

Neighborhood Notes And News Of Local Church Doings

Purely Personal

Miss June Kistler entertained members of the Senior Class of College Misericordia at her home at Harvey's Lake on Saturday.

Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday, February 7, at the home of Miss Lucy Courtright, Harris Hill Road, Trucksville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brickell and twins Diane and Douglas Factoryville, Pa., will spend the weekend in Dallas.

Alberta Denman entertained Sunday Miss Eleanor Elston of New Jersey, Miss Marjorie Hilbert of Beaumont, and Lester McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fiske entertained Saturday evening at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske, Ruth and Joseph.

Bud Sanford was home from New York over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanford.

Alberta Denman will be guest of honor tonight at a variety shower given at her home by her aunt, Mrs. Ann Sicker of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of Lake street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Himmler for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hislop of Franklin street is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Harold Titman of Lake street has just returned from a ten day vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Booth of Lehman avenue, have returned from Lewisburg where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haycox of Main road, Dallas have returned after a two weeks vacation at Sky Top in the Poconos.

Robert Hislop of Church street has been ill at his home for the past week with pleurisy.

Mrs. C. N. Booth will soon be leaving for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Lloyd Kear of Lake street entertained at a luncheon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanford, Miss Mae Senigo spent Sunday in Kingston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wall.

Mrs. F. H. Parry of Pioneer avenue is able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Himmler left Wednesday for a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Herbert William, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Trucksville has re-enlisted in the army and will be stationed at Camp Dowe, Bangor, Maine.

Miss Mildred Sanford has accepted a position as secretary to the sales-manager of J. B. Carr Biscuit Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord Trumbower of Huntsville road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dettmore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Kingston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Varkey of Lake street entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dandoe and son from Kingston.

Bonnie Gayle Lewis of Mill street spent Tuesday in Shavertown visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Riley.

Leslie Warhola of Church street celebrated his birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Stookey of Parrish street has as house guest Miss Emma Gee of Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Quail of Church street has as house guests Rev. and

SHAVERTOWN

Shavertown

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"Holiday in Mexico"
 in technicolor with
 Walter Pidgeon, Jose Iturbi,
 Ilona Massey

MONDAY-TUESDAY
"Without Reservations"
 with Claudette Colbert, John
 Wayne, Don DeFore

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
 DOUBLE FEATURE
"Return of Rusty"
 with Ted Donaldson, John Littel
"Strange Impersonation"
 with William Gargan, Brenda
 Marshall

JAMES EDWARD BUCKLEY IS FIRST BOY BABY BORN IN NEW YEAR

The first Wyoming Valley boy baby to see the light of day in the new year, January 1, 1947, was Master James Edward Buckley, first son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Buckley of Church street, Dallas, James, was born at General Hospital. In true feminine fashion, however, a girl baby preceded him by three minutes at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Buckley is the former Jean Ritchie, twin daughter of Mrs. Ritchie and the late James Ritchie, formerly of Orchard Farm.

Both she and young Jimmie are doing nicely now at their home on Church street.

Mrs. William Cutler and daughter, Frances Joy of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Clarence Laidler of Pioneer

avenue has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles left Monday for Florida. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strayer of Dallas, who are in Miami.

Mrs. Edgar Brace and Peggy have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Mildred Sanford spent the weekend at Pennington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hemenway Jr. and daughter, Lynne of Frankfort, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. Hemenway's parents at Hill-side Farms.

Mrs. A. A. Hollis of Herkimer, N. Y., spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hemenway of Hill-side Farms recently.

Mrs. Edward Kent is confined to her home at Lehman by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Reynolds of Goodleigh Farms will leave shortly to spend sometime in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griesing and Gertrude Wilson of Franklin street spent Sunday in Philadelphia visiting Miss Lois Griesing, student nurse at University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Hess of Kunkle entertained at dinner recently Mrs. Cragg Herdman, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Clarence Warden, Mrs. Owen Ide and son, Carl Ide.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay of Sutton's Creek had as visitors Monday

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Greenfield of Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmerer spent Sunday visiting the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Herbert of Edwarsville.

Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain will entertain members of the Durbin Sunday School Class at her home at Goss Manor this evening, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tartaglia of Huntsville road had as guests over the weekend the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tartaglia of Scranton.

Mrs. Wilson Cease of Trucksville has recovered after a recent illness of grippe.

Local friends have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison who have arrived at Daytona Beach, Fla., enroute to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cease of Trucksville have as guest for the week their son, Philip who is studying agriculture at Penn State College. Phil is enjoying the midyear vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott and children, Mary Dora, Durelle and baby, Paula have returned to their home on Huntsville road. This week the Scotts received a nice box of cut shrubs and flowers from Mr. Scott's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of California. The Graves are former Dallas residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert London and children, Janice and Judy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanCampen of Beaumont on Sunday.

