Purely Personal

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William Gaynor, who is employed at Williamsport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaynor at Harvey's Lake over the weekend.

Lloyd Garinger of Alderson broke his wrist Saturday evening cranking his automobile.

Leo Johnson, who is employed at Western Electric Co. at Newark, visited his mother at Harvey's Lake over the weekend.

George Kutcha of Alderson, who is attending Bucknell University Junior College, is home for the hol-

George Armitage, former postmaster of Alderson, reports that he failed to bag a fourteen point buck due to the fact that his rifle jam-

A. M. Javers is preparing for a ed back. few seasons with his much talked holiday vacation with his parents, Terrace street entertained at dinabout ice stand. Edwin Delaney will Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter of Center ner Monday Mrs. Richardson's be chief clerk since the former co- Hill road. Hobert was recently card club and their husbands, Mr. called into service.

J. B. Newhart, postmaster of Al-

Walter Lunday.

James Oliver has been ill at his Huntsville road. home on Lake street.

for the holiday vacation their sons and daughter-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Hartford, Conn.

Miss Naomi Shaver, a member of this week.

Kiefer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stev- Miss.

in Princeton, N. J.

Miss Jean Louise Williams, teacher at Dana Hall, is spending the hol-

guests their daughter, Mrs. Florence her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Phillips of Harrisburg and their and Mrs. Lloyd Kear of Lake street.

over the holiday their son and Jean Brown of Silkworth. daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Disque of Washington

avenue entertained at a lovely hol- on Lehigh street, Shavertown. iday tea honoring Mrs. Lewis Wagner, her house guest on Saturday. Claude street will have as guests Mrs. Wagner is the bride of Ensign this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Milburn

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of ston High School. Cliffside avenue have announced the birth of a daughter at General Hos-Griffith's first child.

will arrive today to spend a week's the holidays. vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post of Trucksville.

mas party at Lundy's Monday even- Lee and Henry and Dana Lee.

Hillside have announced the birth iday vacation with her parents, Rev. of a daughter, Carol Ann at Gen- and Mrs. Frank K. Abbott at Leheral Hospital, Saturday, December man. She is the Rinehart's first child.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy F. Leinthall William Elston of Lehman for the of Pittston have announced the past three weeks. bitt Hospital, Saturday, December Claude street received a lovely of Dallas.

Miss Peggy Brace, student at to Technical Sergeant. Westchester Teacher's College and holiday vacation with their parents, street is able to be out again.

avenue, December 28.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Billy Kern of Idetown -Nes-

Mrs. Cyril Darrow of Shavertown-General

Nancy Cragle of Idetown -

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.

his home at Lehman with a wrench- Cumberland yesterday.

busy winter season. Mr. Javers has Hobert Jeter, student at Univer- To Entertain Club accommodated the skaters the past sity of Pennsylvania, is spending the Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson of owner, Pvt. Robert Avery, has been sworn into the Naval Air Corps and and Mrs. James Huston, Mr. and will leave for duty after graduation Mrs. Charles Jones and Mr. and Mrs.

derson, reports a decided increase in Ensign Robert Fleming of Key the Christmas mail over that of West, Florida, spent a brief furlough J. Lear Wagners Honor with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Mother On 72nd Birthday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lundy and Fleming of Main street, this week. family will spend Sunday at King- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elicker of Hillcrest View entertained recently ston as guests of the former's broth- Somers Point spent Thursday and at a family dinner honoring the forer and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Friday of this week as guests of mer's mother, Mrs. Sally Wagner of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Risley of Wilkes-Barre who celebrated her

at her home on Main street after Sally Wagner of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lewis of Ceme- a delicate ear operation at the Post and Mrs. J. Merritt Wagner of King-

George Lewis of Burgettstown and have been occupying the Elicker guest, Mrs. Lewis Wagner of Gulf-Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lewis of house on Pioneer avenue will leave port, Miss. for Connecticut to make their home

the freshman class at Beaver Col- Billy Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. lege, arrived Wednesday to spend Edwin Kern of Harvey's Lake, sub- To Calendar Committee the holidays with her parents, Mr. mitted to an emergency appendicitis and Mrs. Claude Shaver of Ceme- operation at Nesbitt Hospital Friday street entertained members of her evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of East Dallas will entertain at a fam- Pioneer avenue have as their guest M. Bodycomb, Mrs. Arthur Culver, ily dinner Christmas her daughters for a month their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Garreau, Mrs. Floyd and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mrs. Lewis M. Wagner of Gulfport, Chamberlain, Mrs. Raymond Kuhn-

