

The Slatington News

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BOROUGH MAKES REPORT

Slatington, Pa., Dec. 8, 1941
Regular meeting of Slatington Borough Council was held on the above date at 8 p. m.
J. A. Griffith Evans, Pres. of Council presided.
Members present: Paul Schertzinger, Quinlan Kuntz, Wesley Blose, Edwal Griffith, Burgess Yanser, Solicitor Snyder, Treas. Shenton, Supv. Evans and Fire Chief Boyer.
Hearing of Visitors: None.
Report of Burgess: Collected \$36.00 for licenses and fines and turned over to the Treas.
Motion by Blose, 2nd by Schertzinger, report be received. Motion carried.
Report of Fire Chief: — Nov. 18th, 4:10 a. m. fire alarm sounded fire on Cherry Street truck loaded with clothing caught fire. No. 2 responded. Returned at 5:15. Hose should be repaired, had asked for ferris several months ago.
Motion by Griffith, 2nd by Blose, report be received. Motion carried.
Report of Treas.: — Boro. Dept. overdrawn, \$7,735.19; Water Dept. Bal., \$8,430.18; Cash in hands of the treasurer, \$14,733.60.
Motion by Schertzinger, 2nd by Blose, report be laid over for new business. Motion carried.
Report of Tax Collector Gordon: — Total collection on 1938-39-40 and (Continued on page 2)

POST OFFICE SCHEDULE INCIDENT TO XMAS HOLIDAYS

Postmaster Guy S. Behler, announces that in order to assist the public and expedite Xmas mail, so as to reach its destination in time, the local office will remain on full schedule Saturday, Dec. 13, 1941 and Saturday Dec. 20, 1941. Office open at 6:30 A. M. Closes at 6 P. M.
He suggests the use of air mail for letters to distant points.
The Post Office Department urges the buying of Defense Stamps for Christmas gifts, same can be purchased at the following places: — Ray Meister, Grocery Store, Church and Walnut Sts.; Harry E. Souerwine, Grocery Store, Walnut St. and the Slatington Post Office.
Guy S. Behler, Postmaster

KENNETH HOWELLS NEW PRES. OF VIGILANT FIRE CO.

Kenneth Howells was elected the president of Vigilant Fire Company No. 2, at the annual election held in their headquarters last Thursday evening. Spirited contests were held for several of the officers.
Other officers will serve with Howells are: Vice-president, Evan Jones Sr.; secretary, Martin Gustick; treasurer, Samuel C. Kern; board of directors, Joshua Roderick, John P. Jones, Gordon Williams, Evan Jones Sr., Lambert Seibert, Joseph Zellner, assistant fire chief, Gordon Williams; foreman, Howard Jones; delegate to Four-County convention, Richard Jones; alternate, Samuel C. Kern; janitor, Gordon Williams.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR ARTHUR WILLIAMS JR.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Washington St., in honor of their son Arthur Williams Jr., who left during the week to serve in the U. S. Army. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the following: Jeanne Ward, Norene Frederick, Ethel, eBty Jeanne and Ruth Williams, John L. Horlacher, Charles Moyer, Samuel Edwards, Leonard Williams, Dale Meagher, David Semmel, Howard Hunt, Niles Roberts, Harry Rustay, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuntz, Thomas Hanneke, Ellis Williams and family, Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and the host Arthur Williams Jr.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS OVER THE WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morgan, Main St., had the honor of entertaining at their week-end guests Gerald H. Toms, C. I. O., and W. J. H. Smith, C. P. O., of His Majesty's Ship, Furious. The Furious which is an aircraft carrier, has been torpedoed several times and took part in the battle of Narvik and recently helped in the raid of Petsamo, a Norwegian coastal town held by the Nazis. The aircraft carrier is being refitted at New York and the officers thus had the opportunity of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

LEGION AUXILIARY XMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 18th

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a Christmas party for the members and their children on Thursday, Dec. 18th, in the Legion Home. The party will be held directly after the business session. A program of entertainment has been arranged and each member is requested to bring a gift. Later refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged.

INTERESTING FILMS OF MEXICO AND Bryce CANYON

Two very interesting scenic films, one of Mexico and the other of Bryce Canyon, Utah, were shown at the weekly Rotary meeting held at Hausman's Hotel Friday night. Joseph Endislow, the program chairman, provided the motion pictures.
Tomorrow evening Karl C. Schneck president of the club, will be in charge of the regular weekly meeting at Hausman's.

