

# Neighborhood News And Notes Of Personal Interest

## Purely Personal

Paul Shaver, Lewis Hallock, James VanCampen, Paul Sedler and Paul Shaver, Jr., spent Monday at Camp Quiwaumick, Pike's County, bear hunting. They didn't see a one.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ambrose and family, West Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooke and family, Trucksville, will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sekera, Park Place, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, Wyoming Street, Dallas, will entertain at a family dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sekera attended the Lehigh-Lafayette football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vopleus have returned to their home at Orange after spending sometime at Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campfield have returned to their home in Binghamton, N. Y., after spending the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siekler of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiern of Philadelphia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Henry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and son, Joe, Norton Avenue, will spend Thanksgiving Day at Clark Summit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tinker, old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marchione and Philomena and Velma of Philadelphia will spend the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Marchione's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprengle, Church Street, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanford Gail and son, Ian, Huntsville Road, Dallas, will spend the Thanksgiving weekend in Philadelphia visiting Mrs. Gail's sister, Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Gail will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Gail and Ian will attend the Cornell-University of Pennsylvania football game.

Dr. Adelaide Ellsworth Weston has closed her home at Shavertown and after an extended trip to Mexico will return to her home in Jamestown, N. Y. for the winter.

Clifford Fink, Lehigh Street, Shavertown, spent Sunday in New York City visiting his wife who is a patient at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Fink is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Druid Hills, Shavertown, spent several days this week in New York City.

Jack Nothoff, Harveys Lake, is able to be out and around again after being a hospital patient.

Walter Wolfe has recovered at his home at Harveys Lake after a recent illness.

Mrs. Isabell Reakes, Wanamie, is spending the holiday week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niezgoda at Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griesing and Mrs. Florence Phillips. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. F. M. Gordon returned with them to spend the holiday week.

Allen Root has been ill at his home on Franklin Street this week.

Mrs. Charles Stookey, Parrish Street, and Mrs. Harold Brobst, Ridge Street, Dallas, are spending the week at Huntington, L. I., visiting the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rogers. The Rogers will leave for Florida on December 1.

Harry Decker who has been confined to his home on Huntsville Road by illness is able to be about again.

Norma R. Walters, former Mt. Greenwood resident, has been selected as assistant editor of the Grapevine, a weekly newspaper published by the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Cal. The Grapevine is an eight page paper.

Mrs. Stella Isaacs, Kunkle, is a patient at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kreidler and family have moved from Davensport Street, Dallas, to the Hillside Farm, Trucksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinhauer will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. They will have as guest their daughter Virginia of Hartford, Conn.

Mary Elizabeth Schooley, student at Penn State College, will spend the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Schooley, Macchell Avenue.

Mrs. Earl Monk, Pinecrest Avenue, will have as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn, White Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Demmon and Warren and Andrew Jr., Main Road, Hillside, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wilson and Tex and Catherine of East Dallas, Billie and Susie Allabaugh, Mrs. Doris Mallin and Jackie and Valerie.

Nancy Brader, student at Cedar Crest College, will arrive tonight to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Brader, Macchell Avenue. The Braders will entertain at a family dinner on Thanksgiving.

Miss Louise Thomas has moved from her summer home at Huntsville to S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

### Mr. and Mrs. Nort Bertoni Mark 21st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nort Bertoni are celebrating their twenty-first wedding anniversary on Wednesday. Mrs. Bertoni is the former Hazel Smith, of Wilkes-Barre. There are three children: Billy, nearing twenty; Jackie, fifteen; and Hazel Myra, who will be five in February.

The couple has lived in Dallas for nine years, buying their present home on Main street when they first moved to this area. Mrs. Bertoni is active in women's organizations, belonging to Library Book Club, the Durbin Class, Dr. Henry M. Laing Auxiliary, and Dallas Woman's Club. Mr. Bertoni is an important member of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, and a strong booster for Dallas, serving as past and present transportation manager for the Back Mountain Library Auction. He is a member of George M. Dallas Lodge, Caldwell Consistory, and Irem Temple, and is also a member of IOOF.

### Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, former Lehman residents, now of South Bend, Ind., celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mrs. Cooper is the former Dorothy Niezgoda, daughter of George Niezgoda of Lehman. Mr. Cooper is employed by the Bendix Plant in South Bend.

