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East Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson entertained at a dinner party, December 17, in honor of their grandson, Texas Jr.'s, 12th birthday. Guests were Kathy, Teddy, mother and dad, Texas and Jean, Grandma Irene Monk, Grandpa Ted and Grandma Jule Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasher entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kern and daughter Jean, at 11 o'clock breakfast, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valentine, Auburndale, Fla., were very happy to receive a telephone call from son Bob Pickett, and family Christmas morning. Made Picketts happy too.

Long distance calls are wonderful on these special days. I know, because at 12:01 Christmas morning, I was thrilled by a call from my son George (Bud), and his wife Beverly, Buffalo. Their oldest daughter was recovering from blood poison in her hand, due to a scratch from a scissors. Their baby has an asthmatic condition, otherwise all seven children were well and eager for Santa's visit. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Patch, Claude Street, Dallas.

Elaine May Armstrong, while visiting her sister Charlotte (Mrs. Woody) Redmond, Orange, upset their plans by coming down with the measles. That's one way of having an extended visit.

Last year Holly Moore was born to Bob and Hilda Moore on Christmas eve; changing their plans. This year son Keith changed their plans by getting mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaughan, Norah Ann, 4, and Phil Philip Jr., 2,

Queen's Village, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Florence Wilson and sister Betsy, Demunds, for the holidays.

Primary and intermediate departments of East Dallas Methodist Sunday School, held their Christmas party in the church social room, Saturday afternoon. The children were thrilled when Santa arrived with bells jingling a happy entrance; handing out gifts. Santa had as much fun as they did. I know because I was engulfed in the red suit. Don't tell them.

Birthday greetings to: Stephen Welitchko, Lester Moss, Mary Cle-mow, Giles Wilson, Mildred Fowler, Ollie Moore, Mary Cook, Frank Lange, Martha Misson. Wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. George Belles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner Jr.

Susan Larish, a student at Kutztown State College, is ill at her home on Ransom Road.

Cindy Dymond, a student at Wilkes-Barre Business College, has been ill also at her home in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarno and family were holiday guests of sister Mrs. Robert (Rose) Jones and family in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dickson, Martz Road, entertained at a family reunion dinner, Sunday, December 22, which was also a farewell, for their son Pfc. Leslie, who had to be back on his marine base in Virginia, by midnight Christmas.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Dickson, Lyons, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Daniels and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmidele, Nancy and Tommy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spudis, Beverly and Leslie Dickson, and parents.

Carolyn and Robert Spudis are residing in an apartment on the Martz estate.

Myra Carlin has returned to her home on Ransom Road after spending a few days at Snowshoe to celebrate Christmas with her brother Raymond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krick, Robert Jr. and Sharon, Reading, are visiting Mrs. Irene Moore for a couple of days.

Irwin Barber's mother, Mrs. Wesley Barber, sister Barbara Ann, brother Nelson and family from Willard, N. Y., are holiday guests at the Barber home.

Fernbrook

Ricky Belles, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belles, Roushey Street, has returned home after submitting to surgery in General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Derrick, Demunds Road, spent Christmas Day visiting in the Triple Cities, New York. Their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derrick, Jr. and daughters Cynthia and Cheryl are spending a few days with the Derricks.

Glenview P. M. Church will hold a New Year's service on Tuesday evening starting at 9. From 9 until 10 will be a service, 10 until 11 refreshments will be served, and 11 until 12, communion.

Mrs. Ira Button, E. Overbrook Avenue, and her son Rev. Lewis Button of Berwick motored to E. Stroudsburg on Monday to visit, Mrs. Alice Button Stewart, who is a patient in General Hospital, E. Stroudsburg, where she submitted to surgery. Mrs. Button then spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family in Berwick.

Harveys Lake

Gary Smith, student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is spending the holidays with his father, Garvin Smith.

Mary Kuchta, teacher at Lake-wood, N. J., is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Mary Kuchta. On Sunday, dinner guests at the Kuchta home were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuchta of Clark's Summit, George Kuchta of Harrisburg, Mary and Andrew Kuchta, Johnny Kuchta of Shickshinny visited his mother on Saturday evening.

Our Christmas day was a happy one with a little granddaughter to enjoy it with us. Albert, and I, and my mother Mrs. Jessie Garinger, who was 84 last week, had Christmas dinner in Kingston with my daughter Jessie Beckerman and family. In the afternoon they came here and had supper with us.

