

Kunkle Reunion Held Saturday

Annual Affair Attended By Over One Hundred Relatives And Friends

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Kunkle family was held on Saturday, June 20, at the Kunkle Community Hall with more than one hundred relatives and friends in attendance. After a bountiful dinner served on long tables in the hall, the following program, in charge of Mrs. C. W. Kunkle, chairman of the entertainment committee, was enjoyed: Violin and piano duet, Edwin and Romah Shoemaker; recitation, A Greeting, Caroline Brace; recitation, The Latest Story Book, Doris Kunkle; recitation, Bud's Question, Eleanor Kunkle; piano solo, Dorothy Elston; recitation, Mary's Lamb, Stella Elston; recitation, My Flag, My Flag, Allen Brace, followed by flag salute by Estella Elston and Caroline Brace and singing of the Star Spangled Banner by audience; solo, There Are Many Flags, Marvin J. Elston; recitation, My Pa, Ruth Kunkle; solo, Why Don't They Play With Me? Thelma Richards; recitation, About Ben Adkin, Elsie Johnston; piano solo, Charles Brace; dance, Highland Flings, Elsie Johnston; solo, That's the Reason Why I Wear the Kilts, and encore, The Wee House 'Mang the Heather, Alex Johnston.

A short business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sherman Warden. The minutes of the 1930 reunion were read and the following deaths, marriages and births recorded for the year just past:

- Deaths:**
Owen Jones, January 14, 1931.
Frank Spencer, June 20, 1931.
- Marriage:**
Charles Sweezy and Miss Vivian Herdman.
- Births:**
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, a son, Raymond Kunkle.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Schoonover, a daughter, Dora.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Miers, a daughter, Christine.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweezy, a daughter, Phyllis.

The following resolutions of sympathy were adopted and sent to the families:

Resolutions:
Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Owen Jones, husband of the late Olive Kunkle and father of Raymond and Owen Jones, Jr.,

Resolve: That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and that a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes and a copy be sent to the family.

Committee:
MRS. J. S. KUNKLE,
FORREST KUNKLE,
C. V. MAKINSON.

Whereas: God in His Infinite Wisdom has called to his final rest James Franklin Spencer, therefore be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved brothers and sisters and a copy be recorded on the minutes and copies sent to the bereaved families.

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C. V. MAKINSON.

Gifts were presented to the oldest person present, Mrs. Roanah Landon, and the two youngest, Raymond Jones, Jr. and Dora Schoonover; also the mothers of the largest families present, which was a tie—Mrs. Wheeler Kunkle and Mrs. Albert Kunkle each having seven children present.

Track events followed the business meeting and the following were winners in the various events: Little Boys Race—Carl Kunkle; Little Girls Race—Estella Elston; Girl's Hopping Race—Ruth Kunkle; Boy's Hopping Race—Sherman Kunkle; Boy's Running Broad Jump—Sherman Kunkle; Men's Running Broad Jump—James Miers; Men's Standin' Broad Jump—Ross Garinger; Girl's 25-Yard Dash—Elsie Johnston; Women's Ball Throw—Marion Kunkle; Women's Running Race—Mrs. Ralph Elston.

LONE FIRE PLUG REMOVED THIS WEEK

Dallas borough lost its only fire plug this week when water company employees, instructed by borough council, removed the lone plug from the sidewalk right-of-way in front of Dr. Swartz's property on Main street. A new sidewalk will be laid along the doctor's property on Huntsville street and also in front of his property on Main street.

Beaumont Grange

Our Grange met Saturday evening with a nice sized crowd present. During the regular business session it was voted that we enter the "Ben's Beauty Contest," with several other Granges from this locality.

After a short session Grange was adjourned so that the members might attend the I. O. O. F. social.

Because our next regular meeting is July 4th, it will be postponed until July 11. Members are urged to attend. There will be an hour of good entertainment, arranged by our Lecturer, Lois Downs. Don't miss the good time.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. NEW ADVERTISERS

Starting with this week's issue of THE DALLAS POST the advertising of the Wilkes-Barre store of Sears, Roebuck & Co. will be a regular weekly feature of this newspaper.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. is more than a local store, it is a national institution, and for many generations has played a leading part in millions of households throughout the United States.

