

# SHAVERTOWN

It was a nice weekend and since a tour of Gamelands 57 was in progress on Sunday after church, I had planned to get a first hand view of the natural habitat of many of our wild animals and birdlife, but it was the 40th anniversary of Fred's brother and his wife, so many family obligations sometimes take preference. It was a beautiful day for a commune with nature and the foliage is beginning to take on such a gorgeous hue but we had to be content to look out upon the hills and valleys as we ate dinner and the sunbeams beamed down upon a close couple who had just such a wedding day four decades ago.

### Dressings Meet

Mrs. Gosart's Cancer Dressing group will meet on Tuesday at 9 to turn out bandages for the sick and suffering. All those interested in helping with this project are asked to attend. It will also be the last time Mrs. F. H. Eidam will be present before moving to another Pennsylvania community.

### Washington Tour

It was a delightful interlude for Mrs. Marvin Moss and her son Robert, and family, Wilkes-Barre, when they visited Robert Moss, Jr., last week in the Washington area. Robert, who is employed with the F.B.I., resides at Dodge Park.

Highlights of the trip included tours of the Smithsonian Institute, the White House, The Capitol, Kennedy's Grave at Arlington, where they watched with interest the Changing of the Guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Potomac Bridge, where the late president's cortege passed, the Wax Museum, the Rotunda Room and the Statuary Building.

In the finest museum in the land they were fascinated by the transition in air travel from the first plane built by the Wright Brothers to carefully perusing the capsule which has taken men around the globe in a brief matter of time.

I agree with Mrs. Moss that this

area has much to offer the visitor and history abounds there.

### Here And There

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malkemes returned home on Sunday after spending their vacation in Youngstown, Ohio, with Jack Woolbert and family. On their return home they toured the Carolinas coming up by way of the Skyline Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown had as weekend visitors their son, daughter in law and granddaughters of Appalachin, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew spent last weekend at the Virginia State Fair, where their rabbit products were much in demand.

Mrs. Carol Hess and children came in to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Malkemes on Friday from Rome, N.Y., while her husband is in Arizona for a week engaged in computer study.

Regretably this year we were unable to attend the Bloomsburg Fair but Mrs. Francis Daugherty was there accompanied by old friends from Factoryville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire also attended during one of the nice days last week.

I understand that the Mal Kitchens were in for the weekend and that Mal is real happy in his new job on a vast project. On Saturday evening his daughter Susan entertained at a birthday party for her dad at Pleasant Valley, home of Mal's father. Local folks attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daubert and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

Incidentally Susan Kitchin is attending Bloomsburg State College this year where she is meeting several old friends from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall took advantage of the nice weekend to make a quick trip to the Ted Halls in Massachusetts.

Glad to hear that Attorney James Martin was not affected by the disastrous effects of Hurricane

Beluah in Texas. His mother tells me that the temperature at Dallas, five hundred miles from Brownsville there did not even have the heavy downpour which deluged the southern part of the state. The Martins said they realize now why so many dry gullies in Texas have bridges, which serve as transportation measures in such cases when the gullies fill up.

Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mrs. Vern Pritchard as she recuperates from surgery at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Landmesser, Jr., are occupying the former home of his parents on Brook Street since the senior Landmessers have moved to old Goss Manor.

Incidentally Ollie Daubert tells me she is as pleased as punch with her Easter lily which put forth three fragrant blossoms this week.

### Two Good Dinners

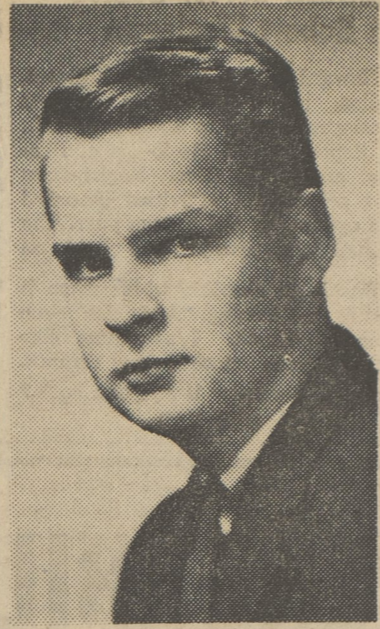
In case you are in the market for a good meal, two good Roast Beef Dinners are coming up shortly. St. Paul's Brotherhood will serve one on October 14 and the following Wednesday, October 18, the WSCS of Shavertown Methodist Church will also be serving a delectable repast.

