

**Natona Mills Party Scheduled Tomorrow**

Natona Mills will give a Christmas party for its employees tomorrow night at the American Legion Home, North River Street, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner will be followed by entertainment by students of Hilda Mann Hertz, and dancing.

Charles Reinheimer is chairman, assisted by Betsy Blackman, Mrs. Marian Tryon, and Mrs. Louise Cragle.

**Robert C. Henney USN Receives Promotion**

Robert C. Henney, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Henney of Route 1, Dallas, Penna., recently was advanced in rate to pipefitter, third class, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Stribling, with the Atlantic Fleet.

The Stribling has just returned to Norfolk, Va., after having participated in the recent fall exercises in the Atlantic and Caribbean.

**Flannigan's Team Leads The League**

Flannigan Furniture, Dallas, topped fifty points for the second time as it coasted for a 56-39 win over American Tobacco last Wednesday night in the Playground Association's Industrial League. Flannigan's is in first place in the league with two straight triumphs. The team is composed of former local high school players and is coached by Jiggs Elston, Kunkle. Players are represented from Dallas Township, Kingston Township and Dallas Borough high schools. The team played its third game Wednesday against the second place Planter's Peanuts quintet. Flannigan Furniture 56

|            | G  | F  | Pts |
|------------|----|----|-----|
| Evans, f   | 0  | 3  | 3   |
| Hart, f    | 8  | 3  | 19  |
| Pizar, c   | 5  | 0  | 10  |
| Hawk, g    | 4  | 4  | 12  |
| Porter, g  | 3  | 2  | 8   |
| Anthony, g | 2  | 0  | 4   |
|            | 22 | 12 | 56  |

|                     | G  | F | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|-----|
| American Tobacco 39 |    |   |     |
| Jubock, f           | 3  | 0 | 6   |
| Zekas, f            | 3  | 1 | 7   |
| Gutkosky, c         | 5  | 4 | 14  |
| Bilski, g           | 4  | 4 | 12  |
| Wallers, g          | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| Blaker, g           | 0  | 0 | 0   |
|                     | 15 | 9 | 39  |

**Luzerne Streets Clear**

Luzerne Businessmen's Association reports that streets in the business section have been completely cleared and that parking for customers is available. Work was done through combined efforts of Luzerne Borough Council, Charles Veverka, chairman, and Luzerne Businessmen, Denvil Morrett, president.

**Mrs. Walter Shouldice Entertains At Party**

Mrs. Walter Shouldice entertained recently for her granddaughter, Brenda Skok of Newark, N. J., who celebrated her third birthday anniversary. Present were Dianne Shouldice, Tommy Shouldice, Joey Roskus, Danny Skok, Colleen Perkins, Reed Perkins, Mrs. Paul Shouldice, Mrs. John Roskus, Mrs. James Perkins, Mrs. Frank Skok, the guest of honor and the hostess.

**Smith Completes Six Test Flights**

First Lieutenant Robert N. Smith of the United States Marine Corps, took off and landed his SNJ "Texan" trainer six successive times aboard the USS MONTEREY, cruising in the Gulf of Mexico, to complete his aircraft carrier qualifications.

Lieutenant Smith, son of Colonel Norman W. Smith of East Woodstock, Connecticut, formerly of Huntsville, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and received his commission in June 1948. He served in various capacities at Quantico, Virginia and at Parris Island, South Carolina, prior to entering the Navy flight training syllabus.

He reported to Pensacola, Florida, "The Annapolis of the Air", in January 1951 and has completed a stringent schedule in military, academic, physical and flight training.

From Pensacola he has been sent to advanced training at Corpus Christi, Texas. This will be a four-month syllabus in combat type aircraft. Graduation from advanced training will win him the coveted Navy wings of gold.

**JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS**  
by Eugene Field

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,  
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!  
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy,  
Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's worn by Faunteroy!  
Love to chaw'n green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—  
Hate to take the castor-ile they give for belly-ache!  
'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,  
But just 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat;  
First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!  
Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids goes out to slide,  
'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!  
But sometimes when the grocery man is worried an' cross,  
He reaches at us with his whip, an' larrups up his hoss,  
An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched me!"  
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Grand'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man,  
I'll be a missioner like her oldest brother, Dan,  
As was et up by the cannibals that live on Ceylon's Isle,  
Where every prospeck pleases, an only man is vile!  
But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show,  
Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know  
That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me!  
Excep' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm as good as I kin be!

And then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still,  
His eyes they seem a-sayin'; "What's the matter, little Bill?"  
The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become  
Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum!  
But I am so perlit an' tend so earnestly to biz,  
That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"  
But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me  
When, jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys,  
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;  
So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's,  
And don't bust out yer pantaloons, and don't wear out yer shoes;  
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, and "Yessur" to the men,  
An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again;  
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,  
Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be'.

*This poem presented along with our good wishes for a pleasant Holiday Season To All Of You*

**STEPHEN M. GLOVA**

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A Very  
Joyous  
Holiday  
Season  
To All

**HECK  
CLEANERS**

**Seasonal Greetings**  
from  
**TIOGA MILLS, INC.**

**DEVENS MILLING COMPANY**

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The Broody's  
FERNBROOK



*Merry Christmas to All!*

It's Christmas Eve. Everything lies in wait for the Big Day... the stockings ready for the filling... a tree adorned with multicolored balls prepared for the laughter and joyous voices of all who search 'neath it on the morrow for splendid gifts... warm, roomy chairs awaiting visitors to share Yuletide with the family... On this night before Christmas, we wish one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Flannigan Furniture**  
*THIS IS YOUR STORE*

MAIN STREET

DALLAS

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Glory to God in the Highest,  
and on earth, peace among  
men.

Luke 2:14

The beautiful message of Christmas has been aptly summed up in

St. Luke's Gospel . . . .

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11) "Unto you" that is personal. "This Day" that is present. "A Saviour" that is precious. No message in all the world is quite so personal as the message of Christ the Saviour unto all of us. Let not holly take the place of holiness, or the wreath hide the cross, nor the Saviour

give way to Santa Claus. May all the nations of the world speedily learn that Christmas and what it means is the surest way to peace. May the peace and blessedness of this holy season be with you always. This is the sincere wish of the Dallas Hardware and its employees to each and every one of you.

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An Angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them.

Luke 2:9

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For unto us a child is born  
—and His name shall be  
called "Prince of Peace."

Isiah 9:6

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God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

I John 5:11

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