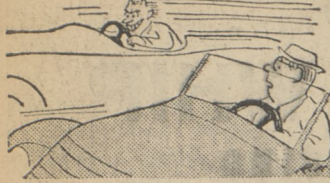


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Watermelon Queen Visits This Area



Margaret Masse, 18, of Catonsville, Md., right, was crowned 1967 National Watermelon Queen by the Watermelon Growers & Distributors Association at their annual convention in New Orleans. With her is

Pamela Belson, of San Marcos, Texas, the 1966 queen.

Miss Masse who visited the area for three days was escorted by Robert Eggleston, Orchard Hill Farms, Vernon. Mr. Eggleston is a local fruit grower and is in the cider business. It is the third time for him to be the national watermelon queen's escort.

Pat Santucci, Wilkes-Barre watermelon distributor for several states will be host to Miss Masse and her mother at the many affairs arranged in her honor.

Miss Masse is a resident of Catonsville, Md., and a freshman at University of Maryland, majoring in Speech Dramatics. Her hobbies are acting, directing, accordion and piano.

The new Watermelon Queen is on a national tour to promote further enjoyment of watermelons, especially the seedless variety which after many years has been developed.

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been issued by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County in the Estate of Gordon B. Evans, late of the City of Wilkes-Barre, who died May 26, 1966. All persons indebted to said decedent are required to make payment thereof to said Administrator, Rev. Byron B. Evans, c/o Mitchell Jenkins, Esq., 1000 Blue Cross Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and any person to whom any debt is due from decedent to file claim thereof with

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Mary Kuchta, Lakewood, N.J., has returned to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Mary Kuchta. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of Levittown, Pa., spent the weekend with us, and attended the Ranson reunion at the Raymond Garinger home on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Whitmire, Berwick, is spending some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunsinger. Their son George of Schenectady spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger will move this week from Laketon to a home near the picnic grounds.

Mrs. Joseph Stredney and daughter left on Saturday for New York, where she will meet her sister and they will fly by jet to Italy to visit their mother and other relatives.

Brickel Class Meets At Elsa Boehme's Home

Brickel Class of Dallas Methodist Church, met Wednesday, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Elsa Boehme, Center Hill Road, Dallas, for a covered dish luncheon.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Sheldon Drake. Mrs. Zel Garinger had charge of the program.

Attending were Mesdames B. E. Lewis, Laverne Race, Beulah Root, Sheldon Drake, Russell Shaver, William Baker, Sr., Fred Welsh, Ralph Brown, Paul Shaver, Louise Kreidler, O. L. Harvey, Zel Garinger, James Knecht, Sr., Lorraine Stair, and the hostess.

Installed June 11

Mrs. Carl Gries was installed as Commander and Mrs. Edward Sidork as Adjutant Sunday, June 11 at the meeting of Wyoming Valley Navy Mother's Club held in American Legion Home, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, June 11.

The club enjoyed a tour of the Navy Air Station at Willow Grove recently. Paul and Leon Sidorek accompanied them.

Travers Wed Thirty Six Years On June 30

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traver, Ruggles, will be married thirty six years, tomorrow, June 30.

There are three daughters, Mrs. Treva Sorchik, Ruggles; Mrs. Marilyn Swire, at home, and Mrs. Charlotte Slocum, Meeker. Also four grandsons.

They were married at the home of the bride, by Rev. Sylvester York. Mrs. Traver is the former Lucy Hoover, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover, Ruggles.

