

ALDERSON

The rainy season of last week was just right for the ducks. Last Sunday there were more ducks on the lake than have been seen there for a long time. At the North Corner alone, we counted over fifty ducks and eight loons and there was a much larger flock farther down the lake. Quite a few of the ducks have lingered through the week and may be seen feeding close to shore. They are quite tame and one can get close enough to see their markings. If this were the open season it would be just too easy for the hunters.

Miss Mary Smith and Dewitt and Malcolm Richards, of Scranton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eggleston last Sunday.

Miss Mary Kuchta spent the past week-end visiting in Philadelphia.

John Rauch and John Loplosky journeyed to Newark, N. J. on Monday last. The latter found work in a factory there and the former returned home to wait for an opening.

The play, "He's My Pal," presented by the Senior Class of Laketon High School, April 19, received plenty of applause from the audience. The play is a very interesting one and the manner in which it was interpreted and presented is a credit to Miss Williams, the producer, and her group of actors and actresses.

Howard Major has returned from wintering in Florida and is busy getting his novelty shop and bath houses ready for the summer. Mr. Major evidently expects a warm summer for he is making extensive repairs and renovations on the bath houses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Altemus and Mrs. Estella Enders and children, spent last Sunday at the home of the former's granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Fetterman at Nuangola.

Contractor Coon's big steam shovels are making rapid headway in the cut at the North Corners of the lake and will soon have it completed. The dirt taken out is hauled over and deposited on the new road bed which crosses the railroad near the Alderson church.

Laketon High School began its base ball season last Wednesday when it defeated the Monroe Township High School by a score of 10 to 7.

Though this was but the first game the Laketon team displayed material that ought to keep them on top all through the season.

Edgar Stem, Jr., who was home ill with influenza has recovered and returned to Lehigh University where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenwood, of Sugar Notch, spent the evening of April 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Altemus.

Miss Genevieve York spent the past week-end at her home here in Alderson.

Last Wednesday evening a play was presented in the Laketon auditorium by the students of the Loyalsville school. The play was a humorous one and many a good laugh was enjoyed by the audience.

The grades of Laketon school are giving a spring operetta or pageant next Thursday evening. The previous grade entertainments have been very good and we are sure this one will be well worth attending.

MEEKER

The following people were present at a farewell party Friday evening, April 19, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorber and family who will leave the neighborhood in the near future. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. At a late hour a tasty lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winters, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hufford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cease, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand, Mrs. George Weintz, and Mrs. Philip Disque and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorber, Misses Marion Weintz, Stella Cease, Charlotte Hildebrand, Hilda Winters, Ruth Scovell, Barbara Disque, Mildred Sorber, Joan Winters, Ruth King, and Florence Weintz. Messrs. Stephen Randall, Harry Fox, Charles Sorber, Jr., Robert Disque, and James Oliver, of this place; Mrs. Earl Ward, of Pike's Creek and Mr. Clarence Williams and Mr. Alva Jones, of Edwardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins and daughters, of Wilkes-Barre, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk recently.

James Hildebrand underwent an operation in the Homeopathic Hospital Saturday, April 20, for appendicitis. His condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorber and family motored to Easton recently. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Belles, April 18, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rebenack and daughter, spent Sunday at the home of Alonzo Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King entertained the following at supper Sunday evening: Miss Ruth King and Florence Weintz, of this place; Mr. Clarence Williams and Mr. Alva Jones, of Edwardsville.

Hildreth Garnett, of this place and Frank Harrison, of Mooretown, spent Sunday with friends at Shavertown.

Thomas Sayre, Pike's Creek, spent the week-end with his brother, William at this place.

Virginia King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King, is able to be out again after having an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Andrew Steltz, Mrs. Worden Updyke and daughter and Louise Garnett called on Mrs. William Garnett Sunday.

Rev. Cornell, our new minister, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weintz called on Mr. and Mrs. William Shupp Sunday.

James Oliver entertained Charles Sorber, Jr., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and daughter, Virginia, spent Tuesday

KUNKLE

Mrs. M. C. Miers, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

Mrs. Ralph Hess spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swezey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kittle and children of Chickshiny Valley arrived on Saturday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott, bringing with them Mr. James Kittle, who has been spending a week with his sons and daughters at Shickshiny and Beech Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boston and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brace and children, Charles, Allen and Caroline and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle, motored to West Pittston on Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corby.

Herbert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shotwell, is ill and under the care of Dr. Brown, of Lehman.

Mrs. Charles Herdman, Mrs. Victor Rydd, Mrs. Henry Shoemaker and Miss Emily Shoemaker were the guests of Mrs. Mary Hilbert, of Beaumont, at dinner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gideon Miller entertained with a dinner and quilting party on Friday of last week: Mrs. Amos Kitcher, of Alderson; Mrs. C. W. Kunkle, Mrs. William Brace and daughter, Carol, Mrs. Fred Ellsworth, Mrs. Bert Stitzer and Mrs. Ressel Achuff, of Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shotwell and son, Herbert spent Sunday with Mrs. Shotwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sickler of Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herdman entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wardan, of Shavertown and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conden.

Mrs. Fred Kunkle spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Stanley Durland, of West Wyoming.

Mr. William Conden has been quite seriously ill the past week with an attack of la grippe and is showing only slight improvement as yet.

License plate No. 347-605 was found in the road near Fred Kunkle's farm one day last week. Owner can have same by calling at Fred Kunkle's. Phone Dallas 121-R-12.

Miss Dorothy Young, of Springville and Miss Henrietta Weaver, of Centremoreland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess and family Saturday evening, Miss Weaver remaining over Sunday for a longer visit.

