

Back Mountain on the move

Welcome home to Joyce Oeller and her friend Marilyn, both of the Harveys Lake Area who returned from a three-week vacation in Acapulco, Mexico.

The ladies have many experiences to talk about, the one I heard the most about was the day they rented a jeep to tour and ended up in a serious accident. Marilyn had problems breathing as a result of the trauma and had to be taken to a hospital there. Joyce refused to go to a hospital there but was admitted here upon her return for several days, is now home recuperating with lots of bed rest required.

Joyce received the more serious injuries with lacerations nearly covering her entire body and those not lacerated are all black and blue. 31 X-rays later she is hurting, sore, but healing. Get well soon, and no more trips Joyce.

Last year these same two ladies went to Spain for three weeks and Joyce was caught in an undertow while swimming and nearly drowned, she was hospitalized in Spain then, looks to me like they better vacation in the states next year.

Florence Woolbert of Shavertown and Fran Dierolf of Applewood Manor, Dallas, recently returned from an unforgettable trip to Germany. The ladies spent two weeks at the home of Fran's son, Bill Dierolf III and Pam, his wife, who live in Besigheim, Germany. Bill is stationed in Stuttgart, where he's in the U.S. Army.

Bill had two weeks off on a leave so he and his wife gave his mother and Mrs. Woolbert two weeks of unforgettable one-day tours. They got to go on an Army tour the service makes available to the men on a boat trip down the Rhine River. Castles could be seen all along the cruise and some you could tour others were private but their beauty was truly fascinating.

They visited Ludwigsburg and Ulm which has the highest church steeple in the world. The ladies walked all 768 steps and saw 13 church bells in the 600 year old beautiful building which has gone through wars but still boasts over 600 years of continuous worship services.

This unique piece of art was built by parishioners with no outside finances. Their pride keeps it going 600 years later.

Mrs. Woolbert's mother was born in Germany in 1880 so she had lots of special interest in several areas. They saw a tower still standing with the date 1011 inscribed on it. Interesting also was the Mercedes plant where parking lots were filled with cars, all ordered, not one car can be bought off the lot. Waiting list only and no choice of color.

They visited Heidelberg and Zurich, Switzerland. In Heidelberg they visited the old castles and took the famous Funicular railway ride to the top of it to see the castle ruins. On the way to Switzerland they stopped at Rheinfall. That's the largest waterfall in Europe and to give you an example of its size its comparable in volume to our Niagara Falls.

To see this you must walk up a mountainside of stone curved steps. It's a very beautiful sight relates Mrs. Woolbert. The mountains in Stuttgart are all vineyards, "so perfect they look like rows of dominos standing."

Obituaries

Harold Hess

HAROLD HESS
Harold L. Hess, 63, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Kunkle, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 26, at his home.

Born Feb. 7, 1923, in Kunkle, he was the son of the late Leroy and Leila Wall Hess.

He was employed by the Pfaudler Co., of Rochester as a lab techni-

cian for 20 years.

Mr. Hess was a member of the transfiguration Lutheran Church, Rochester and also a member of the Etolian Masonic Lodge No. 479, Spencerport, N.Y.

Surviving are a son, Ronald, Harrisburg; step-son, Glennon Heinrich, Walworth, N.Y.; two grandchildren; brothers, Nile, Rochester; Robert, Forty Fort; sister, Mrs. Wilma Williams, Shavertown.

Baptisms

Joseph Kapitula 4th was baptised under the auspices of the Idetown United Methodist Church at an outdoor worship service at the Frances Slocum State Park on Aug. 31.

Joseph was born at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital on July 28, 1986. His parents are Lisa Ann and Joseph Kapitula of 500 Schooley Ave., Apt. 29, Exeter.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Betty Kelm of Harveys Lake. Paternal grandparents are Joe Kapitula of Shavertown and Charlene Kapitula of Luzerne.

Lisa Ann and Joseph have two other children, Tamara 3½ and Echo 1½. Sponsors were Kathy Lynch of Exeter and Mark Kapitula of Shavertown.

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The ladies also enjoyed a Beeffest with a 14-piece band. The report is "it's really all you've heard it was". Outside it's like a carnival, inside it's all kinds of music, fun and laughter.

One last question I had, how do you describe Germany. Her reply, "It's so clean, no cigarette butts, no trash, no dirt anywhere. The roads are excellent, there is no speed limit yet they have a relatively low accident rate." Going 75 mph they were passed like they were sitting still. (Isn't that an interesting point when PA is pondering 55 mph?)

