

-Shavertown-
"Red" Schwartz—Dallas 19

Due to mean, false rumors that have been circulated around town as to who and how the petition for the appointment of chief of police here and the township, we got the following: We understand that Mr. Avery upon hearing the way things were going up in Dallas on the police question, he thought of the idea of getting protection here. The petition was gotten and presented to the school directors who were all in favor of it. The supervisors were next approached, and they too favored it and one of the supervisors whose term had just expired, also signed. It was then up to the taxpayers. These signers, a few we can recall, were Earl Keithline, Sam DeWitt, Dr. Sherman Schooley, Rev. C. B. Henry, Rev. Harry S. Henry, George Shaver, Guy Woolbert and A. C. Woolbert. This petition was then sent to court, who, in turn, handed down an order directing the supervisors to make the appointment.

Taxpayers' Association Organized Here

Organization of a committee to function in the same manner as the Luzerne County Taxpayers' Association was effected Friday at a regular meeting of the Shavertown Improvement Association, held in the school house. More than thirty citizens of the town attended the session and took an active part in the proceedings. Although eagerly anticipated, the moot question of police protection at Shavertown was brought up, and the taxpayers left the session at adjournment with expressions of disappointment.

Election of officers was also held with the following results: W. Keats, president; vice president, Ross Williams; secretary, E. W. Platt; treasurer, W. R. Ferrell; directors, E. W. Platt and W. R. Ferrell. It was reported that \$2,000 in taxes is on hand for payment for lights up to June 1, 1930. The cost of the lighting system up to June 1, 1930, will be \$1,344.96, leaving a balance of \$655.04 to be applied to the light bill for the next period. This will probably mean a reduction of one mill on the next tax duplicate.

John H. Thomas requested that a street light be erected at the corner of Franklin and Chestnut street, as it is very dark there and the property owners are entitled to a little consideration.

A new light committee was also named to make whatever changes are necessary in the present lighting system and to erect new lights where necessary. This committee consists of Henry Shaver, S. J. Woolbert and John H. Thomas.

The taxpayers' committee consists of Rev. C. B. Henry, George Shaver and Max Leonard of Trucksville.

The Community Christmas tree committee reported receipts of \$25.15 to be applied on expenses for same.

Steam Shovel Upsets

While excavating in the vicinity of Fernbrook on Thursday a large steam shovel belonging to the Lehigh Valley Railroad upset when the gears locked. No one was injured. The engineer jumping to safety. The shovel is being used to dig away a large bank to make room for a railroad siding for a feed mill that is being erected there. Railroad traffic was held up for a few hours until the wrecking crew from Coxton yards placed the shovel back on the tracks and removed it to Coxton during the night.

Girl Scouts

The first registration for a week-end at Camp Onawandah during the coming spring has been made by Troop No. 9 of this place with Mrs. Harry Henry, captain, and this troop will be the first troop to be at this popular camp for Girl Scouts this year.

Camp Onawandah, maintained by Community Welfare Federation for the Girl Scouts of Wyoming Valley, is not equipped for winter camping, but last year the troops were accorded the privilege of spending week-ends at the camp, as soon as the roads were open and weather conditions permitted their spending a few days in the open. This innovation of the Wyoming Valley Council Girl Scouts proved very popular and all the troops who requested the privilege of spending the week-end there were not able to do so and consequently this active troop in Shavertown anticipating the many requests that there will be this year, have requested the opening date of a Saturday, May 3rd, when they will camp, hike and cook under the direction of their captain, assisted by the members of their troop committee.

Reservations will be accepted by the Girl Scout Council in the order of their receipt for week-end camping by the troops of this valley.

Surprise Party

A birthday surprise party was held recently at the home of Dorey Kitchen of Main street in honor of his birthday anniversary. Cards and games were played and dinner served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Byron

Kitchen and son, Jack and Arthur, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoover and son Harry of Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kitchen and children, Emory, David, Walter and Elizabeth, of Alderson; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitchen and children, Vera, Sarah and Millie, of this place. Thomas Kitchen of Bunker Hill, Dorey Kitchen and children, Beatrice, Doris, Verma, Gladys, George and Irene.

