# Prominent Noxen Man Passes Away

Arthur Saxe's Funeral Is One Of Largest Ever Seen Here

Funeral services for Arthur Lewis Saxe, 62, respected resident of Noxen, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 from Noxen M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Emery Greenfield of Forest City, and Rev. Guy Lienthal. The funeral, one of the largest this year, was attended by a host of friends and relatives. Interment was in Orcutt's Cemetery, Noxen.

Mr. Saxe died Thursday morning at his Noxen home of a heart attack following three weeks' illness. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Saxe of Bear Creek R. D., he had been a resident of Noxen for the past 36

The deceased was a Justice of the Peace for 21 years, and was an employe of Trxler and Turrell at Noxen until a few years before his death. He is survived by his wife, Myrtis; six children, Edward and Herbert of Noxen and Walter of Dushore; Mrs. Russel Kiefer of Sweet Valley, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Beaumont, and Mrs. Elsie Dennis of Noxen; 14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Frank Turner, Edward Rosengrant, Wesley Schenk, William Derhammer, Daniel Jackson, G. A. Shook. Flower carriers included Warren Johnson, Harold Dennis, Jack Johnson, Ronald and Walter Saxe, Jr.

The body was removed to Paul Nulton's funeral parlors, Centermoreland, after death.

#### Lehman MISS VERA IDE CORRESPONDENT

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lehman M. E. Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses were Mrs. Helen Miers and Mrs. Harvey Sutton. A short business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Harvey Sutton, was followed by a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose, and children, Haydn and Enita, of Hayfield Farm will move into the Anderson house at Lehman in a short time. A contemplated trip to Wales was postponed due to the war scare. Mr. Ambrose is employed as a florist at Hayfield.

Miss Lee Faylor of the Lehman Township High School faculty entertained members of the publicity committee of the Lehman PTA at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whitesell Wednesday evening. Present were the following: Mrs. William Parks, Mrs. Harry Howell, Mrs. Alfred Price, Mrs. Howard Crosby and Miss Francis

#### Weitzel Rites Held Saturday From Home

The largely attended funeral of George Weitzel, well known artist of Shavertown, was held Saturday afternoon from his Center Street home. with burial in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Herbert E. Frankfort, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, officiated.

Many beautiful flowers were in evidence at the home. The pall-bearers included: Harold Garey, Len Webster, Harry Wooliver, Daniel N. Shaver, Sam Spaciano and Raymond Price.

### SERVICES AT LAKE

Rev. John R. Albright will speak on "The Unity of the Spirits" at Harvey's Lake Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 9. Sunday School will be held at 10.

DALLAS, PA. First Show Starts at 6:30 Second Show at 9

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Robert Taylor in "THE CROWD ROARS" Our Gang Comedy Chap. 8, "Fighting Devil Dogs"

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**EXCERPTS FROM** 

# THE HISTORY OF LUZERNE COUNTY

By H. C. BRADSBY

(Readers will enjoy Mr. Bradsby's quaint, paranthetical remarks more if they keep in mind that he was writing this history of Luzerne County forty-five years ago, and refers to conditions as he knew them, not as they are in 1938.)

(Continued From Last Week)

THE BATTLE OF WYOMING (Continued)

On March 10 the savages made an attack on Samuel Ransom's house in Plymouth, wounding him, though not severely. A spirited resistance was made and one Indian left dead on the field. At the commencement of the war the proprietors, foreseeing danger, and the whole settlement being desirous that those beautiful and productive alluvial lands, should not be entirely neglected, made an agreement with several people to give them the use all the land they could cultivate during the war if they would build block houses of sufficient strength to defend it and keep possession.

Among those associated for the purpose were Alexander Jameson, Major Prince Alden, Joseph Jameson, Abraham Nesbitt, Jonah Rogers, Samuel Ayres, Mr. Ransom and others. Except at the general expulsion after the massacre in 1778, the lessees, some of whom were proprietors, held their ground. Defending themselves, fighting, suffering, they still maintained their position.

Ón April 28, 1781, Captain Spalding's company was ordered to march and Captain Mitchell was directed to assume command in lieu of Colonel Butler. It is assumed this action was at the instigation of the Pennsylvania proprietaries, and was intended to get the Connecticut troops as much as possible out of the Valley.

### INDIANS ATTACK AT BUTTONWOOD

On Sunday, June 9, a party of twelve Indians made an attack on a blockhouse at Buttonwood, in Hanover, three miles below the Wilkes-Barre fort. They met with a warm reception. The house was gallantly defended, the women aiding the men with alacrity and spirit. A party from the fort, on receiving the alarm, hastened down and found pools of blood, where Lieutenant Rosewell Franklin had wounded, and probably killed, an Indian. A terrible revenge followed. Scouts constantly on the watch, one going out as another returned, ascended the river from fifty to eighty miles, and sought the enemy in every direction. On Tuesday, the 14th, Lieutenant Crain shot at and wounded an Indian within 600 yards of the garrison. The Rev. Mr. Johnson now returned from his exile in Connecticut, having been compelled to fly after the massacre in 1778.

