

Neighborhood Notes And News Of Local Church Doings

Purely Personal

Mrs. Margaret O'Boyle entertained at dinner last Sunday evening Dr. Herman Fischer, Mrs. Marianne F. Mangan and family and Mrs. Mary Boor and family of West Pittston.

Mrs. Mary Jeter Davies and son, James, Mrs. Charles DeWees and son, Charles, Jr., and Mrs. James F. O'Boyle and son, James, Jr., attended a party in Wilkes-Barre at the home of Mrs. A. R. Eley for her grandson Charles Romayne, Jr., on his third birthday anniversary.

John Fowler, Justice-of-the-peace, Orange, won prizes at Rochester, N. Y., Poultry Show on November 27, with his modern game bantams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hauck of Norton avenue and Mr. and Mrs. James Huston of Harvey's Lake have received word that their sons, Johnnie and Jimmie, have arrived safely in Yokohama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frantz of Huntsville entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. John A. Phillips of Philadelphia and Mrs. Ella Martin of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elston of Huntsville entertained for a few days last week their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beitsen of New York City.

D. P. Thomas of Alderson has left to spend the winter at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Reese have returned from their wedding trip and are residing in the Laux apartment on Pioneer avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Boston and daughter, Priscilla, of Nicholson spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Walter B. Risley of Lehman avenue. Clarence, Alvah Fassett and Stan DeWitt went deer hunting.

Miss Ann Richards of Pioneer avenue attended the Retired Teachers' holiday meeting at the Ellsworth home in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lee returned to their home at Lee Acres Sunday after spending ten days in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ledger.

Mrs. Peyton Lee entertained members of her bridge club at Lundy's last evening.

Lt. Walter Lewin, who is stationed at Shreveport, La., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Anna Lewin, of Fernbrook. Walt expects to leave for the Pacific shortly.

Friends of Mrs. Ervin Schooley of Trenton, N. J., will want to know that her address has been changed from 162 S. Stockton street to 23 Yard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pruett of Church street have as guests the former's sisters, Miss Ruth Pruett and Mrs. Hazel Mitchell of Kittery Point, Maine. They will remain until December 22 when the Pruets will drive them as far as Greenfield, Mass., where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis and infant son have returned from General Hospital to their home on Lehman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoll of Demunds road had as guests Sunday Mrs. Blanche Scott and son, Reginald Moore of Benton; Miss Bess Klinebott of Sweet Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmoll of Kingston and Hazel Kocher.

Attorney and Mrs. Leighton R. Scott and son, Leighton of Easton spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Risley of Huntsville road. Mrs. H. H. Zeiser with them.

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Mrs. Albert Weid Is Hostess At Dinner

Mrs. Albert Weid of Main Street entertained at a very lovely Christmas dinner party Wednesday evening at her home. Her party table was attractive with centerpiece of holiday greens and red tapers. After dinner cards were played and gifts were exchanged. Guests were: Mrs. Burt Lewis, Mrs. M. J. Brown of Plymouth, Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. Robert Hays, Mrs. Evan London, Mrs. LaVerne Race, Mrs. Frances Quail, Mrs. Ray Knecht and the hostess, Mrs. Weid.

Mrs. Maggie Hildebrand Entertains Card Club

Mrs. Maggie Hildebrand entertained members of her club at her home on Norton Avenue, Monday for luncheon. The luncheon was the club Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. Guests were: Mrs. D. P. Honeywell, Mrs. Oscar Roth, Mrs. Claude Shaver, Mrs. James Hansel, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Nelson Whipp, Mrs. Sherman Warden, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. James Beseker, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, Mrs. George Hoffmeister, and the hostess.

Ross Lewins Are Hosts At Family Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lewin of Goss Manor entertained at a family dinner Wednesday evening honoring Lt. Walter Lewin of Barksdale Field who is home on leave. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Garinger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Harmon, Zigmund Jr., Mrs. Anna Lewin, Barbara and Joan Lewin, the guest of honor and the host and hostess.

Tuesday evening the Harmonds entertained the above in honor of Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sowden Entertain Before Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sowden of Goeringer avenue, Shavertown, entertained a few friends before the Woman's Club dance Saturday evening. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Thomas of Forty Fort, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carpenter of Bloomsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hontz of Shavertown and the host and hostess.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kunkle entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kunkle, Phyllis Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Job Dietz and sons, Gary and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haas, Mrs. Elwood Conden, Jennie Lee and Charles Conden, Misses Ruth and Louise Kunkle, and Goodwin Hilbert.

Alan Kistler Has Party On Third Birthday

Young Alan Kistler was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home on Davenport street Monday afternoon. Alan was three. Present were: Charles Lewis, Edmund Lewis, Shilby Lewis, Trinka Day, Ruth Day, Brent Yeisley, Keith Yeisley, Sandra Yeisley, Angela Vossler and Alan and his mother and daddy.

has been guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Bruce R. Zeiser of Providence R. I. and guest of the Scotts, returned with them.

