

Purely Personal

Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

Mrs. Louise Foss, Sweet Valley Marks 88th Birthday, March 18

Mrs. Louise Foss, Sweet Valley, celebrated her 88th birthday on March 18th, at her home. A luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. Anna Koche, Mrs. Herman Lutes, Bennet Cobleigh, Mrs. Stanley Livezey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lynn. Ice cream and cake were served to other callers through the day and evening: Clifford Foss, Helen Slatky, Mrs. Jean Heneywell, Mrs. Conrad Hislop, Mrs. Richard Rogers, Ricki, and Karri Lynn, Mrs. Sheldon McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lynn, Kollin Foss, Thomas Foss, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Wendy, Evelyn Parkinson, Susan Morgan, Diane and Helen Wesley. A telephone call from her sister, Mrs. William Garnett, in Florida proved a highlight of the observance. Mrs. Foss, who is the former Louise Cobleigh, Loyalville, resides in the family home which her husband, the late Corey Foss built for her as a bride at Sweet Valley. Born in Plymouth she moved to the Back Mountain with her parents when she was six years of age. Although now confined to a wheel chair following several strokes, Mrs. Foss gets about to perform small chores for her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Lynn, who resides with her. She enjoys television, but has had to give up her favorite hobby of reading due to failing eyesight. Alert, friendly and interested in all her friends and family members, she is a joy to know. Mrs. Foss is the mother of three children, Clifford, Dallas, Thomas, Sweet Valley and Mrs. Lynn. There are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is a member of Church of Christ, Sweet Valley.

Mrs. Fred Eck Hosts Senior Woman's Board

Mrs. Boyd R. White presided at the March meeting of the Executive Board of the Dallas Senior Woman's Club held last week at the home of Mrs. Fred Eck. Plans were made for the April 13th meeting of the membership as well as the next meeting of the Executive Board at which time the new Board will be entertained by the retiring Board. Mrs. Howard Wiley announced that there is still some note paper to be sold with Mrs. Sheldon Evans in charge of this project. A Fashion Show will be held by the Junior Club at Trucksville Methodist Church Educational Building on May 10th reported Mrs. Lester Jordan, junior club advisor. Mrs. Henry Moyer announced that the "Girl of the Year" award will be presented at the next meeting and Mrs. Ralph Fitch, Music Chairman, reported that the Dallas Woman's Club Choral has been invited to sing at the Fine Arts Fiesta in May. Mrs. Fred Eck disclosed that she and Mrs. Wiley had talked to the Senior Class of the Dallas High School and explained the Scholarship Loan Program to the students. Mrs. White announced the appointment of two members to the Scholarship Loan Committee and reminded Board members of the State Convention being held in Philadelphia May 18, 19, and 20, and of the Luzerne County Federation of Women's Clubs meeting being held April 13th at the Irem Temple Country Club. Correspondence was read concerning the 10th Annual Conference being held at University Park July 19th to the 21st. Next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Moyer at 6:30 on April 25th. In charge of the dinner for the new officers will be Mrs. Howard Wiley, Mrs. Fred Eck and Mrs. Boyd White. Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Verne Groff will provide entertainment. Attending the meeting were: Mesdames Jack Stanley, Ralph Fitch, Kenneth Bayless, Ralph Dixon, Edward Ratcliffe, John Williams, George Payne, Lester Jordan, Henry Moyer, Harry Ohlman, Edwin Roth, Darrell Crispell, Harold LaBar, Lewis Reese, Boyd White, Howard Wiew and Fred Eck.

Miss JoAnne Bersin Is Fiancee Of Ensign Robert B. Wilkes, USN

Mr. and Mrs. August Bersin, Cherry Hill, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnne, to Ensign Robert B. Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilkes, Westminster Drive, Dallas. Miss Bersin is attending Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she is a member of the sophomore class. Ensign Wilkes, a graduate of Yale University, class of 1965 is attending Nuclear Power School at the Naval Base, West Milton, N. Y. The wedding will take place at Haddonfield, N. J., on July 9.

