

-Shavertown-

Firemen to Meet

The local fire company will hold its regular meeting at the school house Monday evening. A good program has been arranged and a good speaker will be on hand. Election of officers will be held and a better turn out is expected than was present at the last meeting. Dues are due now and the company could stand a little surplus now. The debt has been paid off but dues must be paid by members as there are no other means of financing the company.

The dues that are paid by members are used to pay rental for the truck, to purchase acids, tires and hose, and it is only through these means that the company can be kept going and the officers of the company would like to see a big turnout.

Sleighting is being enjoyed on the many hills of the town. Children are warned to keep off the two main highways, due to heavy traffic. One of the finest places in town is on Franklin street, back of Hoffman's bakery.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday Herbert Hill was re-elected president and Attorney Granville J. Clarke was appointed solicitor. Howard Appleton, secretary, and Wilbur Nichols treasurer. Joseph Schooley was inducted as director for a six-year term.

Erwin Kitchen spent Sunday here with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cottle of Holcombs have returned home after spending the week-end with relatives at Syracuse, N. Y.

At the Church of the Prince of Peace, Shavertown, Monday, Right Rev. Frank Terrett, bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem, confirmed a class during special services. Rev. Ralph A. Weatherly, pastor of Grace Church, Kingston, assisted in the ceremonies.

The class consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Laura Hughes, Miss Ella Lee Shoemaker, Glen E. Avery, H. C. Harding and Miss Mary Kauffer.

Workmen have been busy the past week installing an electric water pump in the boiler room of the local school house. The pump is used to carry water out of the basement in rainy weather.

John DeWitt of Main street, who has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks, is able to be about again.

Boy Scouts to Hold Meeting

The Dallas District Boy Scouts will hold a joint meeting at the M. E. Church Monday evening. An evening of good entertainment will be furnished by the various troops, who will put on a stunt.

The guest of the evening will be Mr. Hewitt, assistant scoutmaster of the Wyoming Valley Council, who will show pictures of the Scout camp at Acahela and pictures of the life of Thomas A. Edison. Scoutmaster Keats of the local troop requests that all scouts be present Monday evening.

**SEEN AND HEARD
By Will Wimble**

The recent cold spell put a number of automobile owners to much inconvenience during the past few days. It was necessary for Police Chief Ed. Avery. Hughie Williamson and Ed. Preston to get help from passersby to get them started.

While on the topic of cold weather, it is not necessary for local people to purchase electric refrigerators these days. All that is necessary to get on one of the local street cars with your foodstuffs and they will not spoil. It is too bad that the people cannot ride in comfort.

During the week a young lady got on the 7:20 car here and had a blanket with her. When getting seated the young lady wrapped herself up in the blanket. Not a bad idea during a cold spell.

What was wrong with the fire truck Saturday evening when it responded to an alarm of fire and upon arriving the tanks would not function. Some say the acid was frozen, but acid does not freeze and how could it freeze when the garage is well heated? Let's hear from you, Howard, you are the chief.

Many people are wondering why is it that every time there is a fire lately the gong is never sounded.

Who was the young man about town who went skating last Sunday afternoon promising his parents that he would go to church Sunday evening but didn't get there? We wonder if he will go skating again on Sunday.

Mildred and Jane can be seen most any time along the highway. We wonder where M—— is keeping herself. She and Mildred were good chums once.

It must be terrible to be in love. What do you say, Jim? It has been heard that Jim waited from 11:30 Wednesday until 3:30 a. m. Thursday waiting for Edith to come from New York. Oh, yes, Edith arrived and Jim was happy.

Where does Hale Garey, Ben Hicks and Lewis Button keep themselves anymore? You don't see them at the firemen's meeting. Come on, boys, let's see you at the meeting Monday evening.

Many local people are opposed to the movement on foot now to have a paid police department in this locality. They claim that there is no disorder of any kind, and that the taxes are plenty high enough now without the police protection.

Chief Ed. Avery brought down a nice big buck deer in the Pocosons on Monday. It was the largest deer seen here in some time.

George Shaver was out to Stoddardsville Monday but George didn't get a shot at anything.

Elwood Elston has promised a number of local people a venison dinner if he shoots that deer he saw at Mountain Springs on Thanksgiving Day.

Assistant Fire Chief Stanley Wisler took it on his own hands to see that the fire truck was equipped with chains. Atta boy, Stan.

Wonder what has happened to Helen, Clara, Elizabeth and Frances. They don't seem to giggle and laugh at the least little thing that happens on the 5 o'clock car. What's the trouble, girls? Some one step on your toes?

Have you seen Sherman Warden out at the Kunkle Grange hall on Saturday nights? When it comes to dancing we'll say, Sherm is still there.

-Trucksville-

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met on Wednesday at the home of Miss Laura White.

