

SEEN AND HEARD

By WILL WIMBLE

Well, here we are again folks, but we will have to make it short and snappy today as we are going to a big "political" rally down Shavertown way tonight.

Not much doing in this neck of the woods during the past week. Ran into "Hod" Jenkins the other day feeling fine and waiting for the time when Harley Mission calls for the first fall meeting of the Spit and Argue club which meets nightly at George Shaver's barber shop.

It bet three bucks on Cornell against Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day, "Hod" Jenkins said to George Appleton the elevator man and he took him up.

Now that the roadside inns are closing for the winter, even more people will mistake the cat-tail fields for hot dog gardens.

After looking over his car with its two rear view mirrors, its searchlight, cigar lighter, nickel-plated spare tire carrier, and tourist trunk, Jim Becker, said, "I guess I've got everything on I can a Ford."

Life's Little Agonies

It was customary for the congregation to repeat the 23rd Psalm in unison, but invariably Mrs. Spelfast would keep a dozen words ahead of all the rest.

"Who," asked the visitor of an old church member one Sunday, "was the lady who was already by the still waters, while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"

It takes more than a set of resolutions to make a depression get well.

They have tried everything to bring prosperity back to consciousness but artificial respiration.

This month marks the advent of fall, the World Series is now over, and with the brushing aside of the world's series, football comes into its own and chilly days of Indian summer. With the close of football on Thanksgiving Day we can all turn our attention to another Christmas and New Year's Day. The wheels grind along as season follows season and already trees on the hillsides here and there are turning their leaves to many colors.

-Shavertown-

Miss Ruth Boston of Luzerne spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Averett.

Mrs. Stanley Price and daughter have returned home from General hospital.

Mrs. Albert Major and infant daughter have returned home from the hospital.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, October 14.

There will be a roast beef supper at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams attended the Bloomsburg Fair last Saturday.

Mae Stock of Chester, Pennsylvania, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stock of Shaver avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coolbaugh and children Peg, and Wanda were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelis Fritzpatrik, of Davis street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Still, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Galagher and children attended Bloomsburg Fair last week.

D. C. Smith and daughter recently returned from a trip which included a day at Allentown and a visit to New York with Mr. Smith's son.

The high school football team will play Wyoming high school at Wyoming on Saturday afternoon. The game will be played on the old fair grounds in the rear of Eighth street.

The October meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church has been postponed from last night until Wednesday, October 14, the place to be announced later.

Firemen will meet at the school house on Monday evening. All members are urged to be present, plans for the annual Halloween dance to be held this month will be discussed.

The Improvement Association will hold an educational meeting at the Methodist church this evening, the community at large is invited to attend.

Edward Avery, filed petitions with the court during the week for the office of Constable in the township on the Square Deal ticket. Avery lost both nominations at the primaries to Francis McCarthy of Trucksville but since then a large number of followers have consented to support Mr. Avery.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stang and Rev. D. M. Corkwell attended the district meeting of the Wilkes-Barre Methodist Preachers' association, Monday at North Mehoopany.

Mrs. Z. R. Howell and Mrs. Edna Johnson attended the annual meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Harrisburg this week. They went as delegates from the Search Light society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Chapel Program

The fourth grade pupils of which Miss Weidner is teacher gave a program at the chapel exercises at the local school house on Monday morning. The following was the program. Song boys; Yo, He, Ho, Helen Baumans, recitations; My Music, Billy Boyse, recitation; The Queer Posy, Herbert Williams, recitation, The Rain, Robert Rave, recitation; Windy Nights; Mary Jane.

EXAMINE PUPILS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

A doctor sent here by the State Department of Health, last Thursday began to examine pupils in the local schools. When the examinations are completed at the school house, cards will be sent to the parents, listing defects. While the examinations have been made for several years, no record of the defects have been given the parents until this year.

Pupils at the other schools of the township will be examined in the near future.

