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Shavertown

We have all been holding our breaths and keeping our fingers crossed, hoping these new snow storms keep by-passing us. Blue skies still prevail, and again our social gatherings have just about returned to normal.

Coin Card Drive
 The annual coin card drive sponsored by Kingston Township Ambulance Association and Trucksville and Shavertown Fire Companies started Saturday. Some 1,700 coin cards will be distributed in the township. Every Saturday at noon the fire siren will blow as a reminder to place a quarter in the card. Ted Poad has charge of Shavertown. Let's try for a 100% this year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutledge of Meadowcrest are now residing at their new address Perrin Avenue, formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogart. The Bogarts are now making their residence in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson have moved into the Hugh Carr home, Church Street, Dallas. Mrs. Jackson is the former Nancy Stinger.

Sandra Mae Lawson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson just celebrated her second birthday.

Mrs. Stanley Kacinski is recuperating from recent surgery at her home. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Sheldon Evans Hosts
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Evans entertained at a party Saturday evening at their home. Present: Mr. and Mrs. William Pethick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maturi, Mr. and Mrs. James Huston, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Montross, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Evans.

An evening of dancing at the Irem Temple Country Club Mardi Gras, Senior Woman's Club dinner, completed the evening.

Trucksville

Trucksville Service Mothers and Wives Club will meet at the Fire Hall Monday night, when a Valentine party will be held. Members are asked to bring valentines. Hostess committee: Mesdames William Clewell, Earl Gregory, Sr., William Gregory, Cedric Griffiths, Samuel Harrison.

Mrs. Frank Wallace and infant daughter have returned to their Mt. Airy home from Nesbitt Hospital.

Birthday greetings this week to Mrs. Robert Griffiths, Mrs. Karl Stock, Mrs. Harold Croom, Mrs. J. J. Howell, Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. George Shaver, Barbara Johnson, Ruby Spencer, Mildred Prutzman, Gertrude Moss, Libbie Cleasby,

Jennie Dugan, Mimi Cleasby, Barbara Horwatt, Susan Moss, Richard Mathers, William Howell, John Gordon Updyke, Donald Hinkle, David Mathers, Sheldon Rice, David Morgan, Harold Williams, Randy Coolbaugh, William Shoemaker, James Turner, James Perry, and Robert Gardner, Jr.

Thomas Reese, Meadowcrest, was one of thirteen students to make the Dean's list at Pennsylvania State University's Wilkes-Barre Center. One must attain an average of 3.5 to qualify.

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins has been ill at her home on Maple Street for several days.

Stephen Vanecko, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vanecko, Main Street, Trucksville, is associated with his father in the gas business at the Y in Trucksville after completing a four year hitch with the US Air Force. Steve served the first two years in Alaska. The second two years he was stationed at Bessier Air Force Base in Louisiana.

Mrs. George Mahalik is recuperating at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross after submitting to surgery in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Byron Kitchen, E. Franklin Street, will spend a month with her son and his family in San Diego, Calif.

Louise Perrin, New York City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perrin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy, Doran Lane, are in Bermuda for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. John Parrish, Grove Street, is a medical patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

News items for this column will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the writer by 11:30 Saturday morning.

Noxen

Mrs. Oscar Fish, Mrs. Oscar Patton and Mrs. Elwood Patton attended an interfaith meeting at the Kingston Methodist Church on Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Sickler, Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Space one day last week.

Fred Schenck is a patient in the General Hospital where he underwent major surgery this week. His condition is improving. His daughter, Mrs. Joseph French, Massena, N. Y., came home to take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Engelman, Athens, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Engelman during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and John Jr., Auburn, N. Y., spent the weekend with her father, Edgar Engelman, and family.

Mrs. Earl Richards is on the sick list.

Gary Engelman has been absent from school since Tuesday, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips announce the birth of a baby girl on

February 12th at General Hospital. This is their third child, the other two are boys.

Gene May, Allentown, visited relatives here over the weekend.

William Race has returned to his home here after an extended trip to visit relatives and friends at St. Petersburg, Fla., and Smyrna, Georgia.

Roger Race, Wallingford, Conn., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Race.

