

**Fathers and Sons Have Dinner**

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Rekus, Richard Lincoln and Steve Balut.

Mr. Butler presented David Goddard, Peter Rekus, Paul and Joe Coniglia with Second Class Pins. These pins were handed to the fathers and they, in turn, pinned them on their sons.

Mr. Butler then introduced Robert Guyette, Thomas McGarry and John Baur, Honor Scouts of past years. They marched over and selected Bernard Banks and introduced him as the Honor Scout for 1949-50. They escorted Bernie and his dad to the speaker's table where Bernie was handed the metal plate with his name engraved on it to affix it with one screw to the Plaque. Ben Banks, Bernie's dad, affixed the plate with the other screw.

Mr. Baur was introduced as master of ceremonies for the Eagle presentation. He called on Rev. J. J. O'Leary, pastor of St. Therese's to charge Scout Alfred Gavenas with his duties to God and Country.

Mr. Baur then introduced Ben Banks of Harveys Lake and charged Scout Alfred Gavenas with his duties to his Home, Community, and School.

Mr. Baur then introduced Calvin Hall, Scout Executive of the Wyoming Valley Council who charged Scout Alfred with his duties to Scouting. He then presented the Eagle Badge to Mrs. Gavenas, who pinned it on Eagle Scout Alfred Gavenas. Alfred then pinned a miniature Eagle and a corsage on his mother.

Rev. E. J. Haggerty then spoke on how well mannered and cooperative the Troop is and said it reflected on the Troop leadership.

The scouts led by Bernie Banks then presented their mothers with a pink carnation and a kiss.

Rev. J. J. O'Leary ended the banquet with the Benediction. The entire meal was planned, cooked, and served by the scout mothers.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Banks, Bernie Banks, Mr. and Mrs. John Baur, John Baur, Stephen Balut, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blank, Anton Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coniglia, Paul Coniglia, Joseph Coniglia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry, John Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. French, Walter French, Mr. and Mrs. William Gavenas, Alfred Gavenas, Mr. Paul Goddard, David Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hindrich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laux, Arnold and Jerome Laux, Mrs. Hazel Lohman, Mr. Honeywell, James Lohman, Mr. R. P. Lincoln, Richard Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polacky, Joseph Polacky, Mr. Joseph Purcel, Robert Purcel, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rekus, Ray and Peter Rekus, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, James Thomas, John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waldow, Stephen Waldow, Mr. Alabaugh, Charles Alabaugh, Frank McGarry, Thomas McGarry, Arthur Wheatcroft, James Wheatcroft, Rev. J. J. O'Leary, Rev. E. J. Haggerty, Rev. John McLaughlin, Chester Sutton, Calvin Hall, John Ferguson, Charles Flynn, Herman Sieber, John Butler, scoutmaster, and William Gavenas.

**Mrs. William Gavenas Pins Eagle Badge on Her Son, Alfred**



Front row, seated left to right, Ben Banks, Rev. J. J. O'Leary, John Butler, Scoutmaster; John Baur, master of ceremonies; pinning Eagle Badge on her son, Alfred, is Mrs. William Gavenas while

her son William a former Star Scout, and Calvin Hall Scout Executive stand by. Back row, left to right, Joseph Polacky Jr., David Goddard, back of Joe; Jerome Laux, Peter Rekus,

Charles Alabaugh, Paul Coniglio, Anton Blank, Walter French, Richard Lincoln, back of Richard, Arnold Laux, Steve Balut, back of Steve, John Baur, John Ferry, Eugene Hindrich, back of him,

Jimmy Thomas, the tall boy by the fireplace is Jimmie Lohman, Joseph Coniglio, Bernie Banks, Roy Rekus, Robert Purcell, Steve Waldow and way back in the corner, Jimmie Wheatcroft.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. Elston To Celebrate 54th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elston will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary tomorrow, June 24 at their home in Kunkle surrounded by their six children, ten grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Elston, the former Lana Hoyt, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hoyt, prosperous Kunkle farmers, and Mr. Elston, son of the late Jimma and Henry Kunkle, Lehman farmers.

They were married June 24, 1896 in the parsonage of Luzerne Methodist Church by the Rev. Walter Wagner and set up housekeeping at Kunkle, farming together. For the past forty odd years they have resided in the house they now occupy on the main highway overlooking Shadyside Lake.

Retiring about fifteen years ago, Mr. Elston who will be eighty-one in August, busies himself fondly caring for his three horses and planting and cultivating a vegetable garden. He is an inveterate reader and enjoys fishing in Shadyside Lake.

Mrs. Elston, seventy-eight on New Year's day, does all her own housework and tends a small flock of chickens. She keeps abreast of the times with her radio programs.

Both in good health, they in their buggy or surrey were always on hand for the Kingston Easter Parade and were one of the first entries in the Back Mountain affair this year. They can be seen most any day buggying to the village to pay a bill or pick up some odds and ends.

Their children, all of whom live within a stone's throw of the homestead and whose children and

**Plan Parade Pix Prevue**

**Sweet Valley Company To Be Host To Firemen**

First showing of technicolor film of 1950 Sweet Valley Parade will take place at a meeting of Associated Volunteer Fire Companies to be held at Sweet Valley Thursday, June 29, 8 p.m.

Sherman Kunkle, fire chief, says that the 700 foot film is far superior to the one taken of the 1949 Memorial Day parade, affording not only distant shots of decorative floats but close-ups of occupants. Floats this year showed more elaboration than last year's entries.

