

### Jots From Dot

**Luluaburg**  
August 6, 1968

Dear Folks,

I got your letter of July 29 here. Hope the attack didn't turn out to be anything after all.

Tuesday Ethel and I and Sue Gindelberger (A3 who teaches at Lodja) started out for Lodja in the Land Rover. We also had Andre, my cook, and the other cook who came from Lodja to help me during Conference, and Mama Uyska, and little John Shungu who just graduated from IME and is working at Djalu. He had wanted to chat with me all week and hadn't had time because of Conference, so I asked him to ride with us to Djalu. I had brought a sack of rice for Andre to eat here and at the lake. We had a good trip, got to Lodja about 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, I tuned the piano but for some reason forgot to write a letter to get off on the Friday plane. Oh yes, I worked most the day transcribing songs into soft.

Thursday, I examined patients at the dispensary and transcribed more songs. Friday, the Mason family and Sue left on the plane for Kinshasa and vacation in Kenya. I saw a couple more patients, helped Ethel count money to finish her school report, worked on minutes for the Coordinating Committee, of which they made me secretary after Lorena left early on vacation, also for the next four years. I got the car packed up as much as possible in the evening.

Saturday, a.m. at 6:00 we started off. The road was good until the river (Sankuru) at Bena Dibebe. The Cotton Company has a contract to keep it up, the money coming from the U.S. government, I have heard. This isn't publicized at all. We got to Bena Dibebe at noon, and went to buy special diesel oil, but the place that had it would sell it only in 50 gal. drums, which wouldn't do for us at all. You'd have to take a whole year around the continent to use that up! They told us to go to the Catholic Mission. We did, and found a very nice talking priest or brother (no robe nor beard) mechanic who sold us 11 gal. which is all it took to fill the tank. That was what we had used all the way from Lodja to Bena Dibebe, 236 miles. Then he said, "Won't you come in for dinner, it's ready now." So we went in and ate with him and 2 bearded priests and a Congolese priest. He wouldn't take any pay for the meal, said just to bring him some potatoes from Luluaburg. (more another time)

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### Women's Service Club Hold September Meeting

The September board meeting of Harveys Lake Women's Service Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lutes, Noxen.

Mrs. Harvey Kitchen and Mrs. Carl Swanson were co-hostesses. Mrs. Howard Jones presided and Mrs. Grace Martin gave a reading.

A report on equipment was given by Mrs. Robert Traver. Mrs. Rowland Ritts, Sr. has application cards for prospective members available. September is the month for submitting names.

This year's scholarship was awarded to Thomas George Brown who is enrolled at Kings College, majoring in Data Processing.

Mrs. Elwood Davis reminded 65 year old members of five years and in good standing, that they are welcome to the Honorary Life Membership Group. She also volunteered as chairman for Christmas remembrances for local convalescent homes.

Mrs. Taft Truska, chairman, and Mrs. Carl Swanson, co-chairman, have requested names of local men as possible. The committee must send the "Christmas boxes from home" early in October.

Cheer boxes for the elderly and shut-ins will be handled by Mrs. Alle Sorchik. Neighbors over 70 are eligible for the special treat.

According to housing chairman, Mrs. Calvin McHose, the October meeting will be held Thursday, October 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lake Elementary School. Hostesses will be Mesdames Robert Traver, Arthur Engler, Allen Sorchik, Charles Williams, Clarence Montross.

October board meeting will be on October 21 at home of Mrs. Richard Williams. Mrs. William Barton and Mrs. Elwood Davis are co-hostesses.

### Girl Scout Troop 630 Meets Monday At 4:15

Girl Scout Troop 630 will meet at Trucksville Methodist Education Building on Monday at 4:15 p.m.

Mrs. Phil Rocco, Jr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson are the leaders of the troop.

### Fire Closes Store

Patrons at Shavertown Acme Store were amazed to find it closed on Friday evening, normally one of the busiest shopping hours of the week.

