

SHAVERTOWN

Mrs. Mary Huey DeWolfe, Lehigh Street, was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital Monday evening. Mrs. DeWolfe who celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday last month was taken to the hospital in the Kingston Township ambulance.

Fire Chief Arnold Yeust was off bright and early Monday morning with his two sons, Marvin and Ralph for the first day of deer season in the Red Rock area.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pethick, Pioneer Avenue, spent Wednesday as guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Donald Rowlands, Slatington.

Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church packed many boxes of clothing Sunday evening for shipment to Lutheran World Relief. Mrs. Fred Laley, Fernbrook, is in charge. She is leader of Girl Scout Troop 230.

Mrs. Seth Howell, Roushey Street, was removed to her home on Thursday from Nesbitt Hospital in the Kingston Township ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, E Center Street, had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobus and daughter, Jan, Milford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm, Sr., and children, David and Cindy Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm, Jr., all of Levittown; Mrs. Schramm, Sr., and Mrs. Jacobus are daughters of the McGuires. Mrs. Schramm, Jr., is their granddaughter, the former Maureen Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Swain are getting settled in their new home on West Mt. Airy Road. They purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tippett, moving there from Meadowcrest. Dr. Swain is professor of Philosophy at Wilkes College.

We were delighted to see Helen McCord out for a trip to Wilkes-Barre Friday. Helen has been ill for many weeks and is still recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew, Perrin Avenue, had as recent guests Mrs. L. B. Williams, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Morgan and daughter, Ann, of Allentown.

Little Allen Piccoli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piccoli, Pioneer Avenue, celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, December 5. Grandpa John Breza, Overbrook Avenue, whose birthday was December 4, joined young Allen for the joint occasion. Allen has a brother, Joey, aged three.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ony, Main Street, on the birth of a son November 27 in General Hospital. This is their first child.

John Clause, Pioneer Avenue, was greatly perturbed last week to find the two rear wheels of his Ford automobile, complete with tires missing when he went out to start his car in the morning. The thieves had set the car on blocks after stripping it. Several weeks earlier

the bumperettes from another car in his yard had been stolen. What surprised him so much was the fact that he had not parked the car until after midnight. The theft was reported to Township Police.

The Christmas dinner of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors and was largely attended. Rev. Joseph Doggett, spiritual director of St. Pius X Seminary, Dalton, was guest speaker. Mrs. Edward Zabolski was chairman of the affair. Many lovely gifts for St. Joseph's Home in Scranton were received.

Mrs. Stephen Waldow, Mt. Airy Road, returned to her home on Monday after having been a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Coslett, Fort Pierce, Florida, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Howe, Summit Street, and visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chappell.

Richard Joy, Millington, N. J., formerly of Shavertown, visited the Floyd Pops on Sunday.

Tommie Neuman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neuman, Gosart Apartments, returned home Friday from Nesbitt Hospital where he was admitted Tuesday.

Merl Bigelow, Jr., Main Street, home on Thursday from Nesbitt Hospital, is recuperating nicely and enjoying the visits of classmates.

The new Board of Appeals for the Zoning Commission of Kingston Township will hold its first meeting Monday evening at the Township building.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Line, Mt. Airy Road, enjoyed the lovely weather on Sunday by motoring to Bennett's in Berwick for dinner.

Mrs. Ellen Space, formerly of Noxen, has recovered from a serious illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joseph Pramick, Perrin Avenue.

Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. This is always a popular affair which draws many ladies from the Back Mountain area. Each member is to bring a gift to be sold in the Hospitality Shop at the hospital.

William Glahn and son, Billy, hunted deer on Monday in the Loyalville area. They reported many doe, but bucks were few and far between.

Couples Club of Shavertown Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas buffet supper on Saturday evening at 6:45 p. m. Following the meal the group will participate in the singing of Christmas carols and the Hanging of the Green, a charming and colorful ceremony. Mrs. Robert Diebold and Mrs. O. Van Zimmerman are in charge of reservations.

John Clause is spending the week at Loyalville Lodge on Dutch Mountain.

Mrs. Emma Stahl, Pioneer Avenue, has returned home from Wyoming Valley Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

All the men in the Gosart family were out hunting on Monday. Charles Gosart, Sr., was in the Noxen area, while Wallie and son, Walter, Jr., took their stand on the high wooded areas above Shavertown.

Women of St. Paul's met on Wednesday evening at the church. Mrs. Fred Eck presided and reported on the Lutheran Church Women's organizational meeting of the Eastern Synod held recently at Allentown. A Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Arnett Jones. Refreshments were served by the Hannah Circle.

Henry Calkins, Roushey Street, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Rother, Pioneer Avenue, came home Saturday from Virginia where she had been called for the second time in recent months due to the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Rother, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Karl, Mt. Airy Road, wishes to express her appreciation to all connected with the rescue of the family's pet kitten and to the Dallas Post printing the story. "Shadow," as the young pet was appropriately named, was welcomed home with open arms after his family had searched for him for three days.

NEWS FROM POST CORRESPONDENTS

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Mount Zion - Carverton - Orange

We are watching now for new winter birds on our kitchen window feeder. Evening grosbeaks haven't arrived yet. It's time. Cathy saw a tree-sparrow the other day. That's the one with a black spot on his chest. Comes down from farther north. Also a bigger woodpecker, the hairy one with longer beak. Likes the suet.

