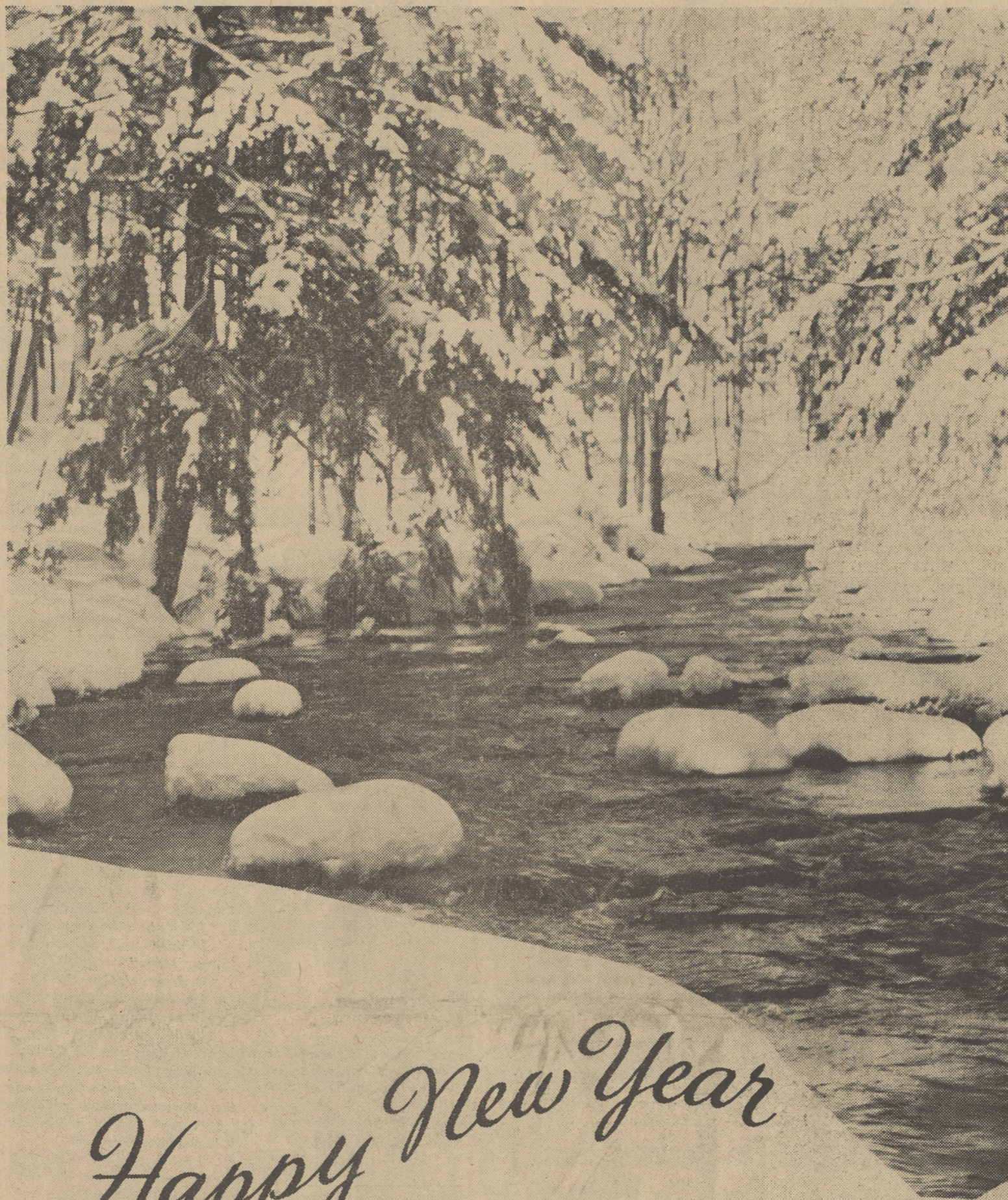


Back Mountain Boys In Service In Vietnam

Thomas G. Appel
Edward Baker
Larry G. Belles
Michael T. Brown
Donald Bulford Jr.
Richard Chisarick
Richard Michael Cummings
Russell E. Denmon
William F. DeRemer
Thomas Detsick
Anthony Digiosa
Charles Dodson
Warren Edmondson
Stanley Farr
Charles L. Finn
Thomas J. Field
Conrad J. Gonzales
Gary Harris
Charles Higgs
Kenneth Hoover
John Horniak
William Jones
Albert Kern
Thomas J. Kipiel
Kenneth K. Kocher
Anthony Konopka
Robert Lahr
Charles W. Mahon
Ralph McCormack
Paul Meeker
Robert Misson
Kenneth F. Novis
Wm. L. Oncay
Arthur W. Parks
Albert Phillips
Charles Raver
Tom Purvis
Keith Reeves
Lawrence L. Richards
John Rogers
Leonard J. Ruotolo
Herbert Saxe
Leonard Scavone
Karl Scholl
Edward Schrama
William A. Smith Jr.
Leonard S. Stoner
Harry Sweppenheiser, Jr.
Donald Traver
Robert Traver
William Verbyla
Gerald Wagner
Ralph K. Wall
Edgar Wilcox
William B. Williams
Stanley T. Zarnoch
*Killed in action

White New Year For The Back Mountain



Happy New Year

Scenery here in the Back Mountain is as beautiful and breathtaking as it is in the high Rockies. It's just smaller, that's all. You can't go wrong with snow, and water, and reflections. If it were a color photograph, the shadows on the snow would be blue to match the sky.

Those polar bears swimming against the current... they're rocks capped with snow. Jimmie Kozemchak had a variety of winter scenes for selection, all of them typical of the Back Mountain, but all taken within a stone's throw of Huntsville Dam.

The New Year's greeting to our folks in the Back Mountain, to the folks in Florida who escaped to a

warmer climate at the first hint of winter, and to the boys in Vietnam who have been dreaming about a White Christmas and a White New Year, is a combined effort of

an inspired photographer, an expert engraver, and a weekly publication which has been "more than a newspaper, a community institution" for almost eighty years.

NOTICE

The Dallas Post asks that ministers, correspondents, and all others who can do so, submit their material on Friday. There will be no mail on Monday, New Year's Day.

