

Neighborhood Notes And News Of Local Church Doings

Purely Personal

Myrtle Martin, Beaumont, who has been a patient at General Hospital for five weeks returned to her home in Nulton's Ambulance on Saturday. She is slowly improving but still confined to her bed.

Dr. and Mrs. John Doane Jr. have announced the birth of a daughter at Temple University Hospital December 26. Mrs. Doane is the former Hilda Hogg. Dr. Doane is one of the three doctor sons of Doctor John Doane Sr., Wilkes-Barre, former Trucksville resident.

Bradley Updyke is ill with the mumps at the home of his parents, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor left Friday for their home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. M. Gordon of Norton avenue. Mrs. Gordon returned with them to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Rinehimer, Lehman avenue, will leave shortly to spend a month in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Emily Hedden, teacher in Carlisle, spent the New Year weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedden of Machell avenue.

Mrs. Lloyd Kear, Lake road, has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. George Ball who is ill at her home at Minersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Machell avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nesbitt entertained at their home at Lako Catalpa Saturday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Hedden was ill at her home on Machell avenue over the New Year weekend.

Henry Blank returned last week to the Cresson State Sanitarium after spending a week with his family at Hillside. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, Shavertown, had as Christmas guests the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McEvoy of Plainfield, N. J.

Fred Welsh, Center Hill road, is a patient at Sayre Hospital where he submitted to an operation last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Shook of Tunkhannock has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh during the holidays.

Carol Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wagner, Huntsville, spent the holidays from State Teachers' College in Mansfield with her parents.

Milford and David Shaver, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shaver, Center Hill road, have returned to school from their Christmas vacation, Milford to Penn State Center, Harrisburg, where he is studying ceramic chemistry; David to DeForest, Chicago, a school of radio, television, and electronics.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shaver, with their three children, Milford, David and Marilyn, spent Sunday before New Year's with their father, D. H. Crocker, Wilkes-Barre. Other guests were Mrs. Shaver's brother, F. W. Crocker and his wife, and Arleen Shepherd, all of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pruett and Mildred Mary have given up their home at Goss Manor and returned to Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langdon, Elmcrest, had as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon of Boston. Sunday the Langdons talked with their daughter, Betty who is in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Myers, Elmcrest, had as New Year's evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walker and Judy of Berwick, Felix Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes. Mr. Weber returned from Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, Elmcrest, had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Hardan Coon of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. James Langdon.

Major and Mrs. Lester Ferriss and their daughter Kathy spent the holidays with Mrs. Ferriss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ward, Harveys Lake.

Readins and Dixons, Hosts New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. William Readin entertained a number of friends at a buffet supper at their home at Goss Manor on New Year's Eve. Later in the evening the crowd gathered at the Ralph Dixon home, Elmcrest, to see the new year in. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elston, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuhlmiller, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Herbert A. Smith, the Dixons and the Readins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phipps Sr., Main road, had as Christmas weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Showan and Linda Lee and Larry of Lancaster and for the New Year's weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phipps Jr. and Kathy of Hazleton.

Burgess Herbert A. Smith, Machell avenue, spent the holidays with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roe and family of Lancaster.

Pfc. Alan Wood left the early part of the week for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Rice street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elicker, and Eddie and Carol, Drexel Hill, spent the weekend at their home on Pioneer avenue.

R. H. Giering and daughter, Marion of Easton spent the Christmas weekend with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strub Jr. of Machell avenue.

Pvt. S. D. Wroblewski who is stationed at Fort Dix spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wroblewski of Center Hill road.

Mrs. Merl Bigelow, Main road, Shavertown, is much improved after being seriously ill at her home. Her sister, Mrs. Nettie Myers has returned to her home at Tunkhannock after spending some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beahm of Noxon had as visitors over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deitz of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearn and Edward Derhammer of Athens, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derhammer of Luzerne, Mr. and Mrs. George Boice and Elaine of Harveys Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kunkle, Kunkle, entertained at dinner during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Coolbaugh of Trucksville and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kunkle and son, Wayne of New Brunswick, N. J.

Cpl. Marcia Gross has returned to Kelly Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gross, Huntsville.

Sgt. Harry Swepston returned this week to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending the New Year weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swepston Sr. at Elmcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohlman entertained a number of friends at their home on Machell avenue Saturday evening honoring their daughter, Marilyn, who announced her engagement to Harry Swepston Jr. over the holidays. Marilyn has returned to Temple University where she is completing her senior year.

Ann Peterson, Norton avenue, and Jim Huston, Harveys Lake returned to Providence, R. I., Monday where Ann is a sophomore at Pembroke College and Jim a junior at Brown University.

