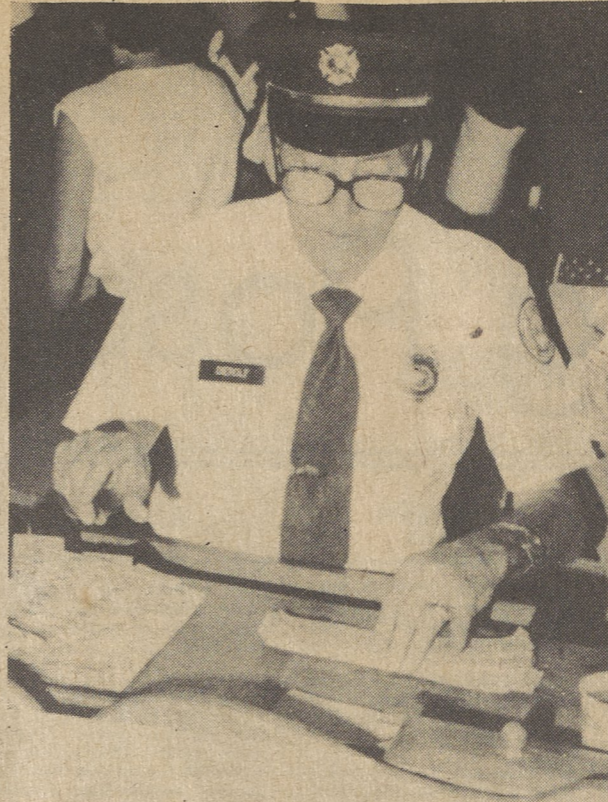




ABILENE ATTRACTS--Large numbers turned out to Country Carnival. Young and old alike enjoyed the dance to the music of Abilene last Sunday night at the rhythm of the popular group. [Photo by Mark Moran]



TICKETS HERE--Dallas Fireman Bill Dierolf mans the ticket booth, selling tickets for food, beverages and prizes at the Country Carnival last weekend. [Photo by Mark Moran]

LIBRARY NEWS

Visit the Mouse house

by Nancy S. Kozemchak

We have a very extraordinary display at the library which will be here for the month of September. Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins have allowed us to exhibit their 'mouse house'. This is a miniature house built according to national doll house standards, which is on a scale of one inch for one foot; however, instead of dolls, this house is inhabited by mice.

Jenkins built the house in his workshop at home including the siding and the windows. The doors are made similar to a regular door. He has used real brick around the basement walls and there are 1190 individual shingles on the roof, all glued on separately. Some of the furniture inside is made from kits and their 11 year old grandchild helped with some of this. He made the four poster bed with canopy and a friend made the cross-stitched bedspread.

Mrs. Jenkins made most of the items in the children's room, which includes the crib, a rocking horse, a high chair, and a toy box. The wallpaper is standard doll house wallpaper and the fireplace is real brick. Using mice instead of dolls is somewhat of a family tradition and this house has a mother, father, two brothers and a baby sister. Rugs are special, many are copies of orientals.

Jenkins retired about 10 years ago. They have a trailer and have traveled extensively to Colorado, Key West, New England, Yellowstone and have put about 60,000 miles on the trailer. Many of the items for the house were bought on these trips.

Jenkins is also interested in photography and Mrs. Jenkins does knitting and needlepoint and delivers books to our shut-ins. It took them about a year to complete this mouse house. It is a delight to look at and enjoy from the fire irons and candlesticks that are so authentic to the copper bowl, from a copper mine, on the dining room table. Guess what the mice have for pets? Would you believe kittens? This is a beautiful work of art and we'll have a trip to the library to see. Thank you, George and Janice Jenkins!

New books at the library: "Firestarter" by Stephen King is the story of Charlie, an eight year old girl who sets her teddy bear on fire...by looking at it. Her parents taught her to control this ability but a veiled government agency want this pigtailed 'ultimate weapon'.

"The Two Bishops" by Agnes Sligh Turnbull is an unusual and wonderfully warm-hearted love story, rich in insight and incidents. The story of retired Bishop Ware and his successor, Bishop Armstrong. Into these lives comes a radiant young woman along with tangles and triumphs.

Libraries are not just for bookworms. Libraries are also for music-lovers, movie-watchers, magazine readers, armchair travelers, businessmen, gardeners and dreamers. The list is endless and the resources of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are varied. Whatever your need or interest, try your library first! It has something for "everyone" on almost "every" subject!

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Menus

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL MENU Sept. 8-12

MONDAY--Club burger (hamburg-tomato-lettuce), chicken noodle soup, saltines, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY--Beef stew over noodles, pickled beets, roll-butter, jello w-topping, milk.
WEDNESDAY--Steak hoagie on bun, onion rings, buttered corn, pudding, milk.
THURSDAY--Veal Parmesan, buttered rice, peas, roll-butter, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY--Batter dipped fish on bun, tartar sauce, potato puffs, cabbage salad, pineapple tidbits, milk.

WEST SIDE VO-TECH SCHOOL MENU Sept. 8-12

MONDAY--Hamburg on roll, assorted condiments, cheese sticks, buttered corn, sliced peaches, milk.
TUESDAY--Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, roll-butter, variety of cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY--Chilled orange juice, hoagie, lettuce-tomato, Italian dressing, chips, fresh fruit, milk.
THURSDAY--Pork bar-b-que on seeded roll, buttered green beans, spiced applesauce, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY--fish-cheese filet on bun, tartar sauce, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, chocolate cake w-frosting, milk.

