

BLANDBURG
By SHIRLEY JEAN NASH

Sunrise Service Held At Methodist Church

A Sunrise Service was held at the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday morning, with the following program: Hymn No. 159—The Christ of the Cross; He Lives—Choir; Hymn No. 269—At the Cross; To Me His Love Is Wonderful—Iva Lovell, Barbara McHugh and Lovella Scott; Scripture Reading and Comments; The Old Rugged Cross—Mrs. Charles Van Soyac and Tom Nash; Hymn No. 238—Christ Arose; A Special Selection—Gwendolyn Smith, Shirley Davis and Gladys Nash; Hymn No. 162—Near the Cross; Lord's Prayer.
Mr. Miles Walker of Altoona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Shirley Walker at Blainburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Troxell Jr. and sons, of Meadville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Troxell, for a week.
Mr. Arthur Franks of Blainburg will show a 400-foot movie and a comic on Sunday afternoon, April 4. Donations will be solicited. Movie starts at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weight and son, Gene, of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the Clayton Davis home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garman of Meadville were visiting here over the week end with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bouch were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner.
Walter Garman Jr., seaman 1st class, is spending a two weeks' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garman. Seaman Garman spent five months in Italy and Africa, and expects to leave for overseas again in September. He is now stationed at Newport, R. I.
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Miss Anna Zabenski, who is employed in Chicago, spent the week end with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hockenberry and daughter, Gloria Jean, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hockenberry.
Mr. Frank Tomcheck visited friends and relatives here over the Easter holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gondek and children spent the Easter season with Mrs. Tressa Gondek. Misses Cora and Sara Hockenberry wish to thank everyone who donated money for community flowers for Miss Ruth Bill who passed away recently.
Miss Nellie Slovkoski, who is employed at Washington, D. C., spent the Easter holiday with her mother here.
Miss Yvonne Ruth Stevens, who is employed in Harrisburg, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bill were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bill. Mrs. Martha Jenkins and children, visited Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart recently.
Mrs. Yvon Stevens and children visited Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Gallaher recently.

Flinton

By MISS DORA HOCKENBERRY

Miss Betty Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, who is employed in Harrisburg, spent the Easter holiday at her home in Flinton.
Misses Pam and Gloria Bussolotti, who are employed in Altoona, spent the Easter holidays at their home here.
Mr. John Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens were called to Altoona on Saturday to be at the bedside of Mr. Bill's daughter, Ruth, who passed away on Easter Sunday morning at approximately 6 o'clock. Details will be given in the next issue.
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St. Benedict

By MISS MARY REAM

Sunday School Class Here Honors Mary Anderson
The girls class of the Presbyterian Sunday School of St. Benedict held a combined class meeting and birthday party at the home of Miss Janet Hunter of Hastings. The birthday party was in honor of Miss Mary Anderson Spangler. At 7:30 the girls, with their Easter "duds" on, attended a Church service at the Methodist Church in Hastings. Following the service, all went to Janet Hunter's and a regular class meeting was conducted with Jane Hunter, teacher of the class, leading. A delicious luncheon was served and the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and daughter, Caren, of Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter of Hastings; Jackie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and children, Carol Jean and Richard, of town; also Miss Esther Anderson, Miss Adele Ahlstrom, Miss Barbra Spangler, Miss Georganne Sticker and Miss Larue Saylor, all of town.
Mrs. F. B. Saylor and son, Telford, and Henry, Benny and Larue Saylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hornick in Johnstown this week.
Mr. James Cowan traveled to Baltimore, Md., for the Easter holidays, to visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowan.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lang and daughter, Cathie, Brock and Elaine, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Lang this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Caldwell attended the funeral of Rev. Benson in Hastings on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Culver is attending St. Vincent's Prep School, Latrobe, spent a several days' Easter vacation at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowersox, spent Easter in Kyler town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Culver.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Saylor and son, Bert, of Hummelstown, Pa., spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Saylor. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell of Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hornick, Chris Hornick and Eob-Hornick, all of Johnstown.
Mr. Harry Lowman of Spangler spent the week end at the home of Mr. Jim Symons.
Mrs. Francis Greene and son, Bobby, also Miss Veronica Miller, of Altoona, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swanson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Swanson in Houtzdale recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eves of Barnesboro were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Robert Cowan.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Punksutawney, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowser of Johnstown, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stafford.
Mrs. Fay Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bradford of California, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradford of Que Creek, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford.
Mr. Richard McDevitt and Miss Mae McDevitt, both of Pittsburgh, visited with Miss Rose McDevitt at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love of Wood Pa., also Mr. and Mrs. Les McCane and family of Robertsdale were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Symons.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coder and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and family, both of Patton, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck of Blainburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Pittsburgh, were visitors at the Clyde Bradford residence this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ream and son, Danny, were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ream.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers

Van Ormer

By MRS. ELMER KEITH

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Weyandt of Hollentown were visiting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keith.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger VanSoyac and daughters visited at the home of his mother here recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fink and family of Patton, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fink.
Mr. and Mrs. James Stine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frazier of Alexandria, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmers of Patton were visitors at the Alfred Simmers home recently.
James Hall of New York was visiting with Jack Keith Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kibler of Ashville were visiting Sunday at the home of Mrs. Richard Keith of Van Ormer.
Visitors at the Clovis Kelly home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller of Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osgendoff and daughters, Fay and Judy.
Mr. Arthur Whittaker was visiting his brother in Philadelphia over the week end.
Nellie Gasperia of Pittsburgh was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rachocki.
Mrs. Margaret Britter is holding a series of meetings in Brandywine, Pa.
Mrs. Richard Keith, mother of Mr. Elmer Keith, fell last week and sustained the fracture of an arm. She is showing nice improvement.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and sons, Lynn and Gary, were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stewart in Punksutawney.
Byron Lovell, a student at State College, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell.
Mr. and Mrs. William Henry