The cost of living is much higher in that part of Germany than in the states. A last interesting point, when we are among the largest paper plant, Proctor and Gamble, and use paper like there's no end, Germany has a paper shortage. You never get a paper bag in a store, they don't have any. You take your own container or just carry your own groceries loosely.

Mrs. Joyce Berrettini, Lake View Terrace, Harveys Lake, had a very unusual and interesting trip when she took the Expo 86 train trip and toured for 16 days by train. The trip started when she left Syracuse, N.Y. via Amtrak to Toronto, Canada. From Toronto they toured across Canada to Vancouver where they attended the Expo 1986, then on to Victoria by ferry on to Jasper where they visited the Columbia ice fields, part of a glacier, then on to Lake Louise, returned to Toronto all by train.

To Mrs. Berrettini, the highlight of the trip was the Rocky Mountains, Alberta, British Columbia where they viewed the beautiful prairies. There were herds of mule deer, sheep with huge curved rounded horns, black bear and all kind of wild game grazing the lands. Mrs. Berrettini would highly recommend their trip "Expo 86" to everyone. A trip by train, and so much to see and remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lanning of Harveys Lake had a two-week vacation planned for Florida, it didn't turn out as planned. The day before they were scheduled to leave Mr. Lanning was cutting his lawn on his riding wheel horse when it turned over, throwing him off and injuring his leg. The doctor did ok the trip if he didn't drive and kept his leg up, so off they went. Each day the leg got worse, by the time they arrived in Florida, it was considerably worse. So they were advised to return home, upon arrival he went directly to General Hospital, was admitted and has remained a patient there since. Now, two weeks later and two operations on the leg, he is still a patient at General. Mr. Lanning has had a hematoma on the leg removed and also skin grafting surgery. The pain is lessening, the leg is healing and hopefully that will all be history soon.

The Lannings drove through the worst of Hurricane Charley as it was going out to see on their way to Florida and weathered all the heat and muggy weather only to return without a vacation. Get well soon Mr. Lanning.

Congratulations to Grandma Zosh of Meeker. She has become a great-grandmother. It was a baby girl to Judy Lavelle Swingle and Ronnie Swingle of Evergreen Estates, Sweet Valley. The maternal grandparents are Bill and Lois Lavelle of Meeker, paternal grandparents are Ron and

Sandy Swingle of Noxen. Congratulations to all of you.

Hugh, Linda and Richard Woodward of Demunds Road, Dallas, spent a week vacationing in Williamsburg, Virginia, and a couple days at Virginia Beach. There are lots of changes happening at the Woodwards lately. Linda has been employed at Pomeroy's, downtown Wilkes-Barre, for the past six years. This Wednesday, she will begin a new career working with kindergarten age children at "Wee Care", in their brand new day care center in Kingston. Wee Care also has a center in the Back Mountain. The past several days the Woodwards have been entertaining Linda's longtime missionary friend Karen, who is in the states for a while.

Starting this week Linda will work no more evenings, weekends or holidays, what a great change. Speaking of changes, all this must be doing her good mentally as well as physically. She looks great! I bet she has modeling on her mind.

Stapinskas pharmacist, Gene Kemmerer, wife Cathy, and their three children enjoyed a week vacationing on a Lagoon north of Atlantic City. They also chose Hurricane Charley week to vacation, although it didn't cause them any problems, as they watched the water coming up near the house they were staying in, they packed up and left, only to be safe.

One week and 1,000 miles later they returned to their home in Shavertown. A day at the Philadelphia Zoo, a visit to a wildlife preserve, visiting some of Gene's college days friends, were just some of the interesting events in their week's vacation.

Kelly Eyet, a very pretty young lady who passes through my department quite often, spent a couple days at Wildwood, New Jersey, on the beach with her cousins. Kelly is all ready for school to start now, tanned and a little blonder from the sun.

Pastor Dwight Hodne, Holly and children, Dallas have returned from a couple weeks vacation. While, gone they enjoyed sailing on Spofford Lake, at Camp Spofford, N.Y., visiting family in New Jersey, and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Baby Joshua Krause, twin son of Cindy Krause, Beaumont, is back home with his sister Tanya after having surgery last week at General Hospital. The 10-week-old twins are the grandchildren of Howard and Connie Dymond of Beaumont.

Al Lipko of Ye Olde Clock Shoppe in Dallas is back in the shop again. Lipko was off for several weeks, had open heart surgery in Philadelphia but says he's doing great. Good to see you around town again, stay well!