1941 CHEST OVER THE TOP

The 1941 Community Chest Campaign was brought to a formal close on Friday evening with a meeting of the entire committee held in the American Legion rooms. Chairman Howard B. Yale and the committee were highly pleased with the fine response from the public. The established goal of \$700 was subscribed in cash by 150%, the final amount collected being \$1084.50. This amount was turned into the committee and by their audit found to be correct.
The following shows a complete list of the amounts turned in by the chairmen of the various collecting groups:
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DR. R. S. AURAND ADDRESSED DRAFTEES

It was an enthusiastic group of Lehigh county draftees that left for training in the United States Army on Tuesday. There were 73 men in the contingent, the first since war was declared.
All were thoroughly aroused by the turn of events over the weekend, and each man grinningly realized that he wasn't going to any "plebic".
A spontaneous cheer echoed thru the station as the train arrived which was to speed them to Fort George G. Meade, Md., and several minutes before departing time, every man was aboard.

The 73 men represented contingents from the three county boards, the four Allentown boards not yet having received a new quota. The last Allentown group left two weeks ago.
County Board No. 2 officially bid farewell to its contingent of 21 men at a brief program in the McKinley school building at which time Dr. R. S. AuRand spoke.
Dr. AuRand is a past Lehigh county American Legion commander, past commander of the Slatington Legion Post No. 16, and past grand chief de gare of the State 40 et 8.
He stressed that cooperation between the men and their commanding officer was vitally important and urged that they practice sportsmanship at all times.

From this community and surrounding rural districts are: Robert S. Newhard, 639 Main St., laboratory worker, Blue Ridge Oxide Co.; Lionel J. Roth, 560 W. Franklin St., spray-painter, Keystone Lamp Co.; John Rowlands, 102 Fifth St., photographic work, New Jersey Zinc Co.; Arthur J. Williams Jr., 608 Washington St., truck assembler, Mack Motor Co.; Llewellyn C. Blose, Slatington R. 2, laborer, Steelhead Steel Co.; J. Saas, Slatington R. 2, ball player, Trenton baseball team; Alfred C. Bleiler, New Tripoli R. 1, milk tester, Penna. State College; William A. Beltz, New Tripoli R. 1, teller, New Tripoli National Bank; Wayne J. Oswald, Lyndhurst, auto mechanic for Howard Billig; Abner B. Hamm, Lynnpport, farm laborer for William M. Coles.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE IN TOWN, DEC. 17

Postmaster Guy S. Behler of Slatington, announced today that a Field Representative of the Social Security Board would again hold office hours at the Post Office on December 17, 1941, between the hours of 3 P. M. and 5 P. M.
Post master Behler indicated that there has been an increasing interest in the calls by the Social Security Board Representative and that many local residents are ascertaining what their benefits may be when the time comes for them to retire. Attention was also called to the fact that wages for 1937 would be considered final by the Social Security Board, and that any adjustments should be made before January 1, 1942. The Field Representative would be glad to have workers call and receive information regarding their accounts and should be taken care of immediately. Latest reports issued by the Social Security Board indicate that many of our older citizens and widows with dependent children have been receiving monthly payments under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.
All individuals who through attainment of age 65 or who by reason of doubt may be entitled are urged to call at the Post Office in Slatington between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M. for an interview with the Social Security Board Representative.

