

**KINGSTON TOWNSHIP**

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SHAVERTOWN — MT. GREENWOOD — TRUCKSVILLE

**Volunteer Firemen  
After New Members**

**Trucksville Company Invites  
Community To Take More  
Interest**

Trucksville Firemen's Association is conducting a membership drive and many men have shown their interest in their community and their concern for the safety of their families by becoming members of the firemen's organization.

The local fire company owns its own building, thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Conyngam, who presented the building and lot to the fire company in appreciation of the fine work of the volunteers in the past.

The committee will appreciate any co-operation throughout the community. All interested persons are invited to attend the next meeting on Friday night, April 8, when officers will be nominated. It is stressed that the meeting is for all citizens of the community, not only for the few members who have to carry the responsibility most of the time.

The hall has been painted inside. A new furnace has been installed and both the building and the organization are a credit to the community. More improvements are planned if plans can be carried out. Let's be boosters, not knockers. Join, co-operate and come out to the meeting.

**Asa Shotwell Is  
Honored At Party**

Asa Shotwell was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when a number of relatives gathered at his home in Shavertown to celebrate his birthday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and lunch was served to the following: Bruce Atkinson, son, Byron, of Dallas; Sarah Ellsworth of Forty Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Berlew, Gilbert and Willard Berlew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kocher of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shotwell, daughter, Nell Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shotwell, Asa Jr., Billy and Herald Shotwell of Shavertown.

**Firemen's Parties  
Meet With Success**

The Shavertown Fire Company held its second big Game Party in its home on Main Street on Tuesday night, with a large crowd attending. The door prize winner was absent, thereby forfeiting the award. Mrs. Asa Pemberton won the sweepstakes. A public address system has been installed. The committee wishes to thank all attending and again asks full co-operation from the entire community. Let's make the fire companies in our township bigger and better.

**Sunday Services At  
St. Paul's Lutheran**

"Slanderous Remarks" will be the subject at the morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, at 11 Sunday. The sermon will be an exposition of the remarks made about Christ by the Scribes and Pharisees. This Sunday is known as Passion Sunday, because it begins the more solemn part of the Lord's Passion in the celebration of Lent. "Christ Lamenting over Jerusalem," a religious picture by Eastlake, will be interpreted and explained in the Vesper sermon at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

**Will Confirm Five  
At Lutheran Church**

The rite of Confirmation will be administered on Sunday, April 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. The following will be confirmed: Ruth Adler, Nancy Bevan, Jane Bevan, Walter Gosart and Walter Gerlach. A service of Confirmation reunion will be held in the evening at 7:30.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benning, formerly of Main Street, Trucksville, now a resident of Tunkhannock, have been seriously ill for some time but friends will be glad to know they have recovered and were callers in town this week.

Harry Harter of Hillside, who has been ill, is reported as improving.

Fred Finney of Carverton Road has returned to Philadelphia after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finney over the week-end. Mr. Finney is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Cards have been received by friends of Mrs. Charles F. Bachman, Miss Nell Drumm and Miss Marguerite Murdock, who are visiting in the Southland.

**BAND PRACTICE**

The band of Shavertown Hose Co. held its first practice on Monday night in the hall. Those working on his movement are encouraged by the interest shown. Sixteen men were at the practice.

**Directors Borrow  
\$2,800 From Bank**

**Possibility Of Increase In  
Millage Looms For  
Township**

A partial budget for the coming year was agreed upon by directors of Kingston Township School District at a meeting with Attorney Arthur Turner, solicitor, on Monday night.

A resolution was passed to borrow \$15,000 to \$18,000 under the Mansfield Act, which will be outlawed by the end of the month because of the new School Code Act. A motion was passed to borrow \$2,800 from Luzerne National Bank to pay teachers' salaries.

Next week Attorney Turner and Directors George Prater and Howard Appleton will go to Harrisburg to confer with the Department of Education with reference to financing the proposed new grade school building.

Township property valuation is \$1,517,227, with 1,973 residents, it was reported. The cost of operating the schools for the ensuing year will be from \$90,000 to \$100,000. An increase in the school millage is expected to be necessary. Another meeting of the board will be held Monday night at 7:30.

**Henry Shaver Dies  
After Long Illness**

Henry H. Shaver, life-long resident of Shavertown, died Wednesday night at his home. He had been ill for a long time. Funeral service will be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:30 at the home, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Shaver was a member of Shavertown M. E. Church and a charter member of Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company. He is survived by one son, Herbert H. Shaver of Scranton, two grandchildren, and a brother, Asa Shaver of Trucksville.