Births

LONGFOOT, MAUREEN and DAVID, 404 Carverton Rd., Wyoming, a daughter, Friday, Aug. 22.

O'DONNELL, MOLLY and MARK, 50 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, a son, Sunday, Aug. 24.

ALLES, LORRAINE and MARK, 27 Westminster Dr., Dallas, a daughter, Saturday, Aug. 23.

NOVITSKI, THERESA and JOHN, 137 Sutton Rd., Shavertown,

a daughter, Friday, Aug. 22.

SMITH, DARLENE and JEFFREY, 10 Oaktree Rd., Shavertown, a daughter, Sunday, Aug. 24.

STRAUB, BARBARA and MARTIN, 10 Blueberry Hill, Shavertown, a son, Monday, Aug. 25.

MALCOM, CONNIE and MATTHEW, 203 Chestnut St., Shavertown, a daughter, Tuesday, Aug. 26.

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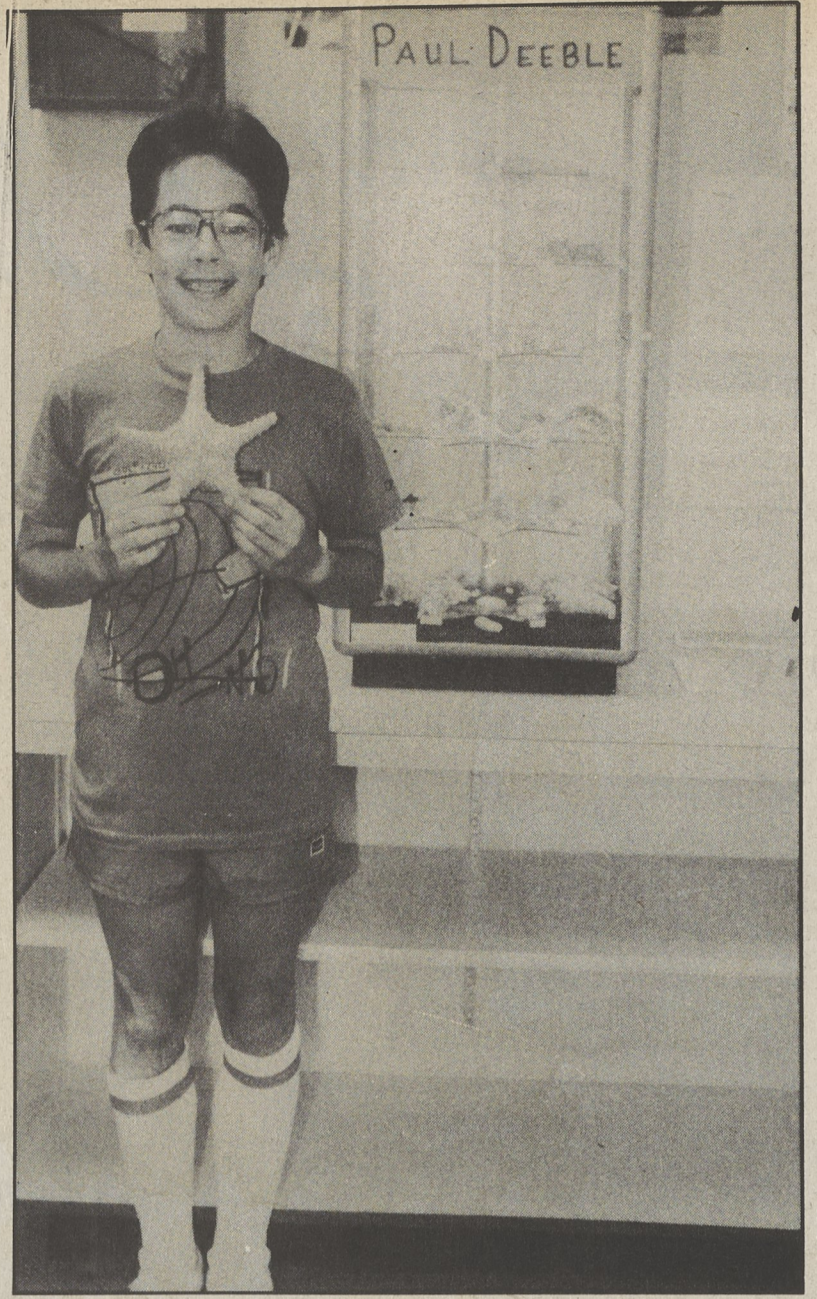
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My stars
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Divorces

The following Complaint in Divorce has been filed at the Luzerne County Court House:
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