

Sharon Williams feted at shower

Sharon Williams was honored recently at a bridal shower given by her aunt, Mrs. James E. Pritchard, and cousin, Sandra Pritchard, at their home in New Goss Manor, Dallas.

Miss Williams, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. W.A. Williams (U.S.N. ret.), Country Club Road, Dallas, and N. John Molski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert J. Molski Sr., Claude Street, Dallas, will be married Sept. 5 at Dallas United Methodist Church.

Sandra Pritchard will serve as maid of honor.



Roeses have baby daughter

It was a hectic weekend for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Hillside Ave., Huntsville. On Friday, their first child was born in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, a delightful girl they named Kristen Dawn. The infant's mother, the former Susan Fielding, received word from her doctor that she could plan on going home Monday.

But on Monday, the 80-year-old barn located a 100 scant feet from the Reese's apartment burned to the ground, and Mrs. Reese was forced to delay her departure for home.

Mrs. John Fielding, the infant's maternal grandmother, reports that both mother and child are doing very well despite all the excitement and offers a totally objective description of her first grandchild: "She's beautiful!"

Kristen's paternal grandfather is Robert Reese of Mooretown, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Mae Klewinski, W. Pittston.

plea for help is answered

A plea for help was sent forth Aug. 23 on behalf of a mother and her two children. Deloris Desarmo and her daughters, Deloris 9, and Janet 6, were threatened with eviction from their home Aug. 25. Their pleas were answered by many and help was soon forthcoming.

Herb and Jodi, Chase, presented a benefit concert Aug. 23 at the Jackson Fire Hall. They have been the moving force behind the campaign for funds for the family. They have asked The Dallas Post to extend their thanks to those who attended the concert and those who offered funds and services. They extend a special thank you to the Rev. Yost; the Rev. Akers; the Rev. Pillarella; radio stations WARM and WYZZ; Harry Holak of the Trucksville Pharmacy, Z.G.'s Economy Food Store. The radio stations cooperated by announcing the concert plans; others placed Herb and Jodi's posters in their windows or stores. The clergymen helped secure donations. Everyone concerned was pleased with the attention people gave when made aware of the situation.

The Desarmo family is still in need of assistance and their friends would appreciate any offers of help in the near future.

Jan Bigelow finds Twain's typewriter?

No one seems to know for sure, but at least one person believes she has discovered Mark Twain's Blickenderfer, the mate to the typewriter on display at the Mark Twain museum in the Octagon on the campus of Elmira College.

Jan Bigelow and her sister-in-law, Carol Bigelow, were browsing in their uncle's antique shop when they saw the typewriter. Their uncle, Dale Myers, who owns the shop on Rt. 309 near Tunkhannock, informed them that he put the machine on display as a conversation piece. The person to whom it belonged was an executive of a paper company and has since moved from the area.

The girls were excited over their find, but Carol was not as optimistic as Jan, thinking that even though the typewriter is a Blickenderfer, the model used by Mark Twain when he lived at a farm near Elmira, that probably it was not the one which belonged to Twain. She figured there must have been many of that particular model made and sold.

Noxen Baptists host missionaries

The Back Mt. Baptist Fellowship of Noxen is happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larkin, missionaries to the State of Utah, will be speaking Sept. 6, at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services. In his presentation, Mr. Larkin will outline the origins, development, and present status of Mormonism, the dominant religion of Utah.

Mr. Larkin has delivered college lectures on Mormonism, participated in radio interviews on the subject, and has visited most of the historic landmarks of Mormonism in the United States.

Graduates of Baptist Bible Seminary, Clarks Summit, the Larkins are affiliated with the Baptist Mid-Missions, an approved missionary agency of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

The public is invited to hear this very informative presentation on Mormonism.

Edith Templin honored by children's families

Edith Templin was honored on her 80th birthday Saturday night at a family dinner at the Irem Temple Country Club. All of her nine children and their husbands and wives attended, as well as most of her grandchildren, her only great-grandchild, and her only two sisters.

Invocation was given by her sister, Sarah Cain. Her other sister, Bernice Yeager, played several piano selections.

