

Seventy Christmas Boxes Sent By Service Mothers

Seventy Christmas boxes were sent to the boys in service by the Service Mothers of Trucksville, according to a report given by Mrs. Albert Williams, Jr., and Mrs. G. Wilbur Nichols at the meeting Monday evening held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Piatt. A vote of thanks was given the committee for their excellent work.

Election of officers was held. Mrs. G. Wilbur Nichols was elected president, Mrs. Jane Lohmann, vice-president, Mrs. H. Uskurait, treasurer and Mrs. Albert Williams, secretary.

Mrs. H. Yorks and Mrs. H. Montz

were chosen to take care of birthday boxes for the boys in service. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leon Dalley of Pioneer Avenue on the third Monday in January.

Those present were: Mesdames Jane Lohman, William A. Rhodes, G. Wilbur Nichols, H. Montz, Harold Yorks, Leon Dalley, William Riddell, H. Uskurait, Fred Williams, Arch Woolbert, C. A. Perkins, Bruce Long, C. S. Hemingway, Leo Carey, John C. Lewis, Albert Williams, Jr., E. J. Staub, Paul Hughey, Evan W. Evans, E. Piatt.

Christmas Cards Were Sent To 105 Lake Boys

"Hi-Buddy! we send you the best wishes and season's greetings from the home town." That was the greeting across the first page of a folder sent at Christmas time to 105 boys in the armed services from in and near Lake Township.

Inside, the folder carried the following message: Every day when near the clock Our eyes do upward glance Of you we think, who'll help to sock

The Axis in the pants. Postmaster John B. Newhart constituted himself as one man committee to collect subscriptions to pay for the cards and collected the men's addresses from their families and the columns of The Dallas Post, Allen's Mills and Dunn's Cafe paid the costs of the postage while the cards were paid for by John Hanson, David Deater, Ira Stevenson, Gus Condoras, A. L. Stull, Alan G. Kistler, Harvey's Lake Bottling Works and Postmaster Newhart who also addressed the cards.

DALLAS CHURCH NOTES

First Methodist Church, Rev. Austin L. Prynne, minister. Mrs. Harold Road, Organist-Director.

Church School at 10 A. M. Morning Worship at 11. Sermon by the minister. Subject, "Am I Pure in Heart?"

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship at 7:30 P. M. The worship service and sermon at this service will be based upon the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory."

A series of Cottage Prayer Services are planned for the week, January 11 to 15. The community has been divided into four sections and an effort is being made to have a Prayer Service in each section on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The Mid-Week Service will be held at the Church on Wednesday evening.

These Prayer Services will be in preparation for a series of special services which will be held at the Church each evening of the following week, January 18 to 22. Complete information as to the location of the Prayer Services will be given at the Services on Sunday and in the newspapers. Rev. Prynne is to be assisted in the second week of this effort by the Rev. Roswell W. Lyon of the Shavertown Methodist Church.



Wanted:

Boy in service to write to secretary. Is 19½ years old, 5 feet 7½ inches, 140 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing, good music, books, movies and theatre.

Rush—likable fellow to write to Harvey's Lake girl, blonde, blue eyes, age 19, 5 feet, 7 inches, 120 lb., Catholic, likes everything.

Soldier boy to write to a mother.

Young girl who likes to write long letters, for a soldier overseas. Age 20, height 5 feet, six inches, weight 140 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, Protestant, attended Dallas Boro.

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED for these positions only if the Script Club Coupon from this or any other issue of the Dallas Post is filled in and mailed to Script Club, c/o The Dallas Post, Dallas, Pa.

PFC. William Fletcher of Harvey's Lake is home on a five-day furlough to attend his grandmother's funeral.

Pvt. Peter A. Shiner is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Cadet Louis Kelly who is stationed at University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., spent a few days during the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Main street.

Jimmie LaBar who is stationed at Travis Field, Charlotte, N. C., spent several days during the holidays at his home.

Lieutenant William Woolbert, formerly of Camp Lee, spent the holidays at his home in Trucksville. He has returned to Camp Meade from where he will be assigned to another camp.

Private Ben Brace spent the holiday weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brace of East Dallas. Ben Jr has completed his basic training at Camp Eustis, Va.

Private Edward Nafus returned Monday to Camp Ettinger, Va., after spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nafus of Kingston Township.