Idetown

The Serving and Waiting class held its Christmas party in the Churchhouse recently. Mrs. Emory Hadsel, led devotions while Mrs. Meade presided. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Norman Tiffany, Mrs. Corey Meade, Mrs. Emory Hadsel, Mrs. John Race, Mrs. Jesse Boice, Mrs. Ernest Fritz, Mrs. Pearl Connor and Bess Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day, Rev. and Mrs. David Haines, Virginia, Barbara, David Jr. and Linda of Emerson, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoover with Cheryl, Joanne and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover and Patsy.

Roy Keil of Erie, Pa., spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Keller. The Kellers spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Zel Garringer in Dallas, then on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prutzman and son David with C. Ray Prutzman of Danville were callers at the Keller home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood and children, Bainbridge, N. Y.; Betty Sutton, Johnson City, N. Y.; Elmer Allen, Idetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Troxell Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traver with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadsel, Carlton and Carol Hadsel spent Christmas Day with Mr. Ailee Kocher and Millard Kocher.

Mrs. Charles Rattangan and children, Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. William Goss and son, Dennis, Shickshinny; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marley with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ide, Dallas, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shaver and Elizabeth Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harrison entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar May and daughter Sandra of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul and children, Beaumont; Mrs. Alice Evans, Gaile and Gary Harrison.

Billy Williams student at Shepherd College in West Virginia is home for the holidays.

Lehman

Mrs. Alfred B. Simms wishes to thank members of Lehman Elementary School, Church and Community for their generous contributions to this year's "White Christmas". The response to request for clothing was particularly noteworthy, and considerable numbers of new garments were purchased with money donated by the Methodist Church Friendship Class, Wait and See Class, while Men's Bible Class contributed money for additional food. The lovely dressed dolls given by Mrs. William Sutton would gladden the heart of any little girl.

Flowers for Sunday morning service, in the Methodist Church are in memory of Mrs. Anna Barnes and son James, given by family.

The Little Notes Choir sang "Away in the Manger", and they really meant it. Their names are: Paul Adamshick, Gary Baker, Susan Brown, Glenna Brown, Carol Eddy, Buddy Chamberlain, Jean L. Johnson, Harriett Kocher, Debbie Mekeel, Cindy Sutton, Dale, Sutton, Linda Tough, and Pamela Tough.

Combined choirs of Idetown and Lehman Churches presented a beautiful cantata Sunday night at Lehman, with 51 members taking part. Choir Directors are Mrs. Loren Keller, Garwin Tough, and Mrs. Beatrice Oncay. Organists: Mrs. V. Tough and Mrs. R. Disque.

Men's Bible Class of the Church held their Christmas party recently in the church basement, 18 members present.

Mrs. Gilbert Tough led in selections of carols. Sheldon Ehret Jr.

played a number of carols on his trumpet. Rev. Kenneth O'Neal, guest speaker, told of the three gifts given by the Three Wise Men. Luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Squier and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Connelly. The class gave gifts to Mr. Squier and John Sidler, their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoover, and sons Terry and Jerry, drove from Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoover and Linda, North Plainfield, New Jersey, to attend their Uncle Perry's funeral recently. They also visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover.

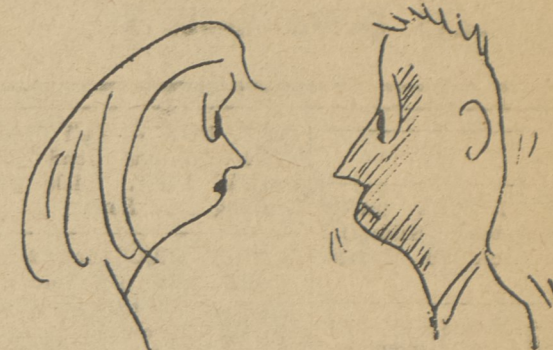
Happy Birthday to the following folks: Roy Squier, Beulah M. Miller, Mabel Major, Edward Cilvik, Jr., Cynthia Louise Disque, and Robert Cutting.

Happy Birthday to those born on New Year's Day: Barry W. Coombs, Frances Ide, Phyllis Cragle, Helen A. Sidler, and Thomas Foss. And New Year's Week: Thomas Traver, Mrs. W. Russell Ide, Fannie Culp, Susan Brown, Irma M. Chamberlain, and A/2C Alfred J. Martin.

Please drive carefully, so you can live to celebrate the New Year. Do not make any new resolutions; try and keep some of the old ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coombs entertained six children, Jane, Danny, Terry, Judy and Margaret Thomas and Pritchard Bonnie of Binghamton Children's Home; Scott Bultman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bultman, Grand Rapids, Mich. and Geraldyn Jayne on Christmas Day.

Lonely Homeowner's Column



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