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Nesbit Memorial Hospital, Shavertown Branch, To Banquet Monday Evening

On Monday evening, March 18th, at 7 p. m. the Shavertown Branch Auxiliary of the Nesbit Memorial Hospital of Kingston, will hold their annual banquet on Monday evening, March 18th at 7 p. m. The banquet will be held at the Sterling Hotel, at Wilkes-Barre. Reservations have to be in today, and all those desiring to

attend should call on Mrs. Thom Higgins, chairman of the Ticket Committee and take up their reservations. A nice crowd is expected to attend. The various ladies in charge of this affair have worked hard and have an exceptionally fine program for the occasion.

Secretary Stuart, Highway Secretary, Clarifies Ruling On Motor Arrests

"Persons arrested under the Motor Vehicle Code on charges other than a misdemeanor or felony have the privilege of giving the officer a written promise to appear later at a hearing and need not go for hearing immediately after arrest," James Lyall Stuart, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways reminded motorists yesterday.

"I have been informed that many officers violate Section 1207 of the Vehicle Code, failing to give the arrested motorist an opportunity to make written promise to appear. This provision was incorporated in the Code because many persons on long trips or on hurried business trips cannot afford to lose several hours of

the day to attend the hearing.

"The written promise to appear is not a special privilege extended by the arresting officer but the motorist's own privilege unless he elects to demand an immediate hearing. Officers who fail in their duty by violation of this section are liable to charges of misdemeanor in office with a heavy penalty.

"A motorist who furnishes his written promise to appear must keep it when he receives the summons, which will be at least five days after the arrest. Failure to keep the promise is punishable by a fine of \$75 or ten days imprisonment or both," the Highway Secretary concluded.

Aged Alderson Man Is Killed Near No. 14

A hit-and-run driver, on Monday, killed John M. Sutton, aged about 65, of Alderson at 8:15 o'clock while the victim was walking along State highway near No. 14 viaduct in Port Blanchard. After hitting the man it is said that the driver of the machine continued to speed away toward Pittston. Passing motorists picked up the form of the aged man and took it to Plainsville. A physician was summoned but the man was dead. His body was badly mangled.

Following this accident State highway patrolmen arrested a number of suspects including drivers of automobiles which figured in a three-car collision on upper side of No. 14 viaduct shortly after Sutton was killed. Numerous automobiles were stopped during the night as the patrolmen waged a war against speeders.

The man's body was taken to the morgue of Deputy Coroner John Miller at Plains. The man is survived by a son and daughter at Beaumont. About three weeks ago it is said that Sutton reported to Pittston police that he had been held up and robbed by two highwaymen near the baseline station at forks of the road in South Pittston.

Additional Seats For New School Are Purchased

Due to a rearrangement of the seats in the old school building a recommendation was made by Director Space, who had personally checked the matter while the school was in session, that some additional seats be secured.

The board authorized the purchase of more seats from the same firm at the same price paid for the seats recently installed.

The Property Committee was directed to construct the vestibule between the portable building and the new building.

The secretary was directed to notify the dealer that objection was made that the new auditorium chairs recently received do not conform to the sample submitted.

Other details regarding the new building were discussed.

The Political Situation Here

The past week, various comments about town has been heard in regard to the election of school directors this coming fall.

It seems that F. F. Morris will consent to become a candidate as his many friends feel that he is entitled to re-election. However, several candidates are expected to be in the field when the time comes. This column advances the name of George Gaertner as one who could and would be an excellent director.

The Burgess Situation

The only name heard about town in regard to the Burgess fight since the declaration of retiring from Burgess Anderson, is that of R. Harold Rood, borough secretary.

Rattling Ideas

It's better to have a "fixed idea" than one that rattles.—Farm and Fireside.

Plans Being Made Here for Semi-Centennial

Plans for the observance of the borough semi-centennial, which falls due on April 21, are beginning to take definite form, although in the absence of some central committee progress by the several interested persons and organizations has been rather vague. A proclamation by Burgess J. H. Anderson, who is considered one of the most capable men in the borough along organization lines, is expected in the near future, after which no doubt more definite plans will be announced.

