HUM!

Finally after a great deal of mathematical agony and re-figuring and re-figuring I got my income tax forms finished and in the mail. There is no practice which does so completely deflate my ego of intelligence quotient as trying to understand the Government's "plain" directions. Don't ever ask me to submit to one of those I.Q. tests; I never did, never dared!

## SLOW DOWN AND LIVE

Over at the edge of Ted Ruff's property facing the Mt. Zion church is a small sign reading "danger - drive slow". As you approach the little hill that for a few feet hides his driveway that comes out on the highway, and also the turn into the cross-over road, you see this sign. You are curious to know what it says, so you slow down enough to read it. Then it is safe for you to drive on with caution.

There needs to be some such sign as you come from Wyoming up the hill (that should have been cut down) in front of Dick Holmes'. You can't see who might be coming from the other way, and drivers from that other way can't see you. Better both drivers keep his own side of the center line!

## VALLEY CREST

Last Thursday morning a group of 17 Homemakers who have just finished a course of training for their humanitarian work met at Valley Crest for some briefing by different members of the staff. I believe they are chiefly from the Hazleton area and will be assigned to go into homes where there is temporary need for some capable hands to take over until family adjustments can be made.

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