



Keith Yeisley, shown here with Joan Sickler and Lester Lewis, Westmoreland Band leader, will go to the State Band in Harrisburg May 12, 13 and 14. Joan and Keith both played in the Northeast District Band at Hazleton recently, representing Westmoreland among seventy high schools, each sending two hand members. Keith, cornet player, is the son of Mrs. Robert Yeisley, Shavertown. A junior, this is the first time he has played in either district or State band. Friday and Saturday night concerts will be presented.

Natona Dance Saturday Night

Irene Jones Is General Chairman

Natona Mills Social Club will hold a Farmer Dance at Dallas Township High School Saturday night, April 30.

General Chairman is Irene Jones assisted by Charles R. Rinehimer. Committee members are: tickets, Jack Stanley; Vinyon Folding Department, Eleanor Benscoter; Carding Department, Dot Klug; Allover Department, Mrs. Scooble; Thread-drawing Department, Mrs. Shaver; Tricot Department, Elmer Phillips; John Kawalkevich, Robert Mericle; Tricot Inspection Department, Marie Thevenon; Office, Harriett Prater; Weave Shed, Frances Mericle; Tricot Warming Department, Edith Ray; Shipping, Greige Room, Wrapping, Joe Eason; Main Machine Department, Frank Narsavage; Dyehouse, John Pohutsky.

Home From Germany

Pvt. Howard Shaver, son of Mrs. Merle Shaver, is home after fifteen months overseas with the Army. For much of that time Pvt. Shaver was stationed in Heidelberg where he obtained many beautiful color shots of the University. He has completed his three-year term of service and expects to return to his old job with Corning Glass Company.

Firemen To Meet

Representatives of ten Back Mountain Fire Companies will meet tonight at Back Mountain Memorial Library Annex in an effort to revive the Back Mountain Firemen's Association.

Fifth Beck Son Now In Service

Two Brothers Were In World War II

The last and youngest of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck of Harveys Lake to enter military service, Gordon Beck, left Friday for Camp Dix, N. J. He enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck's two eldest sons saw service during World War II. Harry served in the Pacific and Robert saw action with Patton's Third Army in the European Theatre.

Russell served twenty months with the Navy and William is now stationed with the Army at Red Stone Arsenal Chemical engineers Alabama.

Holy Name To Have Breakfast

Annual Mothers' Day Communion breakfast of Gate of Heaven Church will be held at Nothoff's Cafe, Harveys Lake on Sunday, May 8, at 10:30.

Dr. Louis Vitali, program chairman, has announced that there will be a short program of entertainment. Jay Young PH.D., professor of chemistry at Kings College, will be the speaker.

Reservations are limited. Tickets may be obtained from William Donachie, Victor Borzoni or any office of the Holy Name Society.

Completes Parking Area

Dale Parry has completed paving the new parking area on Main Street adjacent to Miners Bank.

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Firemen Hope To Clear Debt With Collection

Shavertown Will Pick Up Coin Cards Starting Monday

With only \$4,800 remaining to be paid off on its \$15,000 fire truck delivered last October, Shavertown Fire Company is hoping to completely wipe off the debt from the contents of the coin savings cards which it will start picking up next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The cards were distributed to every householder in January. Each card has slots for a contribution of \$4 in coins and a pocket for additional folding money. Firemen will start the collection each night at 6 until the entire community is covered.

The firemen are confident that they will receive generous support, especially from those who have never contributed before.

During the past few months all equipment given by Civilian Defense has been thoroughly overhauled and put in shape for immediate use. Water tanks and nozzles have been repaired. A \$158 mask that was useless because there were no canisters for it has been put in shape with new canisters at a cost of \$6.60 each. All hand extinguishers—many of them useless because they lacked hose or parts—have been put in tip top shape. This has required many man hours. The truck now carries eight water tanks in addition to its regular complement of foam, dry powder, and carbon dioxide as extinguishing agents.

Since January 1, the company has answered nineteen alarms. Alarms are received by company officials over five fire telephones at a cost of about \$32 per month.

Present treasury balance is \$207. Most of this amount having been received from new members' dues.

Thirty to thirty-five men regularly attend meetings and all members of the community are urged to take part.

