Neighborhood Notes And News Of Local Church Doings

Purely Personal

Marion Finney who is in charge of the record library of Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Finney of Trucksville.

Lois Warriner, freshman at Dickinson College will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warriner of DeMunds Road.

Elwood Nulton is a patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. His daughters, Mary Ellen and Lois are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nulton, Alfred, Mary Ellen and Lois spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mrs. Katie Wilson and family at Fernbrook.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Cutler and daughter, Joy, of Holidaysburg are spending the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Frances Quaill and family of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Misson and family spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Denmon of Beaumont.

Donald Casterline returned to his home in Shavertown Saturday after submitting to an appendicitis operation at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Chapin of Huntington Mills were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coray B. Ransom of Kingston and Demunds. The two couples celebrated their wedding anniversaries together.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Dampf, Mrs. Walter Shaver and Mrs. Edma Howell attended the W.S.C.S. Wilkes-Barre District convention at Central Methodist Church Friday afternoon and evening. They represented the Shavertown Methodist Church.

Mrs. Minnie Brodhun, Mr .and Mrs. William James and Mrs. Edma Howell attended the one hundredth anniversary services at Center Moreland Methodist Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Hildebrant of Norton avenue entertained at lunch Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Sherman Wardan, Mrs. Edma Howell, and Mrs. F. M. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph of Norton avenue had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mrs. J. D. Joseph, Ann Joseph, John Joseph, John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woolbert and Kenneth and Ann of Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and Gwen and Ernest Thomas of Wilkes-Barre; Jane, John and David Joseph.

Miss Lois Griesing, student nurse at Jefferson Hospital, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griesing of Franklin street.

Miss Catherine Jeffreys, nurse at Valley Forge Hospital, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of Norton avenue.

Mrs. Florence Phillips and Mrs. F. M. Gordon of Norton avenue expect to spend the holiday weekend at Buffalo, N.Y. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Ockenhouse, of Demunds road, had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Ockenhouse, children Marian Louise, and Allen Henry, Jr. of Huntsville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ockenhouse of Davenport street had as guests on Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Williams and children Rita Ann, and Robert Allen of Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske, and Miss Ruth Fiske of Spring street, spent the past weekend visiting the former's son, Reverend Joseph A. Fiske of Skinner's Eddy.

Mount Vale Council 224, Daughters of America will meet in I.O.O.F. Hall Friday evening, November 28, at 7:30 P.M. There will be a parcel post sale at close of meeting.

SHAVER THEATRE Shavertown

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"The Hucksters"
with Clark Gable, Deborah Kerr, Sidney Greenstreet, Ava Gardner
NEWS

MONDAY-TUESDAY
"The Macomber Affair"
with Gregory Peck, Joan Bennett Robert Preston
CARTOON—FILM SNAPSHOTS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Last Frontier Uprising"
with Monte Hale, Adrian Booth
"Dangerous Millions"
with Dona Drake, Kent Taylor

Mrs. Emma Thackeray has returned to her home in Lee Park after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans and Mrs. Eleanor Shannon of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lee of Lee Acres spent Thanksgiving with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussler of Williamsport.

Mrs. H. H. Zeiser of Huntsville road had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Attorney and Mrs. Leighton Scott and Leighton of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott of Lansford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boston and Priscilla of Nicholson and Mrs. W. B. Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell of Shavertown are spending the Thanksgiving weekend with the latter's cousin, Miss Anna Gagel of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Roscoe Lee of Pierce street, Kingston, has moved into her home on Terrace street.

Mrs. Harry Ohlman of Machell avenue spent the forepart of the week in Philadelphia with her daughter, Miss Marilyn, a student at Temple University. Marilyn returned with her for the Thanksgiving recess.

Henry Lee has arrived in Wetzlar, Germany, where he will spend the year with his father, Capt. Larry Lee. It took him eleven and one half days to cross the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth S. Keller, Forty Fort were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Sturdevant of Huntsville on Saturday evening.

Claire Tretheway of Kingston is spending the holiday weekend as guest of Faith Elaine Edwards of Orchard street, Trucksville.

Myrtle Martin plans to return to her duties as teacher of the Lemon Schools following Thanksgiving after a sick leave of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Buckley of Bogota, N.J. spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. D. T. Scott, Jr., and family of Huntsville Road.

Mrs. Sheldon Bennett and Ruth have returned from Jersey Shore where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott and family of Huntsville road spent Thanksgiving day in Nanticoke as guests of Mrs. Scott's aunts, the Misses Ann and Catherine Gaffiken. Mary Dora Scott is able to be out again after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Edwards and Faith Elaine and Barry of Trucksville spent Thanksgiving day in Williamsport visiting Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mrs. Stanley Gregory is confined to her home at Orchard Farm where she is suffering from the results of a fall down the steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rice of Jersey Shore spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. George Rice of Orchard Farm.

