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SHAVERTOWN

With Christmas closer to us than we are ready for, festivities began in earnest when Trucksville Fire Company entertained a host of children at their 1st Annual Christmas Party on Saturday evening. Old Saint Nick was on hand to give each boy and girl a stocking and listen to the desires of all on his visit Christmas Eve. The kids wore happy faces as they enjoyed refreshments provided in a gala atmosphere, 352 in all. Shavertown Firemen will greet local youngsters on Saturday afternoon when another record turnout is expected. The Ladies Auxiliary played host to their menfolk on Saturday evening and from all reports this, too, was a gay affair. With just a coating of snow on the ground Sunday morning it really began to look like Christmas and many homes are already replete with decorations. Last minute shoppers are hustling for that particular item and it looks like Santa has already cooperated with the parents to lay away that favorite toy. The Dallas Junior Women's Club and many of the Church organizations are visiting Retreat and the Veterans Hospital to bring a bit of cheer to those confined over the holiday. Carol singers are brightening the lives of those in Convalescent Homes

and the firemen will leave gifts at the hospitals for the children who are patients there. With all the cards being sent out, remember the lonely, the sick and those less fortunate. Peak in mailing was expected early in the week. With no extra help this year, local postal employees were really kept on the jump, but none of them yet on the sick list. Correction An error appeared in the budget of Kingston Township Supervisors for the coming year. Somehow, someone forgot part of the figure. The correct amount is \$153,222. Police Applicants With more police to be added to the force later this month there are two outstanding on the application rolls, one from Shavertown, one from Trucksville. Both are community minded and homeowners. This is what makes for good substantial officers. If we follow the number set by Dallas Township, two more could be added. Sudden Awareness Despite news items to the contrary we do have a group of most conscientious men on the School Board and it is a shame that all of a sudden they are derided due to the political aspirations of someone very conscious that election time is coming in the spring. It is rather

amusing that one can sit quietly for several years and then find there are all sorts of things to be brought to the attention of the public right before candidates are filing. Grandstand play leaves me cold and I believe most other people but there are always those who are gullible. Dedication Many who gathered for the dedication of the remodeled organ at Shavertown Methodist on Sunday were unaware of the cold and howling winds outside when Mrs. Hendrix gave a magnificent concert. There is just something about organ music that reaches into one's innermost being and takes you out of present day problems into a transformed and lovely dream. Unnecessary Woe In the midst of a busy Saturday, an elderly couple were injured while coming out of the Shopping Center. A young pair rammed into them sending all to the hospital. No matter how careful one is there is always unlooked for danger. Warning Signs In case the supervisors have forgotten a request was made more than two years ago for illuminated warning signs to alert motorists when the fire equipment was going out. It

would make the boys feel more comfortable if the signs were put up. They will probably be placed near Center Street and Franklin. Granville Sowden has purchased the former Myrtle Rice property and a much larger parking space is now available for customers as the business continues to grow and grow. Former plans to tear down the old house in Evergreen Cemetery have been changed with the purchase of the same by Tony Hudak who is doing a good job in remodeling it. Thus another eyesore becomes an asset. Here And There Mrs. Byron Kitchen made her annual trip to California recently to visit her son, Arthur. Now back home, she can trade that nice weather for the colder climate. Mrs. Kitchen looks forward every year to her trip west, by train. Beverly Eck captured second place in the jogging contest held recently at Gettysburg College, a run of 35 miles. No easy task, but Bev is made of sturdy stuff. Dr. Robert Mellman was among those bedded with the flu last week. Leaves one sort of weak, he reports.

