

### Valley Jaycees To Play "Santa"

The Jaycees of Greater Wilkes-Barre will play "Santa" again to children of St. Stanislaus Institute St. Michael's Industrial School through their Annual "Christmas Shopping Tour." Date of the Tour is set for December 13... although two collection days will be held before hand to raise the much-needed capital, according to chapter president Edward Urbanski, Kings-ton.

Aim of the Project is to provide a one-day shopping spree for the children of these two institutions... providing each child with five dollars to shop with as he so pleases. The Jaycee president stated that "over these many years this project has proven to be a highlight of our chapter's holiday activities... and each year our newer members quickly understand why. The work involved toward its culmination brings many intangible rewards to

all who participate." In an effort to raise money for the "Orphans' Shopping Tour," the Jaycees will don placards and extend forth buckets for public contributions on December 3 and 10. Main points of concentration will be near much-traveled traffic arteries in the area and at the various Shopping Centers locally. Support of the public is earnestly requested. Project planning is being directed by several past presidents of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Jaycees.

### Idetown

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Garinger, Dallas, Lina Garinger, Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Keller spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prutzman and family in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanou and family in Nanticoke. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hess of Bloomsburg recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Fitz.

Carol Toluba who is teaching in Philadelphia, and Philip Toluba, student at Penn State spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Toluba. Joanne McKenna Malaid of Idetown, was married to William A. Harrington of Benton, on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Chapel of Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Pearl Connor returned to her home after spending the last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Connor in Delaware.

Miss Betty Sutton, Johnson City, N.Y., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

Callers at the Sutton home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Corey Evans and daughter, Elsie, Louie Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Robert and Carol of Berwick.

Serving and Waiting Class met in the church house on Thursday night. Mrs. Jesse Boice led the devotions while Mrs. Corey Meade presided. Next meeting will be in form of a Christmas party. All officers were retained for the year. Present were Mrs. Emory Hadsel, Mrs. Corey Meade, Mrs. John Race, Mary Baker, Marie Spencer, Mrs. Ethel Shaver, Mrs. Pearl Connor, Mrs. Jesse Boice.

Mrs. Elmer Harris returned to

### Promoted



JOHN L. KROGULSKI

John L. Krogulski, N. Lehigh Street, Shavertown, has been promoted to Division Plant Manager-North of Commonwealth Telephone Company as announced by Granville Miller, General Plant Manager of the Company.

Krogulski started his telephone career as a cable splicer's helper back in 1948. Prior to this he had several years' experience with the Sordoni Construction Company and a hitch in the U. S. Marine Corps where he attained the rank of sergeant. In his new assignment, Krogulski will be responsible for plant operations in the Wellsboro, Towanda, Clarks Summit, Montrose and Tunkhannock districts.

Mr. Miller stated: "Jack's experience has been broad in the telephone field, having served as cableman, installer-repairman and central office switchman. After a highly trained specialists course, he became Communications Consultant in 1962... an expert on advising commercial and industrial customers as to their communication needs. In 1963 he became Sales Manager of the Company. Jack has the technical and commercial background to see that the quality of service of the Company is top-notch to every subscriber in his division."

The Krogulskis—Jack, his wife, Jennie, and the children, Judy Ann, 14, and Kenneth, 9—will continue to make their home in Shavertown.

her home from the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boice from Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Walker, Kevin and Michele from Rockville, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boice from Harrisburg; Patsy Hoover, Emerson, N. J.; Dean Long, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover, Idetown; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moyer, Herbie and Connie, Outlet; Mrs. Ralph Moyer, Idetown.

The Walkers and the Boices stayed for deer hunting.

### Dallas High Chorus And Band To Present Christmas Concert

The Dallas Senior High School Band under the direction of Lester R. Lewis, and Chorus, directed by Mrs. Robert F. Sherwood will present a Christmas program, Sunday, December 11 at 3 p. m. in the Senior High School Auditorium. The band will present the first part of the program playing "Jingle Bells Rhapsody", "Noel Suite", "A Group of French Carols", and "An Old English Christmas".

Organists will be Ruth Higgins, Thomas Myers and Diane Davies. Accompanists for the chorus will be Frank Juarbe, Jean Nelson, Beth Sheehan, Michael Evans, Thomas Earl, Janet Balshaw, Patti Larson, Claudia Zabolis, Ruth Higgins and Dorothy Philo.

