

NEWS FROM POST CORRESPONDENTS

NOXEN, Mrs. Ira Beahm
LOYALVILLE, Mrs. Martha Steinruch
RUGGLES, Mrs. Glenn Koehler
FERNBROOK, Mrs. George Shaver
CHASE, Mrs. William Hughes
SWEET VALLEY, Shirley Sayre
MEEKER, Mrs. Fred Winter

NE 9-8522
GR 7-2695
NE 9-8930
OR 4-5460
OR 4-2732
GR 7-2586
GR 7-2734

IDETOWN, Bess Cooke
HARVEYS LAKE, Mrs. Albert Armitage
TRUCKSVILLE, Nelson Woolbert
KUNKLE, Mrs. Elwood Martin
BEAUMONT, Mrs. William Austin
SHAVERTOWN, Mrs. Vernon Ash

NE 9-3187
NE 9-6531
OR 4-2748
OR 4-2047
NE 9-2544
OR 5-1872

Shavertown

Five little puppies made their debut into this world last Monday afternoon at the home of yours truly. They are really precious. Anyone desiring a puppy for a pet in the future just give me a buzz.

Mrs. Jane Engler, of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cortright, James Street.

William Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts, Roushey Street, who is now teaching in Maryland, and Maxine Long, student at Bloomsburg Teachers' College, spent the weekend with Mr. Roberts' parents and enjoyed a family dinner party in the honor of his mother who was celebrating her birthday.

Present: Mr. and Mrs. John Roushey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Berton Riley, Miss Janice Roberts, Miss Sue Roberts, and the host and hostess: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts.

Billy Hontz, Pioneer Avenue, is ill at home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Robert Walp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walp, Lehigh Street, is a student at Wilkes College.

Susie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson is ill at Penn State University.

Deborah Circle, Shavertown Methodist Church, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Wade, Lehigh Street.

Birthday Greetings this week to Ben Kleppinger, Dorothy R. Pope, Janice Durbin, Jean Parker, Clara Parker.

Mrs. Caroline Jazwiak, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, is now living at her new address on Lehigh Street.

Donna LaBar, student nurse at the University of Pennsylvania Hos-

pital, spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBar of Shaver Avenue. She had as house guests Carol Koutz, Barbara Heistand, Kay Huey, Dolores Olson, Beatrice Lundy, Joan Henesey, all student nurses and Bonnie Case, student at Wilkes-Barre Business College who helped celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Baulery of East-Center Street celebrated their anniversary February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Lehigh Street, have returned after vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Ambrose Ferrell, North Memorial Highway, returned home Saturday from Nesbitt Hospital in the community ambulance, manned by Arnold Yeast, Marvin Yeast, William Pugh.

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Gerald E. Stout of Holcomb Grove, is still a patient at Nesbitt Hospital. He recently submitted to surgery.

Nancy Dungey, student nurse at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dungey, 83 James Street.

She will enter University of Pennsylvania Hospital on her return to Philadelphia for special training.

Anna Holcomb, Pioneer Avenue, is ill at home.

Mrs. Laura Krum, Pioneer Avenue, is ill at home and would enjoy visits from friends.

Mrs. Harry Freeman, Shaver Avenue, who is spending the winter in Florida, is a surgical patient at Morton Plant Hospital, 323 Jeffords Street, Clearwater, Florida.

15th. ANNUAL

Public Auction!

AT CHARLES H. LONG'S, SWEET VALLEY
Luzerne County — 18 Miles West Of Wilkes-Barre

Sat., March 11th.

AT 10:00 A.M.

TRACTORS

Massey-Harris - Oliver - John Deere - Farmall - Ford
Allis-Chalmers - And All Popular Makes And Sizes
Of Wheel And Crawler Tractors

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ALL POPULAR MAKES AND SIZES
Motor Driven And P. T. O. Power Saws,
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DRAWN, SOME ON
RUBBER, AND SOME ON STEEL.

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MAKES OF TRACTORS

Grain Drills HORSE AND TRACTOR
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Tractor Plows 12 in., 14 in., 16 in.—
TRAILER & MOUNTED
PLOWS, CORN PLANTERS & SHELLERS, Spring-
tooth HARROWS, POTATO PLANTERS, DISC
HARROWS, HAY TEDDERS, LOADERS, MOW-
ERS, RAKES, GRAIN & CORN BINDERS, SILO
FILLERS, HAY WAGONS, POWER MOWERS,
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CONDITIONERS.

TERMS—Cash up to \$200.00; 10% deposit on day of sale on all machines over \$200.00; Balance to be financed before machines are moved out. You set your own price and your own finance terms; 30 days to 5 years to pay with interest as low as 5%.

NO OTHER SALE LIKE IT! Whether you are rich or poor, large or small, you still can have the same chance as the other fellow.