Mrs. Edison L. Henish and children, Jerry and Jeannette of Canandaigua, N.Y., arrived on Sunday to spend a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob H. Winter of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Rogowski of Pike's Creek had as guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox and daughter, Ruth Anne of Lehman, Fred Winter of Meeker, Mrs. Edison Henish and children of Canandaigua and Mr. and Mrs. William Warmouth of Luzerne.

Miss Janet Hess of Kunkle had as weekend guest Miss Marion Riefenstahl of Forty Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riefenstahl, Miss Marion Riefenstahl, Edward and Robert Riefenstahl of Forty Fort, Miss Nancy Martin and Miss Janet Hess of Kunkle.

Mrs. Hamilton Young of Westchester spent the weekend visiting

Charles Casterlines Hosts At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casterline of Harvey's Lake recently entertained at a surprise shower. It was "Chic's" birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. William Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Malkemes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert London and the host and hostess.

Schmerers Entertain At Spaghetti Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scherer entertained members of their pin-ochle club at a spaghetti supper Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Scherer.

Mr. And Mrs. Ernest Gay Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gay of Sutton Creek entertained last Thursday at a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Crossman who were recently married. After the dinner, friends of the newlyweds entertained at a skimelton at the Crossman home in Orange.

Present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Baird, Sandra, Barry and Marjorie, Leon Emmanuel, the guests of honor and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Charles Hemenway Is Hostess To W.S.C.S.

The Executive Board of the W.S.C.S. of the Trucksville Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hemenway recently. Assistant hostess was Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh.

Plans for the year were discussed. Those attending: Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh, Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Herbert DeWitt, Mrs. William Clewell, Mrs. Harold Croom, Mrs. Marian Marth, Mrs. Albert Williams, Jr., Blanche Atherholt and the hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Fiske Is Hostess At Party

Mrs. Eugene Fiske entertained Tuesday afternoon. Guests were: Mrs. Howard Bailey, Mrs. Elwood McCarthy, Mrs. Ralph Eipper, Mrs. Richard Robbins, Mrs. Thomas Bottom, Mrs. Winifred Thomas, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. O. L. Harvey, Ruth Fiske, Ruth Stookey, and the hostess.

Burt Lewises, Hosts At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lewis of Mill street entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening in their home. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shiber, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Himmler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Sr., and the host and hostess.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cease of Trucksville. Dr. Young has opened offices in Westchester where he is specializing in oral surgery and extraction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kitchen of Davenport street spent the weekend in Philadelphia where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth to Frank DeEgidio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Maplewood Farm, Dallas R.D. 3, left Tuesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Warren Boston of Sweet Valley left Monday with the Sweet Valley Fire engine for Lansing, Mich., to get additional fire equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Spencer of Hay's Corners had as guests last weekend, their daughters, Mrs. C. R. Pryor and Mildred Spencer of New York City.

Local friends received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valentine this week saying that the weather in Eustis, Fla., is just like summer in the Back Mountain area. The Valentines are thoroughly enjoying the winter but miss their old friends.

Mrs. Persis Hicks Scoggins of Demunds road has joined her husband in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Fortner Becomes Bride Of James Coolbaugh

Miss Mary Katherine Fortner, 327 Vine street, Sunbury, became the bride of James C. Coolbaugh, son of Mrs. Adda Coolbaugh of Dallas at a very pretty wedding Saturday, January 18 at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Zion Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. Honeycutt.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore peacock blue suit with wine and gray accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of camellias.

Her attendant, Mrs. Corine Bate-man, was modishly attired in gray suit with shoulder bouquet of gardenias. Dr. Isadore M. Robins of Wilkes-Barre served as best man and Bruce Fortner and Abbott R. Foss of Sunbury as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception for approximately fifty guests was held at the American Legion Home.

The couple will live with the bride's father, 327 Vine street, Sunbury.

Mrs. Coolbaugh is an employee in the executive office of the Department of Revenue at Harris-

burg. She is a member of Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in that city.

Mr. Coolbaugh is a graduate of



Wyoming Seminary. He is employed as a field executive for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company with headquarters at Lewistown.

Miss Marian Frances Jones To Marry Donald T. Mitchell

The marriage of Miss Marian Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Jones of Trucksville, to Donald Thomas Mitchell, son of Mrs. Robert Mitchell and the late Robert Mitchell of Shavertown, will take place at the Trucksville Methodist Church, Saturday, February 1, at four o'clock. Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, cousin of the bride, will officiate. Mrs. Louie Wiegand Ayre will be the organist.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. Miss Adria Jones, sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor. James Mitchell, cousin of the groom, will serve as

best man. The ushers will be Philip Cease and Jack Mitchell, cousin of the groom. Following the ceremony, the wedding party will have dinner at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Miss Jones, a graduate of College Misericordia, is Supervisor of Music in the Bloomsburg Elementary Schools. Mr. Mitchell, a veteran of the European theatre, has studied at Bucknell Junior College and the University of Nebraska, and is now a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

The couple will reside at 327 College Hill, Bloomsburg.

