

SHAVERTOWN

The Rotary Fall Fair was a fine undertaking adopting the flavor of a real country endeavor.

Booths were interesting with gorgeous dahlias and orchids, the latter the hobby of Dr. W. J. Daw, one of our favorite physicians. We also noted some lovely roses grown by Rev. Andrew Pillarella.

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His sister, Ann Spaciano, who works in Harrisburg, is on vacation this week and spending it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spaciano and helping Vic move. Also in for the weekend was Mrs. Peter Skamcritz, Berwick, and her husband.

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Cease - Lamoreaux Families Meet

The annual reunion of the Cease and Lamoreaux Families was held on Saturday, August 19, at Hansen's Park, Harveys Lake. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamoreaux, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The following deaths and births were reported:

Deaths: Morgan Lamoreaux and Mrs. Beatrice Cease Morgan.

Births: A son, Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Saddleire, Endwell, N.Y.; a son, Stephen Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. David Kivler, Wilmington, Del.; a daughter, Catherine Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schroyer, Selfridge AFB, Michigan; a son, Wayne Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Glatz, Dallas, Pa.

No marriages were reported.

The following prizes were awarded: Oldest lady, Amy Lamoreaux, oldest man, Ray Harrison; longest married, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cease; came the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamoreaux; largest family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stubblebine; most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. David Kivler; youngest baby, Stephen Ray Kivler; door prize Arthur Lamoreaux.

Those present: Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Ella Cann, Mrs. Earl Carbis; Hunklock Creek Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Mevers and family, Elsie Kivler, Mrs. Ruth Murray, Mrs. Joseph James, John S. Davis, Pearl Picton, Ray Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Richard London and family, Ethel Redmond, Mrs. Musetta Marr, Mrs. Amy Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everts, Mrs. John Widoner and family; Shavertown: Mrs. Mona Garnett, Mrs. Russell Cease, Mrs. Ruth H.

Shaver, Mrs. Loretta Miers; Dallas: Debra and Pamela Marr, Mrs. Helen Rice, Thomas Cease; Berwick: Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Houck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lamoreaux and daughter, Mrs. Marion Kile, Emma Lamoreaux; Mountaintop: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawk; Nanticoke: Olin Marr and son; Levittown: Mrs. Wesley Lamoreaux; Hartford: Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Marr and daughter; Thompsontown: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamoreaux; Glen Lyon: Mrs. Evelyn Gleca; West Nanticoke: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cease; East Concord, New York: Mrs. Sanford Lamoreaux and sons; Angola, New York: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamoreaux, Judith and granddaughter, Barbara; Binghamton, N.Y.: Jo Ann Nevel; Newark, Delaware: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stubblebine; Wilmington, Del.: Mr. and Mrs. David Kivler; Helmetta, N.J.: Mrs. Alton Culver and son; Paulsboro, N.J.: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer.

Next reunion will be held on the 3rd Saturday of August, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer, Idetown entertained recently at a cook-out at their home. Glen Spencer played his guitar and harmonica and Mary Spencer also accompanied with the harmonica. Dancing was enjoyed.

Guests included Elwood Spencer, Barry, Marilyn and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wesley, Harry, Bobby and Robin; Bruce Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Boyart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Dot and David; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spencer, Mrs. Lottie Spencer, Edith and Janice Shaffer, Christian Swan, Robert Rincken, Lil-

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Beaumont

This community's thoughts and prayers are with Michael Fatchko as he battles for his life at the Nesbitt Hospital where he was taken after suffering severe burns on the upper parts of his body due to an accident near the farm of the Palmer Updykes on Route 309. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fatchko who have Mrs. Fatchko's father, Mr. Ellis Meeker, as a patient at their home.

Carol Johnson, North Java, N.Y., and Lorraine Steiner, Buffalo, brought Grammy Dot, Mrs. Earl Johnson, home from her three weeks stay with Carol's family, the Jack Johnsons.

Patty Traver has returned to her position at Math teacher at the Middletown, New York High School.

The Nile Sicklers of Noxen are building a new-home near his dad's on Route 309.

This past week Robert Belles, Jr., Barbara Hadsall, Gail Hadsall, and Paul Brown returned to their studies at Wilkes College while Mary Ann Johnson went to Mansfield State College, Allen Downs to Penn State at Wilkes-Barre, Eileen Wall to Stroudsburg State College, and Carol Smith to Bloomsburg State College.

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Brown, a 1965 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, was employed at the J. Robert Manufacturing Company in Swoyersville before being inducted into the service last August. He obtained his basic training at Fort Gordon, was transferred to Fort Meade in February. He has an older brother, Patrick, Jr., in the Marine Reserves.

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