

People



MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. HUDAK JR.

Dragon, Hudak vows exchanged

Donna Marie Dragon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Dragon, Jr., Harveys Lake, was recently united in marriage to John H. Hudak, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hudak, of Dallas.

The Rev. George A. Jeffrey performed the double ring and candle light ceremony at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore an original white silk organza formal gown fashioned with a basque bodice enhanced in reembodyered Alencon lace and encrusted in miniature pearls and crystals which adorned the soft asymmetrical draping at the deep portrait neckline, elbow pouff sleeves accented with silk flowers above a flowing skirt which swept to a cathedral train. Her waltz length veil of scattered appliques on French illusion was arranged to a shaped wreath of pearl orange blossoms accented with side draping.

The bride carried a slim-line bouquet of sweetheart roses and sonia roses.

As her maid of honor, the bride chose her sister, Mary Dragon. Bridesmaids were Suzanne Rismondo, sister of the bridegroom, Cheryl Addeo and Susan Veitch. The maid of honor wore a peacock satin formal gown fashioned with a soft blouson bodice enhanced with a bateau neckline and tulip petaled elbow length sleeves. A satin band encircled the waist above a flowing skirt. Her headpiece was a matching satin tea hat accented with pearls and a back pouff and French netting blusher. The bridesmaids were attired identical to the maid of honor in acquamist satin and wore matching tea hats. Each carried triple sonia roses.

David Kleban served as best man.

Ushers included Robert Rismondo, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Mark Dragon and Peter Dragon, III, brothers of the bride.

A cocktail hour and evening reception were held in the Crystal Ballroom at Convention Hall, Pitts-

ton. The bride was honored at a variety shower given by her attendants at the Luzerne Firehall, Luzerne.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at the Castle Inn, Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Luzerne County Community College with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene. She is employed by Rural Health Corp. of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Nuremberg, and Dr. Joseph A. Donato, DMD, Freeland, as a registered dental hygienist.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Johnson and Wales College, Providence, Rhode Island, with an Associate Degree of Occupational Science in Culinary Arts. He is employed by The Woodlands an Inn, Wilkes-Barre, as banquet chef.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple is residing in Freeland.

Back Mountain on the move

IT'S TWINS — a boy and a girl born June 17 to our Cindy Krause who was supposed to wait until August to deliver these two little bundles of joy. The pharmacy at Stapinski's sure misses her behind the counter but we all sure also wish her lots of luck with her new little family.

Baby Joshua weighted 3 lb. 6½ oz., Baby Tanya weighted 3 lb. 12½ oz. Both were transferred to Scranton from Wilkes-Barre General but are getting stronger each day. The proud grandparents are Howard and Connie Dymond of Beaumont. Congratulations, Cindy!



JEAN HILLARD

TIMMY MADIERA, WELCOME HOME! Timmy spent the past six weeks studying communications in England. He was due to arrive home Monday and I'm sure he did, safe and sound. Denise Madiera should be arriving home this week also. Denise had the exciting opportunity to accompany her aunt on a trip to Hawaii for two weeks. "The traveling Madieras" are the offspring of Pastor Dennis and Lucille Madiera of Idetown.

HEATHER MCCOOG of Shavertown, is spending two weeks at Wildwood, New Jersey with her grandmother, Marie McCoog of Shavertown. Heather plans to bring back a perfect tan that will last her all summer long.

AUDREY AND JOE STANKOSKI of Connecticut spent a week visiting with Mrs. Stankoski's mother and sister, Mrs. Gerlick and Cora Antonitis of Birch Grove. Each year they come up and open and prepare the cabin for the summer months then drive up again three or four times a year and spend time there with the family.

DR. GARY SMITH is coming to Lehman to open an office for the practice of family medicine. Dr. Smith and his wife, Carol are former residents of Lehman and it was the hope of many that he would open an office where Dr. McGrath once was. He will not open there but he has rented an office from the Nesbitt Hospital at the Back Mountain Medical Center and when his obligation is completed at the Rural Health Center in Noxen he will have a full time practice in Lehman.

Residents reminisce about Doc Brown of Lehman, a doctor for umpteen years then Dr. McGrath, a doctor for about 20 years in Lehman, and now Dr. Gary Smith. He's got big shoes to fill, but anyone who knows Gary Smith also knows he can do it!

JAN COOK AND HER MOMMY SANDY COOK, two very special people in my life, stopped by to say hi and also to tell me they are going on their first camping trip together. They, along with all the Lehman

Brownies in Troop 658, will be sleeping in tents and roughing it for three days at Camp Louise on Jonestown Mountain. Sandy is troop leader, Sandy Blaine and Sandy Deven are assistant leaders and all three will be showing their skills this week to their Brownies.

DAVE AND DEBBIE KATYL and sons Joshua and Daniel have returned home to Dallas after vacationing in Florida.

The Katyls stopped in Baltimore, Maryland to visit Debbie's brother Earl, and his family, then on to Florida for her younger brother Michael's graduation. A trip to Disneyworld and Epcot Center and some fun times and sightseeing also was included in their drive.

CONGRATULATIONS To Clark Van Orden and Linda McDonald. These two very nice people were united in marriage on Saturday in the Trucksville Methodist Church. By now they are enjoying their two week honeymoon in Maine.

