

Purely Personal

The Back Mountain Branch of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held a dinner and dance Saturday at Brothers Four, Dallas. Chairman of the affair was MRS. WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

ROBERT POST, son of Mr. and MRS. ROBERT E. POST, SR., West Center Hill Road, Dallas, a student at Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, was among the 54 athletes honored at the annual sport's banquet Friday night at the Perkiomen campus.

A surprise birthday party for RICHARD CACCIA saw his family offering gifts at his home in Jackson Twp. Thursday evening.

One of HIX' grandsons, a senior at Ohio Wesleyan, and top brass in the Air Force ROTO, had the pleasure of escorting SUSAN WIENER of Trucksville to ceremonies incident upon her becoming a newly feathered Angel.

HOWARD HARDING said "She looked perfectly beautiful."

HOWARD WIENER, SUSAN'S brother, used to be one of the stand-bys at the Post, producing in clear and lucid English articles on scientific subjects.

At the last meeting of the Wyoming Valley Camera Club, the first place award was received by PETER DAVIES.

Pictures judged were shots taken of a Showcase Theater rehearsal. PETER DAVIES is a freshman at Wyoming Seminary, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY DAVIES, R.D. 4 Dallas.

Mrs. RUTHERFORD COOPER, High Point Acres, Dallas, entertained 35 friends at a coffee Tuesday afternoon.

Table was covered with green net cloth over green satin and the centerpiece was a black wrought iron reindeer candleabra with red candles and a red carnation collar.

Wednesday afternoon, MRS. COOPER entertained 25 Girl Scout leaders and committee members. The next Neighborhood Girl Scout Leaders meeting will be January 8 at 10 a.m. at the Dallas Methodist Church. A Patrol Leaders Workshop for Junior, Cadette and Senior Scouts will also be held at the church January 7 from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

JOSEPH J. WILSON, a sophomore at Dickinson College, will arrive Friday, December 20 to spend the Christmas recess with his parents Mr. and Mrs. HARRY W. WILSON, SR., 72 Franklin Street, Dallas.

CHARLES GARRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garris of 36 Baldwin Street, Dallas, is

winter solstice

The sun is creeping closer and closer to the point where it pauses for an instant before starting its slow journey back, a breathing space at that time of the winter solstice.

Primitive civilizations watched the recurrent cycle with misgivings.

Their priests, wise in the ways of the seasons, underscored their lofty position by making human sacrifice on the very day when the sun had reached its lowest point.

The sun, placated by blood, edged itself back from outer darkness and the threat of destruction of the world, and great glory rebounded to the priests.

There was a similar letting of blood at the time when the fields must be fertilized, and the gods receive human sacrifice to insure a plentiful harvest.

It is incredible to us in the twentieth Century that such beliefs could have existed in prehistoric times, but the evidence is indisputable.

The date of the winter solstice is December 21, at 2 p.m.

home for the holidays. He is a first year student at Dickinson College.

HIX has as guests her daughter and two grandsons, MRS. R. M. HARDING with sons MARTT and TODD drove up from Herndon, Virginia, for a pre-holiday visit, snatched from an overloaded schedule.

MRS. MARGARET GIRVAN, former resident of Lake Street, Dallas, now living in Kingston at 287 Wyoming Avenue, wishes everybody a happy holiday.

WILLIAM PACK, Split Rail Lane, is a patient at General Hospital, where he underwent surgery at General Hospital last week. MR. PACK is president of Miners National Bank, Wilkes-Barre.

MR. and MRS. WARREN REED, Huntsville Road, visited MR. and MRS. WESLEY EVANS at Rochester over the weekend.

MR. and MRS. JACK LASH-ER, formerly of Fernbrook, are now residing in Montrose.

in college play



SAM ZACHARY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zachary of Shavertown, appeared as Lord Blount in the Bloomsburg State College production of Henry IV, Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. Zachary, a speech and theatre major in the college of secondary education, began his career in theatre last year at the college, working on four major productions.

Last summer, he was stage manager for the Mercedes McCambridge production of The Glass Menagerie.