NO MACHINERY TO BE MOVED ON SUNDAY

Lunch Will Be Served By The Ladies Aid of
The First Christian Church of Sweet Valley

Anyone wishing to consign anything to this
sale please contact me on or before March 1st.
All equipment must be in by or before
March 8th.

Charles H. Long

AUCTIONEERS—Howard Sands & M. L. Bunnell.
CASHIERS—Ronald Scherer and Lee Trumbower
CLERKS—Dean Long and Jay Long

GUARANTEE—I guarantee that if you are
not satisfied with the purchase you made, I
will allow you the purchase price on a new
machine of similar make.

Mrs. Thomas Reese, Perrin Avenue, is still ill at home. Cards and visits from friends, I am sure, would bring enjoyment.

Bonnie Jenkins, student at Wilkes College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Perrin Avenue, has been selected one of ten in the semi-finalists for the best dressed college woman. We wish Bonnie luck.

Mrs. Harry Ell, Lehigh Street, a patient at Nesbitt Hospital, is planning on returning home this week. She recently submitted to surgery.

Couples Club of Shavertown Methodist Church will meet Saturday evening, March 4, in the Church Social Rooms. A buffet supper is planned followed by speaker, George Williams, whose topic will be "Coin Collecting."

Robert C. Carey, Sunset Avenue, and John Judge, Jr., Lehigh Street, left recently for nine weeks of active duty at Great Lake Training Station. They will return after their training period for a two-week leave.

The Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary Branch of Shavertown held its monthly meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Mrs. Frederick Eck presiding. Mrs. Joan Tobin was guest speaker, representative of the Bell Telephone Company. Her topic "Your Voice is You."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Spring Street, will take up new residence in Brooklyn New York after March 1st. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sherin, East Franklin Street on the birth of a daughter February 20, at Nesbitt Hospital. They also have a son.

Mooretown

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney entertained the Faith Bible Class of the Mooretown Church at their home, Saturday evening. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud, Carol Lyons, Alma Derhammer, Stella R. Rousing, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mahoney, Ethel Gelsleichter, Wava Macroy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baer, Jack Schell, Rev. William Schell, Doloris Kittle, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney.

Plans are being made for the construction of a new Assembly of God Church at Mooretown.

Wilbur Shaw is convalescing at home after undergoing surgery some time ago. He hopes to soon return to New Jersey and his place of employment.

While doing a good deed for a neighbor, by stopping his automobile to set up a mail box that had blown over, Peter Maranski, had the misfortune of having his car side swiped by a passing motorist, Sunday afternoon near Rickett's Glen.

Harry Smith, a patient in the General Hospital remains in a serious condition.

Birthday wishes are extended to those having birthdays in February. Among them are: Keith Kittle, Harry Fox, Barton Clemow, Daniel Palmolski.

Carol Stroud, student at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, spent the past weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stroud.

New uniforms were recently purchased for the Cub Scouts of this area. The boys all look very proud and happy in them.

Edward Faust is spending some time in Florida, after finally getting shoveled out from the recent snows.

Norman Aitland returned home Friday after spending a few days with his son, Richard and daughter-in-law in Arlington, Virginia.

Trucksville

Trucksville Fire Company will meet in the Fire Hall Friday night, S. D. Finney will preside.

Mrs. Anna Branch, Hazelton, is with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Evans, who is recuperating after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Hickory Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Lee, born at Nesbitt Hospital. The couple are also the parents of two girls, Bonnie Jean and Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cater, South Pioneer Avenue, will have as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whitehill and daughters, Margaret and Helen, of Short Hills, N. J.

Mrs. Harold Saunders, Chase Road, is spending a few days with her daughter, Edna, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stewart Markham, Bunker Hill, entertained her card club at her home on Monday night. Guests numbered twelve.

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Mrs. Mathew Kilgallon, South Pioneer Avenue, who recently underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital, is recuperating at her home.

Albert J. Collins, Bunker Hill, is a patient in Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville.

Birthday greetings this week to Mrs. Gordon Mathers, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Helen Vivian, Mrs. Marion Glace, Donald Britt, Thomas Goodman, Robert Griffith, John Truscott, Charles Coolbaugh, Evelyn Spencer, Mary Gregory, Wada Keller, Pendred Keller, Genevieve Emerine, and Margie Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schindle, Birch Street, returned Saturday from a vacation at Lauderdale-by-

the-Sea, Florida.

Mrs. James McCoog and infant daughter have returned to their home on Main Street from Nesbitt Hospital.

David Peters, Carverton Road, last week passed his test for journeyman electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snyder, Hillside Street, returned from Nassau, where Mr. Snyder attended a business conference.

