

WHO'S WHO IN ORANGE AND BLUE

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MYSTERIOUS STONE PILES - ARE THEY INDIAN, SETTLER, VIKING?

Last summer some of our campers and counselors discovered almost sixty stone piles on one bank of the stream which is the outlet of Tripp Lake. They are all in one area, and definitely stacked up by someone, but no one has yet been able to discover WHO piled them up, WHY they did it, or WHEN they did it. Some of the piles are 3' high and 6' across.

Dolores Elliott, an archaeologist from the State University of New York at Binghamton, has been out to see them. She has also found a number of other sites where similar clusters of stone piles have been found. She has charted over 30 sites within a few miles of Binghamton! So far no one has found any artifacts near the sites to help identify their origin.

Next summer we are hoping to be much more involved in this mystery. All the camp property needs to be explored for other mounds. A field trip to another site nearby will be taken. This site has far more mounds and they are better built. Help will be needed to dig around and look for artifacts. It will be a good experience for those interested in exploring, orienteering, geology and archaeology. Perhaps one of our campers will discover something of real interest and importance to science!

WIN IS ENGAGED!

Congratulations to WIN SHAFER and CANNIE CRYSLER, daughter of Mrs. R. Godwin Cryslar of Haverford, PA. and Edwin W. Cryslar, Jr. of Philadelphia, on the announcement of their engagement. CANNIE and WIN both teach the fifth grade at Episcopal. CANNIE is a graduate of the Shipley School and Sweet Briar College. She was involved in sports at both Shipley and Sweet Briar. At present WIN is teaching CANNIE downhill skiing and she, in turn, is teaching him cross country skiing. CANNIE and a fellow Sweet Briar graduate have been running a small horseback riding camp for the past two summers and CANNIE will continue to be involved in this activity this summer. We hope that before or after her camping season she will be able to visit Susquehannock. They are planning a November wedding.

EDDIE TREACY has been spreading the good word about Susquehannock well beyond his home town of Potomac, MD. As a result, MR. ED had the opportunity to show slides and present Susquehannock to a group of prospective campers in Short Hills, NJ. It looks as though Ed Treacy will have three cousins, the Hurleys, at Susquehannock this summer. Also supporting Susquehannock at this meeting, resplendent in his last year's Early Enrollment T-shirt, was ROB MACK. Rob has already earned a camp jacket for bringing HERBERT PETERSEN to Susquehannock. Boys from two other families attended this meeting and it looks as though Short Hills, which last year was represented at camp by ROB MACK and STEVE MARRON, may have a much stronger contingent this coming summer.

Thanks to JOHN STUDDY for his nice letter. John has a new baby sister which his family is enjoying. He had an exciting time when he was on prime time TV because the father of his friend PHILIP TIERLINGER was nominated for an Oscar. In February, John had a skiing trip to Stowe, Vermont.

We can always count on JOE and RICH TUITE to send us some news. Joe reports that "things are great in Kearny!" In the fall, he played soccer for a traveling team which came in first in their division with a 7-1-3 record. In an indoor soccer tournament held in Suffern, New York, Joe's team came in third. This winter he played basketball and when he wrote the team's record was 2 and 0. This spring he will be playing Little League baseball for the third year and will be playing third base and pitching. Joe is looking forward to spending his fifth season at Susquehannock and we'll have a Loyal Guard Jacket waiting for him!

RICH TUITE is also a soccer player and his team was undefeated during the regular season. Unfortunately they lost the championship game 2-1. He also plays basketball and his school team was in a tournament during the Christmas holidays and I'm happy to say they won. When Rich wrote his basketball team was planning a trip to Orlando, Florida with a side trip to Disney World. He is now anxiously waiting for the baseball season to begin. He has moved up to the next league so will be on a new team. Good luck!

During the fall, DREW ROTHERMEL kept busy with school and playing soccer. He skied most of the Christmas holiday at Mount Heidelberg. Drew has a friend who is interested in Susquehannock so we hope we'll be awarding him a Loyal Guard Jacket.

Congratulations to JOHN DEPUY who won the Mason K. Burr Trophy for 1980 as the Most Valuable Player Award in Baseball at Valley Forge Military Academy. We'll have a picture of this award on the office bulletin board for all to see. John is on the basketball team and is having a fine season. He has been accepted as a candidate for the Class of 1985 at Don Bosco Preparatory High School. We all wish him the very best!

RICHARD BOEHLKE played for the Beacon Hill Squirt "B" team and in an exciting game with Princeton, scored two goals.

JOHN ATHERTON played for another Beacon Hill club and was one of its top defensemen.