E. Martin Jr. married in England

The wedding of Miss Jacqueline Bamford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bamford, 65 Great Park Street, Wellingsborough, England, to Sgt. Elwood Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Martin of RD 1, Dallas, took place at the Methodist Church, Wellingsborough, Saturday, Nov. 30, at 12:30 p.m.

A reception at the Ideal Restaurant followed.

Sgt. Martin (Skip), who serves with U.S. Air Force as a crew chief of the Phantom 4, will complete his three year tour of duty in May at which time he plans to return to Dallas with his bride.

Pat Nixon to be honored

Miss Pat Nixon, Grand Worthy Advisor of the State of Pennsylvania, International Order of Rainbow for Girls will be honored on Thursday by her home assembly at the Eastern Star Hall, Dallas, at 7 p.m.

Miss Nixon was elected to this office last August at the 26th Grand Assembly Sessions.

She has been active in Rainbow for a number of years, and has received her service bars and White Bible.

She has also been awarded the Grand Cross of Color, highest award given. She will be travelling throughout Pennsylvania this year visiting many assemblies, and will also be the guest of a number of out of state Grand Assemblies.

Miss Nixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon, Elm Terrace, Trucksville. Her sister, Ruth, is also a member of the local Assembly, a brother Jim, member of DeMolay.

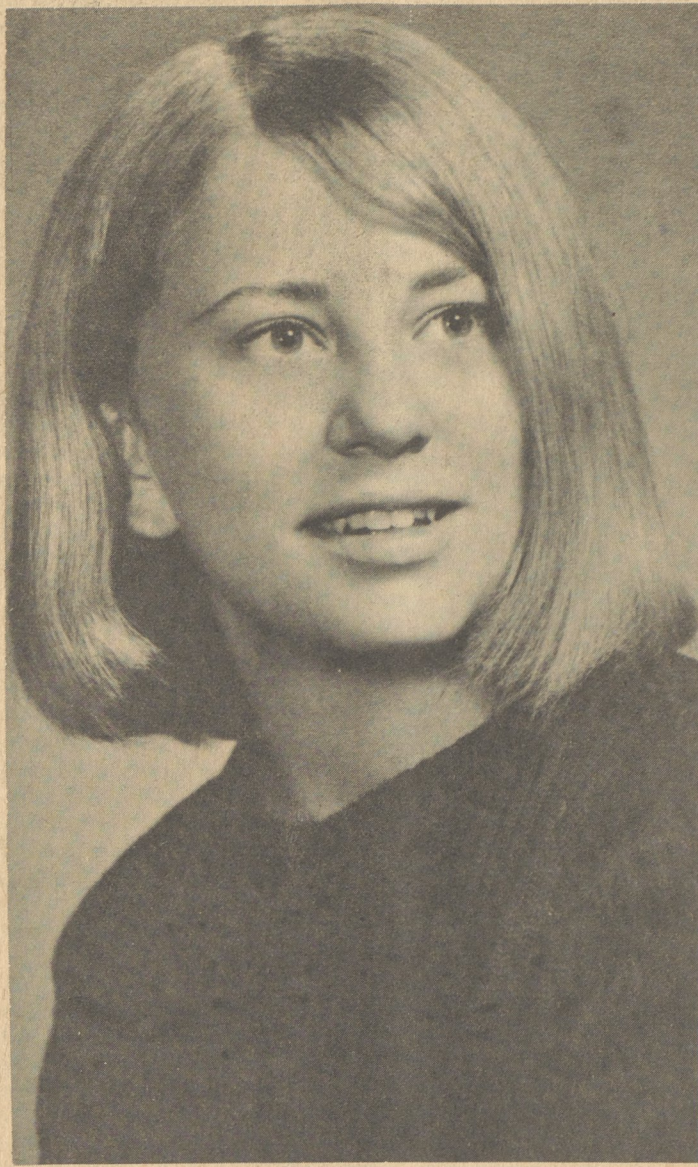
Her parents are affiliated with Eastern Star and Masons.

Ide reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ide family held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Ide-town Fire Hall.