TRUCKSVILLE

Reynolds Bible Class of Trucksville United Methodist Church will meet in the educational building this afternoon at 2. Mrs. S. D. Finney will preside. Wilfred H. Parsons, Memorial Highway, celebrates his birthday today. Mrs. Sarah Watson, Brown Manor, left Monday for Lakeland, Fla., to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. David Watson. Mrs. Ruth Repotski, Hill Street, is a patient in Mercy Hospital. Susan Dingle, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingle, Orchard Street. Sgt. Joseph Markwell, 58 Meadowcrest, left yesterday for Vietnam. The sergeant has been attached to the Wilkes-Barre Recruiting Station for the last two years. This is Markwell's second tour of duty. He is married and the father of two children. William Hewitt, S. Lehigh Street, has left for Downey, Calif., where he will spend several months with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stuart. Mrs. Donald Anderson, Carverton Road, entertained her card club at dinner on Friday night. Table decorations followed the Christmas motif. Guests attending were: Mesdames Harold Croom, Sheldon Hoover, William Lohman, Richard Mathers, Harry D. Owens, Ogen Palmer, John Roushey, Sr., and the hostess. Linda Houghwout, 155 Terrace Ave., celebrates her birthday today. A family party will mark the occasion. Friendship Class of Trucks-

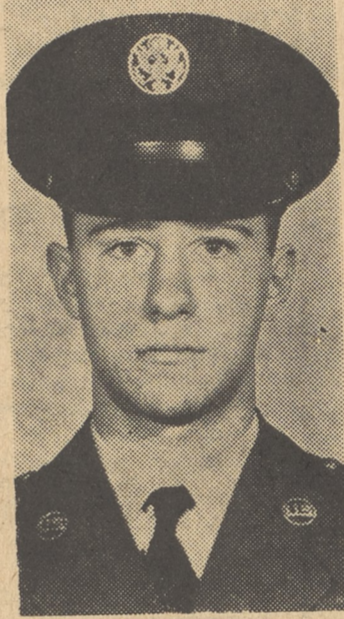
ville United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Herman Reese, Rice Street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Gaylord presided. Following the meeting the members enjoyed a Christmas party. Mrs. Herbert R. Williams gave several readings. Members exchanged gifts and sang carols. Twenty seven members and friends attended. Mrs. Kenneth Coombs and infant daughter have returned to their home at 220 Holly St., from Mercy Hospital. L-Cpl. W. G. Shonk, Huntsville Road, is with the Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron, 533, First Marine Wing at Chu Lai, Vietnam. Shonk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shonk. Auxiliary to Trucksville Fire Company met in the municipal building on Monday night. Mrs. Nicholas Koneck presided. A Christmas party followed. Gifts were exchanged, carols were sung, and refreshments were served. Twenty nine members and friends attended.

HARVEYS LAKE

Back Mt. Organ Society held their meeting and Christmas Party on Dec. 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Updyke, Sweet Valley. After a short business meeting, which was presided by Mrs. Fred Swanson, "Fun" gifts were exchanged. A covered dish dinner was served to the following. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swepston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones; Mrs. Sophie Layou; Mrs. Ethel Gelsleighter; and Mrs. Helen Slatnic. The Lehman Bridge Club held their Christmas Party on Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. Carl Drapiewski in Sweet Valley. Lunch was served to: Mesdames Mildred Bronson, Ethel Stolarick, Fran Ide, Ruth Simms, Ida Allen, Helen Squire, Alice Elston, Virginia Swanson, and the hostess, Mrs. Carl Drapiewski. Mrs. Harry B. Allen had surprise visitors, when her son, Harry H. Allen, of Phoenixville, Pa. and her two grandsons, John Allen also of Phoenixville, and Harry H. Allen, Jr. of Rome, Pa. came up to do some deer hunting. Mrs. Timothy F. Swanson, Sprag Ave. Kingston, is a surgical patient at the General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Swanson is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson of Alderson. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Meighan of Vaughn St. Luzerne and Carpenter Road, Harveys Lake, are proud to announce the birth of another grandchild. Their daughter and son-in-law, Captain and Mrs. James C. Vreeland, sent word that they have become parents of a bouncing baby boy, named James Scott. They also have a daughter, Tracy Lynn, who is two years old. Capt. Vreeland is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and is married to the former Mary Lou Meighan. Mrs. Peter Brussock, 2nd St. is named chairman of the Lithuanian Woman's Club Christmas party for the aged at the Elmhurst Home on Sunday. The club voted to give \$300 for distribution of gifts to the aged. Assisting Mrs. Brussock are: Mesdames Rachael Zelinsky, Peter Yerasko, Joseph Chopick, George Kozakas, Charles Trusko, Matos Zujus, Rose Zack, Joseph Caffery, Anna Maslowski and Michael Crush.