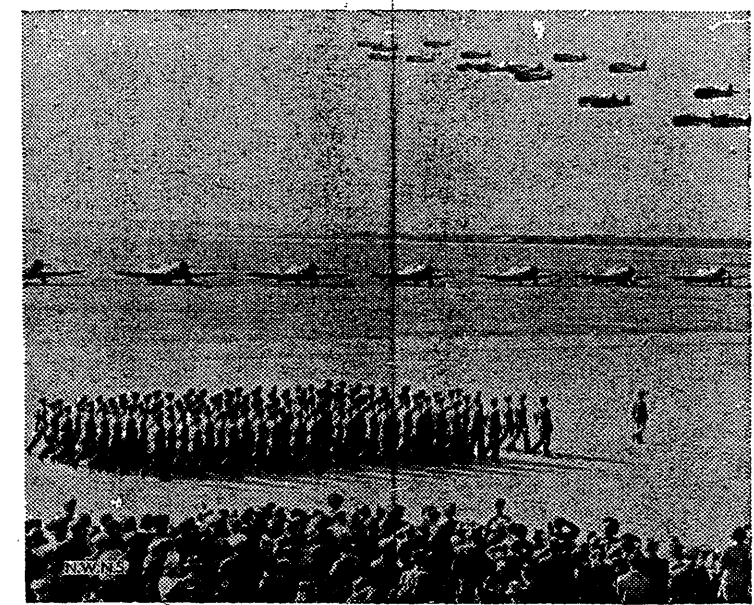
WORKING ON YEAR BOOK

Work on the publication of "1942" Reflections" has been started by the students of the Slatington high school. This annual year book has received much favorable comment and is always in big demand. The nine-month school term necessitated the early start.
E. Amnos Evans of the high school faculty, is supervising the work and the staff includes: Louise Davis, editor-in-chief; Eleanor Hollenbach, make-up editor; June King, Warren DeLong, Charles Euzenski, Mildred Richards, Frances Handwerk, Madelyn Keener, Marilyn Macadam, Kathryn Hughes, Mae Bryfogle, Pauline Kindt.

REFORMED CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY NITE

The Reformed Church choir will hold special rehearsals on Sunday evenings at 8:15. They are rehearsing for the Christmas Season. All members are urged to attend.

AERIAL TRIBUTE TO AIRMAN



A mammoth aerial review at Randolph Field, Texas, was the final tribute to Maj. Gen. Frank P. Lahm as he retired his command of the Gulf Coast Air Corps training center. Thirty-miles long, the procession of 270 planes roared over head; 4,000 aviation cadets parade before a crowd of 25,000 persons.

Main Street Will Be Decorated

Mr. Richard Morris Jr., of Seventh Street, a member of the local police force, has volunteered to supervise the decorating of Main St. and make collections for the Fund. He reports all the merchants have responded heartily and Slatington will once more take on the aspect of Christmas.
Those who have not contributed and wish to do so, can get in touch with Mr. Morris, 412 Seventh St.
A Community tree has been ordered and will be erected today or tomorrow.

SCOUT NEWS TROOP 24

The Scouts on the committees for their Christmas Party are: Game Committee, Jean Wassum, Deana Yenser, Marie Zigo, Anna Hughes, Shirley Kern, Pauline Pugh, Marilyn Jones, Janet Jones, Gloria Breisch, Louise Reinert, Ellen Jane Peters, and Marilyn Schneck. On the Refreshment committee, Jeanette Kern, LaRue Spait, Marie Sechler and Max Sechler. On the Special Entertainment committee, Janis Wackerli, Doris Neff, Mary Jones, Marly Anthony, Gladys Gross, Laura Jane Geiger, Lucille Snyder, Lois Jones, Nancy Owens and Arville Kern.

LEGION AMBULANCE ACTIVE

Tuesday evening John Mertz, of Walnutport R. 2, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, was removed to the Palmerton hospital in the Legion ambulance.
Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Mildred Muth, of Neffs, who suffered injuries in a fall, was removed to the Allentown hospital in the Legion ambulance.
Last evening about 10:00 o'clock, Miss Lucy Oplinger of Danielsville, was removed to the Palmerton hospital in the American Legion ambulance.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Among the large number of men in the United States armed forces in Hawaii, are Ensign Willard P. Bear, Slatington R. 1, 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor and Corporal Howard J. Pierce, Main St. town in Co. B, 3rd Engineers at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
Joseph Gallio is stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii.

