

### Leland Sickler Dies After Long Illness

Leland H. Sickler, 25, a native of Vernon, but for the past eight years a resident of Wilkes-Barre, died Friday night of a lingering illness. Up until eight years ago, when seventeen, he had worked with his father, Herman Sickler, on the family farm.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Nulton Funeral home, Beaumont, with Rev. Ruth Underwood officiating. Burial was in Marsh Cemetery.

Mr. Sickler is survived by his father; his mother, Mrs. Suzanna King, Wilkes-Barre; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ferris, Jenningsville, and Mrs. Lee Andrews, Wilkes-Barre.

## News Of The Churches

### PRINCE OF PEACE

Thursday, 7 PM, Senior Choir Rehearsal; Friday, 4 PM, Jr. Choir Rehearsal; Sunday, 10 AM, Church School; 11 AM, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3-9 PM, Laymen's Conference at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton, Penna.

Monday, 7:30 PM, Boy Scouts; Tuesday, 8 PM, Women's Auxiliary Meeting; Wednesday, 4 PM, Server's Rehearsal.

Sunday Morning at 11, during the service of Morning Prayer, there will be an institution of the new officers of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Paul Goddard, President; Miss Louise Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Maturi, Sec'y; Mrs. Charles Flack, Treas.; Mrs. Alfred James, Corresponding Sec'y.

Sunday afternoon from 3-9 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Scranton, The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett (Bishop of Bethlehem) assisted by the Rev. Paul Thompson (Christ Church, Reading) and the Rev. William B. Williamson (Grace Church, Honesdale) will conduct a conference for Laymen of the Diocese. The men will study the new educational program for the

Church. They will begin a training period to produce Layreaders to assist the Rector in the Services. From the Church of The Prince of Peace, Messrs. John Sheehan, Allison Simms, Frederick Price, William Wright and W. A. Allen have been selected to accompany the Rector to this conference.

Tuesday evening at the Vestry Meeting, the following Committee Chairmen were appointed for the year: Grounds and Landscaping, Co-chairmen, Charles W. Lee, Joseph H. MacVeigh; Building and Maintenance, Paul Goddard; Publicity, Donald J. Evans; Finance, Co-chairmen Clarence A. Woodruff, Ralph Davis; Special Projects, Calvin M. Hall; Services and Music, Tommy Andrew; Church Furnishings and Pew Fund, Floyd Sanders; Servicemen and Honor Roll, Arlean Bowman; Youth Work, Allison Simms; Laymen's Activities, Ushers and Layreaders, John Sheehan.

Wednesday, 7:30, The Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shiber, Center Hill Road. We shall continue our study of the Life of Christ. All who wish to share in the fellowship of prayer and study are invited.

Thursday, 4:15, Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30, Youth Choir; 8:00, Senior Choir. Those interested in joining our choirs are urged to contact Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds, Organist and Director of Choirs.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Tuesday evening, January 22nd, at 6:15. A covered dish supper will be served. Those attending are to bring a covered dish, rolls, and their own table service. Following the supper the children will be shown motion pictures. Adults will meet for the business of the Quarterly Conference. All members and friends of the Church are invited.

### Shavertown Is Tops In League

#### Trucksville Defeats St. Paul's By A Point

Shavertown Methodist kept its place on the top of the Back Mountain Church, Community League but the rest of the leaders suffered reverses in games played Saturday at Westmoreland gymnasium. Huntsville Christian, St. Therese's and St. Paul's tasted defeat in their attempts to overhaul the league leaders. All three games were decided by narrow margins and in the last moments of play.

Trucksville Methodist triumphed over St. Paul's by one point after two overtime periods. This marked Trucksville's first victory this season. Both teams were short of men by the time the final whistle sounded and for a while it looked like an endurance contest with the team having the most men winning out.

Orange won its second consecutive game by defeating the first place Huntsville Christian quintet. Orange is now back on the pace with which it won first place honors last season. Although Huntsville never trailed by much throughout the game, Orange maintained superiority with the deadeye shooting of Jim Knecht and the superior rebounding of Bob Berlew.

Shavertown Methodist survived a last minute spurt by St. Therese's to triumph 41-37 and remain on the top of the league one full game away from the rest of the pack. Shavertown's superior ball handling and accurate shooting proved to be the difference between the two clubs.

Tomorrow night's games at Westmoreland finds Huntsville Christian pitted against St. Therese's in the 7:15 contest in a battle for second place. The 8:30 game features Trucksville Methodist against Shavertown Methodist in a game which finds Trucksville out to extend a winning streak against the league leaders. The final game of the evening at 9:30 finds Orange playing St. Paul's in an important game in which Orange will be attempting to stay on the victory trail and in which St. Paul's will be out to break its worst slump of the season.

