

## New Annex Acquisition Treats Native Americans

"Children of the Sun", by Maudie Robinson, a new book on the shelves of the Children's Annex at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, is a fresh, well researched approach to the life of "Native Americans".

There are about 70,000 native Americans living in their own villages in the western half of New Mexico. They, along with other native Americans across the country, believe that the sun is the "life giver" to all people and living things. That is why they sometimes call themselves "Children of the Sun".

The Children of the Sun are divided into many groups, three of which live in New Mexico. They are the Apache, Pueblo and Navajo, according to the author. It is about these three groups that Maudie Robinson,

who is part Cherokee, and who grew up among the Cherokee and Choctaw in Oklahoma, writes.

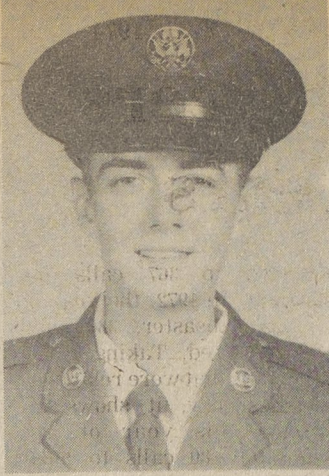
The book dramatically reveals the close special relationship these people have to their land, their "Earth Mother". It also explores the history, culture and life-style of

these three tribes. From their Earth Mother, the Children of the Sun draw both physical and spiritual strength. She provides the clay that builds Pueblo homes, the turquoise stone that adorns Navajo jewelry and the reeds for Apache baskets. Sometimes she is called "Corn Mother" because she gives them precious corn and all the plants, trees and flowers. Sometimes she is called "White

Painted Woman", because she is the symbol of womanhood and mother to all mankind.

However, since the arrival of the first white man, the Children of the Sun have had to struggle to maintain their way of life. Even today their struggle continues as they strive to save Black Mesa, the Navajo's sacred "Female Mountain", which is being ripped apart by a strip mining coal company.

Maudie Robinson's realistic portrayal of these native Americans and their way of life shatters misconceptions, as it creates a new consciousness for all Americans.



Christopher S. Dawe

Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most, like it least.—Johnson.

## Christopher Dawe Assigned to Lowry

Airman Christopher S. Dawe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dawe, Lehman, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Airman Dawe is a 1972 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

## Silkworth Tavern Owner Cites Threats of Violence

A Lake Silkworth tavern owner has charged a West Nanticoke man with "terroristic threats" and "simple assault", as the result of an alleged incident at the tavern, Jan. 23 at 10 p.m. William J. Bedford Sr., RD 2, Hunlock Creek, proprietor of Bedford's Tavern, has charged that William Lewis, George Street, West Nanticoke, made threats of violence against him, making him fear that "imminent serious bodily injury" might follow.

This marks the second time that Mr. Bedford has made such charges against the West Nanticoke man. In the past, he charged Mr. Lewis with

"defiant trespass" and "surety of the peace" as the result of an alleged Nov. 29, 1973, 11:00 a.m. incident. At the time, Mr. Bedford charged that Mr. Lewis threatened to shoot him and burn down his tavern, and that he entered the tavern "knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so", as he had previously been told that he was not welcome at the tavern.

Police authorities were unable to locate Mr. Lewis to answer those charges of Nov. 29, Dallas magistrate Leonard Harvey advised the Post.

A hearing on all the charges has been set for Jan. 31; Mr. Lewis is presently free on \$5,000 bail.

Fitting a Man's Suit Jacket—Suit jacket fit starts with the shoulders, padded or natural. Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, Extension clothing specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, says the fit at the shoulders should allow for easy movement, with full cut armholes. The jacket should hang smoothly when buttoned. Button only the middle button of a three-button suit. The suit collar should hug the neck, allowing about one-half inch of the shirt collar to show in the back. The lapel should always lie flat against the jacket. The jacket should cover the seat of the pants, and be long enough to touch the thumb tip.