On Friday night twelve out of the twenty-one men who received certificates for receiving 54 hours of training at the Back Mountain Fire School were from Shavertown Company.

They were: Edward Carey, president; Leroy Dourand, vice-president; Robert Voelker, secretary; William Kistler, treasurer; Emil Kluges, chief; Arnold Yeust, assistant chief; William Purcell, captain; Wendell Jones, lieutenant; James Smith, steward; Elwood Dungey, Johnson Miers, John Chapple.

Westmoreland Exhibit

Westmoreland High School classrooms, gymnasium, shop, and halls will show products of student skills at the annual exhibit next Wednesday night, from 7 to 9. Parents and friends are invited to attend by W. Frank Trimble, principal.

She's Eighty-Nine By The Calendar But Nobody Would Ever Suspect It

Mrs. Emma Ide may be 89 by the clock and the calendar, but nobody would ever have suspected it Saturday night when she recited "The Smack in School" at the Lehman Fire Hall. Members of the audience hoped that when they reached her age they would be as alert and in love with life as this gracious white-haired lady, and with as good a memory for childhood happenings.

The covered dish supper staged by Lehman Fire Auxillary was the second birthday festivity of the day for Mrs. Ide. The first was a surprise party arranged by Mrs. Russell Ide for twenty guests: Addie Searfoss, Clara Mekeel, Grace Whitesell, Mabel Stolarick, Ellen Lamoreaux, Hanna Sutton, Alice Reilly, Lena Trethaway, Elva Drabick, Sadie Johnson, Florence Howell, Marian Major, Martha Rogers, Fay Brown, Ella Major, Edith Weintz, Alice Brown, Fay and Glenda, and Elizabeth Ide. The following day Mrs. Ide was guest of honor at a family dinner, and over her birthday weekend she received eighty cards.

April 23 has a three-fold meaning for Mrs. Ide. On that date in 1864, young John Willard came home on furlough from the battlegrounds of the Civil War and married Sarah Ann Delong, returning to finish out almost four years of service in the Union ranks. Two years later, to the day, their first child, Emma Lovina was born. And eighteen years after that, she was married to James Ide, moving from what is now Loyalville to Lehman Township.

Bares Tendons In Band-Saw

Escapes Serious Injury In Shop

Arthur Major, eighth grade student at Lehman-Jackson-Ross, escaped serious injury Wednesday morning when he fed his left wrist into the band-saw during a shop period. Tendons on the back were laid bare, with such a wide gash that seven stitches were required to close the wound, but function was not impaired. Lester Squier, supervising principal, took the boy immediately to Nesbitt Hospital after a pressure bandage had been applied by Mrs. A. B. Simms, school nurse. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Major.

Explorer Scouts Visit Sunbury Power Plant

Explorer Scouts made a four hour tour of the mammoth Penn Power and Light plant in Sunbury last Saturday. They found that it was the largest anthracite burning electric power company in the world, with a stockpile of a million and a half tons, and that it served twenty-nine counties. Leslie Barstow, Charles Rinehimer, Dave Perry, and Joseph Harris furnished transportation. Cars started at 8:30, returned at 4:30.

Drive Chairman



FRANCIS AMBROSE

Ambrose Heads Beacon Of Hope

Cerebral Palsy Drive May 7

Francis Ambrose, chairman of the Cerebral Palsy Drive for the Back Mountain, announces that May 7 is Beacon of Hope night, when a house to house canvass of the entire area will be made between 7 and 9. Starting also on May 7, at 10 p.m. and running until 2 a.m. Sunday, there will be a Telephone over Station WILK, master-minded by Hal Berg. This program will continue on Sunday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will feature a number of local entertainers and singers.

Junior Womans Club will have charge of the canvass in Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville areas. Thomas Garrity is chairman for Harveys Lake and Noxen area.

Statistics show 10,000 babies born with cerebral palsy every year in the United States. Training the small victims to walk and to handle themselves is a laborious job, requiring expensive specialization in severe cases, and special schooling. Rehabilitation extends over a period of years. Results are slow, almost imperceptible for a time, but definitely worth while, building morale along with physical coordination, and resulting in constructive members of society.