Donald Nelson has returned to Penn State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trien have returned home from Montrose, where they have been spending the last three weeks.

Mrs. Jonah Warden and daughter, Miss Leonora Warden, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Bessemer in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Y. W. Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Keenan. The hostesses were: Mrs. Neil Kester, Miss Bertha Sutliff and Mrs. Jack Keenan. Plans are being made for a minstrel to be held on Wednesday, December 11th.

The W. F. C. Class of the M. E. Church school met at the home of Miss Thelma Bulford on Monday evening. Those present were: Charlotte Lewis, Matilda Roushey, Kaletia Parsons, Florence Richards, Caroline Perry, Majorie Post, Edith Weidner, Marian Reese, Anna Stencil, Ruth Bennett, Betty Debolt, Ruth Hewitt, Charlott Stroud, Alice Arline Hoover, Mrs. A. C. Kelly, Mrs. Bulford and Thelma Bulford.

David Schooley has returned to Lehigh University after spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Howell spent several days in Noxen during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Ruth Palmer, Nettie Thomas and Catherine Rice have resumed their studies at Mansfield State Teachers' College after the Thanksgiving holidays.

The members of Trucksville Epworth League are to be congratulated on the successful presentation of the drama, "The Mystery of the Third Gable." Each part was very well portrayed. Those taking part were: Clarence Adams, Helen Gardner, Pauline Stroud, Walter Steesman, Kenneth Woolbert, Ruth Chapman, Mabel Mahoney, Mrs. George J. Reynolds, Philip Reynolds and Samuel Reese.

Palmer Lewis has been ill at his home the past week.

Sauerkraut Supper

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold an old-fashioned sauerkraut supper and bazaar at the church Tuesday evening, December 10. Supper will start at 5 p. m. Come and buy your Christmas present from the ladies.

Phrase That Counts

It is a little thing to speak a phrase of common comfort, which by daily use has almost lost its sense; yet on the ear of him who thought to die unmourned it will fall like choicest music.—Talfourd.

Wild Silkworms

Wild silkworms, when hatched, climb upward in search of leafy food, according to Science, but domestic silkworms merely wave their heads about and wait to be fed.

Uncle Eben

"You got to admire a great statesman," said Uncle Eben. "He gits mo' honor and applause dan any musician in de band an' don' have to learn to play no instrument whatever."—Washington Star.

-Carverton-

Sunday services, December 15—Sunday school at 9:30, followed by church at 10:30.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson and daughter Ida, Mrs. Mary Knorr and son Herbert of Carverton, Mr. Whiteman, Mrs. Clara Mills and son Edward of West Pittston spent Thanksgiving at the home Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knorr of West Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young and daughter Marian and son Donald spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Young's sister at Unityville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and daughter Sarah and son Charles of Carverton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knorr and children, Diantha, Marian, Priscilla, Emily and Donald of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Knorr on Sunday.

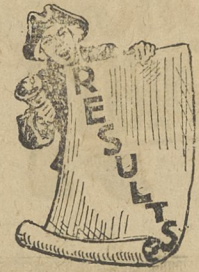
Miss Rachel Coursen called at the home of Mrs. Bertha Anderson recently.

The Queen Esther Society held a birthday party at the Grange hall recently. Guests numbered forty-eight.

Miss Emma and Nettie Parrish and Miss Thelma DeWitt have gone into training at the Nesbitt Memorial hospital at Kingston.

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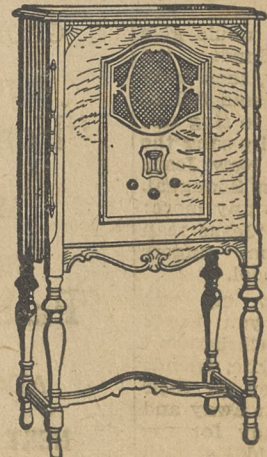
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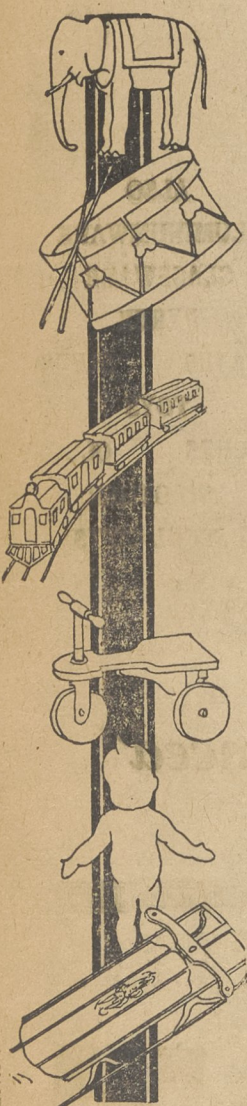
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