

Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Bottoms Observe Thirty-Third Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, King Street, Dallas, observe their 33rd wedding anniversary, today, July 21.

They were married in the Kingston Baptist Church Parsonage. Mrs. Bottoms is the former Ruth DeRemer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRemer, Dallas.

Mr. Bottoms is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms,

Luzerne. He is employed with Acme Warehouse, Forty Fort. They are members of Dallas Methodist Church.

There is one son, Tommy, fifteen. They also raised a niece, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Dallas, and two nephews, Russell DeRemer, York, and Sgt. William DeRemer, Germany.

Centermoreland Couple Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Centermoreland, observed their thirty first wedding anniversary, Tuesday, July 19.

There is one son, Stanley, and two grandchildren, Penny and Frankie. The couple was wed in the Espy Methodist Church by Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Williams is the former Rosamayne Evans, daughter of David Evans, Centermoreland, and the late Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Williams, Plains.

Mr. And Mrs. A. Stella Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Stella, Glenview Terrace, Fernbrook, observed their 14th wedding anniversary on July 5.

The couple was married in St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown, by Rev. Daniel Olszewski.

Mrs. Stella is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Tondora and the late Joseph Tondora. Mr. Stella is the son of Mrs. Julia Stella, Keystone, and the late Anthony Stella. He is employed by Pagnotti Enterprises in highway construction.

They are the parents of two daughters, Cathy Ann, aged 12, and Brenda Sue, eight years old.

Double Birthday Party Is Held At Melody Park

Mrs. Ralph Hess, Kunkle and Mrs. Doris Warden, Shavertown, were pleasantly entertained on their birthdays at an outing held at Melody Park.

Friends attending were Mrs. Jay Elston and Peggy, Mrs. Jack Hiller and Jill, Mrs. Palmer Updyke, Mrs. Jerry Scott, Jerry and Amy, Mrs. Russell Race, Mrs. Forrest Kunkle, Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh and Cathy, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Gary, David and Gloria, Mrs. Owen Ide, Charles Flynn, Susan and Claudia Warden and the guests of honor.

Entertains At Party For Son, Billy

Mrs. William Allabaugh, Shrine Acres, Dallas, entertained at a lawn party, July 11, in honor of her son, Billy's eighth birthday.

Present were: Raymond Burhart, Jane Dean, Cheryl Harris, William Koehl, Mark Koeshan, Johnny Paul, Dick and Renee Spencer, Danny and Tracy Allabaugh, and guest of honor.

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Five Generations Help David Oney Celebrate His Third Birthday

David John Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oney celebrated his 3rd birthday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Oney, Harveys Lake, Saturday July 9, when five generations were present: Mrs. Daisy Crispell, Mrs. Bertha Oney, Mrs. June Voshurg, Mrs. Mary Beatty, and Debbie.

Attending were: Mrs. Daisy Crispell, Mrs. Betty Strzelczyk, Linda and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oney, Claudine, Andy and Stanley, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Bertha Oney and Miss Eunice Oney, Harveys Lake and Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Voshurg, Janice, Shirley, Sandy, Bonny, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and Debbie, Lonton, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Matovsky, Mary, Joanne and Joe, Deal, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Widdich, Kearny, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. George Oney, George, David, and Mrs. Rebecca Stash, Somersville, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Wilma.

Tracy Rogers Christened

Tracy Rogers, three and a half month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas, was christened Sunday by Rev. Derrick. God-parents were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Davenport Street, Dallas.

Stephen Joseph Strazdus

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richard Strazdus, RD 3, Dallas, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Stephen Joseph, on July 14 at Nesbitt Hospital.

Welcome Home Party

The new arrival weighed in at eight pounds, twelve ounces. Mother is the former Barbara Rodack, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Strazdus is the son of August Strazdus, East Dallas and the late Mrs. Strazdus. He is associated with Wilmet Engineering Company.

Robert Alan Wheeler

A five pound, twelve ounce son, Robert Alan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Elizabeth Street, Dallas, June 28 at General Hospital. There are also three daughters, Janet, Barbara and Karen. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Linda Boyd, Wilkes-Barre.

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at the far table are Mrs. Lewis Evans, Mrs. Charles Dressel, Mrs. Allan Johnson, Mrs. William Pethick.

