

OAK HILL

Goofs?

by Bridgette Correale

Just to keep in line with my usual 'goofs' last week I mentioned that if your car inspection seal was No. 3 it needed a No. 2 or if it was No. 2 you needed a number 4. (follow me?) Well to clear it all up, Mr. Phillip, Tom Smith's next door neighbor called and tried to explain how the car inspection system works and how I goofed up—instead of car sticker number one you needed a number two or three or was it four? By the time Phillips got through he was confused.

If that wasn't enough for poor Phillips, (Shirley's husband, Tom and Irene's neighbor) Sunday morning when my children delivered the newspaper, they accidentally skipped The Phillips. Before we had an opportunity to discover who belonged to the extra newspaper, Phillips was at our door saying, "Hey is this what happens when I tell you you had the wrong car inspection number?"

Best wishes to Ray and Chris Drugotch who will honor an anniversary Nov. 10.

Next week, Nov. 15 is the deadline for ordering Christmas sand candles from the Dallas Fire Company Auxiliary. We're hoping that every Oak Hill family had their property out-lined in candles. To place an order \$1.75 a dozen, please call me at 639-5759.

Nov. 9 is a 'biggy at the Rowland Ritts household, first it's Marie's birthday, then it's her and Ron's wedding anniversary. You can rest assured Marie does not get cheated out of presents.

The Iwanowskis traveled to the suburbs of Philadelphia to visit with former neighbors Fred and Dolores Mitchell.

Halloween is an extra special day for Megan Flynn, it's her birthday and this year a party was held in honor of her 11 birthday. Prior to door-to-door trick or treat, many friends were on hand to celebrate. Dressed as a gypsy was Mary Ruth Farrell; Adele Correale, Dragon Lady; Scarecrow, Pam Salinsky; Bum, Sharon Dougherty; Lynn Austin, cowboy; Megan and Monica Flynn, dice; Leah Slattery, gypsy; Becky Hughes, Little Red Riding Hood; Cathy Leonard, majorette and Cathy Brady, clown.

Birthday 'hellos' to cute little Molly Boyle whose ninth birthday is Nov. 8 and to Diane Wenrick her day, Nov. 14

How I ever managed to put this column together this week is a miracle. I feel and look like a Mack truck rolled over my body and the sanitation department didn't get around to pick up the pieces. Last night Topps Chewing Gum held their annual bash at the Treadway Inn and naturally I had a ball, but oh how I ache today...even my eyelashes hurt.

Fielding joins large PR firm

Ms. Elizabeth Fielding has joined Cunningham & Walsh Inc. as an account executive in the public relations division. C&W is one of the nation's largest advertising agencies, headquartered in New York City.

Fielding presently living there. She is a 1969 graduate of Lake Lehman High School and 1973 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, having majored in English.

Ms. Fielding is a native of Dallas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sidney



BAGGING SAND—Bagging sand for the vigil candles sold by Trucksville Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary are these members of Girl Scout Troops 630 and 705 of Trucksville. Girls who took part in the project were Liz Phillips, Jennifer Fouchs, Jennie Jolley, Carolyn Montgomery, Sherie Lear, Wendy Roushey, Elizabeth Williams, Stacie

Orlando, Carla Orland, Debbie Balonis, Kathy Lear, Jennifer Long, Traci Roushey, Heather Billman, Joann Cook, Kim Culver, Leslie Billman, Chris Long and Amy Aston. Absent from photo are Maureen Riley and Gwen Larson. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon).

Spear in history forum

Dr. Sheldon Spear, history professor at Luzerne County Community College, recently participated in the Duquesne History Forum held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Spear, who took the lead in organizing the panel on "Liberal Critics of the 1919 Peace Settlement" for this year's forum presented a paper, "E.D. Morel and the Crusade Against the Versailles Treaty."

The LCCC faculty morel, a foreign affairs expert in the British Labor Party, campaigned for five years against what he considered the har-

shness of the peace terms imposed by the Allies on a defeated Germany, terms which many historians consider as having paved the way for Hitler's rise to power.

The largest meeting dealing with all aspects of history, the forum is held annually in the northeast, and took place this year in conjunction with Duquesne University's centennial celebration.

Dr. Spear, a resident of Shavertown, has attended Brooklyn College, Michigan State University, Syracuse University and received his Ph.D. in History at New York University.

Credit Union receives award

The Offset Paperback Federal Credit Union of Dallas, has earned a National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Thrift Honor Award for the 2nd consecutive year for its success in stimulating savings among small savers, according to Carl J. Zysk, Regional Director NCUA Region II.

The credit union attained a monthly growth rate of 6.5 percent in members shares. According to Zysk this rate of growth was well above the average for Federal credit unions of similar size.

On Sept. 30, the credit union had 289 share ac-

counts with total savings of \$113,811.