BLACKOUT HERE LIKELY

Calls For Cooperation Of All People In Slatington And Vicinity

The local defense council announced there is a possibility that the entire Lehigh county will be blacked out within a short period.
The warning signals will be the fire bells and sirens.
In order to make blackouts successful your cooperation is necessary in doing the following things when you hear the warning signals: — Get off streets, stay indoors, be sure no light shows from your homes or places of business. Automobiles should pull over to the curb, stop, and extinguish their lights. The all-clear signal will be a series of three rings or blasts of the fire bells and sirens.
This information should be relayed to your neighbors to be certain that all are familiar with the correct procedure.
Air raid warning posts are being manned in this area. More volunteers are needed to help in this important work. Men and women, 16 years and over, willing to serve, should communicate with Arthur T. Howey, Correl Hausman, Karl Schneck or The News Office. They are also urged to attend a meeting in the local Legion home this evening at 8:00 o'clock.
WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AIR RAID
Civilian Defense officials urge the observance of these rules in the event of an air raid:
Keep cool.
Stay at home, get off the street.
Put out the lights. Stay away from windows.
Don't scream. Keep quiet and don't run for shelter—walk.
Don't believe wild rumors; Await official notices.
Keep your radio turned on.
When bombs fall, lie down—whether at home or outside.
Do not telephone.
Cooperate with your air raid warden at all times.
For the protection of your home do this:
Make advance preparations to darken every window, skylight, glass door, and exterior opening wherever lights are used after dark, using dark blinds, window shades, thick curtains, special screens or other heavy material.
Ascertain which room affords maximum safety to the family.
When a raid is on, go around the house to see that no light is visible from the outside.
All gas lamps, and if possible, the gas supply at the meter should be turned off to reduce later danger of explosion.
If there is any possibility that poison gas might be used, close the door and seal it.
Do whatever else your own common sense indicates is necessary.

THE OPEN ROAD

By James G. Rauch
November 20 — Came to Edenton, on the Albemarle Sound shortly after dinner. Stopped off to see the peanut picking and shelling plants. Owing to Thanksgiving they were not operating.
Edenton is the largest peanut market in North Carolina, second largest in the world. There are two large picking and shelling establishments here. The first permanent settlement in North Carolina took place here in 1688. It was the Colonial Capitol for nearly fifty years from 1722 to 1766. Scene of the famous Edenton Tea Party of 1774; fifty-one ladies of Edenton met and passed patriotic resolves not to drink any tax-imposed tea. Home of great (Continued on page 3)

SLATINGTON MUSIC CLUB

Instead of the Christmas Pageant formerly announced to be given during the holiday season by Slatington Music Club, the club will sponsor a recital by one of its talented members, Miss Violet M. Souerwine, contralto.

Miss Souerwine's lovely voice has been heard in numerous concerts and over the radio. She is a member of the Slatington Music Club, Slatington Woman's Club, St. John's Reformed church choir and Order of Eastern Star. She has also been soloist for the Legion Band Concert. She is a pupil of Ernestine Hohl Williams of Allentown, and in a recent "Night of Opera" broadcast from the Allentown station, her performance was one of the highlights of the program. In York, where she is now employed by the Navy Department, she was chosen to become a member of the Euterpean Chorus and is soloist of the Presbyterian church.

She will be accompanied at the piano by Albert Hofmann, one of Allentown's finest pianists and teachers. Mr. Hofmann is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, has given frequent recitals there and toured as soloist with the Muhlenberg College Chapel Choir. He has also appeared as soloist at Cedar Crest and Moravian College and with the Allentown high school orchestra and Lehigh Valley Little Symphony Orchestra.
This event will take place at St. John's Reformed church on Friday night, January 2nd. Patron tickets are now on sale by members of the club which assures the public that this will be a delight treat for all music lovers. Further details and program will appear in a later issue.

KITCHEN SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. AUGUST NIKISHER

A kitchen shower was held recently for Mrs. August Nikisher in her home at Walnutport R. 1. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wertman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wertman, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nikisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Newhard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frankl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Onchek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jerkin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneck, Mr. and Mrs. August Nikisher, Mr. and Mrs. William Wertman, Kenneth Wertman, Marie Schertzinger, Richard and David Nikisher, Jackie Miller, Fred Frankl, Frank Marry, and Theresa Onchek, Joseph Nikisher, Lewis Berg.
LEWIS STONEBURNER RETIRES, 40 YEARS WITH A. A. KERN
Mr. Lewis Stoneburner, 1026 Main street, retired last Saturday, after rounding out 40 years of service with the Kern Markets. Mr. Stoneburner was born in Danielsville and at the age of 18 years left for Blackland, Pa., where he remained for 5 years learning the meat trade. He then left for Madison, Wis., where he was in the employment of the City Meat Market for 5 years. Mr. Stoneburner came to town in 1901 and entered the employment of the A. A. Kern Meat Market, and has been serving them faithfully until the time of retirement.