Four Sons Fete Ruby Besteder On 75th Birthday Anniversary

Four sons of Mrs. Ruby Besteder, Centermoreland, feted their mother on the occasion of her 75th birthday at a dinner party on April 3rd at her home. Mrs. Besteder, who is the former Ruby Schoonover, daughter of the late Stacey and Jessie Schoonover, has lived in Centermoreland all of her life. Upon the death of her husband, the late Walter Besteder, she took over his duties as postmaster and served in this capacity for some time. In good health, she raises flowers as a hobby and tenderly cares for the blooms which abound both inside her home and during the summer months in her garden. The mother of four sons, Floyd, Vernon, Kenneth, Philadelphia; Corey, Kunkle, and Carl, at home, her birthday anniversary proved a family gathering. There are also 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Besteder is an active member of Centermoreland Methodist Church. A delicious dinner was served to the following, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Besteder, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stash and Alison, Judy and Charles Besteder, Fred Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Besteder, Sandy Besteder and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Besteder, Mrs. Alice Lamoreux, Mrs. Ruth Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Schoonover. The birthday guest received many gifts from her family and friends.

Drakes Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Drake, RD 2, Dallas, entertained Saturday evening at a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Merle Shaver and Mrs. Russell Shaver. Attending were: Mrs. Emeret Franklin, Mrs. Nelson Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaver, Russell Shaver, the guests of honor, and host and hostess.

Has First Birthday

Glenn Thomas Frantz, who celebrated his first birthday on April 4 was honored at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Glenn Frantz, Idetown on Saturday afternoon. Present were Angela Hummell, Larry Scott, Terri Hislop, Tracey Lynn Jones, Raymond Jones Jr., Bobby Montross, Mrs. Frank Hummell, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Jones, Sr., Mrs. Conrad Hislop, Mrs. Carrie Hummell, Mrs. Ted Montross. Later on Frank Hummell, Glenn Frantz and Raymond Scott, Jr., joined the group. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mr. And Mrs. Gordon Austin Observing 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Austin, N. Main Street, Shavertown, are observing their 49th wedding anniversary today. The couple were wed in Wilkes-Barre Methodist Church by Rev. C. H. Newing. Mrs. Austin is the former Alice Smalley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smalley Wyoming. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Austin, Beaumont. Prior to retirement he was employed at Davis Mill Works, Forty Fort. There are five children: Leon, Silver Springs, Md.; Chester, Meriden, Conn.; Gordon J., Linden, N.J.; Mrs. Shirley Jones, Catsauqua; Mrs. Alice Lumley, Fernbrook. Fourteen grandchildren complete the family circle.

Debbie Ann Newberry

An eight pound, one ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newberry, Main Street, Dallas, March 29, at General Hospital. There are two other children, Cheryl, six and Kevin, five. Mrs. Newberry is the former Helen Brody, Hunlocks Creek, Mr. Newberry is employed as a building contractor with his father.

Irwin Kistlers Wed Four Years April 10

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin D. Kistler, New Goss Manor, Dallas, will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on April 10. Mrs. Kistler is the former Hilda Newberry of Wellington Avenue and is the mother of Severn Newberry, Lake Silkworth. Mrs. Kistler, an engineer at Atlas Chain, West Pittston, has a son, Daniel, who resides at Midway Manor, Shavertown. The couple have two grandchildren, Lynne Newberry and Brian Kistler.

Neighborhood Friends Celebrate Birthdays

Two neighbor children celebrated their birthdays with a double party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre, Terry Sayre four on April 1 and Tommy John Creasing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Creasing, was seven on Monday. The birthday cake was decorated with pink on one side and blue on the other and had bunnies for the Easter holiday. An Easter egg hunt was also enjoyed. Many lovely gifts were received, games played and prizes awarded. Attending were: Sherry, Jerry, Lori Naugle, Debbie, Karen and Beth Sayre, Denise Remley, Douglas Agnew, Dennis, Steve, Linda and Debbie Cooper, Amy and Beth Donsavage, Beth Ann Creasing, Emerson and Danny Martin, Tracey, Cathy and Christine Sayre, Carol Martin, Bradley and Lloyd Naugle Jr., Tommy Hillman, Debbie, Rosemary and Diane Dribelbis, Mrs. Colleen Cooper, Mrs. Ruth Donsavage, Mrs. Eleanor Dribelbis, Mrs. Jean Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayre, Mrs. Bertha Creasing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre, Tommy Sayre and the two guests of honor.