Since the establishment of its local retail store in Wilkes-Barre, thousands of men and women throughout the county have availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with a company with which they have done business for many years.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s Wilkes-Barre store is complete in every detail. Its variety of merchandise covers every phase of household needs. Hardware, dry goods, automobile accessories, sporting goods, radios, electric refrigerators, plumbing equipment, furniture and men's, women's and children's clothing are but a few of the lines carried in the one big store. For the convenience of those making shopping excursions to the city, the store maintains a modern restaurant and soda fountain where excellent food is served at a low charge.

Scouts Appeal For Camp Funds

Local Troop To Sponsor Ice Cream Social Tonight On Hotel Lawn

Boy Scouts of Troop 28L, Dallas, will hold an ice cream social tonight on the lawn in the rear of the Raub Hotel, Dallas. Proceeds from the affair will be used to defray the expense of sending the troop to summer camp in the Pocono mountains for two weeks.

There are at present 28 boys in the troop making four patrols. They have recently been purchased for the use of the troop on over-night hikes and most of the boys now have uniforms.

At tonight's social, Mike Repa, field executive of Wyoming Valley Council, will be present and decorate the troop flag. This award is an honor earned by the troop at the last inspection.

Entertained Class

The Jessie Austin Brickel class of Dallas M. E. Sunday school met Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Reese, Spring street. Entertainment was provided and refreshments were enjoyed. Members in attendance were: Mrs. George Russ, Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Miss Winifred Griffith, Miss Faye Whipp, Mrs. Eva Machell, Mrs. Maud Baker, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Loretta Cooke, Mrs. Ruth Dunge, Mrs. Adelaide Garinger, Mrs. Stella Cummings, Mrs. Laverne Race, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. Laura Dymond, Mrs. Verna Welsh, Mrs. Thomas Him, Mrs. Donald Frantz, Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Althea Gregory and Mrs. Rae Westover.

Observed Children's Day

Children's Day exercises were held Sunday evening in Primitive Methodist church, Shavertown. Those taking part were Minnie Crispell, Ruth Conner, Norma Trevathen, Warren Thomas, Muriel Lewin, Marjorie Thomas, Elizabeth Searfoss, Ruth Evans, Evalyn Compton, Irma Shaver, George Shaver, Jean Trevathan, Carl Gerlach, Doris Conner, Ellen Gerlach, Arlene Searfoss, June Thomas, Jane Case, Robert Searfoss, David Evans, Dorothy Rupert, Melvin Compton, Lillian Sharpe, Naomi Albee, Dorothy Compton, Mrs. Alvanna Lamoreaux. The committee in charge was Mrs. Lewis Stritzinger, Mrs. Cora Bellas and Mrs. Evalyn Steele. Baptism of infants was administered preceding the exercises.

Reception For Pastor

Members of the East End Boulevard Mission recently tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Nichols, of Fernbrook. Rev. Mr. Nichols took charge of this mission at the time he assumed Glenview P. M. church charge. The program consisted of singing and speeches by the leaders of the various church organizations. The pastor and his wife received many gifts, among them a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Refreshments were served. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis.

ACCEPTED NEW POSITION

Paul Gordon has left for Irvington, N. J., where he has accepted a position in an auto accessories store. He expects to move his family there within the near future. Until recently Mr. Gordon has been an electric welder with Wilkes-Barre Iron and Wire Works, but the strain which this work caused his eyes forced him to relinquish his occupation with the local firm.

PROOF THAT ADVERTISING PAYS

Two weeks ago a lady ran a classified advertisement in THE DALLAS POST inquiring for a place to board during the summer months. Answers to the advertisement were received from persons in Tunkhannock, Sweet Valley, Alderson, Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville. Classified advertising in THE DALLAS POST gets results at small cost. If you don't believe it, try them.

Pioneer Resident Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Esther Crosby Was Active Worker In Methodist Church At Noxen—Oldest Seminary Student

On Saturday of last week there died at the home of her daughter in Orange, N. J., a woman whose life for more than three-quarters of a century was closely associated with the back mountain region and with the Methodist church throughout Wyoming Valley.

Esther Pugh Crosby was born 92 years ago in Plymouth, the last of 11 children born to the late Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Pugh. Her father on many occasions preached in the historic old church which still stands in Forty Fort cemetery. Had she lived until August 12, Mrs. Crosby would have been 93 years of age.

From early girlhood she showed an active interest in the work of the church and maintained that interest as long as she lived even after the infirmities of old age made it necessary for her to relinquish any active participation in church work.

