# Balloon travels here from Canada in record time

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Correspondent

Last Friday at 7 a.m., Mrs. Margaret Spence of Shavertown was preparing breakfast for her children when she looked out the window and saw something red in the backvard.

She called her son John's attention to the red object and he said it was a red beach ball. Later, Margaret Kile's daughter, Patricia went out to get it and discovered it was a bright red balloon with a card

The card indicated that the balloon was sent from Toronto, Canada, by Elizabeth Mar, student at Chester School, on Thursday, May 29.

'It's difficult to believe that the balloon traveled so far in less than 24 hours," said Mrs. Kile. "I don't know exactly from what direction it could have come but it must have traveled more than 300 miles

According to information on the card attached to the balloon, it was one of many balloons released by the Toronto school students in the city's Eight Annual Inner City's Balloon Race. Elizabeth was a student in Room 2E-I in the Chester School. Toronto Elementary School children have participated in the balloon race for the past eight years, and for every dollar a student raises, a balloon is released. This year more than 176 schools released more than 300,000 balloons.

The note on the card requested that it be returned immediately to the sender in Toronto and surprise gifts would be given to the senders and finders of balloons going the farthest.

Mrs. Kile said they were mailing the card back to Elizabeth Mar immediately



Check presented

The Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The check represented proceeds from the club's recent fashion

show and will be used to purchase a library table for the reading room at the new library. Shown here, from left, are Shirley Smith, president of the woman's club; Nancy Eckert, co-chairman of the library capital campaign; and Nancy Kozernchak, assistant librarian.

## Classmates sought for 20th reunion

Hill Road, \$11,500.

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will hold its 20th class reunion this for a cocktail buffet which will be moreland Club

Howard Whitesell, al, to Deborah

A. and William T. Ellis, ux, 137

Butternut Rd., Shavertown, Prop-

erty--Kingston Township, L-111,

Bernard G. Corby, ux, al, to

Elizabeth and Bernard G. Corby,

ux, RD 6, Box 357, Dallas, Property-

-Dallas Township, PT. LTS. 3, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, LTS-4,5,6.

Dallas High School Class of 1966 year. Invitations have been mailed held Saturday, Aug. 30 at the West-

Music for dancing will be provided by Main Street. A family

picnic will be held the following The planning committee is seeking the addresses for the following classmates: Margie Mattes, Tom Bobo, Harold Frederici, Bill Kyle, Bob Updyke, Charles Heck, Bill Nothoff, Constance Billig, Jeff Davis, David Caffrey, Marlene Mat-thews, Richard Mendelsohn, Harry

Mattes and Hilda Flartey. Anyone with information that would be helpful should contact Pat Bauman Kramer at 696-4378 or Linda Parry Vozniak at 675-4365



Award presented

On May 22, 1985 Thomas R. Marvel, Sr., President of Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. succumbed at the age of 53 after a lengthy illness. To perpetuate his memory, corporate ownership, management and employees established the Thomas R. Marvel Sr. Scholarship Fund with scholarships being awarded annually to the children of company employees. On May 19, 1986 the Scholarship Board of Directors and Selection Committee announced the first scholarship winners: Stanley Koprowski, Jr. - \$1,000 scholarship - Stanley, Jr. is a 1985 graduate of Dallas Senior High School and a student at the Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, majoring in Applied Physics and Pre-Engineering; Carol Ann Duzinski - a \$250 scholarship - Carol Ann is a 1986 graduate of John S. Fine High School and is enrolled at the Luzerne County Community College majoring in Secretarial Science; Lisa Mary Randazzo - a \$250 scholrship - Lisa Mary is a 1983 graduate of the Wyoming Area High School and is attending Marywood College studying Clinical Psychology. Shown above are, from left, first row, Carol Ann Duzinski, Stanley P. Koprowski, Jr., Lisa Mary Randazzo. Second row, Anthony Kleinhans, Treasurer of Thmas R. Marvel, Jr. Scholarship; Hope Beisel, Board Member of Thomas R. Marvel, Jr. Scholarship; Wayne D. Taylor, President of Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc.; Adam Crahall, Board Member of Thomas R. Marvel, Jr. Scholarship; Ian Richardson, President of Thomas R. Marvel, Jr. Scholarship; Jerome Gazinski, Board Member of Thomas R. Marvel, Jr. Scholarship.

