

# Neighborhood Notes And News Of Local Church Affairs

## Purely Personal

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Mrs. C. J. Major has been sick at her home in Lehman with influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain of Goss Manor entertained over the week-end Stanley Brown of Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul Warriner of Demunds Road was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Phillips and Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Warren Taylor, faculty member of Kingston Township High School, has been ill at his home on Orchard street, Trucksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Crane and family have purchased and moved in the Fred Anderson farm on Harris Hill, Trucksville.

Ralph Hazeltine and Wesley Steelman of Trucksville brought back a fine 9-point deer from the Poconos near Honesdale last week.

Earl R. Cairl of Norristown went the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cairl. While here Mr. Cairl spent some time deer hunting. He reported a noticeable lack of game in the woods.

Russell Honeywell of Lake street shot a nice 160-pound 7-prong buck during the recent big game season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baltzell are at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York.

Mrs. C. E. Banker and daughter of Hays Corners spent several days this week in New York City.

Burgess and Mrs. Herbert Smith will entertain at a game dinner at their home on Norton avenue, Saturday evening. Bert says he's not going to serve crows either.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Ide of Lehman are spending this week in Philadelphia as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. Ide is representing the Masonic Lodge of Dallas at the annual state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eck of Lehigh street, Shavertown, have been notified of the birth of a son to their daughter and son-in-law, Attorneys Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Katon of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Katon is the former Dorothy Eck.

Mrs. Edmund Whitty and son and the former's mother, Mrs. E. H. Williams of Fernbrook left Wednesday to make their home in Pottsville where Mr. Whitty has been employed for the past two years.

Rev. Robert Sutton and Earl Whitney of Binghamton and Miss Elsie Oney of Kingston spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sutton, Pinecrest avenue.

Mrs. George Turn of Oak street, Trucksville, has been a patient in the Nesbitt Hospital where she has been submitting to treatment for the past week.

Members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club will meet at Castle Inn for a Christmas dinner meeting Tuesday evening.

Bob Fleming who has been stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, spent several days this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming of Main street.

W. Arthur Blewett has been confined to his home in Fernbrook with an infected eye. Mr. Blewett was taking inventory at Harris Hardware when a piece of steel from some of the merchandise he was handling chipped off and became lodged in his eye.

Mrs. Victor Cross and infant son, Robert Victor have returned from the hospital to their home on Cemetery street. Both are doing nicely.

D. L. Edwards who recently submitted to a goitre operation at General Hospital is recuperating satisfactorily at his home on Davis street, Trucksville.

Mrs. Adda Garring of Harvey's Lake had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin of Johnson City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metz of Carverton, have moved to Philadelphia. Mrs. Metz is the former Miss Carol Newhart of Chase.

Philip and Janet Stuart, Stroudsburg have been sick with the measles. Philip and Janet are children of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stuart, former residents of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frantz and Gerald had as dinner guests on Wednesday, Gentry Hurst of Georgia. Mr. Hurst and Gerald worked together some ten years ago and had a nice time reminiscing.

Anna Hudak, Eleanor Hardisky and Betty Kreidler of the Dallas section will leave shortly for Newark, N. J., where they will be guests of Marie Hudak, who is employed there by the R. C. A. The three girls are members of the Junior Class of Dallas Township High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gordon of Norton avenue left this week to spend some time visiting the Taylors in Atlanta, Georgia. From there they will go on to St. Petersburg where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. T. McClintock of "Heather Brae", Dallas, has moved to her home in Wilkes-Barre for the winter months.

Mrs. Walter Coolbaugh entertained members of the Jackson Methodist Church Ladies' Aid at dinner Wednesday. Guests numbered twenty-eight.

Paul Snyder, Main street, Trucksville, returned home from a hunting trip to Ricketts with an eight-point deer on Friday.

Mrs. Bert Holcomb and Miss Phyllis Lyne, of Newark, N. J., have returned to their homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lyne of Trucksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Updyke of Philadelphia, spent the week-end in Kunkle visiting relatives. Miss Josephine Updyke returned with them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Besteder, who have been the guests of Mrs. Besteder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brace, East Dallas, have returned to Harrisburg.

John H. Lowe, Fernbrook, Melbourne Carey and children, Nancy, Jessie and David, Claude street, Dallas, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ronald Hunting and family in Philadelphia.

William Reese, Main street, Fernbrook, is seriously ill.

Miss Antonio Kozemchak, Overbrook avenue, has returned from New York City where she was a guest of Miss Amanda Walsh, a former teacher in Dallas Township School.

Mrs. Edward Pace, and son, Norman, of Morristown, N. J., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Metz and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pace of Carverton.

### Lamoreauxs Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux, Main Road, East Dallas, are proud parents of a baby boy born in Nesbitt Hospital early on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lamoreaux is the former Miss Alverna Belles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Belles, The Lamoreauxs also have a daughter, Joy.

### Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seymour, of Philadelphia, announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald, Fernbrook, on Friday morning. Mrs. Seymour is the former Miss Josephine Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour also have two sons, Richard and David.

### Mrs. Peter Gensel Is Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. Peter Gensel, Parrish street, entertained at luncheon at her home on Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Carl Deutsch, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough, Mrs. Grant Shaver, Mrs. Albert H. Parrish, Mrs. Francis Freeman, Mrs. Marvin Scott, Mrs. Daniel Brown, Mrs. Dorey Rogers, Mrs. Paul Fiske, Mrs. Edith Fiske, Mrs. William Cairl, Mrs. A. C. Fiske, Miss Katherine Gensel, Miss Maryline Deutsch and Miss Eleanor Atkinson.

## Mrs. Celeste Prutzman Has Very Happy Eighty-Seventh Birthday

Surrounded by old friends and pupils of the Bible Class she has taught for over fifty years, Mrs. Celeste Prutzman celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary at her home on Hillside Road, Huntsville, Tuesday. Though she went about her usual duties Tuesday morning, tidying up and preparing lunch for her son, Ray and the hired man, Mrs. Prutzman set the afternoon and evening aside for cozy chats and jolly reminiscing with neighbors and old friends. Two tremendous birthday cakes and baskets of fruit came with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaver and Mrs. Ralph Frantz who dropped in to wish her "happy birthday" in the afternoon. Though she was a patient in the hospital last winter for almost two weeks and feared she might never have another birthday, Mrs. Prutzman says she feels better than ever now—except that "I can't see so well. But then I have Frank, my 11-

year-old grandson; I tell him he's my eyes. And a fine little reader he is! Why he even helps me prepare my Bible lesson—but he can't look up the references the way I used to."

The evening was spent with members of her Bible Class and their friends who came in a body to wish their beloved teacher many, many more birthdays. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanNorton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Learn, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Costenbauder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. Russell May, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Behee, Mrs. J. R. Bertram, Mrs. A. R. Holcomb, Mrs. Stochel, Mrs. Alverna Carey, Mrs. R. A. Newcomb, Mrs. Edna Ray, Mrs. George Ide, Walter Harris, Alan Morgan, C. R. Hoffman, Mildred Wagner, Norma Carey, Charles Carey, Glen Ray, Ray Prutzman, Frank Prutzman and the guest of honor.

### Marie Hudak Engaged To Bridgeport Man

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hudak of Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Joseph Zula of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Marie is widely known throughout this area. She is a graduate of Dallas Township High School in the class of 1937 and is employed in Newark, N. J., by the R. C. A. While in Dallas she was an active member of St. Therese's Church where she was a member of the choir.

### Entertains At Lunch

Mrs. Walter Cooke was hostess to the Young Matrons Club at a Christmas luncheon at her home, Ridge street, Shavertown, on Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged. Cards were played in the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Earl Lamoreaux, Mrs. Sterling Lamoreaux, Mrs. Russell Schall, Mrs. Curtis Carr, Mrs. Thomas Reese, Mrs. Howard Hontz and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

### "Aunt" Ruth Kocher Passes Milestone

(Contributed)  
"Aunt" Ruth Kocher of Noxen has reached her 78th milestone on the way through life. She passed her birthday anniversary quietly, but happily, Sunday, December 7th at the home of her nephew, Carl Auvil of Noxen.

How wonderful to have a memory of life so well spent as hers. Many people in middle life have happy recollections of her thoughtful kindnesses bestowed on them from her mother's heart. While "Aunt" Ruth has never borne any children, she has nurtured many. When her brother, Elmer's wife died leaving thirteen children—most of them very young—"Aunt" Ruth took charge of the home. It is a monument to her unselfish sacrifice that she has sent out into the world some of the finest citizens Wyoming County has produced—and not only just that family has tender memories of her devotion, but all others who have come within her influence. This influence has never waned. She is the beloved "Aunt" Ruth to all.

Editor's Note: Aunt Ruth, do you remember that day you caught me in your cherry tree? Stewart Casterline never fails to mention it when he sees me.

### Ruth Evans Engaged To J. Hadley Lyne

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Main street, Shavertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth K., to J. Hadley Lyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lyne, of Trucksville. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month. Miss Evans is employed in Harrisburg and Mr. Lyne in Miami, Fla.

### Mildred Palmer To Wed Man From Chicago

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Palmer of Bear Creek, daughter of Thomas Palmer of Trucksville and Kenneth Howells of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shadrach Howells of Alberts. The wedding will take place Christmas day. Mr. Howells is a graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pierce Business School in Philadelphia and is accountant with F. W. Woolworth and Company at Chicago where the couple will make their home.

### Attend Sordoni Dinner

A large group of young folk from this section attended the first annual dinner-dance of the Sordoni Social Society at Hotel Sterling last Saturday evening. They were Miss Elizabeth Bunney, Mrs. Russell Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Trumbower, Misses Velma Haring, Stella Mission, Jane Case, Dorothy Harmon, Irene Oney, Betty Bilbow, Louise Malkemes, Jennie Major and Elsie Ayre, and James Ford, Howard Johns, William Cairl, Wilbur Davis, James McGroarty, Donald Davis, Lewis Evans and Fred Williams.

### Mrs. Ernest Gay, Guest Of Honor At Party

Mrs. Ernest Gay, the former Miss Ruth Ross of East Dallas, was guest of honor at a party at the home of Miss Alice Brace on Saturday evening. Mrs. Gay received an electric clock. Guests were Misses Marion Hildebrandt, Marilla Martin, Dorothy Belles, Beatrice Hildebrandt, Mitzi Carlin, Alice Brace, Jean Hildebrandt, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Bessie Brace.

### Florence Marrow Is Hostess To Society

Florence Marrow was hostess to members of the Queen Esther Society of the Trucksville Methodist Church, Monday evening. Joan Nichols was assistant hostess. Present were: Mrs. Harold Croom, Jean Croom, Josephine Nichols, Florence Marrow, Edith Anderson, Marion Gregory, Janet Post, Alice Davis, Louise Hazeltine, Alice Sutton, Ellen Sutton, Beatrice Dalley, and Joyce Fox.

## Throng Of Members And Friends Have Tea At Shavertown Parsonage

Members and friends of the Shavertown Methodist Church had a pleasant time greeting one another and inspecting the newly built parsonage at the "open house" held on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Much credit for the success of the party is due to Mrs. Walter Cooke, who was chairman of the committee. She was assisted by a large committee who worked at two hour intervals.

The tea table had a floral arrangement in a large crystal bowl with tall red, green and white candles in matching candelabra. On either end of the table was a silver tea service. Those who poured were Mrs. George Learn, Mrs. Willard Durbin, Mrs. Oscar Dymond, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Harry Major, Mrs. Ernest Keller, Mrs. Charles Nuss, Mrs. Granville Sowden and Mrs. Walter Shaver.

Hosts and Hostesses included Rev. and Mrs. Russell May, Mrs. Earl Hontz, Mrs. Clyde Fowler, Mrs. A. Rogers, D. C. Smith, George Learn, Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. F. B. Arber, Miss Ruth Lamoreaux, Miss Pearl Averett, Mrs. C. B. Henry, Mrs. Howard Patton, Mrs. George Ide, Mrs. Stephen Johnson, Mrs. Peter Malkemes, Mrs. Howard Appleton, Mrs. George Dodson, Guy Downer, W. W. Boyes, Granville Sowden and Charles Nuss. The following women served in the kitchen: Mrs. Thomas Reese, Mrs. Rhos Williams, Mrs. Walter Steinhauser, Mrs. Howard Hontz, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Isaac Brace, Mrs. Alonzo Prutzman, Mrs. Charles Watkins, Mrs. Curtis Carr, Mrs. Paul Eckhart, Mrs. Earl Lamoreaux, Mrs. Guy Downer, Mrs. Wayne Gordon, Miss Bessie Stroh and Mrs. Lena Murdoch.

### Huntsville Bible Classes Plan Christmas Party

Men's and Woman's Bible Classes of Huntsville Christian Church made plans for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts Saturday, December 20 at their regular meeting in the church Tuesday evening. At this time Pollyannas of the class will be revealed. Report on the rummage sale held in Luzerne, last week showed a net profit of \$50.50. A special gift of \$15 was voted to the Emily Flynn Church Home for Old Ladies in Marion, Indiana. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Garinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Major, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston, Mrs. Ben Frantz, Mrs. Frances Culp, and Mrs. Ralph Frantz.

### Eastern Star To Give Xmas Baskets To Needy

Members of Dallas Chapter Order of the Eastern Star are requested to send donations for Christmas baskets to the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Shavertown. Mrs. Charles F. Lewis, Trucksville and Mrs. David Joseph, Dallas, before Monday, December 22. Baskets will be prepared and distributed from the home of Mrs. S. G. B. Arber, Ridge street, Shavertown, general chairman of the committee.

### Scout Christmas Party

Committee women of Troop 9, Shavertown Girl Scouts, will entertain scouts at a Christmas party in Shavertown Methodist Church on Thursday, December 18. Mrs. Oscar Dymond is general chairman.

### Laing Ladies Auxiliary Plan Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Dr. Laing Fire Company will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Blewitt, Fernbrook, on Tuesday evening. A Christmas program will be presented and Santa will pay a visit. Each member is asked to bring a 10c gift. Hostesses will be Mrs. Russell Case, Mrs. Claude Cooke, Mrs. Fred Hughey, Mrs. William Vivian and Mrs. Newberry.

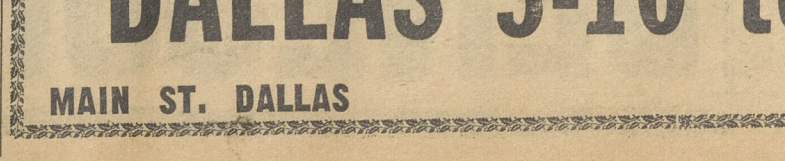
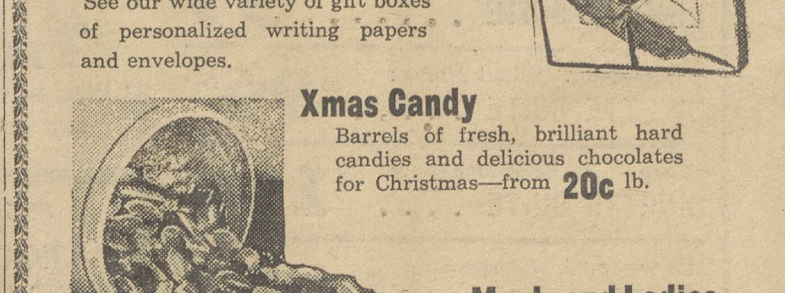
### Sweet Valley Church

A special musical program with Mose Jones of Sugar Notch as guest soloist will be presented at the evening service at Christian Church, Sweet Valley, Sunday at 7:30.

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