Mrs. Ora Bean is expected home tonight from a week's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Merwin Kaminstein, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munketchy left on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles Munketchy, at Detroit, Michigan.

Lake Noxen P.T.A. will sponsor a basketball game in the Lake gymnasium on February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hackling are visiting at the home of their son Robert and family, at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weber, Newark, N. J., spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Weber, at Stull.

Mrs. Harry Bigelow spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. George Pelleteiri, at Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Pete Traver suffered a stroke the week and was taken to the Tyler Hospital, at Meshoppen.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Randell, Mrs.

Corners, N. Y., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elwood Schenck. Little Linda Weaver has been ill with the virus, and has missed a week of school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coole, Debbie and Vicki, Sayre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole, on Sunday. Lewis Jones, Appalachin, N. Y., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lord, this week.

Mrs. Betty Smith entertained at a spaghetti dinner in honor of her daughter, Barbara's seventeenth birthday anniversary. Present were: Donna Meeker, Jeanie Kocher, Judy Shalata and Regina Galey, Mrs. Smith and the guest of honor.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson of Scranton, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Betty Smith, on Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Thomas had the misfortune to fall on the stairs at her home and injure her ribs. She is confined to her bed part of the time.

Grandma Engelman celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday at the Lane Convalescent Home on February 5th. Her condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackling and daughters of Vestal, N. Y., visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keiper and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fritz, on Sunday.

Mike Bean, West Hartford, Conn., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bean.

Chase

Slightly warmer weather has caused the outcrops of snow covered stone walls to appear making the scene from our picture windows more beautiful than a Currier & Ives print. Those few warm days sure brought a brighter outlook on life as the feeling of Spring was in the air. It can't come too soon to suit us.

Coal men have followed the pattern of the oilmen in raising their prices. Anyway you look at it, the consumer is always the victim of circumstances. The rise in the prices of coal was the first mid-winter increase made by the major coal companies for quite a while and now that the number of companies remaining in business has dwindled, competition has been eliminated.

After withstanding all the rigors and hardship of snow removal during the recent snow storms, Township Supervisor, Wesley Lamoreaux had the misfortune to slip on a small patch of ice in his driveway bruising his right hip, badly. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

A number of Chase residents attended the Farmer Dance Saturday night, sponsored by P. T. A. of Lehman High. From what I hear, there were some experts among them. A good time was had by all.

Jackson Township Firemen Auxiliary will serve a turkey supper to the Farmers-Cooperative Association at the Fire Hall on February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Keller, Idetown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prutzman.

Fourth Quarterly Conference of Huntsville Methodist Church will be held tomorrow evening at the Church with Rev. Leon Bouton, District Superintendent in charge. Prior to the meeting, a family supper will be served in the Church Parlors by a committee in charge of Mrs. Paul Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Guarnaccia, Mrs. Edward Buckley, and Margaret Kelly, all of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding left for Clearwater, Florida, Friday, where they will visit with Mrs. Charles Dwyer. They expect to be away for two weeks.

We hear a lot about horse sense, but we should not underestimate dog sense. During the height of the severe storm a week ago, I missed our dog, Duchess. Calling her brought no response and all I could visualize was that she was stuck in a snow drift and would perish. I called my husband at work. He reassured me that she was old enough to take care of herself. My son searched for her but could find no tracks in the swirling snow. By chance he looked into Mrs. John Billows' dog coop, built to hold one dog, and there was Duchess huddled in along with Mrs. Billows' dogs, Sam and Beauty. Don't tell me dogs are not smart.

Cub Pack 225, sponsored by Huntsville Methodist Church will hold its Annual Blue and Gold dinner in the Church parlors on February 28. Mrs. Russell Bertram, chair-lady, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Miner and Mrs. Leo Yascur will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Robert J. Culp, wife of the well-known Justice of the Peace, saw a robin last week. Spring is not far off.

Mrs. Ziba Smith is suffering from a severe cold at home.

B. A. Class of Huntsville Methodist Church will meet at the church Saturday night at 8. The Serving Committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. John Headman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman. Mrs. Albert Sherman will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel are literally counting sheep in their sleep. Sunday they were presented with their third set of lambs making a total of eleven since January 25. They expect eleven more shortly. They had a flock of twenty-five sheep before the arrival of the lambs. Mrs. Gabel said they are cuter than kittens.

