

Autumn House Tour includes area homes

The Autumn House Tour sponsored by the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre will be held Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds from the tour will be placed in the League's Community Trust Fund.

Included in the tour are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Troup, Shrineview, Dallas; Mr.

and Mrs. Oliver Troup Jr., Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. A. DeWitt Smith of Goodleigh Farms; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Blum, Kingston.

The day's program will include a luncheon, bake sale and fashion show at the Irem Temple Country Club. Reservations for the luncheon must be made in advance with Mrs. Williams B. Evans. During the day punch will be served at the Pool House of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Durkin, Shrineview, Dallas.

Tickets may be purchased from any Junior League member or by calling Mrs. James J. Durkin or Mrs. Richard Maslow, or at the homes the day of the tour.

Harvest Dinner by Woman's Club

A meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. Peter Williams, 150 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, to formulate plans for the Dallas Junior Woman's Club fall dance.

The theme of the informal dance is "Harvest Holiday" and will be held Oct. 17 at Brother's Four Restaurant, Main Street, Dallas. A buffet will be served and music for dancing will be provided by Panky Stolarick's Bell Hops. Reservations can be made by calling Kathy Oravitz at 675-5628.

Mrs. Peter Williams is chairman of the dance and Mrs. Robert Yarachus is co-chairman with the following committee chairmen: decorations, Nancy Miers; reservations, Mrs. John Oravitz, and publicity, Mrs. Ronald Boudreaux.

majorettes feted at party

After the Dallas-G.A.R. football game Saturday, which Dallas won 28-0, a cookout was held for the Dallas majorettes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turpak, Orchard View Terrace, Dallas, by their daughter, Patti. The occasion marked the birthdays of two majorettes, Ann Parsons and Patti Parrish. Three cakes were decorated in blue and white, Dallas School colors.

Those attending were honored guests, Ann and Patti; Karen Gillis, Jane Dominick, Valerie Edwards, Nancy Young, Kathy Stella, Nan Peiffer, Michelle Swingle and hostess, Patti Turpak.

Kiwanis women to meet Sept. 26

The Dallas Women of Kiwanis will hold their regular monthly meeting Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Irem Temple Country Club. Final plans will be discussed for the card party to be held Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Eastern Star Building, Dallas.

Mrs. John Blase will preside.

couple have third son

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strazdus Sr., RD 3, Dallas, announce the birth of a son, Paul Frederick, Sept. 11, at the Nesbitt Hospital. The couple have two other children, Raymond Robert Jr. and Gregory Michael.

Mrs. Strazdus is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Hennebaul and the late Walter Hannebaul Sr. Mr. Strazdus is a son of August Strazdus, RD 3, Dallas, and the late Anna Strazdus.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Richert

Ruth V. Higgins wed to California resident

The marriage of Ruth Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Higgins, East Dallas, and Norman J. Richert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Richert, Morgan Hills, Calif., was solemnized in the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Aug. 29. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew Derrick.

The bride and groom created their own ceremony including the writing of their vows which were based on I Corinthians 13.

A candle ceremony symbolizing the scripture "they two shall become one" was performed. Each holding a lighted candle, the bride and groom lit a third candle and extinguished their own. Following this there was a celebration of communion among the members of the wedding party. Usher Ray Collings sang "The Greatest of These is Love." The processional "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," incidental music, and recessional "Trumpet Voluntary" were played by Janet Balshaw on the harpsichord loaned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Balshaw. Elaine Guilford, East Dallas, was soloist. At the beginning of the recessional, two roses were taken from the bride's bouquet, one of which the bridegroom gave to the bride's mother and one of which the bride gave to the bridegroom's mother.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an A-line gown of organza with scattered appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace beaded with pearls. The bodice and sleeves were lace. The A-line skirt featured a detachable aisle-width train. Her tiered tulle veil was shoulder length. Her cascade bouquet included white roses, carnations and stephanotis, ivy and colored pom-poms matching the bridesmaids' color scheme.

Janine Dierolf of East Dallas was maid of honor; Janice Higgins, Philadelphia, cousin of the bride and Susan DeWolfe of Texas, were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids and maid of honor wore peasant blouses in apricot, turquoise and yellow with long floral print skirts, combining these colors. They carried semicolonial bouquets of carnations, pom-poms baby breath and sweet heart roses, carrying out the color scheme, each one predominant with her blouse color.

Edward Richert, Illinois, brother of the groom, was best man. Duane Stevens, Illinois, and Ray Collings, Indiana, were ushers. The men of the wedding party wore business suits with turtlenecks in white, turquoise, green and gold, in keeping with the color scheme.

The mother of the bride chose a green doe-skin stain princess style dress with lace yoke and sleeves, and wore a corsage of bronze colored carnations.

The bridegroom's mother chose a dress of green floral print and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

A buffet dinner followed the ceremony in the Lehman Fire Hall.

The wedding took place on the 30th wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

The bridal couple now reside in Wheaton, Ill. They are returning to Wheaton College for their senior year.