Spangler

MRS. HILDA DEMI
Phone Barnesboro 281M

Mr. and Mrs. William Albright of Johnstown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greene last Tuesday evening.
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malicky on Sunday were Mrs. Frank Mirowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strittmatter of Elizabeth, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. William Falger and family of Punksutawney visited relatives here on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stine of Altoona visited at the home of Mr. Stine's mother, Mrs. Marie Falger, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Demi and son, Billy, visited relative in Philadelphia over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westover and daughter, Betty Joan, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greene and son, Bobby, of Altoona, visited at the Thomas M. Greene home on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donaldson and two daughters, of Akron, Ohio, spent the Easter holidays at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stratton.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Castonis and daughters, Marilyn and Marcia, visited relatives in Huntingdon over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macek and children of Sandusky, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Macek over the week end.
Mrs. Rachel McCaughey entertained her cinder club last Tuesday evening. A tasty lunch was served and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Wylie, Mrs. Anna Tokinsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Toth of New York spent the week end at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Macek.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tingdilia of Cresson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salbego on Sunday.
Miss Rose McDonald of Mt. Alcyon College, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattorn of Punksutawney visited at the Leslie McCaughey home over the last week end.
Mr. John Alexander of Erie, visited at the Leslie McCaughey home recently.
Mrs. John Alexander is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Punksutawney.
Mr. and Mrs. Nestles of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wargo Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wargo and son, were shopping in Johnstown last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John MacIndoe visited relatives in Somerset over the week end.
Jo Ann Lantz of Mercy Hospital, Altoona, spent the week end at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lantz.
The Presbyterian Westminster Youth Fellowship held their monthly meeting in St. Benedict on Tuesday evening. A number of the local young people attended.

Unknown Doctor Swallows Chemicals In Cancer Battle

List Outstanding News Items in Pennsylvania
By Pennsylvania News Service
Philadelphia—An unknown doctor at the University of Pennsylvania hospital here is credited with possibly having given the medical profession one of its best weapons in its fight against cancer by his risking his life to swallow chemicals used in the battle against cancer.
Media—A sentence of 22 months in jail was suspended against Mrs. Evelyn Page of Chester, when the court directed that she repay the money she had stolen from her nearly blind employer, Harold Green, of Swarthmore.
Hazelton—For alleged irregular activities during the 1947 primary election, 13 of 15 Hazelton election officials indicted by a grand jury, have posted bail to await their trial by the State Supreme Court. Bond was set at \$1,000 per defendant.
Pittsburgh—The State Supreme Court sitting here has awarded Dr. Frank F. D. Rockford, of this place, \$2,738 for treating a woman for 16 years without presenting her with a bill. Upon the death of his patient in 1943, he presented the estate with a bill for \$9,210.
Pottsville—His scarf catching on a sharp edge of a board as he was going down a coal breaker near here, Donald Faust slipped and accidentally hung himself. The boy was reported to have spent considerable time playing around the breaker.
Beaver Falls—Twenty-two year old Jack George, a blind Marine veteran, whose hearing has been accentuated as a result of his handicap, has been credited with officials for probably saving the Pennsylvania Railroad's speeding Admiral from possible disaster when his sharp hearing detected a broken rail as an earlier train clicked over the roadbed near his home here.
Norristown—Six-year-old Judith Minning was a happy participant in a neighborhood children's show until her grass skirt caught fire as she danced too close to flames. She died shortly after being taken to a hospital.
Philadelphia—Police rushed to the apartment of Mrs. Marion G. Starks after receiving calls from neighbors, to find the woman lying in a pool of blood, her husband sitting on a bed saying there had been a quarrel.

State's Turkey Men Slow 1948 Crop Due to Feed Rises

Pennsylvania's turkey growers are putting on the brakes.
Or at least that is the opinion of the State Department of Agriculture which has revealed that the 1948 turkey crop for the Keystone State will be reduced 24 per cent under last year.
In fact, according to the expressed intentions of most turkey growers there will be slightly more than one million of the big feathered birds available for consumption—as compared with the 1,300,000 gobblers in 1947.
Primary cause of this flock reduction is the high cost of feed in relation to the retail price of the turkey. And this very factor has already caused some turkey growers to drop out of the picture completely, according to the Department of Agriculture.
Consumer preference for lighter weight turkeys has caused some growers to delay getting poult started until a later time than usual.
Turkey growers in the United States plan to reduce production in 1948 by 18 per cent. If growers carry out their intentions, the number of turkeys raised this year will be 28,470,000 compared with 34,667,000 in 1947. This would be the third successive year of reduction following the peak of 1945. The 1948 crop will be the smallest since 1938.
Pennsylvania usually grows more turkeys than any other eastern state.
and son, Donny, of Spangler, spent some time at their respective homes here.
Miss Anne Knarr motored to Attica, N. Y., where she hopes to secure employment.

Life in These United States Proves Funny at Times

Some of us American etchers have long believed that our interpretations of American life should be more widely used in hotel bedrooms, instead of the usual sporting prints and flower pictures. But when I tried to sell the idea to a swanky Los Angeles hotel, the manager was unimpressed. "I can get English sporting prints for half what I'd pay you fellows," he said.
"But don't you care what kind of art you give your guests?" I asked. "Haven't you any standards?"
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—Comics in the Courier weekly.

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