Although clerks were kept on duty, a fire in a transformer forced the doors to be locked, as adding machines are now operated electrically. The store reopened Saturday morning for business as usual.

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## Dallas Attorney Observes Sixtieth Year Of Practice

In the early 1940's, friends and associates of Burt Barber Lewis warned him that "he would starve to death" if he attempted to establish a law practice in the village of Dallas.

But Atty. Lewis - more readily known as B. B. to the community - opened an office at 5 Main Street in 1944 and prospered well enough to put two sons through college.

Today son George has a Ph.D. and is head of the computer science department at Clarion State College, and son Robert, who has a master's, is head of the English department at a high school in New York.

On the 15th of this month Atty. Lewis, who is 83, quietly observed his 60th year as a practicing lawyer. Although he is pleased with his thriving practice, modestly claiming he is "just a typical country lawyer", Mr. Lewis is most proud of the teachers in his family.

His only grandchild, Bonni Lewis, a graduate of Oswego State University, N. Y., is also a teacher, of French, at Romulus, N. Y.

For the last 15 years Mr. Lewis specialized primarily in estate work, realty, and Orphans Court, so much so that other attorneys consider him to be expert.

He has been solicitor of Dallas Borough for 10 years, solicitor for the school district, and presently is a solicitor for Miners National Bank of Wilkes-Barre.

Of his 60 years in the profession, Mr. Lewis is one of a small number of attorneys with that length of service.

Others with that distinction, he believes, may be former Governor Arthur James, now 85 and a resident of Plymouth, who was admitted to the bar in 1905; George Fenner, associated with his son in Wilkes-Barre; Thomas Farrell, Nanticoke, and Conrad Dickson, Berwick.

Atty. Dickson was admitted to the Luzerne bar and is the same age as Mr. Lewis, but hasn't been practicing as long.

A native of West Pittston (his father was in the grocery business), Atty. Lewis entered Dickinson Law School at Carlisle, Pa., immediately following high school.

Six months later he took the state board examinations and qualified as a student of law. That was in 1904.

In 1907 he graduated from law school, spent a year learning the profession with a firm in Wilkes-Barre, and in 1908 took the bar examination and became a qualified practicing lawyer.

He admits to having some difficulty during the early years, the most trying experience when he developed an ulcer at the age of 32 which impaired his health for more than a year.

His children, George and Robert, were still just toddlers. Today, some fifty years later, he is still on a "soft" diet, but otherwise in good health - and spirit.

He reports to his office - up one flight of stairs at Number 5 - each morning shortly before 9 and conducts a full day's business, assisted by Mrs. George Poynton, who has been with him for 12 years.

His wife, Elizabeth, died last year. What has been most satisfying in his long years as an attorney? "Helping people," says B. B. Lewis, attorney-at-law.



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### WE MISS THEM

September 15, 1968

Dear Mrs. Hicks,

We appreciate the Post telling our friends in the area of Dallas that we have moved to Cleveland, Ohio. We are very happy here in Bay Village, but naturally, after spending 11 years in one place, you get attached to your friends, church, and other associations.

Next weekend we will drive Bob to Drexel for his Freshman year start. He is very anxious to get to Drexel and very excited about his studies.

Thanks again for your kindness during our stay in Dallas, and also my thanks for cooperating in placing the above information in the paper, as you did.

Best personal regards,  
Frank Huttman

### Safety Poster Contest Open To Natona Families

Natona Mills is sponsoring a Safety Poster Contest which started on September 16 and will run through October 18 and is open to all Natona employees and members of their families.

The subject for posters is safety - any phase, such as safety at play, home, work, etc. Any number of posters can be submitted by employees and their families between now and October 18 to the Natona personnel office. Posters must not show names of creators. Numbers are assigned each poster for reference purposes to insure impartial judging.

Four age group classifications are open with a winner and a runner-up to be selected from each group.

Age groups are: 8 and under; 9 to 12 years; 13 to 18 years and adult.

A panel of judges will select the winners on a point system, based on originality, neatness, safety message and artistic ability.

