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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and daughter Ethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nulton of Kunkle.

Mrs. Herbert Davis, of Bloomsburg, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Rauch.

Mrs. A. J. Garinger left on Tuesday for New York, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miner, of Mehoopany, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins.

Miss Altheda Nulton, of Wilkes-Barre, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conden.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weir, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen.

Carl Garinger was host to several of his young friends on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was his birthday. Games and music were the pleasant diversions, after which a tasty lunch was served to about twenty.

Miss Lena Garinger, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Garinger.

Lyman Hausch and Ross Garinger are occupying their cabin at Cider Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keener, of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins.

Bingo and Card Party to raise money for milk for the underweight children will be given at the Dallas High School on Monday evening November 30th, at eight o'clock.

This party is being sponsored by the Entre Nous Club and the money raised is to be given to the Parent Teachers' Association. Many beautiful prizes have been donated by Merchants of Dallas and vicinity and are on display in Kuehn's Drug Store at Dallas, Pa. Tickets are fifty cents.

MOUNTAIN ECHO TABERNACLE

On every hand the question is being asked, what is the matter with the Church, today. Mathew 6-24: "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Figure it out for yourselves, my space is limited. Why has she lost her old time power? It ought to be stronger than ever before. Why should she not be? Greater membership, greater and finer pews, more religious activities, more carrying on the work, and, when we see the conditions of things, today, all over the world, spiritual, we say, is God still on the Throne? Yes he is—and he is not pleased with conditions. He has done his part, and now it is up to the people, whether they serve God or not. I am telling you as a whole, the gospel warnings is not proclaimed as it ought to be, and I wish I could compel all preachers to take all texts from the Bible, and not preach about any man or woman or any thing except our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 'born, died, buried, arose again, and alive forever more, and point sinners to the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world, as sure as the chastisement hand of God was upon the Israelites, it is upon us today. If there is only one God why does it say, "Thou shalt not have other Gods before me," Gal. 6-7. Be not deceived, God is not mocked, "what soever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Let us turn and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It can readily be seen that the church is badly affected by the pleasure craze; she is trying to draw the world to her by offering them fun and frolic in the church. The Gospel in many places is too much sugar coated, with the hope that the world will take it better, but the world gags at it; they lick off the sugar and spit out the pill. I heard a minister say not long ago the time will soon be here, when the church that does not have a gymnasium in it, will soon be a "back number." I told him we have now in the churches, ice cream socials, box socials, bake sales, poverty socials, soup dinners, baked bean suppers, bazaars, cake walks, pageant plays, grab bag parties, quilting bees, firemans suppers, sock socials, oyster suppers, covered dish dinners, chicken dinners, baked ham suppers, sauerkraut suppers, father and son banquets, minstrel shows, hobo parties, moving picture shows, mother and daughter banquets, hallowe'en parties, I said if some churches have to have the gymnasium added yet, what next? The church that is living in pleasure is dead spiritually; she has her arms paralyzed spiritually and cannot wield the sword of the spirit, dividing the word of truth. I hope the day will come when the churches will have in them what they are dedicated for, and that is worship and not fun and frolic. Now they are more a play house than a meeting house of God, where you can get your spiritual strength renewed.

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Mrs. Florence Walters of Tunkhannock was visiting friends in this place the past week.

We hope to see the pleasant weather continue through the winter. There will be no necessity to journey to Florida if it does.

There was a nice number present at Grange Saturday night all you members who were not in attendance are surely missing a good time. Pumpkin pie and sweet cider were served. The annual election of officers took place and the following were elected, Master, Albert Race; Overseer, A. E. Shook; Steward, Clarence Besteder;

Assistant Steward, Amasa Agnew; Dady Assistant, Edith Race; Secretary, Lolita Van Scoy; Chaplain, S. E. Van Scoy; Gatekeeper, Walter Shook; Lecturer, Nellie Shook; Treasurer, J. H. Grist; Court Ladies, Florence Agnew, Clara Shook, and Mamie Gay; Pianist, Gladys Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird and Mrs. Ira Winters of Kingston were Sunday guests at the home of J. W. Winters.

Erisbin Kelley of Johnson City was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley of West Pittston were calling in this place Sunday afternoon.

The remains of George Stroh, formerly of this place were buried in the

family plot in Hillside cemetery on Monday. He had many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Dickinson and friend from Bethlehem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickinson over the week end.

The East Dallas orchestra favored us by coming and playing for the church service Sunday evening for which we are very grateful and we extend an invitation to come again.

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DON'T EVER SAY WE DIDN'T WARN YOU

Promoters of the Shavertown-Dallas football game scheduled for 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning on the local field are responsible for the prophecy that this will be the biggest football game of the season in the rural territory.

Both teams have been holding secret practice sessions and have worked out a complicated system of signals to defy the best minds of the opposition. . . . Probable line-up including substitutes, officials, linemen and stretcher bearers will be as follows: Dallas — Coolbaugh, Oliver, Lee, Woolbert, Harris, Austin, Eipper, VanCampen, La-Bar, Dick .Coolbaugh, .Butler, Morris, Wilson, Himmeler, Brace and Austin. Shavertown — has a formidable line-up in, Williams, Hoffman, Eck, Travis, H. Woolbert, Carey, Richards, Hontz, Miles and Yeisley. Captains of both teams have issued a call for additional players as there will probably be many substitutions. Any smart player can learn the signals in a few moments before he is knocked out. Marquis of Queensbury rules will be adhered to strictly. Players are urged to bring their own blackjacks and brass knuckles.

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HIGH SCHOOL A TRAVELING TEAM

This year's Kingston township high school team always will be known as a traveling team, and because of that feature it has done about all that could be expected of it.

With the exception of two games played on a borrowed field, every contest had been staged away from home. Yet, with the exception of the Wyoming game every game was closely contested.

The traveling team idea is economically unwise, even if it does appear to save a little money. It could not, however, he helped this year due to the late start the locals got. Games away from home mean a greater percentage of defeats and, if persisted in, games of any kind will be hard to schedule.

A proper attitude between home town patronage and the athletic sys-

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tem never has been reached here. It will take years to restore confidence and build it up. Even if the new field isn't ready or purchased, a home field must be obtained and a part home schedule arranged. Already arrangements have been completed for a game with the Coughlin high school team from Wilkes-Barre as the opening game on the locals schedule. We think Coach Walter Hicks made a ten strike when he secured this game for the locals.

The discouraging traveling team idea must be discontinued. It mustn't be allowed to seep into the minds of the boys who are doing their best for K. T. H. S.

THANKS is one of the things we forget. We take our blessings as a matter of course. We seldom say a word about them—although we kick like steers when things don't go right. So let's stop complaining long enough to say "Thank You."—Grit.



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