Mr. John Minor spent a few days with his grandson, Murray Shotwell, last week.

Mr. A. C. Devens expected to join a party of friends at Waverly, N. Y. on Tuesday for a trip to a millers convention at Buffalo, but on receiving a telephone message from Waverly informing him of flood conditions in that vicinity, abandoned the trip.

Huntsville

The Men and Women's Bible Classes of the Huntsville Christian Church will meet at the church next Friday evening, May 1, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culp, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt are on committee to entertain.

A drama, "Ye Ole Tyme Singin' Skule" was presented last night in the Christian Church by the people of the Firwood Church of Christ.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the church for its monthly meeting on Thursday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown was brightened by the arrival of a baby girl Thursday, April 18, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore are moving in the Lamoreaux home the latter part of this week. They are in Mrs. Hazle Ide's house at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkin and Mr. Richard Jenkin visited relatives here on Monday, April 22, 1929. These people live in Wharton, New Jersey where the men are employed.

Miss Arline Culp spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore of Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deeroff are rejoicing over the birth of a baby.

Miss Ella Frantz spent Wednesday evening with Miss Evelyn Culp of this place.

Miss Gertrude Culp spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones and family spent the evening recently at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ide will move to Endicott, New York in the near future. Mr. Ide is employed there.

Alfred Rogers is continuing to improve the beauty of Huntsville by cutting a vast quantity of underbrush. We wish more people would do this.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Piatt spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Davis of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were formerly residents of Huntsville.

with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seebald, of Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert James, of Luzerne Wednesday evening.

Stephen Randall spent Sunday with Fred Winters.

Charlotte Hildebrand spent Tuesday evening with Louise Brown.

Florence Scovell visited friends in White Haven Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Disque, of Pike's Creek Tuesday evening.

Reda Sayre visited Miss Virginia King Wednesday.

There will be a special program in Grange Saturday evening. Every Granger is urged to attend.

Dates in Commerce

More than 1,000 different kinds of dates are known to the Arabs, but from 10 to 15 have proved commercially profitable in the United States

NOXEN

John Galey had the misfortune while assisting Ed. Williams in paper hanging at the residence of Mr. E. J. Turrel to fall from a scaffold injuring his back. A plank broke throwing him so that he struck his back against the broken plank. Dr. George Rausch, who gave him an examination, could locate no broken bones. The severe wrench Mr. Galey received will lay him up for several days.

Edward Leibenguth has purchased a new Ford tudor sedan.

Al Webb has been busy the past week calling on the busy housewives taking orders for stockings. Al carries only the best.

The address on European Ways and Customs given by Mr. Ramsey, a European newspaper reporter, at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening was very interesting from beginning to end, the only disappointment being the absence of many who should have taken an interest in the affair. We are living under a democratic government where there are supposed to be no upper or lower classes of society. We do, however, know that some have had better advantages in life than others, and it is generally this class of citizens who follow the political and economic conditions in other countries. It is too bad that more Noxenites could not have heard such a fine speaker so well versed in European matters, both political and economic. Nothing pleases a speaker more than an audience appreciative and attentive to what he has to say.

Harry Miller, assistant superintendent at J. K. Mosser Tanning Co., has moved from the George Schooley house to his former residence.

Squire Arthur Saxe says that he has had one friend for the past two weeks that did not forsake him and that was a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Noxen High School base ball team came out victorious in last Friday's game with the Meshoppen High School team.

Mrs. William Race and Mrs. Lydia Crispell made a trip to Brooklyn last week Friday, calling on their relatives Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crispell. Mrs. Race returned Sunday and Mrs. Crispell will remain awhile attending to Mrs. A. E. Crispell who is suffering with ulcers of the stomach.

Emery Newell has a new store on wheels pulled around with a Chevrolet motor. It is certainly arranged in nice style. Emery carries meats, fish and green goods. He has also a refrigerator built in so as to keep his goods perfectly fresh. An ambitious young man, he is in line to be a success.

Ellsworth Fields who has been with the aviation school at Langley Field, Va. for the past three years, arrived home on Sunday last for one month's vacation. Ellsworth says that he enjoys flying although he has taken up the work of mechanic.

Last Friday Mrs. Lyman Roote, Mrs. Leslie Loveland and Miss Ora Miller accompanied Mrs. Samuel Waltman to her home in Binghamton and motored back home on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a bake sale this afternoon at the M. E. Social Hall. Pie, cake, doughnuts and bake beans will be on sale.

Do not forget the play, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick" to be given by the Senior Class of the Noxen High School at the M. E. Social Hall,

April 3. It will be fun from beginning to end. The managers have secured a soloist from Scranton. A specialty dancer from Wilkes-Barre, who will give Spanish dances all of which will add pep to the play. The entire proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

Local court items have been interesting this week, but your correspondent refrains from going into them in detail. Even the best of us aren't angels waiting to hear Gabriel blow his trumpet.

REV. W. E. WEBSTER TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the Dallas M. E. Church will tender a reception to the new minister, Rev. W. E. Webster and Mrs. Webster who come to Dallas from the Embury Church, Scranton, Pa. The public is cordially invited to attend the reception, the arrangements for which are in charge of the following committee: Lewis W. LeGrand, R. H. Rood, Mrs. J. N. Whipp.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Thursday, May 2 will be meeting day of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nesbitt Hospital. This meeting will be held at Huntsville and a good dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. Mrs. Learn has a good program in store and it is hoped we will have a larger attendance than that of the last meeting, which was very good.

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