

Back Mountain on the move

HALLOWEEN — a big night in the Back Mountain, was a bigger event to more people this year than I can ever remember other years.

Haddonfield Hills is always a joy on trick or treat night. Each home puts their outside lights on around 5:30 and it's well lit and also safe and a sign of "welcome" to each child as they approach. If there is not a light on, the kids know that for some reason that home isn't participating.

This year's prettiest was surely Mary Ricci who was dressed as a princess, tiara and all, beautiful outfit made by her Mom. The funniest had to be little 2 year old Anthony Yenson, dressed as a devil and his face was half the size of his body.

Todd Buckley about, 2 years old, was a "devil" in a handmade bright red outfit that was definitely a winner in some category. Raggedy Ann took the prettiest, most original and "grandma's heart" because that was my granddaughter, 20 month old little Loni Jean. Her brother, 8 month old Bill, was a clown. All you could see was his little round face, he won your heart if nothing else. Their beautiful outfits were handmade by their Aunt Betty Jean.

Jean HILLARD



ALISON MORGAN from Tampa, Florida, flew all the way to Midway Manor, Shavertown, to spend Halloween week with her Grandma and Grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan. Alison went trick or treating in their neighborhood this year.

Alison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan. Bob graduated from Dallas, Class of 1968. He and his wife spent this past week vacationing in Acapulco.

Alison tells me she had 22 flights by the age of two and her first flight alone was at age 6 when she flew to Grandma's also. What an exciting life for such a young person. She says "Daddy works for the Regina company and we live and fly all over the place." It was a pleasure meeting you Alison, visit our area again soon.

home is parked at 105 Mary Street in Shavertown, at son John's home.

The Davis' now reside in St. Augustine, Florida, where they have a home but when the mood strikes them they quickly move in the motor home and they're off to Pennsylvania. Welcome to our area, it's always good to see you.

TWO FORMER AREA RESIDENTS married in Philadelphia area on the weekend but — not to each other.

Cathy Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Walsh, Orchard View Terrace, was married in Philadelphia and Bob Levandowski, son of Stanley and Albina Levandowski, Demunds Road, Dallas was also married on Saturday.

Bob and Cathy were neighbors at one time, both graduated from Dallas High School and both chose the Philadelphia area to be married and on the same day. The Walsh family and the Levandowski family spent the past weekend in Philadelphia enjoying their respective weddings and probably not even seeing each other.

"It's a small, small world." Congratulations to these two young couples as they begin their new lives together.

RODNEY MAJOR! Congratulations! Rodney won the New York State Championship Race last weekend. Rodney took first place twice on Saturday in the preliminaries and on Sunday won the first place State Championship race for three wheelers!

Rodney is the 16 year old son of Russ and Shirley Major of Major's Cycles, Trucksville. He has already raced in more states than I've traveled through.

JOY DAUBERT, Orange, is looking well and recuperating after having some serious surgery at Geisinger Hospital in Danville three weeks ago. Joy you may know as an income tax preparer, was not feeling well and ended up having some major problems, we are all so happy to know she's doing so well and will probably be at her desk again come income tax time.

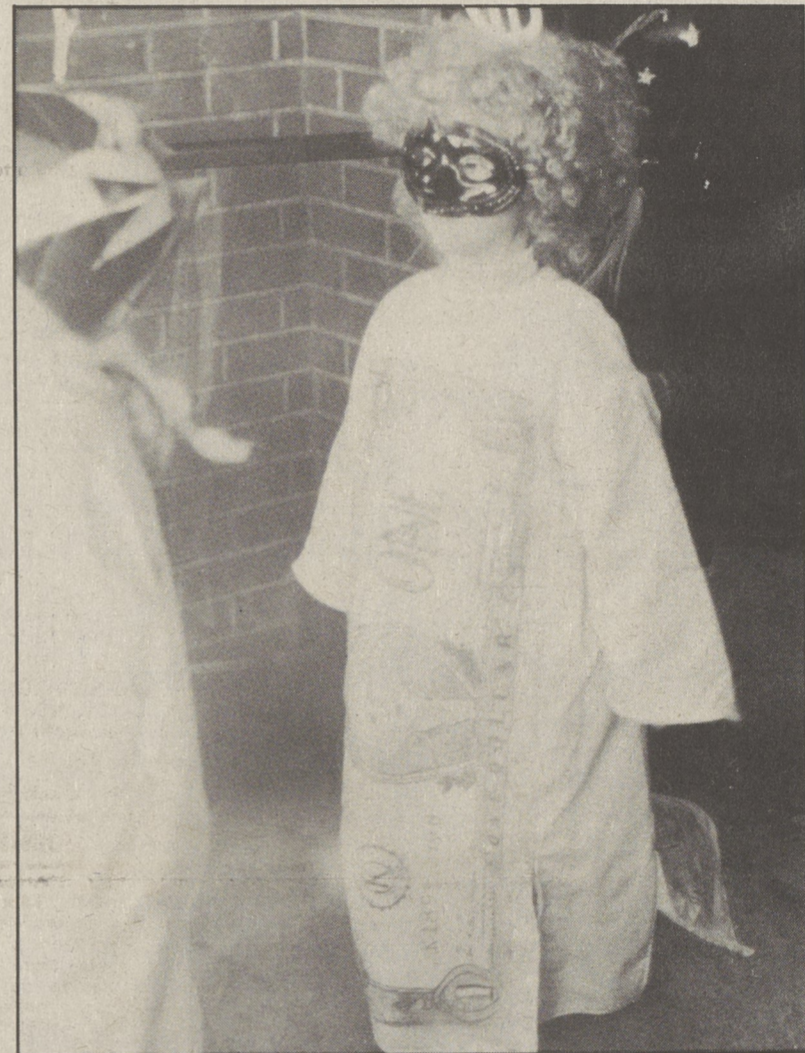
MRS. BUTCHER, an elementary teacher in the Dallas School District, has also had some major surgery and is recuperating in a local hospital. Reports from her mother are that she's doing better now but has a few weeks of recovery time yet.

