

Jackson Twp.

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"Our long national nightmare is over" according to President Gerald Ford in his inauguration speech. Like millions of other Americans, I was glued to the TV set last Thursday night and Friday morning watching history in the making. I just could not help making some observations from the woman's point of view. Women's skirts are definitely longer. Both Pat Nixon, in her stoic farewell, and Betty Ford, in her introduction as the 38th First Lady, were wearing longer, more feminine dresses. However, hats are still out-of-place. Speaking of the women, I marvelled at their composure. Imagine Pat having to leave her home of five years without even time to pack her clothes. By the same token imagine Betty with less than 24 hours to prepare for the most thrilling moment of any woman's life. Each must have wondered, "Why me?"

It is interesting to note that the chances are improving for my son or your son to become president. In this country's 198-year history there are now 38 presidents. In fact the job of vice president is becoming more important all the time. In the last 30 years Truman became president at the death of FDR; Johnson ascended after the assassination of Kennedy; Nixon, who had been vice president, was later elected president; and now Ford takes over in the wake of Nixon's resignation. But as our new president said, "Our Constitution works". Then too I was amazed at how young this 61-year old man appeared under the glare and scrutiny of the TV cameras.

I just wonder if the crime was worthy of the punishment. Certainly there were no acts of violence, no secret lovers, no big pay-offs. Just one man's insatiable drive to serve his country as president. I agree with President Gerald Ford when he said, "May the president who found peace for millions, find peace for himself."

Elmer and Mary Laskowski, Chase Road, certainly witnessed first hand the general atmosphere that prevailed in our nation's capital during those eventful days. They were visiting their daughter, Mary Ann Parsons, in Alexandria, Va., at the time of the turn-over of office.

Can you imagine how shocked the 10 Wyoming Seminary students were who returned last Friday from their 35-day study-tour of Europe? When they left Nixon was president and when they returned their country had a new leader. The Back Mountain students who were on this tour were Cornelia Conyngham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Conyngham, Chase, Cathy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Overbrook Avenue, Guthrie Conyngham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Conyngham, Pioneer Avenue, Lois Troup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Troup, Dallas; Clare McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarthy, High Point Acres, and William Koehl, son of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Koehl, Elmerest. Their travels took them to London, Paris, Rome, Brussels, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Switzerland, Innsbruck, Austria, Venice and Florence.

Closer to home, Chief of Police Don Jones and his family enjoyed their vacation at Wildwood, N.J.

Almost next door on the Atlantic coast were Gerry and Babbeta Bernstein of Chase Road and their family who were vacationing at the same time in Wildwood Crest, N.J.

Mrs. Walter Powell, Hillside

Road, spent her vacation visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich. Wesley and Louise Lamoreaux, Sunset View, had as their guests last weekend her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Levitt and daughters, Leigh Ann and Donna of New Jersey. They came especially to attend the Nafus family reunion which was held last Sunday at the home of Louise's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris in Stephenville.

Mrs. Joseph Warkowski, Hillside Road, and her grandson, Edward Warkowski, Litchfield Park, Ariz., spent a few days last week visiting in Philadelphia. Mr. Warkowski has now returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiley, Sutton Road, have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and children, Julie and Michael, of Vallejo, Calif. The Davises attended the wedding of her sister, Ann Kiley, to Vincent Morgan Aug. 3. Then last week they went to Williamsburg, Va. for a tour of the historic points of interest there before returning to the Kileys' home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vivian, Lehman Road, entertained a small group of friends at an informal dinner party at their home last Sunday evening.

The Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company has announced that they will hold their annual stage picnic at Wright's Grove, Chase Road, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. All Jackson Township firemen are invited. They may contact the co-chairmen, Willard Wright or Bert Balliet, to make reservations for the affair.

Mrs. Charles Hardwick, Sutton Road, has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Lisa, to Gary Williamson, Aug. 4.

Two very important township meetings have been rescheduled. Be sure to mark your calendars. The meeting to consider the decision made by the Jackson Township Zoning Board to grant an exception to the A-1 zoning to American Asphalt Paving Co. will now be held at the fire hall Aug. 16 at 8 p.m. The regular supervisors meeting has been postponed because of the Labor Day weekend to Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

Catherine and Ed Lashford, Sutton Road, had a fabulous two-week vacation in the state of Alaska with a stopover in San Francisco enroute home.

Across the Atlantic, Ruth and Harry Schooley, Idetown Road, enjoyed their tour of the British Isles. They were honored at a surprise "Bon Voyage" party by a group of their friends at the home of Chuck and Mary Frantz, Chase, just before their departure.

Speaking of surprises, Jim and Shirley Regan have had a week of surprises. Last Saturday night they were honored at a surprise housewarming at their new home on Elmerest Drive by members of their bridge club. The next day they surprised their son, Jimmy, with a party on his very important 21st birthday. A week ago they also entertained in honor of their daughter, Nancy, who was recently graduated from Immaculata College. Nancy will leave Aug. 19 to begin her career in food service with A.R.A. at Harcum College, Philadelphia.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Samuel Rosenberg who passed away last Saturday. He was a former resident of Sutton Road.



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College Misericordia alumnae Patricia Burke, left, and Ann Marie Quareque prepare a welcome for Misericordia grads who will be returning to campus this weekend for Homecoming festivities. Over 200 Misericordia alums will be renewing old acquaintances on campus Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Homecoming Celebration Planned at Misericordia

From flappers to jitterbugs to the jeans and sweater set, generations for the last five decades will be reviewed in fashions at College Misericordia's annual Homecoming Celebration Aug. 16-18.