Staff Sergeant Alfred Davis of Aberdeen Proving Grounds visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Park street during the holidays.

PFC. Arja Brown spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Shavertown. After completing his basic training in an engineer camp in Missouri, he was promoted to Private First Class and transferred to a school in Lexington, Kentucky to take a course in General Drafting. Technical Corporal Alfred Brown, another son, has returned to Camp Livingston, Louisiana after spending a week furlough at home.

Lewis Linsinbigler of U.S.N. Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Linsinbigler of Jackson Township.

Private Durwood Splitt of Battery B, 1st Anti-Aircraft Training Battalion, Fort Eustis, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Splitt of Jackson Township.

Sergeant Woodrow Ruth who is stationed at Camp Pickett has been accepted for officer's training school and expects to be transferred shortly.

Frank Kamor who has been transferred to Coleman, Texas, writes that he saw snow there during the holidays for the first time in his two year's of service. We've certainly had plenty of it here in the Back Mountain area, Frank.

William Renshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Renshaw of Idetown, is now attending Naval Torpedo School in Newport, Rhode Island. The course lasts for 8 weeks.

Pvt. Willard Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Idetown, returned to Camp Kearns, Utah, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents. Willard hitchhiked all the way from Utah in 6 days.

Congratulations, Willard, on your birthday today. Best of luck in the coming year.

Madara Krieger wants to be remembered to all his friends. We remember your birthday, too, Madara. May it be a happy one.

Feed Shortage May Cut Record

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production in less than a year on straight grains, but today," he said, "no man can make money on hens unless he brings them into production within five to six months. Another outstanding example is in the dairy where cows produce from 9,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk annually on scientific feeds as compared to 5,000 pounds annually on straight grains.

A. C. Devens, of Devens Milling Company, one of the oldest dealers in the area, said the present shortage started to be felt by dealers as early as last October and that every effort had been taken to provide for local customers by placing larger and more frequent orders with the mixers. "The present shortage is much more serious than it was during the last World War," Mr. Devens said. "Then a man could get all the feed he needed if he was willing to pay the price, but today he can't get it for love or money." Mr. Devens said his mill could use a car load of feed a day if he could get it, but he can't tell now when a car will be in. He has tried to pick up feeds to tide his customers over from dealers in Tunkhannock, Bloomsburg, Alderson and Wilkes-Barre, but all are in the same boat—all are unable to supply their regular customers' requests.

Mr. Devens explained that some of the present shortage is due to transportation difficulties—railroads burdened with war shipments; Great Lakes frozen over and other causes. Shipments from nearby mills in Waverly, N. Y. require twice as long as they did in normal times while shipments from Buffalo have been extended from a normal three days to ten days and two weeks.

The other reasons for the shortage Mr. Devens attributed to diversion of soya bean products to industrial uses and a lack of understanding on the part of the government that production of food is just as vital to the war as the production of arms and ammunition. "The farmer," he said discouragingly, "is being asked to produce more than ever without enough farm help, without being able to obtain tools and without any real appreciation of his problems on the part of the government. The whole program is confused. The Government has said farm labor should receive \$200 a month—that's way above what any farmer can pay—but to cap it off the government has said that farm prices can't be raised. Let Washington figure that out."

Cannery Officials Discuss Tomato Acreage

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sible for them to maintain their market this year. Green-wrapped growers raise their crops without contracts and have no guarantee that their crop will be lifted when it matures, while farmers who grow for canning purposes have definite contracts and are assured a market for everything they raise.

The County Agent said there are a dozen reasons why everybody in the Dallas area should be interested in the opportunity presented by the Chef Boy-ar-dee people. Not the least of these is the patriotic appeal to grow tomatoes for the armed forces; the necessity of most growers to have a definite market for a good cash crop, and the future possibilities for the establishment of a canning plant in this section of Luzerne County. He also emphasized the uncertainty of transportation for green-wrapped tomatoes used almost exclusively by the civilian market.

If farmers do decide to grow canning tomatoes, Mr. Hutchison believes the labor problem involved in the harvest can be satisfactorily solved locally.

Mr. J. H. Keiser, production manager of the Chef Boy-ar-dee company, and other officials will be present at the January 15th meeting and will discuss the contract price to be offered growers this year. All farmers are urged to attend.