Class Meeting

The Sver-ready Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Jean Davis Thursday evening. The color scheme was pink and white. A short business session was held and games were played. Refreshments were served to the following: Mildred Bunney, Dorothy Holdridge, Mrs. John M. Miles, Viola Dressel, Peg Hoffman, Meta Hopman and Jean Davys. Those who were absent don't know what they missed.

Local Church Services

Church of the Prince of Peace—Services Sunday will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and evening services at 4 p. m. Rev. Paul Weatherly, pastor.

M. E. Church—Church school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 a. m.; vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. Henry, pastor.

St. Therese's—Masses on Sunday are at 8:30 and 10:30 with Sunday school following the 10:30 mass. Rev. J. J. O'Leary, pastor.

Glen View P. M.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7:15 p. m. Rev. A. Iveson, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; vesper service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. Elson Ruff, pastor.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts, Troop 9, held their regular meeting at the M. E. Church recently. The following girls passed their second class test: Marguerite Patton, Mildred Isaacs, etatrice Williams; tenderfoot tst, Margart Koehr, Emma Ruth Shaver, Mae Warden, Jane Hinz, etty Carey, Elizabeth Searfoss, Virginia Rosser, Marion Heale, Jean Vercoe, Hilda Stevenson, Rebecca Platt, one new member, Clara Mae Evans. Miss Esther Thomas was appointed second lieutenant and Mrs. Wheeler Hess will be first lieutenant. A patrol leaders' ceremonial was held and the following leaders were presented with chevrons by the captain, Mrs. Harry Henry: Charlotte Monk, etatrice Williams, Ruth Evans and Eleanor Cortright. The highest girl in the blue ribbon contest is etatrice Williams.

The troop committee was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Williams on Tuesday evening. Plans were made for an entertainment to be held January 29 at the M. E. Church, proceeds to be used for scout badges. Mrs. ercoe and Mrs. Williams are in charge. Mrs. Porter will have charge of tickets. Luncheon was erved to Mrs. Sherman Schooley, Mrs. Martin Porter, Esther Thomas, Mrs. Harry Henry, Mrs. Henry Sippel, Mrs. Walter Fletcher and Mrs. Vester Vercoe.

Brotherhood to Meet

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold their regular meeting at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Officers Elected

The church council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a meeting at the parsonage recently. Officers were elected for the year were: President, Rev. G. Elson Ruff; vice president, Earl H. Monk; secretary, Frederick Eck; financial secretary, George A. Hunt; treasurer, John Eck, Gustave Adler, Hamilton Clemow, Charles Dressel, M. F. Girton, William Hoffman, Thomas Hontz, E. B. Pealer, J. H. Rau, C. J. Zinn.

Briefs

Jackson Guernsey has resumed his studies at Williams' College after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Babcoomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balcomb and children, eDan and Harriet, of Forty Fort, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt on Wednesday.

Paul Bertram has resumed his studies at Drexell Institute.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a milling company at Fernbrook by the owners, Brown & Fassett, of Tunkhannock.

The local basketball team was defeated at Forty Fort last Wednesday by the score of 22-17. The game was nip and tuck from the start. A number of local people attended.

Announcement was made on Sunday of the marriage of Leland Roushey of this place and Miss Anna Rose of North Chile, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. N. Miner, at North Chile, December 2, 1929.

Hugh Williams has returned home after spending a few days in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. Mae Sutton of Harvey's Lake is spending some time here visiting

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patton and Mrs. I. L. Brace

Mrs. John Ritts of Wilkes-Barre was a caller at the home of her son, Harry Ritts of Pioneer avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Stenert left for Florida, where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T Webb of Main street have returned home after visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of Ashley were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson of Center street on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Jones is convalescing after being confined to her bed with illness.

W. H. Price is spending the winter months at Sarasota, Florida.

William "Billy" Malkemes was removed to his home on Chestnut street after submitting to a tonsil and adenoid operation at Nesbitt West Side hospital.

Mrs. Harry Henry entertained the W. H. M. S. at her home recently. Mrs. Arthur Leek presided. Mrs. Walter Fletcher led the devotions; Mis Lena Murdock presented the chapter textbook. Mrs. W. L. Tracey will have charge next month. Mrs. C. B. Henry had charge of the enigmas.

Mrs. Anna Holcomb, who underwent an operation at General hospital, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutchler and family have returned to Mt. Airy after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Engler.

