

**Fernbrook**

**Fifty Fifth Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Cooke, E. Overbrook Avenue, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Easter Sunday. Those enjoying the celebration were their two daughters and families, their son Charles, living in Texas could not make the dinner but called in his congratulations.

Present were, Mrs. Della Thompson, Trenton, N.J., Julia Knorr, Trucksville; Velta Frantz, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kameron, Debbie, Chris, Jennifer and Barbara; Philadelphia; Betty Jane Cooke, New York City and the honored guests.

George "Skip" Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, Jr., Overbrook Avenue, returned home Friday from Nesbitt Hospital where he was a surgical patient for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Compton, and son, Harry, Levittown spent the week-end visiting relatives in the area. Mr. Compton's mother, Mrs. Anna Compton, Maplewood Heights is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital. She was admitted on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dymond, E. Overbrook Avenue, spent the week-end visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dymond and son, Billy in Robesonia. Mrs. Dymond celebrated her birthday while visiting her family.

Christine Mikulka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Demunds Road, celebrated her 6th birthday on Monday.

John Ondish, Demunds is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. He came home for a short visit for Easter.

Mrs. Raymond Moore, Demunds Road, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

John Gosart, E. Overbrook Avenue, is a surgical patient in the Veterans Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. William Oney who purchased the Victor Borzone home on Demunds Road. Youth Choir

The Youth Choir of the Glenview P. M. Church will sing on Friday evening at the Child Evangelism Rally to be held in the Lehman Fire Halls. Mrs. George Shaver, Jr. is director and Mrs. George Stuart, the accompanist.

**Jackson Twp.**

**ED JEFFREY'S WOODWORKING**

Edward Jeffrey of Jackson Township has been displaying his woodworkings at the Luzerne Bank. His collection of extraordinary and beautifully-designed bird houses has been removed from the bank, but will be displayed in the Back Mountain area shortly.

One of the main attractions of this hobby display is a Norwegian Church model, of 11th century design, called Stav-Kirk. There is an interesting story connected with the church, which Ed tells his friends, concerning its history and why it is built the way it is.

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**Choral Society Spring Concert Is Scheduled For May 2 at 8:30**

Plans have been finalized for the 14th annual Spring concert, to be presented by Orpheus Choral Society of Wilkes-Barre, Monday night, May 2, at 8:30, in Irem Temple auditorium, North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, and, from all indications, a record attendance is expected.

Charles Edgerton, concert chairman, stated that doors will open at 7 p.m. to accommodate early arrival of general admission ticket holders. General admission tickets, reserved seat tickets, will be available at the Irem Temple box office prior to curtain time.

Featured attraction of this season's concert offering is Carmen Cavallaro, noted American concert pianist and his instrumental ensemble. Cavallaro, known to American concert audiences as "The Poet of the Piano" for his unique interpretations of popular music, jazz and the semi-classics, recently completed a tour of United States cities and South American countries.

The famous pianist and his ensemble will share the Irem Temple stage with the 60 men and women singers of Orpheus, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Pauling Williams, of Shavertown, accompanied by Mrs. Chester R. Clark, of Bear Creek. The Orpheus singers will present their Springtime favorites, some "oldies," some new, and several of the most popular show tunes of the 60's.

The selections that followed were performed by students from Dallas, Shavertown, Westmoreland, & Trucksville schools.

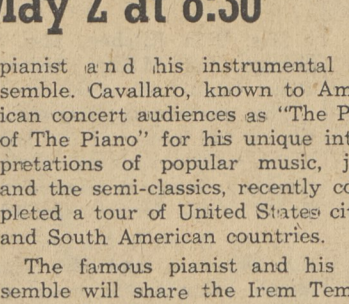
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**Norwegian Christmas**



MARJORIE GLAHN

Marjorie Glahn, Rotary Exchange student in Norway, writes of Christmas in the Land of the Long Winter and the Midnight Sun.

Svolvar, Norway  
April 15, 1966  
I can tell you of Christmas as I experienced it here in Svolvar. One thing that was quite evident to me was that they don't begin to prepare for Christmas quite so early as we do. Thanksgiving Day marks the beginning of our Christmas season.

The first signs of Christmas in Svolvar appeared on the first Sunday in December. The night before the employees in the stores worked into the late hours decorating their store windows. All the store windows were covered with paper to hide the decorations and displays. Christmas lights were strung along the streets and a tree was set up in the town square.

On Sunday the lights were turned on and the window displays were uncovered. At 6 p. m. a program was presented on the square. Some speeches were made, the town orchestra played Christmas carols and children went around the tree singing carols. The town was crowded with people who had come to attend the program and go window shopping.

The month of December is called the dark period when the sun can not be seen at all. I remember when we went to school in the morning it was dark and did not become completely light until about 10 a. m. Then when we left school at 2 p. m. it was beginning to get dark again. On fairly clear days we would get the reflection of the sun and there would be more hours of lightness.

About a week before Christmas the housewives were busy house-cleaning thoroughly. The Sunday before Christmas they call "skitten sondag" (dirty Sunday). The women bake all day. They prepare a great amount of food for Christmas. They say that they have so much food at Christmas that one would think they were not going to live longer than Christmas.

