

# Club And Social Activities In The Back Mountain Area

## Purely Personal

Mrs. Charles Edwards has returned to her home in Williamsport after spending Christmas as guest of her grandchildren, Barry and Faith Edwards, Deerfield Farm.

Paul Mulcey who has been in Europe on a business trip is ill at Geneva, Switzerland. The family had Christmas dinner with the Robert Dolbears.

Miss Bess Klinetob, Sweet Valley, spent two days at Christmas time with her nephew and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Klinetob of Luzerne.

Kenneth King returned to his home in Meeker on Saturday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital where he suffered from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein, Sweet Valley, spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Great Neck, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahler, Jaskson Street, Dallas, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Pilchonis and daughter, Virginia of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne, Mooretown, entertained a number of friends at a New Year's Eve party.

Mrs. William Deal, Demunds Road, Fernbrook, is a patient in General Hospital where she is submitting to tests.

Bob Coolbaugh, student at University of Virginia, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coolbaugh, Church Street, Dallas.

Donald Evans returned to his home on Church Street last weekend after submitting to surgery at General Hospital.

Mrs. C. Roscoe Lee, Terrace Street, Dallas, and her son, Jack, who has been spending the holidays with her, will leave Monday to spend the remainder of the winter at Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. Ray Shiber, Center Hill Road, celebrated her birthday anniversary with a dinner party for a number of their friends Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Besecker Jr. and sons have moved from Luzerne Avenue, Dallas, to their new home in East Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Sweet Valley, R. D. have announced the birth of a baby girl at Nesbitt Hospital on December 28.

Mrs. Fred Mack, Goss Manor, had as holiday guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fassett Crosby of Abington.

Mrs. Frederick Kiefer and son, Peter, New York City, former Dallas residents, spent the holidays with

### Nancy Kline Is Bride Of Paul Richard Keiper

The wedding of Nancy Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kline of Noxen, and Paul Richard Keiper, Noxen, took place in St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock on Christmas Day. Rev. Lewis Rodgers performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Patricia Kline, sister of the bride, and Robert Keiper, brother of the bridegroom. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom following the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keiper are graduates of Lake Noxen High School, class of 1956. Mr. Keiper is employed at Tonawanda, N. Y.

### Mrs. Elva Drabick Is Hostess To Bible Class

Mrs. Elva Drabick, Meeker, entertained members of the Louella Neely Bible Class at a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Present were Mesdames Mary Simpson, Ellen Lamoreaux, Mable Stolarick, Loretta Miers, Sadie Johnson, Clara Mekeel, Elizabeth Ide, Addie Searfoss, Vera Miers, Edith Weintz, Florence Davenport and the hostess.

### Home For Holidays

Pvt. Vincent Lincoln, Fort Riley, Kansas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lincoln of Chase. He leaves January 3 for Germany.

Pvt. Lincoln is a graduate of Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School, Class of 1956.

### Harold Births Are On Way To Texas Base

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Birth and seven month old Cynthia left New Year's Day by motor for Waco Air Force Base, Texas, after spending twenty days leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Birth, Mt. Greenwood Road, Trucksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kocher of Ruggles. Baby Cynthia was baptised in the Ruggles Methodist Church last Sunday, Rev. John Gordon officiating.

Harold is a graduate of Westmoreland High School and Wyoming Seminary. Before entering the Air Force four years ago, he studied at Penn State College for two years. He expects to make a career of flying.

Mrs. Birth is the former Vida Kocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson, Shrine View.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hunsinger and family of Bloomsburg spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCarty, Machell Avenue.

### Betrothed



Laura Rae Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba L. Smith of Lehman announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Rae, to Chester Belsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belsky, Harveys Lake.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School Class of 1955 and of Wilkes-Barre Business College, Class of 1956. She is presently employed by the Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Mr. Belsky is also a graduate of Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School Class of 1954. He is a member of the Senior Class at Bucknell University where he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

### Mr. and Mrs. George Belles Guests On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Belles at open house on Christmas Day. The Belles were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. They received two lovely decorated cakes and many useful gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver Jr., Skippy, Tommy and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Irene and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall, Mrs. Hazel Keiper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belles and Bob, Philip Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. James

Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kibbler, Mr. and Mrs. George Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver Sr., Betty Layeaux, Burton Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belles and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seward, Jimmy, Donna, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Clause, Mr. Earl Belles, Mrs. Cory Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Albee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spry, Howard Jr., Carolee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux and Freddy.

### St. Therese's Troop 30 Holds Court Of Awards

Girl Scouts of St. Therese's Troop 30 enjoyed a Christmas party at Gate of Heaven School, the new meeting place, the Thursday before Christmas. The week before, girls met for a Court of Awards. Mrs. Francis Girvan was chairman for this ceremony, assisted by committee members Mrs. Louis Vitale and Mrs. John Curtis. Mrs. Curtis substituted for Mrs. Edward Sidorek, unavoidably absent.

### Noxen

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and son, John, Jr., Auburn, N. Y., spent the weekend with the latter's father, Edgar Engelman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beahm and Loren, Martin, Pamela and Kevin, Middletown, spent the weekend and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert May and Mrs. Albert May attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Daubert at Trexlertown on Saturday. Mrs. Daubert is a former Noxen resident.

Kenneth Hale, Mr. and Mrs. James Berger, Buffalo, N. Y. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole.

Affie Blizzard, New Jersey, spent several days recently with Christine and Delbert Blizzard. Robert Keiper returned with her.

Mrs. Oscar Fish has returned to her home after being a patient at General Hospital where she was taken by ambulance the day before Christmas.

Privates Bernard Dendler, Donald Patton and Lee Wilson have returned to Camp Lee, Va., after spending a week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schenck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Randall at Endicott.

Raymond Keiper, Bristol, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keiper.

Pvt. Kenneth Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, has finished his six months basic training and been released at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards are spending three weeks in Florida visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crispell are visiting relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner had as recent guest Ruth Williams of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kresge and family of Parsons, W. Va., recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leibenguth, Harold and Kathie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead at Towaco, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff, Jr., Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shalanski and Cynthia of Lodi, N. J. spent the weekend at the home

### Alyce Jean Frantz, Engaged To PFC David E. Carr

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Frantz, Demunds Road, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyce Jean, to Private First Class David E. Carr, son of Mrs. Katherine Carr of Luzerne and James Carr of Waverly, N. Y.

Miss Frantz is a member of the Sophomore Class at the Dallas Area School. Private First Class Carr is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is serving with the U. S. Army in the Searchlight Division.

### Fiancee Of Robert S. Scrutsky



Miss Mildred Mae Katchmar

Mr. and Mrs. John Katchmar, R. D. 2, Trucksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Mae Katchmar to Robert Stanley Scrutsky, son of Councilman and Mrs. Stanley Scrutsky, 48 Evans Street, Pringle, Pa.

Miss Katchmar is a graduate of Lehman-Jackson High School and College Misericordia where she received a B.S. degree in Home Economics. She is a member of the

of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff Sr. and Mrs. Nevin Benner, Richfield, Pa., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Albert Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Case and family of Buffalo, N. Y. have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case and Fred spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinley and family at Newark, N. J.

Miss Katchmar is a graduate of Lake-Noxen High School faculty and is doing post graduate work at Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Scrutsky is a graduate of Pringle High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. He served with the U. S. Coast Guard and is presently employed by Friedman's Express Inc. in Wilkes-Barre. He is attending King's College where he is majoring in Accounting.

Mrs. George Bittenbender who has been so critically ill at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Funke, Ashley, is steadily improving and sends her love and holiday wishes to all her friends.

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