

BACK MOUNTAIN LIVING

William Whitneys observe 50th



Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard Whitney recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Nassau and Bermuda on the S.S. Rotterdam.

They were married June 30th, 1928 in the Dorraceton Methodist Church, Kingston, by the late Rev. Clarence R. Hickok, assisted by the late Charles S. Roush, of the First Baptist Church, River St., Wilkes-Barre.

A dinner reception followed for 100 guests in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling with dinner music by the Varsity Orchestra of the Wilkes-

Barre High Schools.

Attendants were, matron of honor, the late Mrs. Edward Peck, Old Forge; maid of honor, Miss Bonnie Pugh, (Mrs. Oliver Langdon), Kingston. Bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Varner, (Mrs. Frank Poor), Forty Fort, the late Miss Ruth Ransom, (Mrs. Earl Pedrick), Forty Fort, the late Miss Ethel Evans, (Mrs. James D. Evans), Wilkes-Barre and Miss Martha Davis, (Mrs. Arthur Berlew), Kingston, cousins of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by the bride's cousins, Miss Ruth Evans,

Nanticoke (Mrs. Ray Turner) soloist and Miss E. Mabel Evans, Wilkes Barre (Mrs. Carroll Wood) organist.

Ushers were Merrill Whitney, brother of the groom; the late Harold McGraw, cousin of the groom; Paul R. Jones, the late Edward Peck, the late Jay Church, and the late John S. Davies, Jr., cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Whitney was the former Marion Thelma Davies, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Davies of Park Place, Kingston. Davies was the

director of music in the Wilkes-Barre Public Schools from 1911 to 1939 when he retired. He was also minister of music in the First Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre for 20 years until his retirement.

Mrs. Whitney is also the sister of the late Wesley E. Davies, county superintendent of schools until his retirement.

Whitney is the son of Mrs. Earl B. Whitney of Westfield, Pa., and the late Earl B. Whitney, farmer, road supervisor and auditor of Harrison Twp. The Whitneys were early

colonial settlers, now in the 10th and in some lines the 15th generation in this county from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are former teachers, Whitney teaching in GAR High School, for 25 years, then changing to the National Park Services, where he served summers in Yellow Stone National Park, Wyo. as ranger, then in Everglades National Park, Florida, during the winter, where he retired in June 1971.

They have one son, David Bernard Whitney, a graduate of Wilkes College,

Rutgers University, and Columbia University. He also studied for two years in the School of Theology at Boston University. He is presently principal personnel technician in the Public Service Employment Program in Newark, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitney are the fourth generation in the Whitney family and the second in the Davis family to celebrate their golden anniversary. They will give a dinner at Newberry Estates for immediate families.

Jr. Woman's Club sponsors story hour

Dallas Junior Women's Club will sponsor a Story Hour for all Fresh Air children and their host's children, July 11, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The Story Hour which will be held in the

Children's Annex will feature activities in addition to a story and refreshments.

Host families who plan to come are asked to send in their reservation slips to Mrs. Emory Yurko, Box 277, RD 3, Wyoming, Pa. 18744.



Over the Back Fence

Michelle A. and Colleen M. Bergevin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bergevin, 29 Joseph St., Dallas, were listed among the students on the dean's list at College Misericordia.

Michelle will enter her junior year this September with a major in special education at College Misericordia, and Colleen will be a sophomore with an arts major at Kutztown State College.

Holly Peters of Shavertown was among the area students who visited the University Park

campus of Pennsylvania State University as part of the Penn State Scholars Program for high school students. The high school students with their parents in an overnight visit, met with university faculty members and students concerning career opportunities, academic programs, and other campus activities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borish, RD 5, Briarwood Drive, Shavertown, announce the birth of a daughter, June 26 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Congratulations to Dr.

Terry A. Belles, who completed his three year residence in family practice at Williamsport Hospital. Belles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Belles, Harveys Lake. He is a graduate of Wilkes College, summa cum laude, and Temple University Medical School. He plans to open a practice in South Williamsport.

Maureen Dexter, 61 Highland Boulevard, Dallas, was named to the dean's list at Kutztown State College for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dexter.

Mrs. Jule Wilson, RD 3, Dallas, is a surgical patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Norton, Dallas, is a patient in St. Stanislaus, Nanticoke, where she is recovering from a fracture incurred in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

O'Donnell, 27 Forest Drive, Dallas, announce the birth of a son, June 25, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Four Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Mansfield State College. Students achieving the honors were Maureen Fallon, Timothy Kaye, Dallas; John Kraynack, Trucksville; and Carl Rogers, Harveys Lake.

Yvonne M. Pearsall, RD 4, Dallas, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearsall and William Ostrum, Jr., a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ostrum, Sr., 234 Memorial Highway, Shavertown, have been named to the dean's list at Bucknell University for the second semester of the 1977-78 academic year. A grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale is required for recognition on the dean's list at Bucknell.

Elizabeth Dominick weds E.L. Hockenberry

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Dominick of Pompano Beach Fla., formerly of New Goss Manor, Dallas and Edward L. Hockenberry of Pompano Beach Fla. and Kingston, which took place June 24th in United Methodist Church, Shavertown.

The Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Beth Pillarella Faerber was organist.

Attendants were Mrs. James Umlauf of Richboro, Pa. daughter of the groom; Lee Hockenberry of Trucksville son of the groom; Norman L. Dominick of Bridgeport,

Pa. and Cornelius P. Dominick of Munik, Germany, sons of the bride.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Irem Temple Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hockenberry will reside at 102 N. Loveland Ave., Kingston, and 650 Pine Drive Pompano Beach, Flo. when they return from a trip to England and Wales.

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TOURNEY WINNERS-Mark Richardson takes a practice throw prior to entering the horseshoe tournament at Dallas Recreation Center on Friday. Mark and his partner, Jonathan Dombek, left, went on to win the championship. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

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