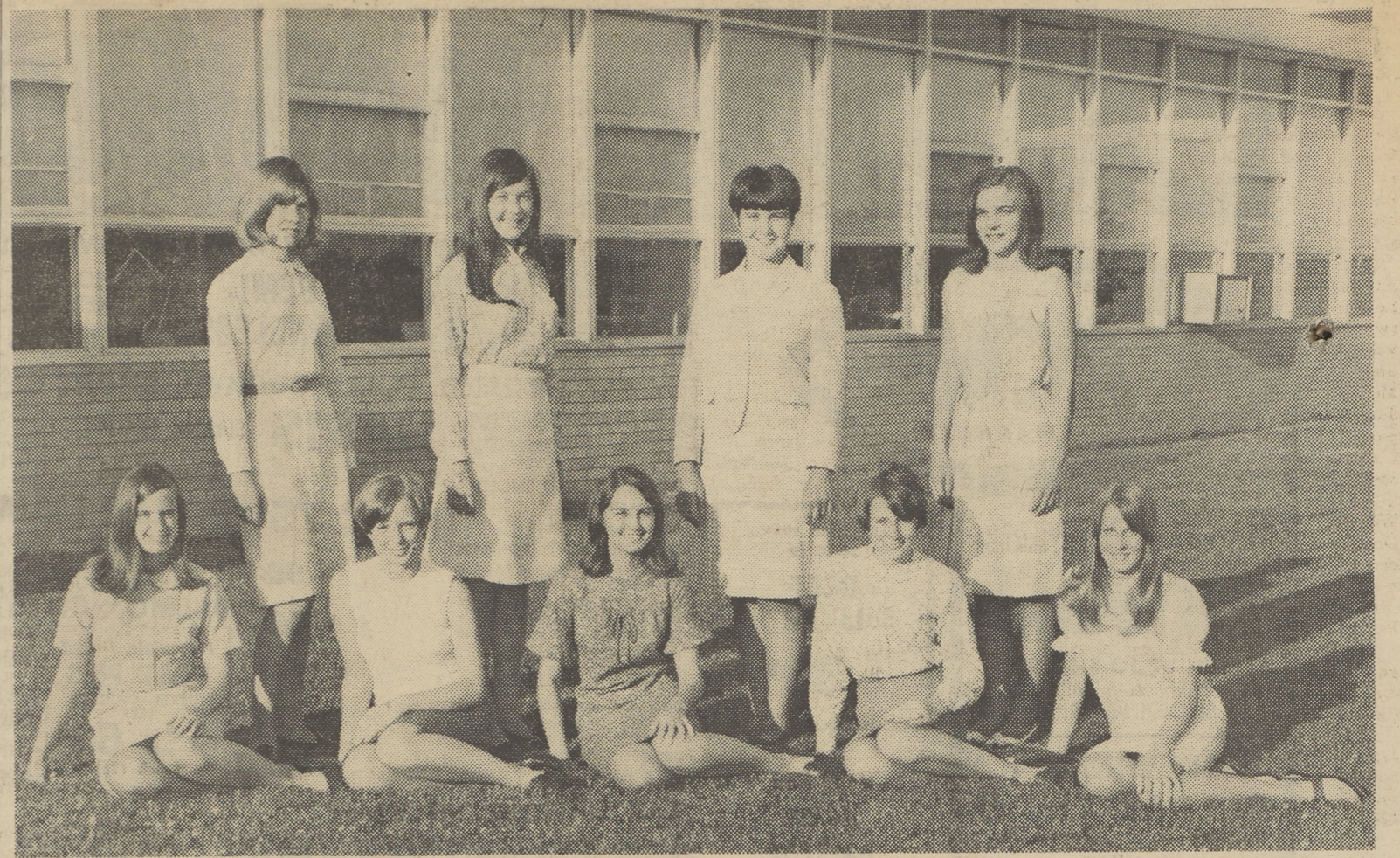
Mr. Traver is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Traver, South Run. He is self-employed.

They are members of Ruggles Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wayslow and son Alfred, have purchased and moved into a home at 80 Elizabeth Street, Dallas. The Wayslows formerly lived in Kingston. Mr. Wayslow teaches at Dallas Jr. High School.

said Administrator at said address. Rosen, Jenkins & Greenwald 1000 Blue Cross Building Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

One Of These Beauties Will Be The 1967 Lehman Horse Show Queen



Ten area schools will be represented on Sunday evening at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds at 9, when one girl will be selected from this group by a panel of judges and

named the Horse Show Queen for 1967. Two runners-up will be selected as attendants. All of the girls will ride in the July 4th parade and all will receive lovely prizes

from the Lehman Township Volunteer Fire Company - 1st prize to be a \$50 gift certificate.

Left to right, seated: Jane Mitchell, Dallas High School; Col-

leen Plummer, Coughlin High School; Teresa Bednarski, Hanover High School; Connie Sheloski, St. Vincents; Susan Van Epps, North-west High School. Standing: Sherry Piper, Lake-Lehman High School; School; Jane R. Price, Plymouth Karen L. Christian, Natick High Area High School; Betty Shannon, Tunkhannock High School. Karen Adams from Newport High School was not able to be present for the picture.

Life In Philippines Island Is Vast Change To Local Girl

Early this year Mrs. Allan Hobbs and daughter Susan left these parts to join their husband and father in service in the Philippines. The former Carol Bennett of Noxen in letters to her parents relates her first reaction to the strange land and customs of the natives which were foreign indeed to her way of life.

Since the letters provide most interesting reading, we are reprinting excerpts which will prove of interest to our readers.