Mercy Auxiliary plans card party

Plans are underway for the annual desert card party of the Back Mountain Branch of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary which will be held Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Castle Inn, Harveys Lake Highway, Dallas.

Mrs. Ted Popielarz, president, has appointed Mrs. John Kongsavage as chairman of the project. Mrs. Kongsavage will have Mrs. John Thompson as her co-chairman and they will be assisted by the following committee members:

Mrs. Thomas Brislin, table prizes; Mrs. William Gallagher, door prizes; Mary Weir, tickets, and Mrs. Paul Menapace, publicity.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the auxiliary or at the door.

Officers of the auxiliary are chairman, Mrs. Ted Popielarz; vice chairman, Mrs. Thomas Brislin; secretary, Mrs. Philip Ansilio Jr.; treasurer, Mary Weir, and asst. treasurer, Mrs. Michael Clark.

Players are requested to bring their own cards.



Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Troup, Shrineview, Dallas, which was built around 1930 by Pethick. The architect was Donald F. Innes. Points of interest here are the beautiful terraced grounds and the stone work shown in the picture which forms steps and a porch. The home also includes a sunken living room, many antiques and oriental rugs.

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Every field of collecting has its classic, definitive work. Today's collectors of silver owe much thanks to Col. Robert Alan Green for his magnificent reprint of Ernest Currier's MARKS OF EARLY AMERICAN SILVERSMITHS. Currier, himself a world famous worker in silver and gold who designed and executed the Bobby Jones Golf Trophy, spent years researching the lives and markings of American silversmiths. At his death his wife arranged in 1938 to have his notes organized and published in book form. It was a handsome volume limited to only 750 copies. When one turns up today the price runs into the three figures," says the Colonel.

Susan Besteder Mercy student

Susan Besteder, Center Moreland, was among the new students welcomed at the Merced School of Practical Nursing at Mercy Heights Hospital recently. Sr. Mary Robert, R.S.M., R.N., M.S.N.E., Director of Nursing, announced that the class was the first in the school's history in which male students have enrolled.

In 12 western states, private owners are operating 2,547 certified tree farms by latest count. These contain 16,285,448 acres—an area that tops West Virginia.

District Women's Clubs will meet at Mt. Airy

The 46th annual meeting of the Northeast District of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Mt. Airy Lodge in the Pocono Mountains Sept. 28 with the Northampton County Federation of Women's Clubs serving as hostess club.

Registrations will be at 8:45 a.m. in the Empress Room with a coffee hour at that time. Mrs. T. Stuart Williams, president of the Northeast District PFWC, will call the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. State officers will be

introduced and reports given by presidents from Carbon, Bradford, Columbia, Lehigh, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Northampton Counties.

Luncheon is at 12 noon when those attending will hear Mrs. John E. Yabraes Sr., president of PFWC; Mrs. H. Frederick Neilson Jr., junior director PFWC; and guest speakers, Dr. Katherine R. Sturgis, president of the Delaware Valley Citizens' Council for Clean Air; Joseph

Ershun, director of Consultation and Education in the Drug Addiction Program at Eaglesville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, and Harry H. Verdier, executive director of the Pennsylvania Federation of Safety Councils.

Reservations may be made with Marion Slocum, Mt. Bethel, 18343. Mrs. Paul Cooper, Box 223, Bangor, is serving as credentials chairman.

Mrs. Williams, the presiding officer of the District meeting resides in Luzerne, a past president of the Luzerne County Federation of Womens Clubs. She is currently serving as program chairman. At the state level she has served as vice president of the Northeastern District; state treasurer; chairman of finance; second vice president at large, and chairman of the International Clubs Department. She is a member of the West Side Evening Women's Club. Her only daughter lives in Australia.

Mrs. H. Lancio honored at party

Mrs. Howard Lancio, Overbrook Avenue, Shavertown, was honored at her home Aug. 24 by former fellow cafeteria workers at the old Dallas Junior High School building.

The former manager of the cafeteria, she has retired due to poor health.

Her friends presented her with a floral bouquet and her

husband gave her a bouquet of red roses.

Attending the party were Mary Kamor, Nora Knecht, Naomi Prynne, Helen Veitch, Mini Morgan, Florence Wilson, Marjorie Moss Reese, and Irene Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancio have recently returned from two weeks visiting their son, Bob.



The Autumn House Tour committee members are shown above. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. Thomas Mack Jr., Mrs. S. A. Lumia, Geraldine Ruddy, Mrs. Edward Nork, Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, Mrs. Richard Maslow, co-chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Jones III, Mrs. James J. Durkin Jr., chairman and Mrs. F. Jorge Abrantes.

I think anyone interested in silver should own a copy of both books mentioned in today's column. Between them you'll find the answers to most of your questions about who made it and when.

(Send large self addressed envelope with 12 cent stamp for free list of hundreds of good books on antiques. Write Joel Sater this newspaper.)