Miss Marion Powell, a student at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies of Penn Hall, is spending the holiday Mrs. Fred Eck, Mrs. Al Bryden, Parsonage street have as their vacation with her parents, Mr. and guests for the holidays their son, Mrs. William Powell of Shrineview. Stanley, a freshman at M. I. T., and J. G. Hadsel and Paul Parrish, Alice, teacher at Miss Fine's School both employed at Annapolis are spending the holiday at their homes in Idetown.

Art Culver who is employed in iday vacation with her parents, Mr. Elizabeth, N. J., will spend the holand Mrs. W. M. Williams of Norton | iday with his family on Machell ave-

grandson, Dick, student at Wyoming Mr., and Mrs. Claude Agnew of Lehman will have as Christmas Entertains S. S. Class guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disque of and Lois and John of Berwick, Miss Machell avenue will have as guests Helen Krieger of Shickshinny, and

George Howell who has been a patient at General Hospital for sev-Mrs. Charles Wagner of Pioneer eral weeks has returned to his home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Lewis Wagner of the U. S. Navy Rosser of New York City. Mr. Rosmer classmate of Mr. Jones at King-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards of

Members of the Entre Nous Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ar- changed. Bridge Club will hold their Christ- thur Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Peynton

Miss Elizabeth Abbott, student at Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart of Tufts University, will spend the hol-

19. Carol Ann weighs 81/4 pounds. Marcia Elston has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

birth of a 6 1/2 pound son at Nes- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of 19. This is their first child. Mrs. Christmas present Saturday even-Leinthall is the former Mary Fedor ing when their son, Bill, phoned from Key Field, Meridian, Miss., that he had been promoted from Staff

Edgar Brace, student at University Miss Elizabeth Kitchen who has of Pennsylvania are spending the been ill at her home on Davenport

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brace of Lake | Lieutenant John Rinehimer of At- | Christmas Party lantic City and Mr. and Mrs. Stan-Mrs. Machell Hildebrant has is- ley Rinehimer of Lehman avenue nual Christmas party at the church evening at Herman Kern's. The Rogers, Sgt. Harry Spencer, Cpl. sued invitations for a holiday tea will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob- Tuesday, December 29. Each memto be held at her home on Lehman ert Rinehimer of Warren avenue, ber is asked to bring a 25c gift. Kingston on Christmas.

Arthur Newmans, Hosts At Annual Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman entertained at their annual Christmas party at their home in East Dallas Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Sutliff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. William Cobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kiefer and the host and hostess.

Honored At Party

"Ted" Parrish, son of Mrs. E. R. Parrish of Idetown, was guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knapp of Kingston, Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cadugan, Mrs. J. G. Hadsel, Martha and Jean Hadsel, Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. E. R. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parrish and the host Alex Tough has been confined to and hostess. "Ted" went to New

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lear Wagner of 72nd birthday anniversary. Present Mrs. J. C. Fleming is recuperating were Miss Dorothy Wagner, Mrs. tery street will have as their guests Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. ston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gamon who Wagner of Pioneer avenue and their

Mrs. White Is Hostess

Mrs. Niles White of Baldwin Calendar group at a party Friday evening. Present were Mrs. John Durbin, Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. R. ert, Mrs. Charles Killian, Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Mrs. Oswald Griffiths, Lenora Honeywell, Mrs. Charles Jones and the hostess.

Dr. And Mrs. Fleming **Entertain Friends**

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming enter tained recently Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Smith, Miss Nancy Lou Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Nye of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gordon of Mrs. George Ball of Minersville Moore, Mrs. Harold Rood, Mrs. Lulu Norton avenue will have as holiday will spend the holiday weekend with Beisel, and Ensign Robert Fleming.

Mrs. Machell Hildebrant

Mrs. Machell Hildebrant enterher home on Lake street Monday evening. Christmas trees and hol-

Christmas Parties

The children's party of the Huntspital Saturday morning. This is the Elizabeth will be guests of the lat- ville Christian Church will be held ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison | Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4. At Miss Jane Post of State College Woolbert, Sr., of Church Street over 6:30 there will be a congregational meeting with election of officers, Miss Maude Brotherhood of other business and the adult Wilkes-Barre will entertain at Christmas party. Gifts will be ex-

Club Matinee Meets

Herman Kern.

concerning the importance of fre- and Mrs. Claude Agnew. quent correspondence with our boys Mrs. Agnew is captain of the in the service. The meeting ad- troop. journed an hour early due to the gasoline rationing.



