

OAK HILL

Broken Ankle Day

by Bridgette Correale

Most people when returning from a vacation have the three S's—suntans, snapshots and souvenirs. Most people, not The Correales. This year they added something unique, a knee-hi cast on Louis' right leg. Just a little something to add more color to the mother's hair and years to her age.

Our vacation began last Saturday with a few words from Vin about all the luggage we were bringing to Bethany Beach, Del. Being it was early in the morning, the children more or less slept until we reached Wilmington, Del. then the fun began.

First we stopped for breakfast at a family restaurant where we had to wait until the chickens laid their eggs. Maybe I'm spoiled with the quick service from the Dallas' restaurants but you try to keep three hungry children, who are anxious to begin their fun and frolic, seated, let alone quiet.

The next four hours were a lot of fun. "He's on my side." "That's my pillow." "Take your feet out of my face." "It's my turn to sit by Daddy." If that wasn't enough, we were stuck in two traffic jams that lasted an hour each. We complain about New York and it's traffic, but Delaware take's first prize. Thousands and thousands of cars heading for the seashore on a two lane highway that has a light every two blocks and in our case that light was always red. How Vin didn't ditch us and the car is a miracle.

Finally after seven hours of traveling we met my brother Jim and his family at Sea Colony where we began one of the nicest vacations I could remember.

The accommodations we secured was a condominium overlooking a beautiful landscaped court yard, a pool and the ocean. The side terrace overlooked several tennis courts and the back terrace, a fish pond and a golf course. That alone would have been enough, but the actual apartment was heaven.

When planning a vacation I always say, "I want accommodations as nice as my own home or better. If not I'll stay home." This time our apartment was better and as a woman I could keep writing about the apartment until tomorrow.

One of the many nice things about Sea Colony, it had something for everyone, every minute of the

day. Between my brother's children and ours there were five ranging from seven years old to 16 and we only saw them when they were hungry (frequently).

On Tuesday afternoon, the social director conducted a Junior Olympic swim contest which I'm happy to say Louis took first place in the Free Style, ages 14-16, and second place in the father-son competition, only his father was my brother, because Vin wasn't around.

Then came Wednesday the B-A Day (Broken Ankle). In the four days that we were into our vacation, Louis surfed, skied, golfed, played tennis, swam, everything possible until he decided to jump over the pond. Well Hercules didn't make it and he was rushed to a medical clinic that was about seven miles from Bethany Beach.

Two doctors at this clinic advised us that he should be taken to an orthopedic man in Salisbury, Md. to have his ankle placed in a cast. Salisbury is 50 miles from where we were and that was the closest hospital. I couldn't believe it, between Rehoboth Beach and Ocean City, a multi-million dollar resort, and people had to travel to Salisbury, Md. for a hospital. And I think Nesbitt is too far for us in the Back Mountain.

We arrived in Salisbury and a specialist was on hand, so Louis was put together while Vin, Jim and myself were falling apart. When we learned of Louis' accident, we were swimming in the ocean, you know salt water and sand and none of us stopped to pick up clothes, so you could imagine how cute we looked walking around the hospital and the city for a drug store. Fortunately Vin thought of his wallet otherwise we probably would be still in the hospital washing bedpans.

After that, Louis was the star of Sea Colony. Every signing his cast, girls asking if they could do anything for him, as he lounged by the pool. All I know is I could break his head, now it's up to us to mow the lawn, vacuum the pool and deliver the Sunday papers. So much for summer 1977 vacation.

Related greetings to Jack Thompson who celebrated a birthday Aug. 7, to Joe Kishkill his 13th birthday Aug. 4 and Tommy Hession his 8th, Aug. 9.

The Lukasavages recently returned from a pleasant vacation at the Delaware seashore.

What makes a house a home, the sound of a little baby, formula filling the refrigerator and pampers all over the place, that's what the Osborne Home is now that their little adorable Nicole Collete Naugle is visiting. If I have anything to say about who and what is going to spoil her Laurie is going to kill me. The baby is so adorable you could kiss her until she cries and gets angry.

Happy birthday to 'hold the lettuce' Barbara Remplicewicz. Barb will celebrate a birthday Aug. 13.

DeRemers hold reunion

The 46th Annual DeRemer Family Reunion was held on August 7 at Hansons Picnic Grounds, Harveys Lake.