So far three events have been definitely announced for anniversary week. The Little Theatre will present a play in the new high school auditorium on Thursday evening, April 18. Public dedication of the new school building will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 20, and the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company will hold a dance and general social time on the same evening. With the exception of the churches, it is not considered that much celebration will be held on the actual anniversary date, which falls on Sunday.

2 Granges Meet In Joint Session At Carverton

The meeting at Carverton in conjunction with Mountain Grange, Pomona Grange No. 44, Saturday afternoon and evening presenting an elaborate program. At the evening session, Fifth degree was conferred. Speakers were L. A. Lewis, Charles Bronson, A. E. Lewis, State Referee in compensation, C. S. Hildebrandt, who led general discussion. Entertainment was furnished by Wyoming High School Orchestra, Miss Hazel Frantz, and Herman Coon. Mrs. John Coon won a door prize.

Young Woman's Missionary Meeting

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Helen Veitch. A chapter of the current study book was presented by Mrs. W. H. Baker. Mrs. Laura Patterson and several of the members reported on the recent meeting in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Nelson Shaver was welcomed as a new member. Plans were made for the offering of a play, probably in the new school auditorium, about the last of April and a bake sale to be held at some later date was also arranged. The coming convention to be held at Cleveland, O., was discussed, as was also the summer camps conducted by the societies. The hostess committee included Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Mildred Drake, Mrs. Mary Shaver and Miss Ruth DeWolfe.

William Rice Holds Vendue

William Rice held a vendue at his home on Main Street, which he recently sold to Dr. George K. Swartz, on Wednesday last, with a good crowd present.

As at every sale, the larger articles went for a song, with the smaller ones bringing war prices.

Lake Petitioners Have Opposition For Special Police

Judges Coughlin, Fine and Valentine, setting as a court in banc Thursday, listened to arguments for new trials in several common pleas and quarter sessions cases on motions for new trials, exceptions, appeals, petitions and arrest of judgment. Decisions were reserved.

There was an interesting argument on the petition of the Harvey's Lake Protective Association and certain citizens of Lake and Lehman Township for the appointment of special policemen and deputy constables for these municipalities for the coming year, appointments to be made by the court. The petition requests the appointment of five deputy constables at a salary of \$50 a month for the year, one policeman at a salary of \$125 a month for a year and three policemen at \$125 a month to serve during May, June, July, August and September.

Attorney G. J. Clark, representing certain property owners in both townships, opposed the petition, holding that there is no law for the regulation of such a police force, and that it would be a burden to the taxpayers. Attorney F. A. McGuigan, representing Harvey's Lake Protective Association, argued that the court had the right to make the appointment and that special police force is necessary to maintain law and order at the Harvey's Lake summer resort. The total cost of the special police force is fixed at \$3,000 annually, of which \$2,000 would be assessed against Lake Township and \$1,000 against Lehman Township. The court took the matter under advisement.

DALLAS BRIEFS

FLORIDA MOTOR TRIP

Miss Mary Still, of Fernbrook, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, left last Saturday for a motor trip and vacation in Florida. Saturday and Sunday nights they spent in Richmond, Va. and Sanford, N. C., respectively.

The St. Theresa Parish will hold a St. Patrick card party and musical at Swallow Inn on Monday evening, March 18.

Dallas Girl Scouts at the meeting yesterday was given a demonstration on how to make beds by Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kester at Tunkhannock.

Miss Marion Harrison spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Margaret Hallstone at Moosic.

Miss Edna Higgins is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Homeopathic Hospital.

WEST PITSTON TO ENTERTAIN LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS

The West Pittston Girl Scouts will entertain the Dallas Girl Scouts at a St. Patrick party on Saturday afternoon, March 16th.

The girls will meet at the school house at 2 p. m. and the committee will provide transportation for them.

Miss Reese has postponed their swimming hour at the Y. W. C. A. until the following Saturday so the girls may attend the party today.