One Dead, One Injured In This Crack-Up On Tuesday

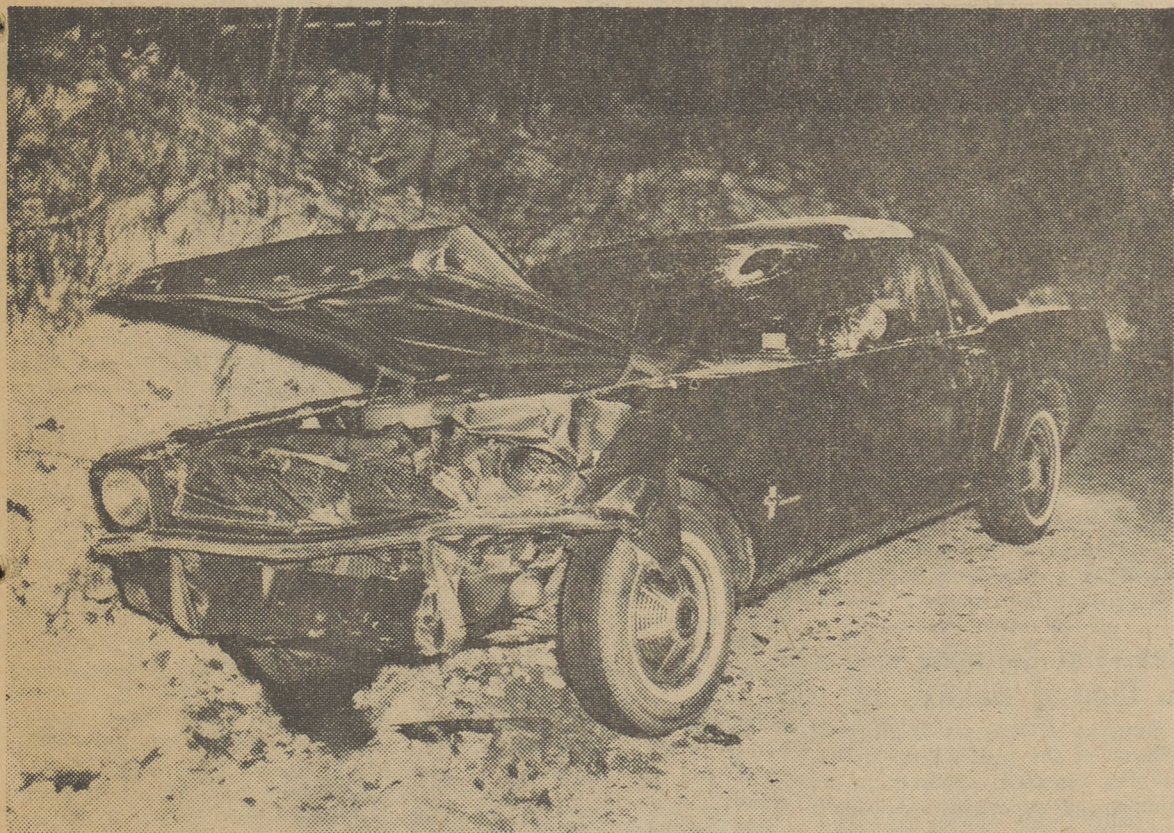


photo by Kozemchak

This is the wrecked car in which John Pickett, 16, narrowly escaped critical injury in a crash Tuesday evening at 7 which took the life of a Manassas, Virginia man, on Fernbrook Road.

James Hawk, driving toward Lake Catalpa, was killed when his car skidded on icy pave and crashed into the oncoming car driven by Pickett. Both cars were total wrecks.

John was taken to Nesbitt in the Dallas Ambulance, suffering from

extensive lacerations of the scalp. Hawk was pronounced dead on arrival in Kingston Township ambulance.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett, East Dallas, is a Dallas High School junior who made headlines last summer in the Pan American Games as a Kayak racer. He is also on the school wrestling team.

Investigating officers were Dallas Township Chief Frank Lange and Al Hoover. Ambulance staff for Dallas, Robert Besecker, Donald Shaf-

fer, Edwin Roth; for Kingston Township, Walter Davis, Theodore Newcomb, and Andrew Roan.

Mr. Hawk, 33, a native of Forty Fort, was visiting his family over the holiday weekend. When the accident occurred he was on his way to see Mr. and Mrs. William Wasser at Lake Catalpa, parents of his wife Lorraine.

Watch your wheels on New Year's Eve. It is the most dangerous night of the year usually with glazed highways to complicate frantic traffic.

Footprints On The Sands Of Time For 1967

January 5, 1967

Mrs. Paul Mulvey overcome by gas in home.

New Year's Eve crash pins Philip Cheney in car, badly smashing leg. Cars parked illegally along road to Country Club at Shrineview, responsible.

Loyalville fire destroys residence of Roscoe Harrison. Five children and parents homeless.

Municipalities reorganize: Walter Hoover heads Lake Township; Edward Hall, Kingston Township; Lamoreaux, Jackson Township; Fred Lamoreaux, Dallas.

Dallas Borough reduces millage, first to cut tax because of wage levy.

Bill and Jack Berti resign from police force, Borough on lookout for assistant chief.

Died: Mrs. Minnie Doty, 9, Lehman native, in Buffalo, Mrs. Virginia Van Blaroom, 58, Shavertown. Mrs. Alice Space, 43, Noxen. Harold B. Carey, 76, Dallas RD. John Edwin Hanson, 72, founder-operator of amusement park at Lake, in Florida. Mrs. Edith Thompson, Noxen. Eugene Miller, Dallas RD 3. Sherman Harter, 48, of Harters Dairy. James J. McCormack, 49, Dallas. Rev. Henry Kraft, former pastor of St. Lukes in Noxen, at Lutheran Home, Hazleton. Mrs. Betty Wertman, 45, Dallas.

January 12, 1967

Borough Council shows \$7,000 in kitty to start 1967.

\$500 Aeme prize for Mrs. John Gildea.

