

**CUB PACK 233**

November meeting of Cub Pack #233, Shavertown, was held recently at St. Paul's Church with Cub Master Milton Evans presiding.

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement that the Pack had been given an honor unit award for taking in 18 new members. Another special award was the God and Country streamer for 1960. It was placed on the troop flag by the two highest ranking Cub Scouts—Tommy Shaver and Elwood Ide.

Awards were given to the following: Bobcat Pin, Arthur Davis; Wolf Badge, Michael Evans, Stephen Clayboe, David Wade and Mark Rogers; Gold Arrow for Wolf Badge, Michael Evans, and Gary Kloppinger; Silver Arrow for the Wolfe Badge, Lance Wills, Vincent Roman and Michael Evans; Bear Badge to Albert Gosart, Lee Frantz and Elwood Ide; Gold Arrow for the Bear Badge, Tommy Shaver, Albert Gosart and Elwood Ide; Silver Arrows for the Bear Badge, Tommy Shaver, Elwood Ide; Denner Stripes, Tommy Hill, David Ratcliffe, and Tommy Shaver; Assistant Denner Stripes, Jimmy Smith, Lance Wills and Elwood Ide.

The theme for the month was Fire Prevention and skits were presented by Mrs. Clayboe's Den 1 and Mrs. Kleppinger's Den 2.

**Combined Huntsville And Idetown Choirs To Sing Christmas Cantata**

Huntsville and Idetown Methodist Churches join their choirs to present the Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," by Ira B. Wilson. The first presentation will be in Huntsville Methodist Church this Sunday evening at 7; the second will be at Idetown, Christmas morning, at the regular 10 o'clock Church Service.

Choir members are: Sopranos—Dorothy Jeffery, Mary Ann Jeffery, Carol Mathers, Mary Sabo, Hannah Fredric, Dorothy Powell, Joanne Maloid, Charlotte Calkins, Sherry Miles, Susan Fielding, Nancy Elston, Lynne Shoultice, Marilyn Smith, Ella Williams, and Helen Dymond; Alto—Bonnie Lee Cooper, Loraine Prutzman, Nancy Bonning, Margaret May, Loy Ide, Pauline Calkins, Bonnie Kaminski; Tenors—Nelson Coates, Richard Ide, Wesley Cave, Charles Gommer, Sr., Robert Shoultice, Carlton Haddsel, Robert Bonning;

Basses—Bruce Williams, Frank Prutzman, Walter Palmer, Alfred Swelgin, John Fielding, Jr., and Richard Gray. Loraine Prutzman will have the alto solo, "He Shall Feed His Sheep," a portion of which is from the Messiah. Pauline Calkins sings, "Little Lord Jesus" which includes an obligato solo, melody by Martin Luther. Helen Dymond will sing "Good Tidings," melody in part is from "The Angel's Serenade" by Braga. The Bass Solo, "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," based on an old melody by Charles Wesley, will be sung by Frank Prutzman.

The Cantata also includes "O Little Town of Bethlehem," a two part chorus arrangement for women's voices; "The Magi", arranged for men's voices, is based on the old familiar hymn "As With Gladness." Portions of other familiar Christmas hymns are included in this very beautiful Cantata.

Carl Coates is Organist of the Huntsville Church and Mrs. Loren Keller is organist of the Idetown Church. Both organists sing. Mrs. Keller at Huntsville and Mr. Coates at Idetown.

Rev. Charles Gommer, Jr., is minister of the Huntsville Church. Rev. William Howard is minister of the Idetown Church.

The public is cordially invited.

**Free Methodist Name Expansion Committees**

In anticipation of a building program shortly to be inaugurated by Trucksville Free Methodist Church, two committees were named at last Wednesday's meeting of the Trucksville Society.

Rev. Grove Armstrong will serve ex-officio on both committees. Membership in the Site Committee includes Roscoe Harrison, Hixey Marcey, Gladys Stull, Lantha Somers, and Jennie Sweeney.

On the structure committee, these members will serve: Frank Mathers, Sr., Frank Luett, David Stull Hathaway, and Sadie Cooper.

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**Frank N.Klein Dies At Home In Carverton**

Frank N. Klein, 69, died Saturday night at his home in Carverton, where for the past ten weeks he had been confined to his room. He was buried at Memorial Shrine Tuesday morning, following a mass of requiem celebrated at St. Francis of Cabrini church.

Mr. Klein, a native of Wilkes-Barre, son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Klein, had lived in Carverton since 1927. A member of Keystone District of United States Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, he was a millwright, specializing in installation of heavy machinery. Under his supervision, the enormous turbine of the power plant at Harding was installed two years ago.

A sister, Mrs. Mary Stivers of Wilkes-Barre, died November 19.

