

-Alderson-

It looks as though the water shortage will soon be over. At the time of this writing the rain is pouring down and looks as though it will continue to do so all day. Many wells about here were dry and people were carrying water from the wells of lucky neighbors. If the rain had held off much longer we might have had to drink soda-pop or something.

Quite a few from about here attended the county fair at Tunkhannock and everyone reported it to a good fair except one—and he bet on the horse races!

A fellow told us the other day that he'd seen some frogs this fall with fur on. He says it's a sign of heavy snow this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight of Sparta, Wis., called on Rev. and Mrs. York Monday, September 23. Mr. York tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Knight were members of the first charge he was given on entering the ministry.

We saw something unusual the other day. We flushed a ring-neck pheasant on the main road and instead of flying up in the woods the darn thing flew right across the lake. We waited to see if it would turn waterfowl and light in the water. Can't tell now—days with all these evolution theories. Most anything seems likely to evolve. We were worried about ourselves last week until someone reminded us that we had forgotten to shave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and daughter, Virginia, and George Smith, Jr., motored to State College on Sunday, September 29, where they visited Harry Allen, Jr., who is a freshman in that institution.

From all reports the skunks and muskrats and other fur-bearing animals (including the farmers' cats and the hunters' dogs) are going to have a strenuous winter. All our trappers, youthful and otherwise, are busy getting ready for the trapping season. There are many ingenious devices being planned and everyone of them even more deadly than our speed traps around the lake. The traps are going to be so numerous that we are wondering what will happen if Mr. Skunk gets two legs in one fellow's traps and two legs in the traps of the fellow next door. It sounds mighty ominous, but then we've heard the trappers talk before.

Otto Biery, who is working in New York City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Biery over the past week-end.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Higgins on Tuesday, October 1. Plans were discussed for a Halloween social. Games were played and refreshments served. Among those present were: Mrs. Howard Higgins, Emma Odenkirchen, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garinger, Adda, Esther and Elsie Garinger, Marjory Kitchen, Ruth Jackson, Ruth and Esther Honeywell, May Sorber, Alma Calkins, Ralph Harris, George Smith, Jr., Lawrence Miner, Michael Kuchta, Carl Garinger, Frank Jackson and Paul Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armitage and family of Plymouth have closed their summer home and returned to Plymouth for the winter.

Hunting season isn't far off and the rabbits are surely going to get it in the neck. The season on ruffed grouse is closed and except for the few English pheasant about here the rabbits will get the undivided attention of all the small game hunters. Let's hope that this holiday will give the grouse a chance to multiply, for they are quite scarce just at present. There is one old one back here that we hope will stick around for he has cost us quite a few shells and we aim to get him some day if someone else doesn't get there first.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eggleston spent Tuesday with their son Clyde at Vernon.

Miss Esther Garinger was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening, September 25. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garinger, Esther, Adda and Elsie Garinger, Mildred Hausch, Vergie Kitchen, Marjorie Kitchen, Mildred Kocher, Raymond Garinger, Ross and Floyd Garinger, Lyman Hausch, Harold Poine, Loren Crispell, George Smith, Jr., Michael Kuchta and Paul Avery.

Lake township high school's football team is busy getting ready for the season. From all reports Laketon is due to walk right through every team he meets. Their only setback last year was Tunkhannock, and Laketon is determined to trim Tunkhannock this year.

The senior class of Laketon had a wienie roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson on Saturday, September 28. They had everything that goes with a real wienie roast and everyone went home with blackened faces.

-Beaumont-

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker and sons spent Sunday afternoon with M. P. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilbert.

The neighbors of Star Hill had an enjoyable time at a corn roast held at Milton Zacharias' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fry spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Hilbert.

Mrs. Paul Richards, who underwent an operation at Wilkes-Barre General hospital, has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waitman of Binghamton, N. Y., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow over the week-end.

Mrs. Maude Scovell, Pauline, Cora and Frear Scovell, William Linn, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilbert and family spent Sunday with C. C. and Harry Hilbert. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Daniel Meeker underwent surgical treatment at Wilkes-Barre General hospital. Her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory Shoemaker and

-Noxen-

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Bert Scouten is on the sick list. We hope for her speed recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Hackling is making a brief visit to New York City, accompanying her daughter, Margaret, who expects to remain there, having secured a very good position in the metropolis. Mrs. Hackling will, however, return home this week-end.

Clarence Boston, who is on the installation team of the I. O. O. F. of Noxen, made a trip to Meshoppen in that capacity Wednesday evening. He reported a very pleasant time with his old associates.

Mrs. Albert May, who was called to Spring City, Pa., by the sudden death of her brother, Robert Reinhardt, returned home Thursday. We are glad to hear, as she is a kind neighbor and missed very much when out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crosby, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinschimer of Wilkes-Barre, left by automobile on Tuesday for an extended trip through the Southland.

Earl Crispell is making extensive improvements to the property recently purchased from Risley & Crosby. This no doubt will be the finest business place in Noxen. We understand the building is to be of brick veneer, and, according to our understanding, will be a great credit to the lower end of town.

Albert May recently received from Dr. George Tibbins of Beech Creek, Pa., a copy of the Centre Democrat, edited in Bellefonte, Pa., giving a full description of his part in the capture of the bank robbers who robbed the First National Bank of Beech Creek, Pa., on Monday of \$12,000. Three of the bandits, one of whom was killed in the shooting. Dr. Tibbins, who is well known by Noxen people, having been a resident of this place for many years, played a prominent part in the capture of the robbers, and the recovery of the money. The success of two inexperienced men in outwitting and capturing three notorious bandits reads like fiction, nevertheless it shows what nerve and good marksmanship can do when put to the test.