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## PTG Chairmen Give Reports On Gate of Heaven Projects

Gate of Heaven Parent Teachers Guild met Jan. 22 with Henry Miller, president, presiding.

Included in reports given was one by Peg Cartier, blood bank chairman, who announced that the Red Cross bloodmobile would be at the Dallas Township Elementary School, Jan. 25. She urged all parents to participate.

Bridgette Correale, projects chairman, reported profits realized from the P.T.G. trip to Disney World, and the students' Christmas items sale, and provided information on the next fund-raising project, an Easter candy sale. Mrs. Correale also requested cooperation from parents on this next endeavor, in order that improvement plans on the school and its properties may be fulfilled. Past profits will enable the school to pave the children's playground in the spring.

The Rev. Thomas Jordan, pastor, spoke to the group regarding the innovation of a physical education program in the school the first week in Feb-

ruary. Gary Thomas, from the Wilkes-Barre C.Y.C., will be the instructor two days a week.

John Brady volunteered to chair the upcoming St. Patrick's Day dance, March 16. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend. Music will be provided by "The Reefs".

Guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. Daniel D. Hitchko, principal of Bishop O'Reilly High School, who spoke on the advantages of students furthering their Catholic education at Bishop O'Reilly. The high school offers 126 courses of study, a complete guidance program, a full sports program including swimming, and an outstanding faculty which attempts to offer individual attention to each attending student. The address was followed by a question and answer period regarding Bishop O'Reilly's facilities.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social period was held.

## Noxen

by Mrs. Ray Kelly

The "Classmates" of the United Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Laura Jones Friday evening. After a short business meeting, games were played and a lunch was served to the following ladies: Elizabeth Munkatchy, Edna Casterline, Hazel Reed, Marty Parks, Angeline Shalata, Rachel Schenck, Letha Schenck, Irene Dymond, Madeline Patton, Dorothy French, Emily Lane, Dorothy Gunton, the hostess and cohostess Elida Kelly.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Lucy Traver who died at Wyoming Valley Hospital after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalata visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Polk, Wyoming, Saturday.

Harry Siglin spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Sickler and family, Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hettiger, Montrose, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keiper. Mr. and Mrs. Keiper cared for their granddaughter, Courtney Keiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiper.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiper, was a patient in Tyler Memorial Hospital and has returned home.

Christine and Marie Bizzard are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schenck, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards visited Clea Hahn who is a patient at the Scranton State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case called on Myrtle Kocher, Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shupp recently returned from Florida

where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and other relatives. They also spent Saturday night at the home of Mildred Mathers, Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow and sons, Barker, N.J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigelow.

Tommy Fields, Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days with his mother, Ruth Fields. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late William Shook, who passed away at Geisinger Hospital.

Jacob Miner received word that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Miner, had died at the Odd Fellows Home, Ithica, N.Y. Mrs. Miner had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Kenneth Denmon underwent surgery at General Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Mortimer Goldberg, Hollywood, Fla., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hackling, and brother, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins, Vienna, N.J., spent the weekend with her father, Harry Siglin. Mr. and Mrs. Nile Sickler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wall were dinner guests at the Siglin home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kish and Sandra, Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Munkatchy.

Kathie Stroud and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mingus. Nicole Pane, Hazleton, was a dinner guest, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crossman announce the birth of a son, James David, at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Jan. 7. The baby weighed seven pound, 10½ ounces. Mrs. Crossman is the former Deborah Jurista.

## Winter Formal Planned at Sem

Plans are already underway for the upcoming winter formal at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, scheduled for Feb. 16, in the school's gymnasium.

Music for the event, "Just A Formality," will be provided from 8 p.m. until midnight by Bingo's Diesel. Jeff Klein, chairman of the Student Activities Board, is in charge of the formal.

## Huntsville Church Elects Chairman

The official board of the Huntsville Christian Church met at the church Monday evening. Richard Yanalunas was elected chairman and Robert Marr, vice-chairman for the year 1974.

March 30 was set for the annual ham and egg supper, to be served in the church. Proceeds will be used for the building fund.

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