

Sweet Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Swingle of Harvey's Lake, Mrs. David Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culver of Carverton called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callender and the former's brother, Warren Culver, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callender at Selmsgrove Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hontz and Bobbie of Mooretown called on Miss Bess Klinetob on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Oakdale and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Holcomb Jr. and son of Pike's Creek, Warren Hontz of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace called on Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Holcomb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Switras received lovely gifts at the shower given by their Sunday School Class of the Christian Church Saturday night.

Sherman Kunkle attended the Masonic banquet at the Country Club last Thursday night as guest of his father-in-law, Stanley Case.

Mrs. Ira Button has been ill at her home the past week.

Boyd Scott of Berwick called on Frank Foss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury of Luzerne visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Case Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson called on the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bronson at Ruggles over the weekend. Mr. Bronson remains about the same.

Mrs. George Bronson is confined to her home with a bad cold. Here's hoping she'll be up by Friday and able to read the Dallas Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long attended the concert given by the blind artists at Irem Temple recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Lynnwood, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kendig of Muhlenburg, Lewis Davenport of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Case, Sam Bronsons, and Alfred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atwood and Mrs. Mae Davenport on Sunday. Mr. Atwood is improving from a recent illness.

Members of the Men's Bible Class, Church of Christ, who attended Laymen's League at Westmore Church, Kingston, Friday evening are: Reverend E. J. Waterstripe, D. E. Davenport, Wayne Callender, Warren Callender, Carl Rood, Lew-Williams, Billy Williams, Stanley Moss, William Trumbower, Delbert Hartman, Stanley Hontz, Otis Allen, Arden Birth, Garfield Goodman.

Kunkle

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckert entertained at a sleigh riding party in honor of their son, Donald, on his fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckert, and Lee; Jimmy Reese, Marguerite Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter, Gerry and Charles, Paul Earl, Mr. and Mrs. William Krommes, Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covert, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckert, Billy and Donald.

Board of Education of Kunkle Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gideon Miller and made plans for the Sauer Kraut supper to be held on March 29. Attending were: Rev. Ruth Underwood, Mrs. Thomas Landon, Mrs. Daniel Meeker, and Mrs. Alan Brace.

Joy Class of Kunkle Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Eckert on Monday evening.

Harvey's Lake

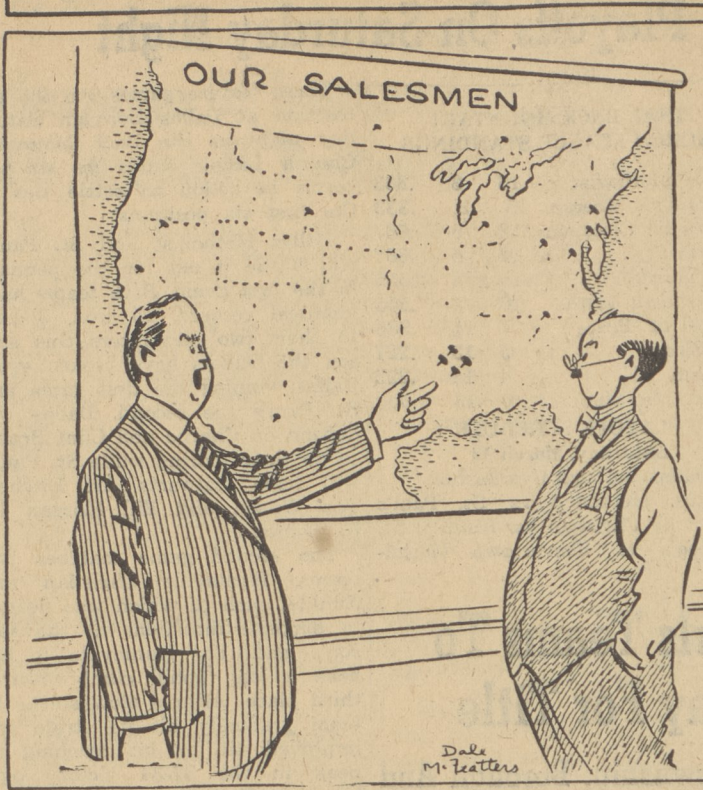
Mrs. Lydia Casterline, her son, Edward, Easton also son John, Georgetown were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lewis Jones, Harveys Lake. Mrs. Casterline, 94 years old, enjoyed seeing how Shavertown has improved with many homes. She once resided at Shavertown and has lived at Idetown, Harveys Lake, Bean Run, also at Meadowsiding, a few miles above Stull where she took boarders for Alfred Lewis, lumberman. Mrs. Casterline had the pleasure of seeing her nephew, Alvin Deater of Stull who was also visiting the Jones family.

Mrs. Louise Macilak, Wilkes-Barre, her son Larry, daughter Martha and grand daughter Louise were also callers at the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rauch of West Pittston, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Rauch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge Leinthal are occupying the home of Mr. and

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"Wire Parrack, Bower, Gibbs and Bond to break up that bridge game!"

Mrs. D. P. Thomas while they are in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Froelick of New York spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. George Kuchta, who is employed in Harrisburg spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Kuchta.

Miss Mildred Schoonover of Centerville spent last week with Mrs. Donald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge Leinthal were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith on Sunday.

Rev. Ruth Underwood, Mrs. Kate Shultz, Mrs. Warren Dennis, Mrs. Raymond Garinger, Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter, and Mrs. Albert Armistage enjoyed the St. David's Welsh Tea at Edwardsville Church, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garinger visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlos at Lehman, on Sunday.

