

## Students To Give Operetta At PTA

Will Depict Yuletide Customs of World

Boys and Girls of the first six grades, Dallas Borough Schools, will present an operetta, "Christmas Around The World" at the Parents-Teacher meeting Monday night, December 18 at 8 o'clock.

Main characters are: Louise, Sandra Hislop; Mabel, Elizabeth Barstow; Helen, Louise Derby; Jane, Mary Dora Scott; Fred, James Oliver; John, Daniel Robinhold; Mother, Roberta Williams; Holland Mother, Grace Machell; Holland Father, Billy Boyle; Marie, Patsy McHugh; Juliana, Bonnie Lewis; Wolfert, Chris Lacy; Hans, Durolo Scott; Fryntz, Joan Hand; St. Nick, John C. Shan; Norwegian Mother, Sandra Nash; Norwegian Father, John Estus; Berger, Joyce Oliver; Eldin, Jeff Veitch; Greta, Zena Strub; German Mother, Jean LaValley; German Father, Roland Cundiff; Hans, Joseph Peterson; Ludwig, Billy Welch; Bertha, Patsy Polack; Mexican Mother, Nancy Wilkins; Pedro, Robert Moyer; Felicia, Janet Reed; Mexican carolers, Tally Thomas, Thomas Kelly, Janice Harris, Girard Stoner, Geraldine Paranto; Inn Keeper, John Bert; Helper, Richard Rudy; Travelers, Joseph Boyle, Patsy Dugan, Joseph noon.

## Fire Destroys Goeringer Mill; Three Companies Battle Blaze

Harry F. Goeringer plans to rebuild the planing mill on the former William Payne Farm, Demands road, which was razed in a \$50,000 fire Monday morning.

Five minutes after the Borough siren sounded the alarm at 10:30 A. M. flames burst through the roof of the mill and the building was doomed.

The 100 x 50 foot two story structure contained on the second floor a large quantity of finished woodwork, doors, window frames, panelling, custom-built moldings and decorative items in addition to stock of dressed white pine. The stock as well as the building, the planing mill, a tractor, and a sander were a total loss. James Besecker, fire chief, first on the scene, estimates the loss as near \$50,000.

According to Mr. Besecker, the planer, powered by a gasoline engine, backfired, and the gasoline tank exploded, showering a pile of loose sawdust with blazing fuel. A towering blaze, uncontrollable from the first instant, ignited the second floor with its inflammable contents. The two men operating the planer, Clinton Sayre and David Eckert, made their escape without personal injury, but without a chance to rescue their tools.

The Henry M. Laing Fire Company, on the scene with three men on the engine and twenty volun-

teers appearing within a matter of minutes, stretched five lines of hose. With unlimited water available from the creek and an engine capable of pumping 600 gallons per minute, the structure was deluged with water, but with no effect except to confine the blaze and prevent its spread to nearby buildings. A concrete block garage thirty feet away was badly scorched within seconds of the explosion, but not otherwise damaged.

Kunkle and Shavertown units arrived fifteen minutes after the Dallas Company and cooperated in fighting the blaze.

The Dallas Company poured water on the debris for three hours, then with danger of fire to other buildings over, allowed it to burn itself out. An auxiliary pumper was left behind as a precautionary measure when the fire engines left, remaining until 4 P. M.

## Story Hour Opens

First meeting of the Library Story Hour will be held in the Library Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The inimitable Janet Smith has again consented to be the reader. Let your kiddies enjoy the Christmas stories while you do your Christmas shopping right in your own village.

## High School Girl Starts Business

Barbara Malkemes Decorates Windows

Barbara Jane Malkemes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malkemes, sixteen years old and in the junior year at Kingston Township High School, is working up what promises to be a lucrative as well as novel business in holiday window decorating.

Last year, at the suggestion of the George Parkers who operate the Texaco service station in Shavertown, she tried her hand at decorating their windows, and was so successful that this year she has more orders than she can comfortably fill in her leisure time.

Using a paper pattern fixed to the outside of the large plate glass window with scotch tape for the larger objects in the decoration, and to properly compose the picture, she paints from the inside with temper, a type of show-card color that washes off readily.

This year she has already decorated windows for the Forty-Fort Dairy Store, Ike Brace's Lunch room in Shavertown, windows in some of John Bauer and has orders ahead for Donahue's Restaurant, Dallas, and Gosart's Grocery store, to name but a few.

Barbara hopes to become a commercial artist upon completion of her high school course. She has been interested in drawing ever since she could hold a pencil.

## Kathleen Ferenbach Tops Seminary Seniors

Kathleen Ferenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bertels, Trucksville R. D. heads the Senior Class in scholarship at Wyoming Seminary with an average of 95.75 for the first quarter according to last week's "Opinator."

