

## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

### Visiting from Lustenau

by Charlot Denmon

About seven weeks ago, Mrs. Max Dreher of Park Street, Dallas, flew to Austria to visit her relatives in Lustenau. A native of Austria, she came to this country years ago to marry her husband, who came to the United States from Germany.

Mrs. Dreher visited her relatives in Austria for about a month, then left to come home and with her she brought a pleasant surprise for her family and also for her brother, who resides in the Bronx, N.Y.

Her niece, Brigitte Schreiber, second oldest child of her brother, Rudolph, returned to America with her aunt for a three weeks visit. Brigitte, whose father is an embroidery manufacturer in Austria, has an older brother, Fritz, younger brother, Kurt, and a younger sister, Gabriele. She is the first of them to visit the United States.

"It was a long trip," Brigitte said, "eight hours in that big plane-a 747." Of course, she does not speak English and since the Post reporter had only three years of German, both were grateful for the assistance in translation by Brigitte's aunt, Mrs. Dreher.

Only 19 years of age, Brigitte graduated from high school and is now in her second year of studying

opera and concert music at Madchen Haupt Schule in Lustenau. A talented singer she has been soloist in church and at numerous weddings. She has been featured in Austrian publications. She hopes some day to appear as soloist in this country.

She was greatly impressed when she arrived in New York City at the vastness of the city, the crowds of people, traffic and, most of all, the high buildings. She will never forget the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State building, and the Chrysler building. They had great impact.

Her uncle, who lives in New York, met Brigitte and Mrs. Dreher at the airport. Brigitte visited with him and his family for three days, then came to Dallas three weeks ago last Sunday where she is staying with the Dreheres and enjoying the company of her cousin, Susan, and her friends.

She adjusted to the Back Mountain way of life very easily for it reminds her of home. Brigitte is amazed at the friendliness of the people in this area. She said "They treat me like they have known me always."

Despite the inclement weather since she has been here, Brigitte has visited many places including the Mall, shopping centers and

Wilkes-Barre shops where she has found some favorite clothes to take home with her.

She finds the American styles are more advanced than at home in Austria. According to Brigitte, they do not get American styles for at least two years after they have been in American stores. At home in Lustenau, the girls wear more dresses than slacks. They do wear jeans, she said, but not as often as here and never when they go out.

Brigitte has met many of Susan's friends and this past Sunday, Robin Templin and several other friends took her to Harveys Lake. The lake reminds her of Lake Bodensee at home, although that is much larger than Harveys Lake. Many boats are on Lake Bodensee including cruisers which carry passengers from one place to another.

She finds American schools much like those in Austria. There they have two years of kindergarten and more sub-divisions than elementary, intermediate and secondary.

While in high school, Brigitte played handball, basketball and baseball.

They also had swimming, skiing and gymnastics. All students were compelled to take gym two hours twice weekly. During the winter, one school week is devoted to nothing but skiing. The high schools also take part in inter-school competition.

Since coming to America, Brigitte has discovered two foods to be her favorites, hot dogs and ice cream sodas. She likes hamburgers but can get those in Lustenau. They have places similar to the fast food services in this area but not as many.

There are many cars in Austria but most of them are small, according to Brigitte, and they travel much faster than they do here.

In Austria, business places are not open as long as in America. They all close from noon to 2:30 p.m., and at 6:30 p.m. in

the evening with the exception of Saturday when they close for the entire afternoon and evening.

In addition to studying music, Brigitte likes to swim, ski, ice skate and go cycling. Best of all, she likes driving her car, a Simca. She is an excellent cook and specializes in salads and baking. She studied cooking for two years at Breganz while in high school.

Does Brigitte like it here? Indeed, yes, and if she didn't have to return to school she would like to stay. She hopes to return when she finishes school. Who knows, perhaps to appear in opera. It's

possible, she nods, as her eyes sparkle at the idea.

She attends classes five hours a day two days a week and if appearing in a concert, attends more often to practice.

