

Interesting Bits of News From Shavertown

Mrs. J. Fred Frace, Pioneer avenue Shavertown, spent the week end with relatives in Harrisburg.

Harry F. Goeringer, Wilkes-Barre realtor and owner of a huge tract of ground here, has broken ground for the first of a number of new homes that he will erect on the tract.

Herman Van Campen has improved his property with a new coat of paint. Walter Schjer of Lehigh street is making improvements to his home.

The local volunteer fire company and Relief Association will meet at the Van Campen Storeroom on Monday night. All members are urged to attend.

William Malkemes, son of Mrs. Kathryn Malkemes, was honored at Girard College last week when he was promoted to the junior grade. Young Malkemes is under the average age of 12 years for this grade. Mrs. Malkemes and Mrs. Anna Pealer attended the exercises at the institution last Wednesday. They were the guests of Frank Martz. Besides Malkemes their are Allan Warnar, Daniel and Junior Pealer attending the school from Shavertown.

The Improvement Association will meet at the local school house on Friday night.

The Crocker family, formerly of Kingston, are occupying the Williams home at Glen View Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hahn of Pittston are occupying the Howard Patton home on Pioneer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lyons and children of Forty-Fort are occupying an apartment in the Scarlet building on Main street.

Mrs. S. R. Evans and infant son have been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Lawn street.

Mrs. Walter Cooke and infant son have been removed to their home on West Center street.

Township employees have constructed a surface drain sewer on the William Ferrell property on Main street, extending the line from the main road to Toby's Creek. The line carries water from the Goeringer Hill section.

S. J. Woolbert has his petitions in circulation among his friends for the office of Republican Chairman of the Shavertown district. Willard Garey is most likely to oppose Mr. Woolbert at the Spring election.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malkemes and

family have moved to Horton street, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frace spent the past week end with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and son, Warren, motored to Easton over the week end, where they visited relatives.

Elwood Swingle of Holcomb's has entered Stroudsburg State Teachers College. He formerly attended Kingston township high school and Bloomsburg Normal.

Mrs. Russell Achuff was the guest of Mrs. Mark Kunkle at Orange last week.

To Inspect Stations

It is expected that an official additional man will be sent to each substation of the State Highway Patrol next week to do nothing but look after inspection garages. He will not have any other duties than to check up on the work done in the officially appointed inspection garages.

This same work is being assigned to special men to be sent to all of the substations in the State. They will see to it that garages keep up to the standards required in the inspection work. The State is getting "set" to make those who have no inspection certificates regret the oversight when March 31 rolls around and the arrest-period of three months starts.

Motorist Complain

Motorists of this section are paying plenty for the building and upkeep of their State and county highways. The snow of last Sunday which covered this region warranted the bringing out of snow plows and the cleaning of the road ways, but it seems that they did warrant a little more attention for the highways than was given. The light snow was soon packed hard and ice and slippery roads resulted. Yet, on hills which are dangerous to drivers with or without chains, the piles of cinders remained untouched. It seems that there should be some system whereby an employee could be notified when a certain hill is slippery so that he might get men on the job and remedy the situation by throwing a few shovels of cinders over the ice covered patch. It would require only a few minutes work and the highways would be safe for traveling.

Needs Attention

Immediate attention should be given

en the condition of Franklin street in the vicinity of the Lutheran church.

Water has been allowed to stand there for the past several weeks due to the Dallas-Shavertown Water Company making repairs to their line. Water, combined with mud makes it almost impossible to get through. Persons of their way to the church and to the trolley station also find it difficult to cross at the particular section.

Baseball Meeting

Herbert Williams, manager of the local Rural League baseball team has issued a call for a meeting of all baseball fans in Shavertown at his Justice of the Peace office on Main street, tonight at 8 p. m.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson of Sweet Valley were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wardan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhouer and son of Kingston were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krumelbien of Shag Bark Drive.

Much valuable information on the planting, spraying and pruning of trees and the raising of vegetables was learned by the members of the Brotherhood of the Lutheran church when J. D. Hutchison, agent for the Luzerne County Agriculture Association was the speaker. As a result bigger and better crops should be the result here this fall. A large number of members and their friends were present at the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Miss Erma Myers, formerly supervisor of music in the township schools, has been named musical director at the Elmer Meyers High School at Wilkes-Barre. Her friends here wish her success in her new undertaking.

