

Noxen News

Mrs. Ray Kelly
298-2149

Mr. and Mrs. William Haugh, Berwick, and Ruth Haugh, Almedia, and Stella Shook attended the funeral of Stella's sister at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berger, Gretchen and Kurt, Kenmore, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred Coole. Mrs. Coole will leave by plane, Wednesday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James Byrnes, San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swartz and son of Brewster, Ohio, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson.

Please don't forget the Sunday School program at the

Lutheran Church at 4 p.m., Dec. 22. There will be an "open house" at the Parish Hall immediately after the program. Everyone is welcome to attend. There also will be a Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hackling, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Hackling, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patton, Charles and Carl, Columbia Crossroads, N.Y.; and Edna Wandell, Benton.

George Rauch, Lewiston, Idaho, and Richard Rauch, Macungie, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fowler, Clark Summit, and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks, Noxen,

attended the New York State Morgan Horse Society meeting, in Syracuse, N.Y., over the week. Dr. Parks was given an award in recognition of his dedication to the society. He was a speaker at the meeting and was made an honorary member of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Field, Michelle and Denise, Jamestown, N.Y., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalata.

Mrs. Alton Field, Jamestown, N.Y., spent the weekend with Christine and Marie Blizzard.

Holiday and weekend guests at the Edgar Engelmans were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGovern, Robert and Cindy Lou, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, John Jr., Debbie and Steven, Canadagua, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Revford Swire, Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sigmond and Bill and Elizabeth, Connecticut.

Grace Keiper, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Keiper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keiper and baby, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mannheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patton, Sheri and Luann, Kettering, Ohio, spent Thursday with his parents, the Franklin Pattons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Nile Hess, Rochester, N.Y., called on their mother, Mrs. Leroy Hess during the holiday.

Dorothy French spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Shafer and family at Philadelphia and they brought her home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz and family, Holmes, also spent the holiday with her.

Holiday guests at the Thomas Lanes were Captain and Mrs. James Lane, Mark and Karen, Washington D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuthbertson, Gary, Kelly Ann and Leo, Glasborough, N.J.



Pictured above are the children of members of the Welcome Wagon Club of Wyoming Valley who were recently feted at a Christmas Party sponsored by the club at the United Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas. Santa Claus was on hand to present each of the children with a toy and a candy cane. Refreshments were served to the children by the mothers. The Club will also sponsor a Christmas Party for the patients at Valley Crest Dec. 16.

Larksville

Anne Neyhard
779-1847

Belated happy birthday to Sharon Mihalechik, Sixth Street, who was 13 years old recently and the Rev. John Masakowski, pastor of St. John's Church, Nesbitt Street.

Larksville Cub Scout Pack 254 held a meeting recently at the American Legion Post Home, State Street. Inducted into the pack and receiving their bobcat patches were Bruce Murat, Robert Kocher, Ronald Regelski, Wayne Rosencrans, Carl Casterline, Richard Neely, William Petriga, Ronald Grantuskas, James Milliner, Raymond Garney and Rudolf Ferrara.

Boys receiving pins for participating in all summer activities were: John Kocher, Daniel Sweeney, Carl Kova, Michael Petriga, Joseph Mackiewicz, Daniel Kon, Martin Kon, Michael Vasciak, Robert Symons, Frank Kocher, Raphael Kon, John Kennedy and Bruce Murat.

Awards were presented by cubmaster Harold Smith, assistant cubmaster Ray Kon, and assistant Webelo leader Chick Davis to James Goulstone, Martin Kon, Bruce Murat, Robert Zolner, Raphael Kon, Frank Kocher, David Prohaska, John Kennedy, Joseph Moran, Michael Vasciak, Paul Chaskan, Robert Symons, John Carey, Joseph Mackiewicz, Daniel Sweeney, Douglas Obitz, Bernard Morris, Raymond Gimble, Phillip Yeager, Michael Petriga, Daniel Kon, John Kocher, Raymond Garney, Ronnie Grantuskas, Carl Kava, Carl Casterline and Michael Kon.

Service stars were presented to the following leaders: Audrey Kocher, Bernadine Sweeney, Fran Mackiewicz, Chick Davis, Joseph Senick and Steve Senick.

Thomas Raskiewicz, Church Street, was a lucky hunter this year in bagging a 125 pound bear.

