

SHAVERTOWN

It seems like the fall is upon us with frost coming already. After a bit when the gardens are stripped of their freshness, we'll get some more nice temperatures again.

Jim Martin remarked the other day that the katydids are absent this year which is a bit of a change from past seasons. We are wondering what happened to them.

If you would appreciate a good article on the Vietnam situation which is robbing us of our youth, read "The Half Hearted War" in last Sunday's Independent, written by Carl T. Rowan. Very worth your while.

Roast Beef Dinner
Men's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will serve another of those delicious Roast Beef Dinners on October 8. Plan now to attend. Tickets may be obtained from members.

North This Time
Leave it to the Jim Martins to take those interesting trips. This year our former school superintendent and his wife headed north to Quebec, the Gaspé Peninsula and Nova Scotia, quite a change from Mexico and the Great Southwest where they have been the last few years.

Heading for Quebec, then on to the Gaspé Peninsula which is a most colorful spot to visit and where fishing and lumbering still constitute its industry and the French still inhabit it. Next on the agenda was Cape Breton, comprised of residents of English and Scotch heritage where the Martins were delighted to see a high school bag pipe band perform with the highland fling capably executed by four lassies.

In the seven years since they last traveled the same area, they noted many changes in dress, new motels, new churches and new fronts on many of the business places.

At Purse near St. Bonaventure's Island they saw again the rock crevices which form the nesting place of thousands of birds, chiefly all types

of waterfowl, an interesting sight indeed. On to New Brunswick and southern Nova Scotia, where the landscaped gardens present a charming picture, the Tidal Boor, the Bay of Thundi, Magnetic Hill and Reversing Falls.

Grand Prix, the name made famous in the tale of Evangeline and the Acadians, a favorite of Mrs. Martin's, also included as a stopping place, thence on to Bangor, Me., and home again through the New England States, after three weeks and 4300 miles of relaxation and sight seeing.

For two former teachers who know their geography it must have indeed been fun. We sort of think they should capture some of these sights on camera so that we might share a bit of their adventures next time they take off for the many regions so many of us never get to see.

Here And There
After 93 years of useful living, Mrs. Bertha Anderson has passed on to a richer world. What a fine philosophy was hers and what a pleasure it was to know her. Few of us make the most of our latent abilities and enjoy each moment as it comes. This Mrs. Anderson did, always finding something of interest in each new day, enjoying the company of others and giving those acquaintances much to glean from the wisdom which was hers. She was indeed a gracious lady. Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Ruth Lamoreux and members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rudy had as recent guests their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McRae and daughters. Ballston Lake, N.J. Where here, Carol and her husband attended her 10th Class Reunion of the Westmoreland Class of 1956. Both couples spent a week at Cape May, N.J., enjoying a vacation time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolbert visited their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. James White at Lancaster over the weekend. How nice it is to have those grandsons closer. Jim is now at Millersburg State College.

Mrs. Emaret Franklin returned home on Friday from General Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Dilg is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mack at Jersey City, while she recuperates from a recent hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melkemes left on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolbert at Youngstown, Ohio, for five days.

Richard Mendelsohn, who has now been awarded his hospital

corpman stripe is home on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mendelsohn. He completed basic training with the U.S. Navy on September 8 and will return to the Great Lakes to continue his studies.

It was pleasant to chat with Chet Molley, who is spending another year at Penna. State University. Next year he will return to Wilkes where he will again resume his teaching duties. He is now residing at Lamont, Pa., while he completes his work on a doctorate. He will be happy to hear from you. Chet always keeps in touch with his former pupils and what a nice gesture this is.

Our congratulations to Jack Stahl who is now a Doctor of Philosophy. It hardly seems possible that the lad who used to play with my son is now right up there in the intellectual strata. Time marches on and boys become men and how rewarding it is to see them accomplish these fine attainments. Few realize the tremendous work involved in getting a doctor's degree.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Daniels and daughter, Eden, Philadelphia, are spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Metzger Schenectady, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mezger, Buffalo, N.Y., were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Henry Metzger.

John Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, left last week for Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., where he is enrolled as a pre-med student. His parents drove him down. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have as a guest since last weekend, her mother, Mrs. Lena Leatherman of Chicago, Ill., who will make her home with her daughter and son in law.

TRAVER REUNION

Fourth annual reunion of the Jacob Traver families was held Saturday, September 4 at the summer home of Frank and Edith Traver, Ruggles.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Doris Johnson, and a covered dish dinner and supper were held in the basement due to the rainy day.