Banquet Committee of Jackson Township Firemen's Association has cancelled the Annual Banquet of the Association scheduled for tomorrow night at Continental Inn due to in-

sufficient reservations.

World Day of Prayer will be held at Shavertown Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Walter Powell and Mrs. Clarence Elston will represent Huntsville Methodist Church. All who can are urged to attend.

Mrs. Alice Zick left for Cleveland, Friday, where her daughter Mrs. Jack Piccol, is expecting.

Congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth Fielding who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday on February 5.

Ruth Ann Rusloski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rusloski is recuperating at home after an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Kingston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dubil, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mizdail, Mansfield, announce the birth of a son. They have six other children, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Mizdail was a former resident of Ceasetown. Mrs. Mizdail was the former Pauline Hanche of Korn Krest. Mr. Mizdail is affiliated with Ralston-Purina Co. in Mansfield.

Mrs. Walter Mickno and Mrs. Edward Schrama of Ceasetown attended a shower recently given in honor of Miss Nancy Casterline who is to become the bride of Mr. Hudak.

Huntsville Cub Scouts 225 held their pack meeting last Tuesday night at the fire hall. The theme, carried out by a radio broadcast skit, was South America. Russell Bertram, cubmaster, gave awards, including two-year pins and fiftieth anniversary achievement. Plans were laid for the annual Blue and Gold banquet February 25 in the fire hall.

Idetown

Donna Parrish, Joan Darby, Linda Swelgin, Linda Calkins, Ellen Harris, Janice Niezgodka with Billy Williams as leader led the Sunday morning service in observance of the M. Y. F.

Mrs. L. E. Beisel returned to her home on Thursday night after spending sometime with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Beisel, of Philadelphia.

Harveys Lake

The Lehigh Valley train coming from Wilkes-Barre to Noxen caused lots of excitement during the week, getting the tracks open from the big snow. It has been a good many years since they have had to use the big snowplow, and, since the snow was frozen, it jumped the track six times between Dallas and Alderson. They found the hardest going here at Alderson. They finally put the snow plow on the siding, and, with just the two engines and caboose, got through to Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on Friday. They have one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Shepperson of Danville, and one granddaughter, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones were unexpectedly delayed in starting for Florida. They expect to leave sometime this week.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of Alderson Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Raymond Garinger on Thursday evening. Mrs. Raymond Grey, Mrs. R. H. Kennington and Mrs. Walbridge Leinthal were hostess.

The business meeting followed with Mrs. Garvin Smith presiding. Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, and secretary of student work. Darrell Loomis and Jill Sickler were on the program, Darrel playing his trumpet and Jill singing. Valentine games were played, with Mrs. Theodore Hennes in charge.

Present, besides the above, were: Mesdames Earl Rogers, Harry Beck, Edgar Hughes, Hally Allen, Alford Rogers, Darrell Loomis, Joseph Rauch, Jessie Garinger, Helen Hartman, John Gordon, Albert Armitage; Lina Garinger, Eleanor Humphrey.

Meeker

Due to the deep snow last week there was no news, as Monday found us digging out the mailbox so the postman could get in. Maybe when the snow goes, we will be able to get out more. I hope you all had a happy Valentines Day, which also

was Shrove Tuesday, and that, to me always means "doughnut day."

Saturday, Mrs. Annie Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Conrad and Fred Winter, Jean Winter, Linda and Joann Rogowski traveled to Wilkes-Barre to attend the showing of "Ben Hur," which they all enjoyed very much.

Birthday greetings this week to Mrs. Marie F. Wolfe, Freddie Winter, Hilda Henish and Joann Rogowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard King and family, Mt. Zion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Taylor, Harveys Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, Ralph, Mullica Hill, N. J., visited Mrs. Annie Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter and family on Sunday.

Sweet Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayre, Trenton, N. J., spent the weekend visiting relatives at Pikes Creek.

Mrs. John Austin visited her husband at the Maple Hill Nursing Home, Lehman, last week.

Rev. Ira Burton, former pastor of Sweet Valley Christian Church, has been a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sayre still remains a patient at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. John Quick has been a patient at the Berwick Hospital.