Spaulding, Mrs. Byron Kitchen, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. James McFarland, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Fredric W. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Gosart, Sr., Mrs. Walter Gerlach.

Son's Unexpected Visit Delights The Balus

Sr. Master Sgt. Joseph J. Baluh Jr., surprised his parents Thursday evening when he arrived unexpectedly from Elmsdorf Air Force Base, Alaska. It had been two years since Mr. and Mrs. Baluh, Sr., Chase Road, Shavertown, had seen their son.

Sgt. Baluh, a veteran of 16 years' service, decided at almost the last minute to spend his short furlough at home. Catching a ride on a service plane, he went first to South Carolina, finally arriving in New York after several other stops. He reached his brother-in-law's home in New Jersey at 3 a.m.

After catching up on some sleep, Sgt. Baluh borrowed a car and drove home. The week has been spent visiting old friends and relatives from Drums to Black Walnut. Yesterday he started the trip back to Alaska, since five days must be allowed for making the necessary connections with service planes.

Mrs. Baluh Jr., the former Elaine Dymond of Huntington Mills, and their children, Janet and Jay, aged 14 and 12, could not make the trip with him.

Before going to Alaska, Sgt. Baluh was stationed for six years in Texas.

Donald Paeglow's Wed Seventeen Years

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paeglow, Parrish Street, Dallas, will observe their seventeenth wedding anniversary, Saturday, July 23.

There is one son, Donald. They were wed at the home of the bride, Huntville, by Rev. C. Frick.

Alexander's Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Prospect Hill Avenue, W. Warwick, R.I., announce the birth of a baby daughter, weighing four pounds, five ounces on July 14 at Kent County Hospital.

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Into The Water For The Last Lap Explorer Scouts Head For Home

John Butler's Explorer Scouts complete their 10th trip down the river by canoe, bringing to an end a thrilling adventure for the lads who participated.

For twenty years Butler has been Scoutmaster of the boy scouts and explorer troops of St. Theresa's Parish, Shavertown, and the unusual has highlighted their training as they emerge useful citizens following their tutelage under his capable hands. Jim McCoog has proved a capable assistant during the past several years.

Both men show their faith in the coming generations by their time and effort in the troop's behalf.

Wednesday, June 22, 1966. Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes, JUICE, Coffee & Bread. The reporter Jack Moore arrived. He started to take pictures of us cooking and standing around the kitchen waiting for our food. Mr. B. put on the grizzly bonnet. The caption in the paper later called him Granny Butler and his Scouts. He goes by the name of John. Tim was tired and went to bed. Half of the explorers went climbing the mountains across the river. They climbed to the top. They took some pictures and said they could see Towanda and all the way to Wyalusing. The rest of the scouts walked to town. After straightening up around camp Mr. B. repaired his air mattress and lay down with Tim. Just as the Explorers came back, Tim said he didn't feel too good. He hadn't eaten breakfast on Monday or Tuesday. You can't complain about the food or you do the dishes.

Mr. Wilson gave the license number of the car driven by the intruders to the police and they checked and found that it belonged to a very nice family. When everything is over generally you always wish you had handled a certain situation this way or that way. Well, we wish we had thought of and had invited the gang from last night in to our camp, maybe even teach them how to paddle a canoe if they didn't know how. It would have been a lot better than the way we did handle it. I guess we were too excited and acted on instinct. Protect your own.

Mr. McCoog met us in Towanda and we all went to Lafey's for supper. We introduced him to Dave, Mike Silic, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Schilling came up to see us. They couldn't find us so they asked where Dave Lafey lived. They were directed to his home. Mike called from there to ask Dave where we were and he told them that we were right there in his restaurant. They were soon there and it was like old home week. They stayed to eat with us. When we were finished they drove back to camp. Mr. B., Steve & Bill and Mr. McCoog went back with them. They had two watermelons, bananas, apples, fudge and brownies with them.

Mr. Lafey offered us the use of his car or if we needed it the use of a limousine for about an hour. Our company met the Wilsons and the Smiths. We sat at a camp for about an hour and it was so peaceful and cool there that our company was impressed with it.

When they left Mr. McCoog drove us to town and then decided to stay for the show, "Thunderball."

Back at camp we ate some of the bananas and fudge.