W.S.C.S. Executives

The executive committee of the Dallas W.S.C.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Durbin of Franklin street on Monday afternoon at 2.

To Have Luncheon

W.S.C.S. of the Dallas Methodist Church will hold a covered dish luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 in the church social room. Business meeting will start at 2.

Dallas Woman's Club

Dallas Woman's Club will meet Wednesday night at 8 at the Shavertown Hose House. Mrs. John Howell Williams will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "War Legislation."

Gas Shortage Hounds School League Teams

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at forward and Harold Brobst at guard—from last year's quintet. Dallas supporters nevertheless feel that they have a better than even chance to end the season among the leaders and in the words of Coach Tinsley, "this team has as good a chance as any other team in the league to win the championship."

In the starting line-up will be such stalwarts from last year's strong second string outfit as Henry Urban at forward, Harold Roberts at guard and Clinton Brobst at center, all of them players whose ability might have put them on last year's first team had not Dallas had such a strong varsity. In addition Coach Tinsley has a wealth of good reserve material including Eddie Tutak, Jack Nelson, Bob Roberts, Bob Gross and Charles Moore who make up his second team and Peter Roushey and James Besecker as substitutes. Manager of the team is William Bogart. Paul Helfrich is his assistant.

Dallas Township

Lloyd Drake, coaching his first team at Dallas Township, will send an experienced first string line-up on the floor against Harter but his outfit is weak in reserve strength. On the defense he will depend on the veteran guard, Melvin Morris, playing his Senior year. On the offense he will have the high-scoring Harry Martin at forward. George Bittenbender at guard, Walt Kozemchak at center and Harold Dymond at forward are men that any coach would like to have in his line-up but the all-around Jim Brace as substitute forward is the only veteran Coach Drake can count on to fill in during emergencies. Unless these six are iron men and can stand the pace of continuous play, Coach Drake is going to be looking for reserve timber before the season closes.

Laketon at Lehman

What will happen at Lehman when Laketon invades the red and blue ballwick is anybody's guess, but Coach Ray Henney serving his first year at the Lake may have several things up his sleeve for Austin Snyder's boys being coached this year by the supervising principal himself.

West Dallas Resident Dies Tuesday Morning

David J. Davis, 75-year-old resident of West Dallas, died Tuesday morning at his home. Mr. Davis resided in Kingston before moving in to Dallas. Until his retirement in 1939, he was employed at the Woodward Colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Co.

He was a member of the Hillside Lodge I.O.O.F. for 52 years and a member of the Edwards' Memorial Church of Edwarsville.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Edna Rush of Laurelton, Mrs. Elizabeth Fanning of Schenectady, N. Y., and Joseph Davis of West Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of Edwarsville; four brothers, Joseph and Henry of Edwarsville and William and Daniel of Kingston and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Beaumont Union Church

Sunday School, 10 A. M. Worship Service 11 A. M.

God does not honor a community that neglects His word and work. Join with us on the "Lord's day." God has a message for you from His word. Come, bring a friend and you will enjoy this hour of fellowship.

K. Elgena, Pastor.

SCRIPT CLUB COUPON

Name.....
Address.....
Age..... Height..... Weight.....
Color of Hair..... Color of Eyes.....
School Attended.....
If Graduated, When.....
Attended College..... Yes..... No.....
Religion.....
Hobbies.....
Likes.....
Dislikes.....
Comments.....



We're Struttin' About This...

... and it's something to strut about. We knew the Script Club would go over big—and it did! We already have 60 members writing to each other—20 more waiting for the "right guy to come along" and others are pouring in every day. We sure are starting the new year off right!

FREE POSTS FOR SOLDIERS

Application And Change Of Address Form

Date.....
Soldier's Name.....
Home Address.....
Parents' Name.....
Address.....
Telephone Number or nearest Telephone.....
Soldier's Birthday..... Month..... Day..... Year.....
Age.....
Date of Entering Service.....
Occupation Before Service.....
School Attended..... Class.....
Church Attended.....
If married, wife's maiden name.....
Soldier's Present Address.....
Submitted by: Name..... Address..... Telephone Number or Nearest Telephone No.....
No Free Posts will be sent to any soldier unless this coupon is completely filled out, properly signed by sender and filed at the Dallas Post.