

## SHAVERTOWN

Miss Jeanne Malkemes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Malkemes of Goeringer avenue, Shavertown, is ill at her home.

Willard Garey and Edward Hall spent Thursday of last week in Philadelphia.

Misses Marjorie Nicely and Nancy Lipfert of Wilkes-Barre were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicely of Main street.

The card party held Wednesday night in the high school was well attended. Proceeds will be used to buy side-line coats for members of the football team. At their regular meeting Monday the Ladies' Auxiliary made plans to donate a coat to the team. Mrs. Ella Pritchard was chairman.

Miss Emma Ruth Shaver, Pioneer avenue, entertained recently for Mrs. Ralph Wolfe of Hazletine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolbert and Mrs. Charles Heidenrich of Wilkes-Barre were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malkemes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank John and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver and son, Olin of Springville, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Olin Shaver, Main street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Templin, of Summit Station, Florida, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pat-

ton of Pioneer avenue. Mrs. Templin was speaker Tuesday afternoon at the Christmas Institute of the Children's Division of Luzerne County Sabbath School Association. Her talk was on the administration of Christmas lessons, plays and making decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartells Jr., of Jersey City were guests of relatives here last week-end.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Shavertown Firemen served tasty meals at the polls on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Isaacs spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting her husband.

Miss Helen Shellhammer of Hazleton visited her niece, Mrs. Albert Drasher and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Pitts of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Still of Main street.

J. O. Y. Class of Shavertown Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Cheney in Dallas recently. About twenty members were present and made plans to sell home-made peanuts to raise funds for the Parsonage Fund.

Nancy Jane and Billy Evans of Kingston spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Lawn street.

## Traditional Crochet Design For A Charming Modern Luncheon Set



Back from the rich Indies, Yankee Clippers brought the lordly pineapple—and housewives borrowed its design to create the classic pineapple motif in crochet. Here it is charmingly used in repeating circles for this luncheon set with a flavor as traditional as the early New England, where the design was first used. Crochet this heirloom design for your own luncheon table, using white or ecru mercerized crochet cotton for a crisp, firm finish and long wear. Directions for making this luncheon set may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design No. 7335.

## Berean Bible Class Members Meet At Home Of Mrs. Harry Major

Mrs. Harry Major, Mrs. William B. Llewellyn, Mrs. Louise VanNorman and Mrs. Beulah Calkins entertained members of the Berean Bible Class of the Shavertown Methodist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Major, Shaver avenue, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Shaver presided. Mrs. Bert Stitzer was awarded the guest prize.

Guests were Mrs. Isaac Brace, Mrs. Russell Cease, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Maggie Ellsworth, Mrs. Helen Heale, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Eckley Kocher, Mrs. Edward Kocher, Mrs. Dora Major, Mrs. Harry Major, Mrs. Albert Major, Miss Myrtle Major, Mrs. William Llewellyn, Mrs. Bertha Cease, Mrs. William Ockenhouse, Mrs. Edward Roberts; Mrs. Alonzo Prutzman, Mrs. Walter Shaver, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Louise VanNorman, Miss Bessie Stroh, Mrs. Edward Trumbower, Mrs. Ralph Whipp, Mrs. Laura Henson, Mrs. Bert Miller and Mrs. Mildred Darrow.

## Miss Jennie Major Announces Betrothal On Parents' Anniversary

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Jennie Major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Major of Lehman, to Howard Johns of Dallas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns of Kingston, was made at an open house held Saturday to observe the Silver Wedding Anniversary of the bride-elect's parents. The wedding will take place next

summer. Miss Major, who makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Major, Main street, Shavertown, is a graduate of Lehman High School and Leader Beauty School. She is a member of the staff of the Rose Marie Beauty Shop in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Johns attended Kingston High School and is employed by the Commonwealth Telephone Company.

## Shavertown Man Named Defendant

L. R. Major, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, has been named defendant in a Common Pleas Court action started by Thomas Digan, Sr., of 19 Carroll street, Pittston, who will attempt to collect \$20,000 for injuries allegedly suffered by his son, Thomas, Jr., in an automobile accident on July 14, 1940.