Rev. Edmondson, who has such an interest in the Indians of the great Southwest, was guest speaker at Shavertown Methodist Church this past week, recounting his experiences and the needs of the first Americans.

If you like to ride over the weekends Mal Kitchin will be happy to show you the marvelous scenery of his new place of abode. It is about three hours from here and I am told, an ideal trip for a most pleasant review of some of Pennsylvania's choicest landscapes.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late David Thomas, who resided in our midst for a number of years.

## Leaves For Air Force Base



RONALD PRUTZMAN

Ronald Prutzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prutzman, Maple St., Trucksville, left for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, September 26. A graduate of Dallas Senior High School, class of 1966, he was employed by Royer Foundry prior to enlistment. He plans to enroll in jet mechanics school.

His parents entertained at a farewell party on the twenty third. Present Sister, Holly, aged seven; brother Richard, ten; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooper, Marylyn and Mareia, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon, William Prutzman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hislop, Bobby, Sandy and Chucky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rundle, Freddie, Billy and Johnny, Smokey Cooper, Robert Berkly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock, Bobby, Beth, Brock, Brad, Mr. and Mrs.

## Robert McBride, Chief Accountant For Pa. Gas

It has been announced by Robert R. Evans, President of Pennsylvania Water Company, that Robert J. McBride has been appointed to the position of Chief Accountant.

A native of Wilkes-Barre and a former athlete at Coughlin High School where he played varsity basketball and baseball, McBride was graduated from King's College in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting.

Upon graduation from college he joined the Accounting Department of the Company as a Junior Accountant, and has held various accounting positions since that time.

Son of Mrs. Alma McBride, Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, and the late Joseph A. McBride, he is married to the former Theresa A. Walsh. The McBrides are the parents of five children, Robert, Joseph, Michael, Molly and Colleen. The family resides at 454 Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. McBride is a member of Holy Saviour R.C. Church, and has served as treasurer of its Holy Name Society for the past five years.

## Gridiron Hero

Kim Scoggins is quarterback of the freshman football team at Chelmsford High School in Massachusetts, following in the footsteps of his brother Dick who made football history at Chelmsford during his entire four years. Dick is now at Connecticut Wesleyan on a scholarship.

Grandchildren of Hix, who watches and admires from a distance.

Robert Morgan and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Yanalunas and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bytheway, Scott and Earl Gregory.

# HARVEYS LAKE

Last Saturday, my husband and I attended the Huntsville Methodist Church Auction held at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds. What a grand time we had. To us, it was a real country auction! There was no paid auctioneer, and Paul Snyder, who never thought he could do it, did a grand job of auctioneering, most of the day. Although it was a cold day, they had a nice turn out, with plenty of good hot coffee. These people would like to thank everyone who helped make their auction the huge success it was. We hope they make it an annual affair.

### Sesqui Headquarters

For all the people who have called me, to ask for information about where the Harveys Lake Headquarters is—I talked to Al Gullitus, who is our Honorary Mayor, during the Dallas Sesqui Centennial, and he told me that the Sportsmen's Bar and Grill, on Noxen Road is the headquarters. The stockade is there and you can buy any items, from derby hats, and don't forget your \$50 gold pieces as there won't be many left over. Arden Kocher is getting a "Paddy Wagon" ready, so watch out or the Keystone Kops may pick you up if you don't have your proper badge on!

They call our street "Widows Lane" because there's so many widows on it. Well, we are happy to announce the marriage of one of them. Mrs. Helen Blose became the bride of Frank Scriber of Shavertown on September 27th at Tunkhannock. No further news will be available. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Sympathy of this community is ex-

tended to Mrs. Emma Morris and Mrs. George Price of Center Street, on the death of her son and brother, Senior M/Sgt. Bertram C. Morris, who was stricken with a heart seizure, last week at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill, also to; Mrs. Marion Oplinger on the death of her sister, Mrs. Joan Louise Steadle, who died last week in Miami Hospital, Inspiration, Arizona.

