

COLVER

Colver PTA Entertained By Christmas Program

The Colver Parent Teachers Association held a meeting in the local school auditorium last Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. It was in the form of a Christmas meeting.

Holy Family Sewing Guild Enjoys Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held last Wednesday evening by the Ladies Sewing Guild of the Holy Family Catholic Church in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bequet and family visited in Atlantic and Morann over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watchey of Atlantic are spending some time here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Orgis of 2nd Street.

Mrs. Ray Neaving, Mrs. May Ewanichick and Mrs. Dewey Griffith were last Saturday visitors in Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogens of Belsano were last Thursday visitors here at the Clyde Hogens residence.

Mrs. Tom Riceen of Aronssas is spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Rice.

Julia Green of Belsano was a last Thursday visitor in town at the Vayland Green home.

Mrs. Catherine Craft of Phillipsburg spent Monday visiting with friends in Colver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Bakerton were Sunday visitors here at the Bruno Tozzini home.

Mrs. John Sauer and sons visited relatives in Tide, Pa., last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moleky and family of Nanty Glo were Sunday visitors here at the Sam Eolin home.

Michael Sitko, a student at Temple University, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sitko.

Merrill Smith spent a few days recently visiting in Webster, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sibert of Ebensburg were Sunday visitors here at the Joseph Hancharick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burkett of Altoona, Mr. Miller and Miss Smith of Barnesboro were last Saturday evening visitors here at the Ted Dugan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yonita and daughters of Nanty Glo were recent visitors here at the Fulton Sharpe home.

Mrs. Terilyn of Hellwood is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Prokop, in 9th row.

Frank Lashinsky of Twin Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudak and daughter of Patton were week end visitors at the Martin Kozickie home here.

Friday evening visitors in St. Augustine included: Mrs. Samuel Oldham, Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy Feighner, Nellie McElaney, Mr. and Mrs. Al. McBay, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. John Kotona and Mrs. Andrew Durkota.

Alma Buck, a student nurse at Windber Hospital, is spending her Christmas vacation here at the home of her parents.

James Bearer and daughter of Johnston were week end visitors in Colver at the John Gmerek home.

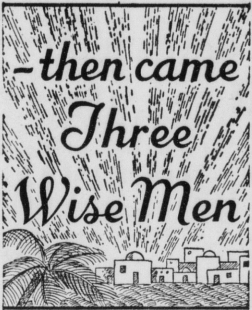
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Datsko and family of Ebensburg visited in town over the week end at the Joseph Geroaki home in 20 row.

Mrs. Mary Fedorka of this place was recently united with two of her sisters and their husbands, who were among the displaced persons of Germany, Mrs. Fedorka had not seen her sisters for the past 38 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semetosky of Earnest were recent visitors here at the George Yaticona residence in 20 row.



HERALD ANGELS... Rehearsing for the annual Christmas candlelight service, the children choristers of the Crawford Methodist Memorial Church in the Bronx, New York, make an impressive picture when viewed through a Christmas wreath in the foreground.



Legend not only has identified the Wise Men as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, it has crowded them and given them the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia. It has symbolized their gifts as symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest and myrrh for a great physician.

The Gospel text's specific wise men from the east logically identifies them with Zoroastrianism—an ancient monotheistic religion of Persia. Zoroastrian priests were called Magi; they were powerful in public and private life since they, and they alone, possessed the priestly mysteries involved in the worship of Mazda—who represented the Zoroastrian power for good.

The Magi may or may not have been fabulously wealthy; St. Matthew does not elaborate their treasures nor the amount of gold, frankincense and myrrh which they presented to the Christ Child. The gifts may have been mere tokens of their treasures, or the sum and substance thereof.

And if they were soothsayers, mystics and possibly clairvoyants they were also truly wise—in as much as they did not return to Herod, but departed into their own country by a different route.

Pilgrims Deplored "Ye Christmas Day"

Puritan disapproval of Christmas celebrations disembarked from the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1621 and, accordingly, Governor Bradford issued a statement publicly rebuking certain young men who declined to work on December 25, "ye day called Christmas."

This first New England Christmas—or non-observance thereof—should not be credited as the first Christmas on American soil, since Leif Erikson spent a winter or two on the North American continent around the turn of the 11th century.

Leif was a Christian, and it is likely that members of his crew were Christians, too; although it is quite possible that some had accepted the faith without remodeling their pagan natures, since King Olaf's methods were ruthless and his command "Be baptized, or else!" left them little choice.

Undoubtedly, flags of crude, raw wine fermented from the grapes of Leif's Vinland were passed around and the celebration may have been rather boisterous, but in all fairness to Leif—who, according to excellent testimony, was a sincere convert—it is reasonable to assume that there was a trace of religious observance.

Perhaps Leif remembered the few words of Latin prayer he learned at the time of his conversion and recited them in honor of the birthday of the Redeemer he had accepted. . . . Thus, the first Christmas in America was observed.

The first Christmas card was designed in 1845.

Poinsettias which have come to be a "must" for Christmas decorations owe their name and popularity to an early American diplomat, botanist and scholar—Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and son, David, of Cleveland, O., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray over the week end.