A boy friend? "Nein", she says, "school first, time for that later when finished-no time now."

Brigitte leaves for home this week and when she does, relatives and friends she has made will miss her for she is like a bright ray of sunshine. She will leave her mark on many Dallas residents but she takes with her many pleasant memories of her visit-enough to last until she returns.



## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Jones, Slocum named to First Eastern group

Two Back Mountain residents, Louis W. Jones, Jr., and Bruce F. Slocum, were among seven new members appointed to First Eastern Bank's Metropolitan Advisory Committee, it was announced by Richard M. Ross, president and chief executive officer.

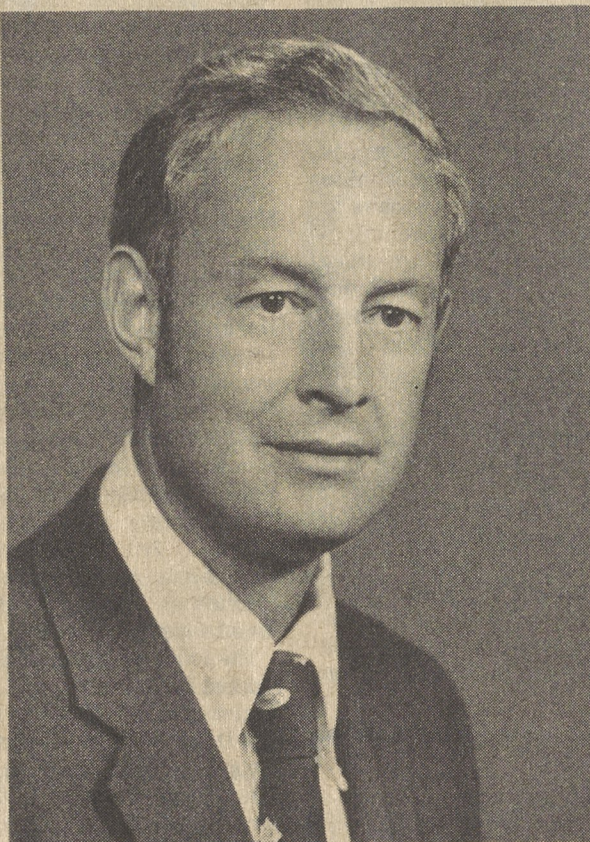
Jones is vice president of the B.G. Coon Construction Co. and Coon Certified Concrete Inc. He is past president of the Pennsylvania Ready Mixed

Concrete Association and is vice president of the Planned Parenthood Association of Luzerne County. Jones resides in Trucksville with his wife, Nancy, and their two children, Constance and Douglas.

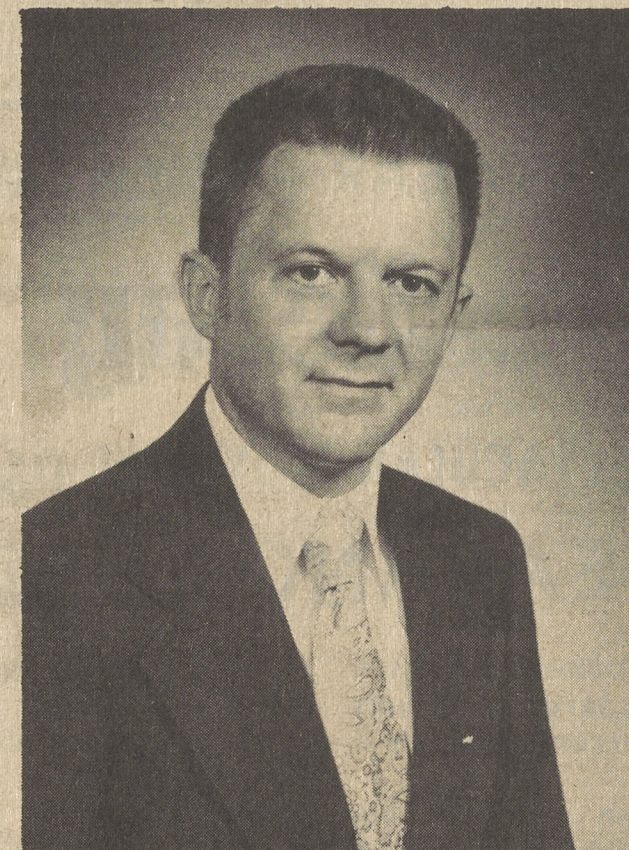
Slocum operates an independent insurance agency and is a member of the Oneida Lodge 371. Independent Order of Odd Fellow, the Trucksville