**ORATORY CONTEST**

Richard Jones and Norma Henning did a fine job of representing Kingston Township High School in the oratorical contests in which schools from all over Luzerne County competed this week.

**CONGRATULATIONS.**

Citizens of the township join with the American Legion in congratulating C. J. Znn of Mt. Greenwood for his patriotic act in presenting a burial plot in his cemetery to the Legion. Kind deeds of this type live on after the men die. Again, congratulations!

**Hazeltine Talks  
To Odd Fellows**

**Minstrel Show Is Presented  
At Rally For Fourth  
District**

Ralph Hazeltine of Trucksville, candidate for District Deputy, gave an interesting talk on Saturday night at the regular meeting of the Fourth District Booster Association of I. O. O. F. at Sweet Valley.

Dr. Robert M. Bodycomb of Dallas, district deputy, also gave a fine talk. Nelson Shaver, president, presided. A minstrel show was staged by pupils from the Fishing Creek School, who were transported to Sweet Valley by Kenneth Musselman.

In the cast of the show were Clifford Kline, Clifford Good, Irma Yaple, Eva Yaple, Lois McDaniels, Evelyn Beishline, Lavonia Arnold, Bruce Chapin, Vera Cragle, Norma Hayman, Irma Markam, Betty Zimmerman, Betty Kline, Emerson Hontz, Melvin Kishbaugh, Pen Yost, Drew Yost, Harold Remphrey, Albert Alagar, Lester Ash, Dora Allaghbaugh, Richard Thomas, Carl Moner, Eldon Baker, Bob Smith, Phoebe Appleman, teacher, had charge.

**The following attended:**

Lewis W. Roushey, James Franklin, E. E. Trumbower, H. L. Croom, Ralph Hazeltine, Ralph Sheerer, Nelson Shaver, Corey Wolfe, Jesse Hann, Genevieve Benschoter, Utica Stout, Edith Sutton, Jay A. McMichael, Dr. R. M. Bodycomb, D. E. Davenport, A. M. Hontz, S. R. Bronson, Bessie Wandel, Blanche Masters, Leona Naugle, J. R. Wenner, John Wommer, L. M. Quick, John Quick, Harold McHenry.

John Kendig, Dean Shaver, Harvey Sutton, Paul B. Shaver, Elmer Masters, Alfred Poust, A. E. Creveling, Merrill Ribble, M. H. Kline, M. F. Stair, W. B. Franklin, Ray Stout, Arthur Ehret, Bruce E. Dutterik, C. R. Prutzman, Della Hann, Walter Prutzman, David Benschoter, Mrs. R. M. Bodycomb, Robert Bodycomb, Theresa Yost, Mercia Yost and Elsie Kline.

**ALDERSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haiges of Forty Fort spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Jones of Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. Mert Swartwood of Orange has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Bloomfield, N. J.

Conrad Hilbert and Miss Grace McGee of Bloomfield, N. J., recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hilbert.

Lawrence Hilbert of Alderson and Mert Swartwood of Orange have returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Bloomfield, N. J. Mrs. Jones is recovering from an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Orange, N. J.

**Laketon**

Mrs. Marie Oberst called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kern on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kern spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Marian Rood and Mrs. Marie Oberst visited Mrs. Edna Mayer on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Crispell entertained the Ruggles Ladies' Aid Society at her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Oberst visited Mrs. Harriett Thompson and Mrs. Blanche Whipple on Friday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kocher are the happy parents of a daughter born on Tuesday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nulton and son, Sherry, of Kunkle called on Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kocher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kocher called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoover on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Marie Oberst motored to Philadelphia on Wednesday. On their return they stopped to visit Gerald Sullivan at Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Searfoss are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born March 23 at home. Mrs. Searfoss's mother, Mrs. Fannie Sutton, is attending the mother.

**(Too Late For Last Week)**

Mrs. Jane Farrell called on Mrs. Oberst on Tuesday.

Adolph Mayer and Clarence Oberst were in Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch and William Lee were in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple and children of Nicholson visited Mrs. Oberst on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard of Parsons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch.

The Harvey's Lake Democratic Club met at Mrs. Marie Oberst's home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Landon and child-

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ren visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh of Dallas gave a birthday dinner to their mother Mrs. Daisy Crispell on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Crispell of Anderson Heights had the Ruggles Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday for an all-day quilting party.

