

## News of the Churches

### DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Mother and Daughter Banquet, sponsored by Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be held to-night at 6:30 in the Social Rooms. An interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. David Evans is in charge of reservations and Mrs. William H. Baker, president, will be in charge of the banquet.

### Mother's Day

Mother's Day will be observed in the Morning Worship Service at 11 on Sunday. The festival of the Christian home will be the general theme. The minister will speak on "An Old Family Motto". Appropriate music will be presented by the choir. Boys and girls will remain for the service. Children under six years of age are invited to the Church Nursery. The Nursery meets down stairs.

The following Quarterly Conference Committees will meet after the Morning Worship Service to elect chairmen for the current year: World Peace, Good Literature, and Cooperation.

The minister will address the combined Christian Associations of Wyoming Seminary Sunday evening at 6 at the Seminary.

A special speaker will address the combined youth groups on Sunday evening at 6:30. The speaker will be announced later. All young people, ages 11-18 are invited.

### Brace Bible Class

Brace Bible Class will hold a Covered Dish Supper for members and their wives and friends in the Social Rooms on Tuesday evening at 6:15. Program including several special features will be presented after the supper. Atty. Robert Fleming is president. Members of the Church Basketball team and Sunday morning ushers will be honored guests.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a Scavenger hunt on Wednesday evening at 7. Both groups will participate. A Weiner Roast will be held at Jeanne DeRemer's after the Hunt.

All treasurers are urged to bring their books to the Church for auditing at once. Edward Stair is chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Bible Moments will be broadcast over station WILK on Thursday morning at 8:05.

The following have been elected chairmen of Quarterly Conference Committees at recent meetings: membership, Mrs. Ralph Brown; finance, Peter D. Clark; Pastoral Relations, Clark S. Hildebrandt; auditing, Edward Stair; records, Miss Estelle Goldsmith; hospitals and homes, Mrs. Edgar S. Brace; Board of Missions, Mrs. John H. Roberts; Evangelism, Mrs. Ray Shiber; Temperance, Mrs. Clark S. Hildebrandt; Music, Mrs. Ethel Oliver, and Social life, Robert Brown.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul's has completed its twenty-fifth anniversary and now begins another quarter century in the Back Mountain community for the Kingdom of God. It is indeed appropriate that on Sunday, May

14, at the 11:00 A.M. service, as we launch into a new fiscal year in the life of St. Paul's, new members will be received into our Christian fellowship.

The services are as follows: 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School. There are classes from the three year olds to those who have reached the sunset of life. The lesson is "Hosea Reveals God's Forgiving Love."

11:00 A.M.—The Service. Rev. Frederick W. Mook, Jr., pastor, will preach on "Are You in the Picture?" Our congregation and friends will not want to miss this inspiring service of worship. In addition to receiving new members we shall be privileged to have with us the Luther League Choir.

7:00 P.M.—Luther League. Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at St. Paul's on June 12 and will continue through June 23. The pastor will gladly see that your child is registered for this worthwhile program. Incidentally a large tent will be used for various classes.

### PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, will conduct Confirmation Services Sunday evening at 7:30 in the new Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. The confirmation class will comprise approximately 25 persons. Bishop Sterrett will be assisted by Rev. William R. Williams, rector of Prince of Peace.

It had been planned to conduct formal dedication ceremonies in the new church on Sunday, but due to a delay in receiving seating facilities and the installation of lights, the dedication services will be postponed for several weeks.

Rev. Williams reported to members of the church vestry on Tuesday evening that numerous Episcopal clergymen and church officials have inspected the new church and are highly pleased with progress made in the brief time that the local congregation has been organized. There remains about two or three weeks work inside and out before both church and parish house can be occupied permanently.

Vestrymen present were: Charles W. Lee, Sheldon Cave, John Sheehan, Fred H. Renard, James O. Lacy, Paul Goddard, Edmund G. Hildebrandt, Sheldon T. Evans, Donald C. Clark and Donald J. Evans. Rev. Williams, rector, presided.