DALLAS SCHOOL MENU Sept. 8-12

MONDAY--(Sr., Jr. High School and Township)--Chili dog on roll, buttered broccoli, potato nuggets, milk.
MONDAY--(All other schools)--Chili dog on roll, buttered broccoli, fruited jello, milk.
TUESDAY--(Sr., Jr. High School and Township)--Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, chilled fruit cocktail, cookie, milk.
TUESDAY--(All other schools)--Vegetable soup, salami and cheese sandwich, chilled peaches, cookie, milk.
WEDNESDAY--(All schools)--Baked meat loaf, whipped potatoes, fresh fruit, rolls-butter, milk.
THURSDAY--(All schools)--Beef barbecue on sesame roll, green beans, chilled pear half, milk.
FRIDAY--(Sr., Jr. High School and Township)--Fish and cheese on roll, tartar sauce, chilled juice, French fries, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY--(All other schools)--Chilled juice, fishwich sandwich w-tartar sauce, chilled fruit cocktail, ice cream, milk.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL MENU Sept. 8-12

MONDAY--Steak hoagie, onion rings, cole slaw, fruit, pickles, pudding, milk.
TUESDAY--Spaghetti w-meatballs, tossed salad, choice of dressing, Italian bread-butter, carrot stix, cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY--Hot ham on roll, potato puffs, pineapple ring, pretzels, milk.
THURSDAY--Whimpy on roll, chips, stuffed celery fruit, scooter pie, chocolate milk.
FRIDAY--Macaroni and cheese, or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, green beans, applesauce, bread-butter, cake, milk.

Noxen News

Sunday school picnic of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis May of Noxen.

Bowmans Creek Lions club held their first dinner meeting of the Fall season Tuesday evening in St. Luke's Lutheran Church Hall. President Paul Nulton presided and announced standing committees for the year. Lions and their Ladies enjoyed a successful day at the refreshment stand at the Haymarket held Saturday at Moyer's Grove at Evans Falls. Lions Club will use proceeds for community projects in Monroe and Noxen Townships.

Sunday will be observed as 'Grandparents Day' in churches of the Noxen-Kunkle-ruggles United Methodist Charge. The Charge camping weekend will be held at Moon Lake on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

Promotion Sunday will be observed on Sunday, Sept. 14, in St. Luke's Lutheran Church. A short program will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Beaumont are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Friday morning in Wyoming Valley Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Sally Cyphers of Carverton. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Beaumont. The couple has two other children - a son, Seph, and a daughter, Jill. Mrs. Johnson and the youngster are expected home from the hospital this weekend.

Dwight Barbaacci, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barbaacci, Sr., has enrolled for his senior year at Lock Haven State College where he is completing studies for a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

OAK HILL

Too mucha, too mucha!

by Bridgette Correale

What a way to start September, I missed wishing a 'happy, happy' to several good friends-friends I see often. Belated greetings to Marie Annetta, Mary Gesmundo, Sept. 1 and Julie Iwanowski, Aug. 29. To Jack and Elly Thompson their wedding anniversary, Sept. 1, congratulations.

Happy birthday to Elaine Dembowski, Sept. 4, Mike Wnjorski and Carolyn Maccarielli Sept. 1, Peg Canfield, Sept. 7 and Linda Scholl Sept. 9, Kim Brady nine years old, Sept. 5.

Nice to see that Jeanie DeWitt is back into the swing of things following her emergency operation.

Eileen Marquis of Westchester, N.Y. visited her parents Harry and Betty for the Labor Day weekend.

Jack and Mary Gesmundo have recently returned from a five-week stay with their daughter, Marianne Regal and family, in South Bend, Indiana.

In last week's column I mentioned that cousins, Jim Ann and Thomas Rappi from Fort Myers, Fla. were visiting and that I would fill you in this week...Hang on - we had so much fun together that three out of four of us became ill. - Not of each other - but of laughing.

Wouldn't believe you could really get sick from laughing, but we did. Take for instance Tuesday evening, we traveled to Swartswood Lake, N.J. to dine with two other cousins, Sal and Connie Romano. On our way up or down, whichever way the crow flew that night, we stopped off at a pizzeria for Sicilian pizza, a pizza where in two hours we were going to eat a full course dinner.

That alone should tell you what kind of food was devoured at the restaurant...plenty. Now how did we get sick? We all were laughing so hard. Anne up-chucked her antipasto, me seeing her being sick, laughed so hard I hit my head on the table, Connie trying to get to Anne, almost fell off her seat, then for two days after, Vin's stomach was sore and sour. All from laughing and that was only one evening, imagine what the week was like.

Labor Day is always a downer for me because it kind of closes the door on summer - my favorite season. Then the children return to school, the neighborhood becomes too quiet and the leisurely pace quickens into the rush to here and there. But I can't remember a nicer summer, a summer of relaxation, good weather, good company and twelve extra pounds. AAAy-too mucha - too mucha!

Speaking of these 12 lousy pounds, last week I opened our mail and there were tickets to my high school's first reunion scheduled for Sept. 28. Why didn't they send them in June so I could have gone on a hunger strike? The last time most of my classmates saw me I was shaped like my 13-year-old daughter. Now 40 pounds later - heaven help!

September 3,4,5,6,7, the Fall Fair will again liven up our community and this year I plan to enter several of my accomplishments. After the last paragraph, you know it is not my body but will you settle for home grown squash and Italian plum tomatoes? This year our garden is something else. The celery so tender and tall, the basil, big leaves and full, the bell peppers, eggplants, peas, pumpkins, the seedless squash and the large tasty plums. What garden and us city folk who thought weeds were a certain type of grass.

Sunday, Sept. 7, Gate of Heaven parish will conduct a special tribute to Father Steve McGough in the school's auditorium between 3 and 6 p.m. Fr. McGough is being transferred to St. Patrick's Church in West Scranton. All Back Mountain friends are cordially invited to wish him well and incidentally a happy birthday for Sept. 7 is Fr. Steve's birthday.