### Kathy Elston

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elston Jr., Main Highway, announce the birth of a five pound baby girl, Kathy, at Mercy Hospital November 21. This is their first child. Mrs. Elston is the former Nancy Moore of East End, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Elston, "Jiggs" is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston of Kunkle.

### Randall Kevin Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray, Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, announce the birth of a son, Randall Kevin, at Mercy Hospital November 9. The new arrival weighed eight pounds, three ounces. There are two other children, Barry and Karla Penman.

Mrs. Ray is the former Laura Catherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Martin of Trucksville.

### Mrs. Ralph Dixon Is Hostess To S. S. Class

Meetings for the coming year were outlined at the meeting of Durbin Sunday School Class at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dixon Friday night. January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Ohlman; February, Mrs. Verne Groff; March Mrs. Robert VanHorn; April, Mrs. David Jenkins; May, Mrs. Raymond Elston; June, outdoor picnic; September, Mrs. L. L. Richardson; October, Mrs. Peg Williams; November, Mrs. Ralph Dixon.

Mrs. Verne Groff retired as president of the Class and Mrs. Alva Eggleston, new president, took over. Other officers: vice president, Mrs. Sheldon Mosier; secretary, Mrs. Harry Peiffer; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Cease.

Mrs. Wilson Maury announced that \$380.75 was cleared on the 1953 birthday calendar. Plans were made to hold a Christmas party at the Library Annex December 29 at 8 p.m. when mystery sisters will be revealed and gifts exchanged. Christmas carols will be sung and Santa will be present.

New committees were appointed: telephone, Mrs. Raymond Elston; finance, Mrs. Verne Groff; sick, Mrs. William Heaps; publicity, Mrs. Ralph Dixon and Mrs. Thomas Cease.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Mrs. Harry Peiffer, Mrs. David Jenkins, Mrs. Jack Richardson, Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. Ornan Lamb, Mrs. Nort Bertoni, Mrs. William Heaps, Mrs. Raymond Elston, Mrs. Alton Sprout, Mrs. Verne Groff, Mrs. Arnold Williams, Mrs. LaVerne Race, Mrs. John Yaple, Mrs. Thomas E. Cease, Mrs. Milford Shaver, Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Mrs. Roland Klisch, Mrs. Ralph Flannigan, Mrs. Ralph Dixon.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Celestine McEvoy, West Center Street, Shavertown, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where she is reported as doing well.

Sherwood Wilson, student at Bucknell University, will arrive today to spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Sherbrook Farm, Sherwood, a member of all team at the university.

Sterling Mead, Park Street, Dallas, is a patient at Mercy Hospital where he is suffering from a heart attack.

Carl Hedden, student at Deerfield Academy, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedden, Macchell Avenue. The family will attend the Cornell-University of Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaver, Huntsville Road, have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Stephen Monka and baby at Washington, D. C. Steve will come up for the holiday weekend.

### Cora Mae Rood Is Married To Marion A. Porter Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Rood, Lehigh Street, Shavertown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Cora Mae, to Marion A. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of San Antonio, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the W. Kirk O'Heather, Los Angeles, Cal.

Attendants were Mildred McGinness, Coatesville, Pa., who is a California, and Robert Jones, brother-in-law of the bridegroom of Los Angeles.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Westmoreland High School, Nesbitt Hospital School of Nurses, and attended College Misericordia. She is now serving with the U. S. Navy at Corona, Cal.

Mr. Porter was graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, and attended San Antonio College. He spent two and a half years aboard a destroyer in Korea and is now stationed at Corona with the Navy.

### Mr. and Mrs. Arch Woolbert Married Fifty Years Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Woolbert, Holly Street, Trucksville, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 29 with open house from 3 until 5 and 7 until 9. No invitations have been issued.

The couple was married in Luzerne November 24, 1903 by the late Rev. Clinton B. Henry.

Mrs. Woolbert is the former Millie K. Anderson, daughter of the late Asa and Ann Anderson of Bunker Hill. Mr. Woolbert is son of the late Almon and Sarah Woolbert of Beaumont.

The couple went to housekeeping on Holly Street, just down the road from their present home, where Mr. Woolbert conducted a dairy business. About forty-five years ago they moved to the house they now occupy and just thirty years ago

Mr. Woolbert switched to the grocery business, Main Highway, which he and his son, Nelson, still operate.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Woolbert are in excellent health and take an active part in the Little White Church on the Hill, having been members ever since their marriage. Mrs. Woolbert is a member of the W.S.C.S., the Rev. Mothers Club. Mr. Woolbert is a member of the Men's Bible Class, the Official Board and serves as a trustee.