Judy Wallace, Howard Street, is now out of her body cast and into her walking cast. Judy has been seen up and around and even took in a movie at the local cinema.

Fourteen members of the Larksville Lions Club were in attendance at the Region 4 Eye

Bank Meeting held at Konefal's Restaurant recently. The Larksville and Edwardsville Lions were the hosts for the meeting.

Larksville's Junior Football League held a meeting Tuesday to discuss the past season. The club wishes to thank everyone who contributed to make the last season a success.

Happy first birthday to Joey Petrikonis, son of Joe and Mary Ann Petrikonis, Howard Street. Joey was one year old, Dec. 4. He was feted at a birthday party, Dec. 8.

Attending his party were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baloh Sr., his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petrikonis, John and Kathy Baloh, Paul, Nancy and Paul Petrikonis, Wally and Marian Sherin, Carol and Michael Petrikonis, the guest of honor and his parents.

Shavertown

by Charlot M. Denmon
675-0419

Mrs. Stanley Kalacinski, Summit Street, Shavertown, is recovering slowly and is now able to be out among friends.

William Weigel, Cliffside Avenue, has returned home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was a surgical patient for nine days.

Mrs. Gertrude Malkemes has been admitted to Valley Crest where she is a patient.

John Fine Jr. has returned home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

will hold its church school Christmas Program, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

A Family Worship Service and Holy Communion will be offered at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Birthday Party for Jesus. Holy Communion will be offered at 10:30 p.m., Christmas Eve.

Lauren Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wills, Hillcrest Avenue, Shavertown, and a graduate of Franklin School of Medical Sciences and Art, resides with her parents and is an employee of the United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Her brother, Lance, is

with Leeds Northrup, Lansdale and resides in Hatfield. Last week it was reported in error in this column that they had returned to college after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senchak, Overbrook Avenue, Shavertown, spent a weekend at Mt. Airy Lodge, in the Poconos. Mrs. Senchak won the weekend vacation through WARM Radio Station.

Mrs. Gordon Austin of Main Street, Shavertown, returned home after visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Austin Jr., Linden, N.J., for two weeks.

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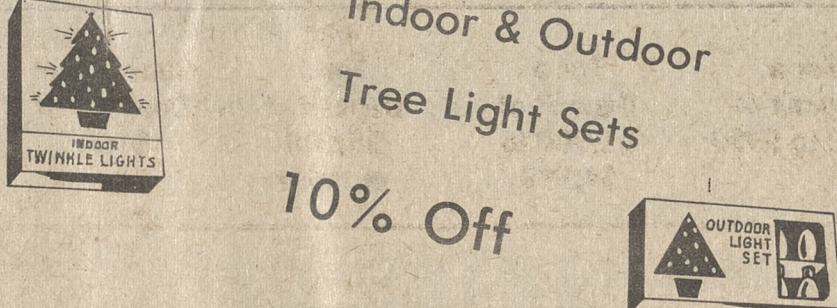
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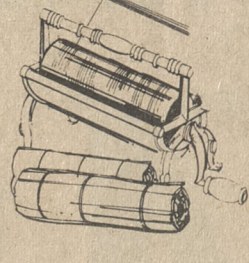
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Kunkle

by Barbara Evans
675-2050

The Kunkle United Methodist Women met at the home of Dorothy Dodson, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. Eunice Mitchell was co-hostess and Arline Updyke presided at the business meeting.

Lana Birnstock read "The Christmas Story" interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols by the members, after which she offered a prayer.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: president, Dorothy Dodson; vice president, Dorothea Heinen; treasurer, Elva Elston; secretary, Dorothy Henney; financial secretary, Naomi Ashburner; corresponding secretary, Sylvia Brace; publicity, Ann Weaver.

After the business meeting, lunch was served to the following: Anna Landon, Jeannie Hilbert, Arline Updyke, Agnes Elston, Jo Carol Birnstock, Lana Birnstock, Sylvia Brace, Dorothy Henney, Wilfred Stompler, Naomi Ashburner, Jennie Miers, Doris Harrison, Ann Weaver, Sally Dodson, Dodie Dodson, Karri Dodson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Dodson and Eunice Mitchell.

The Kunkle Silver Leaf Club will hold their annual Christmas party Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehall. Members are requested to bring a covered dish, their own place setting and a dollar gift.