

Kingston Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martz and daughters, Melanie and Holly Susan of Bethlehem were recent guests of Mr. Martz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martz of Shavertown.

Miss Barbara Malkemes has returned to National Art School, Washington, to resume studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malkemes, East Franklin Street, Shavertown.

Mrs. Fritz Kammler, Lehigh street, Shavertown, is a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polk and daughter, Jane, of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, visited their son and his family at Harboro during the holidays.

Mrs. Louis Youngblood of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville has bee ill

at her home.

Linda Herbert, Stafford Street, Trucksville, is ill at her home.

Lt. James Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shepherd of Mt. Greenwood, was discharged from the Air Corps and is now at his home. He returned from duty in Korea in September and has been in Memphis since. He is married to the former Miss Margaret Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Lehigh Street, Shavertown. They have one son, James David, one year old.

William Riddle, Trucksville, has returned to his home after being a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Trucksville had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Scherer and son David of Linden Park, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deputy and son Lee and Mr. and Mrs. William Gold-

Mrs. Wroblewski, Dallas Loses Mother In Death

Mrs. Stanley Wroblewski's mother, Mrs. Josephine Stankewicz, died suddenly at her home in Plains Sunday afternoon at 4, while serving refreshments to carol singers who were celebrating the Russian Christmas. She was buried in the parish cemetery following a requiem mass Thursday morning in St. Peter and Paul Church.

Mrs. Stankewicz, 65, had been very ill last June, but had apparently made complete recovery. Her death was a great shock to her children and relatives. Born in Poland, she came to this country fifty years ago, residing first in Plymouth, moving to Plains in 1937.

Surviving are seven children, seven surviving grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

FARM TOPICS

Prune Grapes—Growers who have all kinds of fruit can start their pruning operations with grapes this year, says Carl Bittner, Penn State Extension pomologist. Then do apple and pear trees of bearing age, followed by young apple and pear trees. Sour cherries are next, with sweet cherries and peaches left until last.

Exhibit at Show—When the Pennsylvania Farm Show opens Monday at Harrisburg, 4-H Club members will have exhibits of baby beehives, lambs, dairy animals, corn, eggs, capons, honey, potatoes, canned goods, clothing, foods, and items used in child care and in home improvement. They also will compete in several contests.

Water the Livestock—A constant source of water is necessary for livestock, reminds Thomas King, Penn State extension livestock specialist. During winter the water supply should be protected from freezing so that the owner is reasonably sure his flocks and herds will not be without the water they need.

Try New Varieties—The 1953 garden seed catalogs will include some new and improved varieties. James Dutt, Penn State extension vegetable specialist, says it is best to try a small amount of the new seed the first year while continuing the old reliable kinds.

Keep Pullets Growing—Feed the pullets enough to keep them growing and laying well, says Carl Dossin, Penn State extension poultry specialist. He suggests checking on the weight of a few birds at regular intervals. Laying pullets should gain about a pound.

Ventilate the Barn—Good ventilation of the barn is part of the care the dairyman should give his herd, reminds Joseph McCurdy, Penn State extension agricultural engineer.

Test Soil for Lime—Be sure that your soil needs lime before applying it, warns James Eakin, Penn State extension agronomist. He says that if the soil tests pH 7.0, it is possible to waste lime if more is applied. Overloading also may reduce crop production by making phosphorus, potash, boron, and manganese less available for plant use.

Watering Hogs—L. C. Madison, Penn State extension livestock specialist, says that experimental work shows it is not necessary to heat water for hogs. Just keep it from freezing. Apparently, hogs will do just as well on water that is 35 degrees Fahrenheit as they will on lukewarm water.

Speed Milking—If you want to speed up milking time, give the cows the right preparation. Ivan Parkin, Penn State extension dairy specialist, reports that recent experimental tests show that milk let-down will be quicker if the cows udder is given a hot towel massage long enough to clean the udder properly.

Save Poultry Feed—The right kind of hopper will not waste poultry feed, reminds F. H. Leuschner, Penn State extension poultry specialist. If too deep and too wide the hens cannot clean the mash out of the corners. Put in only enough feed for one day.

Keep Farm Records—Penn State extension farm management specialists urge the keeping of farm accounts so that the farmer will know at any time the condition of his business.

Safety First—Don't raise high objects, such as well casings or hay loaders, into or near the high-line or power line across your farm yard, caution Penn State extension agricultural engineers.

Resolutions For Safe Living In New Year

The making—and breaking—of New Year resolutions has it serious side, especially for parents who look forward to keeping their children safe and healthy during the coming year.

According to an estimate based on studies by the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, more than two million American children under fifteen will either lose their lives or be seriously injured in home and neighborhood accidents during 1953. About 50% of all disabling injuries in and around the home now occur to children, according to Institute figures.