G. A. Shook & Co. have purchased a new Ford truck, a very useful addition to their already very well equipped store. However, it seemed to have a bad effect on Harry and Grdon. Harry is confined to his bed, due, we suppose to his frequent trips to the rear of the store to inspect the Word. Grdon, however, was on his feet, Wednesday but was making the trips, sometimes hastily and frequently. Never mind, the Ford, boys, a little black-berry cordial will do the trick better.

Lloyd Newell's service station has daughter, Marian Ann, are residing at the Ralph Lutes home.

The P. of H., No. 641, harvest home supper will be held in the basement of the Union church, October 11.

Miss Frances E. Hilbert, R. N., has returned to her home from Atlantic City, where she spent the summer doing institutional work at the Atlantic City hospital.

The I. O. O. F. of Beaumont are remodeling and enlarging their hall.

Mrs. L. B. Hilbert was a shopper in Wilkes-Barre Saturday.

-Shavertown-

Mrs. P. P. Dohl was hostess to the Shavertown Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Henry Weise won the prize for highest score.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanCampen visited friends in Montrose on Sunday.

been greatly improved by the installation of two very attractive electric gas pumps. We sure have some live boys in our new business enterprises in the lower end of town which promises to be the real business centre. These boys are to be complimented on their business enterprise and insistence for modern equipment. Every new and bright spot helps our little community.

We feel that A. J. Davis is to be highly complimented on the excellent water service he has maintained for us during this past dry season. Noxen has enjoyed excellent water conditions during the entire summer, not, however, due to nature's gift to us, but to the untiring energy of Mr. Davis, who has worked both night and day to supply us with plenty of pure, wholesome water at all times. This service has not been brought about by guess work or praying for water. Mr. Davis went after it and produced it at considerable expense and trouble. We had water when other communities of greater importance and with modern equipment failed completely. Mr. Davis, as consumers, we want to thank you for your very good service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Auvil were called to Wheeling, W. Va., last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Auvil's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Auvil. The Auvil's had a very narrow escape from serious injury on their return trip, their car running backward down a hill and turning over on its side before it could be stopped. Fortunately neither of the occupants were injured. The trip to Wheeling was particularly sad since the sister was killed in an automobile accident.

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-Jackson-

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bonning and children, Jessie and Dennis, visited their sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, of Lehman, on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Bond of Lehman spent Friday with Mrs. Gustav Splitt of this place.

Mrs. Myra Nelson entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Wednesday of this week.

The Jackson Grange will hold its annual harvest home and chicken supper at the Grange hall next Wednesday evening, October 9. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. King Murray and children spent Sunday with relatives at Trucksville.

Services at the churches are as follows:

M. E. Church, West Jackson: Preaching service at 9:40 in the morning followed by Sunday school at 10:30.

Baptist Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoultice and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoultice have returned from Ottawa, Canada, where they were called by the death of Mr. Shoultice's brother of that place.

Erwin Briggs has accepted a position at Elizabethtown, N. J. Miss Mildred Briggs, granddaughter of Mrs. William Ashton of this place, and Orville Cragle of Sweet Valley, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, Nanticoke, September 29th.

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-Meeker-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hildebrand motored to New Jersey to attend the funeral of Mr. Hildebrand's aunt.

Mrs. Earl Ward, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Homeopathic hospital, has returned home and is greatly improved.

Misses Millie and Carrie Scovell of Kingston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scovell of this place.

Mrs. Edith King and daughter Ruth are spending some time with her son

Misses Florence Weintz and Ruth King spent week-end at Edwardsville recently.

A host of friends attended the funeral of the late William J. Meeker, whose death was a sudden shock to his family and friends. The people of this community wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to his family, as he will be sadly missed.

Mrs. E. A. Oliver is spending a few days with her son, J. R. Oliver, at Dallas.

Ruth King spent a few days with friends at Honesdale recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott and son from Luzerne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hufford.

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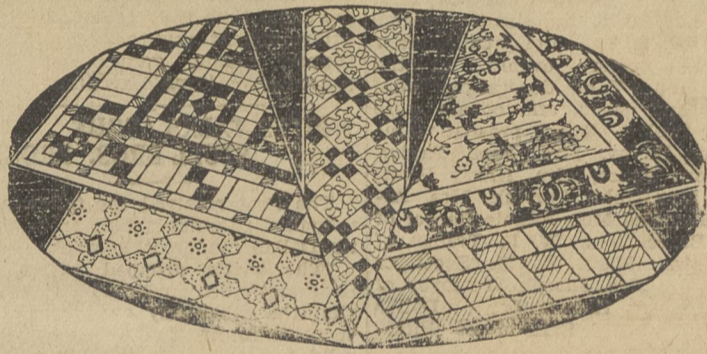
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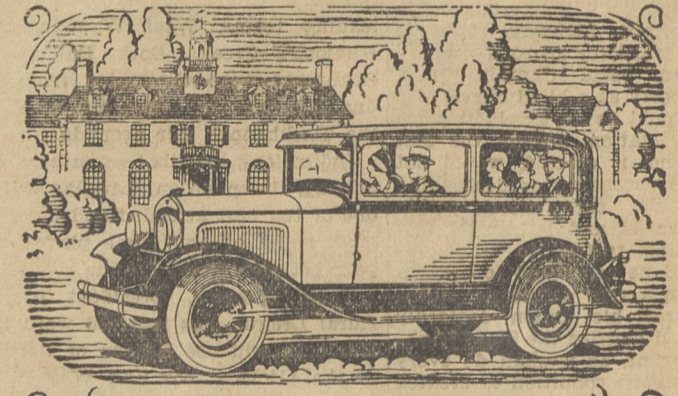
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