Births recorded: Lisa Ann Bond to Harmon and Ruth Bond, Pottstown, Pa.; Jesse Edward Darrow to Donald and Connie Darrow, Trucksville; Laurie Ann Kinney to Ron and Ada Kinney, Sweet Valley; Sandra Husted to Emerson and Margaret Husted, Dallas.

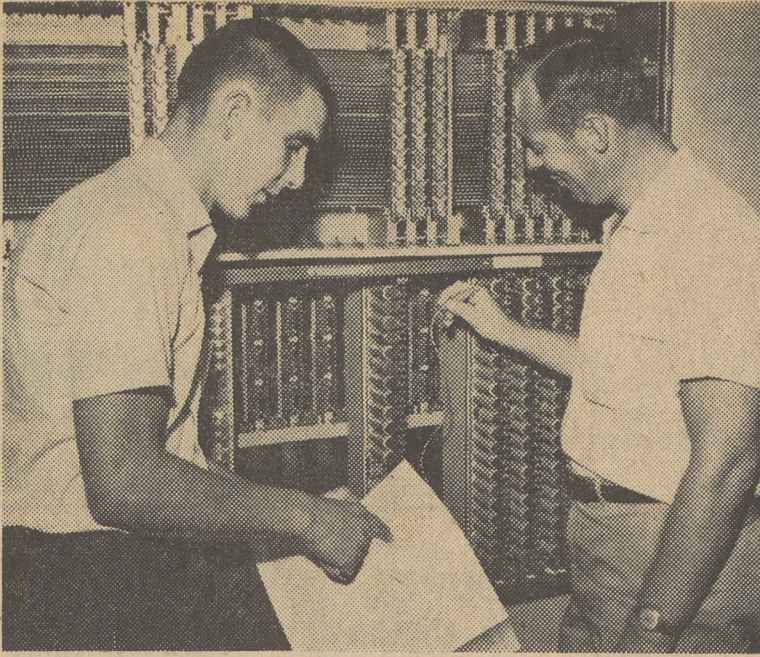
Marriages: Mildred Gordon to William Derhammer; Donald Darrow to Constance Ring.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gordon, Pikes Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traver, Fort Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traver, Ruggles; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Traver, Linda and Donna, Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Traver, Pamela, Tommy, Patsy, Lisa, Richard and Robert, Idetown;

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilke, Paul, Diane and Caryl and Peggy Lupine, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bond, Lori, Mark and Lisa Ann, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Barbie, Newark, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Cathy, Elaine and Kenny Jr., Susquehanna, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foss, Sandra and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Richard, Ruggles.

Inexperience abounds during long holiday weekends, according to Liberty Mutual's Automotive Safety division, which points out that at vacation time roads are clogged with persons less used to driving than the hardened commuters encountered during the week.

Local Men Complete Special Training Course



Fred Clark, of Dallas, key systems maintenance man, and William W. Brotzman, right, of Strasburg, Pa., switchman, for Commonwealth Telephone Company, recently completed a special course of study of the function, operation, testing and maintenance of dial PBX automatic telephone exchanges.

The class - which included trainees from all parts of the United States - was conducted at the training center of Automatic Electric Company at Northlake, Illinois.

Scheduling this course of study is part of Commonwealth's continuing program of providing technical

Mrs. Traver Honored

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Voyle Traver on Friday evening at her home. Present were Mrs. Marge Huminensky, Mrs. Donald Traver, Mrs. Lambert Traver, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Evelan, Kathy, Susan, Cindy and Jennifer, from Rome, N. Y., Mrs. Janet Shalata, Joann and Nancy Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crispell and Vickie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. James Hettseimer, Jesse, Jerry and David, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patton, Dottie Ann, Nancy Lynn, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Everetts, Mr. and Mrs. George Haner, George Jr. and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Traver, Mark and Len, Mr. and Mrs. James Traver.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rauch and daughter of Macungie, Pa., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and James Jr. of Milesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelley on Sunday.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was enjoyed by Thelma Sue Engelman on her 10th anniversary. Present were: Sherry Strohl, Patty Sue Brody, Barbara Brody, Karen Weaver, Nancy Smith, Berdine Smith, Allan Siglin, Annette Longo, Susie and Debbie Keiper, Charles Siglin, Carl Leroy Weaver, Ronald Swingle, Jack Lee, Steve Patton, Patty Goble, Lisa Parish, Patty Weaver, Cindy Goble and Debora Goble.