Her early education was received in the public schools, later she attended Wyoming Seminary studying under the late Dr. Nelson. At the close of her junior year she married William Crosby and made her home in Forty Fort. She was until her death probably the oldest living Seminary student.

At Forty Fort Mrs. Crosby continued her interest in church work. She early became associated with the W. C. T. U., of which she was the oldest member. She taught Bible classes and at one time had a large class of young women. For a term of years she was postmistress at Forty Fort when that community had its own postoffice and was not under the jurisdiction of the Wilkes-Barre office.

Later when her husband's health failed the family moved to a farm on Bowman's Creek, now known as Crosby's corner. Here she conducted the postoffice and her husband entered the store business. To them twelve children were born, four of whom are now living.

The family lived at Bowman's Creek for eighteen years. While there Mrs. Crosby continued her active work in the church and it was largely due to her indomitable spirit and hard work, assisted by Carolyn Major and other church workers, that the M. E. church at Noxen was built and furnished.

After the death of her husband thirty years ago, Mrs. Crosby returned to Forty Fort and there made her home until failing health necessitated the breaking up of her home, seven years ago.

Until two weeks prior to the illness which ended her life, Mrs. Crosby had been in fair health except for failing eyesight. Her mind was as alert as that of much younger persons and she could recall easily the incidents of her early girlhood in Wyoming Valley.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Forty Fort M. E. church. Interment in the family plot in Forty Fort cemetery just back of the old church where she attended services as a girl.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Ferris Cornell, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. N. Underwood, of Embury church, Scranton, who was Mrs. Crosby's former pastor at Forty Fort.

Surviving her are her children: Ernest of Scranton; Richard S., of Noxen; Charles P., of Forty Fort; Caroline C. Walker, of Orange, N. J.; sixteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were her grandsons: S. D. Dimmick, Spurgeon Howard, Russell and Fasset Crosby and Crosby Walker.

Asks \$141,000 Be Retained

Trucksville Man Opposes The Court's Distribution Of Proprietor's Fund

From 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 18, Judges W. S. McLean, C. D. Coughlin, J. S. Fine and W. A. Valentine, sitting as a court in banc, heard argument on the legality of a recent decision by Judge McLean distributing \$141,000 held by the trustees for Kingston township proprietors among several school districts in the original township.

The court decree was sustained by a majority vote of the proprietors.

Charles D. Hazeltine, of Trucksville, voted against the distribution and took exceptions to the court decision. He was represented at the argument by Attorney Mitchell Jenkins, who held the court action distributing the fund was illegal, that the original fund or property was to be held to support the ministry and schools, that it was a charitable bequest and the fund, therefore, could not be distributed. He held the act of 1929 permitting distribution of the fund among the school districts, was unconstitutional.

Attorneys T. F. Farrell, W. P. Brewster, R. B. Sheridan, G. J. Clark and H. A. Gordon presented briefs and made arguments in support of Judge McLean's decree.

The fund was originally formed under an act of March 30, 1822, when land values were comparatively low. Coal was discovered under some of the land and was mined by Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Suit was brought against the company by the trustees and a \$155,000 verdict was secured.

The legislature passed an act authorizing the fund be distributed among the school districts formed from the original territory, and Judge McLean made a decree directing a distribution of the fund, which had grown to \$141,000 among the school districts according to population.

Attorney W. P. Brewster argued at length in support of the court decision and referred to the English law which governed the country before the Revolutionary War.

WILD TURKEYS ARE SHOWING INCREASE

Surveys made by the field officers of the Game Commission indicate that efforts to restock the woods of Pennsylvania with wild turkeys will be successful, according to C. A. Hiller, in charge of propagation for the Game Commission.

Stock raised at the wild turkey farm and released apparently has survived the winter and are now raising flocks of young ones, the officers reported. Officials are convinced that the wild strain in the turkeys raised in captivity is sufficient to prevent them from becoming domesticated.

Six hundred young turkeys have been hatched at the turkey farm so far this summer. An additional 2,500 eggs will be hatched during the season.

Clam Bake A Success

The clam bake conducted Saturday afternoon and evening at Ambrose West's "It'll Do Farm," under the auspices of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, was one of the most delightful and most entertaining ever held by this popular company. A program of speeches, athletic events and music was provided for the entertainment of the guests.

COTTAGERS ARRIVING

Cottages at Patterson Grove camp ground are rapidly filling as their owners are arriving to spend the summer months. More than a dozen cottages are now being occupied and each week sees an increasing number of folks who are enjoying life at the beautiful grove.—Shickshinny Mountain Echo.

