

**Auxiliary To Meet**

The Auxiliary of Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company will have a very

important business meeting Monday night at 8 at the Fire House. The Crazy Hat Party has been cancelled but all members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting, the first of the New Year.

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**Christmas Cantata At College Misericordia**



Christmas Week at College Misericordia ended with a Christmas Cantata on Friday evening, December 16. The cantata was presented by members of the music and dramatics clubs under the direction of Sister Carmela Marie, R.S.M., and Miss Agnes Loughlin. Two soloists are shown in the picture. From left to right are Adele Cioban who sang the part of the Virgin Mary and Mary K. McLaughlin who sang the part of Elizabeth.

The cantata was a musical interpretation of the Christmas Gospel. Tableaux of Biblical scenes were used as background for the solos. Meg Comstock recited Gospel selections before each act. Soloists were: Adele Cioban as the Virgin Mary; Elizabeth Galvin as Joseph; Rosemary Romanoski, Gabriel the Archangel; Mary K. McLaughlin, Elizabeth; Carol Ann Zorilla, Rosicordia ended with a Christmas Cantata on Friday evening, December 16. The cantata was presented by members of the music and dramatics clubs under the direction of Sister Carmela Marie, R.S.M., and Miss Agnes Loughlin. Two soloists are shown in the picture. From left to right are Adele Cioban who sang the part of the Virgin Mary and Mary K. McLaughlin who sang the part of Elizabeth.

**Open House Scheduled January 10 For Home-Makers Holiday Course**

Back Mountain Home - Makers Holiday Open House is scheduled for Tuesday morning, January 10, 10 to 12, at Shavertown Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served, and registrations taken for the eight-week course which will begin the following week, Tuesday, January 17, at the YMCA building in Shavertown.

Libby Brennan will speak on Mrs. Jack Kennedy. Instructors in the various courses will be present. Mrs. Joseph Betz will again teach art. Bridge will be under direction of Mrs. Charles Flack and Mrs. John DeWitt. Mrs. Kenneth Bayliss' class in Braille for the sighted is filled, but applicants may sign up for a future course at this time. Mrs. Robert Miller will teach intermediate sewing; Mrs. Donald Davis, shorthand and typing. No instructor has yet been named for the course of Charm. Bowling will be based at Crown Imperial Lanes. The nursery will be open for convenience of young mothers attending the Open House.

**DeBarry Loses Father**

The community extends sympathy to Stephen DeBarry, Oak Hill, whose father, Stephen A. DeBarry, 77, died last Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. DeBarry, Fox Hill, was buried Saturday afternoon in Mt. Greenwood cemetery.

**SIMPLE SOLUTIONS**  
Slightly tired silk scarves can be rejuvenated by dipping them in very light starch and ironing while damp.

**Father Of Christmas Guest Is Priest In Parsee Fire Temple**

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan, Trucks-ville, have as a holiday guest a young student from India, whose father is a priest in the Parsee Fire Temple in Bangalore, a representative of one of the oldest religions in the world, instituted under Darius the Great in 1200 B. C.

Aban Unvalla, 18, deaf since birth had completed studies available in India for one with her affliction, and is now embarked on a four-year course in Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., one of the few colleges in the world for the deaf.

Rotary International, through the Student Exchange program, is giving her a four-year scholarship with all expenses paid. The day after New Years, she will return to Washington.

She interrupted her vacation with the Jordans to spend a few days in Buffalo with a friend from India who is attending a school for the deaf in that city.

In the Dallas area, she attended The Rotary children's party, attended a toboggan party with several high school students, went to

Westmoreland High School with Lynne Jordan for a half day, and enjoyed Christmas celebrations in private homes.

Dr. Jordan says: "Aban has been a most pleasant and enjoyable guest. After her arrival on December 16, only a few hours were needed to learn the one-hand language for communication. Many common words are exchanged by signs. Aban speaks many words in a soft but clear diction, and occasional written messages were exchanged. The rattling of three small metal bracelets, let her hosts know if she wanted them. She hears music only if the volume is loud. Words spoken, she can not hear, regardless of how loud the sound.

"Her wants have been few. To be among young people, see T-V which is not established in India to this time and just be a member of a family for a few days seem to make her happy. She will return to this area during her summer vacation and her new friends will be happy to welcome her again."

**Chris Milbrodt Dies At Home In Outlet**

Chris L. Milbrodt, 64, died at his home at Outlet Friday night. Services were held Tuesday morning from the Bronson Funeral Home, Rev. Emery Stokes officiating. Military rites were conducted at the graveside in Maple Grove Cemetery by a detail from Harveys Lake American Legion, Post 967.

