

Back Mountain on the move

PASSING THROUGH THE BACK MOUNTAIN this past week were visitors from Germany, Argentina and Colorado, just to mention a few.

CHARLES AND GLORIA COLLINS of Harveys Lake had their daughter, Charlene Prandy, arrive from Munich, Germany, to spend a month. Her two sons, Eric, 16, and Keith, 8, have been here a month already so they, too, were glad to welcome their mother.



JEAN HILLARD

Eric will have a lot of memories from Pennsylvania since he got his driver's license while visiting here. Since the driving age is higher in Germany, Eric won't be able to drive for another year once he returns, but he's enjoying his license now.

Mr. and Mrs. Prandy flew from Germany to England together where they spent a week, then she flew on to Pennsylvania and he returned to Germany.

We welcome the Prandys to the Back Mountain and hope they have a very enjoyable stay.

Mr. Prandy's parents are John and Thelma Prandy of Forty Fort.

JUAN AND DONNA GAIA of Shavertown have had the pleasure of their parents visiting them for two months from Argentina.

I have seen Mr. and Mrs. Gaia from time to time and have enjoyed talking with them. It is such a pleasure meeting and talking to these fine people. I know they, too, have enjoyed our area.

MILDRED LEWIS of Lehman has

had her daughter, Betty, and granddaughter, Susan Linger, of Denver, Colorado visiting with her. The ladies flew in from Denver and spent two weeks enjoying family and friends in the Wyoming Valley area.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HARRISON of Trucksville spent a week enjoying their favorite vacation spot, Rehobeth Beach, Delaware. They also toured surrounding areas of Bethany Beach and Ocean City, Maryland.

THE DUFFY FAMILY of Lehman and their offspring, the Murphys of Shavertown, all enjoyed a family vacation at the ocean at Beach Haven, Long Beach Island.

Mary Beth Duffy Tomko is the manager of Merchant's Bank, Dallas Township Office, and we missed her smiling face while she was gone. Welcome back - tans look great!

WELCOME BACK, WOODY LABAR!

Woody had a lot of people concerned about him when he didn't appear daily at the garage and talk began to circulate about hospitals and chest pains, etc. I'm really happy to learn that Woody's reports are all good and he's back at the garage, looking good as new. Stay well, Woody!

JESSIE HAGENBACH is also home from the hospital and looks great, too! Jessie is out shopping already and that's a real good sign.

GLEN AND JEAN EYET are enjoying their new home on Ransom Road, Dallas - especially the swimming pool.

I worked a shift at the library auction last week with Glen and he said he and Jean are enjoying all those rooms and open spaces so much, it's almost like a second honeymoon. We wish them lots of

luck and happiness in their new home.

HELEN REINA, Oak Hill, Dallas, and **RAYMOND GVODAS** of WilkesBarre were married on Saturday afternoon.

The Gvodas left for a honeymoon, touring the New England states and are now residing at Oak Hill, Dallas.

Congratulations and best wishes go with them as they begin their new life together.

BESSIE LOVE, Midway Manor, Shavertown, is recuperating at home following foot surgery. We send her speedy get well wishes.

GET WELL WISHES also go to Mr. Leskowsky of Chase. We send him our love, prayers and wishes for a fast recovery.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN was saddened by the untimely death of one of its young men, Tomas Edison Culver, better known to his close friends as "Eddie" who lost his life in an industrial accident while on the job.

Words cannot express the love and hurt that is being felt by all those who were connected with this young man. His family, his friends, his colleagues at work, and yes, even those who never knew him, are somehow feeling pain and hurt for those who did know him.

To all his loved ones, we send our deepest sympathy and love.

JOHN KONOPKI, a Trucksville man who had the Back Mountain on a search last week when he was reported missing, is now safe and resting comfortably in a local hospital.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, keep looking up - who knows? You may even see **SUNSHINE!**

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



Dallas Post/John Hoinski

Orchard owner

Larry Brace, owner of Brace's Orchard in Orange, is shown aboard his tractor going about a normal days work. The farm was recently recognized by the Department of Agriculture as a Century Farm, one of 1,034 so designated throughout the Commonwealth. To qualify, a farm must be owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years and a family member must currently live on the premises. The farm must contain at least ten acres of the original holding.

He says he's not a workaholic, but he sure loves what he does

By **JOHN HOINSKI**
Staff Writer

Larry Brace laughs when his family calls him a workaholic.