VALUE EXCEEDED \$1,851,570

The total value of milk, eggs, wool and honey produced in Luzerne county last year exceeded \$1,851,570. The value of these farm products produced in Wyoming county was \$1,517,970. Luzerne ranked thirty-first among the sixty-seven counties of the State in the value of these products.

LADIES' AID MEETING

Ladies' Aid Society of Shavertown Methodist church was recently entertained at the church by Mrs. William Perrege and Mrs. Harry Still. The society will hold its annual picnic in Stang's Grove the third week in July. Twenty-three members were present.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD JOINT PICNIC RALLY

The Dallas Girl Scouts joined with other Girl Scouts from the Dallas district at a picnic rally held on Wednesday at Farmer's Inn, Hillside. Following the picnic luncheon proficiency badges were awarded. This was the closing get-together and the Dallas district troop committee were the hostesses. Chairman of these committees are: Mrs. J. L. Kintz and Mrs. George Russ. The captains of the troops are: Misses Williams, Shavertown; Leonore Robinson and Mrs. A. D. Hull, Dallas; Frances Keeler, Trucksville, and Mrs. E. U. Zimmerman, Idetown.

Beth Williams, captain of Troop 9, will be in charge of the Kresage unit at Camp Onawandah when it opens for an eight-week period on June 29. The camp will be run on the unit system this year with four troops, each having its own court of honor, and patrol system, who will be guided by trained and experienced young women. Miss Williams is a capable and charming young woman and will direct the activities of that group assisted by other camp counsellors.

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The following are the players: Kenneth Besteder, Corey Besteder, Frances DeAngelo, William Sutton and Charles Storey, Centremoreland; Arthur Bellas and Ziba Martin, Dallas township; Don Clemow, Obie Hontz, Gordon Laycock, Shavertown; Metzgar, Trucksville; George Shultz, Fernbrook; Bob Wright, Allen Montross, West Dallas; George Elias, Elwood Davis, Harvey's Lake.

Monday the team will play Forty Fort on the Forty Fort high school diamond. Game called at 2 P. M.

Record of games played is as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Dallas	9	6	3
Edwardsville Ramblers	6	6	3
Dallas	7	4	2
Luzerne Sacred Heart	4	7	4
Dallas	13	11	2
Payne's A. C.	8	4	5

SURVIVOR OF TITANIC DIASTER DIES HERE

Assid Thomas, 20, whose life was saved in the Titanic disaster of April 14, 1912, by his uncle, Charles Thomas, who drowned in the rescue, died of complications at the White Haven sanatorium on Friday night.

The funeral was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas, Stanton street, Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday morning at 9:45 with a high mass of requiem in St. George's church at 10. Burial was in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery, at Hanover.

Deceased, who was crossing the ocean with his mother and uncle on the liner which went down with the loss of 1,517 lives after it struck an iceberg, was washed out of a lifeboat with his uncle by a wave. The uncle managed to reach another boat and effect the child's rescue but was unable to save himself.

Besides his parents, the young man leaves five sisters and three brothers.—White Haven Journal.

Keller Class Meets

Keller Class of the Shavertown M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Cooke on last Friday evening. Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Knarr were hostesses. Mrs. Russell Achuff presided. The class will repeat the minstrel show July 4 at the Church of Christ, Sweet Valley. The class will sponsor a trip to Glendale Dairy in the near future. Refreshments were served. Those present: Mrs. S. R. Downer, Mrs. Gerald M. Anderson, Mrs. Sherman R. Schooley, Mrs. Ross Williams, Pearl Averett, Mrs. Ernest Bell, Mrs. Wesley Mitchell, Mrs. W. W. Brace, Mrs. D. M. Corkwell, Mrs. H. F. Ray, Mrs. Harry Eckhart, Helen McCord, Mrs. A. C. Dampf, Mrs. Ray Isaacs, Mrs. Ernest Keller, Mrs. Ellsworth, Clara Miller, Mrs. A. F. Stitzer, Ruth Edwards, Mrs. Howard Ide, Mrs. A. G. Eddinger, Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Martin Porter, Mrs. William Kanarr, Mrs. Harold Lloyd and Mrs. Walter Cooke.