They are staying in the Winston Churchill room overlooking the shore at the beach, their breakfasts will be served to them, all freshly baked croissants, breakfast rolls, etc. In the evening it's homemade hors d'oeuvres to munch on, all baked fresh on the premises daily.

WELCOME HOME to my mother, Ann Farver, of Sweet Valley, who has been vacationing in Bermuda this past week. I sure hope it was as nice in Bermuda last weekend as it was in Dallas.

(Jean Hillard, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)

Marriage licenses

(The following Back Mountain couples have applied for Marriage Licenses at the Luzerne County Courthouse:)

RODNEY J. ZERFOSS, 270 Huntsville Road, Dallas, to **SUSAN LYNN DICKINSON**, RD 3, Box 305, Dallas.

ASHER JOHN POWELL, 55 Meadowcrest, Drive, Trucksville, to **LAUREL LEA WHITMIRE**, 931 E. 10th Street, Berwick, Pa.

JOHN SCOTT RAVE, 106 Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, to **LYNN ANN BISCONTINI**, 1946 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter.

CLARK VANORDEN, 19 Orchard Street, Trucksville, to **LINDA MCDONALD**, 22 Sunset Avenue, Dallas.

ANDREW BLAINE, RD 1, Box 242E, Sweet Valley, to **PEGGY CHEATLEY**, RD 1, Box 242E, Sweet Valley.

RAYMOND RICHARD GIBBONS, 104 Overbrook Road, Shavertown, to **KELLY SUZETTE MCCUE**, 35 Red Lodge Drive, Dallas.

RICHARD A. SHANNON, 111 Lambert Street, Pittston, to **BEVERLY A. RACE**, RD 1, Box 128, Dallas.

ERIC C. MARQUART, 219 Reynolds St., Kingston, to **MARJORIE E. HENRY**, RD 3, Box 142, Dallas.

GARRY KURAS, RD 6, Box 54, Dallas, to **SANDRA L. GRAMLEY**, RD 2, Box 468B, Harveys Lake.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL B. SHAVER, JR.

Couple united in Wilkes-Barre

Rosaria Mary DeAngelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. DeAngelo, Sr., 4 N. Hancock St., Wilkes-Barre, and Paul B. Shaver, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Shaver, Jr., 288 Post Road, Trucksville, were united in marriage recently in Holy Rosary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. Anthony A. Noviello performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jeanette Ciavarella.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose Diane Maximowicz, as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Beth Anne Schmidle, Miss Linda Ciavarella, Miss Ann Marie Shaver. Flower girl was Melissa Shaver.

John Shaver, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were William DeAngelo, Jr., Albert Pisaneschi, Jr., Matthew Shaver, and ring bearer was Albert Pisaneschi, III.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Gus Genetti's Best Western Motor Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Perugino's Villa, Wilkes-Barre.

A bridal shower at Kozy K was hosted by the bride's mother.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and received a Certificate of Specialization as a Medical

Office Assistant, at Luzerne County Community College. She is employed at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital as the secretary in the Anesthesia Department.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dallas High School. He is employed by Paul B. Shaver, Jr., Electric, as an electrician.

Following a wedding trip to the Poconos, the couple will reside in Shavertown.



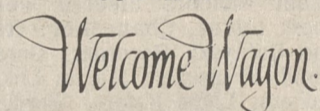
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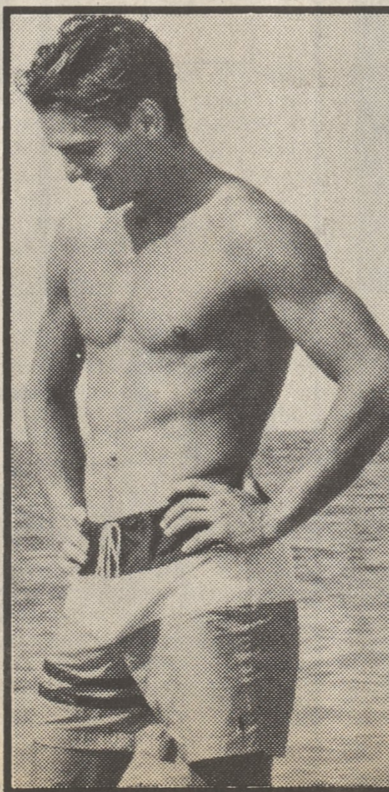
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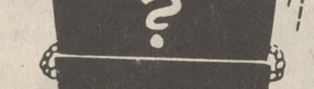
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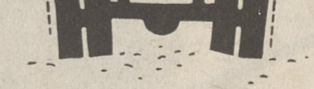
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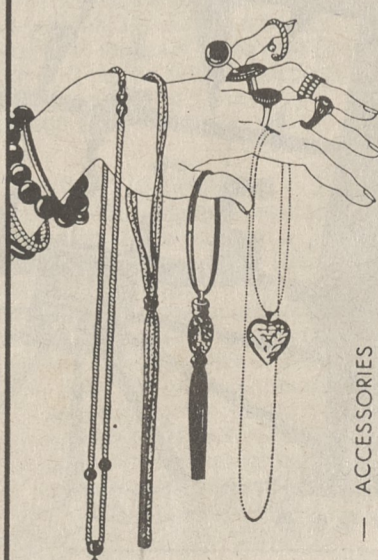
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