Mrs. Mary Holodnak, Los Angeles, Calif., recently spent two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Swabota and her sister, Mrs. Tom Casey of Warden Place

Mr. and Mrs. Cal LaMarco, Pitts-

ton, have bought the former Levy home. They have four children; Mary Claire, nine, Susan, eight, Theresa, seven, and Raymond, six. Its good to see the LaMarcos doing minor and major repairs on the home. I'm happy to welcome my new neighbors to our community

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kocher, Tanya and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey and Norman and Bernard spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finlayson of Hamburg, N.Y. They also stopped at Niagara Falls and on their way home stopped at Watkins Glen to see the sights.

Congratulations to Thomas J. Bozek on his marriage to the former Kathleen Vidunas of Kingston. The marriage took place on September 9, in St. Mary's Church in Kingston.

We stopped in at Joe's Men's Shop, Main Street, Dallas, I must say Joe has the cutest "goatee" of any I've seen so far — its all white, but his mustache and side burns are completely black! Joe said he's not

going to shave it off!

Rod And Gun Club

Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club Inc. recently held its monthly meeting at the clubhouse. Conservation chairman, Mal Nelson, reported that pheasants were stocked on the club grounds and that plans are being made to stock quail.

Ed Gdosky, district game protector reported that any serviceman coming home from service and wishing to get a "doe license" will be eligible over though the quota for the particular area has been sold out.

The club will hold another "turkey shoot" on October 15. General public is invited. Following the meeting, a film "Mallard Duck" was shown, compliments of the Game Commission. Approximately 50 members were present.

## Enrolled At Elmira

Janet D. Balshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Balshaw, New Goss Manor, Dallas, is among 385 members of the Elmira College freshman class who arrived on campus Monday, September 4th for a week of orientation before classes started on September 15.

The freshmen were introduced to the new first-year Liberal Studies Program, which is part of the College's new curriculum being initiated this fall.

Elmira, a liberal arts college founded in 1855, is the oldest women's college in the nation, and was the first women's college to grant degrees equal to those given by men's colleges.

Miss Balshaw is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

## DAVE KOPETCHY AND FRIENDS WRITE FROM SPAIN

To The Editor,

I wish to thank you and all the folks on the staff of the Post for sending the copies along to me here in Spain. There are a number of fellows from the valley here in Rota and we all share the paper. It's really great to know what's going on at home and that we "the boys" are not forgotten. I see my old classmate Bruce Hopkins is still quite the writer and he never fails to get a chuckle out of us. Keep up the good work Bruce! I would like to make a suggestion that the Post once more start the column "The Outpost" it would be informative to both the hometown folks and the fellows overseas and it seems like a great way to keep in touch. I was very pleased that you printed the article I wrote for the "Dragon". I have been on the Squadron's newspaper staff for about a year as well as performing aircrew duties, court duty, and acting as a division training petty officer.

Our job is by no means an easy one. The routine is sleep, work, fly with little time off. We were called over here at the height of the Middle East crisis and since that time have had planes flying out of Suda Bay, Crete on a constant patrol of the Israeli and Egyptian coast. Especially after the "Liberty" event we have really been in close touch with both sides monitoring their radio transmissions etc. Much of our work here is classified and we are not allowed to say too much about what we're doing for reasons of security. I have been in Spain a total of a month and a half during the past four years here. It's an extremely beautiful country and the people amaze me. They are fifty years behind us but they are so extremely honest and friendly it is a wonderful change of pace. They are hard working people and enjoy few pleasures other than an occasional bullfight. I saw one recently but didn't appreciate it too much. It seemed like

the poor bull never had a chance. First, they spear him from horse back and get him all tired out and enraged, then the madador comes along and bothers the poor beast for a few minutes and finally puts him out of his misery. We had a ball though when a bull finally beat the madador getting him on the run and chasing him out of the ring. I think we made a mistake though because very few Spaniards appreciated 20 sailors yelling for all they were worth Viva el Toro. (Hurray for the bull).

