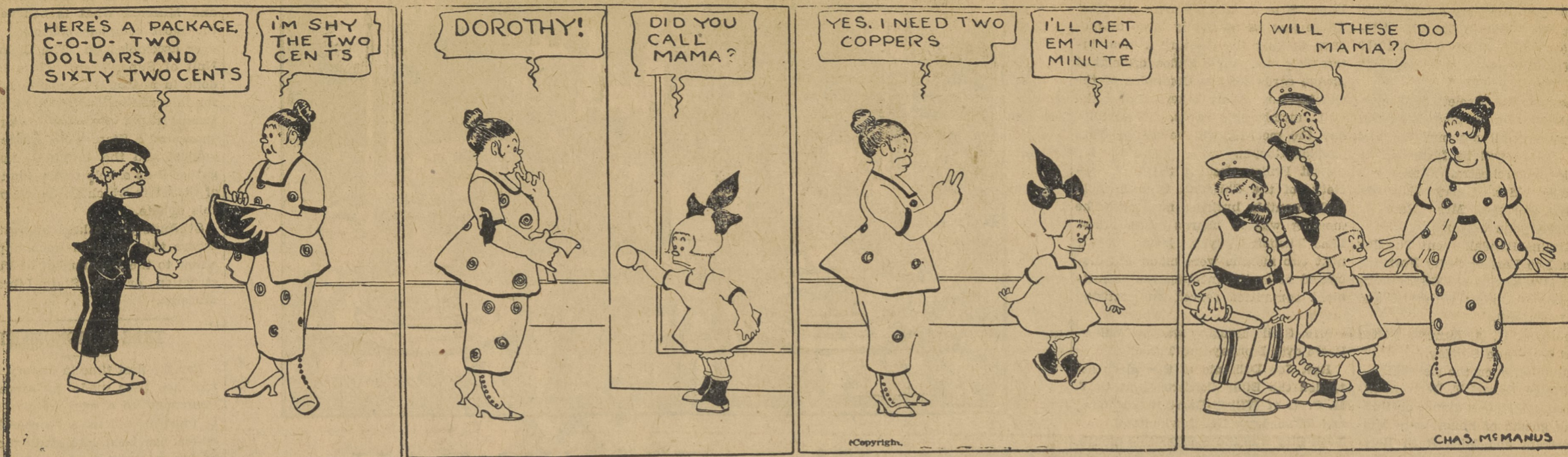


DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



SHAVERTOWN
By "RED" SCHWARTZ

Postoffice in New Quarters

The local postoffice, located in the store of H. S. VanCampen for the past few years, has been moved into larger quarters in the VanCampen building on Main street, just two storerooms north of the old location. The change was due to the unusual amount of mail being handled. Mr. VanCampen will install an ice cream manufacturing machine on the former postoffice location.

Improving Church Property

A force of men has been busy the past few days improving the property about St. Paul's Lutheran church. In the rear of the church a cinder fill is being used to make a parking place for automobiles of members of the congregation. A cinder walk has also been laid on the Franklin street side of the church to alleviate the parking problem on that street.

Mrs. Emma Kirkendall Dies

Mrs. Emma Kirkendall, aged 72, a resident of Shavertown for many years, died March 5 at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Saylor, Preston, Iowa. Mrs. Kirkendall moved to Preston about three months ago where it was thought the change in climate would benefit her in her illness. Mrs. Kirkendall was a member of the local M. E. Church and is survived by one brother, W. C. Hallock, of Burlington, Kansas, and her sister, Mrs. C. Saylor, of Iowa. The body was brought here for burial from the former home on Monday afternoon. Services were largely attended and the profusion of flowers bespoke the esteem in which Mrs. Kirkendall was held in this community. Rev. Harry F. Henry conducted the services. Interment was at Carverton cemetery. Pall bearers were: Sam J. Woolbert, Herman Van Campen, Henry Sipple, Marsh Spencer, Morgan Cease and Fred Perrin.

Firemen Gain New Members

In a drive for new members that has been in progress for the past six weeks the local fire company gained thirty-seven members, bringing the total membership close to one hundred. In the campaign two teams were selected to battle each other to see which one would get the most members, the team captained by George Shaver won easily by gaining twenty-seven new members, while the team captained by Herm VanCampen gained ten. The winning team will be feted by the losers at a banquet to be held soon after the Lenten season.