Advertisement for hypnotizing bargains at Whitesell Bros. featuring a cartoon character and a hypnotizing spiral. Text: "Please stare at this circle until you are HYPNOTIZED THEN TURN TO PAGE A-8". "SEE HYPNOTIZING BARGAINS AT WHITESELL BROS."

Mr. And Mrs. Gordon Austin Observing 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Austin, N. Main Street, Shavertown, are observing their 49th wedding anniversary today. The couple were wed in Wilkes-Barre Methodist Church by Rev. C. H. Newing. Mrs. Austin is the former Alice Smalley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smalley Wyoming. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Austin, Beaumont. Prior to retirement he was employed at Davis Mill Works, Forty Fort. There are five children: Leon, Silver Springs, Md.; Chester, Meriden, Conn.; Gordon J., Linden, N.J.; Mrs. Shirley Jones, Catsauqua; Mrs. Alice Lumley, Fernbrook. Fourteen grandchildren complete the family circle.

Dody Jean Weber

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh, Sweet Valley, announce the birth of a daughter, Dody Jean, at Nesbitt Hospital on April 3. The new arrival joins a family of two brothers and three sisters, Fred Jr., George, Darla, Kathy and Lori. Mother is the former Dorothy Weber, Harveys Lake.

Beatrice J. Zacharias

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zacharias, RD 1, Harveys Lake, announce the birth of a seven pound, eight ounce daughter, Beatrice Jane, March 23 at Mercy Hospital. There are nine other children, Harry, Dory, Sherry, Mary Ann, Carol, Mildred, Clara, George and Ralph. Mrs. Zacharias is the former Marion Schoonover, Harveys Lake.

Allison Allabaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allabaugh, Davenport Street, Dallas, became the parents of a seven pound, four-teen ounce daughter, Allison, March 23 at Mercy Hospital. There are three other children, Charles, Jr., Todd and Susan. Mrs. Allabaugh is the former Pearl Harbay, Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Allabaugh is employed with Commonwealth Telephone Co.

Large advertisement for S & H Green Stamps. Text: "200 EXTRA S & H GREEN STAMPS with your Family's EASTER WARDROBE". Includes images of shoes and a coupon for 100 extra stamps. "MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES 5.99 to 10.99".

Advertisement for Frank Clark Jeweler. Text: "TO WEAR Elegantly... MAGNIFICENT DIAMONDS FASHIONED FOR AN ELEGANT FINGER". Includes images of diamond rings. "THE DIAMOND IS APRIL'S BIRTHSTONE". "Payments May Be Arranged". "FRANK CLARK Jeweler". "63 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre". "MEMBER AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY". "STORE HOURS 10:00 to 5:25 — THURS. 10:00 to 8:45".

Advertisement for SLIMS weight loss product. Text: "LOSE 7 LBS. IN 10 DAYS OR NO PAY". "Why be fat and unattractive? Gain a new figure like the girls in the picture. Think how pleasant life will then be. Now Medical Science brings you the new discovery SLIMS. No diet. No harmful drugs. Just take SLIMS and watch the pounds melt away. We are so sure SLIMS will work for you that they are sold you on the absolute money back guarantee that you must lose weight in 10 days to your satisfaction or your money immediately refunded. Act today. Send \$2 today for 30 day supply of SLIMS mailed you in plain wrapper prepaid, or send \$1 and pay postman \$1 plus postal charges." "NEWARK RESEARCH CO. BOX C410 51 WEST 85 ST. NEW YORK, N.Y."

Advertisement for Globe in Luzerne. Text: "OUR SECOND FLOOR OF FASHION... AWAIT YOU WITH NEW SHIPMENTS OF DRESSES — COATS — SUITS — MILLINERY FOR ALL AGES AND THE BEST IN CHILDREN'S WEAR!". Includes images of hats and shoes. "GLOVES — BAGS — HOSIERY ACCESSORIES". "OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS". "Globe IN LUZERNE".