Mrs. Irving Kern, 237 Meadowcrest, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Cincinnati, came here last week to attend the funeral of her father, Harry E. Owens

Heads Service Club

Service Mothers and Wives Club of Trucksville met at the Fire Hall Monday evening. Mrs. Albert Williams, Jr. presided. Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Albert Williams; vice president, Mrs. William Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Jacob Beline; treasurer, Mrs. Leon Beisel, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Rhodes. Attending were: Mesdames William Rhodes, Albert Williams, William Gregory, Jacob Beline, Mame Dymond, Eugene Platt, Margaret Dykman, Bruce Long, Harold Birth, Fred Case, Leon Beisel, and R. D. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shubert and Mrs. Mary Allen of Carverton Road returned from Passaic, N. J., where they attended the funeral of Samuel Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Main Street, will leave today for Rochester, N. Y., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tucker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fish, former residents of Elm Terrace, now living in Williamsport came here last Thursday to attend the Owens funeral.

Rev. James Evans, Pittsburgh, came here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Bertha Evans, who is ill at her home on Holly Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fritzes and family of Holly Street will move shortly to Meadowcrest.

Ruggles

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Court-dale, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Dendler on Sunday.

Margaret Sorber of Philadelphia spent the weekend at her home on Sorber Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heacock and family, Boothwyn, and D. Verne Kitchin, Elwyn, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Loomis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Race, Willingford, Conn., spent the weekend with Mr. Race's parents at Noxen visiting Mrs. Race's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Loomis. While here they attended the wedding of Alice Platt and Joseph Martin on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Williams, Sr., entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Sr., Kingston.

Susan Honeywell spent the weekend with Nancy Scouten in Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornell and Deanie of Hunlocks Creek spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cornell and family. On Friday night they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Traver and children of Idetown also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin and family.

Sweet Valley

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Olive Meade whose sister, Mrs. Hess, Benton, passed away last week.

Mrs. Paul Clinger, Roaring Brook, recently underwent surgery at the Nanticoke State Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Baker, Lake Silkworth, is a surgical patient at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Roberts have purchased and moved into a new home recently erected in Pikes Creek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sayre has returned from Nesbitt Hospital where she has been a patient, to the home of her son, William Sayre, at Lake Silkworth. Visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayre, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kuczawa, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marso, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. William Naugle and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayre, Debbie and Karen.

Ricky Blaine, Newark, N. J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrey and Susan.

Donny Gross, who is in the reserves, is spending the next two weeks at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petro and family, New Jersey, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Bloomfield, N. J., spent a few days last week visiting the Harold Briggs family and the Robert Walsh family.

Mrs. Anna Hoover, who is a patient at the Carpenter Convalescent Home, remains in about the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley brought their twin daughters home from Nesbitt Hospital on Sunday. The babies have been in incubators there since their birth.

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Little Kenneth Blaine, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ord Blaine submitted to surgery in the Philadelphia hospital last week. He is coming along nicely and is expected home in two weeks to join his parents and three brothers.

Sweet Valley Improvement Society, Incorporated held its annual meeting recently in the Fire Hall. The following officers were elected: president, Alfred Bronson; vice president, Herbert Piefer, secretary and Treasurer, Sherman Kunkle; directors, Jack Graham and Emory Wolfe.

Meeker

Spring's coming, sap's running. Which reminds me of a true story I heard last week. A young boy tapped three trees to get sap to make maple syrup. When he returned to the house he said, "Dad, I can't understand it. One tree runs quite well, the second a little and the third not at all." So his dad went out to see what was wrong. To his surprise, his son had tapped one maple and two oak trees.

Orange meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ide on Friday. Bills in Congress were presented by Worthy Master Russell Ide. A reading, "The Dignity of Farm Labor" was given by Mrs. John Hildebrandt, Dallas. Present were: Dorman Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seafrost, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson, Mrs. Faye Brown, Mrs. Clara Meckel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter.

Mrs. Annie Winter and Mrs. Esther Alles and Debbie, Wilkes-Barre, visited Mrs. Adrian A. Winter, Jr., and children, Joan and John, Stillwater on Sunday. Linda Rogowski visited her grandmother, Mrs. Winter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bryant, Sr., spent the weekend in Fottsville to help their two grandsons, Bryant and Howard Mesick, celebrate their birthdays which fell on the same date, February 28.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogowski and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cragle, Glen Lyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers and Robert, with Mrs. Mary Rogers, Marylou, Shirley and Richard, Idetown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Ruggles; and Mr. Warren Rogers and son, Warren, Trenton, N. J. traveled on Saturday to Orwell to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith. They helped Mr. Smith celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolfe and children, Bobby and Irene, attended the capping exercises at General Hospital on Wednesday evening. Their daughter, Janice, was one of the forty-nine nurses capped. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and family with Janice on Saturday evening attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. David Ide, who were married on Saturday afternoon. Reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ide.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadas and daughter, Patti, Shavertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King on Sunday.