Attorney Albert Carozza, counsel for Digan and his son, charged in the statement of claim that Major was operating his automobile at a high, excessive, dangerous and unlawful speed when he ran into Thomas Digan, Jr., on the Pittston-West Pittston bridge, dragging the victim 20 feet.

The elder Digan claimed \$10,000 for himself because he has been deprived of the services, earnings, attention, comfort and society of his son and averred permanent injuries would deprive him of these advantages in the future and also \$10,000 for his son who, because of his permanent injuries, will be "prevented from attending his usual and regular occupation or any occupation, affairs or duties."

Defendant was given 15 days in which to file an affidavit of defense.

## Son Of Dorman Kochers Is Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Wilson E. Kocher, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Kocher were held at the family home in Trucksville Gardens, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and were attended by many friends and relatives. Services were in charge of Rev. Ira Button of Sweet Valley Christian Church, Interment was in the Kocher cemetery.

The many floral tributes were carried by cousins of the deceased: Dean, Barbara, and Wilma Hillard, Joanne, Emma, George and Stella Wegst, Sandra Kocher, Ralph Cisco, Shirley Boothe, Patsy and Mary Price, Doris and Audrey Kocher.

Bearers were, Robert Bevan, Joseph Brennigan, James McMinn, Jack Bevan.

## East Dallas W. S. C. S. Lunches And Quilts

W. S. C. S. of East Dallas Methodist Church held a covered dish luncheon and quilting party at the home of Mrs. Harry Martin, Wednesday. Mrs. Scott Newberry and Mrs. Leslie Stanton assisted Mrs. Martin. Present were: Mrs. Nelson Moore, Miss Myra Carlin, Mrs. Larry Swank, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Miles Lamoreaux, Mrs. Winfield Brace, Mrs. Bert Brace, Mrs. Ralph Weaver, Mrs. Joseph Patrick, Mrs. George Wren, Mrs. Ben Brace, Mrs. Robert Hislop, Mrs. Kithcart, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Mench, Beatrice Hildebrand and

## Schools Closed Armistice Day

All schools throughout the Back Mountain region will be closed Tuesday in observance of Armistice Day.

## First Quarter Ends

First quarter of the term at Dallas Township Schools will close Thursday, November 6. Report cards for this period will be issued to pupils Wednesday.

## How To Be Your Own Decorator

### Rooms For The Children

Children's rooms should be given the thought they deserve. It is a mistake to use any old cast off furniture, pictures, etc in their rooms if you can afford to do otherwise. It is in the early years that tastes are formed and that habits begin so that there is a real psychological reason to give them a room of their own which will appeal to their growing sense of orderliness, beauty and even ownership.

If you cannot buy new furniture there is much that can be done with a motley collection of old to give it a sense of unity. It may be painted or bleached, or in the case of old iron beds, durable denim slip covers may be made for the head board, and the foot board can be dispensed with. Everything in and about the room should be sturdy especially in boys rooms, chests or cupboards should be provided for their toys. It is often a simple matter to build them in, just shelves if need be, but at a convenient height for the child himself. Or an old bookcase may be transformed to serve such a purpose, and made to match the other pieces in the room.

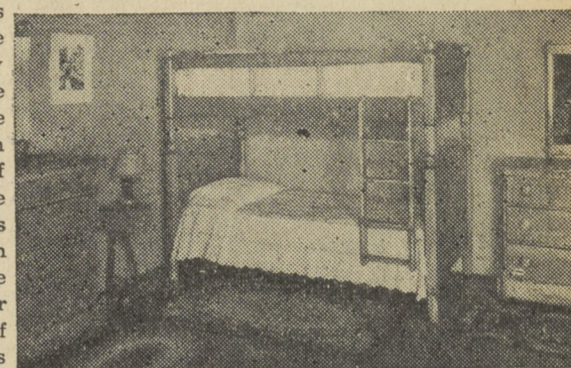
Let's think of a typical room. Solid wood such as cherry, maple, birch and bleached oak is being used for a straightforward type of furniture which makes an excellent choice. For boys especially, but little girls also, where space is limited, the double decker beds are good. It gives

the child a sense of play as it is something a little different. I know a family where the boys take turns—a month at a time—of sleeping in the upper deck. It is important both for peace in the family and for the child himself that he have his own bureau, his own chair and his own desk, and even when past the toy age, he should have shelves or space of his own for his "possessions" which may be anything from a fish hook or skates to a collection of marbles. Of course snow shoes, skis and larger sport equipment is best kept in special closet elsewhere.

