

ALDERSON-NOXEN

Ruggles Church morning service, 8:45; Sunday School, 10; Noxen Church service with sermon by the pastor, 10; Sunday School, 11; M.Y.F., 6:30; Alderson Church morning worship service with sermon by the pastor and music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Swanson, 11:15; Sunday School, 10:15; M.Y.F., 6:30; Kunkle Sunday School, 10:30, M.Y.F. 6:30, Kunkle evening service, 7:30 P.M.

Kunkle Church will hold a special session of Quarterly Conference Tuesday evening at eight at the Church to take the action necessary for constructive addition to the present building. Rev. Roswell Lyon, District Superintendent, will preside.

Official Board of Noxen Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at 8. Youth Fellowship Groups of Alderson-Noxen Charge, in cooperation with the United Christian Youth Action, "Used Clothing for Korea" project, request that members of the Churches of the Charge to bring their bundles of used clothing to the Churches either before Sunday March 23rd or to the Church service Sunday morning. The clothing will be taken to the Trailer Truck at the South St. Bridge on Sunday afternoon for transportation to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland.

If you have used clothing to give but are unable to take it to the Church you are asked to notify one of the young people of your church or one of the Youth Leaders: Eleanor Humphrey, Alderson; Walter Bronson, Ruggles; Mrs. Warren Montross, Noxen; Mrs. Daniel Meeker, Kunkle.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Sunday: 9:45, Church School for all ages. Professor Leroy Bugbee, teaching the Men's Bible Class. 11:00, Nursery for pre-school children during Worship Hour. 11:00, Morning Worship. Fourth Sunday in Lent, Christian Culture Sunday. Our Church will entertain men from the Red Rock Air Force Base today in church and during the day. 6:30, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 3:30, Brownies. Tuesday: 4:00, Preparatory Membership Class instruction with the Pastor in the Chapel Room. 7:30, Boy Scouts, Troop 231.

Wednesday: 3:30, Girl Scouts, Troop 66. 7:00, Girl Scouts, Troop 75.

Thursday: 6:30, Junior Choir Rehearsal. 7:30, Lenten Service in the Sanctuary. Speaker, Rev. Edgar F. Singer, Pastor of the Forty Fort Methodist Church. 8:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Friday: 7:30, Board of Education Conference on Leadership Training, in the Chapel Room. Rev. Clyde A. Schaff, Wyoming Conference Executive Secretary of the Board of Education will be our Resource Leader and Speaker. 8:00, Birthday Tea in the Recreation Rooms. Sponsored by the Kings Daughters Class.

Saturday: 7:00, Dinner of the Couples Club at the Wyoming Inn. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be observed on Palm Sunday at 4:00. Parents of infants and children to be baptized at that time should contact the Pastor.

New Members will be received into the fellowship of our church on Sunday, March 23rd and on Palm Sunday. Persons desirous of membership should contact the

News Of The Churches



Amazing Grace

The captain of a slave ship reads a book

An old windjammer tied up at Southampton. The captain staggered down the gangplank, paused and looked back at his ship. Then he disappeared up the ancient cobblestone street.

Capt. John Newton was only 23 years old but he had been to sea ever since his pious mother had died when he was 7. He had sailed with his sea-captain father, had done a trick in the British Navy, deserted, been caught, put in irons and whipped in public. Defiant, he signed on the lowest of all craft... a slave ship. He hardly knew how to read, but he knew the sea and it wasn't long until he was walking the bridge as master of his own slaver, with a whip in one hand and gun in the other.

John Newton wasn't drunk that day in 1748 when he staggered down the plank. He was sick... sick physically, spiritually and morally. Most of all he was sick of the filthy slave business. On a long voyage from

Brazil he had read a book called "Imitation of Christ." Then came a storm... a vicious storm that threatened for days to send him to the bottom. When the storm calmed he fell to thinking... thinking about Christ who Thomas Kempis had written about in his book.

Not an Englishman in His Majesty's Empire would have dreamed that Capt. John Newton would have quit the sea for the ministry. That is, not an Englishman except Capt. John Newton. But when he paused for a last look at his ship, that's exactly what the hard-boiled skipper had in mind.

After 16 years of self education, John Newton was ordained and given a little church at the town of Olney. But he never gave up his sea garb. In the sunset of life, as pastor of one of London's greatest churches, he appeared in the pulpit dressed like a sailor—with a cane in one hand and a Bible in the other. But it was while serving his little church at Olney that he wrote...

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years— Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.



Pastor this week.

THE DALLAS METHODIST

This is Every Member Canvass Sunday. All members of the Church are asked to remain at home in the afternoon until their pledge has been received. It is expected that some fifty men will participate and that the entire canvass will be completed by Sunday evening.

Church School, 10:00, International Lesson, "What Is Christian Hospitality." Scripture, Acts 16:6-15:40. Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon, "And Jesus Said, Go". Youth Fellowship, 6:30.

Monday, 7:30, Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, 8:00, Board of Education will meet in the Committee Room.

Wednesday, 6:15, Family Night Covered Dish Supper. Bring covered dish, table service, and rolls. Coffee and dessert will be furnished by the committee. The Country Couple's Club is acting as committee. 7:30, Mid-Week Lenten Service. The Reverend Ruth Underwood, minister of the Alderson Methodist Charge, will be the guest speaker. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be in charge.