WOMAN'S GUILD ORGANIZED

In accordance with a new plan of work for the women of the Evangelical and Reformed church of the United States and Canada, the women of St. John's Reformed church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 4, organized a Women's Guild and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Chas. Reinert; vice-pres., Mrs. Clarence Snyder; sec'y., Miss Irene Benner; Treas., Miss Velma Oswald. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, with Mrs. S. B. Kern in charge of the program. After the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed. All the women of the church are invited.
BABY CLINIC WELL ATTENDED
At the Baby Clinic held in the headquarters of Slatington Hose Co. No. 1, last Thursday afternoon, twenty-eight babies were brought in for attention, with 16 being given injections of toxoid in order to immunize them against diphtheria. There were two new registrations and seven were examined by Dr. William Haines and Mrs. Oscar German and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, lay worker, were in charge.
The next session will be held this afternoon in the hose company headquarters.
News Advertisers are reliable. Patronize them.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, of W. Franklin St., are the proud parents of a baby girl.
Donald Jones, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones suffered a sprained shoulder, which required medical attention.
Mrs. Robert Hausman, of Newhards, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn, W. Franklin St., after undergoing a surgical treatment at the Falmerton hospital.

PLEASE NOTE

"The News" will publish their Annual Full Coverage, Christmas Edition, next Wednesday, December 17th. Merchants and organization reporters are urged to submit copy early. Copy received after Tuesday may have to be held over for the next publication.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Coffin, Walnutport. Mary Stern, of Lower Main Street, quietly celebrated her birthday anniversary last Tuesday.

Lloyd Roberts of Slatington R. 2, celebrated his 16th birthday anniversary on Monday.
Gail Morency, of town was the second prize winner in the "Merry Quiz-man" contest, conducted by the Cal-Chronicle of Allentown. (Continued on page 6)

Woman's Club Notes

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Card Party and Dance
The monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Slatington will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 p. m., in the club house. Mrs. Russell Geist, vice-president will preside. Mrs. Robert Macadam, chairman of the Welfare committee, will be in charge of the program. She will present Dr. Paul Correll, Easton, who will speak on "Cancer." Mrs. Earl Hartman is chairman of the hostesses.

Children Will Entertain
Entertainment for this Christmas program is pleasing and most appropriate as three little girls will sing for us. Georgiam Jacobs, of Falmerton, Pa., will sing several solos, while Mary Jane and Suzanne Evans of town, will sing duets, their numbers will be "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "Silent Night," "Merry Christmas Day" and "Here We Go." These talented children are making a name for themselves in musical centers.
FOURTH ANNUAL DANCE
CARD PARTY
The Woman's Club of Slatington, will hold their Fourth Annual Card Party and Dance, December 26th and 29th, respectively. To please the public, the dance will be held Friday, December 26th, in the American Legion Hall and on Dec. 29th (Monday) the card party will be held in the club house. One ticket (\$50) will entitle you to both affairs.
Mrs. David Heintzelman is chairman of the dance party—Mrs. David Kern is co-chairman and an active committee is working for the success of this dance.

LEST YOU FORGET

The Welfare Committee asks you to kindly bring a donation for the Christmas Welfare Work. Your help is needed. Let us all share in this worthwhile cause and help others to have a Merry Christmas.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ENJOY ANNUAL DINNER

The local Chapter No. 458, Order of the Eastern Star, held its 12th annual banquet and dance on Saturday evening, December 29th in the ballroom of the Americus Hotel at Allentown, with approximately 300 members and guests attending.
Blanche Scheirer, past matron, delivered the invocation and Florence Lengel, worthy matron, welcomed visiting guests and friends and also introduced the guest speaker, Irvin Lengel.
The musical portion of the program was provided by a vocal trio composed of Ruth, Kathryn and Marion Lengel; Violet Souerwine, a pupil of Ernestine Hohl Williams, was guest soloist.
Accordian selections were by Caroline Moser Krill and Annabelle Moser. Jane Haines rendered several marimba selections with Edward Hausman playing several numbers on the piano. The cornet soloist was Richard Long.
Accompanists at the affair were: Virgie Lantzourne and Mabel Hill, with dance music provided by Jerry Reinsmith's orchestra.

BAPTISM

Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood M. Sunderman, Lehigh R. D., was baptized on Sunday afternoon at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Everett, by Rev. Thomas Bachman. Mrs. J. W. Snyder, lay worker, of Chestnut, Pa., are also grandparents of the child.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles W. Horn, Walnutport and Ruth M. Rehrig, of Falmerton,