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Mrs. Lena Hackling West Weds Frank C. Shaneberger

Mrs. Lena Hackling West of Towanda, former Noxen resident and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hackling of Noxen, became the bride of Frank C. Shaneberger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Shaneberger of Elmira, N.Y., in St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Noxen Sunday, December 8 at 9 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Henry C. Kraft performed the ceremony. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Hackling of Noxen, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The bride wore aqua street length

dress with black accessories and shoulder bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Hackling selected navy blue suit with white accessories and pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for members of the immediate families was held at the home of the bride and the couple left for a short trip. On their return they will reside at 228 E. Miller street, Elmira, where Mr. Shaneberger is employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Miss Margery McHale Becomes Bride of Gilbert Manchester

Miss Margery McHale, daughter of James and the late Mrs. James McHale of Cliffside avenue, Trucksville, became the bride of Gilbert R. Manchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Manchester of Newport, R.I., in St. Therese's Church Saturday, December 7 at 10 A.M. Father J. J. O'Leary performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Irene Snecknicki of Boston and Paul Sullivan of Newport.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore oyster white wool street dress trimmed with gold beads. Her accessories were black and her shoulder bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Miss Snecknicki selected a black and white dress with black accessories. Her

shoulder bouquet was of red roses. Following the ceremony, the couple left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Manchester is a graduate of Kingston Township High School and Temple School of Pharmacy. For the past two years she has been employed in Philadelphia. Mr. Manchester was graduated from the John Rogers High School in Newport and recently returned after spending twenty-four months with the Army Air Corps in the Pacific War Zone.

The Manchesters will make their home in Newport.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Manchester and Miss Elizabeth Manchester of Newport.

Carverton Women Meet At Phillip Pascoe Home

Mrs. Phillip Pascoe was hostess to members of the Carverton Methodist Church W.S.C.S. Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edgar Sutton, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following list of officers: president, Mrs. Phillip Pascoe; vice president, Mrs. Donald Piatt; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Parrish; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Scoble; spiritual life, Mrs. Edward Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Soureman; secretary of youth, Mrs. Edgar Sutton; secretary of missionary, Mrs. Russell Neilson; fellowship, Mrs. LeRoy.

Mrs. William Rozelle Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. William Rozelle entertained members of the Harmony Club of Demunds at their recent meeting. Present were: Mrs. Gordon Austin, Mrs. Coray B. Ransom, Mrs. Minnie Davies, Mrs. Weldon Carle, Mrs. Bertha Craig, Mrs. Ira Frantz, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Voitek, Mrs. Byron Kester, Mrs. John Peiry, Joyce Sweppenheiser, Bobby Phillips, Joseph Voitek, Arlene, Wanda, and Thais Rozelle. Next meeting will be held December 19 at the home of Mrs. Coray Ransom in Kingston.

Entertain Before Dance


Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Schooley entertained at a dinner party at Irem Country Club Saturday evening before the Woman's Club dance: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeGrand, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith.

Entertains Card Club

Mrs. Stanley Davis of Lehigh street entertained her card club at a luncheon on Monday. Guests were Mrs. Nelson Shaver, Mrs. Chester Hartman, Mrs. Walter Heidere, Mrs. Fred Van Wagene, Mrs. Russell Case and the hostess, Mrs. Van Wagene and Mrs. Case won the prizes.

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Glass Salt Dishes

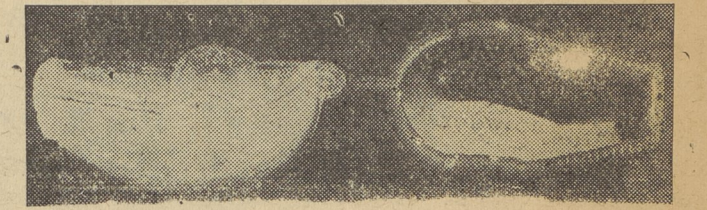
ALTHOUGH SALT is mentioned several times in the Bible and has always been a human necessity, its chief source until modern times was evaporated seawater. Expensive and scarce, it was a cherished household item.

During the medieval period, an imposing receptacle for it, Gothic in design and from seven to twelve inches tall, known as a Standing Salt, was a most important possession and marked its owner's social standing. From its presence on the master's table came the expression "Above and below the salt."

By the beginning of the 17th Century simpler types of salt dishes began to appear, such as the triangular trencher shape and the squat hour-glass design. These were of silver and pewter. American colonists who could afford them probably sent back to England for the first of them. Later

Almost coincidental with the start of the pressed glass industry in Sand- wich on Cape Cod, was the status of salt from a household commonplace. This was due to the discovery of large deposits of salt near Syracuse, New York and elsewhere in the country about 1815. These were worked so extensively that by 1830 small salt dishes were in demand for the dining tables of the most modest homes.

Salt dishes were probably among the products of all the houses that produced pressed glass, though many of their designs seem to have originated at Sandwich. However, the various factories pirated the patterns of their competitors without shame or twinges of conscience. Lacy patterns were at their height when salt dishes began to be made in quantity and many were made in this lovely pinpoint stippling. Some were in designs honoring per-



SALT DISHES MARKED SANDWICH

As early as 1827 the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company was making boat-shaped salt dishes similar to the two illustrated. At the left the famous "Lafayette" salt dish with the great man's name, misspelled, lettered in arch on paddle wheel casing. At the right, boat shape showing interior with "Sandwich" in raised capital letters. These salt dishes are found in three slightly different variations. Colors are sapphire blue, opalescent, opaque blue, blue with opalescent cast, canary yellow and clear glass.

Our own silversmiths and pewterers produced salt dishes like them and in various other designs.

Glass, however, was about our earliest industry and salt dishes in this material seem to have found favor by the 18th Century, though here again the first of them came from England, to judge from an advertisement that appeared in the *Boston News Letter* late in 1719. The first salt dishes made here were probably off-hand pieces blown by workmen in bottles and window glass houses. However, Stiegel produced them commercially and examples attributed to him and to Wistar in New Jersey exist in a number of shapes and colors.

In fact, these little dishes had a greater variety of form and decoration than any other kind of tableware made by American glassworkers. During the century and more of their making well over a thousand different designs are known to have been produced and others are still being found. Of these the majority were pressed glass and their making began in the late 1820s and continued in quantity to about the middle of the 19th Century.

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