Dallas Rotary Again To Hold Easter Egg Hunt For Youngsters of Dallas and Vicinity On March 30th, at 2 P. M.

Planning Larger and More Elaborate Event Than Last Year When Approximately 850 Kiddies Enjoyed Themselves Hunting Easter Eggs and Bunnies at Fernbrook Park—Earl Monk Appointed Chairman of Arrangements and He Can Be Depended Upon To Make This Year's Event Bigger and Better.

Dallas Rotary, on Thursday evening adopted the Easter Egg Hunt which they sponsored last year, as an annual affair. Sentiment was unanimous among the club members who realized the great spirit manifested by the kids from all over this section who attended last year's event.

Chairman of Arrangements



EARL MONK

Earl Monk, of Shavertown, was appointed by President G. Harold Wagner as general chairman of the Easter Egg Hunt for this year. Earl was one of the foremost ones in planning and putting into execution the successful hunt of last year. Earl is an untiring worker and takes great enjoyment in handling affairs of this kind for the kiddies. Earl has been empowered to draft any or all mem-

bers of Rotary to assist him in putting the affair over.

With the size of the crowd last year which is expected to be exceeded this year, Earl is inviting the public to make donations of eggs for the hunt. Donations of colored or candy eggs can be made and left at Thom Higgins Restaurant, Dallas, Pa.

In next week's Post, complete plans and details will be announced together with the location, time of the hunt and other news of interest. It is probable that Fernbrook Park will be the scene of the hunt.

Public Should Co-Operate

Rotary has gone to great expense the past year in its program and are taking care of the hunt this year, but to make the affair more grand and thrilling for the kiddies, let us all donate some colored eggs or some moderate price candy eggs to increase the number which the kids will enrich themselves. Special prize eggs will be awarded by Rotary for all classes of entrants. Don't forget, leave your donations at Thom Higgins' Restaurant.

Thursday's Meeting

At Thursday's meeting report was made of the number of Girl Scouts of Trucksville which several Rotarians transported to Lehman and return last Saturday.

Election of Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. F. Besecker; vice-president, Henry Sipple; secretary, Thom Higgins; treasurer, Clarence Boston; sergeant-at-arms, Russell Case; directors, G. Harold Wagner, J. F. Besecker, Thom Higgins, H. S. VanCampen, Nesbit Garinger, L. A. McHenry and Earl Monk.

State Fishing Laws Are To Be Altered This Season

At least a half dozen bills are now before the House Committee on Fisheries of interest to anglers. These bills do most any thing from imposing a \$5 license fee for the propagation of gold fish to permitting fishing on Sunday with one rod and two one rod and two hooks.

One of the bills takes from the Fish Commission and transfers to the proposed Department of Revenue two fee collecting functions. A separate Fish Fund is to be retained in the State Treasury.

There are two bills already introduced in the House making changes in the legal length of brook trout. At present the size is six inches and the two bills would increase it by an inch. Representative Fockler, Cambria, in his bill reduces the length of the season. His bill would have the season open on April 30 instead of April 15.

Fockler would reduce from 28 to 22 inches the legal size for western and northern pike. He also would reduce the number of trout that an angler can have in his possession

from 25 to 20. The Cambria County member has a bill in the House that would prohibit the sale of small mouth bass.

Representative Wilson, of McKean County, is sponsor of a bill concerning fishing which among other things imposes a license fee of \$5 for the propagation of gold fish. He would raise from fifty cents to \$5 the charge for licensing hatcheries of other species.

The Sunday fishing bill has been introduced by Representative Eches, of Berks. The member from Reading for the last several sessions has sponsored a similar measure. It is always opposed by the Sunday Observance organizations and many sportsmen's groups.

Anthony Carance Dies At Lake

An illness of complications resulted in the death of Anthony Carance aged 60, Tuesday morning at his home, at Harvey's Lake. He is survived by his widow and five children. The funeral was held from the home of Joseph Sgarlat, 505 Bennett Street, Luzerne.

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THE WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK ARE:

First Prize—\$5.00 Credit Certificate, Mrs. G. W. Shupp, Dallas, Star Route.

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