Bruce Varner, Jr., celebrated his birthday on Saturday, February 25.

Mrs. Barbara Cooney is a patient at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Handlos, Edwardsville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ide and daughter, Shirley, Bloomfield, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bonning, 2nd, and children, Beverly Jane and Dennis III, of Jackson were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan recently.

Marie Spencer was a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Edythe Swan would like to thank all who sent flowers and cards and those who called, she surely appreciates their kind thoughts.

W. S. C. S. met in the church-house for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Bruce Williams presided at the business, while Mrs. Mary Rogers led the devotions and gave the study book on the Lord's Prayer. Present were Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Pearl Connor, Mrs. Lulu Schultz, Mrs. Alfred Hadel, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. John Race, Mrs. Emory Hadel, Mrs. Ernest Fritz, Mrs. Corey Meade and Bess Cooke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ide with Mrs. Clara Garringer recently spent a day in Endicott, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boice, Buffalo, N. Y., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice. While here Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice entertained at a birthday dinner for Donald whose birthday was on Saturday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moyer, Herbie, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover, Patsy, Howard Boice.

Bruce Ide, Philadelphia, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ide.

Mrs. JoAnn Maloid with Judy Callins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gansel of Washington, D. C.

We'd have lots of scientists, and soon, if somebody could figure out a way to make algebra and Latin as glamorous as carrying a bag of wind around.

NOXEN

Jean Kropa of Dimock, student at Bloomsburg College, spent the weekend with her roommate, Peggy Coole.

Noxen Cub Scout Pack 530 recently enjoyed slides about trains, shown by Billy May, at the V. F. W. Hall. Those present were: Robert Timko, Roger Boston, Carl Shook, Loren, Ricky, and Roger Case, Gregory Moyer, Michael Brody, Joseph Newell, John Hollis, Lynn and Larry Denmon, Robert Macialek, Dennis Evans, Gregory Montross, Robert Neff, Brent Steele, Gary Patton, Ronald and Allen Biggs, Albert and William Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kitchin and Allen, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Case and Mrs. Stanley Denmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laffin, Florence Ann and Charlie, Williamsport, called on friends here on Sunday.

Family of the late Mrs. E. Y. B. Engelman, wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them in any way at the time of their bereavement. All who sent flowers, loaned cars and to the Ladies' Society of St. Lukes, who served the lunch following the funeral.

Fred Schenck returned to his home yesterday, after spending three weeks in the General Hospital. His condition is good.

Roger Race and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Race of Wallingford, Conn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vane Race.

The family of the late Charles Willie wish to thank all who assisted in any way during their recent bereavement. Also those who sent flowers, loaned cars and the W. S.

C. S. of the Methodist Church who served lunch after the funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert May and Mrs. Albert May visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daubert and family at Allentown on Sunday.

Gene May, Allentown, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shiskowski, Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womer on Sunday.

Frank Lord, Buffalo, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Root, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teetsel and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winnie and family at Susquehanna, RD 1.

Corey Schooley has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shalata visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeBois of Oneonta, N. Y., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wandell, Stull, announce the birth of a son, Mark Anthony, at the General Hospital on February 23.

Larry Case, Mt. Pocono, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case, during the week.

Recent visitors at the Elmer Races were William Race, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barlow, Valerie and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cargill, Birmingham, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson have returned to their home here after spending the winter caring for Mrs.

Olive Eggleston at Vernon. Jeanie Keithline, Tunkhannock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and family. Miles Kibbler spent the weekend visiting friends at W. M. C. College, Washington, D. C.

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Surplus Food March 17

Surplus food will be distributed in Dallas March 17, 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Burgess Thomas Morgan states that many residents entitled to draw food, have been arriving too late in the day, after the trucks have gone. He calls special attention to the hours. The office closes at 2:30, and applicants should be on hand in advance to register.

Girl Scout Troop 200 Meets Monday

Girl Scouts of Troop 200 will attend Dallas Methodist Church in a body on Girl Scout Sunday, March 12.

Blueberry Patrol is planning a surprise for Thinking Day for the Green Gale Patrol. The troop is thinking up special favors for Easter, and planning a basketball game with another troop.

The troop enjoyed an educational trip to the Commonwealth Telephone Company, when Mr. John Landis, district manager, conducted the girls through the plant.

Present project is working for the conservation patch. A contribution to the Juliette Low fund has been made.

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Oil Costs Climb 7 Times As Fast

Since the middle of December the delivered price of #2 fuel oil (the type most commonly used for home heating) has advanced a total of two cents a gallon, or 15.5%. It takes 190 gallons of #2 fuel oil to provide heat for