Those attending were: Mrs. Highley Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton, Ronnie and Dick Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Les Hoover

they're engaged



ELLEN A KYTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim H. Kytte of Lincoln Drive R.D. 2, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen A. Kytte to Robert W. Casterline, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Casterline of R. D. 4, Dallas. Miss Kytte is a graduate of Dallas High School, Class of 1967.

er and Diane Hoover; Mrs. John Snyder, Jack, Charlene, Don, Bob and Boyd Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton and Wendy; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sutton, Cecil Sutton Jr., Budd Sutton; Harriet Sands; Ken Marquis.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ide; Mr. and Mrs. James Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ide, Cindy,

She is presently employed on the Business Staff of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Mr. Casterline is a graduate of Lake Lehman High School, Class of 1964.

He is presently employed by Banks Construction Company, Chase.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Christine and Don Ide; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ide, Mack and Jeffrey Ide; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appel and Amy Appel.

Eight families were not able to attend.

honored on 80th birthday

A surprise birthday party in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Anna Walters, of Dallas, was held on December 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shouldice, Huntsville.

Mrs. Shouldice is a daughter of Mrs. Walters.

A lovely pink and white birthday cake with pink candles served as centerpiece at the diningroom table.

A buffet dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Covert and daughter Nancy of Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ehret and sons Bill, Sheldon, Douglas, and Dale of Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. August Walters and Ardeha and Sandy of Dallas; Mrs. Carl Rebennack of Loyalville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, of Plainville, Conn.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin, Plainville, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and sons James and Kenneth of Forresterville, Conn.; Robert Shouldice and Kathy Henneberger of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coates and sons Curtis and Jason of Plymouth Mt.; Mr. Robert Townsend, Cold Springs, N.Y.; Diane, Amy and Chris Shouldice and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shouldice.

Tommy Shouldice, hospitalized at the Nesbitt since Thanksgiving, was contacted by telephone and had a conversation with his grandmother and other family members.

Girl Scouts take tour of Post

Fourteen Brownies and their Girl Scout leaders from Troop 650 toured the Dallas Post last week as part of their continuing studies toward earning merit badges.

Signing in were Robin Temple, Linda McDonald, Phyllis Tenley, Alison Davis, Martha Ann Shannon, Linda Dreher, Kim Krupinski, Mary Ann Wallace and Mrs. W. B. Tenley, Brownie Leader.

Also Judy Lemmond, Kate Kale, Rebecca Morton, Gayle Ann Kirk, Susan Dreher, Marcia Davis and Mrs. Thomas L. Wallace, Assistant Scout Leader.

anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Garinger, 161 Lake St., Dallas, who left for Florida last month, will observe their 31st wedding anniversary Christmas eve.

The Garingers were married in Old John Street Methodist Church, New York City, the first Methodist church built in New York City.

Following their wedding in 1937, they had a dinner party in the Grosvenor Hotel, Fifth Avenue.

The will celebrate their anniversary in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Harmony Club meeting

Harmony Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Bette Sweppenhieser. Mrs. Gertrude Perry presided at the meeting.

Next meeting will be a Christmas dinner, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Emma Hoover. Secret pals will exchange gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Mae Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Nora Dymond, Mrs. Fannie Berlew, Mrs. Emma Hoover, Mrs. Rose Llewellyn, Mrs. Mae Race, Mrs. Bette Sweppenhieser, Mrs. Dorthea Sweppinhieser and Sharyn Sweppenhieser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Austin Sr., Shavertown, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Austin Jr., April, Linda, and Gordon 3rd, at Linden, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lumly, Mary Alice and Kathy Lunley Fernbrook, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mr. Luvley's Aunt, Mrs. Mame Sheridan, Bronx, New York.

Dallas graduate honored



Catherine Martin

Catherine Eileen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Martin, Stafford Street, Trucksville, was among the 215 seniors, juniors and sophomores of Marywood College, Scranton, who were recently introduced to the assembled faculty and student body at Honors Convocation as students whose high scholastic attainments last year ranked them among the upper fifth of their classes.

A member of the 1967 graduation class of Dallas High School, Miss Martin entered her sophomore year at Marywood College in September.

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