## roperty transfers

(The following Back Mountain Kingston Township, L-12-A, Harris properties have been transferred in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at the Luzerne County Courthouse:)

Walter Myslinski, ux, al, to Linda and Walter Myslinski, ux, 160 Goeringer Ave., Shavertown, Property-Kingston Township, PTL-254, LTS-255, 256, 257, 258, 259.

Dorothy A. Levi, to Linda Ann and David W. Judge, ux, 1554 W. 8th St., Kingston Township, Property-Kingston Township, 20 acres. Glenn J. Lewiski, ux, to Glenn J.

Lewiski, RD 1, Box 638, Harveys Lake, Property--Harveys Lake, PT. LTS. 47-48, PT-C.

Robert E. Gray, Jr., ux, to Jane and Robert E. Gray, ux, RD 1, Box 167 MM Hunlock Creek, Property-Ross Township, L-1 Mary Ann Smith to Donna L. and

Ronald Kozak, ux, 14 Lackawanna Ave., Dallas, Property-Dallas Boro, 2 parcels, \$54,000. Michael J. Kinney, ux, to Tauna J. and Keith R. Thomas, RD 1, Box

144, Dallas, Property-Dallas Township, \$40,000. Joseph J. Mack Jr. ux, to Nancie A. and James P. Flynn, Jr., ux, RD 1, K.P. Box 13A, Harveys Lake,

Property--Harveys Lake Boro, PT. L-155, LTS. 156-157. Charles Scholl, ux, to Carol Ann and Frank Piestrak, Jr. ux, 55 Rear Church St., Hanover Twp., Prop-

erty--Jackson Twp., 2 parcels. Lois G. Sweinberg, per trustee, to Thea and Allan S. Kahn, ux, 87 S. Atherton Ave, Kingston, Property--

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sewing and gospel soloist. Thora, who resides with her daughter, Joan Loisage, at 7 Arrow like Edna, Thora's hobbies are cro-Lane, Sayville, Long Island, N.Y., usually visits Edna once each year. This year, she has visited several times due to the deaths in Edna's family and her recent illness.

Thora has been married twice. Her first husband was the late James McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N.Y., where they made their home. Following McLaughlin's death, Thora married Leslie Sharland, who died 12 years ago. Following Sharland's death she moved to Long Island where she made her home with her daughter.

Like Edna, Thora was employed in the medical field and is retired from New York City Department of Hospitals, Coney Island Division, where she was a Nutritionist Assist-

She has two daughters and two stepdaughters. Edna, in addition to her son and late daughter, has a stepson and stepdaughter. Both had the same number of children and

stepchildren, the only difference being number of daughters or son. Both are great grandmothers and music and is active in her church.

Both twins attribute their long life to "Good, clean living and Faith in the Lord'." Both stated that they believed in the verse in Scripture which reads "Honor they Father and Mother, Long Life Thou Shalt Have" and that is what they lived.

How did they observe their 80th birthday anniversary? They were guests of Edna's son-in-law and granddaughter, Edna Mayeski, at a Wilkes-Barre Restaurant.

Diners seeing them walk in will no doubt believe that they are seeing double. Dressed similarly, hair style the same and color the same, voices the dame, there is no doubt that they are twins...and if you know anyone named Barene, they are related to Edna and Thora. They are descendants of the only Barene family in Norway because their father took his last name from the name of the island when he came to America.

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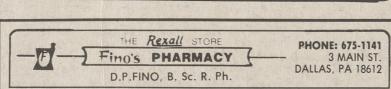
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