Scholarship Examination

The State Scholarship Examination will be conducted at Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, on Friday, May 6, at 8:45 a.m. Each year approximately 160 high school students take this examination, which is conducted by the County Schools Office. One scholarship is given in each senatorial district. Each scholarship award amounts to \$400 toward a four-year college course in a Pennsylvania school.

League To Meet

Back Mountain Teen Age League will meet Tuesday night at 8 at Town & Country YMCA.

Salk Vaccine Is Administered In Area Schools

Lake-Noxen Leads, Lehman, Monroe, Finish Injection

Local schools are already administering the Salk vaccine to first and second graders, with Lake-Noxen starting on Tuesday, and Dallas Borough-Kingston Township schools reserving time on Monday.

On Tuesday at the main school, Lake Township, sixty-five students were immunized by Dr. H. A. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Jeant Moleador, school nurse. Forty-four were protected at Noxen on Wednesday, Dr. Lester Saidman officiating.

Lehman-Jackson-Ross started on Wednesday at the main school in Lehman, inoculating 100 first and second graders, and finished at Ross Township on Thursday with sixty more. Dr. H. A. Brown, school physician was assisted by Mrs. A. B. Simms, school nurse.

Dr. H. G. Gallagher, assisted by Mrs. William Corcoran, school nurse, inoculated 140 first and second grade children at Gate of Heaven Thursday morning.

Monroe Township inoculated fifty children on Thursday, starting at 1 p.m. Dr. Saidman and Dr. Irwin Jacobs of Noxen working as a team.

Dallas-Franklin Township will administer the vaccine today, starting at 9, with school doctor A. A. Mascalli in charge. Mrs. Alton Whitaker, substituting for Mrs. Eudora Baird, school nurse on sick leave, will be assisted by Mrs. Martha Elston. Of the 156 slips out to parents, 148 were approved, a gain of several over the first returns, as publicity educated parents to the importance of the inoculation.

Dallas Borough-Kingston Township schools will inoculate approximately 200 children on Monday, using the Shavertown elementary school as a central point to which all those children eligible for vaccination will be taken. Dr. Budd Schooley, school physician for Dallas Borough, and Dr. Malcolm Borthwick for Kingston Township, will administer the vaccine, assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Austin, school nurse.

Make-up clinics are planned by all schools, date to be announced, for the benefit of those children approved for vaccination, who miss the shots because of measles or chickenpox.

Attends Convention

Frederick Eck, cashier, Dallas Branch of Miners National Bank, a director of National Bank Auditors and Comptrollers attended the three-day convention of that group in Scranton this week.

Buy Machell Avenue Lot

Philip and Ann Ansilio owners of California Fruit Market have purchased a resident lot 80x200 feet on Machell Avenue from Warden Kunkle. The lot is adjacent to Dr. Mascalli's residence.

These Are The Reasons Why Back Mountain Cancer Crusade Exceeded Its Quota



There are many reasons why a Valley Cancer worker remarked: "Aren't you lucky to live in the Back Mountain Region? You always go over the top." Well, maybe, it's luck but pictured here are more than a 100 good reasons why the area has already raised \$2,811.50. The goal was \$2,750. There are still many people to hear from and there are still cancer cans to be collected. James Besecker was Back Mountain chairman with Jane DeWees of Shrine View as co-chairman. Mr. Besecker and Mrs. DeWees both praised Mrs. Harry Ohlman for her fine leadership both at the Cancer Center in the Library Annex and in the Crusade. "She was a real sparkplug" said Mr. Besecker. Here gathered in the living room at Mrs. Charles Dewees' home at Shrine View are the workers from the three Back Mountain Districts. Center: Harveys Lake, Kunkle, Idetown, Lehman, Jackson Township: Left to right, first row, Mesdames Harry Schooley, Gloria Sutton, Audrey Race, Joyce Meeker, Janice Hilbert. Second row, Mesdames Dan Meeker, Carrie Rood, Arthur Engler, Malcolm Nelson, John Tobin, Nancy Wood, Mary Lou Reinstall. Third row, Mesdames Stanley Culp, Harry Edwards, A. H. Eckman, James Besecker. Missing, Mesdames Henry Wolfe, Loyalville; Mrs. Ord Trumbower, Sweet Valley; Mesdames Walter Pall, Reese Finn, Caroline Gebler, Lewis Anesi, Hal Dymond, Al Montross, William Hagenbach, Clifford