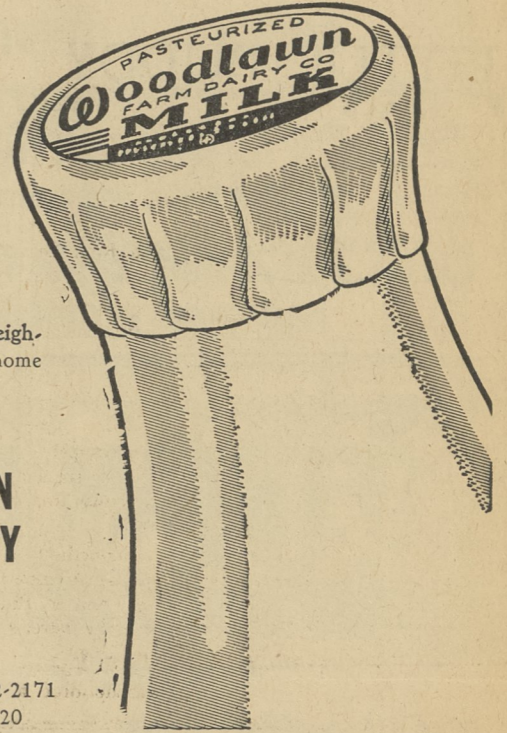
Mary Kern, Mrs. Marie Oberst and Ruby and Carl Kern visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Anderson at Dallas on Sunday.

**Two Dallas Students  
In Oratory Contests**

Joseph Fiske represented Dallas High School on Wednesday night in the county oratorical contest held at Freeland. His subject, "Again," dealt with the possibilities of another war. Jane LeGrand represented the school last night at the contest for girls at Forty Fort. Her topic was "The Case For Socialized Medicine."

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**Celebrate with us  
the 300th Anniversary of the  
Founding of Pennsylvania**

Authorized by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the Governor has issued a proclamation declaring April 8, 1938, a Legal Holiday in Pennsylvania, in order to celebrate—with thanksgiving—300 years of "Godly Civilization". It will be called "Forefathers' Day" as part of a three-day celebration—April 7th, 8th and 9th—throughout the State.

Three hundred years ago, on April 8th, 1638, a hardy band of pioneers, led by Peter Minuit aboard the good ship Kalmarr Nyckel, four months out of Gothenberg, Sweden, landed on these shores. They called their colony New Sweden. This was the foundation of Pennsylvania civilization.

Towns and cities throughout the State will hold school exercises, parades, air shows, "Forefathers' Day" luncheons and dinners. We cordially invite our friends from other States throughout the Nation to participate. In Philadelphia there will be a giant three-day celebration, climaxing on Saturday, April 9th, at 9:00 A.M. with a monster parade of Federal, Military and Naval forces; the entire Penna. National Guard under General Shannon; Police and Firemen; Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal organizations and School groups; all to be reviewed by Governor Earle and the 300th Anniversary Commission. Following will be a thrilling aircraft demonstration by National Guard, State, Army and Navy planes.

Plan right now to help Pennsylvania do honor to the noble band of Swedes who founded it. Either join with your local community or plan a trip for this great Anniversary. Thirty thousand miles of glorious, modern highways, throughout scenic and historic Pennsylvania stretch out before you. Come by Motor, by Train, by Bus. An old-fashioned welcome awaits you.

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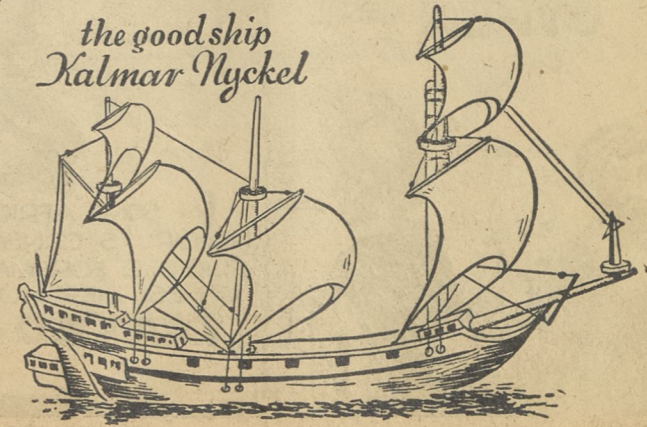
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