Boy Scouts Meet

The local Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the M. E. Church, held its regular meeting at the church Monday night. Troop 243 of Huntsville was the guest of the local troop. The speaker was Cliff Lawley, a member of the local fire company and a charter member of the Columbian fire company of Kingston. He gave an interesting talk on fire fighting. Following the meeting the local troop members were guests of Mr. Morgan of Morgan's electrical store, Main street, where they listened to a speech of President Hoover over the radio.

Successful Season

Although the high school basketball team failed to cop the pennant in the Bi-County League, the community as a whole is proud of the Kingston township basketball team and its energetic coach, Ralph Hazeltine. Big things are predicted for the team. The success of the team this season is an indication of what we expect to see next year. The team finished in fourth place with three victories and four defeats. A financial statement has not been issued but with the large crowds that have attended these games it is expected a small profit will be shown.

Auxiliary to Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the basement of St. Paul's Church this evening at 8. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. George Norton of Dallas will entertain.

Improvement Association to Meet

Shavertown Improvement Association will meet at the school house tonight at 8. A number of important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is urged. President Ayers will be in the chair.

Local Cue Artist Defeated

George Hunt, local cue artist, went out of his class last Saturday night at Fernbrook Inn when in a match game with Seth Cole, cue champion of New Jersey. Mr. Hunt was defeated 50 to 21. The game was never in doubt from start to finish, Cole having a high run of 26. Previous to the game Mr. Hunt took on Frank Harter, owner of Harter's pool room at Fernbrook, and defeated Harter by 50 to 40. The game was filled with thrills.

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 8:30 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.

Briefs and Personals

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Belford of Elizabeth, N. J., formerly of this place, a son, on March 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belford, Center street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brace of Main street entertained the Misses Ruth and Rebecca McHale at their home Friday evening.
Plans are under way for a yard and garden contest under the direction of the Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club. Any one wishing to enter the contest for the best garden in this vicinity can do so by sending his name and address to Rev. Harry F. Henry, chairman. Entries will be accepted from April 1 to May 1. Winners will be announced September 17.
Mrs. Ralph Plannett of Trucksville is assisting the choir of the M. E. Church in preparing for its Easter cantata.
The male chorus will meet at the M. E. Church this evening and will leave at 7:45 for the home of Prof. Ernest Wood at Dallas for rehearsal.
An automobile in the garage of Edward Adams of Pioneer avenue, back-fired, causing it to catch fire last Wednesday morning. The local fire company responded, but its services were not required as Mr. Adams had the blaze under control. The machine was badly damaged.
Rev. Francis McGinley, curate at St. Therese's R. C. Church, is improved after confinement in Mercy hospital where he underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schall, who spent the past week at Atlantic City, having returned home.
Taking advantage of the warm weather the past few days, employees of the State Highway Department under the supervision of "Ted" Trumbower, repaired a number of holes and ruts on the main road with cold patches.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet in the church basement Monday evening at 8. All members are requested to be present.
Mrs. Harry Beck of Hill Crest View is able to be about again after being confined to her bed with illness.
Rehearsals are being held by the alumni of the Kingston township high school for their annual play to be given early in April.
Lionel and Ruth Snyder of Wilkes-Barre were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brace on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Warden and family motored to Bucknell University on Sunday.
Kunkelette Warden, a student at Bucknell University, spent the past week with her parents.
Harry Headley of Main street is able to be about again after being confined to his bed with illness for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. James Callidine have moved to their residence on the DeMun's road after spending several months with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Preston, during the illness of Mrs. Callidine.
Mrs. Edward Preston, Mrs. Roy Gannon and Miss Doris Callidine motored to Harrisburg last week on business.
Mrs. Andrew VanCampen has been removed to her home from the General hospital, where she underwent an operation.
Workmen have completed flooring the auditorium at the P. M. Church and have also finished the interior with Celotex.
The firemen will hold a victory party at the school house Monday at the school house Monday evening, March 24. Willard Sohrtz of Kingston will speak and a program of entertainment has been arranged to make this one of the best events held in a long time. The committee is hoping to secure the services of Hon. Ben Jones of Wilkes-Barre as master of ceremonies.
Pearl Shupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shupp of Shaver avenue, is in a serious condition at Nesbitt West Side hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCollom and family of Allentown will take up their residence here in the home of George Shaver on April 1.
Mr. Shaver and family will move to an apartment over Morgan's electrical store in the VanCampen building.
Jean Davis and Marjorie Fink entertained members of the Queen Esther Society at the home of Jean Davis on Monday evening.
Oscar Johnson of Franklin street, who has been a patient at the General hospital for the past few months, is spending some time in the Poconos, where he is convalescing.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyke of Wilkes-Barre were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas on Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connor of Franklin street, Sunday, March 9, a son.
Mrs. Phillip Jones of Forty Fort spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Beck, of Hill Crest View.
H. A. Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this place, was a caller at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Malkemes on Sunday.
Miss Agnes Haslinsky of Wilkes-Barre was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Martha Haslinsky at Fernbrook Inn.
Mrs. Frank Lynch and daughter Sarah of Wilkes-Barre were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schwartz and children, Ruth, Ted and Peggy, were callers at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Malkemes on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter Sally of Plymouth were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warmouth have returned home after spending a few days here with Mr. Warmouth's father