In honor of the college's fiftieth anniversary, homecoming planners will build their program themes around reflections of the past, both in terms of the college and some of the styles that were popular among the students.

Decorations in Merrick Hall, the center of activity for Homecoming, will feature paintings of the fashions through the years. A special program Saturday afternoon will include slides of the campus

and students through fifty years of history. Program planners are also attempting to have actual costumes on display.

Because of the tie-in with College Misericordia's Golden Jubilee anniversary, homecoming leaders are predicting one of the best turn-outs of alumni in the history of the celebrations. Returning grads will be housed on campus in North Hall and will find three days filled with activities as the Alumni Association presents panel discussions, dinner dances and other enjoyable activities.

Mrs. John Reardon is chairman of Homecoming 1974, assisted by volunteers from the Alumni Association.

Survey will Be Taken Of Area Labor Force

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of August 19-23. Porter S. Rickley, director of the bureau's regional office in Philadelphia, announced recently.

The survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of households throughout the entire United States. The employment and unemployment statistics which are based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.

For example, in June the survey indicated that there were 90.9 million men and women in the civilian labor force and 86.2 million were employed. The nation's unemployment rate, 5.2 percent, was at a level that has held fairly consistent since the beginning of the year.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Margaret Frederick, 41 Knox St. Wilkes-Barre, and Theresa Kross, 78 Oak St., Wilkes-Barre

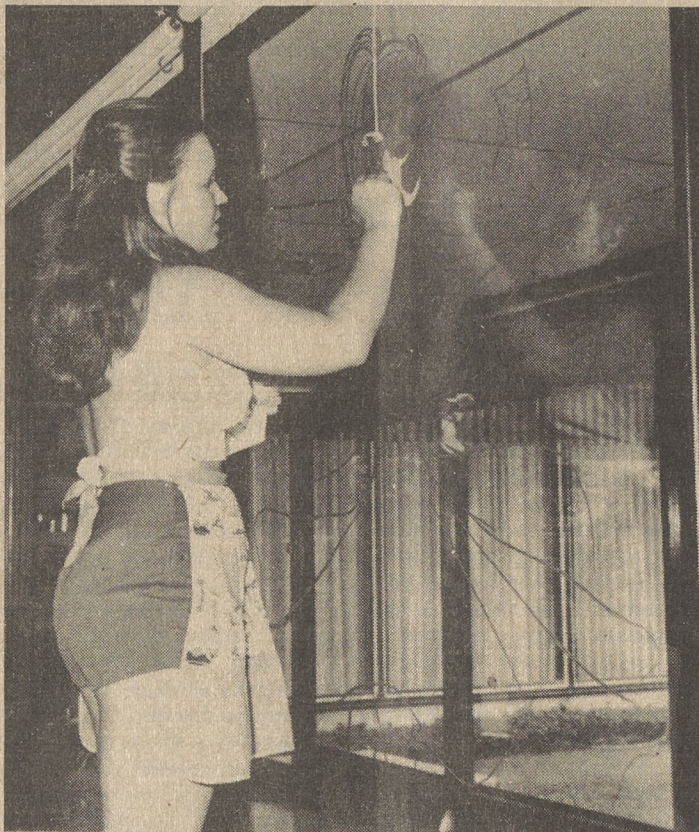


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Cora Mariae Hartkins, Dallas, a junior at College Misericordia, works on one of the sketches she prepared as decorations for the college's Homecoming Celebration this weekend. The sketches were drawn on the windows of the Redwood Room in Merrick Hall.

Area Man Participates In Marine Maneuvers

Marine L. Cpl. James W. Strohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Strohl, Noxen, participated in "Express Charger," a training exercise near the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Lance Cpl. joined with Marines from Pacific and Atlantic commands, taking part in maneuvers designed to test the operational readiness and coordination of Marine air and ground support units.

Lance Cpl. Strohl serves with the 8th Engineer Battalion at Camp Lejeune.

James is a 1969 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and joined the Marine Corps in September 1972.

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Environmental Queen To Be Chosen Sept. 7

One fortunate Luzerne County girl will be selected as the 1974 Environmental Queen, Sept. 7, when the Luzerne County Conservation District holds the third annual contest for the Queen. Requirements for entry include being a Luzerne County resident; girls must be single and either a junior or senior in high school.

Robert Disque, chairman, announces that applications for entering the contest may be ob-

tained by contacting the Luzerne County Conservation District, Box 118, Federal Building, Dallas, 18612, or by calling 675-0680. The deadline for the applications is Aug. 31.

Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, personality, general appearance, and environmental knowledge. The contest will be held at the Dallas Area Fall Fair, Lehman. The winner must be available for appearances during the year of reign.

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Reservations to Close For Firemen's Clambake

Paul Grimes, chairman of the Trucksville Fireman's Clambake, has announced that all reservations for the clambake will close August 15. Anyone wishing to make reservations is asked to contact Mike Youngblood or Jim Glenn. The clambake will be held August 17, beginning at 1 p.m.

Think A Little

Learning once made popular is no longer learning; it has the appearance of something which we have bestowed upon ourselves, as the dew appears to rise from the field which it refreshes.

—Johnson

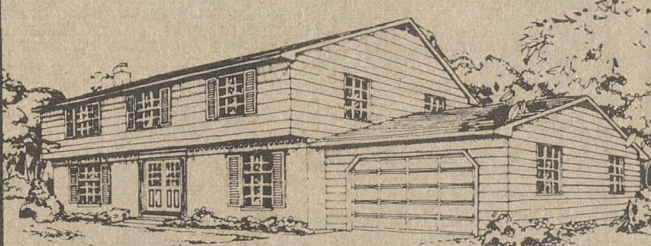
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