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



Lending a hand

Stephanie Newton gives a little assistance to her friend Joshua Matthey as she attempts to straighten the hat of his Halloween costume. The children were participating in a party at the Little People Day Care Center, last week.



Making money

Wouldn't it be nice if we could make money as easily as this little girl seems to have done? She certainly was an expensive-looking figure at the Halloween Party held at the Dallas Intermediate School last week.

Obituaries

Dorothy Jones

Mrs. Dorothy L. Jones, 66, of 135 Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, died November 3 in River Street Nursing Home, Wilkes-Barre, where she had been a guest since October 27.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she attended Plymouth High School and had lived in the Back Mountain in Dallas and Shavertown for the past 16 years.

While a Back Mountain resident, she was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church and was a member of the church choir. A noted soloist, Mrs. Jones had sung in many area churches for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Edward C. Jr., Kingston; sisters, Mrs. David Iveson, Dallas; Mrs. Sam Jones, Plymouth; brothers, Ralph, Plymouth; Philip R., Annapolis, Md.; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Huntsville Christian Church, Church Road, Huntsville, with the Rev. Cliff C. Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville. Friends may call at the H. Merritt Hughes Funeral Home, 451 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Cynthia Nicoll

Cynthia Nicoll, 65, of Demunds Road, Dallas, died October 30 at her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and College Misericordia, class of 1942. She was a teacher in the Dallas Township schools as well as in the schools in the Pittsburgh area.

Surviving are her husband, William; son, Keats Nicoll, Mount Vernon, Va.; daughters, Molly Doland, Arlington, Va.; Christine Fornuff, Toronto, Ontario; Andrea, Germaine, Maureen and Cynthia Nicoll, all of New York City; sisters, Molly Irvine, San Mateo, Calif.; three grandchildren.

Rose Regalis

Mrs. Rose M. Regalis, of 209 Heller's Grove, Trucksville, died October 29 at her home.

Born in Lithuania, she resided in Swoyersville most of her life and moved to Trucksville some five years ago. She was a member of St. Ann's Church, Luzerne.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Veronica Lapallo, at home; son, Joseph, Swoyersville; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul.

THE DALLAS SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS came to visit at the store all dressed in their costumes, they looked so neat and went all out with costumes. Seems the judging was a little mixed up as the kids weren't explained to that they had to go find three different appointed teachers to be judged so of course all weren't judged again but they had fun.

PENN STATE CAMPUS in Lehman had funny faces parading around also. Those girls decided to bring some fun into their normal routine and false eye lashes, fingernails, and punky hair colors were in sight.

JIM CULVER of Centermoreland had a real treat, when he arrived home from work Halloween day. His wife met him at the door all decked out as a punk rocker, purple hair straight up in the air, and her face was made up accordingly as was her attire.

Their 7 month old daughter was dressed in a Harlequin outfit made by her mother. Mrs. Culver is the expert seamstress we all know from Siani's Cleaners in Shavertown. She's the great young lady who left us to be married and raise a family. I can't picture her a punk rocker, but I'm sure Jim can now.

Around town

HALLOWEEN is an exciting holiday for children. In Nursery School it is one of the year's biggest holidays. The mothers go all out creating the most outstanding costumes; a bunch of carrots, a green dinosaur, lots of witches, clowns, ghosts and princesses.

After our parade, the parents left their children at the school for fun, games, and lunch. It was really a very hectic day, since little children are so wound up due to the costumes.