Ervine, Elbert Combes, W. Spencer, Glen Johnson, Dorrance McKeel, C. Barroll, Gerwin Lough, Ralph Meyers, Joseph Niezgodza, Joe Ellsworth, Lloyd Rogers, John Robinson Jr., Alvin Bolen, Will Sims, Thomas Smith, Albert Ide, A. L. Williams, Roy Meeker, Will Haddle, Jr., Sidney Fielding, Henry Doran, Louise Lamoreaux, J. K. Murray, Pendred Rice, Margaret Bonning. Right: Dallas Township and Borough: Left to right, first row, Mesdames Alvin Shaffer, Robert VanHorn, Hanford Eckman, Nancy Brader, Curly Dewees, Marian Weiss, John Rogus, Paul F. Fiske, L. L. Richardson. Second row, Mesdames Dick Jones, Felix Weber, Donald Paeglow, Ornan Lamb, P. William Hanna Jr., Patrick Reithoffer Jr., Ray Daring, Paul Goddard, Thomas Hudak, Maria Thevenon, Daniel Richards. Third row, Mesdames Joe Adametz, Jack Barnes, Bill Rood, Randall Taylor, Robert Bodycomb, Robert Hislop, Tom Robinson, Clifford Ide, Sterling Meade, Joseph Lavelle. Absent, Yvonne Schlittler, Dallas Township; Mesdames Darrell Crispell, A. D. Hutchison, L. N. Crispell, Robert Dolbear, Joe Sims, Royal Culp, H. W. Rood, William Jeter Jr., Arthur Ellum, Emory Thompson, W. John Jr., Cora Finn, E. McGowan, F. Achuff, A. Roberts, G. Bittenbender, F. Houlihan, Paul Katin, Harold Flack, Herman Thomas, Robert Milne, Clyde Cooper, Ralph Dixon, Edwin Roth, John Grant, Robert Brown, Peter Clark, Arthur Dungey, Wesley Himmler, Morris Harris, James Lacey, Roger Owens, Lewis Reese, William Baker Sr., Philip



Gould, Donald Davis, Harry Ohlman, area chairman, Malcolm Brunges, Russell Havey, H. A. Butmer, William Siner. Left: Kingston Township: Left to right, Thomas Harrison, Louise Hazeltine, Robert Price, Richard Stouffer. Second row, Michael Vario, Amerigo Caggiola, Ralph Wessels, Floyd Pope, Vernon Ash, John Jewell. Third row, J. D. Hutczon, Fred Greenley, Charles Hartman, William Clewell. C. G. Perkins, John Cannon, Mildred Strittmatter, John Rinehart. Absent, Mrs. Fred Eck, Mrs. Stanley Hozempa—co-captains of Shavertown, Mrs. Ed Atkins—co-captain of Trucksville, Joe Blazes, William Burnaford, Gerald Stout, Mrs. Hiramman, James Devlin, Paul Laux, Eleanor Sublitt, Robert Buntz, Charles Buntz, James Eckhart, A. Antanaitis, Sheldon Evans, Richard Sheldon, Robert Casterline, Charles Eberly Jr., Luther Carter, Don Edwards, Herbert Hill, C. B. Williams, Will Wiegell, Robert Baird, Howard Isaacs, Charles Brooks, Howard Williams Jr., Howard Weiner Jr., John Wilker, Gary Perchak, Ed Harbold, Bertha Sutliff, Blanche Atherholt, Ted Bennett, Arline Bessemer, Earl Gregory Jr., Russ Parsons, Harold Croome, John Harrison, Lincoln Long, Voight Long, Sheldon Hoover, Don Chamberlain, Andrew Weber, Robert Gordon, Ed Jenkins, Byron Harris, E. T. Parmalee, Katherine Miller, Tom Cleasby, Stan Gibbons, Warren Unger, Elwood Swingle, Harold Ash, Will Davis, M. Shepherd, Clyde Brace, Percy Love, Ed Ratcliffe, Ambrose Gavigan, David Jones, Wm. Purcell, El Dungey.