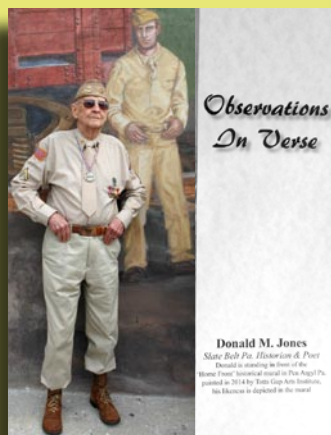


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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TRIMMING THE TREE

To trim the tree, I thought it would take days
For on every tree ornament I did gaze.
And remembered how in tissue wrapped
Those priceless balls, some snow capped,
Brought back memories of Christmas long ago.

The paper mache Santa and the paper mache bear
At the base of the tree, were always placed there.
Snap on birds with bright colored wings
Little toy trumpets and lots of old things.
And a long spiked ornament for the top of the tree,
This part of Christmas was special to me.

But some of the trimmings are faded now,
Some just hang together, I don't know how.
But as long as each one holds a memory,
These old ornaments will adorn our tree.



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The new business is located on South Robinson in Pen Argyl. They offer unique lifestyle items and clothing.

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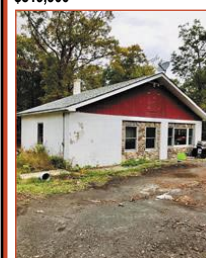
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