### Book Club To Install Officers Wednesday

Election and installation of officers for 1952 will take place at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Book Club, held at 2 in the Library Annex. Mrs. Lewis LeGrand will speak on the history of the Book Club.

Tea will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. C. A. Woodruff and Mrs. Warren Unger, assisted by Mesdames John Murphy, M. J. Brown, W. B. Jeter, O. L. Harvey, Earl Phillips, Ralph Smith, John Wilcox, Francis Ambrose, John Welker, Ralph Flannigan, LeRoy Bugbee, Clarence Laidler, and Everett Kidder.

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### DALLAS FREE METHODIST

Scheduled services for Sunday are Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11; class meeting at 6:30.

Prayer meeting is Tuesday at 7:30. Young Peoples meeting Friday will be held at the home of Timothy LaBar, Main street, at 7:30.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services for St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday are:  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; There are classes for all age groups.  
The Service, 11:00 A. M.

The pastor, Frederick W. Mook, Jr., will bring a message to the congregation based on the Gospel for the First Sunday after the Epiphany entitled "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" This will be Pastor Mook's last sermon as pastor of St. Paul's congregation.

The Luther League of St. Paul's is cordially invited to a point meeting with other leagues of the valley at Trinity Lutheran church, Wilkes-Barre, at 7:30 P. M. The group from St. Paul's will meet at their Church at 6:45 P. M. Transportation will be provided.

### THE DALLAS METHODIST

Sunday, 10:00, Sunday School. International Lesson Topic, What Does Finding Christ Require? Scripture, Luke 5:1-11.  
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon, A Lesson In Prayer (continued). Special music by choirs. Pre-school children are cared for in the Church Nursery during the Service.  
6:30, Methodist Youth Fellowship. There will be an election of trustees to succeed the expiring terms of Messrs. Richard Owens, Z. E. Garinger, and Ray Shiber following the Morning Worship Service.  
Monday, 7:00, Scout Troop 281 will meet in the Scout room.

### Charles DeWees Buried Saturday

#### Shrine View Man Has Heart Attack

Funeral services were conducted for Charles K. DeWees, Jr. from his home in Shrine View Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frederick W. Reinfurt. Further services were conducted by Masonic Lodge 61 at Fern Knoll Cemetery.

Bearers were Benjamin Marshall, J. Harold Flannery, Jr., Robert Evans, Francis Allan, John C. Bohn, William Jeter Jr., Willard Johns, Jr., and Dr. Marvin Judkovics.

Mr. DeWees, 57, died Thursday morning of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized at Nesbitt Memorial for some time following a similar attack seven weeks ago, and had apparently improved.

He had been a resident of Shrine View since 1940, prior to which he had lived in Forty Fort. He was born in Philadelphia.

Mr. DeWees and his brother Walter, operated an engineering and contracting firm, DeWees Brothers. He was a member of Dallas Methodist Church, Irem Temple, Quaker City Lodge 724 F & A M, and an honorary member of Irem Temple Country Club.

A veteran of World War I, he received a citation for bravery in France.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Charles III; a brother Walter, Dallas; a sister, Lillian, Philadelphia; and three grandchildren.

### Express Gratitude

The family of the late James Keiper Sr. wish to express their appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in any way during their recent bereavement.

### Back Mountain Church Community League Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Shavertown Meth.	5	1	.833
Huntsville Christ.	4	2	.667
St. Therese's RC	3	3	.500
St. Paul's Luth.	3	3	.500
Orange Meth.	2	4	.333
Trucksville Meth.	1	5	.167

**SCHEDULE:**  
Westmoreland Gym, Saturday, January 12:  
7:15, St. Therese's vs Hunts. Chris.  
8:30, Shav. Meth. vs Trucks. Meth.  
9:30, St. Paul's vs Orange Meth.

### Larry Drahick Heads Lehman Agriculture

Larry Drahick has replaced Russell Ruble as head of the Vocational Agriculture Department in Lehman-Jackson Schools.

Since Mr. Ruble's resignation in November, and release of Mr. Drahick from his teaching position at Lake Ariel, the position has been filled by Mrs. Jane Ashburner and William Keil.

Mrs. Ashburner, the former Jane Park, holder of a Masters degree in education from Columbia, and a woman with country background, well able to instruct in the subject, and qualified for assistant principalship. Mrs. Ashburner filled in until after the holidays, when William Keil, veteran instructor, took over for the few remaining days early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drahick moved into a home in Lehman during the Christmas holidays.

**To Sponsor Reading**  
Dallas Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a valentine reading by Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad Thursday, February 14, 8 p. m. Tea will be served following the reading. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Ralph Garris.

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