Regular church school and services will be held on Sunday morning in Shavertown Fire Hall at the usual time.

### W. C. T. U. Will Meet Tuesday In Idetown

Dallas W.C.T.U. will meet at Idetown Methodist Church House Tuesday 2 p.m., Mrs. E. A. Parish presiding, Idetown members serving as hostesses.

Election of officers will be held. Program, in charge of Mrs. Loren Keller, will be a Mother and Daughter tea, with the oldest and youngest mothers present recognized by a small gift.

## Carl Bailey Writes Winning Essay In W.C.T.U. School Competition

The winning essay in the W.C.T.U. School competition on "Why total abstinence from alcoholic liquors is especially necessary in modern business and transportation" was won by Carl Bailey in Dallas Borough Schools.

Carl read his winning essay Wednesday before the Sixty-sixth W.C.T.U. Convention in Dorrance Street Methodist Church, Kingston.

His essay follows: Why Total Abstinence from Alcoholic Liquor is Especially Necessary in Modern Business and Transportation.

There are many and varied reasons why one should totally abstain from alcoholic beverages if he is in any way connected with the business world or transportation.

Although some people might think that moderate drinking is all right; alcoholism is an illness; physical and mental, which comes on gradually. Alcohol may kill digestive juices which results in serious illness. This is why one should never take the first drink which may start a bad habit.

Many people look upon alcohol as a stimulant, but doctors and scientists have proved it to be a depressant. By taking alcohol to relieve his worries, a person only feels worse after the effects of drinking start to wear off. This is where the habit often starts. He takes another drink to soothe himself and relax his nerves after effects of his previous drink.

To be successful in the world of business and transportation, one must have a keen mind; be quick-thinking, and have forethought. He must be alert at all times (especially when driving) and be accurate in mathematical calculations, typing and shorthand. Moderate amounts of alcohol have a measurable effect on speed of reaction, degree of muscular control, as well as a marked effect upon the senses.

A pleasing personality is to be admired in any business man. Alcohol often makes one quarrelsome and disagreeable.

Statistics show that the use of alcohol weakens the functioning of the brain and central nervous system. Alcohol stunts or slows down one's senses (hearing, taste, touch and vision). One ounce of alcohol slows the visual reaction time by 3%.

Here is one of the greatest tragedies of alcoholism. Many of the terrible accidents on our highways are directly due to alcohol. Three out of four accidents that occur at night, when much of our long-distance transportation is done, are due to alcohol.

The percentage of automobile accidents amounts to from 15% to 45% or more of all street accidents coming to police attention.

Alcohol causes one to disregard not only traffic laws but our laws of society for which he formerly had great respect.

Some people feel that to be deprived of the use of alcohol is taking away their personal rights, but

### Boy Scouts to Use Machell's Fireplace

Troop 281, Dallas Boy Scouts, will hold their weekly meetings on Monday nights instead of Thursday as heretofore. Last Thursday night's meeting featured first-aid movies presented by Niles White, Walter Hartz, Wilkes-Barre Red Cross, demonstrated first-aid.

Troop members during this past week have been cleaning up an area around the fireplace at Machell's Farm which has been put at their disposal. Monday night's meeting will wind up with a hot-dog roast, weather permitting.

### Third-Graders Start Visiting Library

Third graders took out eighty-three books from the Library last week, according to Miss Miriam Lathrop, librarian. It has been only for the past three weeks that third graders have been coming to the library in a group, the youngest grade having this privilege.

There is a large number of books suitable for third-grade reading which have not been getting proper circulation until the smaller children started coming regularly once a week.

If the travel agencies didn't restrict the use of alcohol otherwise used by their bus-drivers, airplane pilots, and railroad engineers, it wouldn't be safe to travel.