Back Mt. Telecable gets its publicity, shuts it off, turns it on, to words and music.

Mrs. Emma Phillips, Shavertown, is 99.

Died: Jacob Andrews, 90, Beaumont. John Norman White, 88, Mrs. Elizabeth Doll, 73, Kunkle native. Mrs. Kate S. Stock, 79, Trucksville. Thomas Cawley, 53, Trucksville. Mrs. Edith B. Walker,

Meadow Lake.

Anniversary: Mayor and Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, 51st. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 57th.

January 19, 1967

First serviceman killed in Vietnam, Lt. Richard Michael Cummings, Trucksville.

Ernest William Barber, 21, Dallas RD 1, dies in crash near Tunkhannock, James Misson, 19, Shavertown, critically injured.

Garment Plant to open in Fernbrook in former Bogdon Economy Market.

Dallas High School marching units in Inauguration Parade. Pix, 8 col.

Explorer Post 232 starts drive, "A flare for every car."

Died: Mrs. Henry C. Kraft, 72, two weeks after death of her husband Rev. Kraft, formerly of Noxen.

Andrew G. Michael, Dallas. Mrs. Wallace Traver, 67, Noxen. John Prushko, Wyoming RD 3. Mrs. Grace Hale Dick, 59, New Goss Manor. Mrs. Emma Tripp, 92, formerly of Orange. Charles W. Bronson, 63, native of Loyalville.

Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hubbell, fiftieth.

January 28, 1967

Bottle cast overboard in Florida brings response from soldiers in Vietnam, to Carolyn Edwards and Darcy Rogers. Floated half-way round the world.

New Garment plant was receiving applications for work.

Billy Berti new fire chief. Tiger cat in Lehman goes berserk, three people bitten.

Oscar Whitesell, blind piano tuner, lifelong resident of Oakdale, died at 74.

Another accident chalked up to intersection of 309 and Memorial Highway, Mrs. Edward Gdosky injured.

Died: John Williams, infant, Harveys Lake. Ignatius Kozemchak, 60, Overbrook Road.

Married: Pamela Parsons to Harry

Sheldon Ehret To Play Dec. 30 In Gator Bowl

Last year's John Philip Sousa Band award winner, Sheldon Ehret Jr., now a freshman at Penn State, will play with the Blue Band December 30 at the Gator Bowl, when Penn State meets Florida State.

He left Camp Hill by bus yesterday for Washington, D. C., thence by train to Jacksonville, Florida.

Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ehret Sr., of Lehman, was ace trumpeter in the Lake-Lehman Band. He was selected for the State Band for three years, the State Orchestra for one.

The Dallas Post carried a picture of him receiving the Sousa Award in the April 20 issue of 1967. Also shown in the picture were John Miliauskas, band director, and Gene Bertram who took the band award award for his fine performance on the alto saxophone.

GRAND DEPUTY OF

RAINBOW FOR GIRLS FOR YEAR OF 1968

A laurel wreath for Mrs. Donald D. Smith, "Midge" to her intimates, who received in yesterday's mail her appointment as Grand Deputy of 6-E, to serve for the year 1968.

Signed by the Supreme Inspector in the State of Pennsylvania, speaking for the Supreme Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Agnes C. Allen.

New Solution To Housing Problem

The George Sheffer home in Buckwheat Hollow was damaged by fire on Christmas morning. An alarm sounded at 10 a.m. brought Noxen, Kunkle, and Lake fire departments.

The blaze, caused by an overheated chimney or by wiring, damaged the upstairs, with water and smoke creating a mess on the first floor.

New and different: neighbors hauled in a house trailer, set it up, and the Sheffer family was back in business for Christmas.

Collision On 118

Lehman Township Police Chief Lionel Bulford reports an accident on Route 118 Tuesday afternoon at 4:55.

Levi Crews, Dallas RD 1, heading east in his car, collided with a car driven by Peggy Gimber of Kingstons. Extensive damage to both cars. Miss Gimber's car went over the bank, was later hauled up by Clyde Birth.

Lansford Sutton took Miss Gimber to Nesbitt Hospital in the Lehman ambulance.

J. G. Henninger Sr., Receives Kiwanis Service Award



John G. Henninger Jr., a loyal and active member of Dallas Kiwanis Club, was honored by that organization at a special program Wednesday evening when he was awarded a bronze plaque for faithful service.

Mr. Henninger, who recently observed his 80th birthday has been a member of the club for over 25 years.

Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, his pastor, commented on Henninger's ability to be able to reach this year of life and still continue to offer leadership.

His son, John Jr., recounted his fellowship with his dad and highlights in his father's career.

President Harry Lefko, in presenting the plaque, said the two had served as competitors for a number of years and he wished there were more such in the business.

Rev. Yost paid a fitting description to the guest of honor when he remarked that of all the good men he had met John Henninger was one of the greatest, whose stalwart integrity was indeed rare. He referred to him as one who worketh righteousness and as being

the kind of man we need in this kind of world, thoughtful, sincere and democratic men.

He stressed the goodness of his noble character and related a message from Henninger's daughter, Mrs. Beth Krush, one of the nation's top illustrators, stating her great love and admiration for the father whom she said had helped her reach her goal.

Mr. Henninger responded that the evening's surprise was one of the high points of his life and he was most grateful.

Rev. Yost closed with Henninger's strict adherence to that most outstanding commandment, "Be ye Others As You Would Have Others Do Unto You."

Members of Dallas Kiwanis and their wives gave a standing ovation to Mr. Henninger and closed by singing, "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Brass Choir of Dallas Junior High School entertained with a number of seasonal numbers, directed by Mr. Reese Pelton.

Pictured above are Harry Lefko, president of Dallas Kiwanis Club, John G. Henninger, Sr., and Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost.

Joseph H. MacVeigh Is Retiring As Long-Time Draft Board Head



JOSEPH MACVEIGH

The office of the Draft Board in the Kingston Post Office won't look the same after New Year's.

Joseph MacVeigh, after 27 years as chairman of Draft Board 92, will not occupy his desk. His retirement was to have taken effect December 1, but he offered to remain for another month, to facilitate the transition.

Mr. MacVeigh could paper a good sized room with certificates of merit, and various acknowledgments he has received from top brass over the years of voluntary duty, with no thought of reimbursement or pay.

He holds a certificate of appreciation for twenty-five years of service to the Nation signed by Governor William Scranton and President Lyndon Johnson, dated in January of 1967.

He has citations from the United States Navy signed by James Forrestal and dated 1947.

The Congressional Medal of Merit given twenty years ago.

A National Red Cross citation, State Council of Defense during World War II.

Citation from the Marines. Name it, Joe has it.

Before moving into quarters at the Kingston Post Office, he was head of Board No. 1 with headquarters in Wyoming Borough Building, appointed by Governor Arthur James. Later, boards one, two and three were merged into one, and based in Kingston.

In October of 1947, he was appointed to the Army Advisory Committee, for promotion of better understanding between the Army and the people.

From 1943 to 1946, he headed the nine-county War Fund.

Getting away from the war effort, he served a three-year hitch as president of Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, and has been on that board ever since.

He admits to some newspapering in his extreme youth, was on the St. Louis Post Dispatch for a year.

He is a graduate of University of Minnesota Engineering School.

There is no percentage in trying to cover all his activities in the Valley. Scratch any organization, and you will find Mr. MacVeigh. Chamber of Commerce, Luzerne Housing Authority, Rotary Club, Art League, bank director.

Ralph DeWitt exhibited a life-size portrait of him at his show in Wyoming National Bank a couple of years ago.

The Naval Reserved staged a 400 guest dinner for him last year.

He's an honorary life member of Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post.

For more years than he likes to remember, he was president of Dallas Borough Council, and he was one of the mainstays of the move to start a free library to serve the Back Mountain.

And of course, everybody knows of his connection with Pressed Steel. Guess who broke ground for the new Dallas Post Office?

Listing every pie-in which Joe has a finger, would be like totting up a telephone directory. No future in it.

He's in the telephone directory as living on Center Hill Road. Ever since 1935.

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