At Trinity Nursery School we held our parade on Thursday. Friday my own children, Karate Kid Billy and Simon the Chipmunk Nancy had a day of fun at Gate of Heaven School. Following the parade, a Halloween fair is held in the gym. Lots of goodies are on sale. The children have the entire afternoon to play games, eat to their hearts content and just have a wonderful time. For the past three years Joan Sholtis and Jane Shultz have chaired the fair, and have done a great job which is truly appreciated.

The costumes here, too, were great. Four female teachers represented the Mets Baseball team. (What a pretty group of ballplayers). However, I think Dorothy Ann Cashore stole the show. Eight months old, Dorothy was transported by her mom Nedda in a baby carrier decorated like an Indian papoose.

Joan KINGSBURY



BY THE TIME THIS PAPER COMES OUT, our new governor will be elected. I hope everyone got out to vote. I must say that this race for governor has been conducted with the most mud slinging that I can remember. Last week in another area newspaper people were asked their thoughts concerning the campaign.

IF YOU WANT SOME UNUSUAL homemade Christmas gifts, stop in at Mercy Center Auxiliary Christmas Boutique Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday noon until 6 p.m. at Mercy Center.

In addition to wreaths, tree skirts, toys, ornaments, and various decorations, baked goods will be sold and refreshments will be served.

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH WOMEN will also hold a Craft Show at the Parish House today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In addition to handmdde items,

dealers will represent jewelry, porcelain, woodcraft, lamp shades, fabric items, woven rugs, counted cross stitch, silk flowers and arrangements. The Snack Bar will be open all day serving homemade soups, a variety of sandwiches and pie. Doris Maturi is chairman of the Craft Show.

MR. AND MRS. LEE A. BAKER, 37 Stafford St., Trucksville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Charlene Leigh to John J. Stubeda, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stubeda, Sr., Chase.

Miss Baker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Devens, Plymouth.

Mr. Stubeda is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierontoni, Exeter.

Miss Baker is a graduate of Dallas High School and is attending Penn State University. She is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company, Wyoming Valley Mall.

Mr. Stubeda is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. He is employed as a chef by Gus Genetti's Best Western Motor In., Wilkes-Barre.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

(Joan Kingsbury, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears regularly.)

Calendar

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ning, Nov. 13 at the Sheraton Crossgates, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

All friends of scouting are invited to attend. Registrations must be made by November 7 at the Council Service Center.

MERCY HOSPITAL, Wilkes-Barre, will sponsor another in a series of Community Health Education Programs on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at the College Misericordia, Dallas.

Topic for the session will be "Premenstrual Tension Syndrome." Guest speaker will be Dr. George C. Tsoutsoplides, a local physician specializing in gynecology, obstetrics and infertility.

The program is offered free to all individuals but registration is necessary. Contact the Mercy Wellness Center at 826-3553.

THE TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be conducting a paper drive on Saturday, Nov. 15. Proceeds from this community service will be donated to the Food Bank.

Papers may be delivered to the parking lot of the Educational Building of the church on Saturday, Nov. 15 between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Papers may also be delivered beginning Monday, Nov. 10, through the 14th and placed under the pavilion at the side of the Educational Building. However, these papers must be bundled or in bags.

THE KINGSTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will conduct an in-service Accident Investigation Training Seminar on November 17, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Kingston

Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

The course is open to all local police agencies as well as the municipalities which make up the Back Mountain Police Association. Further information may be obtained by contacting Kingston Township Police Chief Paul M. Sabol, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 696-1175.

THE WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB will conduct a breakfast buffet on Wednesday, November 19, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Gus Genetti's Restaurant, Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

A HOAGIE SALE will also be held on Nov. 15 by the Mission Group of Trucksville United Methodist Church. Proceeds will go to St. Vincent DePaul's Soup Kitchen and the Meadows Chapel Fund.

Hoagies can be ordered by calling the church office in the morning by Nov. 12. 696-3897.

Coming events

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Births

(The following Back Mountain couples have announced births during the past week.)

ROSENCRANS, FRANCES and **DAVID**, 86 Meadowcrest, Trucksville, a son, Friday, Oct. 24, Nesbitt Hospital.

SUTTON, JEANETTE and

DAVID, 154 Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, a son, Monday, Oct. 27, Nesbitt Hospital.

ZABRESKY, JACQUELINE and **MICHAEL**, RD 1, Pole 260, Harveys Lake, a daughter, Tuesday, Oct. 28, Nesbitt Hospital.

LAFRANCE, LYNN and **ROBERT**, 29 E. Center St., Shavertown, a daughter, Thursday, Oct. 30, Nesbitt Hospital.

BARBOSE, DREA and **ANTHONY**, 223 Davenport St., Dallas, a son, Tuesday, Oct. 28, Geisinger-Wyoming Valley.