A. J. Sordoni, 3rd, William B. Sordoni, George B. Sordoni, Mrs. Andrew J. Sordoni, Sr. and Mrs. A. J. Sordoni, Jr., officers and friends of Sordoni Sterling Farms, Inc., Alderson, participated in the dedication of the farm's new barn and milking parlor recently. The new addition provides for 78 additional cows and has the capacity to produce 2500 pounds of milk per day. Eventually, the total capacity will reach 4500 pounds per day. Lake-Lehman Football Mothers entertained the football players from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, on Dec. 18th, at the high school. Mrs. Howard Jones, Sunset, spent a few days in New York, recently, doing her Christmas shopping, and attending several Broadway shows. Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion, Unit 967 of Harveys Lake, held their monthly meeting on Dec. 10th at the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Hall, at Alderson. Following the meeting, which was presided by Mrs. Marie Cappellini, a Christmas Party was held. Ethel Engleman opened the meeting with a prayer for peace; Shirley Strohl, secretary, read the minutes; and Fran Yankoski gave the treasurer's report. The Auxiliary sent their "adopted boy" from Scotland School five dollars for Christmas so he could buy whatever he wants or needs. Hostesses for the party were, Mrs. Eleanor Daugherty and Mrs. Myrtle Wagner. Mrs. Daugherty played "Santa Claus" and Mrs. Wagner played Mrs. Claus. Dollar gifts were exchanged and games were played. Laura Carey and Myrtle Wagner won the mystery prizes. The tables were decorated in the Christmas tradition with red and green candles, sleighs with Santa Claus inside and poinsettias as centerpiece. The tables looked lovely! A delicious lunch was served and a grand time was had by all! Present were Mesdames Jean Jones, Marie Cappellini, Ethel Engleman, Fran Yankoski, Shirley Strohl, Laura Carey, Fran Desiderio, Myrtle Wagner, Eleanor Daugherty, Millie Evan, Ruth Vaskas, Rosemary Engle, Pat Brody, and Sarah Mason. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, with Mrs. Jean Jones and Laura Carey acting as hostesses!

local airman marks birthday in Vietnam



AIRMAN SARLEY

Mrs. John Davis hosted her father Willard Puterbaugh, Sr., for Thanksgiving Day. Her brother Willard came up later. Bill Glahn is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. We hope to see him when his boot training is over. Stanley Merrill returned home on Saturday after having been a patient at General Hospital for three weeks. Also returning home this past week was Thomas Andrew who we hope does not have to submit to another operation in the forthcoming months. Mrs. Bertha Kromelbien has been transferred to Maple Hill Nursing Home. Remember her with cards. As usual the ladies of Mrs. Charles Gosart's Dressings Group prepared a delicious covered dish luncheon last Tuesday culminating their task first in the relief of cancer sufferers. This is one of the finest groups of women it has been my privilege to know. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Malkemes on their 46th year of marital happiness and to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paltrineri, who are observing their silver wedding date. Get your news in early this week for the Christmas issue. We would like to hear from the college group and the boys overseas.

Airman First Class William C. Sarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sarley, 45 Midland Drive, Dallas, will celebrate his 22nd birthday in Vietnam on Friday, December 20. He is stationed at Phan Rang as an aircraft electrical repair technician. Upon entering the Air Force in November, 1965, he took basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He went to Technical School at Chanute, Illinois, and was stationed at McGuire, New Jersey, and Dover, Delaware, prior to his assignment to Vietnam in September. Sarley is a graduate of Dallas High School, Class of 1964. His wife, the former Jo-Ann Norrie, is residing at the home of her parents in Trucksville, and is employed as a secretary by Wilkes College.

Lt. Glenn graduates

Marine Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Glenn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Glenn Sr. of 56 W. Center St., Shavertown, was graduated from Basic School at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va. During the 21-week course he studied tactics, weapons, leadership techniques, first aid, map reading, personnel administration, and communications.

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