Thursday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Youth Choir; 8:00, Senior Choir.

Friday, 4:15, Membership Training Class for boys and girls.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Russell Stine Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching service, 11. Monday, 8 PM, Men's Brother-

hood will meet in the church basement to hear Stefan Heller-spark speak on life in a concentration camp. Men of Holy Trinity, Kingston, will be guests. Men of the community are invited.

Speaks Every Night



Rev. Joseph Arnett, evangelist at Shavertown Bible Church announces his sermon topics for the coming week.

Friday, When Jesus Yielded up the Ghost; Sunday morning, Touch Me Not; evening, Then Came Jesus, the Doors Being Shut; Monday, Before Bethlehem; Tuesday, God With Us; Wednesday, Son of Man; Thursday, Once for All.

These meetings are continuing for a third week and all services start at 7:45 in the evening and Sunday morning at 11. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CENTERMORELAND BAPTIST

Sunday School at 10. Preaching service at 11.

Prayer - meeting Thursday, 7:30.

BEAUMONT UNION CHURCH

Rev. Truman Reeves, Pastor Elmer Herring, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School, 10 AM; preaching service 7:30.

Monday, Young people meet with Mrs. Reeves at the church, 7:30.

Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:45, Womens Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Hazel Condon. Bandages will be made from old sheets or other clean white materials.

Young people of the church took part last week in services held at Shavertown Bible Church. The group sang, and Romayne Smith, Gladys Jones, and Carol Millard sang a trio.

Seek and Find Class Meets At Jackson

The Seek and Find Class of Jackson Methodist Church met in the social rooms of the Church recently with Paul Shoultice presiding.

Members of the class are selling jello, dish cloths and every day greeting cards.

Plans were made for a ham and egg supper to be held at the Church April 5.

Present at the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swelgin, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Mrs. Joseph Neizgoda, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Spitt, Sandra Spitt, Mrs. Henry Swelgin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoultice.

Kings Daughters Class Selects Tea Chairmen

Kings Daughters Class, Shavertown Methodist Church, announces committee chairmen for the Birthday Tea, scheduled for March 28, 8 P. M., at the church.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Melvin Mosier and Mrs. LeRoy Dourand. Mrs. Howard Hontz and Mrs. Jack Jones handle tickets; Mrs. Granville Sowden program; Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, publicity.

In charge of refreshments are Mesdames LeRoy Dourand, Melvin Mosier, William Lawry, and Charles Kishpaugh.

In charge of tables are Mesdames Howard Yeager, James Eckerd, Gordon Edwards, William Brown, Jr., John Ferguson, George Jacobs, Robert Shotwell, Charles Manneer, William Thomas, Luther Powell, Cecil Poynton, Clyde Brace, Ivan Covert, William Davis, Louis Purvin, Warren Daubert, Gilbert Austin, Robert Clark, George Eickes, Mildred Mosier, Dorothy Heslop, and Floyd Sisco.

LOYALVILLE METHODIST

Tonight a combined prayer and song service will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Cragle at 8.

Church services on Sunday are preaching service at 8:30 and Church School at 9:30 AM. Rev. B. Everett Lord is the minister.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the entire Maple Grove charge will hold its monthly family social night at the Meeker church.

Sweet Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Nineveh, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doberstein over the weekend.

Mrs. John Lukavitch, daughter Marie, and granddaughter Joan Sgroi spent last Saturday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and family, Clark Summit, spent the weekend here at their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Britt made a trip to Scranton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lukavitch entertained over the weekend for Mrs. Lukavitch's sister, Mrs. Julia Morgan, of Syracuse.

Dean Lord celebrated his ninth birthday on Sunday with a family dinner. Guests were Grandmother Post, Uncle Doron and Uncle Howard Post. In the afternoon the family and guests motored to Clark Summit to call on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Button, Kingston, had Thursday evening dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Ira Button.

Mrs. Rachel Williams, Wilkes-Barre, has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Sara Roberts, who has been ill.

Callers at the home of Keziah Edwards on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller, Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rood, and Mrs.

Lillian Hirlinger, Dallas; and Bess Klinetob.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith, Bobby and Darwin, spent the weekend in Lewistown with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lord celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary on Sunday, one day in advance. Their children banded together to present their parents with a set of dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lord

and family; Mr. and Mrs. Freas Lord and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lord and family; and Betty Lord, were guests.

Bess Klimetob spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tworek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cornell, Meeker, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, in Nanticoke Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Cornell is the former Kathleen Hunter.

Advertisement for Armor Coat paint, featuring the slogan 'YOUR HOME STAYS DRY in any weather' and 'BACK MT. LUMBER & COAL CO. SHAVERTOWN PHONE 910'.

Advertisement for Hall's Pharmacy, featuring the slogan 'You Wouldn't Take Your Watch to a Plumber' and 'HALL'S PHARMACY Delivery Service PHONE 278 SHAVERTOWN'.

Large advertisement for 'Little Bill Phillips Show' on WBAX, featuring 'FRYERS ROASTERS STEWERS' and 'Trucksville Mill Poultry Shop'.

Large advertisement for George Bulford's 1951 Model Refrigerators, featuring the slogan 'ONLY 7 LEFT! Going At BARGAIN PRICES' and '25% OFF EVERY MODEL'.