Boyd Cragle is a patient at General Hospital.

Harry Smith is a patient at General Hospital where his condition is listed as fair.

A Sunday School business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kitchen on Friday evening.

A district Ministers Meeting was held February 13 in the Assembly of God Church in Kingston. Many from here attended. "How Great Thou Art" was sung by: Stella Schell, Muriel Baer, Josephine Shaw, Jack Schell, Leonard Baer and Wilbur Shaw; accompanied at the piano by Rev. William Schell of the Mooretown Assembly of God Church.

Veterans

Q. I am receiving railroad retirement payments and also veterans' pension. In filling out the income questionnaire received from VA, do I report my railroad retirement payments as "annual income" anticipated for 1961, or is this exempted?

A. If you are receiving pension under the old pension law, do not count your railroad retirement as income. If you came on the pension rolls after June 30, 1960, or changed from the old to the new law after that date, you must report as income all railroad retirement payments above the amount you contributed to the railroad retirement fund.

Q. What is the difference between Death Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation?

A. Death Compensation is paid to eligible survivors of servicemen and veterans whose death, due to service, occurred before January 1, 1957. Dependency and Indemnity Compensation is paid to survivors of servicemen and veterans who die in service or from a service-incurred disability after that date. Death compensation rates are set by law and vary only according to the number of dependents. Dependency and Indemnity Compensation rates are based partially on the serviceman's or veteran's rank in service at time of death.

Q. Where can I apply for VA domiciliary care?

A. Applications for domiciliary care may be made by the veteran or by his guardian or representative at any VA office.

Q. Do VA offices and hospitals exist in the new states, Alaska and Hawaii?

A. There are VA offices in both Hawaii and Alaska. However, the VA has no hospitals in either one of

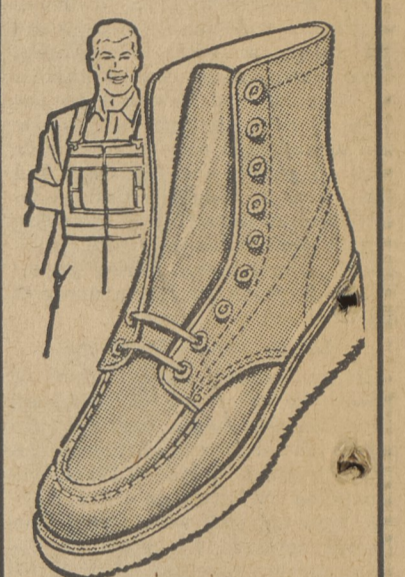
the new states. Veterans are given care through contract beds in private hospitals.

SNOWY OWL NOW PROTECTED

The snowy owl has been dropped from the list of unprotected birds, a bill passing the House by 180 to 3 on Tuesday.

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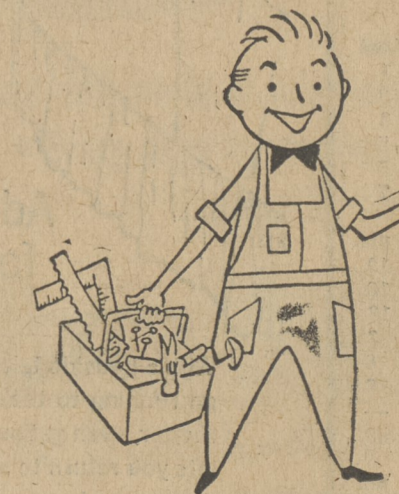
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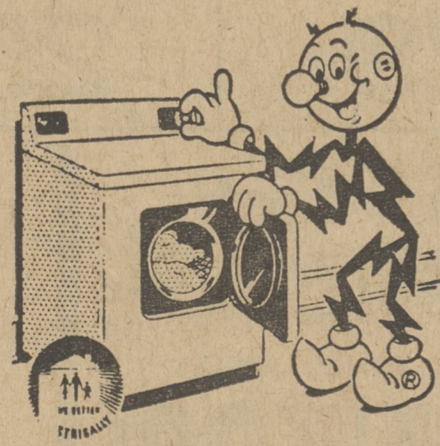
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