Christmas Morning

If Bethlehem were here today Or this were very long ago, There wouldn't be a winter time Nor any cold or snow.

I'd run out through the garden gate, And down along the pasture walk; And off beside the cattle barns I'd hear a kind of gentle talk.

I'd move the heavy iron chain And pull away the wooden pin; Id push the door a little bit And tiptoe very softly in.

The pigeons and the yellow hens And all the cows would stand away; Their eyes would open wide to see A Lady in the manger hay.

If this were very long ago And Bethlehem were here today.

And Mother held my hand and smiled-I mean the Lady would—and she Would take the wooly blankets off Her Little Boy so I could see.

His shut-up eyes would be asleep, And He would look like our John, And He would be all crumpled too, And have a pinkish color on.

I'd watch His breath go in and out His little clothes would all be white. I'd slip my finger in his hand To feel how He could hold it tight.

And She would smile and say, "Take care," The Mother, Mary'd say, "Take care;" And I would kiss His little hand, And rough His hair.

While Mary put the blankets back The gentle talk would soon begin And when I'd tiptoe softly out, I'd meet the Wisemen going in. —Elizabeth Madox Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Williams, Hosts tained members of her Sunday School Class at a dessert party at At Farewell Party For Soldier

Shiner, Myron Williams, Fay Wil- and a lovely lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Williams of liams, Marjory Shiner, Bertha Kern, iday greens were effectively used Harvey's Lake entertained Sunday Marie Shiner, Joan Shiner, Mary throughout the house. Carols were evening at a farewell party honoring Delaney, Ann Borton, Mary Louise sung by candle light and gifts ex- Peter Shiner, Ralph Taylor, and Kitchen, Bina Garrity, Marjorie changed. Present were Rita Cum- Reynold Deater who left yesterday Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kern, mings, Peggy Brace, Peggy Brennan, for New Cumberland to serve in the Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Mr. Helen LaBar, Stella Misson, Mary army of the United States. Present and Mrs. Conrad Yeager, Mrs. Peter Templin, Betty Him, Doris McCar- were Roy Shultz Jr., George Kuchta, Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Avery, thy, Jean Moore, Bobby Lou Quaill, Joe Garrity, Edwin Delaney, Edward Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borton, Mr. ser is a commercial artist and a for-Mrs. Edgar Brace and the hostess. Kupstas, James Borton, Steve and Mrs. Lyman Williams, Mr. David Evans, Francis Shiner, Lloyd Gar- Deater, Howard Purcell, the host inger, Stanley Kapson, Anthony and hostess. Games were played

Lehman Scouts Intertain Idetown S. S. Classes Mothers At Xmas Party Have Christmas Party

their mothers at a Christmas party Roy Tryon and Mrs. Claude Agnew decorated tree and holiday greens Idetown Methodist Church Wednes-The following members of Club exchanged. Present were Arline classes were elected. Present were Matinee were present Thursday af- Wentzel, Mrs. Leland Wentzel, Mil- Edith Swan, June Swan, Ruth Rogternoon at their weekly meeting in dred Wentzel, Mrs. George Stolar- ers, Peggy Krieger, Doris Ide, Hilthe Blue Room of Kern's Hotel at ick, Ruth Wentzel, Mrs. Mable Stol- dredth Fritz, Dorothy Tryon, Hazle Harvey's Lake: Miss Midge Kitch- arick, Dorothy Wentzel, Priscilla Garinger, Betty Warner, Ann en, Helen Yeagersol, Madge McHose, Abbott, Mrs. Frank K. Abbott, Polly Husted, Dorothy Fritz; Ethel Ide, Mim Schmaltz, and the hostess, Mrs. Lou Cooper, Priscilla Cooper, Doug- Jean Ide, Erma Calkins, Maralyn Mrs. Yeagersol read a letter from Mary Adams, Mrs. William Adams, Keller. her son, Anthony, stationed some- Grenadine Casicak, Mrs. Madalene where in Africa and also one from Adamchick, Dolores Casicak, Mrs. Elwood Davis, stationed somewhere Andrew Sholtis, Betty Lewis, Mrs. in the Pacific. After this Mrs. Francis Lewis, Edith Sutton, Mrs. Yeagersol gave an interesting speech | Harvey Sutton, Mrs. Harry Rossman