Laketon Boy Brings Home French Bride

Eugene Kocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Kocher of Laketon, arrived from overseas last Tuesday and was followed Saturday by his French bride.

Eugene and his wife, the former Helen Maggi of Marseilles, France, were married in Marseilles November 21. The bride wore a navy blue street length dress with arm bouquet of white carnations.

Before marriage, Mrs. Kocher was employed as a stenographer in Marseilles. Mr. Kocher attended Laketon High School before entering the service. He spent thirty-four months with the Military Police in England and France.

The couple is residing temporarily with the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Ord Trumbower Is Hostess At Benefit Tea

Mrs. Ord Trumbower entertained at a party for the benefit of the Durbin Sunday School Class Wednesday afternoon. Present were: Mrs. Philip Ritter, Mrs. Warren Reed, Mrs. Alton Sprout, Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. Paul Fiske, Miss Miriam Lathrop, Mrs. Ward Hunsinger, Mrs. Harold Titman, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. Don Grose, Mrs. John Guion, Mrs. Charles Allabaugh, Mrs. Digby Baltzel, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Charles James, Mrs. Allen Root, Mrs. L. F. Kingsley, and the hostess.

Mrs. Ross Lewin, Hostess To Woman's Club Board

Mrs. Ross Lewin entertained members of the Executive Board of Dallas Woman's Club at her home at Goss Manor Monday evening. Present were: Mrs. Milford Shaver, Mrs. Joseph Scherer, Mrs. Charles W. Lee, Miss Grace Cave, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Robert Dolbear, Mrs. Paul Warriner, Miss Mary Weir, Mrs. Donald Harris, Mrs. Lettie Culver, Mrs. John Corliss, Mrs. Eugene Lazarus, Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mrs. A. C. Dick and the hostess.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eggleston of Vernon entertained at a dinner party Friday, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Himmler of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eggleston of Vernon who left January 29 to spend a month's vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph Adametz Entertains At Lunch

Mrs. Joseph Adametz entertained at a luncheon and cards, Tuesday afternoon, for Miss Emma Gee. Guests: Mrs. Sterling Mead, Mrs. Ray Casterline, Mrs. Charles Stookey, Mrs. N. Tredinnick and the guest of honor and hostess.

Mrs. William Perrigo Surprised On Birthday

Mrs. William Perrigo was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by members of Carverton Mt. Grange last Saturday evening, following installation of new officers of the Grange. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coon, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Searfoss, Mrs. Robert Disque, Dora Major, Miss Myrtle Major, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cease and Mrs. Miers of Jackson Grange; Mr. and Mrs. John Scoble, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cease, Mrs. Florence Ross, R. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Perrigo, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, Mrs. Edna Pace, Mrs. Minnie Mischulo, Lewis Rozelle, Mrs. Estella Pascoe, Bobby and Franklin Pascoe.

Mrs. Charles Dressel, Hostess To Auxiliary

Mrs. Charles Dressel was hostess to members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Auxiliary Wednesday. Plans were made to send doughnuts February 18 if sugar is available. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Byron Kitchen February 12.

Present at the meeting Wednesday were: Mesdames Tom Hontz, John Eck, Morgan Tuch, Delbert Garinger, R. J. W. Templin, Walter Heidere, Edith Davis, Catherine Menke, M. E. Keeler, Edith Ahouse, J. A. Batey, Earl Reese, J. L. Yocum, Gertrude Marley, Byron Kitchen, John Malkemes, Willard Lozo, Harold Ash, William Dierolf and the hostess.

Local Club Celebrates Nineteenth Anniversary

YOUNG JOHN FERRY IS MADE HAPPY BY ROTARY ANNS' NEW WHEEL CHAIR

It's going to be almost like olden times now for eight-year-old John Ferry who hasn't been able to walk since October—for now he has a wheel chair.

He's going to be able to get around well—even out in the sunshine to watch his dad, Frank Ferry uncover the roses this spring. And to shout "hello" to his friends on their way to school.

The chair, a dandy Memorial Chair from Wilkes-Barre Shut-in-Club, is the gift of Dallas Rotary Anns'—and Neg Garinger was just as thrilled as John and his mother when he delivered it at the Ferry home on Monday. It is one of seven placed throughout the Back Mountain area by Dallas Rotary Anns in connection with their Shut-In work.

John, who is kept from walking by Parthes, a hip malady, hopes to be back in school next fall. Meanwhile he is keeping up with his classmates by tutoring after school hours with his third grade teacher, Miss Cornelia Davis.