Volunteer Fire Company and the Dallas Area Booster Club. He also belongs to the George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F & AM, Trucksville with his wife, Irem Temple. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Dallas with their three children, Scott Brett, and Bart.

Also appointed to the committee were Charles E. Anthony, John J. Dougherty, Jr., Richard J. Levy, John E. Mainzer, and Frank R. Orloski.



Louis W. Jones, Jr.



Bruce F. Slocum

### L-J PTA meets May 9

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA meeting will be held on Monday night May 9, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the school.

The program for the evening will be installation of new officers. The speaker for the evening will be Joseph Martini. His topic will be on physical education in the school. There will be a question and answer period after the program.

Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

### Kocher meet

The annual meeting of the Kocher Cemetery Association, Harveys Lake, will be held at the Chapel at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 6.

### Brownies tour dairy

Brownie Troop 625 of Trucksville, recently took a tour of Grablicks Dairy. They were shown everything from processing of raw milk to bottling, also the making of cheese, sour cream, and ice cream.

After the tour the Brownies were served refreshments.

Those who took the tour were: Michele Brunges, Jenifer Fouch, Jenny Jolley, Carolyn Montgomery, Carla Orlando, Stacie Orlando, Wendy Raushey, Traci Raushey, Karen Saraka, Kelly Austin, Heather Billman, Jill Hockenberry, Stephanie Kravits, Jennifer Long, Beth Ann Sutcavage, Elizabeth

Williams, Cathy Zikar, and Kelly Ritts.

The Troop also attended the Shrine Circus, they were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Diane Long, Mrs. Peggy Fouch and Senior Scout Leader, Barbara Johnson.

### Nulton appointed chief

Acting on the recommendation of the Wyoming County Commissioners, Paul Nulton, Jr., of Noxen was appointed director of Wyoming County Civil Defense by Governor Milton J. Shapp on Tuesday, April 26.

"As County Civil Defense Director, Mr. Nulton is responsible for the organization, administration and operation of the civil defense agency, subject to the direction and control of the Commissioners," stated Colonel Oran K. Henderson, director of the State Council of Civil Defense.

"The key roles of the Civil Defense Director and his staff are preparation through prior planning and the effective coordination of existing emergency services to save lives and protect property in a disaster."

A mortician by profession, Nulton attended The Pennsylvania State University and graduated from the Echels School of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia. A veteran

of World War II, he served with the Air Corps and spent two years as a prisoner of war in Germany. Nulton has previously been affiliated with the local civil defense program in New York state while a resident of Long Island.

Nulton replaces Robert Friot who resigned as director to accept a position outside Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. Carl Swanson will preside at the regular meeting of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club Thursday, May 5, 8 p.m. at the Lake Elementary School.

A tea will be held honoring the installation of Mrs. Bradley C. Ide as president and the club's thirtieth anniversary.

### Lake Women meet Thursday for installation

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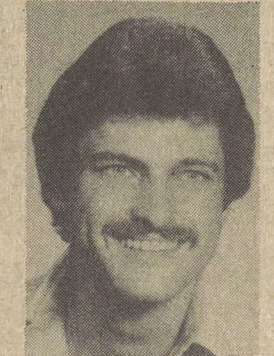
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