HOMES

I read within a poet's book
A word that starred the page,
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."
Yes, that is true, and something more:
You'll find, wherever you roam,
That marble doors and gilded walls
Can never make a home,
But every house where Love abides
And Friendship is a guest,
Is surely home, and home, sweet home,
For there the heart can rest.
—Henry Van Dyke.

Home is where the heart is.—Pliny.
The beauty of the house is order,
The blessing of the house is contentment,
The glory of the house is hospitality.
For the whole world, without a native home,
Is nothing but a prison of larger room.
—Crowley.

Old homes! Old, old hearts! Upon my soul forever
Their peace and gladness lie like
tears and laughter.

Dallas Juniors Show Good Form

Baseball Team Of Youngsters Has Good Chance For State Honors

Dallas Juniors, a baseball team composed of boys from the back mountain region and all under seventeen years of age, have made an exceptional showing in the elimination baseball contests and show promise of making a good showing in the State contests.

The elimination contests which are now being played will determine whether the team has the ability to represent Black Diamond Post, American Legion of Kingston. The team representing this Post will then play teams representing other Posts of the North-eastern Pennsylvania district. The champions of the district will then play for the State championship at Easton.

Championship teams of all of the States will play a "Little World's Series" at Detroit, Mich., at the close of the season. All expenses will be borne by the American Legion.

The local team has chalked up three straight victories with no defeats. The team was organized by Jack Roberts, of Dallas, and Dan Hontz, of Centremoreland.

Ministers Meet At Shavertown

The Final Meeting Before Summer Adjournment Held Monday

The final meeting before the summer adjournment was held by Methodist ministers of Wilkes-Barre district Monday at Shavertown M. E. church. Rev. C. H. Newing was chairman.

Papers read: The Church and the Present Prohibition Problem, by Rev. Francis Freeman; Sabbath Observance, by Rev. Ferris D. Cornell; The Pastor and World Service, by Rev. James Burleigh; The Most Helpful Books on the Bible, by Rev. F. W. Willis.

At noon dinner was served to the ministers and their wives by the Ladies' Aid Society of Shavertown church.

Present: Rev. Frank W. Young, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Councilman, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Newing, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Willis, Rev. H. F. Randolph, Rev. and Mrs. John L. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Brundie, J. Norman White, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. White, James Corkwell, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Corkwell, Ruth Corkwell, Rev. L. W. Karschner, Rev. James Burleigh, Lucille L. Hewitt, Neal D. Henry, Rev. C. B. Henry, Rev. and Mrs. Ferris D. Cornell, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Durland, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stang, Rev. George G. Summerson, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Rev. H. S. Munyon, Jean Martin, Gerald Martin, Rev. David L. MacDonald, Harold E. Koehler, Ivan L. Snyder, Mrs. Francis Freeman, Lyndal R. Mathis, Mrs. G. G. Summerson, Francis Freeman, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Hanton, Vera Hanton, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Rich, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Hartsock, Rev. Earl V. Tolley, Rev. J. R. Crompton, J. Roland Crompton, Mrs. J. Roland Crompton, Richard E. Crompton, Wesley R. Crompton, Mrs. Ira Button, Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Lott, Fred E. Lott, Jr., and Caroline Lott.

MISERICORDIA SUMMER SESSIONS TO OPEN

Registrations started for summer courses of College Misericordia, Dallas, on Wednesday. Classes will convene five days a week under supervision of the college's regular staff and the work is approved by Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

The purpose of the summer courses is to afford instruction in college subjects to students, teachers and others qualified to do college work, but who cannot avail themselves of the regular sessions of the college.

Centremoreland Baptist Church "THE GLAD HAND CHURCH"

Lester M. Rasmussen, Pastor

By all means don't miss our Children's Day program, which is next Sunday evening, June 28. Our committee: Mrs. Rasmussen and Misses Jones, Major and Kelley, have planned an exceptionally fine program. Numbers by the orchestra, a special selection on the electric vibra harp and other "extras" along with the speaking and singing of the children will make the program one of the most interesting. You will want to see the beautiful decorations, too. They are all for your enjoyment.

We expect a packed house long before eight o'clock, so the best advice that we can give is to drop everything and come early. Bring your family and friends and spend a real delightful evening with us. Expect to see you Sunday!

Special: Souvenirs will be presented to all children present at this program.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Herring announce the engagement of their son, Leslie E. Lamoreaux, to Miss Anna E. Miller, daughter of Oscar Miller, of Thornhurst. The wedding will take place July 4 at Eatonville with Rev. Bronson, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony.