

Christmas Party Planned By Dallas Woman's Club

Plans were made for a Christmas Party and Tea to be held after the business meeting Wednesday night, December 9, by the Board of Directors of the Dallas Woman's Club at their meeting Tuesday. Each member is asked to bring a ten cent gift for exchange. Santa will be present in all his glory. There will be group choral singing led by the Glee Club. Dr. Budd Schooley will talk to those at the meeting on the progress being made on the plans of the community building. The new members who were unable to attend last month will be accepted into the club. Present at the board meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Derolf were Mrs. Malcolm Borthwick, Mrs. Clarence Adams, Miss Mary Templin, Mrs. Donald Nelson, Mrs. George Stolarick, Mrs. Fred Eck, and the hostess.

Girl Scouts Do Share In Tuberculosis Drive

As part of their Community Service program, Girl Scouts of the District have been giving pep talks throughout Back Mountain Schools this week urging students to purchase celluloid bangles as their share in the annual Christmas drive against tuberculosis. Scouts who talked in the Borough Schools were June Colwell and Ann Peterson, grades 1 and 2; Beryl Colwell and Barbara Clark, grades 3 to 6; Phyllis Williammee, chapel.

Huntsville Quilting

Huntsville Methodist Church ladies held an all-day quilting party at the church Monday. Present were Mrs. T. W. Stoeckel, Mrs. Ruby Elston, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. Alvina Carey, Mrs. Ira VanOrden, Mrs. Malvin Wagner, Mrs. George Learn, Mrs. Charles Behee and Mrs. Fred Weaver.

Dallas Church To Have Universal Bible Sunday

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at the First Methodist Church in Dallas on Sunday, by a special service on the Evening Hour of Worship at 7:30 P. M. The feature of this service will be a Bible display which will include Bibles in Hebrew and Greek and many of the special versions which have been produced recently such as "the Bible as Living Literature" and the translations into modern speech including the translations by Moffatt, Weymouth, Goodspeed and the "Twentieth Century New Testament". There will also be the translation of Luke's Gospel by A. T. Robertson and the translation of Luke's Gospel by Don J. Klingensmith into the everyday language of the mid-western United States for the Westcott and Hort text of the Greek New Testament. Mr. Klingensmith is the Superintendent of the Ponca Indian Mission at Ponca City, Oklahoma. And there will be copies of the King James version of the Bible, and the American Standard Edition. The minister, Rev. Austin L. Prynne, will greatly appreciate having any interesting copies of Bibles that are in the community for this exhibit. If you have a copy of the Bible or any portion of it which is unique by way of language or age or some other special feature, will you bring it to this service. The sermon subject will be, "The Two Edged Sword."

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

George Howe of Lehigh street, Shavertown—General.

Each week this box will contain the names of local patients in the hospital. We are doing this so that you will know which hospital your neighbors are in and can cheer them up with cards, gifts or personal visits.



Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Trucksville have received word from their son, Roger Williams, that he is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado. Roger is in the Signal Corps.

Sergeant Clarence Montross, home on a ten day furlough, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harry Jones of Ruggles. This was his first furlough since his enlistment 18 months ago. He returned safely to his camp at Monroe, Louisiana on Sunday night.

Elwood Renshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Renshaw of Idetown has been transferred from Miami Beach where he was taking six months basic training, to radio school in Madison, Wisconsin.

William G. Knecht returned to Stuttgart, Arkansas, Monday after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knecht of Church street.

Sgt. William Baker has been transferred from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Greenville Army A. B., South Carolina.

Squire and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Harvey's Lake received a letter from their son, P.F.C. Elwood last Tuesday wishing them all a Merry, Merry Christmas. Elwood who is in the Marine Corps, says he's seen a lot of water since he left home. He wrote that he'd received only one letter from home since he has been there, though the family alone have sent 8 letters and 2 packages. He was using his sea bag as a desk.

Pvt. Howard Kytte of Cheriton, Virginia has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kytte of Sweet Valley.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Sudimek has been transferred from Langley Field, Virginia to Fort Dix, New Jersey. His present address is Staff Sergeant Joseph Sudimek, 151st Q. M. C. Service Grp. (Av.) First Service Group, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Double congratulations to William John Jennings. He has a new rank, Sergeant, and celebrated a birthday on December 1. Best of luck in the coming year William John.

Corporal Kenneth William Hessler Jr., returned to Cherry Point, N. C. Sunday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Roxie Hessler at Idetown. "Chubby," is a parachute rigger and just made his jump of 2100 feet. He said it was quite a thrill. Good luck to you, Chubby.

Velton Bean who is stationed at Manhattan Beach with the Coast Guard spent the weekend with his family in Jackson.

Reformation Lutheran

There will be a change in schedule of the Reformation Lutheran Church at Laketon starting this Sunday, December 6. The church services will be held at 2 P. M. and Sunday School at 3 P. M. instead of at 9 and 10 A. M.

To Read "The Robe"

Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad will read "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas at a dessert luncheon in Shavertown Methodist Church December 30 at 1 o'clock. The reading is sponsored by W.S.C.S. of the Shavertown Church.

Arrives Safely

According to word received from the War Department by his parents, John Joseph has arrived safely at an undisclosed destination in the Pacific area.

Dallas Butcher Is 59 Tomorrow

Fred Mintzer Recalls How He Learned Trade

With meat rationing and other problems even the butcher has difficulty remembering his birthday anniversary these wartime days, but Frederick L. Mintzer, who will celebrate his 59th on Saturday, came out from behind his meat block at Titman's market this week to tell us some things about other days that made us know our neighbor better and forget that we wanted pork chops instead of hot dogs.

Mr. Mintzer was born December 5, 1883 on his father's farm at Mt. Yeager, along the Nescospeck Creek. When he was ten years of age he walked two miles daily to the Riley school and evenings before school home work he did farm chores. When he was fifteen he left school to take a man's size job on the farm handling all kinds of the plowing and various other farm work. About the time he was seventeen, his father entered the lumber business and young Fred, proud as a peacock behind a spanking four horse team, hauled lumber to the Upper Lehigh Mines twenty miles distant.

Three years later he married Minnie Coleman of Albert's Corners and the couple moved to Sandy Valley where Fred started to learn the butcher's trade in the Millhoffer Packing company. His first job was cleaning hog casings. He didn't like that much, but stuck to it because he had made up his mind to become a butcher. He did his job well and it wasn't long before he was promoted to the hog killing room. That was something he enjoyed.

Fred recalls how the hogs were shipped in from the west in double tier cars, and unloaded into pens where they were packed in so tight that a man could walk over their backs, knock them in the head with a small hammer and cut their throats without having a pig fall over.

In turn Fred worked on the hog scraping rack and at hog-shaving—the last job one of the coldest he ever had because only mountain spring water was used. Later he advanced to the floor where he split the dressed hogs and cut them up. For a time he served a trick trimming sausage meat and hams and bacon, and packing them in barrels for pickling and curing. After the fresh hams were packed they were sent to the cooler where brine was poured on to cure them out ready for smoking. He rounded out two years of apprenticeship in the smoke house where he hung hams and bacon on trees to smoke. During those two years he worked 12 hours a day, from 6 A. M. until 6 P. M. and he received 11c an hour as top wages.

Contracts Small Pox

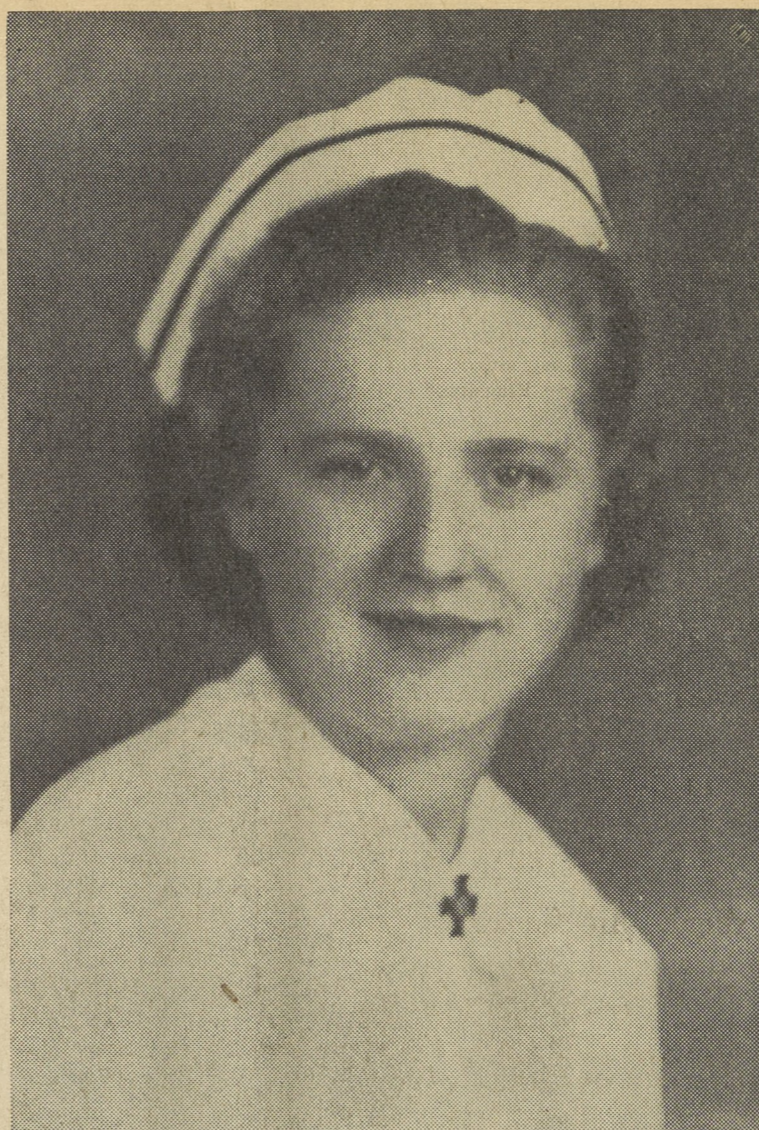
But Fred enjoyed every minute of his work because he was learning the trade he wanted to follow through life. About this time, however, his apprenticeship was interrupted when he was stricken with smallpox. One of his neighbors who had recently returned from Philadelphia was taken seriously ill. One of the younger doctors in the community attended him and pronounced the ailment as "the rash."