KEVIN KULP has moved from Vermont to Fairfield, Connecticut. We hope you enjoy your new home and friends!

All the way from Cairo, Egypt came a letter from BRET QUACKENBUSH!

Bret started back to school in September and found that the Shah of Iran's daughter, Leila, was in his class. He swam on the Cairo American College swim team. In October, he was a member of the "Fourth Grade Freeway" running team which ran the 24 hour marathon. His team ran 168.5 miles and came in 7th place. November was a big month for Bret. His swimming team won a big meet against the "Stars and Stripes" team from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He also had a trip to Athens Greece. In January, Bret and his family drove to Port Said and Ismailai and saw the Suez Canal. As he wrote this letter, he was making a solar collector for a Science Fair. We're happy to report that BRET will be back at camp again this summer!

Busy JOHN WENTZ played fullback on the Merion Cricket Club's 12 year old soccer team and swam backstroke for the Lower Merion Aquatic Club. John can't wait to get back to camp so he can ride with MRS. GILBERT in the new riding ring.

Hearty congratulations to HEDRICK BELIN who was named to the Abington All Star Soccer team. He has been doing cross country skiing and along with his brother, DAVID, has been taking tennis lessons to improve his game. Sports don't take all his time since he is playing the drum in the school band.

In addition to his tennis lessons, DAVID BELIN has been doing a lot of sledding and skiing.

DANIEL BELIN skis, sleds, and skates but reports that he likes skating the best.

OMAR GARCIA missed Susquehannock last summer because he was sick. He is hoping to return this summer.

When MR. ED stopped by at the HEMBREES, MARK was not there as he was competing for his school, Dwight-Englewood in a winter track meet.

If you like skiing, what could be better than to have a house right at a ski slope? ROBERT RIGOLOSI'S family have one at Stratton Mountain, one of the finest ski slopes in Vermont. Robert reports that ski conditions have been great this year. Last fall Robert played on a championship touch football team and this winter played basketball. He also enjoys tennis and is working to improve his game. Robert will be joined at camp this summer by his brother LUKE.

You can call VJ LEWIS VJ or you can call him VIN; he'll answer to either. We at camp are a bit more familiar with VJ. Although he had a fine soccer season in the fall, he is thinking about playing football next year. With the very cold weather, the skating has been good and VJ has enjoyed that activity.

There is one adjective that applies to most of our Susquehannock campers. That word is "BUSY!" This certainly applies to JOHN HUMMEL who is a member of the Wyomissing Pool Swimming Team, a Wyomissing soccer team and a baseball team. He still finds time to be a Cub Scout and do some skiing.

One of the members of the Binghamton West Junior High School JV soccer team is STEVE ROZEN. He is a frequent skier at Greek Peak and sees STEVE ROSEFSKY and CHRIS ALTMANN quite often.

Congratulations to ERIC ROZEN who played on an undefeated soccer team in the Binghamton Junior League and was high scorer for the team. During the winter, he played on a Jewish Community Center basketball team and scored very well. With all these activities, he has still had time to be on the Jewish Community Center swim team. Eric is looking forward to the baseball season and a camping trip during the Easter vacation.

The Awards Ceremony at the end of each four week period is always an exciting time for those boys who have attended camp for 5 years or those who have been responsible for bringing another camper to Susquehannock. We must be doing something right! Just look at the list of campers and staff who will be receiving a Loyal Guard Jacket for attending five years.

GERRY ALVAREZ
HEDRICK BELIN
HOWARD COVERDALE
JOHN GREGG
ROB HOPKINS
ROB KAISER
CHRIS KAISER
MIKE KANE
KEVIN KULP
WARDEN MCLEAN
TONY MEYERS
DAVE MORRIS
BROCKETT PARSONS
BILL RHODES
STEVE ROSEFSKY
STEVE ROZEN
STEVE SCHWARTZ
MRS. DEB SLAGLE
PAUL TACORANTE
FRED THORBAHN
SCOTT THORBAHN
JOE TUITE
JOHN WENTZ

The list of those earning jackets for bringing a new camper is equally impressive. As we go to press, the following boys have earned a Loyal Guard Jacket. We hope there will be more names to add to this list by the time camp opens.

DANIEL BELIN	STEVE RIVERS
DAVID GARDNER	GUSTAVO ROOSEN
DANA GREGG	JOHN STUDDY
JOHN GREGG	BILL SWEIDEL
MARK HEMBREE	HARRAN UDELL
ROB MACK	MAURY UDELL
JON O'BRIAN	JOHN WENTZ
ROBERT RIGOLOSI	

While MR. ED was making a call on the HEMBREES during the winter, in popped ROB BOYD who needed to have some stitches removed. It seems he had been in an accident which fortunately was slight.

