

Back Mountain on the move

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY is now past and people are on the move, moving rather quickly at this point to get Christmas shopping done.

College students home for the holiday are moving back to their dorms for two weeks, then it's home for a month for the Christmas Holidays.

Jean HILLARD



BRYAN KISTLER of Midway Manor, and KAREN BANKS of Dallas, both made it home for a few days from Penn State Main Campus at State College.

SCOTT DAVIS was home from Bloomsburg and Scott was smiling, wearing no cast, anywhere on his body, said he even "felt good." College is good for Scott, very good he says "He's getting better."

KAREN SAKA of Trucks-ville was home from Allentown, where she attends a junior college. Karen brought a friend along to see our friendly Back Mountain area.

MR. AND MRS. RAY STEINRUCK and family traveled to South Carolina over the Thanksgiving week. They had Tammy Ondish of Kunkle with them and their purpose for the trip was to witness the graduation of their son Mike Steinruck as he completed his time with the Marines in Parish Island, South Carolina.

The group a week in sunny South Carolina as well as enjoying Mike's company. The Steinruck family is from Luzerne.

CHARLES DOLLOFF decided last week's snow storm was all he could take for a while so he headed for Florida and he says he's staying there until after Christmas. Happy Holidays down South, Charles!

THE DOERFLER FAMILY of Harveys Lake headed out to southeastern Pennsylvania for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Doerfler's parents are in their 80's, so Mrs. Doerfler takes turkey and all the food and trimmings, uncooked, in her trunk. Upon arriving "home" she cooks the lovely meal for her elderly parents and they all enjoy Thanksgiving together.

Not too far away (about 30 miles) are Mr. Doerfler's parents. They get to spend some time with them also, and on Sunday all will return back to Harveys Lake, very thankful that they were together for one more year.

KEN THOMPSON, son of Edward and Theresa Thompson, was home for a few days over Thanksgiving. He will be back at the hospital for more surgery by the time you read this.

I'd really like to say thanks to all of you who called me with info after you read my column last week and all of you who said you were praying for him and that your church was too. I know that Theresa and Ed would have been so touched.

I will let them know when the time is right how concerned their many friends are.

Keep praying, we are on our way. That family consists of Ed, Theresa, Debbie, Karen, Kim and Kenny and I know we can pray them through it all.

MR. AND MRS. ART DENNIS of Sweet Valley had a special Thanksgiving Day this year. It was a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party held at Maple Grove Church Hall in their honor.

November 30th is their special day but their children Diane and Bryan Julion of Maryland and Donald and Peggy Dennis of Pineville, made it on Thanksgiving evening when they hosted a party in their parents' honor.

They also have two grandchildren, Kari and Kyle Dennis. Friends and family joined in this occasion to help the Dennis' celebrate. Happy Anniversary!

BOB AND CAROL NYGREN of Sweet Valley celebrated their 9th anniversary recently also. The Nygrens have one son

Danny. Danny is a special boy cause he's the only grandchild. Gram and Grampa Al Hicks have.

Happy anniversaries, Bob and Carol.

MARTHA SCHMIDT of Kansas is visiting her sister and family, Phillip and Helen Siekman of Bunker Hill Road.

Mrs. Schmidt arrived in the Back Mountain before Thanksgiving and will enjoy our area until the first of the year. Welcome, and enjoy our winter beauty.

THE HODNE FAMILY of Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas, spent Thanksgiving week visiting family in New Jersey and getting a start on Christmas shopping.

CINDY AND LEW SLEDZIEWSKI of Lehigh Street, Shavertown, have returned home from a two week vacation touring and celebrating their 25th anniversary.

SUNDAY WAS THE GRAND OPENING of Insalaco's Super Market on Route 309 in Dallas. It's a very clean, nicely laid out, and easy to shop in store.

The produce section was super. It just wrapped around the wall and kept on going, I was real impressed with that.

The most impressive part of the entire store though was those great big shopping carts, they are fantastic. Finally a cart that will hold a monthly order all in one shot!

A very nice store. If you haven't stopped yet be sure to do so, it's a nice addition to our Back Mountain and the competition is great.

Gee, when else did another local store ever take your groceries to your car for you? Or how long has it been since we could get a head of lettuce for 39 cents. One of our regular shopping stores offered that this week also, 10 lbs of potatoes for \$1.29? Yes, a local store advertised that this week too!

Competition is good, support all the local markets, they all have a good buy on something!

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

Brother, sister die of hypothermia

An elderly brother and sister from Lake Township apparently died of exposure to the cold outside their homes on November 29. Luzerne County Coroner Dr. George E. Hudock ruled the deaths accidental and state police have ruled out foul play in the deaths of Ernest and Maude Eppley.

It is believed that Ms. Eppley, 81, may have discovered her 76-year-old brother behind his

home sometime Saturday morning where he had been stricken. It is also believed that Ms. Eppley then crossed Route 29, apparently heading to her home to call for help. A bruise on her knee suggests she fell to the ground and died of hypothermia before reaching her home.

The bodies were discovered by Ms. Eppley's daughter, Alice Williams of Kingston.

The Eppleys shared the same mailing address at Box 48, Rd 2, Route 29, Harveys Lake.

A double funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the

Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont, with the Donald Nulton, pastor of the First Welch

Church of Wilkes-Barre, officiating. Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery.

Obituaries

John A. Weaver

John A. Weaver, 74, of Hoover Road, Outlet, Harveys Lake, died December 1, shortly after admission to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. He had been stricken ill while deer hunting near his home in Lake Township.

Born in Waverly, he attended Sacred Heart School, Luzerne, and had been a resident of Lake Township for the last 45 years. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a construction foreman by the Sordoni Copns-truction Company.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are his wife, the former Veronica Zosh; son, John Jr., Woodbridge, Va.; brothers, Leon, Waverly; Charles, California; Isiah, Sayre; sister, Mrs. Anna Toby, Riverside, Calif.; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. from Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. Christian Wake service will be held today at 3:30 p.m. Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Kasimer Pikor

Kasimer Pikor, 67, of Westminster Drive, Dallas, died November 29 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after a two-year illness.

Born in Lwow, Poland, he came to the United States in 1950 and resided in Irvington, N.J. before moving to Dallas after his retirement in 1984. He had been employed as a butcher in Irvington, N.J.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Rasz; sons, Richard, Bayonne, N.J.; Andrew, Poland; brother, Carl, Argentina; one grandson.

Warden May

Warden May, 56, of 25 Meadowcrest, Trucksville, died November 28 in the Geisinger-Wyoming Valley Medical Center where he had been a patient for the past week.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. navy. He had been employed by the Post Fuel Co., Hanover Township.

His wife, Dorothy Louise, died in 1983.

Surviving are his mother, Bertha Phillips May, Wilkes-

Barre; children, Deborah May, Redbank, N.J.; Roger W. May, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols and Warden May, Trucksville; John D. May and Mrs. Tina Woznicki, both of Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Jack, Philadelphia; Eugene, Ohio; Charles, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mrs. Betty Daubert and Mrs. Thelma Johnson, both of Mountaintop; Mrs. Janice Graboski, Nanticoke; six grandchildren.

Fred Schenck

Frederick Schenck, 84, of Noxen, died November 27 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Noxen, he was employed by the Armour Leather Company, Noxen, for 42 years until its closure in 1961 at which time he retired. He was a forest fire warden for the State of Pennsylvania for 35 years and was also a member of the Noxen Rod and Gun Club and an honorary member of the Noxen Fire Company.

He and his wife, Rachael, who died October 17, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on June 23. Mr. Schenck was a member of the United Methodist Church, Noxen.

Brothers Francis of Noxen and Cecil and sisters, Mrs. Lulu Richards and Mrs. Cleeta Hahn all preceeded him in death.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Janet Hanstine, Port Orange, Fla.; Mrs. Naomi French, Brasher Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Lois Chill, West Pittston; Mrs. Alice Myers, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Emilie Dendler, Winthrop, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Ellen Dietz

Mrs. Ellen K. Dietz, 70, of RD 1, Dallas (Kunkle, Alderson Road), died November 26 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Kunkle, she was a lifelong resident of the Back Mountain area and a graduate of Dallas township High School, Class of 1934. She was employed as a lace worker by Native Textiles of Dallas for 15 years.