In business and industry, absenteeism due to illness caused by the use of alcohol is common. This is especially so following week-ends and holidays. Output is lowered. Speed, quantity and quality of product or service are greatly reduced.

The small amount of taxes collected on alcoholic beverages does not nearly begin to correct the ill effects that alcohol causes.

Just think of the many constructive uses to which the money spent for alcohol could be used! Better roads could be provided, better travel accommodations, and better equipment for business and industry.

## Blue Ribbon For Local Girl Scouts

### Window Box Wins At Flower Show

Dallas Area Girl Scouts won the blue-ribbon for window-boxes at the recent Flower Show held at the Day School by Wyoming Valley Garden Club.

Girl Scouts from Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville, Carverton, Lehman, Fernbrook and Lake planted seeds in anticipation of this event. The best plants were brought to scout meetings for judging, and eight plants selected from each group.

The eight plants from each of the seven groups were submitted for final judging a week before the flower show at the home of Mrs. Stanley Davies, Dallas. Two judges appointed by Mrs. Bryce Major, chairman of the Flower-Box Committee, selected the plants best suited for inclusion in the final round-up.

Frank Jackson, Lake, and Ray Shiber, Dallas, judged the plants, and three Girl Scouts, Beverly Major, Carol Anne Altemus, and Joan Walp, arranged the entries for the flower-show. The window box followed specifications of the Garden Club in displaying a composition suitable for indoor use in a living room.

### Trucksville

Mr. and Mrs. William White and family of White's Ferry visited Miss Pauline Besteder last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Macravitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver Jr., and Skippy and Mrs. George Shaver Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macravitz and family of Dallas on Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Sutliff has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre after spending a week with Miss Pauline Besteder who has been ill.

### Mother-Daughter Tea

The Dallas Senior Womens' Club will hold a joint meeting with the Junior Womens' Club in the Dallas Township High School, at 8 p.m. May 17. This will be the annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Richard Staub or Mrs. David Jenkins up until 6 p.m. May 15.

## Parent-Teacher Association To Observe 20th Anniversary

Dallas Township Parent Teacher Association will hold its Twentieth Anniversary meeting Monday night in the High School Auditorium.

George Mallick of Wilkes-Barre will present his humorous talk, "Truth". This will be Mr. Mallick's second appearance here having spoken before Dallas Woman's Club some time ago.

Mrs. John Girvan, general chairman, will review interesting facts concerning the early PTA with a membership of fifteen to its present growth with a paid-up membership of 352.

Minutes of the Association show how a group of parents and teachers obtained a new curtain for the stage; a telephone for the school office; band uniforms; new musical instruments, and shrubbery for improvement of the front of the school. This group, now a member of the National PTA, has established a scholarship fund as well as yearly prizes for outstanding pupils. It has helped to raise money for the athletic fund as well as many other projects.

The first "May Days" in which the PTA has played an important part, were originally picnics at Martz Farm. Later these were transferred to the school and became known as "May Day".

Members of the School Board as well as officers and members of other local PTAs have been invited to attend the Twentieth Anniversary meeting and help celebrate.

A birthday cake together with unique refreshments will feature the evening. Mrs. Paul Mulcey is chairman of refreshments. Mrs. Howard Yeager was responsible for the novel invitations that were mailed out. Charles Roberts is program chairman.

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# "STRIKE!"

This ridiculous strike is an affront to every citizen of the nation. It's not for more money. It's not because of hours. It's only for soft feather-bedding spots for additional unnecessary firemen to go along in diesel locomotives just for the ride. A leading liberal newspaper calls the demands of the union leaders "horse-feathers"!

• The reckless leaders of the firemen's union want to force down the throats of the railroads and the public a ridiculous "make-work" proposal which has been twice ruled out by Presidential Fact Finding Boards duly appointed under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

This demand of union leaders for additional and unnecessary firemen to ride in diesel locomotives was rejected—after months of hearings—by a Board appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943.

It was again rejected in 1949 by a Board appointed by President Truman.