There are three sons, Kenneth of Trucksville, Willard of Philadelphia, and Nelson at home; also four grandchildren, Ann and Kenneth, children of the Kennet, and Nancy and Willard, children of the Willard Woolberts.

### Alice Fiske, Installed By D. of A. Members

Mrs. Alice Fiske was installed as District Deputy at the meeting of Mount Vale Council 224, Daughters of America, at the meeting held with Friendship Council 21 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wilkes-Barre, last Friday night.

Those taking part in the presentation of gifts were: Mabel Mitchell, Marian McCarty, Goldie Ide, Mabel Davis, Genevieve Mead, Sarah Strausser, Ruth Poynton, Anna Kingstun, Marjorie Meeker, Florence Ruff, Ruth Fiske, Dorothy Perrego. Others present were Audrey Ide and Elizabeth Rowlands.

Mount Vale Council 224 won the banner for having greatest percentage of members present.

### Mrs. George Dymond Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. William Alling entertained at a surprise shower for her sister, Mrs. George Dymond, on Wednesday evening. The table was beautifully decorated in the Thanksgiving scene.

Games were played, after which a delicious luncheon was served to the following: Madams Joyce Sieckler, Doris Bedford, Marion McCarty, Janet Dymond, Gloria Bedford, Edith Camfield, Jean Ear, Maud Armstrong, Fred Dymond, Glenna Rozell, Miss Vivian Dymond, the honored guest and the hostess.

### Banquet Committee Meets At Richardsons

Westmoreland High School Football Mothers annual banquet committee met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Terrace Street, Dallas, Monday evening to complete plans for the banquet to be held in the Westmoreland cafeteria Saturday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Letters and awards will be presented to Senior players, cheerleaders and managers at the dinner. Entertainment will be furnished by a student quartet made up of Vann, Ralph Fitch, John Stahl and Ted Jones. Bill Wainford, accompanied by his wife, will lead group singing.

At the meeting were: Mrs. Carl Heslop, co-chairman with Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Robert Shotwell, dining room chairmen and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. John Stahl and Mrs. Harold Widdman, decoration chairmen.

### Dallas Woman's Club Decides On Food Orders

Dallas Woman's Club Executive Board decided at Monday night's meeting to distribute food orders and toys this Christmas in place of the usual baskets, following a suggestion that many families might prefer to select their own groceries according to individual taste.

Several projects were discussed, but without definite action. Among these was foundation of a scholarship for school or nurse training; possible support of the Wooden Church crusade sponsored by Fulton Lewis; participation in restoration of Independence Hall, Philadelphia; serving of an International Luncheon some time during the winter with recipes of dishes for sale.

Separate officers for the Value Shop came under discussion, to be proposed at the next business meeting. Mrs. Ross Lewin and Mrs. Fred Eck were appointed as a scholarship committee.

### Mrs. Henrietta Miller Is Getting Better

Mrs. Henrietta Miller, nearing ninety, and at the point of death last Saturday at her home in Shavertown, is improving. Convinced that she will recover, Mrs. Miller now shows good appetite, and fixes her mind upon getting out of bed, "tomorrow." Dr. H. A. Brown, Lehman, seeing her on Saturday, considered it a matter of hours. The death of her only son, Mr. I. R. Elston, last December 4, was the blow which undermined her already failing health.

### Phyllis Hanna, Guest On Second Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna entertained at a birthday party at their new home on Wyoming Street, Dallas, Monday honoring their two year old daughter, Phyllis. Baskets filled with goodies were favors and party hats furnished the fun. A lovely blue cake with pink decorations was the party table centerpiece.

Present were: Grandma Mrs. Fred Welsh, Greatgrandma Clara Shook, Mrs. Paul Shaver, Mrs. Stephen Monka, Jr., Christine Monka, Janice Hanna, baby Phyllis and Mommy and Daddy Hanna.

### Hospital Auxiliary

Back Mountain Branch Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the Library Annex Friday, December 4, at 2 P. M. for a Christmas party. Mrs. James Hutchison and Mrs. Zel Garinger will serve on the reception committee. Mrs. Edgar Brace will lead in carol singing and Mrs. Lillian Bevan and her committee will serve.

### Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Featured At Concert

Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Vernon, was general chairman and soloist at the second annual Wyoming County Concert held in the Tunkhannock High School Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eggleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Himmler of Lake Street, Dallas, started the study of piano at the age of ten and the study of voice at the age of thirteen. While at College Misericordia she was soloist of the College Choral, Jr. Mozart Club, Montani Music Club and College Radio Guild. While an academic student at Wyoming Seminary she was a member of Madame Fitzmaurice's Glee Club. She has served as pianist at Dallas Methodist Church and Vernon Baptist Community Church.

Other local people on the program were Daisette Gebhart, Sutton Creek, Atty. William Valentine, Meeker, Sylvia Jones Schooley, and Sandra Baird.

### Mrs. Marian McCarty, Hostess To D. of A.

Mrs. Marian McCarty entertained members of the Past Councilor's Club, Mount Vale Council, Daughters of America Wednesday evening, when they enjoyed a skit entitled "An Interrupted Telephone Call." Mrs. Alice Fiske, Mrs. Anna Kingstun and Ruth Fiske taking part. Plans were made to hold the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Mead Friday evening, December 18.

Present at the meeting were: Ruth Fiske, Anna Kingstun, Alice Fiske, Dorothy Perrego, Mabel Mitchell, Audrey Ide, Goldie Ide, Lena Misson, Genevieve Mead, Mabel Elston, Ruth Poynton and the hostess.

Dick Ide, student at Mercersburg Academy, and Sally Ide, student at Northampton School for Girls, will spend the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ide, Huntsville.

### Polly Lou Cooper Becomes Bride Of Cpl. Jay Vandenhout

At a very pretty wedding, Saturday at 3 p.m., Polly Lou Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Wyoming Street, Dallas, became the bride of Cpl. Jay Vandenhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandenhout, Grand Rapids, Mich. Rev. William Heaps performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore twilight taffeta street length gown styled with V neckline, princess bodice, three-quarter length sleeve and unpressed pleated skirt. Her cap was of matching seed pearls and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and pompons.

Priscilla Cooper was her sister's attendant. She selected gray pebble satin street length dress, fashionably styled with V neckline, princess bodice, three-quarter length sleeve and unpressed pleated skirt. Her cap was of matching seed pearls and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and pompons.

Other local people on the program were Daisette Gebhart, Sutton Creek, Atty. William Valentine, Meeker, Sylvia Jones Schooley, and Sandra Baird.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the bride, chose a gray flannel costume suit, gold accessories and shoulder bouquet of yellow mums and Mrs. Vandenhout, mother of the bridegroom, brown and white print, brown accessories and bronze mums.

Polly Lou is a graduate of Dallas Borough High School and Misericordia College. For the past year and a half she has been teaching in Towson, Md. Cpl. Vandenhout is stationed at Fort Meade with the U. S. Army. He will receive his honorable discharge in April after which the couple will make their home at Grand Rapids.

### Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meighan To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meighan Sr., Carpenter Road, Harveys Lake, and their family will have a joint celebration on Thanksgiving Day when the Senior Meighans will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary, their son-in-law, Michael Dean and grandson, Lee, their birthday anniversaries, and a daughter, Mrs. Francis Britt and her husband, their seventh wedding anniversary.


Mrs. Meighan is the former Elizabeth Farringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Farrington of Forty Fort. Mr. Meighan is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Meighan of Wilkes-Barre.

The couple was married in St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre, and went to housekeeping in the city. Thirty-five years ago they bought two cottages at the Lake and started spending the summers there where Mr. Meighan could relax from his duties as engineer at the Truesdale Colliery. Five years ago they gave up their city home and

started enjoying the Lake the year 'round. When the colliery closed recently, Mr. Meighan retired, and now devotes his time to upkeep of the cottages and putting around the house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meighan are active members of Our Lady of Victory Church, Mrs. Meighan now serving as vice president of the Altar and Rosary Society, and Mr. Meighan as head usher, which position he has held ever since he started spending the summer at the Lake. Since suffering a heart attack this summer, Mrs. Meighan has had to curtail many of her activities.

There are four children, all of whom, with their families, will be at the dinner: Helen, at home, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meighan Jr. and Mary Lou and Thomas III, Luzerne, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dean and Michael, Mary Elizabeth and Lee, Hazleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Britt and Maureen of Plymouth.



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