Corey Ransom of Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garinger on Sunday.

Beaumont

"Plea from the Basketball Team" Only three years at the game, yet our league we were able to tame.

In the P.I.A.A. playoffs, we didn't make the grade.

But our experiences we wouldn't trade.

For if we only had a floor we certainly could raise the score.

Isn't the object of any play to practice "working together" everyday?

Are you planning to get your Red Cross donation ready when the local volunteer worker calls? This past year one of us needed the Red Cross for blood donors and two others had aid when fire destroyed all home furnishings. If the Red Cross didn't have to help you, aren't you glad?

The Warren Johnson's baby, Bill, age six months or so, is seriously ill at the General Hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Hadsall, Mrs. Emil

Bilewski, Mrs. Franklin Clark, Mrs. Jonah Smith, and Mrs. William A. Austin are working as a committee making new stage curtains for the high school auditorium. The Senior Class is financing the project as its memorial.

Two play tournaments are to be staged Friday, March 17 and Friday, March 24. On March 17 the junior high school grades will compete and on March 24 the senior high will compete in three one act plays. The group winning will earn the class numerals to be engraved on a cup.

Mrs. Charles Hilbert was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends who helped her celebrate her birthday this past week.

The high school basketball team has an invitation to play in the tournament at Bloomsburg Teachers' College this week.

The Lend-A-Hand Club had an enjoyable monthly meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday evening, when parts for the one-act plays were given. Be ready for a good laugh in April.

Wyoming County Folk Enjoy Picnic In Florida

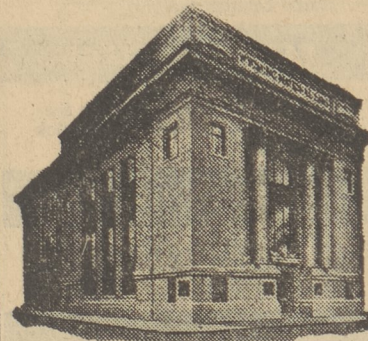
A Wyoming County Picnic was held at Greynold's Park, Florida, February 19, 1950.

The following, all former residents of Wyoming County, attended:

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow M. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow B. Shotwell and David, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stonier and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newell, Marguerite, Newell and Dud Sutliff, Mr. and Mrs. William J. LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huey, Nancy, and Milton 3rd, Mrs. Celia Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dietz, Mrs. Frances Dietz Hobson, Byron Harding, Mrs. Josephine Cromwell (a guest who is the aunt of Clark Gable), Mrs. Elmer T. Jones and daughter Sandra Lee and Margaret Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dietz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trice and son, Donald, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Sturdevant, Meshoppen, Miss Jessie Sturdevant, Mrs. George R. Leonard, George B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Jennings, Jenningsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDougall.

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Tailoring Classes Start

Graduates of the sewing course, "Simplified Sewing In Six Weeks", recently completed in Dallas Borough High School, have enrolled in the class in tailoring which started Tuesday, under the direction of Miss Ruth Darby, Luzerne County Agricultural Extension Teacher, in Shavertown Methodist Church.

Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 until noon.

Form Agricultural Council for County

Edward Keller, head of the Veteran's Vocational School, Dallas Township, reports the formation of a United States Agriculture Council for Luzerne County, with eight farm organizations represented. Carson Mertz, chairman of the United States Department of Agriculture State Council, Harrisburg, stated that a county council provided a clearing house for all agricultural problems and eliminates possible duplication of effort and service.

The next meeting of the council will be held on April 6 at Chamber of Commerce Headquarters, Wilkes-Barre.

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Bees Are Busy In Big Numbers

Mid winter weather has stimulated honeybee brood rearing to such an extent that these farm workers will assume increasing importance this year on Pennsylvania farms, according to Ralph H. Rood, Lehman Avenue beekeeper.

Instead of waiting in a dormant state for spring, they have been "busy as a bee." This has all been to the good, only, Mr. Rood says, they have consumed great quantities of food, and may be getting short of rations. On warm days they will eat a heavy sugar syrup, but prefer a hard candy for cold weather.

Bees figure importantly according to William W. Clarke, extension agriculturist of Penn State College in agriculture as pollinators of crops, such as fruits, clovers, and vegetables. Most fruit growers rent bees for pollination. Rent per colony varies from \$4 to \$6. One colony per acre is needed, if no wild bees or solitary bees are in the area, and if large solid acreages of fruit are involved. Few fruit growers have time to keep bees themselves because of conflicting labor problems.

Red clover pollination is a problem because no satisfactory plan for rent has been worked out. Red clover is not a reliable nectar plant and beekeepers are not likely to move bees into such an area. One method of payment has been for the beekeeper to receive half the clover seed crop above the last five-year average.

Clarke says bees should be placed

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in groups of 4 to 6 colonies in a wind-protected area facing the morning sun so the bees will get to work early. Strong colonies are required and are placed in the orchards just as the blossoms start to open. They should be removed before the petal fall sprays are applied to avoid poisoning from the spray residue on the orchard cover crops.

Rabbits Growing Scarce

Pennsylvania Game Commission will establish 27 game propagation areas in Susquehanna County, selecting one suitable farm in each township, says Carl C. Stainbrook of Forty Fort, supervisor.

Rabbits are growing scarce, importation of rabbits from the Western counties of the Commonwealth may be shut off by pending legislation, and this section of the country will be up against restocking its own shut-out covers. It is to the advantage of all sportsmen to respect the boundaries of the contemplated game refuges and breeding farms.

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