The question of separate closets for two children is often difficult, as many a house just hasn't got two to a room. In that case a division of space should be settled upon and each child must do his part in keeping it orderly. To accomplish this, all the modern equipment of rods of various sorts, clothes hangers, etc., should be used. I know of an untidy little girl who was quite reformed by having a place for everything. What trouble is saved a busy mother by instilling orderliness, only a busy mother knows.

Floors may well be covered with linoleum with a warm rug by the beds in the winter, the walls painted, or covered with waterproof material, so that muddy foot prints and dirty finger marks are easily removed. Children should be children; in this room of their own they should be able to play. Therefore a ceiling light is wise, although a desk light will be needed as they get older. Have few ornaments, but by all means use wisely chosen pictures.

Of course there is, and should be a difference in furnishing girls and boys rooms. Girls early show their love and preferences for color, and "prettiness", while boys "don't want to be bothered" with anything fussy—and rightly so—but unconsciously appreciate comfort and convenience. It was a boy's recollections that went into the writing of "Home Sweet Home". Just as your home is your kingdom—so let children's rooms be their kingdoms. Consider their likes and dislikes, and then give them the key to the city with rules to be kept.



Sturdy double-decker bunks appeal to a child

## TRUCKSVILLE

Mrs. George Reynolds Jr., has been elected organist of the Bennett Memorial Presbyterian Church in Luzerne.

Mrs. Charles Post of Carverton Road is a patient in the West Side hospital.

John Carle of Harris Hill Road has been released from the army and has taken a position in Joliet, Ill.

Harold Marth who has been a patient in the West Side hospital for over a month is recovering rapidly and expects to be discharged from the hospital soon.

Edward Staub of New Jersey was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Staub.

Louis Wilcox of Chase Road, who has been ill for several weeks, does not improve as rapidly as his friends would desire.

Mrs. Allan Johnson of Chase Road is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks standing.

Kingston Township will have no school on November 12, because of Armistice Day.

Miss Pearl Averett of Shavertown was the speaker at the meeting of the Evening Guild of the W. S. C. S., at the Trucksville Methodist church on Monday evening.

Misses Marie Basile and Gerry Hill of Blairstown, N. J., are visiting Miss Bessie Linaberry of Mt. Greenwood Road.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Staub of Darby, Pa., visited the former's father and brother, John Staub and N. A. Staub over the week-end.

Robert Nugent and William Aige of Philadelphia were the week-end guests of Thomas Uskrait of Mt. Greenwood Road.

## Calendar Of Events At White Church On Hill

The White Church on the Hill, Trucksville, is a busy place these days preparing for the Ninth Annual Turkey Supper to be held on Thursday, November 12th. Donald Oldershaw and James Trebilcock, co-chairmen of the supper, are busy ordering goods and organizing workers to serve the over four hundred people who patronize this supper each year.

The Bible is very much to the front these days. There are all kinds of peculiar interpretations of Scripture coming in over the radio and being distributed by the printed page. In order that our people may have a short and elementary presentation of the official Church interpretation of the Scriptures this church will conduct a five session "Bible Conference" on Thursday evenings, using the best trained Bible scholars in the vicinity. The opening session will be on Thursday evening, November 13th, at 7:30 p. m., with Rev. Raymond G. Walker of the Luzerne Methodist Church, lecturing on the subject "What is the Bible." Everyone interested is invited.

Sermon topics for Sunday, November 9th: 10:30 a. m. "Founded and Built in Christ." 7:30 p. m. "It is Later than we Realize."