Born in Ashley, he was a son of the late Joseph and Anna Hoffman Milbrodt. He resided at Outlet the last 38 years and was a carpenter for the Jersey Central Railroad prior to his retirement in 1953 due to ill health. He also was a blacksmith and one of the few remaining horseshoers in the Back Mountain area.

A veteran of World War I, he served in France with the Army and was wounded in action. He was a member of Harveys Lake American Legion Post.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rose Fox of Outlet; children, Edward, Leo, Mrs. Emmett Hoover and Mrs. John Milbrodt, all of Outlet; James, Lehman; William, Binghamton, N. Y.; Emmett, at home; Mrs. Mary Keithline, Mehoopany; thirty grandchildren; and brothers, Paul, in the Pocono; Michael, Mountaintop; John and Bernard, Outlet, and Mrs. Martha Ceaser, Ashley.

**Mrs. Emma Cragle, 41, Dies In Hospital**

Mrs. Emma A. Cragle, 41, Hunlock Creek R. D., who died on Christmas Eve at Nanticoke State Hospital, was buried yesterday in Everts Cemetery following services conducted by Rev. Paul Klinges at the Bronson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cragle had been a hospital patient for a month. A native of Milton, daughter of Oscar and Melna Rantz Hunter, she had lived in this area since 1935.

When a young married woman, a tragic accident took the lives of her three small children, who died as a result of a fire in the home which left Mrs. Cragle with lasting scars.

She was a member of Roaring Brook Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Russell; two sons, David and Donald, at home; these brothers and

**Three-Year Old Dies After Fall On Stairs**

A three year old child, formerly of Fernbrook, who fractured his skull in a fall down the stairs at his Wilkes-Barre home, was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital December 14. Harold Paul Moore was buried in St. Ignatius cemetery, following services from the Glava Funeral Home and an Angel Mass celebrated by Rev. Richard Frank at Gate of Heaven Church. Rev. Francis A. Kane officiated at the grave.

Organist was Mrs. Robert Laux; soloists were Mrs. Joseph Polack and Mrs. William Purcell. Pallbearers were Joseph T. Noon Jr., Carl Gallatney, Peter Blessing, and Andrew Sholtis.

Harold, who until six weeks before his death had lived at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noon, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore. His mother is the former Catherine Noon.

The child is survived by his parents; his maternal grandparents; and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Noon of Kingston.

**Power Engineering Honors Two Veterans**

Fred Welsh, Center Hill Road, and Fred Nicely, Shavertown, veteran employees of Power Engineering Company, Wilkes-Barre, were honored guests Wednesday night, December 21, at a dinner at Hotel Sterling attended by forty associates. Mr. Welsh has been with the firm twenty-eight years and Mr. Nicely has been with the firm for twenty-five years. In fact Mr. Welsh was the first man employed and Mr. Nicely became his first assistant.

Clinton Ide, Huntsville, head of Power Engineering, presented both men with Gruen Watches and spoke briefly.

Power Engineering, a leader in the air-conditioning field, now serves all of Pennsylvania, parts of New York State and Virginia, and has offices in Allentown and Vestal, N. Y. David Leas, formerly of Dallas is in charge of the Vestal office.

sisters: Arthur Hunter, Wanamie; Mrs. Warren Kytte, Shickshinny, R. D.; Mrs. Forest Brown, Athens; Mrs. Burton Souders, West Point; Arvel Hunter, Sweet Valley; Carl Hunter, Raritan, N. J.; Mrs. Memory Kinlaw, Mandeville, N. J.; Leon Hunter, Mandeville, N. J.; Mrs. Francis Zuba, Plymouth; and Miss Evelyn Hunter, Lansdale.

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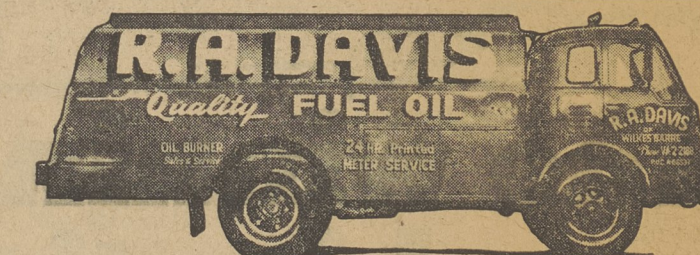
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