Mrs. Emory Lozier has returned to her home at Harveys Lake after submitting to a serious operation at General Hospital. She is being doctored by Dr. Lester Saldman of Noxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Vernon, are vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla. They will also visit Havana, Cuba.

Cards have been received from Lois Heitsman London saying the frost is on the pumpkin at Homestead, Fla., though the crops seem to be O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon, Elmcrest, had as New Year weekend guests the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boyes, former Trucksville residents, have announced the birth of a baby boy, William Robert on December 7.

Dianne Bowman returned to her home on Church street Sunday after submitting to an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital.

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welsh entertained at a family dinner at their home at Idetown last Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawke and Charlotte of Bear Creek, Jack Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neely and Ray and Ralph, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. A. A. Neely, Shirley Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh and Robert, the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinkle, Hosts Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinkle entertained at a New Year's Party Saturday evening at their home on Lincoln drive, Shavertown. An attractive party table together with confetti, hats, horns and what-not made for a joyous evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Myerly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henwood Sr., George O. Hinkle and the host and hostess.

Patsy Steel Is Guest At Holiday Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele of Carverton entertained at a holiday luncheon and sleighriding party honoring their daughter, Patsy last Wednesday. Favors were red baskets filled with holiday goodies and hats. Present were Lorain Harrison, Charlotte Dymond, Jean Croom, Elaine Shotwell, Shirley Rasmus, Sandy Graves, Joan Sickler, Irene Pepperling, Jacqueline Hinkle and Patsy.

Wilson College Club Holds Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas tea of the Wilkes-Barre Wilson College Club was held December 26 in the parlors of the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church. Club members, present students, and guests were entertained by Miss Jane Payne, a senior at Wilson College, who showed pictures of her Junior year at the Sorbonne.

Mrs. George Turrell and Mrs. R. O. Klotz presided at the tea table. Dr. Agnes Flack, a former club member, now residing at Oak Ridge, Tenn., was especially welcomed.

Tea was served to the following: Mrs. Harold Flack, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Ray Hedden, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Ralph Hughes, Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Mrs. John E. Morris, Jr., Mrs. James W. Jones, Mrs. Henry Pool, Misses Henrietta Flack, Ruth Merrel, Ruth Hughes, Mary Ann Pool, Alice Clark, Nancy Hughes, Lydia Jones, Eleanor Pearce, Alice Super, Cynthia Parker, Nancy Royer, Joan Carlucci, Jean Rearden, Mildred McCleary, Pat Black, Ethel Schmitt, Cynthia Williams, Carol Flanagan, Ann Hughes, Barbara Clark, Mary Lee Wilcox.

Brace Bible Class Members Enjoy Holiday Supper Party

The Brace Bible Class of Dallas Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful Christmas party and covered dish supper last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert were in charge of entertainment. Program consisted of solo-vox selections by Dick Oliver, organ and vocal numbers by Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Zel Garinger, and "Mary—Mother of God" depicted by Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert with Mrs. Howard Bailey reading.

Committee in charge: Niles White, H. C. Smith, Henry Welch,

Richard Owens and Harvey Meade. Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Reinfort, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and Sandy and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens and James, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, Arthur Dungey, Sterling Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Sev Newberry, Richard Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Zel Garinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Trumbower, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert.

Albert Stitzers Wed Thirty Five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stitzer, Orchard street, Shavertown, celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday, January 1. Mrs. Stitzer is the former Sylvia Ellsworth of West Dallas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth. Mr. Stitzer is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzer.

The couple was married in the Dorranconet Methodist Church by the Rev. David MacDonald.

Mr. Stitzer, one-time baseball star, is engaged in the building business. There are no children.

Earl Beahm Jr. Spends Furlough With Parents

Earl Beahm Jr. has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beahm, Noxon road, Harveys Lake.

Earl enlisted November 23, reporting to Fort Meade, Md., from where he was sent to Fort Bragg for six weeks basic training. He was assigned to the medical corps. When he has completed his basic training he will have twenty-four weeks of medical training at another camp.

His address: Earl Beahm R.C.T. 13367795, 2nd Field Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Raymond Garinger Entertains Art Club

Mrs. Raymond Garinger, Harveys Lake, entertained members of her art club at a Christmas party recently. Games were played and carols enjoyed. Present were: Rose Yatsko, assistant adviser, Arline Pimm, Joseph Marton, Joanne Leach, Phyllis Williams, Jane Dougal, Janet Grey, Eleanor Martin, Roseadell Grey, Nancy Lerch, Shirley Sult, Carol Deets, Arthur Pimm, Arnold Garinger and the hostess.

