

## Shavertown

### DANGER IN THE MAKING

Although firemen were prepared and rather expecting trouble over the weekend due to extremely dry conditions, the only episode was a grass fire, Sunday at noon, behind the Cecil Poynton home near Lehman Street, which was put out in

a matter of minutes. Fire Chief Arnold Yeust urges extreme caution at this time. The woods on both hills could be a tinderbox if a fire ever got started.

### HOME AGAIN

Henry Metzger came home on Saturday just one week after he

was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital. The hospital routine was confusing to the elderly man and he was glad to get back to the care of his patient and kindly wife. He has made a good recovery after his exposure to the elements for 24 hours.

Just another thank you to the good ladies who fed the searchers. John Butler says they were all so very hungry and how good those sandwiches, coffee, and chocolate tasted. Too bad more of us didn't think to help. A few residents made donations. I think it is about time our fire and ambulance crews received a little more consideration on our part.

### THE CROSSROADS

Motorists and pedestrians crossed the intersection with temerity the past few days with no light to assist or no police protection as promised. And those bearing down the main highway certainly weren't anxious to give those crossing over a break.

It wasn't so long ago that local police covered the grade school crossings, but now this seems below their dignity. Chief Lang and Assistant Chief Gardner from Dallas Township are sure doing a fine job up near the Junior High School, while we must depend on two retired men who love children and take their lives in their hands for a measly stipend.

With three big events scheduled during the week, we were pleased to hear that all did a good business. Shavertown Methodist served 450 at their roast beef dinner Wednesday evening, St. Paul's 250 on Saturday night and the Fire Auxiliary netted a nice profit at their first rummage sale held in their hall.

### TWO EXTREMES

Speaking of civic mindedness among the young fry. The leaves accumulate these days faster than one can cope with them and tired after a busy day, we were contemplating the pile-up when Leslie Alexander and Danny Updyke came bustling through the yards with rakes in hand.

"Would you like us to rake your leaves?", she said. "No charge, we just want something to do." It was growing dusk before the youngsters would call it quits for the night and they had put in an hour and a half of continuous activity. When change was dropped into their unwilling hands, they said, "Please don't pay us. It was fun." The spirit of helpfulness is still being taught to some of our children. There is hope for future generations.

Several days ago two teenagers in an entirely different mood and flushed with the thrill of a brand new driver's license decided to race it to the bridge on Main Street. While residents held their breath, the young men had to throw on their screaming brakes for they could not negotiate the turn. How tragedy was averted no one could tell, but their guardian angels must have hovered close by that morning.

### HALLOWEEN

With the witching hour approaching and mothers rummaging into remanents and old belongings for the makings of a costume, the youngsters are getting eager for the school party and Halloween parade. Already decorated are the Bob Dominicks, with black cats and skeletons dancing from their window, while little Jerry grows more and more excited over the festivities to come.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Cecil Poynton, Shaver Avenue, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital where she was admitted Sunday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Holmes, Silver Springs, Maryland, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl and Mrs. Emma Stahl, Pioneer Avenue, Wednesday and Thursday.

Her friends will be happy to know that after three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Breeden, Falls Church, Va., have a son, William, Jr., born recently. Mother is the former Dorothy King of Shavertown.

Tom Kreidler is doing his usual fine job, and his new employer acknowledged his efficiency by according him recognition.

Friends of the John Butlers are enjoying films of their trip to Germany during the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Stanko, Old Bridee, N. J., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Morris Kine, while her dad, a former scoutmaster, was busy at his farm at Nordmont. Mrs. Stanko is the former Mary King.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ell and family will move shortly from Heller's Grove to the Van Campen apartments.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Eidam visited in Allentown on Thursday, taking along Mrs. Poy Trexler, who paid a surprise call on her parents in Emmaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahoney, Garden City, Long Island, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malkemes, Ferguson Avenue.

Also visiting in the area for the weekend and attending the Roast Beef Dinner at St. Paul's were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gearhart Reading, formerly of E. Franklin Street.

Taking advantage of the wonder-

ful weekend weather, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Clause and Brenda took off Saturday to relax at Camp Bella Sylva, Dutch Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keener, Kingston, are new residents of School Street.

Another new family in the community, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knorr, E. Franklin Street, are former residents of Philadelphia.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Donald Edwards in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. James Eckerd is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Hirdeman, Ferguson Avenue. Her husband, Spec. 4th James Eckerd has returned to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, after spending a leave in this area and Schuylkill Haven.

### BIRTHDAYS

Greetings this week to Johnny Porter, Gwenie Kloeber, Danny Engels, Mrs. William H. Kimmel, Larry Newhart, Jr., Mrs. Edward Eyerman, Mrs. William Dymond, Vickie Fru Ditlow, Audrey Ide, Pamela Watkins, Dorothy Irene Deats, Lester Creasy, Mrs. Percy Hart, J. R. Taylor, Kathryn Kenney, Donna Watkins, Mrs. Doris Parsons, David Gary Schooley, Mrs. Clyde Bennett.

Earl Monk, Zigmund Harmond, Sr., Ray Williams, Alberta Dodson, Susan Tenley, William Keay, Douglas Ehret, Sharon Creasy Edward Jacobus, Rev. Frederick Eidam, Shirley Zimmerman.

### Note Of Thanks

To all the wonderful people who aided in the search and rescue of our beloved husband and father goes our deepest appreciation and thanks.

We shall never forget the kind-

## Fernbrook

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tinklepaugh, formerly of Kingston who recently purchased the Sarah Moss home on Shaver Street.

Mrs. Andrew Derrick will be hostess to the Missionary Society of the Glenview P. M. Church at her home on Demunds Road on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Verna Lamoreaux, Fern Street has opened her home to a Good News Club, sponsored by Child Evangelism, every Tuesday immediately after school to all

ness and concern shown in our hour of trial and shall remember all in our prayers of thanksgiving.

Mrs. Henry Metzger and Family

children of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Ira Button, East Overbrook Avenue, has as a guest, Mrs. Lena Smith of Ononta, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derrick, Jr. Cindy and Cheryl, Franklin Forks, New York, spent Sunday visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Derrick, Demunds Road.

Mrs. Florence Fuller, Dover, New Jersey is spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Corey Crispell, Demunds Road.

Mrs. Corey Crispell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sidorek wish to thank all those who helped in any way in the recent illness and bereavement of Corey Crispell.

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