Recent meetings with the National Mediation Board have brought no change in the attitude of the union dictators.

### Union Leaders Defy Intent of Law

The union leaders helped write the Railway Labor Act. Yet in an attempt to jam through this scheme of pure

"feather-bedding" by leading the members of their union out on strike and threatening paralysis to large areas of the nation, they are defying the spirit and intent of the very law which they helped to create.

This strike is not for higher wages. It is a strike to force the railroads to employ many more thousands of firemen who are not needed! It would be indefensible waste. The railroads have refused to place this additional and unnecessary burden on the public.

But more important than any other consideration, is the action of these few irresponsible union leaders in seeking to force a crippling strike upon the

This strike is one of the silliest strikes in history!

What are these reckless union leaders trying to do? They seek to cause thousands of their members to strike, and throw hundreds of thousands of other employees on and off the railroads out of employment, with loss of pay to them and their families, plus a severe blow to industry and the citizens of the nation.

What's the strike all about? If the union has its way—what happens? The present members of the union won't get one cent more pay. They will merely have been assessed for a costly and indefensible drive in an attempt to provide more dues-paying members for the union by creating "feather-bedding" jobs for additional and unnecessary firemen. This is certainly one of the silliest strikes in history!

nation for their own selfish purposes.

There is no other possible answer to such a demand but "No!"

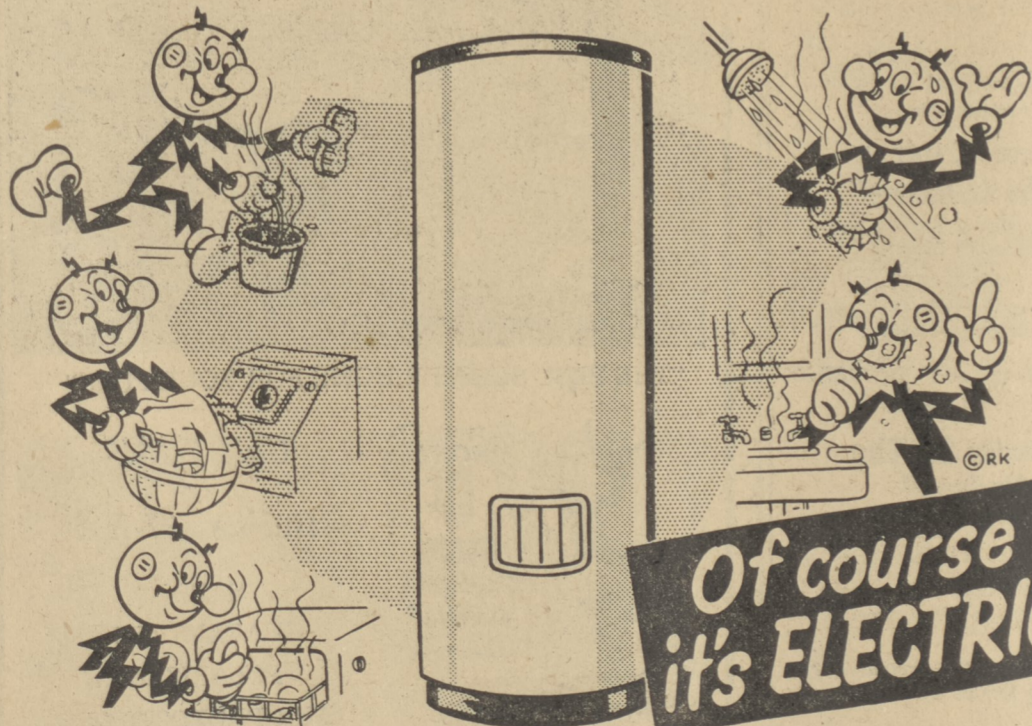
The railroads in making such a reply believe they have the whole-hearted support of the people in whose interest they are willing to fight this out, despite the loss and inconvenience that all will suffer.

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