Executive Board Meets At Hutchison Home

Executive Board of Dallas Senior Woman's Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. M. Hutchison and reviewed activities of the last month. President Mrs. Charles W. Lee reported that twenty-six baskets had been distributed to needy families of the area. Next meeting will be held at the Prince of Peace parish house January 10 when Mrs. John Girvan will talk on ceramics. Hostesses will be Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain, Mrs. Philip Cheney, Mrs. Don Clark, Mrs. H. H. Clewell, Mrs. James Coates, Mrs. Gus Condoras, Mrs. Louis Cottle, Mrs. Bryon Cressy, Mrs. James Culp, Mrs. Lettie Culver, Mrs. W. H. Derolf, Mrs. A. C. Dick, Mrs. R. G. Dickinson and Miss Mildred Devens.

Next board meeting will be held at the Herman Thomas home, West Dallas.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. H. M. Staub, Mrs. Milford Shaver, Mrs. Daniel Richards, Mrs. Jack Richardson, Mrs. Ross Levin, Mrs. D. M. Hutchison, Mrs. Donald Clark and Miss Mary Weir.

Beaumont Young Folks Hold Christmas Party

Young people of the Beaumont Union Church held their Christmas party at the church December 18 when Donald Nulton was guest speaker. Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed. Committee members were Romyne Smith, Gladys Jones and Norma Smith.

Present were: Rev. Carl Brandon, Donald Nulton, Romyne Smith, Gladys Jones, Janet Traver, Henry Sheffer, Carol Millard, Marjorie Lamoreaux, Harry Newberry, Clara Cook, Clayton Cook, Bob Condon, George Sheffer, Russell Sheffer, Howard Smith, William Smith and Norma Smith.

Margaret Lillian Hines Here For Holidays

Pfc. John W. Dobson spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobson at Sweet Valley. John has been at Bilozi, Miss., for the past six months where he is attending Radar-Mechanics School at Keesler Field.

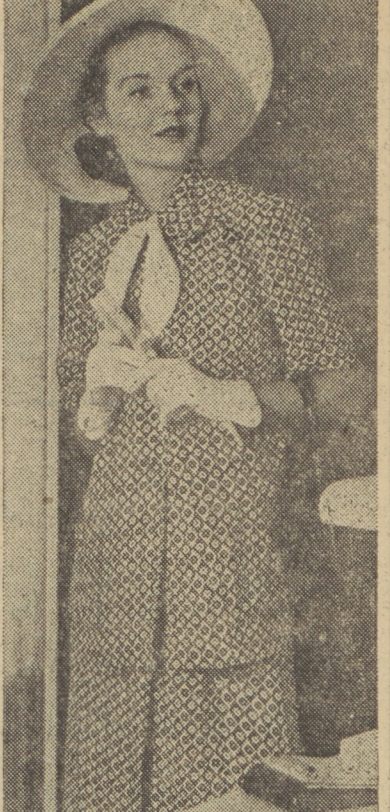
Kunkle Ladies Enjoy Holiday Supper Party

Members of the Silver Leaf Club, Kunkle, held a holiday party at Mogan's Restaurant, Tunkhannock recently. Holiday decorations by Arline Kunkle and an excellent program by Dorothy Henney were enjoyed. Carol singing was accompanied by Dorothy Dodson.

Gifts were presented to all officers.

Attending were: Mesdames Anna Weaver, Florence Klimeck, Virgie Elston, Nell Ellsworth, Eleanor Frederick, Emma Miller, Arline Updyke, Marie Rydd, Dorothy Dodson, Agnes Elston, Naomi Ashburner, Mildred Lutes, Vera Wertman, Jennie Miers, Lilliana Kunkle, Grace Ide, Myrtle Hess, Dorothy Dodson, Dorothy Henney, Arline Kunkle and Erma Ellsworth.

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Christmas Cantata Is Presented At Idetown

Soloists in the Christmas Cantata presented by members of the Idetown Church choir a week ago Sunday were Ethel Ide, Doris Anne Spencer, Nancy Williams, Loraine Keller and Ruth Ann Williams. Chorus work was done by Mrs. David Ide, Betty Jane Naugle, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. John Garinger, Barbara Williams, Evelyn Keller, Roxie Hoover, Eleanor McKenna, Mrs. Kenneth Calkins, Mrs. Paul Parrish, Dorothy Meade and Kathryn Smith.

Mrs. Loren Keller was director and Rev. Frank Abbott read the Christmas story. Miss Elsie Jean Ide was organist.

Flies To See Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemow, Lake road, had as holiday guest their daughter, Miss Elva Clemow who came by American Airlines from California. She with seventy-seven other passengers made the trip to New York City in twelve hours. After visiting with old friends in New York for a week, she arrived at the Avoca Airport Christmas eve. She left by air for home on Monday.