and mother.
SEEN AND HEARD
By Will Wimble
Get busy, folks!
Get your garden implements out of storage and get that garden in shape for the coming yard and garden contest sponsored by Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club.
Every family is invited to enter whether its garden is small or a one-hundred-acre plot. Help make it a community forward movement. "You win if you lose." So let's all get into this movement and see how many can win a prize.
Things don't seem to be breaking very good here lately and we are saving the time of our life trying to get some interesting news for the readers of this paper.
Who threw those scented bombs in Tommy Higgins' beans last week while enroute to Tamaqua?
Charles Ayers requests the Shavertown correspondent of the Sunday Independent to be present at the meeting of the Improvement Association tonight. Charlie is rather ruffled at the remarks that have been made in that paper about the local organization and if the correspondent thinks things are "lukewarm" at the meeting, he is urgently requested to attend tonight and try to make things a little hotter than usual. Up and at 'em, Charlie!
The guard has been removed from duty at the M. E. Church.
"Briek" Roushey could have kicked himself full of holes last Wednesday morning when the fire gong sounded. "Briek" was walking down the main road at his usual snail pace and hearing the gong hot-footed it back to Hoffman's garage to get the fire truck out. On entering the garage he found the truck was missing. "Briek" walked away talking to himself. What he said we do not know, but we can imagine—"and how!" "Briek," the truck is located in H. S. VanCampen's garage, if you happen around when the song sounds next time.
It is reported around town that the high school basketball season was a financial flop. The students of the high school can blame this on themselves as they supported the team very poorly. If it had not been for the town team playing on Friday night in conjunction with the high school there would not have been any one there at all. For he ones that did attend the games went to see the town team play.
After spending two days working about the church property, Earl Monk was cheated when members deliberately jumped over the fence he had erected to keep persons off the lawn. Earl says this goes for the minister's wife, also.
Frank Harter sure did take the heat out of some of the Dallas pool sharks Thursday night when he brought a little boy up from Kingston to play Tommy Czulegar. Frank felt sorry for the Dallas boys when he took "Herm" VanCampen up as a member of his "Old Timers" team, thinking that the Dallas boys would be able to win a game after "Herm" took them over. Frank got this "Little Boy" from Kingston and what the boy didn't know about the game wasn't worth while knowing. Tommy lost, 75 to 38.
Maybe it was the "rubber ball" that Frank brought along with him that had the Dallas boys up in the air.
"Herm" lost his game at Dallas last week by the score of 59 to 75, but "Herm" felt rather sorry for the trimmings that were handed out that night and thought it best to let the Dallas boys win one game out of four. That's what we call good sportsmanship.
To keep the habit of having his arms around a man while playing basketball, we now hear that "Red" Carey has gone in for dancing. As a basketball player "Red" is there, but when it comes to dancing we don't think he will make the grade. We hear that "Red" is a little shy with the girls. What say, "Red"? "Red" played center on the Dallas township high school team.

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