

## News of the Churches

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, lists services for Sunday, May 6.  
The pastor of the Church, the Rev. Frederick W. Moock, Jr., will preach at both the 8:30 A. M. and the 11:30 A. M. services on the subject, "The Comforter is Coming." Incidentally, the two services are similar and are being held for the convenience of the congregation. The Luther League Choir will be present this Sunday at 8:30 A. M. while the Senior Choir leads in the singing at 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday School is at the usual hour—9:45 A. M. We invite all age groups to study with us and thereby learn more concerning God's Word. The lesson for this Sunday is "The United Kingdom" based on II Samuel 5-8 and I Chronicles 22:17-19.  
The Luther League meets regularly every Sunday at 7:00 P. M. Plans are being made for a Strawberry Festival and a one act play for Friday, June 15, at the Church.

**SHAVERTOWN METHODIST**  
Sunday School, 9:45; church 11 A. M. with preaching by Rev. Howard Goeringer, secretary of the Council of Churches; candlelight service, 7:30, Miss Loretta L. Oliver, narrator. This is sponsored by Trucksville and Shavertown WSCS. Special singing is by Gwendolyn Clifford.

**TRUCKSVILLE CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 6, regular morning services will be held at the White Church on the Hill, with Sunday School at 9:30, classes for all ages. The regular morning worship service will be at 10:45 A. M. A nursery is provided for pre-school age children.  
Sunday evening, May 6, 7:30 P. M., our W. S. C. S. will unite with Shavertown W. S. C. S. in the Shavertown Church for a special service entitled "We Seek Him Together." This is a candlelight service with a speech choir, special singing, and a pageant of lighted symbols. A social hour will follow. All are invited to take advantage of this very worth while service.  
Wednesday, May 9, at 2 P. M., the Study Groups of Shavertown and Trucksville W. S. C. S. will unite in a meeting at Shavertown Church to hear Mrs. Earl Hons finish the study book "Rural Prospects." Transportation from Trucksville will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Sheldon Jones.  
Wednesday, May 9, the Reynolds Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Finney, Carverton

Road, at 8 P. M.  
Thursday, May 10, the ladies of the Trucksville Church will meet at the Church at 10 A. M. to houseclean the church kitchen. Each one is requested to bring her own cleaning equipment and sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished. Any one who would like to help is invited to come. There will be plenty of work for every one.  
Friday, May 11, Womanless Wedding and Fashion Show at Parsons. If any member of the cast cannot take part, or if any one would like a part, please contact Rev. Webster or Mrs. S. D. Finney.  
Sunday, May 13, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Charles DeWitt of Towanda, Pa., who was in charge of schools in Occupied Germany for a year, will speak and show slides taken while he was there. This service will be sponsored by the W. S. C. S. Every one is welcome to this very worthwhile program.  
Wednesday, May 16, Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Church. All Mothers and Daughters are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Friendship Class not later than May 13th.

**DALLAS METHODIST**  
Sunday—Sunday School—10:00  
Classes for all ages above three years. All children's work is closely graded. Morning Worship—11:00. The minister will continue the series of sermons on "Great Texts of the Bible" by speaking on the theme, "So God created Man in His own Image". Youth Fellowship—6:30. Worship led by Carl Bailey. June Owens will lead the discussion. Sunday Evening Fellowship—7:30. A brief worship service followed by the sound, motion picture, "In His Name". This picture tells the story of a boy who threw a stone through a church window and became a winister. Showing time—45 minutes. An offering will be received.  
Monday—Troop 281 will meet in the Social rooms at seven o'clock.  
Tuesday—4:00 Intermediate Girl Scouts and Brownies.  
Thursday—All choirs will rehearse at the usual hours.  
The flowers this Sunday are presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Merical by their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Dungey and Mrs. Russell Strunk.  
At recent meetings Warden Kunkle was elected chairman of the Auditing Committee; Robert Roberts, chairman of the Recreational Committee; Sheldon Mosier, chairman of the Evangelism Committee; Richard Oliver, chairman of the Music Committee; and Clark S.

## Know Your Neighbor



WILLIAM JACKSON ROBBINS, 3rd

Here is William Jackson Robbins, 3d, modelling two live fox-skins. He found himself in the baby fox business after buying a vixen which had been caught in a trap. The vixen, its broken leg splinted and healed, gave birth to a pair of foxes. These are the babies, which grown to adulthood, Mr. Robbins used in laying a fox scent for a hunt out at Sgarlat Lake.