Entertains Class

Mrs. Harry Lee Smith entertained members of her ceramics class at a party at her home on Mill street last night. Present were Miss Marian Schneider, teacher, Mrs. Cora James, Mrs. Ted Hinkle, Mrs. Lu Ribotsky, Mrs. Sylvia Wills, Mrs. Mame Frederick, Mrs. Ray Flanagan and the hostess.

Durbin Class Holds Christmas Party

Secret pals were revealed at the annual Christmas Party of the Durbin Class, Dallas Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Dan Robinhold Friday night, and Santa Claus, in brand new white whiskers, played by Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, distributed presents. Members joined in group singing led by Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. James Huston accompanying.

During the brief business meeting preceding the program, reports from Mrs. Robert Van Horn, secretary; Mrs. James H. Huston, treasurer; and Mrs. H. M. Strub, calendar project, were received by the newly installed president, Mrs. Ames Campbell. Devotions were led by Mrs. LaVerne Race. Two visitors, Mrs. Russell Edmunds and Mrs. Fasset Crosby, were introduced as prospective members.

A thank-you note from Ronald Reese, Methodist Children's Home in Binghamton, was received in acknowledgment of a cash Christmas gift, also a note from the matron of the home.

It was announced that the lights for the Sanctuary Annex, ordered some time ago, had arrived, and would be installed shortly. A sample was shown.

Refreshments were served to sixty guests from buffet tables decorated in the Christmas tradition, with Mrs. LaVerne Race and Mrs. Ames Campbell, pouring. Gifts from members were presented to Mrs. Race. Serving as hostesses were Mesdames Robert Lewis, Lawrence Updyke, James A. Oliver, and Dan Robinhold.

The next meeting was announced for January 26 at the home of Mrs. James A. Oliver, Lake street.

Mrs. Donald Evans Is Hostess For Mrs. Pruett

Mrs. Donald Evans entertained at a party last Wednesday night for Mrs. A. J. Pruett who left Wednesday to make her home in Greenfield, Mass. She was presented with a steam iron by her friends. Present were Mrs. C. J. Hill, Mrs. Richard Sowden, Mrs. Robert Dickinson, Mrs. J. G. Maza, Mrs. Jay Llewellyn, Mrs. Philip Cheney, Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain, Mrs. Edwin Roth, Mrs. Oscar Roth, Mrs. Andre Thevenon, Mrs. Arnold Williams, Mrs. William Lanco, Mrs. Milford Shaver, Mrs. Paul Goddard, Mrs. Carl Landmesser, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Oscar Roths Entertain For Mr. and Mrs. Pruett

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth, Church street, entertained at a neighborhood farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pruett last Thursday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maza, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, the guests of honor and the host and hostess.

He's In The Navy Now

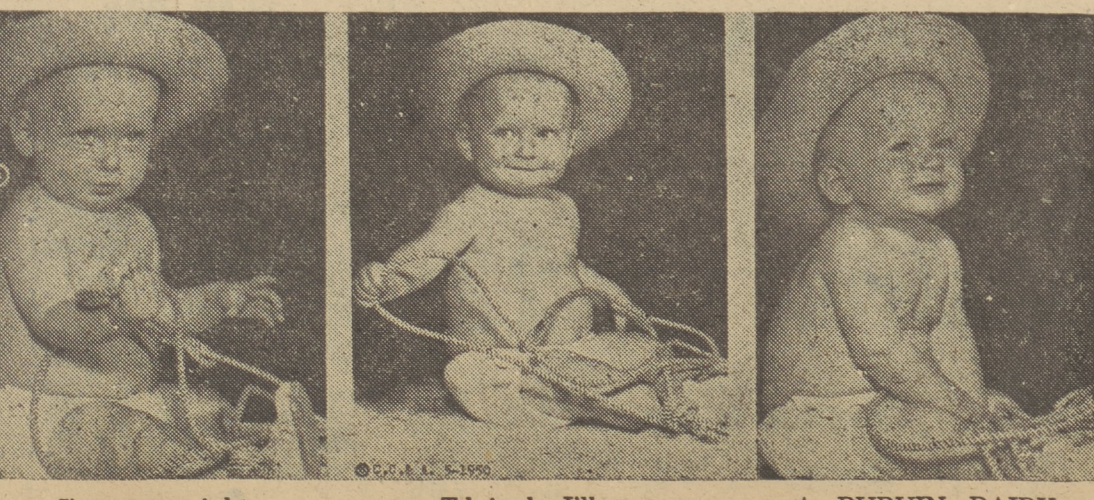
Alden F. Wagner, Jr., seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wagner, Huntsville, has reached Treasure Island, San Francisco, enroute to service in the Pacific. He left Wilkes-Barre December 11.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
"My Blue Heaven"
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