Richard, her oldest son, offered a toast to this mother and Evelyn Eck welcomed everyone and acted as master of ceremonies. A crown made by granddaughters, Cheryl, Debra, and Robin Templin, was placed on her mother's head by Mary Reese. Stars were attached to the crown by each of Mrs. Templin's children for a particular incident in their life when they felt she deserved a "star in her crown." After each star was placed and the reason given, Jeanne Maxwell read a general list of reasons many more stars could be added.

Family movies and slides of years gone by were shown by Charles Maxwell and the program ended with Mrs. Yeager playing the Lord's Prayer pre-

ceded by words and prayer by Pastor William Bispels of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, of which Mrs. Templin is a charter member.

Mrs. Templin was presented with a corsage and a stereo set. Her birthday cake was made by Evelyn Eck in the form of an open book with names and birthdates of each of the children. Decorating was done by Beverly Eck.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Templin, Girard, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Shavertown; Beverly Eck, Denver, Colo.; Marilyn Eck, Summerville, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell and Bob, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. William Templin, and Jimmy, Fairmont, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Templin, John and David, Oakmont; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Reese, Peggy, Kathy, Diane, and John, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Templin, Bill, Cheryl and Debra, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Templin and

Debra Kay, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Templin, Robin, Freddie, and Kevin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daugherty, Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Templin and Brian, Dallas; Peter Congdon, Marion, Mass, and Sally Wilde, Wilkes-Barre.

Other grandchildren, Rick, Carolyn and Shirley Templin, and a friend, Bill Bagdum, Girard, were unable to arrive in time for the celebration Saturday night, but were able to attend the family picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck.

A granddaughter, Dorothy Eck Strauck, and her husband, Dan, called Grandma from California to wish her a "Happy Birthday," and Tuesday morning, Grandma was elated to hear Capt. "Jack" Eck's birthday wishes coming from Vietnam, where he is a medical officer with the First Airborne Division stationed at the Phu Bai Air Base.

Back Mountain girls among 22 candidates for Miss United Fund

A major event in the pre-campaign activities of the Wyoming Valley United Fund is the selection of Miss United Fund which will take place at the Labor Rally and Keyman's Dinner Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the King's College gymnasium. Three of the 22 Wyoming Valley

contestants are from the Back Mountain area. They are Jane Ann Gilmartin, Roberta Ann Lyons, and Margaret Ann Woychick.

Miss Gilmartin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilmartin, 116 Doran Drive, Trucksville, is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and is employed by the Y.W.C.A. as an activities instructor. Jane, who is 18 years old, 5 feet 6 inches, 125 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes, and enjoys writing and sewing. She engages in tennis, swimming, sailing, and horseback riding.

Dorothy Kirmse at Skidmore

Dorothy A. Kirmse, Dallas, is one of about 540 freshmen expected to arrive Sept. 13 to begin their studies at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

A two-day orientation program will precede the opening of classes Sept. 16 and will continue into the fall. The annual fall convocation will be held on opening day. Dr. Joseph C. Palamountain, president of the college, will be the principal speaker.

Available for use for the first time this fall will be the new Skidmore Stables and riding facilities, including a large indoor arena and outdoor riding rings and jump course, on the college's 1,000-acre New Campus, now two-thirds complete. The older Scribner Campus also is in use.

Miss Kirmse is a daughter of Mrs. E.G. Schellenberg, Dallas. She is a graduate of The Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn.

Miss Lyons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, RD 5, Box 302, Shavertown. She is a graduate of St. Ann's Academy, attended Wilkes-Barre Business College and Wilkes College, and is employed as a secretary with the Commonwealth Telephone Co. Bobbie, who is 23, 5 feet 3 inches, and 120 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes. She likes to read and participates in water and snow skiing, and horseback riding.

Miss Woychick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woychick, 182 Terrace Ave., Trucksville, is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, and attended Brandywine Junior College. Margaret is an accounts receivable adjustment clerk with Standard Brands, Inc. She is 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches, 130 pounds, and has brown hair and brown eyes. She enjoys reading, swimming and bowling.

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