Delegates from Truckville, Shavertown, Dallas, Kunkle, Franklin Township, Harvey's Lake, Noxen, Jackson, Lehman, Lake Silkworth, and Huntington Mills will join the Sweet Valley Fire Company in enjoying the prevue. Strawberry shortcake will be served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

**To Give Series of Talks On Flower Arrangement**

Miss Emma Eastman, home management specialist of State College, will give a series of talks on flower arrangement in Luzerne County in the near future. July 5 she will talk at Lehman Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. and at Muhlenburg Grange Hall at 8 p.m.; July 6 at Mt. Zion Methodist Church at 1:30 and at Salem Grange Hall at 8 p.m.

grandchildren are close enough to run in for a hot cookie or piece of home-made bread are Ralph M. Elston, farmer, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Walter, dairyman, Stanley, farmer, Mrs. Owen Ide, and Raymond, dairymen, all of Shadyside, Kunkle. Celebrating with them tomorrow will be their daughter, Mrs. Ide, who has a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and their granddaughter, Mrs. Calvert Birnstock, who has her fifth.

**George B. Turn Is Found Dead**

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Theatre Building in Dallas. During the past year he had increased the volume of business by fifty percent becoming a regional district office for the Aetna Company.

He was active in all community endeavors and always ready to lend a hand wherever needed. He was a member of the Life Underwriters Association, former secretary of Dallas Business Association, a member of Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce, George M. Dallas Lodge F. & A. M., Caldwell Consistory, Irem Temple, Daddow Isaacs Post American Legion, The University Club, Sigma Pi Epsilon, and Shavertown Methodist Church.

He was one of the original members of Kingston Township Veteran's Association and its first president and was active in the establishment of the volunteer donor's group.

Interested in the out-of-doors he was a good amateur tennis player and an excellent amateur swimmer. He was secretary of Harveys Lake Camp, United Sportsmen.

Beside his wife, the former Elizabeth Atwater, he leaves a daughter, Penelope, 7; his mother, Mrs. Harold B. Turn; his sister, Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Viola Atwater, all of Shavertown.

Services will be held this morning at 10 at Shavertown Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Yost officiating, assisted by Rev. Harry Savacool of Owego, N.Y. Cremation will follow.

**Mrs. Jack Loucks Is Hostess At Tea Party**

Mrs. Jack Loucks, "Pen-Y-Bryn", entertained at a tea recently for former and present employees of Luzerne County Institutional District, Central Office, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Those present were Mesdames Ruth Flanagan Connor, Hannah Jacobs Friedman, Ida Clark Reese, Edith Thomas Hughey, Marion Rinehimer Stookey, Sophia Smith

Sosnowski, Florence Wilson, Louise Payne Harter, Elsie Nesbitt MacKibbin, Miss Helen Mermon, and the hostess, including daughter, Louise, and mother, Mrs. Louise Davies. A musical program was enjoyed with guests participating.

**Idetown**

Ruth Anne Williams is visiting relatives and friends in Reading and Shillington. She also attended a Musical festival in Philadelphia on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lamoreaux and sons Lee and Earl Jr. are spending the summer at their cottage at North Lake.

Mrs. Edith Toltieder of Shillington, Mrs. Hayden Williams spent several days in Scranton last week where they attended the 59th Rebekah Assembly.

Miss Elizabeth Parks of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover.

Claude Lapp and son Claude Jr. of Bethesda, Md., spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the Back Mountain area.

Mrs. Martha McManus of Wilkes-Barre is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hilbert entertained over the weekend Wesley Hilbert Jr. of Easton, Mrs. Irene Marcks and son Frederick of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilbert of Forty Fort. Sunday callers at the Hilbert home were Rev. and Mrs. George Roberts and family of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terravona of Philadelphia spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown of

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**June Frolic**

"June Frolic", a program presented by the pupils of Kathleen Sweeney of Wilkes-Barre will be sponsored by the Confidence Class in the Lehman High School auditorium on Friday, June 23. At 8 o'clock, Committee members are Mrs. Claude Agnew, chairlady; Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Harold Titus, Mrs. John Garinger, Mrs. David Ide, Mrs. Al Rinken, Mrs. Harold Donnelly, Mrs. Ralph Welsh, Mrs. Glenn Spencer.

Mrs. Frank Pohala has sold her home here and moved to Truckville on Monday.

**Injures Hip**

Mrs. Herbert Williams has been confined to her bed at Truckville for the past ten days suffering from a hip that she injured a week ago Sunday when she attempted to sit down on the grass while picnicking at Bulford's Pond, lost her balance and struck a sharp rock. She is slightly improved at this writing.

**YOUNG PEOPLE OF MEEKER Methodist Church Will Sponsor A Bake Sale**

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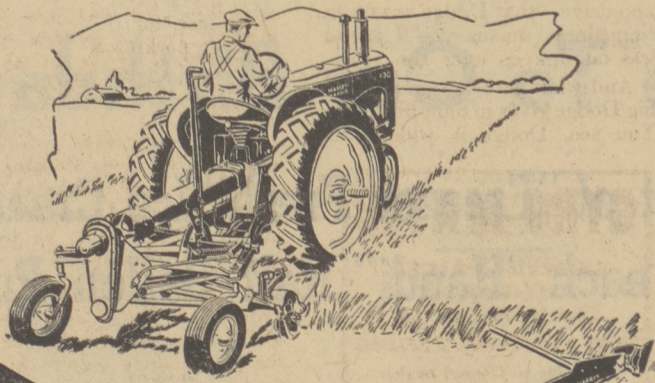
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