TAXES TO BE DUE IN DECEMBER

On petition of Tax Collector Milton Neyhart and the township school board, Luzerne County Courts last Thursday handed down an order granting an extension of time for imposition of penalty on unpaid school taxes, to extend from October 1 to December 1 for the 1930-31 period. The order says that after December 1, the tax collector shall proceed according to the school code. The petition of Tax Collector Neyhart stated that the imposition of the penalty at this time would be an injustice to the taxpayer. His petition was accompanied by a resolution passed at the school board meeting last Tuesday evening, on a motion made by Howard Appleton.

TO HOLD BACK PENALTIES WILL HELP MANY

Now that Tax Collector Milton Neyhart has the authority, there is no doubt that he will heed the requests of the members of the township school board in asking that people who are unable to pay taxes today be exonerated from the penalties that would be imposed on October 1. The penalty of five percent, would undoubtedly be a hardship to many had it been imposed. Conditions, it is believed, will improve in the near future and many who are unable to pay the tax today will cheerfully do their part a little later in bearing a share of the expenses in the interest of education. They should not be forced to pay a penalty on the taxes.

The action taken by the school board is meeting with the approval of every one.

HUNTERS MAY SHOOT DOE AND BUCK DEER

The Board of Game Commissioners has passed a resolution declaring an open season on both sexes of deer in the entire State of Pennsylvania from December 1 to December 15, 1931, inclusive, Sundays excepted.

The bag limit shall be one deer per man; in other words a hunter may kill either a buck or a doe. No more than six deer of the combined sexes shall be taken in one camp. The resolution further provides that antlerless deer so taken shall weigh at least 40 pounds with entrails removed. Bucks must have two or more points to one antler.

A hunter's license issued in one county will be valid in all counties for both sexes of deer without a special charge. Special licenses and fees were eliminated by the 1931 legislature, which conferred power on the Game Commission to declare an open season on both sexes at the same time.

HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM IN LUZERNE COUNTY FOR FALL SESSION

Miss Nitzkowski, Home Economics Extension Representative announces the following schedule of work for the fall:

Orange—Sr. Home Furnishing. Shavertown—Meal Planning, Preparation and Serving.

Carverton—Meal Planning, Preparation and Serving. Carverton—Girls' Clothing Clubs (after school).

One hundred and two women are enrolled in this fall's work. Weekly meetings will be held over a period of from eight to ten weeks.

HOBBIES of the STARS by Elizabeth Stephenson



Paramount Photo

MAURICE CHEVALIER

CHEVALIER, the suave, the debonair, has the most ferocious of hobbies—boxing. At big fights he may be seen close up to the ring-side—and heard, too, for the Chevalier effervescence which movie fans love reaches its peak at a hard-fought bout. He can name you champions and prospective champions with their records and weights and training methods. He himself loves to box and in France often had his friend, Georges Carpentier, as a sparring partner.

Though he radiates gaiety, Chevalier's story has its dark chapters. He was born in the poorest part of Paris and his boyhood was a series of jobs—with a joiner, a chandler, a nail manufacturer—all of which he lost because his mind was always on the stage. At eleven he became the "midget comedian" in a poor cafe and shortly afterward he met Mistinguette, the dancer for whose sake he later engaged in a fist fight in an alley back of the Folies Bergere. His flair for boxing proved the downfall of his rival and Chevalier became the famous revue star.

The war came to France when Chevalier was doing his required

military service and he was one of the first pollus in the front line trenches. It was at Outry, in the east of France, that he fell in an enemy attack, a terrible shell wound in his lung. He regained consciousness in a German hospital and as soon as he could be moved was sent to the prison camp at Alten Grabow. Though suffering and in prison, he promptly organized a series of concerts which so fascinated the German Commandant that Chevalier was given the freedom of the camp. One night when all the officers were spellbound by one of his concerts and the guard was dreamily humming a strain from his last song, Chevalier walked out of the prison camp, disguised as a field hospital attendant.

Through scrupulous care of himself Chevalier has offset the effect of his war wound. He lives out of doors as much as possible and is notably temperate in all his habits. Like the true Parisian that he is he has never cared for strong liquors. He misses, however, the mild, sweet wines of France but finds that American candies, particularly fruit-filled chocolates which he likes best of all, do much to make up for the lack.