GREG GRIM is enjoying his experience as a second former at Hill School. He was a halfback on the Junior soccer team.

When WIN SHAFER saw his class at Episcopal Academy, among the first people he saw were JULIE KULP, SCOTT PINHEIRO and BEN ODELL.

It is always a great pleasure to welcome back to Susquehannock campers who have missed a season or more. This year we give a big welcome to JOHN GREGG, STEVE SCHWARTZ and GARY WILLETTS who missed the 1980 season, and to BILL (formerly Champ) RHODES who was last at camp in 1977. Glad to have you back, fellows!

MR. ED is an ice hockey fan and enjoys watching the Binghamton Whalers play whenever he has the opportunity. Some of Susquehannock's campers are obviously ice hockey fans also since MR. ED has seen, CHRIS and SCOTT ALTMANN, BRAD DRAZEN, ERIC GOLDBERG, JEFF, STEVE AND DARREN LOEW, GEOFF MILLER and RICKY ORDOWER at some of the games.

WIN SHAFER coached a soccer team for 13 year olds and on this team were BILL SWEIDEL, RICH QUINN and JOE CALIO.

It is always of interest to see who will be the first entered for the next camp season. Number one this year was PAUL DELIMA FOLLOWED closely by BILL MCCARTHY, BEN ODELL, NOBUKI ONUMA AND HARRAN AND MUARY UDELL.

It was great to receive a letter from MRS. FAITH SMITH with news of not only the SMITH FAMILY but of campers whom they have seen or heard from.

NED SMITH had a busy fall and winter working hard at Groton School, playing fullback on the JV soccer team and center on the 3rd hockey team.

When Groton School played Brooks in hockey, BEAU PETTINOS was in goal for Brooks which won 7-1.

When BEN SMITH received a package from SCOTT ELSTE this fall, what should be in it but a pair of Ben's levis. As Mrs. Smith says, "You never know what you'll find in those trunks!" BEN heard from HUNTER ALLEN at Christmas.

THE SMITHS saw CHRISTIAN COWLES and HENRY SCHROEDER when they were at Groton looking at schools last fall.

DAVE YOUNG played guard and center for the Cherry Hill East Cougars who were the South Jersey North conference champions. Dave will be a CIT-II this summer.

Joining DAVE YOUNG in the 1981 CIT2 group will be ERIC BLOOM, MARC HEMBREE, JEFF LOEW, STEVE SCHWARTZ, FRED THORBAHN, SCOTT THORBAHN and CHRIS TIMBERLAKE.

MARK MCKALLOR was goalie for the Trinity-Pawling soccer team.

In addition to raising and selling rabbits, building and selling equipment for "rabbit raising," DANNY GILBERT found time to take fencing lessons and play soccer. DAN will be a CIT-I this year.

Joining DAN GILBERT as part of our CIT-I group will be CARLOS ALVAREZ, GERRY ALVAREZ, DAVE CHAPNICK, ROB COPELAND, STEVE LOEW and BILL RHODES.

A number of our campers come from great distance to attend Susquehannock. Coming from Cairo, Egypt will be RICH FERGUSON AND BRETT QUACKENBUSH. PETER HYNES, a new camper, will be coming from London, England. GUSTAVO and GERMAN ROOSEN travel from Venezuela and RODIN PEGUERO from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Coming from Mexico will be CARLOS and GERRY ALVAREZ. Some of our campers come from a great distance within the United States. JASON POSTON comes all the way from Los Angeles, California, and ROB COPELAND travels from Lake Wales, Florida.

Among brothers returning to camp this year are the following:

MARK AND MIKE AXLEMAN
HEDRICK, DAVID & DANIEL BELIN
MIKE AND PETER DOSIK
JOHN AND DANA GREGG
ROB AND MAX HOPKINS
CHIP, CHRIS & COLIN KAISER
JEFF, STEVE & DARREN LOEW
JON AND ANDY O'BRIAN
ROBERT AND LUKE RIGOLOSI
STEVE AND ERIC ROZEN
NEAL AND PJ SOLOMON
BILL AND BEN SWEIDEL
FRED AND SCOTT THORBAHN
RICH AND JOE TUITE
HARRAN AND MAURY UDELL

DAVE REEVE has forwarded some very sad news. PETE MURRAY who was attending Amherst College died of encephalitis. Pete was a great camper who spent four seasons at Susquehannock, last attending in 1976. His brothers CHRIS, MATT, DAVE AND MARK also were part of our Susquehannock group. We extend our deep sympathy to the whole family.