Boice Family Holds Sixth Reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the Freeman Boice family was held on Sunday, September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Boice at Sugar Hollow.

Meeting was in charge of the president, Harry Boice. Singing, Oldward Christian Soldiers, followed by the Lord's Prayer and one minute of silent prayer. Officers re-elected were President, Harry Boice; Vice-president, Elmer Boice; Secretary-Treasurer, Evelyn Boice. The group voted to place a monument on the family cemetery lot.

One death was reported, Charles Boice. Three births: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lindaman, a son, David Allen; Mr. and Mrs. George Zenger, a son, Gregory Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiss, a son, John.

Three marriages: Diane Boice and Arthur Morrison; Sharon Boice and John Schultz; Delores Patton and Walter Weiss.

A solo was given by Carol Kester and meeting closed with everyone singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

WILLIAM CRAGLES, HOSTS AT PICNIC

Fifteenth annual corn and wiener roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cragle on Sunday, September 4.

Present: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redmond, Nils, Eric, Clay, Orin and Kurt; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dankel and Lori, Mrs. Sallie Dankel, Merwyn Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Naugle, Joey and Rita, all of New Jersey.

Melvin Redmond, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGovern, Nancy, Karen, Tommy, Patty, Timmy McGovern, Mrs. Nellie Hood, Johnson City, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen Koehler, Mrs. Jule Hardisty, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul War-mouth, Paulette and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Yarnell and Wayne, Tom Shaw, Mrs. Ella Hartman and Marie of Minquadales, Del.

Count Snacks As Part Of Each Day's Meals

Snacks can have a place in your schoolchild's daily food pattern. Snacks often can help him bridge the gap between the three regular meals of the day, reminds Mrs. Janet Miller, extension home economist, Luzerne County.

Consider snack foods as part of the day's food intake. Simple but nutritious snacks contribute valuable nutrients to the diet. Served at regular times for a midmorning snack, milk or fruit can help satisfy hunger and prevent emotional upsets and fatigue. For a mid-afternoon snack, small sandwiches with a protein filling served with a glass of milk or fruit may be a wise choice for some children.

The teenage boy may want a cheese sandwich after school, but a girl needing fewer calories may be satisfied with a glass of skim milk. Mrs. Miller points out. Fruit between meals wouldn't spoil the appetite of either one for the next meal.

High-calorie foods, such as soft drinks, cookies, candy and fried foods, can spoil a child's appetite and keep him from eating nutritionally important foods. By satisfying between-meal hunger with such protective foods as fruit, fruit juice, and milk, your child is developing habits which will be valuable in later years. A learned taste for high-calorie snacks may be difficult to break when calorie needs are lower at some future time, Mrs. Miller adds.

Cocoluscu Craftsmen To Tour Craft Shop

On Monday, September 26th Cocoluscu Craftsmen of Luzerne County will tour 'Contemporary Crafts, a small shop in Kingston at 660 Gibson Avenue, which features glass, metal, textiles, pottery, jewelry, whimsies and toys imported from Europe, Mexico and the Far East. Shirle Troy, owner, will also tell about crafts she has used to decorate her home.

Cocoluscu Craftsmen is an organization for those producing crafts, handwork and folk arts. You need not be an associate to participate in the tour. However, please call Janet Crosson and give the number in your party planning to attend. Open house will be from 1 to 5 p.m.

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NOXEN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Besteder and son Vern Boyd, Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Territo.

Many members of Noxen Firemen Ladies' Auxiliary attended open house at "Hayfield House" in Lehman on Sunday afternoon. It was a real treat to tour all the rooms and see the beautiful architecture. It was enjoyed by approximately fifty members and friends.

Mrs. Jacob Miner and Mrs. Robert Gunnis of Buffalo spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gary, South River, N. J.

Family Dinner

Mrs. Leroy Hess entertained her family at dinner at her home last Sunday. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Nile Hess and their families of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and family, Forty Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and family, Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Ruth McNelly of Haddon Field, N. J., where they also saw their nephew, Major Ross Emery of San Antonio, Texas. They also visited Bernice Fish of Hamilton Square, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vane Race, Wallingford, Conn., at dinner, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Downs, Beau-

mont, have moved into the apartment owned by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunton.