The Mixed Chorus will sing a varied program starting with a canon, "Glory, Laud and Honor", "Jubilant Deo" follows with a sextet,

Turner, William Rowett and Thomas Vernon will sing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas". Sally Myers, Sharon Yalick, Linda Croom and Sarah Peters will present a novelty, "Frosty, the Snowman". "Jingle Bells" will be sung in Japanese by Diane Davies. The song was translated by exchange student Yoichi Wakabayashi. Anna Fahlen, exchange student from Sweden, will sing two of her native Christmas Carols. The public is invited. There will be no charge for admission.

The Chorals and Chanters will be presenting a short Christmas program at the Miners National Bank in Dallas on Friday, December 16 at 6 p. m. and at the Shavertown Shopping Center at 6:30 p. m.

### Changes In Student Reading

There may have been a dramatic shift in the reading habits of college-bound youth during the past several years, according to the results of a study at Columbia College issued today.

The report reveals a trend away from the classics, British writers, and those magazines with light content, to existentialists like Camus and Dostoevsky, American writers like Steinbeck, Hemingway, Faulkner, and Ayn Rand, and more serious magazines like The New Republic, Newsweek, Saturday Review, and The New Yorker.

According to Vere Gaynor, a Columbia freshman from Southhampton, N.Y., "The reason for the shift, I guess, is the greater pressures on you in high school. The Viet Nam war is a big factor. It seems important to search for something of value, something meaningful to you."

The findings come from a comparison of books, magazines, and newspapers read by entering freshmen in the Class of 1962 and the Class of 1970 at Columbia College, the 2,700-man liberal arts school at Columbia University in New York. All applicants to the College are requested to list the books they have most enjoyed and the magazines and newspapers they read regularly.

Shakespeare is the author who has declined in popularity most conspicuously. While 25 per cent of the Class of 1962 listed at least one of his plays as a favorite, only nine per cent of the 700-man Class of 1970 did so. Homer, Dickens, G. B. Shaw, and E. M. Forster were other important writers who have suffered a loss of interest.

On the other hand several authors have risen sharply in popularity. Camus listed as a favorite by only two per cent of the Class of 1962, was enjoyed by 18 per cent of the Class of 1970. James Joyce was read by five times as many members of the Class of 1970 as in the earlier group. Kafka, Steinbeck, Ayn Rand, Fitzgerald, and Faulkner were others whose stock has risen.

Some authors who were strongly liked eight years ago, continued to be fairly popular: Joseph Conrad, Thomas Hardy, Jean-Paul Sartre, Sinclair Lewis, Mark Twain, Thomas Wolfe, and Hemingway.

Certain single books also continue to enjoy the students' favor: Huxley's Brave New World, Joyce's Portrait of the Artist as a Young

Man, Salinger's Catcher in the Rye, Orwell's 1984 and Animal Farm, Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby.

Conspicuously absent from the Class of 1970's list of favorite were formerly well-liked authors such as Machiavelli, Jane Austen, Plato, D. H. Lawrence, and Eugene O'Neill. Also missing were such well-publicized moderns as James Baldwin, Henry Miller, Jack Kerouac, Saul Bellow, Gunter Grass, and the better known poets.

In magazines, the Columbia College study has revealed a movement away from lighter reading toward periodicals more concerned with weightier matters.

Reader's Digest was read by 29 per cent of the Class of 1962, but by only six per cent of the Class of 1970. Life decreased from 55 per cent to 35 per cent and Look, Saturday Evening Post, and Sports Illustrated showed similar losses among students.

Over the eight-year span The New Republic had the greatest jump in student subscriptions, from two per cent to 15 per cent. Saturday Review was next with a rise in steady readers from four per cent to 14 per cent. Newsweek was read by 24 per cent of the Class of 1962, but 36 per cent of the Class of 1970 enjoyed it; The New Yorker increased in readers from 10 per cent to 21 per cent.

Other magazines that showed a rise in student readers were Harper's, National Review, Scientific American and Esquire.

Time is the most widely read magazine among the Class of 1970, with 49 per cent, up three per cent from eight years ago. Playboy was included in the regularly-read category by only a tiny handful.

"I think there's a definite movement away from the mass magazines, toward the more specialized, meaty ones," says Michael Rosenbaum, a Columbia freshman from Evanston, Illinois. Mark Morris, a freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio, adds, "Many students today would rather read about man's dilemma than his pastimes."

Only one newspaper was widely read by this year's entering class, 40 per cent of whom come from the 45 states outside the Middle Atlantic area and 16 foreign countries: The New York Times, which had about two-thirds of the Class of 1970 as regular readers.

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