In addition to her class work, Kathleen is assistant editor of the "Opinator" and an enthusiastic participant in extra-curricular activities.

## Pets For Christmas

There's nothing nicer than a kitten or a puppy for Christmas stocking. The Back Mountain is crawling with kittens, and there are some six-weeks old puppies for sale. Give your child a live toy, one that will never lose its appeal.

## Idetown

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Harrisburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams.

Mrs. Helen Morton of Hillside Ave Harvey's Lake has closed her home and is spending the winter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hilbert left on Friday to spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Lila Felt of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hayden Williams spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Doty of Germantown, Pa.

## Sweet Valley

Miss Beverly Updyke, student at Baptist Bible School, Binghamton, N. Y., spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke.

Mrs. Lewis Davenport and children, Miss Elizabeth Ann Gartley of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harter of Forty Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport were guests of Mrs. Mae Davenport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atwood and family spent Friday evening with Mrs. Richard McHenry at Town Hill.

Mrs. Wesley Freeman has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gress of Philadelphia.

Rev. E. M. Wood preached the sermon for Rev. Birdsall at the Baptist Church at Shickshinny Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Long and Mr. and Mrs. William Birth and Reta spent Sunday at Mill Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Button entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wood at dinner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Callender and son of Berwick called on Miss Klinetob and on the Ira Buttons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Long were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Henry in Shickshinny on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Keziah in the death of her father, Frank Edwards.

Mrs. Lewis Button, Nancy, Lee and Lewis Jr., spent Friday with Miss Bess Klinetob.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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| JACKETS          | SLACKS     | ADAM HATS     |
| SWEATERS         | SCARFS     | GLOVES        |
| GARTERS          | SUSPENDERS | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| UNDERWEAR        | BELTS      | WALLETS       |
| RUBBER FOOT WEAR |            |               |
| SHOES            |            |               |

**SPORT SHIRTS—**  
Gabardine, Corduroy,  
Wool and Flannel  
PAJAMAS

## JOE'S MEN'S SHOP

35 MAIN STREET

DALLAS

## Rev. Carl Brandon To Go To Eatonville

Rev. Carl Brandon, Centerville, will conduct his last service at the three Baptist churches of his charge on December 24, his first service at Eatonville on December 31.

It was Rev. Brandon who led the Christmas community singing in Dallas last December.

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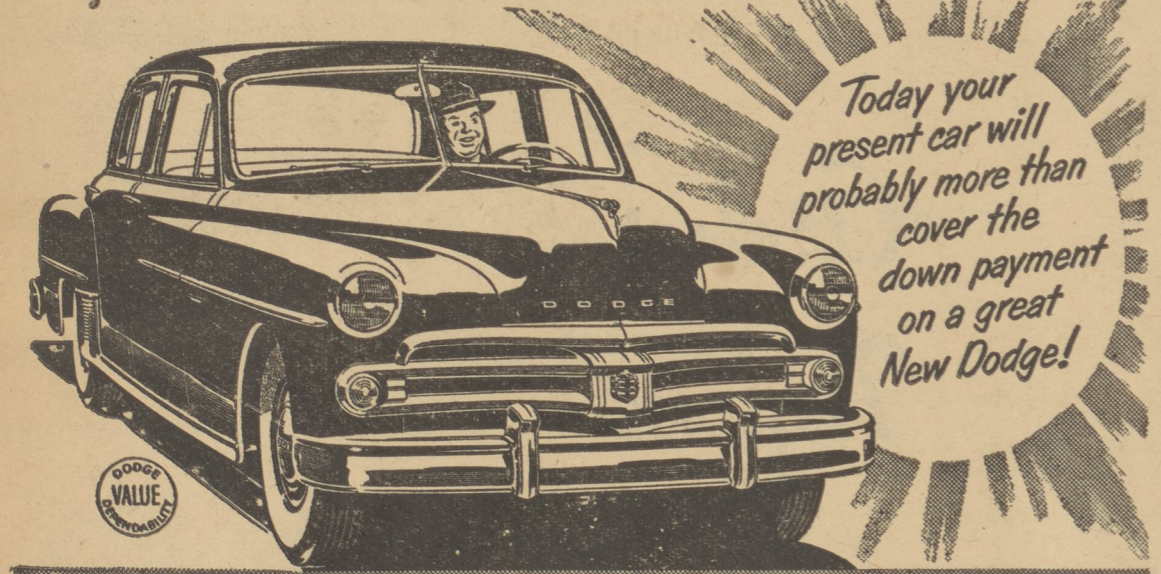


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