Here in Southern Spain the weather is Mediterranean but lately it's been getting chilly at night. The native dance is the Flamico which is very noisy and quite artistic. A note for the fellows is that the Southern Spanish girls aren't quite as beautiful as you might think. The girls in Northern Spain ooh la la! They are a very intelligent people; however, and once you get around the dating customs, it's really a lot of fun. I recently saw the movie "Thunder Road" in Spanish. All I can say is it was different. There are a lot of foreign nationals here. English, French predominately.

The base itself is Spanish owned, American equipped and jointly run. Franco has a lot of rules we must follow and his secret police are everywhere. The Guardia Civil are like our state troopers with a bit of storm trooper thrown in. We keep out of trouble and a safe distance away from them. Right now we have two sailors in jail because they were wearing sweat shirts saying "Gibraltar British Forever". To say the least it did not go over too big with the local authorities.

Well I guess that's all for now from this section of the world. Keep up the good work and give a big "OL-LA" (hello) to the people on the home front.

Dave Kopetchny ATN-3  
VP-56 Navsta Rota

## 4-H Horse Clubs

It looks as though the horse is up-staging the automobiles and boat in the American family recreation scene. While no accurate count is available, the number of pleasure horses from Maine to California has been estimated from 5 to 7 million.

The last U.S. horse census made in 1959 showed nearly 3 million horses and mules, mostly on farms. The greatest increase today is around the major population centers of the U.S.

The 4-H Clubs have been one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the pleasure horse. Recent horse shows and fairs have featured 4-H owners and riders who have claimed their share of honors and trophies.

The national 4-H Horse program last year headed the list for enrollment increase in 32 major 4-H award programs supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. The horse program gained more than 19,000 new members bringing the 1966 total to 165,600. Current participation is expected to bring the 1967 enrollment to well over 180,000 according to 4-H leaders.

The young 4-H equestrians learn much more than to mount and ride. They learn to recognize horse color and markings; how to judge horses; to select proper tack and equipment and keep it in good condition. Horse science projects cover anatomy, nutrition, disease and reproduction. Members are coached in show ring performance and responsibility for the horse.

County extension agents, local club leaders, veterinarians, professional horse handlers and animal scientists work with the youngsters.

The 4-H Horse program is sponsored nationally by Merck & Co., Inc., of Rahway, N.J. Projects are judged annually for awards. Tons in the county receive the gold-filled 4-H Horse medal; best in state wins an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, the week after Thanksgiving.

From the 50 state winners and one from Puerto Rico, six national \$500 scholarship winners will be selected. Last year a Puerto Rican boy won a scholarship. The five other recipients were from Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Texas. They were all girls.

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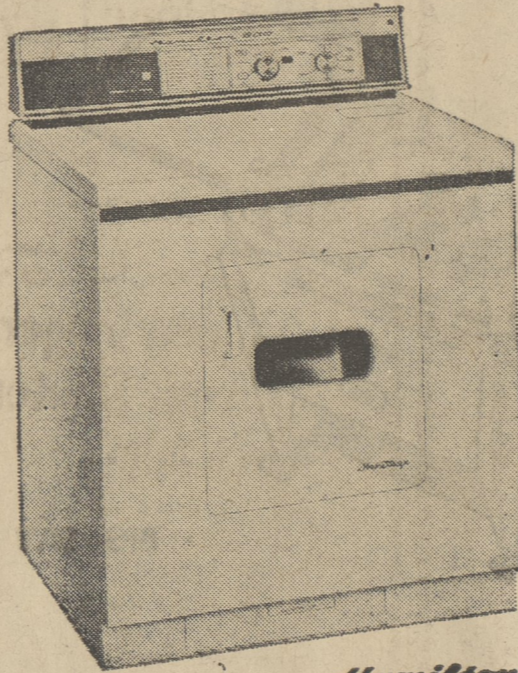
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