Winners and runners-up will be announced on October 25. Posters will be displayed in the Mill during the contest.

### Senior M.Y.F. Starts Fall Schedule At Sky Lake

The Senior MYF of the Dallas United Methodist Church started off their fall schedule with a weekend at Sky Lake Camp, Windsor, New York. While there the following officers were elected: President, Beth Sheehan; Vice President, Jim Miller; Secretary, Diane Hozempa; Treasurer, Priscilla Reese; Representative to the Sub-District, Chuck LaBerge; Publicity, Joan Nelson and Drew Taylor; Telephone Squad, Barbara Rice and Herman Otto.

On September 22nd, at church Youth "Kickoff Rally," Dr. Arthur Freeman, Professor of New Testament and Greek at Moravian Theological Seminary gave his extremely popular version of the Theology of Peanuts. A contemporary worship service and the installation of the new District Youth Administrative Council by Dr. Alfred Crayton followed. Rev. Wesley Crompton of Mountain Top is the District Youth Director.

On Sunday evening, September 29th at 6 P.M. there will be a contemporary worship for all Senior Hi's at the Burnaford's on Country Club Road.

### Savings And Loan Doing Well

"Savings and loan associations have done very well for themselves this year, but until this past month there had been some doubt as to how long the improving earnings trend would last," said Roger E. Spear, president, Spear & Staff, Inc., investment advisers.

"Recent government action on several fronts has removed a good deal of the doubt, making these institutions a very attractive investment vehicle for the next two or three years or more. To fully appreciate the impact of the moves by the government, it is necessary to understand something of the history and modus operandi of the financial institutions."

Spear continued: "The savings and loan business had its origin in the country in Philadelphia back in 1831. Several families pooled their savings until their fund was large enough to buy a house. Then they drew lots; a lampighter won and bought his house, which still stands today. The families kept saving, the lampighter repaid his loan without interest, and the process was repeated."

"As can be seen from the origin of savings and loan associations, their basic function is to act as a depository for savings which are then loaned as mortgages for residential building. Their health depends on the amount of funds deposited as savings, and on the strength of the residential construction industry as evidenced by the demand for mortgage funds. Money is their raw material. They pay out interest to depositors to obtain the raw material and the maximum interest they may pay is regulated by law. They lend money to house builders or buyers who pay interest on loans. This interest rate is determined more by supply and demand but there are also certain legal limits here, as well as other legal restrictions. The differential between the two interest rates is the source of profits for a savings and loan association."

"With home building of all types in a strong upturn; with the prospect for at least steady, if not declining interest rates; with government agencies more disposed to keep the savings and loan associations competitive in their bid for depositors' dollars - it appears that all signals are set on go," concluded Roger Spear.

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### Miss Donna L. Wesley Wed To Russell Zimmerman



MRS. RUSSELL ZIMMERMAN

The marriage of Miss Donna Lee Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wesley, R.D. 2 Dallas, to Russell Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zimmerman, R. D. 4 Dallas, was solemnized on August 17 at Shavertown Methodist Church.

Reverend Robert Dewitt Yost performed the double ring ceremony at 11 o'clock in the morning before an altar adorned with vases of white gladioli and asters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown designed with a sabrina neck-line, long pointed sleeves and fitted bodice of hand clipped chantilly lace. The bouffant skirt was styled on a redingote effect revealing a front panel of lace. The detachable court train featured panels of organza and lace. Her four tier veil of illusion was arranged from a Queen's crown of pearls and crystals. She carried a cascade of white roses and carnations surrounded by maiden ferns.

Miss Susan Honeywell, maid of honor, was attired in a floor length gown of aqua karate with an empire bodice of white venice lace. The back was accented with a panel of satin attached to the waist by a satin in bow. Her headpiece was a matching cluster of petals. She carried a colonial bouquet of aqua and white carnations.

Best man was Mitchel Wojtowicz and Gerd Zimmerman, brother of the bridegroom, was usher.

Mother of the bride chose a blue crepe sheath with a matching lace coat. She wore white accessories and a corsage of blue and white carnations.