Survivors are: his widow, the former Katie Beam; three sons, Frank, Jr., of Harding; Russell, Dover, N. J.; and Albert, Alexandria, Va.; a brother, John, Wilkes-Barre; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Hoover Supplies Names Of Teachers**

Mrs. Elmer Hoover, who lived next door to the Okedale school in Idetown long before it was sold by the Lehman school board and remodeled into a house in which the Harvey Kitchens now live, recollects the names of many of the teachers, but not in chronological order.

Among the names are these: Clara Cook, Sam Cook, Timmy Gordon, Harry Brown, Alice Worthington, Viriamee Cook; Herbert Williams and Beatrice Lacy who later married; Miss Price and Miss Gibbs; Miss Belle Ruckel, Ira Hoover, John Patterson, Beatrice Mekeel, Clara Warden, and Alice Neely.

The two Hoover boys, Lester and Floyd, attended the school next door, and Roxie Hoover, now married and with children of her own, was carried back and forth across the yard to classes because she had rheumatic fever.

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**Seeking Gifts For Boys At St. Michael's**

In a holiday project conducted for the second year, the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company is soliciting the general public for Christmas gifts for Saint Michael's School for Boys to be delivered to the school in time for the boys' Christmas celebration. At its two main offices, 41 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, and 135 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, the utility is displaying traditionally-decorated Christmas trees in honor of the school located at Hoban Heights, Wyoming County.

Last year, when the solicitation was initiated, gifts and donations were collected and presented to Monsignor Francis A. Schmidt, in charge of Saint Michael's, by the utility as a Yuletide expression of generosity by individuals of the area.

Again the public is invited to visit either of the locations and place a Christmas gift for one of the boys under the tree, or send a gift to be placed there. The principal gift suggestions are articles of clothing for boys between the ages of 12 and 15. Shirts, jackets, sweaters, trousers, shoes, personal grooming equipment, all have been suggested as most suitable gifts. It was announced gifts are preferred but if checks are donated, they should be made out to "St. Michael's Christmas Fund." Donation boxes are located at each office for the public's convenience.

It was stated, this is a wonderful opportunity for the generous citizens of the area to participate in a heart-warming Christmas endeavor and share in the joy of the Christmas spirit and gift-giving.

**To Trim Hospital Tree**

Mrs. Joseph Maza and Mrs. Robert Dickenson will represent Shavertown Branch, Nesbitt Auxiliary, Wednesday morning at 10, when two members of each of the eight auxiliary units meet to trim the hospital Christmas Tree. Following the trimming, the sixteen women will be guests of the hospital at lunch.

**Dallas Ambulance Crew**

Dallas Community Ambulance crew for the coming week: Ed Roth, captain; Charles Flack, Robert Block, Tony Zachary, Lane Jarrett.

Call during past week: December 8, Dyke Brown of Lake Street to Nesbitt Hospital, heart attack. Crew, Billy Berti, Clyde Birt.

**Requiem Mass Saturday For Stanley Shesnefsky**

Stanley Shesnefsky, Lehman Township dairy farmer, died Wednesday morning at Nesbitt Hospital, where he had been admitted the day before. A mass of requiem from his church, St. Hedwig's RC, was celebrated Saturday morning, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Shesnefsky was a native of Poland, coming to this country in 1902, and settling in Edwardsville. A miner, he kept up with that occupation after moving to Lehman in 1930, until retirement in 1948.

Surviving are: his wife, Anna; children, Sgt. John U. S. Army, Puerto Rico; Mrs. Leona Lutterman, Pittsburgh; step-children: Mrs. John Millauskas of Idetown, wife of Lake-Lehman band director; Mrs. Mary Peukonis and John Chisko, at home; Raymond Chisko, Edwardsville; Mrs. Joseph Mundy, Shavertown; Joseph Chisko, Dallas, Mrs. Frank Reysen, Bronx, N. Y.; three grandchildren.

**Novice Debaters Are Undeclared**

College Misericordia's novice affirmative debate team achieved undeclared status in the Temple University Novice Debate Tournament, held in Philadelphia December 3. It defeated Iona College, N. Y.; St. Peter's College, Jersey City; Lehigh University, Bethlehem; and Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.

The negative team gained a 2-2 score. It defeated Temple University, Philadelphia, and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Losing to Hunter College, N. Y., and George Washington University, Va.

Members of the affirmative team are Rita Ryan and Anne Wills, sophomores. On the negative team are Marie Pachence, junior, and Valerie Clarke, freshman. There were no winners in the tournament. The topic was: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all citizens."

**Loses Finger In Saw**

Frank N. Klein, Jr., of Harding lost the middle finger of his right hand in a power saw accident two weeks ago. He had been working for twenty years with power saws without an accident.