The Keller class of the Methodist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Joint services of the Lutheran and Episcopal congregations will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the Lutheran church. A well known minister of the Valley will conduct the service. The public is invited to attend.

School Board Meets

Kingston township school board held a regular meeting at the Trucksville school house on Monday night with members Hill, Nichols and Newhart present, Hay and Schooley being unable to attend.

Bills amounting to \$297.71 were ord-

ered paid. On a motion by Newhart and seconded by Nichols contracts of all teachers and principals will expire at the end of the school year on June 9. This action was taken to comply with a school law to give sixty day notice before expiration of contract. It is expected that teachers will be elected at an early date.

Mrs. Sherman Wardan of Main street has been confined to her home the past few days because of illness.

Mr. Morgan Cease has been removed from the Wilkes-Barre General hospital to his home where he is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. George Howe is ill at her home on Center street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham of Shaver Avenue, a baby boy.

Mr. W. J. Scholl of Center street, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be about and will soon resume his work at Edwards and Company Store, where he is manager.

Mr. Byron Kitchen of Ferguson Avenue, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

The Shavertown Girl Scouts Troop Committee were hostesses at a card party given at the Colonial Tea Room on Tuesday night. The affair was given for the purpose of raising funds to defray summer camp expenses and make it possible for all Girl Scouts to attend. Prizes were awarded at each of twenty-five tables. Members of the Troop Committee are Mrs. Sherman Schooley, Mrs. Martin Porter, Mrs. A. C. Dampf, Mrs. V. V. Vercoe, Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. William Geyer.

Easter Drama

An Easter drama under the direction of Lucille Hewitt, Field Worker, will be presented at the Shavertown M. E. Church on Sunday evening. The characters of the drama are:

- Spirit of the Christian Church—Mrs. Herbert Williams.
- Spirit of the Shavertown Church—Mary Magdalene—Pearl Averett.
- Frances Fletcher.
- Two Angels—Helen Bone and Mildred Isaacs.
- Cleopas—Roland Kocher.
- Peter—Clarence Eckert.
- Voice of Jesus—Rev. Corkwell.

Huntsville

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the M. E. Church next Thursday for an all day meeting and quilting. Dinner will be served at noon by Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. Clarence Elston, Mrs. Albert Perrego and Mrs. Ellen Kelly. Every one will be welcome.

Mrs. Clarence Elston entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Learn. Miss Jane

Keener had charge of the lesson and Mrs. H. A. Randall the enigmas. Mrs. George Lamoreux will be hostess next month. The lesson "For All of Life" will be given by Mrs. A. J. Hadsall and Mrs. G. A. Learn will have charge of the Enigmas. Mrs. O. L. Harvey will open the Mite Boxes. Lunch was served to: Mrs. Asa R. Holcomb, Mrs. A. J. Hadsall, Mrs. O. L. Harvey, Mrs. G. Evans, Mrs. G. A. Learn, Mrs. H. A. Randall, Mrs. H. W. Danks, Mrs. S. P. Frantz, Miss Jane Keener, Mrs. Albert Perrego, Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Elston.

Kunkle

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunkle were unable to attend school this week on account of illness.

The three school busses from this section were unable to get through the snow drifts on Monday morning so the children had an extra day of vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Ashburner celebrated her birthday anniversary on Wednesday last week with a dinner to a few friends. Those enjoying the day were Mrs. Raymond Perrigo of Trucksville, Mrs. Arthur Kocher of Fernbrook, Mrs. Walter Andrews of Mt. Greenwood, Mrs. Owen Ide, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Ashburner, Mrs. J. S. Kunkle and Mrs. W. S. Kunkle.

Ralph Hess is improving his home by the addition of two fine porches on the front.

Albert Truesdale of West Dallas and Russell Zimmerman of Alderson visited Charles and Allen Brace on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunkle, Mrs. J. S. Kunkle and Miss Margaret Kunkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Makinson of Forty Fort.

Gomer Elston who has been a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital being treated for a broken shoulder, was brought home on Monday and is making a good recovery.

The roads in the vicinity of West Dallas and the road leading from Kunkle to Demunds are so badly drifted that they are impassable. Though these roads have been added to the State system the State has made no provision for clearing away the snow and keeping them in condition for travel. Residents along these roads must suffer much inconvenience as a consequence. School busses and the mail carriers are unable to get through and if a doctor were needed at any of these homes the only way he could get to them would be waded through drifts that are as high as the fences in most places. Some of the men are opening the roads at their own expense.

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