The mother of the groom wore a blue lace dress and matching jacket. She chose white accessories and wore a corsage of blue and white carnations.

The maternal grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Florence Stevens of Greenwood Indiana, wore a dress of brocade chiffon over hot pink crepe. She chose pink accessories and wore a pink and white corsage of carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Castle Inn after which the couple left on a tour of the South. For travelling, the bride chose a Cranberry linen dress trimmed in white lace and wore white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She is employed by H. Alter & Company.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is employed by Nelson & Sons, Kingston, Pa.

The bride-elect was honored with a shower at her home on July 24, by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Glenmore Richards.

The groom's parents entertained at a party for friends and relatives of the bride and groom following the reception at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zimmerman will reside at Pine Grove, Harveys Lake.

### Openings Still Available In Penn State Program

A few openings still exist in the Pest Control Technician Winter Course beginning October 7, according to Dr. Fred C. Snyder, Director of Short Courses in Agriculture at Penn State.

Individuals who complete the course are eagerly sought by the Pest Control industry for positions as servicemen, salesmen, and branch managers.

Any high school graduate 18 years of age or older is eligible to enroll; no college board examinations need to be submitted, no prerequisites in English or science are required. Individuals who did not complete high school are eligible if they are over 21 years of age and are currently employed in the Pest Control industry.

Enrollees are eligible for financial assistance from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. The course is approved for veterans under the G. I. Bill.

A brochure describing the course and an application blank are available from the Director of Short Courses, The Pennsylvania State University, Room 208 Armsby Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

### Sgt. William DeRemer Due Home From Vietnam

Staff Sergeant William F. DeRemer is expected home from Vietnam on September 24.

Bill has been in the service for thirteen years. He graduated from Westmoreland High School and grew up in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms of King Street, Dallas.

Mrs. DeRemer, the former Ursula Braun of Stuttgart, Germany, and their children, Christina and Jessica, are presently residing with the Bottoms family.

DeRemer has completed a year of duty as a platoon sergeant with the 586th Signal Company in An Khe, Vietnam. He is returning to the States for reassignment.

### Franklin Twp. Fire Auxiliary Dinner

Franklin Township Fire Auxiliary will serve a catered fish dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, in the social rooms of Orange Methodist Church.

The Fire company draws its support also from Northmoreland community which it serves in addition to Franklin Township.

The dinner, and the program which is planned for the evening, is planned to raise funds for fire company.

### Junior M.Y.F. Of Dallas Welcome New Members

The Junior M. Y. F. of Dallas United Methodist Church held their first Fall meeting recently with a corn roast at the home of their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stair, 42nd Street, Dallas.

The purpose of the meeting was to welcome seventh grade students to the Junior M. Y. F.

New members welcomed were: Megan Delaney, Debbie Bulford, George Otto, Bill Burnaford, Mary Beard, Cathy Reese, Others present were: Mike Davis, Brian Davis, Todd Mayer, Steve Sheehan, Allan Beard, Nancy Fleming, Janice Culp, Mary Miller, Sally Kuhnert, Barbara Moe, Karen Lefko, Leslie Alexandra, Megan Moore, Bud Nelson, Nan Pfeffer, Diane Dennis and Roger Brown.

### Sgt. Larry Hilbert At Charleston AFB, S. C.

Sgt. Larry P. Hilbert, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert, Bortontown, N. J., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilbert, Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. George Landon, Kunkle, recently graduated from a technical school at Shepard Air Force Base, Texas.

He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of Military Airlift Command at Charleston, S. C.

Sgt. Hilbert's wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardsky, Bortontown, N. J. They have one child, Larry Jr.

### Cub Scout Pack 281

Cub Scout Pack 281 will hold their first meeting of the season at 7:30 P.M., Friday, September 27, at the Dallas Methodist Church.

Boys 8 years of age or in the third grade are eligible to join. The Cub Scout must be accompanied by a parent.

Registration and yearly assessment fees are payable at this meeting.

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