

Shortest Day Was On Sunday

Today, we have one minute more of daylight than we did yesterday. At 9:02 Sunday morning the sun

started to come back from its lowest point, which netted this part of the earth 551 minutes of daylight to a 24 hour span. Today we have 552 minutes.

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The Dallas Post welcomes to its "parish" Mr. Merle Smith of what we call Kitchen-town Road" (leads from Ezra Rozelle's on our Mt. Zion road over the hill to Apple-tree Road. It's the road that Booths, Georges, Kitchens, Kuschels, LaBars, Shifters, Daniels, Gilmores, and others live on. Merle Smith drives past our house every day, most, on his way to and from work. It was Merle and Lizzie Smith who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few weeks ago.

On the morning of the snow storm, last Wednesday, the Evening Grosbeaks were out in full force to devour sunflower seeds from our kitchen window feeder. I counted 13 on the board at once, chattering and pecking at each other as they chewed up the seeds. Much more than half of them were males clothed in black and gold of royal beauty. Other birds wait patiently in the nearby trees and bushes for their turn at the seeds.

Inasmuch as items have to be in early for Christmas season I'm going to write up two events which at this writing (Wed. Dec. 18) are still in the future, as if they were past. If anything happens that

they do not take place, well then, they didn't! Saturday afternoon Marjorie Seiple's Sunday School class of young people of many talents and much good will went to Valley Crest and put on a program of entertainment for the guests and distributed small gifts of remembrance. All of which was much enjoyed and appreciated. Then on Christmas eve according to a custom inaugurated by the chaplain last year a Communion service was held in the general purpose auditorium for all patients who wished to partake. Assisting the chaplain this year was Rev. Wesley Crompton of Trucksville and his choir of which he is also a member as well as pastor of the Derr Memorial Methodist Church on North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. They sang a number of Christmas anthems which they had sung in their own church on Sunday. Rev. Wesley Crompton gave a brief meditation and assisted the chaplain in distributing the communion.

Down on the Kitchen Road the Howard Georges are spending Christmas quietly at home. The children are not coming home, and the Georges are not going out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rozelle will be celebrating Christmas by themselves. Son Glenn has to work the day before and the day after, so they couldn't come home.

Last Thursday night at choir practice Catherine had cocoa and cookies for the junior choir and they seemed to enjoy them. She brought home from the rehearsal some lovely tape recordings of the Christmas singing by all the choirs.

"ONE STEP AT A TIME"
President Johnson's message to the United Nations had many meaty sentences. I don't take shorthand so didn't get anything on paper only this: "Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and is taken one



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The W.S.C.S., Alderson Methodist Church, was recently entertained at a Christmas Party at the Parsonage, with Mrs. Frel Eister as hostess.

Present: Eleanor Humphrey, Mesdames Edgar Hughes, Ida Rogers, T. Heness, Amos Hunsinger, Joe Rauch, Jessie Garinger, Alfred Rogers, John Hudson, Charles Murphy, Iris Armitage, Gilbert Carpenter, Raymond Garinger, Clarence Montross, Helen Hartman and Albert Armitage, also Rev. Fred Eister.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hudson on January 9, 1964, at 8 o'clock.

The Gleaners Class will be entertained at their Christmas party at Mrs. Helen Hartman's on Friday after Christmas.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck shot bucks during the season. William Beck, Allentown, getting his first day, and Gordon getting his the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on New Years, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck, East Stroudsburg will celebrate their 10th anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Beck and son Gordon, and Mrs. Leatha Spaulding, Shavertown, spent Saturday in Allentown with Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and daughter to celebrate the first birthday of the William Beck's daughter.

"step at a time." So many journeys longer and we think we'll never make it. Probably we will not, but at least we can take today's step toward peace. It means to avoid stirring up a quarrel today. Over-looking a slight, now. Making friends with someone this week. It means trying to get the other fellow's viewpoint.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morton Connolly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamoreaux and Carol Ann went to Philadelphia over the weekend to attend the funeral of Mr. Connelly's brother-in-law, David Sanders. He was raised in Kingston, and has several sisters and brothers still living in Kingston.

Arthur Hoover lost his brother Perry this past week. He has been ill for some time and was in General Hospital only a few days. He lived at Pikes Creek.

W. C. T. U. had their Christmas party at Idetown church. Mrs. Russell Hoover from Outlet Road, pre-

siding. They sent out Christmas cards to the shut-ins. They also made over 100 bibs for the veterans at Veterans Hospital. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Floyd Milbrose's. Please come and bring a friend.

The Brass Band of Lehman entertained at the Veterans Hospital, also the folks at Valley Crest, recently. This is a fine way to let your light shine and give someone a merry Christmas. What have you done?

Greetings to all those celebrating their birthday this week: Beatrice E. Oncay, Kathleen Maue, Marie

Wright, Mrs. Leonard H. Ide Jr., Gregory K. Simms, Thomas Elston, Harold Major Jr., Nancy Cilvik, and Louise M. Pettebone.

"Sorry folks, that is all the news I have. Mr. Scott from the Dallas Post called me Thursday morning, when I had my hands full of butter, making cookies, and he said the news had to be in early. So please call in your news early next week if you want to read any.

We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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