Officers for next year are president, Raymond DeRemer, re-elected; vice president, Ethel Frantz, newly elected; secretary, Betty Kubasti, re-elected; treasurer, Dorothy DeRemer, re-elected; chaplains, Rev. Robert Whitney and Rev. James Clark.

Gifts were awarded the following: largest family present, Mrs. Mildred Cross; oldest lady attending, Mrs. Mildred Cross; oldest man present, Morris Sheffer; couple most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rittenhouse; youngest baby attending, Rachael Rittenhouse; traveling the longest distance to attend, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Scholl; couple married the longest, Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford.

The following persons attended: Mrs. George Belawicz, and Jean Belawicz, Mrs. Bonnie Frame, John Jr. and Bradley Frame, Mrs. Dorothy DeRemer, Faye, Barry and Raymond DeRemer, all of Lee Park, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meeker and Wayne Meeker, Jr., Mrs. Mae Bedford, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Whitney, Tim, Sean and Kathy Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Birth, Rena Birth of Hunlock Creek, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Freddie, Danny and Candace West of Nanticoke, Pa.

Jay-C-Ettes sponsor photo contest

The Back Mountain Jay-cettes are sponsoring a baby photo contest from Aug. 1 through 31. The judges will be Chris Evans, former Dallas resident and professional photographer in New Jersey, Red Ambrose from the Fall Fair Committee and a professional photographer from Ace Hoffman Studios. All entries will be displayed and prizes awarded at the Fall Fair which will be held Sept. 8-11. The rules are as follows: (1) The contest is open to children 4 years and younger (2) The photo must have been taken within the last six months, (3) Entry fee is \$1 per

photo (4) Categories are snapshot, portrait, and group portrait, one entry per child per category, (5) All photos may be picked up on Sunday Sept. 11 at the Fall Fair grounds, (6) Children of the Jay-cees and Jay-cettes are not eligible.

The grand prize will be a color portrait donated by Ace Hoffman Studios. A savings bond will be awarded to the first place winner in each category and there will also be several honorable mention ribbons given. Photos can be mailed to Baby Photo Contest, P.O. Box 217, Dallas, Pa. 18612 or dropped off at one of the collection boxes located in the Back Mountain Offices of the United Penn, Wyoming National and First Eastern Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kubasti, David and Melanie Kubasti, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeRemer, Richard Anthony DeRemer, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Croteau, Tina, Tardy, Cindy and Henry Croteau of Sayre, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. DeRemer, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeRemer, Jim and Kathy DeRemer, Mrs. Mildred Cross, Alfred and Angela DeRemer, Mrs. Mable Wilsey, RD 5, Tunkhannock; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Singer, RD 2, Laceyville; Mrs. Ethel Frantz, Mrs. Melini Gray, Charles and James Emil, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahoney and Kimberly Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meyers, Elizabeth, Debbie, Bobby, Joan and Anna Meyers, William C. Whitney, all of RD 3, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dulshy, Susies, Lori and Chuckie Dulshy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dulshy, Jr. and Ken Dulshy of RD 2, Tunkhannock. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rittenhouse and Rachel Rittenhouse of Plymouth. Maurice Sheffer and Mr. and Mrs. George Bunn of Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Scholl, Cindy Scholl, Jerry McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landis of Perkasic, Pa.

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Nesbitt Aux picnics at Lake

Rural Branch of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual picnic Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William James at Harveys Lake. Highlight of the day was a boat ride around the lake in the James' boat.

Attending were Mrs. Irene Nogle, Mrs. Carl Sickler, Mrs. Freda Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Esther Gray, Mrs. Jean Race, Mrs. Doris Bedford, Mrs. Mary Emmanel, Mrs. Marjorie Seiple, Mrs. Emily Davenport, Mrs. Gertrude Coolbaugh, Mrs. Althea Dymond, Mrs. Emma Hoover, Mrs. Gerry Blizzard and Mrs. Mae Phillips.