A proper set of resolutions made at the beginning of the year and faithfully kept will assist you to prevent your children from being numbered among this staggering estimate. The Institute lists eight principles and practices for safeguarding children, given here in the form of New Year resolutions, which should be applied by every father and mother:

1. We resolve to constantly instruct our children in the safe ways to live and play.
2. We resolve to teach our children to use safely all the toys and household appliances and equipment to which they may be exposed, but will teach them not to use unsafe toys or other harmful things.
3. We resolve to see that our children receive the protection of adequate supervision in their day to day activities.
4. We resolve to set good examples in safer living, so that our children may pattern their ways and actions after ours and stay alive.
5. We resolve to equip our home with all of the physical safeguards necessary to protect our children.
6. We resolve to keep all dangerous items—poisons, matches, firearms and cutting tools—under lock and key—stored safely out of reach.
7. We resolve to maintain our property in clean, orderly, and physically safe condition at all times.
8. We resolve to work with our neighbors, our civic leaders, our school, fire and police departments and others to make our community safe for children.

Alderson-Noxen Youth Presents Cantata

Methodist Youth Fellowship Choir Alderson-Noxen Charge, presented the Christmas Cantata, "Prepare Him Room" by Hadler, December 28th at Alderson and December 28th at Noxen, Mrs. Fred Swanson directing. The program included the selection by the choir, "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room", "The Silent, Holy Night", Choir and Soprano Solo, Soprano-Alto Duet—Margaret Gunton, Joan Sickler, Annette Shalata, Emily Sickler, Solo—"O Come To Us", Joyce Shalata, "The Angels", Choir, "Away In A Manger", Trio—Emily Sickler, Vida and Phyllis Kocher, "Three Kings of Orient", Choir and Boy's Chorus—David Murray, Luther Kocher, Harold Harding, Carlton Patton, Richard Harding, James Hunsinger, Walter Bronson; "There Is Room In My Heart", Connie Smith, Annette Shalata and Choir; "Glory to the Newborn King", Choir.

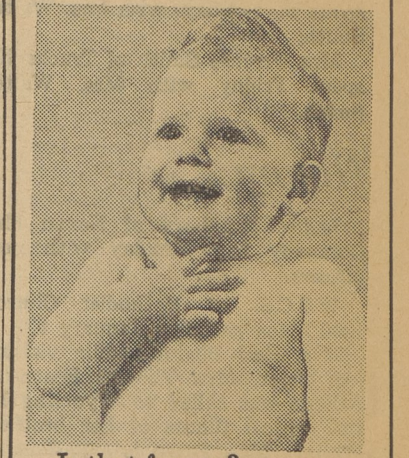
Members of the Choir were Treva Traver Brobst, Walter Bronson, Peggy Coole, Margaret and Nancy Gunton, Carol, Harold, and Richard Harding, Clara Hopfer, James Hunsinger, Patsy Jones, Vida, Phyllis, and Luther Kocher, David Murray, Carlton and Julia Patton, Charlotte, Eunice and Marilyn Traver, Annette and Joyce Shalata, Emily Schenck, Emily and Joan Sickler, Connie Smith, Florence and Barbara Yel-litz.

Patrons were: Mrs. Beula Bronson, Walter Bronson, The Albert Armitage Family, Mrs. Bessie Bunsiek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casterline, Delbert Cobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crispell, Mrs. Claude Crispell, Mrs. Daisy Crispell, Mrs. Elsie Cornell, Miss Dunn, Edgar Engleman, The Ray Gunton Family, Mrs. W. J. Gilmour, The Wilson Harding Family, Mary Hopfer, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell, Mrs. Ida Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunsinger, George and James Hunsinger, Mrs. Evelyn Hummel; Mildred Keller, Luther and Phyllis Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kocher, Mrs. Wm. Munkatchy, Gilbert and David Murray, Miss Clara Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Patton, David Price, Richard and Phillip Race, Mrs. Rood, The Donald Smith Family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sickler, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Snow, Mr. and Mrs.

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en and son of Portland, Pa. and Mrs. Mary A. Brands, mother of Mrs. Davis, who is spending the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall and family recently visited relatives in Dickson City.

Jeffrey Hildebrand, Trucksville Gardens, is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Troxell returned to their home in Shavertown after a 10-day motor trip through the South.

Rev. Frederic Eidam, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is confined to his home with an infected throat.

Mrs. Kathryn Malkemes and son, Charles, have returned to Philadelphia after spending several days with Mrs. Robert Nicely of Main Street, Shavertown.

Mrs. Russell Edmondson and sons, Warren and David, have returned to their home on Maple Street, Shavertown, after visiting relatives and friends in Rockville Centre, L.I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vivian have moved from Main Street, Fernbrook, to Trucksville Gardens.

Mrs. Sherman Warden, Main Street, Shavertown entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkle and son, Bobby Sherm, of Sweet Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Kunkle and son, David, of Dallas, Mrs. Richard Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Harveys Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson of Sweet Valley.

Mrs. Luther Carter of School Street, Shavertown, is a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

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