In the autumn of this year Captain James Bidlack returned amid the rejoicing of the people from his captivity. He was accompanied by Mr. Harvey. Both had been paroled by the British.

#### THE MONUMENT AT WYOMING

"The Wyoming Commemorative Association" was incorporated December 31, 1881. Incorporators: Charles Dorrance, Edmund L. Dana, Steuben Jenkins, Garrick M. Harding, Wesley Johnson, Abel Baker, L. D. Shoemaker, Harry Hakes, R. J. Wisner, Payne Pettebone, D. S. Bennett, Stanley Woodward, Calvin Parsons. Officers: President, Charles Dorrance; vice-presidents, E. L. Dana, L. D. Shoemaker, Calvin Parsons, H. Hollister, and Steuben Jenkins; treasurer, Harry Hakes; secretary, Wesley Johnson; corresponding secretary, Abel Baker; librarian, D. S. Bennett.

The approach of the centennial anniversary of the Wyoming Battle stimulated the descendants of the heroes of the day to prepare for its suitable celebration. In the month of June, 1887, Steuben Jenkins and Calvin Parsons by chance met in Wilkes-Barre and conferred on the subject and agreed that immediate action should be taken in the premises. The preliminary work was at once

Steuben Jenkins and Wesley Johnson sent out special invitations to the living descendants to meet at the Wilkes-Barre courthouse on July 3, 1887. The first meeting was therefore held on the ninetyninth anniversary of the battle. Among others at the meeting were Hon. Steuben Jenkins, Hon. Edmund L. Dana, Gov. Henry M. Hoyt, Hon. Lazarus D. Shoemaker, Col. Charles Dorrance, Dr. Horace Hollister of Providence, Priestly R. Johnson, Calvin Parsons and Wesley Johnson.

General Dana presided. Dr. Hollister and Mr. Jenkins made addresses. A committee of seventeen was appointed to report at a subsequent meetingall of them were lineal descendants of the participants of the battle. The members of the committee corresponded with the "seventeen townships"the Connecticut claim.

#### DESCENDANTS OF PIONEERS

Steuben Jenkins was a grandson of Col John Jenkins of colonial times. Judge Dana was a grandson of Anderson Dana, who had hurried from the Hartford Assembly to lay down his life for freedom. Calvin Parsons was a descendant of the Dana stock on the maternal side. Dr. Hollister was of the family of Hollisters who lost their lives in the first massacre of Wyoming in 1763.

Stewart Pearce, author of a valuable history, 'Annals of Luzerne", was of the house of Lazarus Stewart. Col. Charles Dorrance, a grandson of Col. George Dorrance. Hon. L. D. Shoemaker was of the blood of Col. Denison and of Capt. Elijah Shoemaker. The latter was killed on the battle field. Jesse Harding, a representative of the Hardings who were attacked in the field and killed by Col. Butler's men, was the grandson of the only boy to escape that dark massacre.

(To Be Continued)

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### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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Common TOTAL CAPITAL PAID IN \$500,000.00 \$500,000.00 Undivided profits and reserves 120,543.62 \$5,712,711.22 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Luzerne, ss:

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I, M. H. Callender, Cashier of the above named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. H. CALLENDER, Sworn and subscribed to before me

this sixth day of October, 1938. Correct—Attest: Signed EDWARD J. STAUB, T. F. HEFFERNAN. (Notarial Seal) Notary Public. ROBERT J. DORAN, My commision expires Mar. 7, 1941

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# ANNUAL CHICKEN SUPPER

The annual chicken supper of Jackson Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the church house on Wednesday, October 19. Serving will begin at 6

# 'Smiling Service' Oliver's Slogan

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James R. Oliver's garage and Packmostly for Jitterbugs, but "Zing" as ard sales rooms on Main Street, Dalcan appreciate and enjoy. And Zing is service always", thrives today, the re-

Mr. Oliver, who got his start mod-Almost anybody will agree that estly enough with a garage and Maxthere's nothing that hits the spot on a well agency in Meeker, realized sevhot summer's afternoon quite so well eral years ago his need for a bigger as a tall, cool, foam-capped glass of market, and situated himself in Dalgood beer. But the brisk, windy days las in 1925. He worked hard on develof fall and winter are dead ahead. And oping his new territory and expended that's where good old Tru-Age comes his sales scope to such an extent that to bat again, with all the punch of his agency became one of the outyoung Joe Dimaggio, for True-Age standing Packard sales units in East-

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