January 13, 1967

Dear Mom and Dad, I guess it's about time that I get around to writing. We had a real nice trip over and Sue was good as gold. She didn't mind the plane trip over much but doesn't care about taking off and landing. Everytime we did she would start whimpering about going back to see MaMa. You know the noise jets make when they take off, well it was just as bad inside. I think it was the noise that scared her more than anything.

I really enjoyed the trip from Avoca to Pittsburgh and we flew under the clouds almost all the way. It certainly was beautiful. At Pittsburgh we took a jet to Chicago, where we had an hour lay over. On the bus to Travis I met a woman on her way to Okinawa and we had our supper together.

We left Travis at 4 a.m., and it didn't get light until noon since we crossed the international date-line and there was a difference of six hours. We stopped in Japan for refueling and then flew right to Clark Air Base. The flight was ahead of schedule so Allan wasn't at the terminal to meet us. By the time he arrived I had put Sue in the dependants lounge and was going through the line to have our passports checked. When we went to pick up Sue, Allan couldn't get over how much she had grown. Sue went right to him but she wasn't too friendly for a while.

Allan took us to Manila for two days and I just couldn't believe it.

I was ready to catch the next plane home. I guess that is everyone's first reaction. The trip took two hours and the roads are terrible and you wouldn't believe how they drive over here. There are lots of horses, buggies and jeeps, similar to a jeep with two benches in back. Six people would be crowded on them, but they squeezed ten in. They are like taxis but they never stop. People just run and jump off whenever they arrive at their destination. The driver never gives a signal, the passengers do it. They'll pull right in front of a person or stop dead on the road. They just blow their horn and plow through. If they are passing a car and another vehicle is coming the other way they just blow their horn, turn on their lights and let the other guy watch out for himself. They are just plain ignorant.

By the time we got to Manila I was so upset I couldn't eat a thing. I thought for sure we would be in an accident or hit a pedestrian. When a traffic light turns green that's when everyone crosses the street. The cars just plow through the people. Manila was a very beautiful city and I would like to go back sometime, although next time I will take a bus.

You wouldn't believe how primitive the people are over here. They do all the field work with water buffalo. Susan calls them water buffalo joes. They do all the wash by hand and hang it over barbed wire or anything they can find. Most of it is laid long the highway to dry, but you never saw such a clean wash. They beat it, wash it in soap powder, let it dry, rinse and dry it again.

The people live in thatched huts on stilts. They tie their buffalo under the huts and the pigs and chickens roam around. The little boys wear no clothes at all and none have shoes. I can't understand how one can live like that. They see how we live but they do nothing to help themselves. Everytime the car stops, hands come popping through the window for money, candy or cigarettes. If we did give to them they would only spit at us.

I met a nice couple yesterday, the ones Allan used to visit. They have a girl 4, and a boy 2. Sue really enjoys them and we will be living near them when we get moved. Right now we are in a hotel but our house will be ready January 28. We are going to have a house girl, which will cost only \$4 per week. Everyone says I am foolish if I do not have one. The heat doesn't bother us much but the dust does.

Troop 656, Girl Scouts Camp For Three Days

Girl Scout Troop 656, Carverton, spent three days at Camp Joy Lo last week and enjoyed swimming, hiking, flag ceremonies for which they earned several badges. There were Debbie Jo Wasseroft, Sandra Perry, Messen Davis, Ann Purcell, Elsie Harris, Susan Richards, Candy Cobleigh, Nancy Voitek, Jane Marsell, Debbie Castorline and Lynn Wolfe. Troop mothers going along were Mrs. Mary Purcell, Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. Hildegard Wolfe, nurse.

Richard Howard Lincoln

A seven pound, five ounce son, Richard Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lincoln, Box 74, Lehman, June 16 at Nesbitt Hospital. There is also a son, Tommy. Mrs. Lincoln is the former Sharon Samuels, Dallas. Mr. Lincoln is employed with American Asphalt, Chase.

This is an experience I wouldn't want to miss.

Love,
Carol, Allan and Sue

Carl Grieses, Married Forty Four Years June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gries, East Dallas, observed their forty fourth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 27. The couple was married by Rev. Charles Goeckel in Wilkes-Barre. There are two children, Mrs. George J. Russ of Washington Crossing and Carl Jr. of Hershey; also six grand children.

Mrs. Gries is the former Mildred May of the Heights, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Gries is supervisor of grounds maintenance at the Veterans' Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

The Grieses are active members of the seventy five years old St. Marks Lutheran Church. Their grandparents were charter members of the church.

The anniversary was celebrated with a family dinner at the Russes on Sunday, June 25.

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