Ruth and I drove to Lanesboro Friday to visit her sister who gets around in a wheel chair part of the time. Days like Friday will not be too numerous from now on. The gaseous mist through Carbondale was quite awful where they are trying to extinguish underground fires by digging them up. Tuffy went with us, he likes to ride. But he registered his disapproval of that coal gas smell. His nose is sensitive. On our way home we saw a deer down by Fred Krum's house on our road.

One day last week Ruth and I (and Tuffy) drove to Tunkhannock to visit Rev. Lester Meaker. He retired from St. Paul's, Pittston, the same time I did from First Church. He has just come out of the hospital from surgery and I heard he was discouraged with what he feels is a too slow recovery.

You see, even when we retired men don't want to be demobilized very fast. I couldn't bear to think of him being discouraged so I wanted to cheer him up. He's one grand person and has lots of friends. We had a splendid time visiting with both him and his wife. She's quite a hand to write verse. She wrote one on growing old and it was printed in the Tunkhannock paper. Said she was inspired to write it by what I wrote in The Gilbert Story about all of us growing old from time we were born.

MEDITATION ON GROWING OLD

We can gloss over the matter of getting old all we want to, but what do you think of what the Master of men told his special disciple Peter near the end: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not."

Tradition has it that Jesus was foretelling Peter's crucifixion, but this verse doesn't necessarily mean that: it's just the picture of anybody — and most everybody — getting helpless in old age (unless he gets bumped off by a car!).

I see people like that at Valley Crest. They don't like getting that way. Why did Jesus paint such a gloomy picture to Peter? And to the rest of us? We overlook the two little words Jesus added to all this

gloom: "Follow me." Yes, we have been urged to follow Christ in youth, into battles, into hard places, but here is a call for advanced heroism and Christian grace, which is rare indeed among us, to follow Christ into the utter helplessness and loneliness of old age.

That's what is meant by "growing old gracefully." We hadn't better wait until we are in our nineties to begin practicing this business of following.

These are the meditations of man who sees old age twice every week.

Myrtle Smith was at church Sunday morning. She and Paul have to come up about every so often to see how the "old home town" is doing. The Smiths themselves are doing all right. Their daughter Linda had her picture in the paper recently as being engaged to be married. Ruth held the picture before me, covering the name underneath with her hand, and asked me who that was. I said it looked like St. LaBar's wife, Evelyn. Not far off, but it was daughter Linda.

It was gratifying also to see Wesley Lewis at church. First time since his illness, and he had to come up a few steps at that.

People must have noticed that I was having a hard time with my rose Sunday. It gets unmanageable sometimes with a running spell, some kind of allergy or other. Real nuisance. My pastor suggested a clothes pin; but I think a small pair on a hook would be more practical.

Kings Crusaders met November 28.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Wesley Lewis. Audrey Earl, vice-president presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Vosburg was welcomed as a new member. Plans were made for the class Christmas party at the church Friday December 14 at 6:30.

Gifts for the Visiting Nurses may be brought to the party. Marjorie Seiple reported that he class will sponsor a collection of house furnishings, canned food, and clothing for the Frank Klein family on Saturday December 15. Alice Daniels presented the report of the nominating committee.

The following officers will serve in 1963: President Catherine Gilbert; vice-president Madge Smith; treasurer Thelma George; secretary Jane Lloyd. Emma Miles agreed to become the new teacher of the class; Jean Emmanuel will continue as substitute. Following the busi-

ness meeting a lively game of Pass-word was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee Mrs. Wesley Lewis, Mrs. Nelson Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd.

Present were: Audrey Earl, Marie LaBar, Priscilla Krum, Janice Vosburg, Lena Hastie, Clara Gosner, Betty Earl, Mildred Krum, Marlene Augustine, Jean Earl, Marjorie Seiple, Alice Daniels, Catherine Gilbert, Emma Miles, Peggy Thomas, Janet Dymond, Jean Ironic, Ida Howell and the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Searfoss and family of Lyons N. J. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Carverton over the weekend.

Mrs. Alfred Scureman visited her mother and her wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McQueen, Bethlehem, over Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid of Delaware visited Mrs. Alfred Scureman recently.

Mrs. Chris Ickinger and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe and daughters visited Mrs. Leyton Fish of Montoursville last Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL PENNSYLVANIA HILLS NO, THE AUTUMN color is all gone. But the sky was so blue that we took a ride in the afternoon. "Where is there a road we haven't been on recently?" asked Ruth.

Right off I said, "The Suscon road." So up the Suscon road we climbed. Had it been a crys-

Harveys Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nelson spent a day recently in Sayre visiting Mrs. Nelson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gebler.

Commission of Education and the Official Board of the Alderson Methodist Church met Monday evening. Final plans were completed for the Christmas program, which will be held Sunday evening December 23 at 6:30. Mrs. Theodore Hennes, Mrs. Walbridge Leinthall, Mrs. Patsy Kooser, Mrs. Phyllis Williams, Gary Smith, Mrs. Albert Armitage, and the other teachers will be in charge.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Owen Williams and family, Lakeview Terrace, in the passing of her son, David, last week in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner

spent the week-end recently in Arlington, Virginia, visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wagner.

A Special Candlelight Service will be held on Christmas Eve in the Alderson Methodist Church, with all four churches of the charge participating. The service will be at 11 and Open House will follow the service at the parsonage with Pastor Fred Elster and family as host and hostess. Everyone is welcome.

Jackson

A Christmas party for the Boy Scout and Cub Scout Pack No. 225 will be held at 7 P.M. December 13 at the Jackson Township Fire Hall. All Scouts are requested to bring a 50c exchange gift.

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