He usually has a pet fox around the premises. There was one time, though, when he had to abandon his plan to rescue a beautiful red fox from a trap and add it to his breeding stock. The creature froze onto his wrist and could not be dislodged. Even after death, its jaws refused to open, and had to be pried apart. Mr. Robbins still has the scars. He says, reminisciently, that a fox's claws are like razors, almost as deadly as its teeth.

Mr. Robbins has a way with wild life, and a deep-seated urge for conservation, something which he may have inherited from his Mohawk ancestry. The lean face, prominent nose, high cheek bones, coupled with the erect carriage and the lithe stride that gets him over the ground without apparent exertion, are his by right, dominant characteristics handed down to him from the Indian maiden who was his great-great-grandmother. It is not by accident that he could have modelled the Indian on the old copper penny.

Wearing the deerskin jacket which he made and elaborately beaded and fringed at the time he and his father were giving lectures on Indian lore, Mr. Robbins needs only a war-bonnet to complete the picture.

Ancestors of Mr. Robbins figured in the Cherry Valley Massacre. In speaking of this, he said that something which might not be

Hildebrant, chairman of the Pastoral Relations' Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake, New Goss Manor, son Robert and Mrs. Blake's mother, Mrs. Emma Sharrock, were received into church membership on Sunday by transfer from the Trinity Methodist Church, East Lansdowne, Penna.

Tuesday—The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular, monthly meeting at the Church. The Devotional Service and Program will begin at seven-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Clark S. Hildebrant will lead the devotional service. Mr. B. Everett Lord, of the Science Department of Wyoming Seminary, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the theme, "Be Strong in the Lord". The problem for discussion will be, "Alcohol and Narcotic Drugs". Business meeting and social hour will follow. All women are invited.

keep the canes pliable and prevent brittleness.

Good rush, he says, is practically impossible to obtain. Salt water rush does not stand up well in this climate. There used to be a huge tract of satin-rushes growing in fresh water down near the river near South Wyoming Avenue, but since the building of the dike they have disappeared. These rushes worked up beautifully pliable and made excellent seats. But with that source of supply cut off, Mr. Robbins has turned to an imitation rush which looks better, wears better, and costs far less than the original material.

Among his treasures, too numerous to list, Mr. Robbins has a saber presented by his men to Lieutenant William Jackson Robbins in 1865. That William was a brother of James Stewart Robbins, who, home on leave before the close of Civil War hostilities, was killed by rebel sympathizers at Fishing Creek. He has some odd clocks, one tall one with wooden works which keeps perfect time. And Indian relics by the hundred.

A brief summary of vital statistics shows Mr. Robbins born in Wilkes-Barre in 1905; attending North Street grade school and Coughlin High, with a course at Wilkes-Barre Business College; entering business with his father; marrying the former Margaret Jane Humphreys of Kingston; fathering two children, Wilma, now 18, and a senior at Kingston Township, and William Jackson Robbins, 4th, twelve years old; and carrying on the family business in a more restricted form.

Just before we left, Mr. Robbins lifted into the rear of the Dallas Post station wagon two small chairs which he said had been left for repair and never called for, the owners having moved away. "Might as well let the Library Auction have them", he said, giving the small splint rocker and the outmoded high chair a final boost, "good new work in both of them."

### Mrs. Anna L. Swanson Shows Improvement

Mrs. Anna L. Swanson, 78, mother of Chief of Police Fred Swanson of Harveys Lake, is showing improvement following a stroke suffered two weeks ago today.

Mrs. Swanson who lives alone at her home in Ruggles was discovered lying in a coma on the floor of her bedroom about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Fred stopped in for his daily call. He gave first aid and summoned Dr. Lester Saidman of Noxen. It is believed that Mrs. Swanson had the stroke about 10 o'clock.

Her sister Mrs. Bertha Hanson of Jamestown, N. Y., is now with her.

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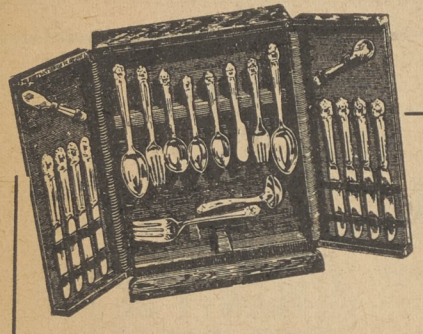
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As for chair caning, Mr. Robbins puts himself on record as stating that plastic cane is not as good as natural cane, and that natural cane seats can be preserved practically indefinitely if properly cared for. A beeswax preparation will