Pig rib and "lute fisk" (fish) are most commonly used for dinner on Christmas Day. Marchepand candy (most often in the shape of a pig, for what reason I was unable to find out) is traditionally used at Christmas and Easter. Also they bake many kinds of cookies and

**Mrs. Allen Sorchik Is Honored As Club's Retiring President**

Mrs. Allen Sorchik, retiring President of Harvey's Lake Woman's Service Club, was honored recently by the Official Board at a meeting held at the Lake Elementary School. Mrs. Charles Williams, Past President and Club Advisor, paid tribute to Mrs. Sorchik for the outstanding accomplishments achieved during her tenure as President and presented her with a gift. Mrs. Elwood Davis asked that reservations be made by April 30 for the dinner to be held May 5 at the Davis Restaurant, Host Motel. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Ernest Slocum or Mrs. Davis. Newly elected President, Mrs. Ralph Lutes and officers will be installed.

Mrs. Carl Swanson reported that Mrs. Stefan Hellersperk will present "Fashions in Focus". Mrs. Robert Traver and Mrs. Earl Crispell appealed for clothing and furniture for a family of 9 people who were burned out. The Club will donate money for food orders.

Mrs. Joseph Rauch reported a membership of 90 members. Mrs. Allen Sorchik and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen were appointed delegates to the State Convention in Philadelphia.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Willard Sutton, Mrs. Clarence Oberst, Mrs. Charles Youren and Mrs. Clarence Moledor.

Others attending: Mesdames Harvey Kitchen, George Seafoss, Clarence Montross, Grace L. Martin, Robert Traver, Earl Crispell, Raymond Garinger, Ruth Bennett, Ralph Lutes, Richard Williams, Elvin Bean, Walbridge Leinthal, Richard Finnegan, Elwood Davis, Donald Hanson, Joseph Rauch, Fred Dodson, Allen Sorchik, Taft Truska, Jr., Carl Swanson and C. Wesley Boyle; Pauline Davis.

**Post Auxiliary 672 To Give Out Poppies**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 672 met at the Legion Home recently. President Mrs. George Richards presiding.

Poppy Chairman, Mrs. Florence Davenport, announced that the Poppies have been received and will be distributed to Back Mountain Schools. This is an annual project of Disabled Veterans, who put much time into the making of Poppies in keeping with Memorial Day.

A Spaghetti Supper will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, April 30, sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary, and tickets may be obtained from members or at the door.

The Auxiliary voted to support the Annual Spring Card Party sponsored by the Luzerne-Wyoming Bi-County Council at the Legion Home in Wilkes Barre on Friday evening, April 29th. Any Dallas Auxiliary member who wishes to attend the Card Party can obtain tickets by contacting Mrs. Shirley Templin.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazel Shacoichus and Mrs. Estelle Shuleski.

Farm fish ponds can produce 200 lbs. of fish each year. Promissory note: political promises to provide more are also promises to tax more.

Marjorie Glahn

**Dallas Elementary School Gives Delightful Spring Musicale**

The elementary schools of Dallas School District presented a fine musical program Friday at Dallas Senior High School.

The performers played to a "full house" and an overcrowded standing room audience.

The program opened with a very impressive patriotic number sung by the Dallas Elementary Chorus assisted by color guards.

The selections that followed were performed by students from Dallas, Shavertown, Westmoreland, & Trucksville schools.

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**Safety Tips For Springtime Gardener**

One of the beguiling pleasures of springtime for many millions of Americans is gardening. But the gardener must tend himself as well as his garden if the pleasure is not to turn to pain. Here are some safety tips from the American Medical Association for our green-thumbed citizenry:

Remember, one swallow never made a summer, and one 10-hour session the first sunny spring day never made a beautiful garden, but might make a bed-bound gardener. Take it easy at the beginning, take frequent rests, and work at a sensible pace.

Cuts, scratches, and bruises are inevitable for the devoted gardener, but keep them minor by washing them at once with warm water and soap and covering with a clean bandage. Tetanus lurks in the soil, so make certain your immunization (and your family's) is up-to-date.

Power tools, like the auto, can be a boon — but they can also be a menace if handled carelessly. Learn how to use them properly, follow instructions, and keep your mind on your job. Turn off the power if you have to leave it unattended for even a moment. The toes you save may be your child's!

Pesticides can make a silent spring, ruining your soil and silencing bird-song, or they can help make a gay and colorful spring, depending on your use. Read instructions carefully. Pesticides can cause of the reach of small children. Make fatal accidents. So store them out pesticides a booz not a bane.

The average water consumption per person in the U. S. is about 50 gallons.

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**Mercy Hosp. Auxiliary Plans Spring Luncheon**  
Plans have been completed by the Back Mountain Branch of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary for their Gala Spring Luncheon, to be held at the Fox Hill Country Club on Tuesday May 3rd at 1 o'clock.  
This luncheon meeting is an annual affair of the Back Mountain Branch and an invitation is extended to the members of the Wilkes Barre Auxiliary to join them. An interesting program is planned.  
In charge of reception are Mrs. Frank Orkvis and Mrs. John Kon-savage. Decorating committee is comprised of Mrs. Stephen Tkach, Mrs. B. C. Banks, Mrs. Daniel Warner; door prizes, Mrs. George Arzente.  
Mrs. Joseph Maniskas will have models on hand to demonstrate the latest in wigs and hair pieces.  
Reservations must be made by April 30 with Mrs. Michael Yozviak, 675-2318 or Mrs. C. A. Faerber, 675-2875, who are co-chairmen of the gala event.

**3RD ANNUAL FARM MACHINERY AUCTION SALE**  
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