"They say I put in too much time," he grins. "But I don't look at it that way. I don't have a set number of hours to work, but I know what needs to be done and I just do it."

Indeed, he does know. Brace, who owns Brace's Orchard in Orange, is the latest generation to work the farm since it was founded in 1828 by his great-great-great grandfather Daniel Bodle.

"Things have changed since those early days," Brace recalls. "Back then, farms were more self-sustaining than they are now. Today, everything is specialized.

"When this farm started, there used to be a little bit of everything. You would use some cows and sell some. You would use some pigs and sell some. It was the same thing with corn and cabbage and whatever else you were raising."

Brace says his father, Harold, didn't care much for dairy animals and that there hasn't been any cows on the farm since the early 1900's. His grandfather and father began planting more trees, which have always existed, and now 60 to 70 per

cent of the 150 acre farm is made up of various kinds of fruit trees.

"Anything that can be grown in this part of the state, we have," he says.

Brace, 54, says he got into farming after he graduated from high school in 1949. And, although he has had his share of hard times, he doesn't see them as any different from another persons.

"Everybody has their share of problems. I remember the hail-

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Geise honored

The Women's Association of Luzerne County Community College recently awarded a cash scholarship to Lois Geise, a resident of Dallas who recently graduated in the college's Dental Hygiene Program. The recently established scholarship is offered to a second-year student based on financial need and academic rank. Student applicants for the scholarship are reviewed by a selection committee comprised of administrative, faculty and classified staff members of the college. Shown offering congratulations on the award are, from left, Kathy Goeringer, Tunkhannock, president of the LCCC Women's Association; Lois Geise; and Deborah Boyson, Exeter, chairperson of the scholarship selection committee.

Egg contest nears deadline

One good egg deserves another...if that's your philosophy in producing an "Eggeceptional" recipe, then mix the secret ingredients to cook up your favorite dish for the 1986 Pennsylvania Egg Recipe Contest. That something "eggstra" may mean a state title, a trip to the National Egg Cooking Contest and a share of \$8,000 in total prize money.

The recipe should include at least one egg per serving, and specify exact amounts of each ingredient in the recipe method. Be sure to state cooking utensils, time and temperatures. Recipes should not include garnishes. Entries must be received by July 31, 1986.

Top prizes in the Pennsylvania Egg Recipe Contest is \$1,000. The winning state recipe will be forwarded to the American Egg Board for national judging and a chance at winning one of three top cash awards: first, \$4,000; second, \$2,000; and third, \$1,000.

Judges will score entries according to these criteria: nutritional quality (20 percent); ease of preparation (20 percent); taste appeal (20 percent); appearance (20 percent); and creativity (20 percent). All recipes submitted become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and or the American Egg Board.

Entries will be accepted only from current Pennsylvania residents. Food professionals, staff, board members and immediate family members of any of the sponsoring organizations are not eligible.

Recipes should be sent to Eggs, Bureau of Marketing Development, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408. More than one entry may be submitted per envelope, but each recipe must be on a separate piece of paper. Contestants are requested to print or type their name, address, county and telephone number on each recipe.

The State Cook-Off Contest will be held on September 6, 1986. The winning candidate will be notified (by mail). The contest is sponsored by the American Egg Board, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association and the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation. Hurry before it's too late, the contest closes July 31.

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Jean Daley, 6 East Center St., told Kingston Township police that two tires on her 1973 Toyota Celica were slashed while parked in front of her house.

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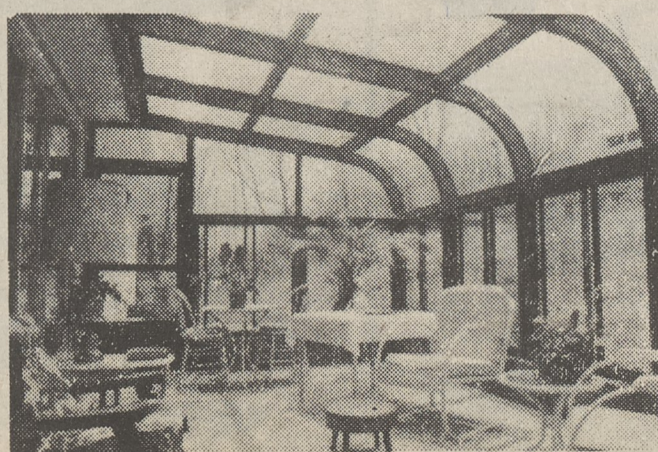


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