Nineteenth anniversary dinner of Demunds Harmony Club was held at Turners' Restaurant, Kingston, recently. Present were: Mrs. Weldon Carle, Mrs. Coray B. Ransom, Mrs. Leon Fredd, Mrs. William Bickling, Mrs. Henry Wells, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Byron Kester, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. A. L. Youngblood, Mrs. E. M. Craig, Mrs. Ira Frantz, Mrs. J. J. Voitek, Mrs. William Spring, Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. William Rozelle, Mrs. Harry Sweppenheiser, Mrs. Carl W. Smith, Miss Alice Austin, Mrs. Russell Race, Mrs. Gordon Austin, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. George Berlew, Mrs. Albert Peters, Mrs. George Schallenberger.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Voitek on February 6.

Mrs. Jesse Hahn Is Hostess To Quilters

Mrs. Jesse Hahn entertained members of Sweet Valley Ladies Aid at an all-day quilting party last Thursday. The following quilted a quilt for Mrs. Frances Thomas: Hattie Edwards, Martha White, Maude Morris, Sally Hutchison, Hattie Cragle, Rena Adams, Louise Lord and Donna, Martha Peifer and Jesse, Bess Klinetob, and Sarah Cole.

Others who dropped in for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheldon, Rev. Ira Button, Jesse Hahn, Herbert Peifer, Clayton Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Sweet Valley Ladies Meet At Peifer Home

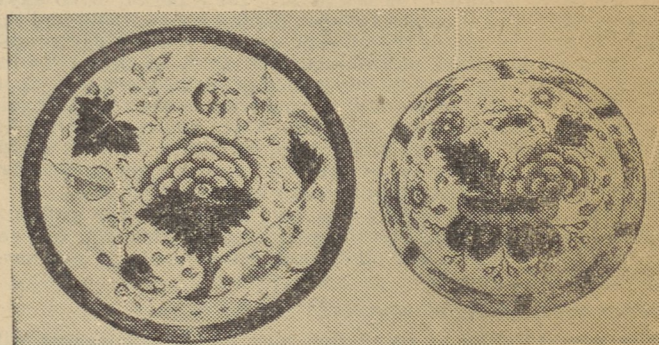
A number of Sweet Valley women enjoyed a brush demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peifer Friday evening. They were: Mesdames Della Harris, Clara Holcomb, Rose Mary Paul, Mary Paul, Dorothy Witcoski, Frances Thomas, Rena Adams, Gertrude Jaquish, Maude Morris, Florence Shaw, Sally Hutchison, Hilda Morris; Misses Bess Klinetob and Alvena Paul.

Know Your Heirlooms
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 Story of American Furniture
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Gaudy Dutch Dishes from Staffordshire

BLUE AND WHITE scenic china and Staffordshire are almost synonymous in the public mind, but it was only one of a variety of wares produced by the versatile potters of that area in central England. The colorful china that the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers bought a century and a half ago is a good example of the adaptability of the Staffordshire potters.

Here were customers who demanded a more flamboyant decoration than the chaste blue and white that so delighted Americans in other sections. So the potters gave it to them in the highly decorated dishes that are now known as "Gaudy Dutch." The adjective accurately describes it, but save for the fact that it was



TWO FAVORITE PATTERNS IN GAUDY DUTCH
 On the left the Grape design and on the right the War Bonnet. Both show Oriental origin of design despite robustness of color.

made chiefly for the transplanted folk from the Rhine Valley, the name is misleading since the Netherlands had no part in it. And though English potters produced it, they did not originate the design. They just adapted a 17th Century Chinese one that had already been copied on 18th Century fine English porcelains, notably Worcester and Derby. Gold decoration was, of course, too expensive for moderate priced dishes, so for it they substituted a vivid yellow.

Other colors used in the free hand decoration of this ware included cobalt blue, apple green, rust red and clear pink. About twelve variations of the original Oriental motif were produced but the potters appear to have had no name for them. It is also doubtful if they ever heard of the term "Gaudy Dutch." That, like many other of the names applied to our heirlooms, got attached to this kind of earthenware more than twenty or thirty years ago when interest in it as an antique worth having was aroused.

Originally in favor from about 1785 to 1815 with the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers of the five counties, Berks, Lancaster, Montgomery, Lehigh, and Dauphin, its various patterns have also taken on latter day names. They

The most likely place to look for this ware is, of course, in the areas where it was originally produced or in the booths of dealers from Pennsylvania who frequent the various antiques shows. Because of its bold patterns and lurid coloring, the average householder will probably prefer an occasional platter or plate or possibly a tea set to an entire service, even if the latter could be found.

Tom Ormsbee will be glad to give specific information about any heirloom readers may have. To get this free expert identification, write to Tom Ormsbee, New Canaan, Connecticut, enclosing a clear photograph and description of your heirloom, a self-addressed envelope and fifteen cents to cover telegraphic costs.



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