-Lehman-

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ide on Friday evening to celebrate the former's twenty-third birthday anniversary. A variety of games were played. Lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ide, Leonard Ide, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ide, Arden Steele, Ellis Ide and Rebecca Meekel.

IMPROVING PROPERTY

Steel girders arrived this week for the completion of work on Meridian Hall. John Sullivan owner of the building is having the roof raised so that regulation basket ball games can be played in the building. The whole interior of the building is being renovated and an attractive ornamental fence is being constructed around the outside of all of the buildings owned by Mr. Sullivan on Rice street.

BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The meeting of Dallas borough school board which was scheduled for Wednesday night will be held tonight in the high school building.



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Political Comment

WHY NOT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM BACK MOUNTAIN REGION

Twenty years have elapsed since a Representative in the Legislature from the Sixth legislative district has come from the Back Mountain region.

Squire Harry Anderson of Dallas was the last man from this region to hold that office. Since that time Representatives have been elected from Wyoming, West Pittston, Kingston and other communities of the district but none has come from the Back Mountain region. In that period of time communities such as Dallas township, Shavertown and Trucksville have trebled their population but no real "vote getter" has ever stepped forward to ask for the important office of Representative.

Next Spring the Sixth district will be faced with the duty of selecting a new Representative for the General Assembly, and there in no time like the present for laying plans and looking for capable men in this region to carry the banner of the Back Mountain region in the Legislative contest.

There are 5,000 voters in the territory comprising the Back Mountain region or one fourth of the potential vote of the entire Sixth Legislative district. Solidly supported by these mountain communities a capable man from this region can be elected.

What the whole territory needs is more community consciousness and more loyalty to its own men and institutions. With such a spirit back of a local candidate they would be no stopping him.

The Sixth Legislative district comprises the Dorranceton section, of Kingston borough, Luzerne Forty Fort, Wyoming, West Wyoming, Exeter, Duryea, Swoyerville, Edwardsville, Pringle and the Back Mountain townships. In the Back Mountain region the district is made up of Dallas borough, and township, Kingston, Lake, Franklin, Lehman, Jackson and Exeter townships.

Plenty of Material

There are plenty of good men fully capable of serving in the legislature to be found in these latter townships.

Probably the strongest man of all would be the old campaigner Squire Harry Anderson. Squire has a large acquaintance throughout the communities of the Sixth district in Wyoming Valley. His years as a newspaperman, base ball manager and as Representative in the Assembly have

made him a popular figure throughout the district. Beside that, he has a good head, knows borough and township problems and is keenly interested in State affairs. All of which would combine to make him a strong contender for the office.

In Dallas township Adam Kiefer is outstanding. Mr. Kiefer understands the problems of big business and is keenly interested in civic affairs. Since his retirement from the Woolworth Company he has given considerable time to community activities and was a wonderful "vote getter" during the primaries when he ran for school director of the township. Mr. Kiefer would be a strong contender in the districts of the West Side particularly Kingston, Forty Fort, Wyoming, and West Pittston. The unanimous support he would get in the back mountain region combined with the urban vote leads political observers to believe that he could not be defeated.

If Harold N. Rust of Kingston township could be persuaded to run there is hardly any doubt but that he would carry practically every district. Mr. Rust is highly regarded for his business ability and his activities with the Masonic organizations have brought his name before the people more than that of any other man in the Back Mountain region. Mr. Rust would be especially strong in the voting districts of the West Side and with a little campaigning he would get a flattering vote in the rural sections.

Other names to be conjured with in the selection of a candidate for the office are: A. N. Williams of Lake township; Dr. H. A. Brown, of Lehman, Edwin Hay, of Carverton; and Henry Shaver of Shavertown.

All of these men have the ability to fill the office capably. The difficult feature is to persuade them to run for office. Once they entered their names in the fight political activities in the rural region would take on a new light and the real voting strength of the Back Mountain region would come into its own.

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