NEWS FROM MR. ED

Susquehannock will have a new nurse this summer, CAROL NASSER. NURSE NASSER has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and has had wide experience in a number of hospitals and institutions. CAROL, her husband, who is a teacher, and baby live in Montrose. We welcome the NASSERS to our Camp Susquehannock family!

It will be a great pleasure to welcome back that veteran Susquehannock camper and counselor, CHARLIE SLAGLE, and we extend an equally warm welcome to his wife, NANCY. CHARLIE and NANCY were married last May in Kingsport, Tennessee and making sure that everything was done "according to Hoyle" were DAVE REEVE, "H" WILLIAMS, MIKE DOUGHERTY and WIN SHAFER.

When CHARLIE left camp in 1978, he became involved in the athletic footwear business and established a store for the Phidippides chain in Kingsport. Charlie had always hoped to coach the Davidson College soccer team and had this "dream come true" when he was offered the position last July. In addition, he is also serving as Davidson's varsity baseball coach. It is a distinct tribute to Charlie's athletic abilities that he was selected to coach two varsity teams at the college level. All of you who know Charlie, recall that he has a wide variety of athletic credentials. In high school, he played varsity football, basketball, tennis and track. His tennis career started at Susquehannock. He went to Davidson College as a football player but switched successfully to soccer after becoming interested and learning that sport at Susquehannock. He played goalie and was named to the All Southern Conference Team his senior year. CHARLIE's athletic career is a prime example of what can be accomplished with the all-sports background which Susquehannock offers.

NANCY SLAGLE will join our tutoring faculty. She is an experienced teacher in Spanish and English and not only will be teaching American campers who need assistance in English but also campers from Spanish-speaking countries who want to improve their English skills. If you want to learn Spanish, she is all set to help you there as well. NANCY is a marathon runner and started and coached the cross-country program (both boys and girls) at her high school this year.

We're happy to report that all of last year's CIT-IIs will be returning as counselors. A big staff welcome to GUS ALVAREZ, TOM BARFOOT, TONY MEYERS, PAGE MURRAY and MANUEL PINZON.

LATEST NEWS ON THE NEW JUNIOR CAMP SOCCER FIELD AND THE CAMP RIDING RING --

In the fall of 1979 and in the spring of 1980, WINK was able to get the basic grading of the new area completed. As soon as the camp season ended and the fall crops were harvested, he went to work to complete the fields. The riding ring rails came down and they are now making excellent kindling wood for Mr. Ed's woodburning furnace. A backhoe was brought in and a ditch dug along the upper side and each end of the field. Six truck loads of gravel were brought in plus a tremendous coil of plastic drainfield pipe. Black plastic was put over the pipe to keep dirt from working down into it and then the ditch was filled. The big bulge on the lakeside of the riding ring was removed with the dirt moved over to add width to the other end of the soccer field. After the final grading with the bulldozer, a large stone rake, usually used to rake stones off the dirt roads in our township, was borrowed to rake the stones in rows so they could be hauled off the fields. (Old timers in Susquehannock County say that one of our best crops are our stones that keep working up to the surface with each

year's frost. Early this spring, WINK spread lime and fertilizer on the new field. Grass seed will be planted just as soon as the growing season starts. Hopefully we shall have a fairly good crop of grass by camp time but much will depend on the weather. Warm weather and plenty of rain will help!

The new riding ring will be located closer to the lake and closer to the stables than the old riding ring. It is being built where a farmhouse once stood and will extend from the farmhouse woodshed toward the "Paedstra." It will be just as wide but much longer than the present ring. To prepare this space, the old brooder house for our baby chicks had to be torn down, the foundations of the house had to be removed and the cellar filled. Also, a number of trees had to be taken down. In the area was a well which had been dug by hand to a distance of approximately 20 feet. Drainage had to be arranged from this well, again with the aid of the backhoe. This well was probably dug at least 100 years ago and consisted of a very thick circle of stones to hold back the earth. WINK, with the help of his grandson, TOM O'BRIEN, has cut locust trees for posts for the new riding ring. Locust makes an excellent fence post because it does not rot in the ground as soon as other woods. So, happy riding!

When MR. ED went to see the basketball game between Princeton and Cornell, the first people whom he met at the game were MR. and MRS. WILLIAM TRYON. MR. TRYON was a Susquehannock counselor and his sons BILL and RON were Susquehannock campers. MR. TRYON was an outstanding football player at Princeton, graduating in 1953. He has had a distinguished career in amateur golf, winning the New York State Amateur Championship. Although a

Princeton alumnus, he was rooting for Cornell because his son, RON, was playing for the Cornell varsity even though he is only a freshman. There was another former camper on the Cornell team - PHIL CALL of Batavia, NY. PHIL was one of the many members of the Call family to attend Susquehannock. His brother PETE ended his distinguished Cornell basketball career last year. While at Cornell, PETE roomed with a former Susquehannock counselor, DAVE KINTIGH who was co-captain of the Cornell football team in his senior year.

The next familiar face whom MR. ED spied at the game was DUNCAN MACNICHOL. He reported that he was busy writing his major senior paper called a thesis, with his subject being taken from U.S. military history. Since he will be graduating in June, DUNCAN is busy being interviewed by various corporations. Duncan hopes to be able to arrange a deal so that he can spend at least part of the summer at Susquehannock.

The basketball game proved to be extremely exciting with Princeton being behind most of the way but finally tying Cornell just at the end of regulation time and winning in overtime. Thus, MR. GEORGE'S and MR. ED'S school - Princeton - tied with WIN'S school - Penn - for the Ivy League Title. Princeton (Ed. Note: Three nights later won the title in a play-off with Penn and thus had a bid for the NCAA Tournament.)

It is a pleasure to welcome RICHARD AMBLER of Amherst, VA. as a first year counselor at Susquehannock. He has won letters in track, cross country, basketball and soccer and last year was captain of the varsity soccer team. He has been accepted at the College of William and Mary. RICHARD's Dad, the REVEREND JAQUE AMBLER, was a Susquehannock counselor from 1949 through 1953 during which time he ran the Craft Shop and was the counselor for Tumble Inn.

In June 1950, MR. ED and his friend ANNE DEXTER (now MRS. ED) climbed 3500 foot Mount Chocoroua in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. In Sept. of 1980, MR. ED and MRS. ED repeated the climb along with ALLAN and MARY SHAFER. They report that the mountain is now much higher than it was 30 years ago!

Our first new counselor from BUNAC this year is MARK GREY who attends Loughborough University. His specialties are swimming, tennis, soccer, and hiking.

Christmas at Susquehannock!

Just as it probably was in your part of the country, Christmas at Susquehannock was one of the coldest on record. There was perhaps a half foot of snow on the ground when it began snowing on the afternoon of the 24th. The temperature at that time was a comparatively moderate 28 degrees. As the snow came down so did the temperature. MR. ED left for Christmas Eve church services in Montrose and the temperature was 12. When he arrived home, the skies were clear, the wind was whistling, the moon was shining and the temperature was -8. By the next morning, Christmas, it was -18. The coldest which Mr. Ed has ever seen the temperature at Susquehannock at any time is -20 and cold temperatures such as this usually come in January and February. When Mr. Ed went out for a Christmas afternoon walk, he totally bundled against the weather including face mask and ski goggles; the temperature had then warmed to a -7. The snow drifts were packed so hard around camp that one could almost walk on top of them. Fortunately the state highway department had plowed the main road so the Shafers were all able to drive to Montrose for a Christmas dinner with friends. Early the next morning, WIN and ALLAN were off for skiing at Greek Peak with a moderated temperature - only -1!

THIS AND THAT FROM STAFF ALUMS

CHARLIE WREAKS is now living in Palm Beach and is now associated with the Bank of Palm Beach.

Congratulations to BILL SOUTHWORTH on his recent marriage. Bill continues his career at Holderness School but he has switched from the Admissions Office to teaching biology and mathematics. He is also filling in as dormitory master for a small dorm of all girls. Bill states that Susquehannock prepared him for everything in boarding school life except for taking charge of girls. He was the assistant coach of ALLAN SHAFER's JV soccer team but admits that he is much stronger in coaching the Holderness varsity basketball team which was having a much improved season this year. When MR. ED last saw Bill, he was putting his Camp Susquehannock cookout training to good use by doing hot dogs for the Holderness Parents Winter Weekend Cookout.

BILL PERRY is a student at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida.

Congratulations to STEVE HOLMES on his recent marriage!

Among the many Kent School alumni who stop in to see MR. and MRS. PARTRIDGE every year were PAT PULFORD and his bride who were honeymooning by visiting family and friends. Their tour took them to the Virgin Islands to see JOHN "SPIC" PULFORD who has a teaching position at a school on one of the islands.

Other visitors to the Partridges were DAVE PATCHEN who is now living and working in New York City and JIM HAGAR who plays varsity soccer for Trinity College; BOB FUNNELL who is a sophomore at Lehigh University. DEREK HUDSON, who is now working and living in New York City had planned to visit but unfortunately came down with pneumonia

GLENN PARTRIDGE plays for the Penn Alumni soccer team. In one game he played against PETE KELLOGG and in another, he played against WIN SHAFER who plays for the Merion Cricket Club.

After a lapse of one year, the Kent School soccer team under KEVIN HUNDLEY's tutelage won the championship. Congratulations, Kevin!

Best wishes to JULIAN COTTENDEN and his bride who are being married shortly. They would like to spend a year teaching in the U.S. so hopefully we'll have an opportunity to see Julian and meet his wife.

Congratulations are in order for GEORGE THATCHER who has been made President of his company, the Bellaframe Company. George, his wife Hanne and their children Eric and Melissa spend some time each summer at Susquehannock. George, son of Mrs. GINGIE THATCHER and the late DR. HAROLD THATCHER, was both a camper and counselor at camp.

You are all familiar with the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" that ends up with "a partridge in a pear tree." MR. CHARLES PEARTREE who was a counselor at Camp Susquehannock in the 50's now has a son at Kent School whose advisor is none other than MR. PARTRIDGE!

Mrs. Thatcher sends word that RUSTY FLACK, a former camper and counselor, has been made a director of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

After two years of teaching at Rumsey School, DAVE MICHAELMAN has decided to become a lawyer and is hoping to enter law school next fall. Good luck!

Life is busy and exciting for GERRY NEUBERG. Gerry is attending medical school and although his schedule is very demanding, he is never too far from a soccer ball. He plays in an amateur league game whenever he can. Gerry had a most exciting adventure in the summer of 1979 when he climbed the Matterhorn.

The University of Pennsylvania's new football coach has just selected as his defensive line coach, ED ZUBROW. For the past three years, Ed has been at Penn Charter with MR. BUFF WEIGAND as coach of football and director of athletics. Ed was a counselor at Camp Susquehannock in 1969.

The report from Zephyrhills, Florida is that MR. and MRS. WESLEY CUNINGHAM are both fine. They now spend 7 months in Florida and 5 in Batavia, NY. We were delighted to have MR. CUNINGHAM's daughter BOBBY as a guest at camp last summer.

Like a great many retired people, MR. ED BLEICHER finds that he doesn't have enough time to do the many things he wants to do. He is happy to have his daughter BERTINA and her husband LES close by in Princeton.

We are very sorry to report that both DR. JACK DOANE and MRS. HILDA DOANE have both lost their mothers recently. Our deepest sympathy to you both and to your families.

ALUMNI VISITS

Susquehannock alumni keep dropping by to see camp and it is always a pleasure to greet them. During the camp season, MR. WADE CLOSE, his wife and son had a tour of camp. Another summer visitor was MR. BUD HENKELS. Last fall,

MR. SMEDLEY WARD, an alumnus of Penn Charter School and Susquehannock, paid a visit. He was a camper back in the 30's and one of the camp's outstanding track men. This winter, we had a visit from STEVE QUACKENBUSH, uncle of camper BRET QUACKENBUSH. Steve came to see us all the way from Immokolee, Florida. He and his brothers PETER and JAN were at Susquehannock for many years, including Susquehannock's 50th season. Steve remembers with great pride that they all had a part in the special play night performance which marked Susquehannock's 50th Anniversary.

THE LATEST FROM NEWTOWN SQUARE

Congratulations to MR. GEORGE who was awarded the Coren Award "for his outstanding service to Philadelphia area tennis" by the Philadelphia Tennis Association. The award was presented the Saturday night of the U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Tournament. Mr. George couldn't be there to receive this honor since he was chaperoning 200 high school students on an overnight church sponsored ski trip.

CARL SHAFER is finishing primary flight training at Whiting Field near Pensacola, Florida. A decision is to be made soon as to his next assignment - helicopters or jets. Carl would like it to be helicopters so we wish him good luck!

After graduating from Gettysburg College last spring, CATHERINE SHAFER is living at home and working at the Reliance Insurance Company.

POLLY SHAFER was captain of the JV hockey team at Princeton this fall and is now looking forward to the lacrosse season. She has joined the Cap and Gown Club and during Christmas break went to New Orleans to see the Sugar Bowl Game.

ELIZABETH, a high school junior, played JV hockey in the fall and is now playing lacrosse. She was fortunate enough to be able to take a school skiing trip to Canada. If you are a Bonanza restaurant fan, you might run into her since she is working several evenings a week at one of the restaurants.

MRS. DEDE SHAFER is our resident historian and is intensely interested in the stone mounds that have been discovered at camp. She is spending her spare time (which isn't much since she has a full time job with Friends of I.N.H.P) researching the stone piles.

It is with great regret that we report the death of ROBBIE SCHUMO in an auto accident on November 24, 1980. ROBBIE was a veteran Susquehannock camper, starting in the Junior Camp and finishing as a resident of the Palace in the summer of 1975. He represented a second generation at Susquehannock as his father, MR. ROBERT M. SCHUMO, was a camper and counselor in the 30's. Robbie had many friends. They will all be saddened at this loss. We extend our sympathy to the Schumo family.

The Partridges saw PETER HOMES when he visited Kent this year.

MIKE MAUZE received an early decision at Davidson College and will be playing for Charlie Slagle next fall.

Congratulations to FRANK WEIGAND who was married last fall. DAVE WEIGAND IS Living and working in Colorado and ANNE is attending Elizabethtown College.

CINDY GILBERT spent her January term in Ireland taking an English Lit course on James Joyce. She started her Junior year in February.

STAFF COMINGS AND GOINGS

The SAM YOUNG family spent Christmas at Buck Hill Falls with Mrs. Young's parents, MARIAN and HANK HOOD - former staff members. DAVID and WENDY skied for the first time and did very well ---AFTER they mastered the lift !

We were sorry to hear that MR. SAM YOUNG hurt his knee playing tennis in October and according to Mrs. Young "has been 'gimpy' ever since." We hope the knee has healed, Sam, and everything is back to normal.

All the Youngs went to Reston, Va. over Thanksgiving weekend to watch WENDY play in an 120-team soccer tournament. The Youngs noted from the program that KEITH PERROTT was playing on one of the teams but they never ran into him.

MISSY YOUNG keeps busy with her school work (she's a high school senior) and eight hours a week working as a Candy Striper in a local hospital.

We were indeed sorry to hear that MR. JIM STEEN had surgery but are happy to report that he is up and around and feeling fine.

ALLAN SHAFER is having a busy senior year at Holderness. He played on a very successful JV soccer team last fall and then captained a not-quite-so successful JV hockey team. He is playing lacrosse this spring. ALLAN is enjoying playing his trumpet with all of the Holderness School music groups and is one of four trumpet players selected to play with the New Hampshire Youth Orchestra. He was also selected to perform in the NH All State Youth Chorus. In addition to his academic courses, Allan has been taking a course in ceramics in order to increase his skills for the craft shop this summer.

BLAIR JENNINGS is enjoying his freshman year at Susquehanna University.

ROB RAHAL is just back from a college related study trip to Germany and Austria. This trip allowed Rob to get in some skiing in the Austrian Alps. He is a sophomore at Randolph Macon College.

BOB SLAGLE and his Aberdeen (MD) high school JV basketball team did it again! With a 19-0 record, they won the Harford County championship for the second year in a row. Congratulations! In the fall, Bob is a football official and at present, he is busy coaching Aberdeen's varsity lacrosse team.

DEB SLAGLE, in addition to her dress designing, found time to take Advanced Lifesaving which she passed with flying colors. As a result, she is working part-time at the Cecil County (MD) YMCA teaching a "Diaper Dip" class, helping with other swim classes, and acting as lifeguard. She is presently taking a WSI course. She also took a course in CPR and is now a qualified CPR instructor. In her spare time, she took courses in tile painting and candy making.

STEVE GARDNER writes "Williams is going very well for me." He is playing lacrosse this spring. He played ultimate frisbie last fall and was an Alpine ski instructor in the winter.

BOB HAYDEN is finishing his last semester at Swarthmore College. He has been number one on his squash team's ladder. This winter he has seen MARK and MIKE AXELMAN, DARREN and STEVE LOEW, TOM KILDEA, and MIKE MARINO.

As TIM KENT wrote to Mr. Ed, he was about to head off to Yale to play in the Inter-collegiate Squash Tournament. The Hamilton Squash team has done fairly well this year and were hoping to be ranked in the top 20.

TOM BARFOOT will graduate in June from Council Rock High School where he has been involved in soccer, track, and volleyball.

TONY NEYERS will graduate from Westminster (MD) High School this spring. He won two varsity letters in basketball and is headed for Lebanon Valley College.

PAGE MURRAY will be graduating from Harriton High School in June. He was captain of both the indoor and outdoor track teams and won two varsity letters apiece in these sports. In addition, he won two varsity letters in soccer. He still found time to serve as newspaper editor, serve as an academic tutor and he is considered the "resident artist."

TOM KILDEA HAS visited camp a number of times in the off season. It seems there is an additional attraction besides Susquehannock - a very lovely young lady who lives at Laurel Lake. He is also very busy studying at West Chester State College.

AMES PARSONS reports that all is going well for him at Colgate.

JON GAINES writes from his home in Central City, Colorado that he is very busy driving a school bus and running the Teller House and Coffee shop. He is also winterizing his cabin and accumulating a supply of firewood.

When Mr. Ed went to Binghamton recently to get his glasses straightened by Mr. Crocker, father of former camper ANDY CROCKER, he was surprised to meet Susquehannock's star mathematics tutor, MR. AL TRAVIS. Mr. Travis is looking forward to season #13 at Susquehannock!

MR. BUFF WEIGAND spent the fall officiating soccer games and cheering for the Phillies.

SALVADOR ALVAREZ is looking forward to attending a graduate school in business management in the United States next fall.

MR. and MRS. PARTRIDGE, WIN, and MR. ED enjoyed very much watching MARY SHAFER play goalie for the Kent School girls' soccer team against Loomis School. This was the final game of the year and the game ended in a tie, giving Kent a winning season.

Guess who is going to coach the girls' soccer team next fall? None other than MR. "P" who coached the boy's soccer team for 20 years with a record of 196 wins, 60 losses and 20 ties. He never had a losing season. He retired from soccer coaching in 1978 after winning the championship.

Only a handful of people braved the howling wind and rain storm to watch the Kent-Taft football game on October 18th. MR. ED was one of them, thanks to his rain suit, because he wanted to see MIKE WRIGHT play. Mike was captain of both the football and basketball teams. He is now playing baseball.

MRS. LISA GILBERT is frantically busy teaching 25 third graders, training 5 dogs in obedience training and getting 3 others ready for show careers. With all this, she still found time to do some cross-country skiing.

We were sorry to hear that BETSY GILBERT had "mono" this fall and had to miss the first three weeks of school and all of hockey season. She now is trying to decide whether she wants to go to Penn State or West Virginia Wesleyan next fall.

The enjoyment of working with young people has finally made DAVE REEVE decide that he wants to be a full time teacher rather than just working spring and fall for the Outdoor Recreation Center in Cape Cod. He has been interviewing for jobs at schools in the Boston area and in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Dave has seen former Susquehannock counselors BOB COLGATE, SCOTT JOHNSON, JIM MACDANIEL, and RANDY SMALL. He says that he plans to return to the Palacial Residence which has been Dave's summer home for more years than Mr. Ed and Mr. George can count.

We hear by the grapevine that JIM MACDANIEL is going to be married in the near future. Best wishes to JIM and his bride!

HOWARD KEW writes that he is half-way through his final year as an undergraduate at the University of Leeds. He is to be congratulated on being accepted for post graduate work in education. Most of his spare time at present is spent on basketball, soccer and working for the stage crew at the University concerts. His basketball team is 14 and 1 and he is the captain.

STEVE HALL writes that college is going well and that he is heavily involved with computers. He had been hoping to play university soccer but injured his knee playing squash. STEVE grew a beard and says that people keep mistaking him for a famous English comedian.

GUY ROGERS enjoyed camp so much that he is now working as a representative for BUNAC (British United North American Club), the organization which brings Susquehannock all the fine English counselors.

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It is always a great pleasure for Mr. Ed and Mr. George to welcome campers who are the second and third generation of their family to attend Susquehannock. Mr. Ed has compiled a list of 1981 campers and their family members who have attended camp in previous years.

EDRICK, DAVID & DANIEL BELIN; BILL RHODES - Uncle "SQUIRE" BELIN-1955 & 56;
Grandfather WELLES BELIN, SR.-1918
CHRIS DAVIES - Grandfather, TOM EBERT-1936
ANDY NEWCOMB - Father, JOHN-1947-1955; Uncle, JEFF-1949-1956; Great-uncle JACK
MCMASTER-1933-1938, Camp Physician-1947-1949 and 1956-1962
NATHAN SHAFER - Father, ALLEN-1925-1940; Grandfather, FRANK (Mr. Ed and Mr.
George's uncle)-1905-1953
KEVIN KULP - Father, CHARLEY-1947-1950; Uncle, JON (our Waterfront Director)
GEOFF MILLER - Father, DON-1957-1958; Uncle, KEN-1956-1961; Uncle, STEVE-
1960-1961
BRET QUACKENBUSH - Uncles, JAN-1952-1958, PIETER-1953-1958, STEVE-1952-1958
SCOTT SUNDHEIM - Uncle, CHIP DODD - 1963
JOHN WENTZ - Father, FRED-1949-1958
KIPPER LARGE - Uncle, DAVID LEITH-1950-1951