**Bethlehem, Pa., America's Traditional Yule City**

Christmas Eve, 1741, a small group of Moravians assembled at a log house, then the only building in the area.

They had come to entertain a visitor, their leader and bishop, Count Zinzendorf, from Germany.

After taking Holy Communion they began Christmas Eve tradition and vigil. Toward the end of the service, the Count began to sing, in German, a hymn:

"Not from Jerusalem, but Bethlehem,

Cometh that which helpeth me."

Thus Bethlehem received its name. And the city has never forgotten that it was born in music.

String quartets and symphonies were played here long before they were heard anywhere else in the American Colonies.

To this day, the Moravians on Christmas Eve combine the tradition of candlelight and music, a custom that began over 200 years ago. Our familiar carols are seldom heard. The Moravians sing their own, along with strains from Mozart and Handel.

Visitors to Bethlehem will see the huge star of Bethlehem atop South Mountain overlooking the city. Another eye-catching sight is the myriad of lights across the Hill-to-Hill Bridge, and the "putz" displays.

Americans from far and wide each year carry their Christmas mail to Bethlehem that it may bear the Bethlehem postmark, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce.

The Bethlehem of Pennsylvania, born in music on Christmas Eve, is America's traditional Christmas City.

**Brownie Troop 121**

Perry Gritman, Beth Siner and Mrs. William Gritman attended the Juliette Low workshop at Dallas Methodist Church on December 5.

On Wednesday, December 7th, the troop held its investiture for eight new girls: Joan Dillon, Lenchen Hefft, Jo Haynes, Ann Hiller, Kathleen Marz, Jane Ruthledge, Beth Siner and Emmy Lou Peters.

On December 14 the troop met at Trucksville Grade School to complete one of their service projects for the year, the trimming of the school tree. Ornaments and trimmings were made by Brownies at their last few meetings.

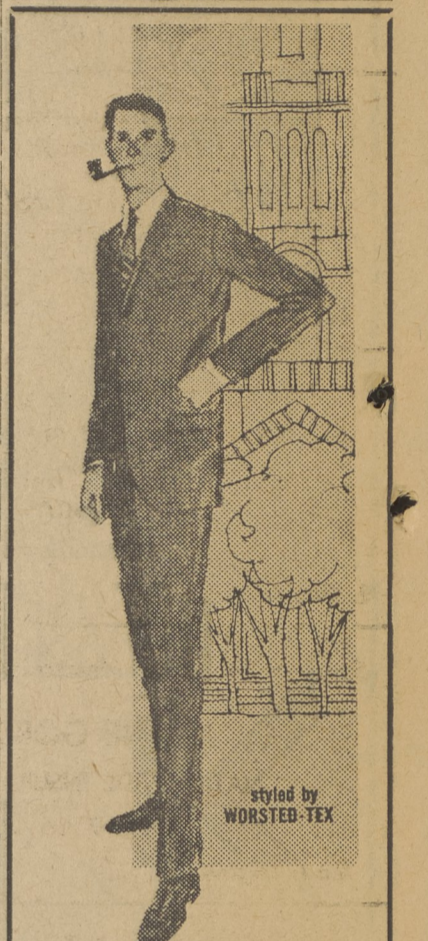
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at Trucksville Fire Hall Wednesday, December 21.

**Completes Course**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. (AHTNC) — Army PFC William I. Cease, whose wife, Joan, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Cease, live at 44 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, completed the 14-week automotive equipment repair course at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in November. Cease was trained to inspect, repair, adjust and replace automotive equipment parts.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of St. Marys High School, Wilkes-Barre.

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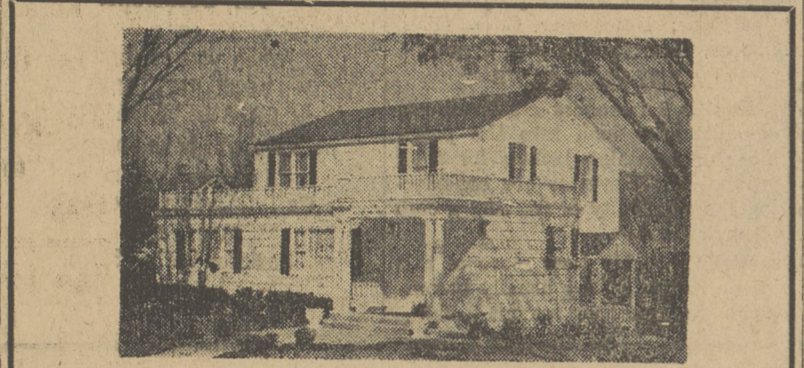
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