Mrs. Dietz was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church. She and her husband, Job, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on February 4.

Surviving are sons, Gary, Conyngham; Lynn, Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Mrs. Cheryl VanDerhoff, Kunkle; brothers and sisters, Forest, Jason and Mrs. Esther Haas, Kunkle; Mrs. Doris Conden, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Ruth Lambert, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Louise Hilbert, Beaumont; six grandchildren.

John Hazeltine

John B. Hazeltine, 81, formerly of Carverton Road, Trucks-ville, died November 25 in the Veterans Medical Center, Plains Township.

Surviving are his wife, the former Minnie Purvin Morgan; sons, Donald, Dallas; Richard, North Carolina; James, Lehman; daughter, Mrs. Doris Stoner, Lawton, Okla.; stepsons, Robert L. Morgan, Clarks Summit; William A. Morgan, Dallas; stepdaughter, Beverly Morgan Lang, Rawlins, Md.; brother, Ernest, Florida; 31 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Births

COPLAN, MARITA and JAY, 67 Harris Hill Road, Trucks-ville, a daughter, Thursday, Nov. 20, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

GALLAGHER, DAGMAR-MORAVER and EDWARD, Box 290, RD 3, Dallas, a son, Friday, Nov. 21, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

GIBBONS, KELLEY and RAYMOND, 104 E. Overbrook Road, Shavertown, a son, Sunday, Nov. 23, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

SINGLIN, CINDY and CARL, RD 1, Box 12A, Noxen, a daughter, Monday, Nov. 24, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

VODZAK, SUSAN and JOSEPH, Box 243D, RD 3, Dallas, a daughter, Saturday, Nov. 22, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Tanning business now open

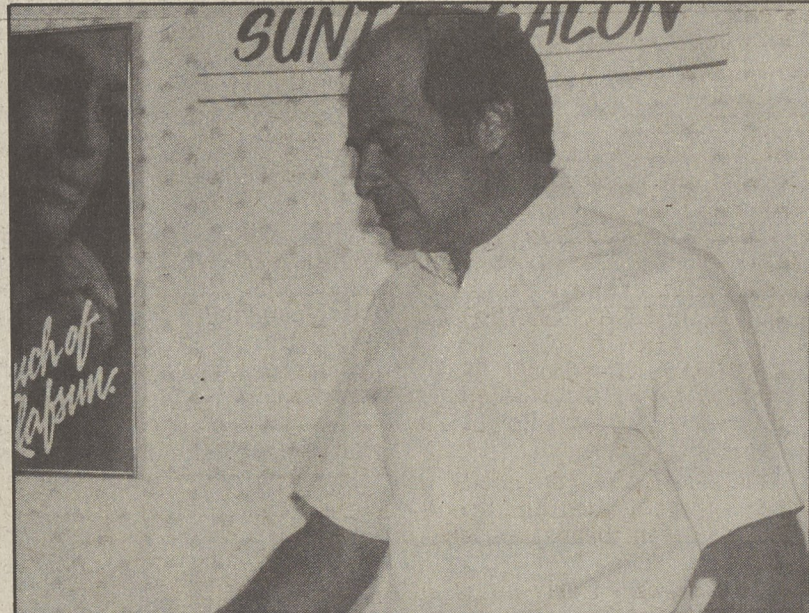
Bill LaVigna is either a walking advertisement for his tanning business or has just returned from a long vacation in the tropics.

If his own deep tan is any indication, he knows plenty about tanning. In fact, at Tan Generation in the Dallas Corners Building, Bill guarantees a tan to clients who follow his plan.

"We start everyone out at 10 minutes, and gradually increase it to 25 minutes," LaVigna said. A special program is established for each individual while acquiring and maintaining the tan.

At the moment, there are three tanning beds; however, that number may be extended to five. LaVigna also is considering adding a sauna-massage machine.

Tan Generation is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, although LaVigna said the hours are flexible and can be changed to



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New owner

Bill LaVigna, himself sporting an enviable tan, is the new proprietor of the Tan Generation located in the Dallas Corners Building in Dallas.

suit clients' needs. He may open for a half day on Sundays so clients don't lose a precious day in building their tans.

LaVigna is also a sales representative for the tanning machine he uses, the Klaf-Wolf system.

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