The credit union was chartered in 1973. Robert Pilger Sr. is president of the credit union and Joseph Yenalevitch serves as its treasurer.

The National Credit Union Administration charters, supervises and insured over 12,800 Federal credit unions in the United States. It conducts the Thrift Honor Award program to provide an incentive for federal credit union officials to encourage members with small accounts to include regular saving as a part of their family financial management plan.

L.L. Board meets Nov. 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m., in the music room of the

Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building, Lehman.

Gilbert D. Tough, president, will preside.

Country embarks on 'homesteading'

The Luzerne County Office of Community Development has come up with a new program idea designed to assist potential homeowners purchase a home while, at the same time, getting a number of tax delinquent properties back on the tax rolls.

Under the Homesteading Program Community Development's legal counsel, Attorney John P. Moses, will seek an "Action to Quiet Title" against some property units in communities throughout the County. The legal action involves properties that were scheduled to be sold for delinquent taxes which, because of problems with their titles, became the property of the county.

These properties in question will be advertised so that anyone with a claim to title or interest in a given property can ask that it be

Troops in service project

Junior Girl Scout Troops 630 and 705 of Trucksville took part in a service project Oct. 28 and Nov. bagging sand for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company.

The bags of sand are given out with the outside votive Christmas Eve candles which are sold annually by the auxiliary members.

The auxiliary is trying to

raise money to help with the purchase of the new fire truck ordered by the fire company.

Members of the auxiliary are calling or will be calling residents of Trucksville and Carverton for their orders in November.

Leaders of Troop 630 are Diane Long, Jayne Montgomery and Marie Orlando. Leaders of Troop 705 are Joan Roginski and Marian Woolbert.

Flack promoted at Diamond

Charles D. Flack, Jr. has been promoted to vice president in charge of manufacturing at a recent board meeting of Diamond Manufacturing Company, Wyoming, Pa.

Flack is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and achieved a B.A. degree in Economics from Susquehanna University. He joined Diamond Manufacturing in June 1976.

He is a member of the Westmoreland Club, Irem

Temple and the Jackson Township Municipal Authority. Flack and his wife, the former Kathi L. Stine of Harrison, New York, reside in Shavertown.

Diamond Manufacturing is one of the largest performing companies in the country supplying products for automobiles, appliances, construction, space exploration, defense, communication and the treatment of air and water pollution.

taken off the county list. The properties will then become part of the Community Development Homesteading Program. Community Development Director Gary F. Lamont, said that all of the properties will be inspected so that work write-ups can be conducted. Some of the properties will require demolition while others will be rehabilitated. All of the properties, real estate or structures, will be put up for sale.

The real estate will be sold for their appraised market value. The structures will be sold at their appraised market value or the total rehabilitation cost, whichever is less. Lamont said that residents, as determined by government

guidelines to be of lower income, will be given first priority to purchase the properties which are proposed to be rehabilitated with material costs being borne through the Community Development Program; labor costs being made available through a grant provided by the Luzerne County Human Resources Development Department with the Council on Economic Opportunity acting as the contracting agent for carrying out the necessary work.

Such cooperation from the agencies will enable the cost of bringing the properties up to code standards to be substantially lowered. The income from the sale of the property will be returned to

the county through its Community Development Program and also by virtue of the fact that the properties will go back on the tax rolls. The proposed program will be carried out at no cost to the County.

Lamont said that the Board of Commissioners of Luzerne County have given their full support to the "Homesteading" program. Attorney Moses will file the "Action to Quiet Title" within the next week to begin this Program under Community Development.



Barbara Bartos visits Europe

Barbara Bartos has returned from a two weeks vacation which she described to her parents, as absolutely fantastic. She visited Denmark, Italy, Greece and Paris, France, plus other places of interest in Europe.

Barbara is the East Coast sales manager of Studio Film Exchange in New York City, which deals in video tape and film, doing business with the major networks. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartos of R.D. 3, Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartos, also became grandparents recently, when their daughter, Diane Scherer of Jenkins Township, gave birth to a baby girl, Kristin.



PRESENTATION—Mr. and Mrs. Steven Walko, of 549 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, presented the \$50 check to the Veterans Club in memory of their son, Daniel S. Walko, who graduated from Penn State-Wilkes-Barre in 1969 with an associate degree in drafting and design technology and who was killed in action in Vietnam on Aug. 8, 1970. The bulletin board was dedicated in honor of Daniel Walko last year. Shown at the ceremonies are, left to right, Steve Yanoschak, C.J. Meurell, Dave Fusco, Lawrence Sivers, Campus Director George Bierly, Guy Shovlin, Mrs. Walko, Cathy Schultz, James Druby, Don Gozelanczyk, Walko, Jerry Beard, Terry Hartman, Don Rorick, Student Government President Ron Andes, Jan Zajac, and Dean of Student Affairs John Murphy.

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