Men's Club

Methodist Men's Club met in the Church rooms on Wednesday evening. Present were Francis and Fred Schenck, Jacob Miner, Raymond Gunton, John Lyons and Pastor Fred Eister. The men are hoping to get more of the members out at the meetings again, during the Fall months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunton, Mrs. Julia Denmon, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holmgren and Cheryl Ann spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denmon and family and helped Kenneth celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hackling on Sunday were Mr. Millard Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carl and Pamela of Berwick and Shirley Hackling of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole, Debbie and Vicki Coole, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Haye, Savona, N. Y.

Mr. Dick Traver and Alva Ushar of Bloomsburg, spent the weekend with the Richard Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Traver of Harveys Lake spent Sunday with them and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lattimer, Chris and Stacy, Williamsport, were week end guests.

Baer Family Holds 4th Reunion

The Fourth annual reunion of the William E. Baer family was held on Labor Day at the home of Gilbert Ide, Idetown.

Ernest Baer was re-elected president, Gilbert Ide, vice president; Mildred Thomas, secretary; Margaret Moyer, treasurer.

Joan Booth and Helen Hoover will be in charge of games and prizes and Jerry Baer is charge of the gifts for next year.

It was voted to have the reunion at the same place and same time next year.

Announcement was made of the following: Marriage of Eleanor Moyer to Robert Ringer, July 9, 1966. Births: Kelli Louann Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baer; Charis Lee Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth.

Games and contests were enjoyed by all.

Prizes were given to Jesse and Edith Boice, oldest married couple; Edward and Patricia Baer, youngest married couple; Jesse Boice, oldest man, Edith Boice, oldest lady; Kelli Louann Baer, youngest baby; Tod and Marilyn Proctor, largest family, with 5 children present; Harry and Sonja Boice, driving the farthest

for reunion.

Present: Mrs. Audrey Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Booth, Gary, Lynn, Carol and Beth Ann Booth, Harveys Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jeane and Cindy Hughes, Miss Rita Ide, Wilkes-Barre; Patsy Hoover, Emerson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Walker, Rockville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moyer, Herbie and Connie Moyer, Outlet; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baer, Kelli Louann Baer, Binghamton, N. Y.;

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boice, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boice, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boice, Harrisburg; Mrs. Ernest Baer, Johnson City, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Tod Proctor, Jeri Ann, Patricia, Bonnie, Jeffrey and Danny Proctor, Endicott, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Joan and Carol Thomas, Meriden, Conn.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spencer, Dorothy Spencer, Miss Helen Earl, Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. David Ide, Wayne and Frank Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ide, Idetown. Visitors were Dean Long, Sweet Valley, and Joyce and Sharon Pimm, Idetown.

Canoe Race Is For Everyone

by Alva Tompkins

Endless Mountains Association, Tunkhannock, is scheduling the Fifth Annual Canoe Race for noon on October 16, and inviting all paddlers. They are also inviting everyone -- not only paddlers -- to come and see for themselves the lovely forests, mountains, and river of Northeastern Pennsylvania. This event is not only for the swift! Only those who come in first will win first prizes, to be sure; and those might keep on advancing until they win the Olympic Race, as once happened in the past. But each person who finishes the race is guaranteed a plaque which will soon acquire sentimental and historic value; and this race is for everyone who likes to paddle.

There will be five classes of racers: Mixed Tandem Single Blade Canoe (Man and Woman); Tandem Single Blade Canoe; 16 years and under Tandem Single Blade Canoe; 16 years and under One Man Kayak Double Blade; One Man Double Blade Kayak.

The compensations are many and great for those who enter the race,

and almost as enticing for the families and friends who come as spectators. Where else can you be invited to see a more beautiful and unspoiled stretch of country? The scenery for miles along the river is just as it was created by Nature, and as it was when the Indians lived here centuries ago. A fine event still wheel in the air; and many turkey vultures, herons, kingfishers and sandpipers add excitement to the race. Even if you do not observe a ny of the hundreds of birds; even if you do not see the deer which will be watching you, you cannot miss the Maples and Oaks in their autumn glory, and the graceful horse-shoe bends in the Susquehanna River.

Before and after the race, you will have time for other special events: the dances, contests, movies, and other activities, which the weekend will offer. Camping sites are available, so are comfortable motels and restaurants, which serve tasty food at reasonable prices.

Any other questions? Write to Douglas Gay, Tunkhannock.

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