TRUMPET TRIO—The trumpet trio shown here was the feature attraction at the annual concert of the Irem Temple Band on Sunday at the pavilion, Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Left to right are: Attorney Charles Lemmond, Dallas, a member of the law firm of Silverblatt & Townend; Earl Macarty, Sylvan Lake and West Nanticoke, vice president, The Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre; George DeCurtis, M.D., Kingston. Attorney Lemmond is Assistant Rabban on the Divan of Item Temple. The trumpet trio, which has been in

existence for many years with the Shrine Band, played "Flirtations" by Herbert L. Clarke. The three musicians have won recognition throughout the Commonwealth and Shrinedom. Lester R. Lewis of Dallas is director of the Shrine Band. Prior to assuming the duties of director, Lewis played solo clarinet with the band. He is also director of music for the Dallas Area School District. On Sunday, Aug. 14, the program at the Irem Temple pavilion will be presented by the Or Orpheus Choral Society. (Ace-Hoffman Photo)

UM Cheerio Class holds picnic in Orange

Cheerio Class of Orange United Methodist Church School held its August meeting Monday afternoon and evening in the form of a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bedford in

Orange. Swimming was among the diversions enjoyed by the group, which included the following: Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Hess and daughter

Barbara, Mrs. Mary Ann Sigworth, Mrs. N.J. Dymond, Mrs. Eudora Baird, Mrs. Marjorie Meade, Mrs. Myrtle Hoover, Mrs. Christine Zarnock, Miss Kim

Bedford, Mrs. Roberta Gardner, Mrs. Edie Shupp, Mrs. Janet Zarno, Mrs. Gunda Perry, Miss Carrie Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Miss Kim Baird, Misses Shellene and Daron Dixon and Miss Jennifer Zarnock.

Sisters of Mercy hold Community Days

Community Days, July 29-Aug. 1, were a time of celebration, of reflection of remembering and of beginning for the 350 Sisters of Mercy who gathered at College Misericordia.

On Sunday, July 31, the community celebrated a Eucharist of Incorporation, during which they welcomed Toni Manley, of Dimock, Pa., and Sr. Elizabeth Ann Karas into the life of the Mercy Institute.

Also during Community Days, presentations were made by each member of the Provincial Administrative Group and a report was given on the implications of the Tenth General Chapter of the Mercy Institute, which was

held last April, by Sr. Mary Theresa Glynn, of Gwynedd-Mercy College.

Highlight of the four day gathering was an address by Sr. M. Theresa Kane, Administrator General of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union. In office since July 1, Sr. Theresa presented her reflections on the future of Mercy ministry.

On Saturday, July 30, Director of Community Life, Sr. Ruth Ann Fox, reported on her involvement in the flood recovery operations in Johnstown. A member of the Provincial Administrative Group, Sr. Ruth Ann traveled to Johnstown to evaluate the needs of the area and help the Mercy Sisters organize to respond to those needs.

Sr. Ruth Ann also organized and helped initiate the relocation of the Johnstown elderly into their housing towers.

Following the Community Days a number of volunteers left College Misericordia to help the Johnstown flood victims. Scranton Diocesan Director of Project HEAD, Sr. Joan McCabe, RSM, has been released by her agency to organize the continuing organization of flood victims.

During their time together, the sisters discussed guidelines for the selection of ministries and established plans for meetings and programs throughout the coming year.

Franklin auxiliary plans picnic

Auxiliary of Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company at its July meeting at the Orange Community Hall furthered plans for a covered dish picnic to be held Monday, Aug. 22, at Frances Slocum State Park.

Auxiliary also made preliminary plans for a benefit bingo party to be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, beginning at 8 in the firehall in Orange. Soda, coffee, pizza and hot dogs also will be available at that time. Mrs. Althea Dymond, president, has announced.

Evans reunion

Annual reunion of the James Oliver Evans family will be held Sunday at Frances Slocum State Park. Mrs. Jennie Morgan, Lower Demunds Road, is president; Mrs. Arlene Evans of Philadelphia is secretary.

Poepperlings observe 44th

Mr. and Mrs. William Poepperling, Orange Road, Carverton, will observe their 44th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. The occasion will be marked Sunday with a family party at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Spare, Bodle Road, Carverton.

They were married on Aug. 16, 1933, in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Poepperling is the former Miss Carmel Futch of Exeter. Poepperling worked as an operating engineer until his retirement two years ago.

The couple has two children: Mrs. Renee Spare of Carverton, and a son, William, who is associated with the J.C. Penney Store in Corpus Christi, Tex., as manager. They also have six grandchildren.

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