Steve and some of the Explorers walked out to see if the rest of our fellows were coming about 11. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Smith patrolled the road. Nothing happened. The Wilsons invited us in for breakfast tomorrow morning. Mr. B. said that after all we ate last year he didn't think they would take a chance again. They said they were glad to have us.

Thursday June 23, 1966. Arose 7:00 a.m. Seven of the boys packed. Breakfast at Wilsons. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smith did the cooking and serving. I should say the women cooked and the men served. We bowed our heads and said grace. This was our breakfast. Ham & eggs, pancakes,

applesauce, juice, bread & butter, jelly, coffee, syrup. Mr. Wilson figured that we could eat about 60 pancakes between us since he always ate at least five. We had to eat to stop as we couldn't eat anything more. Boy! did that all taste good. What can you say to something like that but Thanks! Maybe we can do the same for you.

We finished packing and pushed off. Bought food at Durell for lunch and supper. We ate lunch at Standing Stone and finished one of the watermelons and we thought of our guests at every bite.

Ed and Matt caught an Otter after Jim and Dan stunned her with the paddle. We fed her some bread, meat, and after she recovered she scampered off.

We propped a plank against the Standing Stone and Steve climbed up to the top. Then Mr. B. climbed up, scratching his knee on the way up. He insisted that Tim our Medic come up to fix it. Tim wouldn't. Mr. B. dove off the top and Steve dove off the half way point. They went up again and Bill took a picture of the two diving off together.

Mr. B. above Steve. Our Medic had a cross fixed to his helmet and he would only operate when he had the hat turned around with it in the front. He treated Steve for a scald on his back, a sore on his hand, and gave rub downs and also psychiatric treatments. When did you first notice these things happening?

We saw some cows today and Dr. Tim thought they were deer. (And we have him for a medal.) Oh well, you can't be expected to know everything. We traveled two channels this year which were too shallow in the past and cut off some big curves in the river.

Arrived at Wyalusing at 3:30. Made camp. Cooked franks and beans, and coffee, also watermelon and apples.

Jim Borton and Mr. Lukasavage and Chris Borton came up to take Jay home. They took the Tiger Shark and some of the equipment. We didn't need home with them. They also drove to the store to fill our water bottles and canteens. They also brought some brownies for us. We bowled, played pool, had CMP's etc. In camp by 10:30 and bed at 11:30. A Tiffany girl and some of her friends, Cathy Werts and Janice Harris stopped to say hello. About six years ago a young man stopped to give us a ride to town. Three years ago the boy's father stopped to give us a ride and now the third member of the family stopped. Tiffany, friendly undertaker and his family. Quite a coincidence.

Friday June 24, 1966. Arose 7:30. Last lap of the trip. In the water by 8:30. The start of the race to the finish line. Bob Schilling lost his glasses and the Pioneer and the Yellow Jacket turned around to try to find them. No use.

The Nan De Car had four people in it and we had to find room for Gene in the Yellow Jacket. I understand that the members of the Yellow Jacket thought that if they had a good load, they could travel faster like the Rock. They couldn't stay put the three canoes out of the race for Laceyville, because by now the other canoes were out of shouting distance. They were waiting for us at Laceyville. The Tiger Shark came home first since it was taken home last night. The Rock racing the Mud Turtle came in next, then the Mud Turtle, next the Nan De Car, then the Pioneer and Yellow Jacket. We arrived in Laceyville at 10:30. Washed, dressed and once again headed for a restaurant. We divided the remaining money by 12 and each one was given back \$1.33 of the \$8.00 they put in the kitty. As we passed over the bridge, 10 river shoes found their demise as they were thrown into the river, and good riddance.

Our rides came and we headed home.

We thought our adventure was over but on the way home we saw a farmer having trouble. His hay field was on fire. We stopped and tried to put it out with tree branches and pulling the hay from the path of the fire. The smoke was so thick you couldn't see. When the fire engine came it soon made short work of the fire. We were all smoky, grimy and sweaty. Oh! Well! We will soon have a nice warm shower and just soak in it.

Another trip is completed and thus ends Number 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terranova, Meeker Road, entertained their niece Miss Betty Crispell, Flushing, N. Y., as a house guest last weekend. Accompanying Miss Crispell were Mrs. Eileen Jameson and son Michael of Ozone Park, N. Y.

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