Mrs. Charles Palmer has returned to her home in Trucksville after spending some time at Jersey Shore visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Mill Street entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carey of Shavertown.

Miss Myrtle Lamoreaux has returned to her home on Parrish street after submitting to an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Paul Shaver of Huntsville road is a patient at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Eck will be hostess to members of the Executive Board of Dallas Woman's Club Monday evening.

John Reedy of Center Hill road and Wilkes-Barre is a patient at General Hospital where he submitted to an operation on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shaver and Marilyn and Gail of Goss Manor spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shaver's father, D. H. Crocker and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W .Crocker of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes have moved into their new home on Elmcrest drive.

Miss Miriam Lathrop of Main street spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Lathrop of Springville.

Mrs. F. H. McKenzie of Lehman avenue is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Aicher in New York City this week. Her mother, Mrs. Williams of Kingston is staying with the children.

Mrs. Lettie Culver had as Thanksgiving Day guests, Mrs. Roscoe Lee of Dallas; Mrs. Florence Culver, Mrs. Harry Roat, Arthur Roat of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Peynton Lee and Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGroarty of Machell avenue will move to Kingston tomorrow. The David Leeses of Huntsville will move into the Machell avenue house.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cottle and John of Shavertown had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith at Centermoreland.

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Gary Lynn Oberst Has First Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oberst recently entertained at a party honoring their son, Gary Lynn, who celebrated his first birthday anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Honeywell, Mrs. Dorman Kocher, Jay and Ronnie Kocher, Ralph Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh, Delbert Cobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crispell, Mrs. Lela Sickler, Emily and Joan Sickler, Carlin, Jay and Gary Lynn, Mother and Dad Oberst.

Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Oberst of Alderson, R.D. 1 announce the birth of a son, Lee Alan, November 21, at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. This is the Obersts' third son.

Mrs. Oberst is the former Miss Leona Kocher, of Harvey's Lake.

Mrs. Burton King Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Burton King, recent bride, was guest of honor at a variety shower given by Miss Bethia Allen, Miss Pauline Davis and Mrs. Dean Kocher at the Otis Allen home in Alderson recently. Mrs. King is the former Genevieve Wolfe. She received a number of lovely gifts.

Present were: Mrs. Raymond Garinger, Mrs. James Worth, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Walbridge Leinthall, Mrs. Hattie Wesley, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Thelma Culp, Mrs. Otis Allen Jr., Janet Allen, Mrs. Albert Armitage, Miss Ceclia Kuptas, Mrs. Otis Allen Sr., the guest of honor and the hostess.

Miss Stella Misson Is Guest At Shower

Miss Stella Misson bride-elect, was guest of honor at a variety shower given by Mrs. Stanley Shewan at the Robert Phipps home on Main road, Fernbrook, Monday evening.

Present were: Mrs. H. A. Misson, Mrs. Russell Shaver, Mrs. Stella Cummings, Mrs. Frances Quaill, Mrs. Lewis Reese, Mrs. William Shewan, Miss Rita Cummings, Miss Roberta Quaill, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Marilyn Shaver Is Honored On Birthday

Marilyn Shaver was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shaver of Goss Manor last Friday. Present were: Janice Antrim, Patsy Peranto, Andrea Sebolka, Alberta Dugan, Charlotte Payne, Claudia Laux, Joan Lewin, Mildred Pruett, Helen Llewellyn, Jacqueline Kingston, Marilyn Deutsch, Jerry Evans, Rosalyn Keiper and Marilyn.

Diane Bottoms Has First Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bottoms of Idetown entertained a few friends last Saturday evening honoring their daughter, Diana, who celebrated her first birthday anniversary. She received a number of lovely gifts. Present were: Judy and Lorraine Ingram, Dale Titus, Janie Boice, Mrs. Louis Boice, Rickie Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, Mary Louise and Janie Bottoms, the guest of honor and the host and hostess.

Women of Rotary Meet At Irem Country Club

Women of Rotary held a dinner meeting at the Country Club Thursday evening. Plans ewre made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the Country Club December 11 when Rotary Anns will entertain their husbands. Present Thursday were: Mrs. F. B. Schooley, Mrs. Ralph Hallock, Mrs. Harold Titman, Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. James Besecker, Mrs. David Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph Paul, Mrs. Don Evans, Mrs. Dan Robinhold, Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Mrs. Leslie Warhola, Mrs. A. N. Garinger, Mrs. George Metz, Mrs. L. F. Kingsley, Mrs. Charles W. Lee.

Still In Hospital

Kenneth Hannah, 16, who was kicked in the head a week ago Tuesday while playing football at Kingston Township High School, is still a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital but hopes to be home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and family of East Center street, Shavertown spent Thanksgiving day with the latter's sister, Eleanor at Minersville.