## Charles Flack Is Host On Hallowe'en

Charles Flack son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flack entertained at a Hallowe'en party on Friday night. Prizes were awarded to Warren Shiber, Allen Sanford, Tommy Simonds, Arvilla and Diane Travis. Guests were: Peggy Greenwood, Diane and Arvilla Travis, Roberta Luft, Hanna Mae Gibbons, Janice Lacey, Harilyn Malkemes, Sarah and Whitney Breslin, Jackie Kingsley, Eva Rosa Layaou, Joan Merrill, Mary and Mildred Porter, Peggy Crandall, Henrietta Flack, Willard Durbin, Robert Carle, Bob Morgan, Malcolm Wilson, Billy Prater, Bud Sanford Tom Simonds, Billy Mulligan, Russell Houser, Billy Engler, Billy Brown, Jack Houser, Delbert McGuire, John Fink, James Fink, Robert Elsworth, Warren Shiber, and Charles Flack.

## Hostess At Party

Miss Dorothy Gries, of East Dallas, was hostess at a party for schoolmates and friends at her home on Thursday evening. Guests were: Misses Marguerite Mackinrow, Dorothy Boyer, Edna Ahrendts, Martha Anne Lewis, Marguerite Ahrendts, Helen Mae Trimble, Martha Appel, and George Bittenbender, Bernard Breeza, Kenneth Rogers, Melvin Morris, Edward Johns and William Stevens.

## Quarantine Lifted

Quarantine on the home of John Stofila, Poplar street, Glen View Terrace, has been lifted. Irene Stofila has entirely recovered from spinal meningitis but is not able to return to school. The other children in the family have resumed their studies.

## Calendar Of Events At St. Paul's Church

"The Most Beautiful Word" will be the sermon subject at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. Luther League business meeting will be at 7 o'clock and the vesper service, sermon subject, "The Christian Attitude Toward Wealth" at 7:45. Meetings for the week: Tuesday 8:00, Dorcas Bible Class at home of Mrs. Lester Hoover; Wednesday 1:00, Ladies' Auxiliary; Wednesday 8:00 Church Council; Thursday 4:00, Confirmation Class; 7:00 Young People's Choir; Friday 7:30, party given by teachers of Primary Department for pupils and parents in social room of the church. Motion pictures of the Lutheran Publishing House and comics will be shown.

## Luther League To Hold Roller Skating Party

Plans for a roller skating party were outlined and committee named at the meeting of St. Paul's Luther League Monday evening. In charge will be William Dymond, Warren Boice, Betty Hontz, Hubert Boline, Willard Lozo, Drina Welch. Meeting was in charge of Doris Mae Hontz, games directed by Rev. Herbert E. Frankfort and refreshments served by Grover Stock and Robert Hessler. Attending were Laura Adler, Donald Boline, Hubert Boline, William Cease, Arthur Kitchen, Willard Lozo, John Grant, Doris Mae Hontz, Betty Hontz, Margaret Schwartz, Drina Welch, Paul Winter, Grover Stock, Ruth Adler, Robert Hessler, William Malkemes, William Dymond, Jack Mason, Ruth Ness, Robert McMichael, Warren Boice and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert E. Frankfort.

## Idetown W. S. C. S.

Idetown W. S. C. S. will meet next Wednesday at 9:30 at the church house to quilt. All members are urged to be present and friends are invited.

## MEEKER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foss and daughter, Gladys Carol, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth at Meshoppen on Sunday.

Judge W. Alfred Valentine, father of William Valentine, who has been critically ill at his home in Wilkes-Barre is much improved.

Miss Mary Keller, a student nurse at Bloomsburg State Hospital spent a week-end recently as guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Valentine.

Men's Bible Class met at the home of Thomas Foss, Friday evening. Present were Lawrence Wolfe, Warren Scovell, Russell Steele, Lloyd Rogers, Harry Decker, David Decker, Walter Wolfe, William Drabick, Thomas Foss, James Davenport, John Hildebrand, Arthur Hoover and Rev. Forred.

Chicken Supper

Annual chicken supper will be held in the church Tuesday evening, November 18. Serving will start at 5:30. Reservations can be made with Mrs. John Hildebrand or Mrs. James Davenport.

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