

Back Mountain on the move

MOTO CROSS RACING - it's got to be the most unnerving sport in history. Saturday evening we drove to Evansville, just a little below Berwick to watch over two nephews, Russ and Rod Major race. Russ races 4 wheelers, Rod races 3 wheelers. Both of them took a 2nd place in the 1st round, it was very exciting to see them pass all the machines and keep moving up to the number 2 spot.

About one quarter of one set of bleachers was filled with Back Mountain residents all rooting for local guys. Danny Yurko of Sweet Valley raced motorcycle and so did Tim Chapin (his mother is the former Pat Masters of Sweet Valley).

I'm not sure where they finished, I couldn't watch, Danny was in 1st place until someone got hurt pretty badly and they stopped that race, once they started over I didn't look. Lessie Lynn of Sweet Valley also raced.

Moto Cross racing, you must go



JEAN HILLARD

see at least one race - one thing for sure they would all make good pilots because they are in the air 90 percent of the race.

JESSIE HAGENBACH of Lehman is a surgical patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Jessie and her husband have a guest home in Lehman. The ladies will be well taken care of by her daughter and husband's supervision.

Jessie is a very color conscious person, I know she will be a delight to everyone around her while she's in the hospital. If her nightgown is pink today, I can assure you her eyeshadow, earrings, blush, bathrobe and bedroom slippers will all match. Every outfit she wears is a "total look."

A very interesting person, she is - and a very speedy get well wish to you, Jessie.

SURPRISE MOM! There stood Lynn Leachey, daughter of Georgine Leachey of Shavertown, who was supposed to be in England where she is stationed with the Air Force until 1988.

It was a sad day for Georgine, her son Sean had just left for a hitch in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., the day before and Mom was feeling rather down when Lynn appeared at

home for a short leave until July 18, when she'll return to England. Sean is a 1986 Dallas graduate and he will be serving a four-year hitch with the Navy.

Lynn, her twin sister and their Mom were all smiling when we talked. I know they are just talking 20 hours a day all about England, and all it has to offer and Georgine forgot all about being lonely.

TIM EVANS, son of Paul and Dorla Jean Evans of Shavertown, also joined the Navy. Tim left for Orlando, Florida where he will begin training for a four-year hitch. Tim is the grandson of Esther Nicely of Shavertown.

ELLEN MUROSKY is in from Southern California for two weeks visiting her mother, Ruth Jones in Orange. The former Ellen Evans, a 1965 Dallas graduate, comes in about once a year to visit, she is employed at Norton Air Force Base as a civilian secretary. Ellen flew from California to Washington where she visited a cousin, General Richard Carr, and toured the Pentagon. General Carr is the son of Harry and Ida Carr of Dallas.

JACK AND SHEILA MCALLISTER along with family

and friends spent last Tuesday enjoying Hershey Park. The McAllisters are fairly new to our area, they live in Sutton Hills, Shavertown, where they purchased their home about a year ago.

Sheila operates an electrolysis shop in the Professional Bldg. in Dallas, her husband, is vice president of manufacturing for Frye Shoes. The senior McAllisters, Harold and Frances are visiting from Georgia.

Sheila and Jack are flying to Boston for the weekend to attend a party to honor the new owners of the Frye Shoe Co., while Grandma and Grandpa babysit and enjoy the kids. A trip to Steamtown in Scranton and fireworks on the 4th of July at Harveys Lake were two must-do for the family this weekend.

CATHY AND VICTORIA GROFF of York are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Groff of Harveys Lake, while their mother is in the hospital with a brand new baby brother for them. Anthony George Groff, Jr. will be home to greet his sisters when they return. Congratulations to all.

JEAN BLISS, Buffalo, New York, spent a month visiting her daughter

Rita Cord and her family at Centermoreland. Mrs. Bliss had a great vacation until last week when she broke a tooth, and worse yet, came down with a terrible case of poison ivy. Calamine Lotion and Cortaid in hand, she left our area for New York.

Sure hope she's got it all under control now. I know she had a great time anyhow, because she not only visited daughter but also grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

LEON TRAGER, former assistant principal at Dallas Jr. High and family moved to Quarryville, Pa. on the weekend where he will begin a new position as principal of Smith Middle School in Quarryville.

We wish the Tragers well in their move, the Lancaster area is a beautiful place to live.

PAT AND ED NICELY and children, Amber and Adam have purchased the Decker home on Sterling Avenue, Dallas. The

Nicelys are moving from Main Street, Dallas. They are not new to our area, but they still need to be made welcome on their street. Be sure and stop by and welcome Pat and Ed.

WELCOME TO ANN FARVER, our Bill's wife, and daughter Melanie, as they are visiting our family this week from Alabama. The two ladies left Alabama on Thursday night via car and arrived in Sweet Valley at midnight Friday.

Melanie drove and says they stopped at a motel for a few hours, too! Seems like the Farver family are all racers. By the way, Rod took second place overall at the races Saturday night as he rolled the trike at the finish line.

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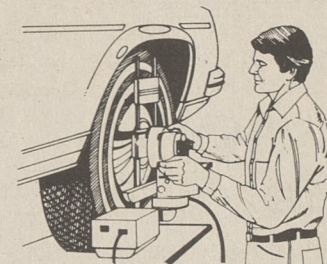
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