Betty Holmes and L. Stephens were visitors in Johnston last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and granddaughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mentch were Saturday callers in Barnesboro.

LEONARD ASSIGNED Pvt. Robert E. Leonard, son of Mrs. Emeline Leonard of Patton, has been assigned to Battery C, Anti-Aircraft Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division. He enlisted in the Army at Altoona on Aug. 16 of this year.

—There's no adequate substitute for a healthy and happy life.

Amsbry By KATHLEEN BUCHANAN Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herhei and Elmer and Merle Gallagher, Mrs. Martha Culley and Mrs. E. Gallagher were last Saturday visitors in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gates of Cresson were Monday visitors in town at the Lloyd Pugh home.

Mary Benis attended a Christmas party for employees of the Hoffman Plant in Altoona last week.

Mrs. Paul Madigan and daughter, Ellen, were last Thursday visitors in Altoona.

Steve Herhei of Baltimore, Md., was week end visitor here with relatives.

Nancy Buchanan was a party guest at the home of Bertha Sweeney in Lilly last Friday evening.

Elliot Booterbaugh, who recently underwent an operation in the Altoona Mercy Hospital, is reported to be resting very well. The lad was injured recently in a sledding accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis attended the funeral of a relative in Altoona last Thursday afternoon.

Richard Beiswenger of Altoona visited at the home of his parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scholl and children of Wilmore visited at the Elmer Gallagher residence on Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Booterbaugh, Gladys Booterbaugh and Leonard Capulez were visitors in Altoona last Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Clawson and Mrs.

Mary Perobish were last Saturday visitors in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Lewis and family were last Saturday visitors in Colver.

The David Hunt family have returned to their home in Johnston after spending a few days in Amsbry at the home of relatives.

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Glasgow Notes By JANET C. KUHN Mr. and Mrs. Ardell McCollan and son spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Beulah McCollan home in Blandburg.

Mrs. Anna Lender was a caller in Altoona last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Troxell also were callers in that city on Thursday.

Mrs. John McCartney and the Misses Mary and Cora Glass visited with friends in Tyrone recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Good and family were recent motorists to Altoona.

The IOOF members held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. A Christmas party followed the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Troxell have left for Baton Rouge, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with the lady's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Troxell and daughters were last Saturday visitors in Altoona.

Sam Smiley, who was employed in New Jersey returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family were last Saturday visitors in Altoona.

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Hollentown Mrs. Raymond Rickard has been suffering with a healed arm. She and her husband were callers in Altoona on Monday.

Raymond Conley of Altoona visited his mother on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollen are improved at this writing. Both have been ill for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollen and son, John, were recent business callers in Ebensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hollen of Altoona are visiting with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmers of LaJoie are spending the holidays at the Simmers home here.

Carl Hollen and son, John, were business callers in Altoona on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Britten has returned to her home here after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter in Coalport.

Miss Marian Hollen, a missionary worker in Glenhurst, Del., is planning to spend her Christmas vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollen.

Miss Melba Withrow and Robert Snyder were visiting friends in Tyrone recently.

Larry Carter of Altoona visited here over the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Apple.

Mrs. Leona Boone of Cardiff spent several days at the Blair Rickard home here while Mr. Rickard was a patient in the Altoona Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Refner and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Boone also visited at the Rickard home.

DYSART Mrs. Linna and son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrari and Pauline Ferrari, all of Nanty-Glo were Sunday visitors here at the James Cuomo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and son of Mountandale spent Sunday at the Sandy Perino home.

Pvt. Lewis Diehl, stationed in San Antonio, Texas, has returned to that place after spending a 10-day furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Max Lampenfilter and children spent the past week visiting in Pittsburgh.

Frank Gregg, Iroine Cavalet and Peter Lawson of Dysart, Leslie Roghetti of Dean and E. Shortenrier of Buckhorn, all members of the Dean Township School Board visited in Harrisburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Passonetta and children, Ronald and Joan, spent last Sunday visiting at the Stevens home in Carrolltown.

The members of the ladies class of the Richland Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Conza of Richland last week. It was in the form of a Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Gregg in Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Naylor were last Saturday visitors in Coalport at the Joseph Vashinsky home.

ON TIME The coming radio, with its broadcasts of exact time, has caused the public to demand much more accuracy in watches and clocks.

Colver Hospital Patients' Record The following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Colver Hospital during the past week:

ADMITTED Andrew Dubayak, Nick Stefko, Helen Phillips, Wilbert Moore, John Pavuk, Virginia Hill, George Mebula and Eileen Myers.

DISCHARGED Margie Patterson, Elizabeth Bukovitz, Martha Miller, Alice Stock and Anna Hajkus.

MATERNITY Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, Ebensburg, a son, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill, Colver, a daughter, Dec. 16.

Beaver Valley Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee and children of Williamsport visited here recently at the Engles Lester home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gates and children of Colver were Sunday afternoon visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noel announce the birth of a son, born on Dec. 15, named Eugene Edward. They are residents of Glasgow. Mrs. Noel is the former Effie Mae Flemming.

Juanita Kingston of Lewistown spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and son spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swope of Ashville.

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