Miss Marjorie Howell of Mineola, L. I. visited Mrs. Curtis Crocket at Washington, D.C. the beginning of the week. Mrs. Crocket is the former Marjorie Trumbower of Muhlenburg and a classmate of Marjorie's at General Hospital. Marjorie and her brother, Clifford of Bloomfield, N. J. are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Mrs. Edma Howell of Shavertown.

Married October Fourth

MRS. PETER HOSPODAR

Miss Arlene Mary Wentzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wentzel of Lehman became the bride of T/Sgt. Peter Hospodar, son of Michael Hospodar of New York, October 4 in Lehman Methodist Church. Double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank K. Abbott. Miss Vera Whitesell played the wedding music.

Bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette, fashioned with a tight bodice, sweetheart neckline, long tight sleeves and a full skirt entrain. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion arranged on a tiara of orange blossoms, and carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Miss Ruth Wentzel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Mildred Wentzel, another sister; Miss Pauline Hospodar, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary McColation, niece of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Attendants were attired in gowns of rainbow shades and carried matching bouquets of pom pons.

Samuel Hospodar was best man for his brother, whose ushers included Joseph Matty, John Brin and Andrew Maceiko.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McColation, Sweet Valley and the couple left for New York.

Mrs. Hospodar is a graduate of Lehman Township High School and was employed by Woodlawn Farm Dairy, city. T/Sgt. Hospodar, who has been a member of the U. S. Army for the last eight years, left for California following the expiration of his 60-day furlough from Korea. The bride will reside with her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacAvoy Is Bride Of Paul J. Dailey

Mrs. Elizabeth MacAvoy, daughter of William H. Evans and the late Ida Thomas Evans of Lawn street, Shavertown, and Paul R. Daily, son of Mrs. Agnes G. Dailey and the late Paul J. Dailey, of Nuangola were married in the Forty Fort Methodist Church yesterday, November 27 at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Edgar F. Singer performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Mrs. Don J. Evans of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride, and William W. Bracett of Nuangola, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in blue crepe street length dress with brown accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of orchids. Mrs. Evans selected green silk street dress with black accessories and yellow roses.

Mrs. Dailey is a graduate of Forty Fort High School and attended the Wilkes-Barre Day School. She has been a resident of Shavertown for several years. Mr. Dailey was graduated from Kingston High School and attended Bethany College at Bethany, W. Va. He served for three years with the armed forces, nineteen months of which were spent in the European Theatre of War. He is now distributor for the "Mac" Tool and Forge Company in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

After a motor trip to West Virginia, Pittsburg and Ohio the couple will reside in Shavertown.

Ralph Gregorys Are Guests At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meade of Sweet Valley entertained at a shower honoring their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregory Saturday evening. Mrs. Gregory is the former Marie Meade.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf, Walter, Delores, Joseph Jr., Robert, Betty Ann Gregory, Mrs. Corey Meade, Dorothy Meade, Harold Meade, Billy Meade, Larry Wolfe, Joan and Clarence Esser, Mrs. Walter Smith, Catherine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, Mrs. Elisha Jackson, Bert Brink and sons, Jim and Tom, Jean Ide, Mr. and Mrs. George Pohler, Ada Masters, Mrs. Albert Smith, Robert Smith, William Smith, Miss Shirley James, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James, Thomas Meyers, Carol Cohick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lord, Rosie and Clara, Mrs. Mal Lord, Violet and Goldie Gray, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. George Adams and Larry, Ruth Pollock, Sterling, Alberta, Kenneth and Richard Meade the guests of honor and the host and hostess.

Entertains Club

Miss Stella Misson entertained members of her club at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening. Present were: Mrs. Jack Rapson, Mrs. Bud Corbett, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Lewis Reese, Miss Peggy Meyers, Miss Marjorie Franchi, Miss Dorothy Franchi, Miss Ella Thomas and the hostess.

Mrs. Kendig and her daughter of Edwardsville have purchased and moved into the Edward Onkay house on East Center street, Shavertown.

Mr. And Mrs. Harry Lewis, Guests On Anniversary

Mrs. Paul Redmond, Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. William Hill entertained Tuesday evening, November 18 in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Lewis of Shavertown. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Weber of Noxen, Jimmie Weber of Noxen, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Miss Nancy Roche, Harvey's Lake; Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Lewis and the guest of honor of Shavertown.

Carol Bialogowicz Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bialogowicz entertained at a party at their home in Alderson Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Carol, who celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a tasty lunch served. Present were: Nancy Gray, Frances Stefanowicz, Jessie Armitage, Corrine Franzonia, Anna Gulitus, Florence Truska, Virginia Price, Jean Tippy and Nancy Bialogowicz, Christina, Barbara and Johnny of Luzerne, cousins of Carol.

Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boice Jr. have announced the birth of a baby girl at Nesbitt Hospital Friday, November 21. Mrs. Boice is the former Louise Evans of Tunkhannock.

Meet At Herman Kern's

About thirty members of the Plymouth Lions Club and their wives and friends attended the Charter Night dinner at Herman Kern's at Harvey's Lake Tuesday evening, November 18.

Miss Jayne Coolbaugh Is Engaged to Pleasantville Man

Mrs. Ada G. Coolbaugh of Norton avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Jayne, to Frank LaRosa of Pleasantville, N.J.

Announcement was made at a dinner party given by Mrs. Candida LaRosa, mother of Frank.

Miss Coolbaugh is a graduate of Dallas Borough High School and has been employed by Mr. LaRosa in Pleasantville.

The wedding will take place in March at Pleasantville where Mr. LaRosa is engaged in the grocery business.

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The Early Tea Table

THE FIRST COLONISTS had been subduing the American wilderness for close to half a century before tea became a beverage in England and it took all of forty years more for the custom to gain a foothold here. In 1714, tea first began to appear among the items advertised by merchants in the *Boston News Letter* and shortly afterward tea drinking became popular enough in the colonies to create a demand for tea services and tables to put them on.

By the early years of the 18th Century the American colonies were well established and the struggle for bare existence was over. There was time and there was money for some of the social amenities that prevailed in the old country. Even the furniture styles reflected this. The ponderous paneled and wainscot pieces of the Puritan years were outmoded and a lighter, more graceful type found favor.

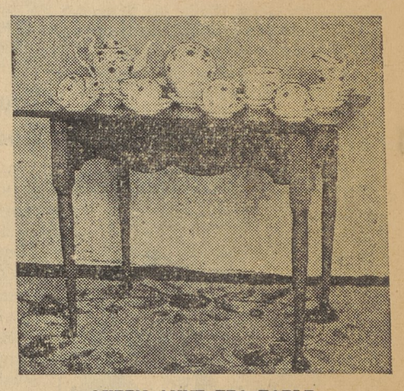
Nowhere was the change more marked than in the tables made at that time. The earliest of those designed for the serving of tea resembled the one shown here. Dating about 1725 or earlier, four turned legs tapering downward and terminating in a plain pad-shaped foot marked the change from the former gate-leg and trestle base designs. The lower bed or apron of the table was also cut out in scallops.

Later Queen Anne tables had the curving leg known as a cabriole, which reached its height of ornate decoration in the Chippendale years, and oval or oblong tops with drop leaves. Most tables of this period were made of cherry, maple and sometimes walnut. Country pieces were of course, less elaborate in decoration but were so well proportioned that the original owner could take pride in the possession of one, as can the householder of today.

Like all furniture of the cabinet-making years tea tables were made to order. No one barged into a shop and said, "I want a table. This one looks all right. Send it please." On the contrary, acquiring a table, or anything else of the kind, was a matter of conferring, of pooling ideas, and possibly looking at a sample in miniature or, after 1754, a book of furniture designs. Then, after the matters of designs, material and price were settled, the craftsman went to work. In time the client got his table and since his tea service had to come from England or the Continent, he usually had a fairly long wait for that too if his favorite merchant did not have what was wanted in his stock of imported goods.

Queen Anne tea tables intended for fine town houses of Philadelphia, New York, Boston and similar centers were of course more elaborate than the example illustrated. In the Chippendale years there was carving on the legs, more decorative detail around the apron and some had a rim around the edge of the top to keep the dishes from falling off.

Another safety device with many of the small tea tables was in the cant of the legs. The tops might be oval, square or oblong and there were no drop leaves. The tapering legs were either square or round and sloped slightly outward. This was a most practical idea since tables with flaring legs were steadier and less easily tipped over. All these were thrifty precautions for a tea service of china from England or the Far East was never cheap. In fact, a set such as the one with which the table illustrated is set probably cost more than the average laboring man could earn in a month.



QUEEN ANNE TEA TABLE

Made of maple with parts of curly grained wood, this small table is an excellent example of American antique furniture made early in the Queen Anne period. The legs are turned and taper toward nicely shaped pad feet which are without carved decoration. It is of New England origin and was made about 1725. On the table, ready to use, is a lustreware tea service of English china made a hundred years later but also a fine antique.

This tea set, although made about a century later than the table, is very desirable as an antique. It is of white china decorated with pink lustre in a pattern now called strawberry lustre. Here the berries are done in red with green for the hulls, but leaves, stems and tendrils are pink lustre. This pattern was produced by a number of English potters about 1820 to 1830, as is shown by the fact that the cups have handles. Earlier ones followed the Chinese fashion and were handleless. A complete tea service of this sort consisted of teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, slop bowl, half a dozen cups and saucers and an equal number of six to seven inch plates for cake or cookies.

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