But the patient failed to respond to treatment and old Dr. Snyder of White Haven was called in. He diagnosed the disease quickly, called it "the rash" and then sent word to the packing house owner to close his plant at once because "small-pox" had broken out in the community. Mr. Kemmer complied and immediately summoned a specialist and nurses from Philadelphia to stay in the community until the plague had run its course. Everybody in the community was vaccinated and confined at home, but nine cases developed, one of which died. It was many days before Fred came down with the disease, but the Philadelphia physician predicted the exact day and time he would be stricken. Fred will never forget how well he felt the day before and how terrible the illness on the following day. After he was released from the "pest house" he followed the doctor's orders and went home to the farm for a year in order to be away from the dampness of the packing house. It was a hard year for there was always the urge to complete his apprenticeship. As soon as he was strong enough he returned. Fred was happy because he had been advanced to 13c an hour.

When the packing house closed down because of economic conditions, Fred came to Wilkes-Barre where he worked in the Payne Packing House and then for a while as safety appliance man on the Central Railroad.

But the butcher trade was in his blood and it wasn't long until he went to work for Charles Croll in

Betrothal Announced



Miss Alice C. Eipper whose engagement to Leslie H. Tinsley of 224 Poplar Street, Wilkes-Barre, was announced this week.

Freeland. There he peddled meat on the road. After supper at night Fred killed the beef for the next day's trip and got up in the morning at 2 p. m., cut the meat and loaded the wagon ready to start out again at 5 A. M. Fred worked for Mr. Croll eight years until he retired from the business. He worked part time for other butchers, but had just about decided to give up the trade entirely when he got a job as caretaker for the Sisters of Mercy farm in Dallas. It was while working there that he met Herman Garinger who offered him a job as clerk in his shop in Dallas. Mr. Mintzer worked with Mr. Garinger until C. A. Frantz opened his meat department in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Mintzer are the parents of seven children, three of whom are living, Mrs. Reed Chapin, Dallas, Lemon, employed in the Hazard Rope Works, Wilkes-Barre, and Charlotte, wife of Rev. Daniel Davis, Primitive Methodist pastor in Boone, Iowa.

Mr. Mintzer has been active in church work himself, and is superintendent of the P. M. Sunday school in Dallas. He says he doesn't mind another birthday because he is enjoying good health and is at Peace with God and that is all that any man can ask for.

THRIFTY PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE POST CLASSIFIED ADS

Hunters Contribute Deer Skins

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cox, subsidiaries of the Keystone Tanning and Glue Company; the Mt. Jewett and Curwensville branches of the Howes Brothers Tannery; Loyal Fur Manufacturing Company, 1346 Church St., Danville; or Queen Premier Fur Dressing and Dyeing Company, St. Joseph and Ann streets, Easton.

Leffler said the Commission is distributing thousands of posters and flyers to each hunter in the field so he will not overlook this patriotic obligation if he kills a deer. He further emphasized that all deer should be skinned properly and carefully, removing the head and feet and all flesh from the hide, sprinkling lightly with salt, and shipping or delivering hides as quickly as possible. The literature handed to hunters contains diagrams showing how properly to skin the animals, and how properly to butcher them in order to waste no flesh.

M. W. Whitaker, superintendent of the Noxen tannery, said that none of the hides received there will be tanned in Noxen, but that the tannery will act as a receiving station and ship the hides to a central tanning point. Hides received at Evans Drug Store will be turned over to the nearest game protector for reshipment to the Game Commission.

DALLAS CHURCH NOTES

Dallas Methodist Church, Rev. Austin L. Prynne, minister, Mrs. Harold Rood, organist-director: Church School 10 a. m., Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the minister, "Am I Meek?" Junior sermon, "Christmas Is Coming"; Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon "A Two Edged Sword." This service is to be our observance of Universal Bible Sunday. Monday, Executive Board W. S. C. S.; Tuesday, 7:30, Board of Education; 8 p. m. Church School Worker's Conference at home of Lewis P. LeGrand; Wednesday, 7:30 Mid-Week Prayer Service; Tuesday, 1 p. m. W. S. C. S. Luncheon; 2 p. m., W.S.C.S. business meeting and program; 4 p. m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 7 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:45 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

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