Farewell Party

Lehman Girl Scouts entertained Sunday School Classes of Mrs. in the church Friday afternoon. A enjoyed a Christmas party at the were effectively used. Gifts were day evening. New officers for both las Cooper, and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Williams, Helen Welsh and Loraine

Christmas Greetings Best Wishes for the holiday sea-

son are sent to the boys from Idetown, here and abroad, by the Idetown Church. Merry Christmas to Willard Rogers, Madara Kreiger, Earl Mead, S/Sgt. Robert Wright, William Renshaw, Sgt. John Fritz, Sgt. Lawrence Fritz, Donald Kried-A farewell party was given to ler, George Swan, Lt. Robert Parks, Reynold Deater, Ralph Taylor, Peter | George Boice, Elwood Renshaw, Mil-J. A. B. Class will hold their an- Shiner and Victor Minus, Thursday lard Kocher, Robert Tryon, Harry four boys left Wilkes-Barre for New William John Jennings, Cecil Sut-Cumberland and the Army yester- ton, C. H. "Bud" Davis, Albert Garinger, and Edward Parrish.

Lehman Woman's Society Enjoys Lovely Christmas Tea Party

Women of the Lehman W.S.C.S. Mrs. A. M. Major, Mrs. William Maenjoyed a lovely Christmas tea at jor, Mrs. F. U. Zimmerman, Mrs. the church Wednesday afternoon. Albert Ide, Patsy Ide, Dana Ide, Mrs. Mrs. Leonard Ide was in charge of way, Mrs. William Carachner, Miss the program which included read- Grace Ide, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. ings by Mrs. Ord Trumbower, Goldie John Nulton, Mrs. Ord Trumbower, Ide, and Mrs. William Major; musi- Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth, Mrs. Oliver cal reading by Priscilla Cooper ac- Whitesell, Mrs. Helen Adams, Mrs. companied by Polly Lou Cooper and | Eugene Lamoreaux, Mrs. Jessie Rogsongs by Eleanor Ide. Holiday ers, Mrs. Lewis Ide, Alice Ide, Mrs. greens and a Christmas tree were John Sidler, William and Joan Sideffectively arranged by Mrs. Kenneth ler, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Clyde Coo-Rice and her committee. Mrs. James per, Priscilla Cooper, Polly Lou Coo-Ide and Mrs. Russell Ide poured. per, Douglas Cooper, Esther Ide,

Mrs. Russell Ide, Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Mrs. Loretta Miers, Miss Beatrice Mrs. Leonard Ide, Mrs. A. B. Simms, Miers and Mrs. Claude Agnew.

Present were: Mrs. James Ide, Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Mrs. Covert,

Prohibition Is Favored By State Grange

Convention Goes On Record for Abolishment Of Alcoholic Beverages

alcoholic beverages be "abolished" School Class will hold a Christmas until after the war was written into banquet, January 1 at the Church the records of the Pennsylvania Hall. Dinner will be served at 6 State Grange last week after its P. M. 70th annual convention in Harrisburg.

In other resolutions the farm group demanded strict vigilance by Congressmen to prevent governmental expenditures not essential to the war, and found that "a moral or spiritual relapse" among the United Nations and enemy countries had contributed to "the social turmoil."

"When housewife and school child are urged as a patriotic duty to save tin, and when the distribution of milk is limited because of the tire shortage, why is this malignant industry permitted to use 60 per cent of the salvaged tin to cap bottled brews, given rubber for its trucks and allotted thousands of bushels of grain suitable for food or potential sources of artificial rubber.

"For the sake of victory we demand that all alcoholic beverages be abolished until after demobiliza-

When you buy a War Savings Bond or Stamp you buy the right to live your own life, free from regimental terror.

The Ruggles Sunday School held their Christmas Party last evening, December 22 at the Ruggles Church Hall. A short worship service was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Oberst and Mrs. Marion Bronson.

Mrs. Clarence Oberst was hostess to the W. S. C. S. at a Christmas party and covered dish luncheon last week. Officers were elected for the following year and gifts were exchanged.

A resolution demanding that all The Young Crusaders Sunday

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