Ruth Snyder of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laban of Dallas were callers at the Oberst home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Wilkes-Barre were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boote, Marjorie Thompson of Forty Fort and M. L. L. Line of Ox-Bow Lake were callers at the home Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Belford, Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Belford and daughter Dawn, of Elizabeth, N. J., have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belford.

SEEN AND HEARD
By Will Wimble

The Improvement Association meeting came to a quick ending last Friday evening when Rev. Stang made a motion to adjourn without evening getting on to the police question.

Captain C. N. Booth was present at the meeting and thought that one of the wisest moves ever made here was the appointment of a police officer, claiming that due to the heavy automobile traffic on the two roads of the town the lives of pedestrians was endangered and that auto drivers who know that there is an officer on duty in the town will be a little more careful in their driving.

We wonder if Mrs. Woolbert of Shaver avenue has sold all of the puppies. Ye passed that way last week and saw a sign in the front lawn which read, "Puppies For Sale."

Wonder how things are getting along down at the Green Dragon? The Improvement Association meeting Friday night was attended by but thirty taxpayers of the township. Where were the other 2500? Some good information was handed out.

Rev. Stang was full of motions at the Improvement Association meeting.

Adam Stock tried to bring up the police question but it was too late, the motion having been made to adjourn. We wonder if the presence of Captain C. N. Booth had any bearing on it not being brought up.

The slippery condition of the roads made walking a very hard task on the various street. He heard that a woman fell on Franklin street while on her way to church, but it wouldn't have happened if ashes were scattered all the way down the hill.

Professor Bowen of Dallas refereed the last half of the Dallas-Shavertown game last week and we heard he called a personal foul on Dick Price, who was at one end of the hall, when Ted Woolbert jumped on Nick Davies at the other end. How come, Professor?

The local basketball team was defeated by Dallas last week by a one-point margin. The game was rather disgusting to sit and watch due to the incompetent officials. We think that if an official from down the valley be brought up to Dallas for a few dollars it would benefit the Dallas boys.

Roy Shaver refereed the first half of Dallas-Shavertown game and seemed to favor the local team, but when Addison Woolbert went in it was nothing but Dallas.

Ad didn't know where he was at. He reminded us of Jim Besecker refereeing the football game at Dallas recently, when Jim Penalized one side for tackling low.

We used to enjoy seeing Harold Wagner referee games in the Community hall here. Harold would usually stand in the center of the hall and call them.

We wonder if Harold remembers the old Nestor five of Wilkes-Barre, when he played with the Owens brothers, Sam Morgan, Bill Whittington, John Brahl and Paul Shovlin.

John Miles refereed the game between Dallas and Roaring Brook and was doing good work. Ed. Woolbert took his place in the second half and when taken out Ad inquired about the score. When told Dallas was behind, 22 to 16, there was nothing to it but Dallas after that.

We heard at the firemen's meeting Monday night that the reason the Sunday papers were delivered so late was due to roads being slippery and Charlie's car not being able to make the hills and the courtesy that was extended to a number of women by

that courteous newsboy, Charlie Ayers in helping them down off the various hills. Watch yourself, Charlie.

Fred Kromelbein passed a lead half dollar onto the Brotherhood at the meeting last week and when bills were being paid off K. G. Laycock handed it over to Rev. Ruf and while up in Scranton during the past week he had heard that the half dollar wouldn't be accepted when the Reverend went to make a purchase there. But Rev. Ruf sold it to Sam DeWitt of the A. & P. store here.

That was a terrible lacing our basketball team got out at Lehman last week. Lehman high School 40, Kingston township 9, and to help the cause along Moe Rowlands dropped in a two-pointer for Lehman. How come, Moe?

It was heard at the meeting that if all the ack taxes were paid to the supervisors they would be out of debt and would have over \$3,000 on hand with which to work on at the present time.

"Bob" Bulford and Max Leonard represented Trucksville at the meeting and Max was appointed on the taxpayers' committee. Max is wondering if the committee will function.

-Noxen-

Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. L. Hackling, Mrs. L. L. Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Auvil took in the program of the P. T. A. at Tunkhannock on Tuesday evening, January 14.

J. E. Turrell and children spent the week-end at their home here. Mrs. Turrell is caring for her mother in Allentown, who is suffering with injuries received at Christmas time due to a fall. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A committee of the Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church met recently at the home of Mrs. C. A. Boston to consider details for a bridge party.



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