

News of the Churches

TODAY'S meditation

The Upper Room
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—

Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:40.) Read Matthew 25:34-46.

While walking through the garden surrounding the Home for Aged Men at Sitka, Alaska, I met a talkative "sourdough," who had gone, years ago, to Alaska to seek for gold. He related his experience.

"In those gold-rush days, we lived in the mountains back of Skagway, with no store within miles and paths impassable in the wintertime. We were neighbors. When baking bread, we always set aside a small amount of dough to take over the trail to the nearest neighbor. This was the precious leaven each family needed in order to have bread. And when the womenfolk stirred up the sponge, that is, dough raised with yeast, they, too, remembered. In an empty can a handful was put aside and sent to the next cabin. Failure to pass on some of the leaven classed one as a very poor neighbor. So we early settlers," he concluded, "were dubbed 'sourdoughs!' It meant that we were good neighbors."

Are we Christians concerned with our neighbors?

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Stewardship Sunday will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, on Sunday. At the service at 11 o'clock in the morning, the pastor, the Rev. Frederic E. Eidam, will commission the visitors for the Every Member Visitation. He will also preach upon the subject "The T's in My Life". The Visitation will be carried out in the afternoon and all the members are asked to cooperate by staying home until visited. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 and will provide instruction for all age groups.

Tuesday night at 8 the Altar Guild will meet for its regular monthly meeting. The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Mission Program on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock in connection with its regular meeting. On Wednesday night at 7:30 the choir will rehearse. The pastor will meet with the Confirmation Class on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DALLAS FREE METHODIST

Sunday school at 10; Preaching 11; Class meeting 7:30 P.M. Sunday evening services at Trucksville at 7:45. Rev. Joseph Sproule, preaching.

PRINCE OF PEACE

Saturday: 10:30 A.M., The Boys' Choir will meet at the Church for rehearsal. After the rehearsal the members of the Boys' Choir will have lunch with the choir director, Mr. Edward Ratcliffe, and the Rector, and will leave for the Model Railroad Show in Scranton at 1:15 P.M. Members of the Boy Scout Troop and the Acolytes should be at the Church by 1:15 to go to the Show with the Choir.

Sunday: 9:45 A.M., Church School, 11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7:15 P.M., The Young People's Fellowship will meet in the Parish House to elect officers. All young people of the Prince of Peace between the ages of 14 and 21 are cordially invited to be present.

Monday: 7:30 P.M., The Boy Scout Troop will meet in the Parish House.

Tuesday: 8:00 P.M., The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish House.

Thursday: 4:00 P.M., The Acolytes will meet at the Church, Transportation will be provided from the Dallas Township School and the Dallas Borough Grade School.

THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL

9:30 A.M., Sunday School classes for pupils of the Adult, Youth, and Junior departments. 10:30 A.M., Sunday School classes for pupils of the Primary, Beginners, and Nursery departments. 10:45 A.M., Morning Worship and Sermon, Dr. Ralph Decker, President of Wyoming Seminary, will be our Guest Preacher for Universal Bible Sunday. He will speak on "How We Got our Bible". There will be an unusual Bible display in the Church Basement. It will be well worth seeing. The Pastor will also have a rare and unusual surprise for all. 7:30 P.M., Christmas Pageant by the Senior Girls and the Junior Boys and Junior Girls' Choirs.

Thursday: 1:30 P.M., Intercessory Prayer Group of the WSCS will meet in the Sanctuary. The business meeting will be held in the Social rooms at 1:45 P.M.

Friday: 7:30 P.M., The OYF will hold a Christmas Party at the Church with the Avoca MYF as guests.

Saturday: 2:30 P.M., Christmas party for all pre-school children at the church. 4:00 P.M., Annual Christmas party of Dallas Rotary Club will be held in this church. Wednesday, Dec. 24th, Holy Communion with a service at 7:00 P.M., using the Youth Choirs, and a later service with the Senior Choir singing the responses.

POLICE NAB FUGITIVE DESPERADO



CAPTURED ALIVE in spite of his threats, manacled Russel Ford, former sparring partner of ex-heavyweight champion Joe Walcott, is carried back to jail by police less than 24 hours after his escape from the Somerset County jail, Somerville, N. J. Ford slipped through a 100-man police net after stabbing a guard during the break. He was awaiting sentence for a hold-up last August. (International Soundphoto)

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost

Sunday: 9:45, Church school with classes for all ages. 9:45, Men's Bible Class. Teacher: Dr. William Dav. 11:00, Nursery during church hour for pre-school children. 11:00, Morning Worship service with special Christmas music. 7:30, The Senior Choir will present J. H. Maunders' Cantata, "Bethlehem" in the Sanctuary. Soloists will be: Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Contralto; Mrs. Thomas Moore, Soprano; Mr. Charles Jacobson, Tenor; Mr. J. Henry Morgan, Baritone; Mrs. Robert Wright is the organist and choir director. The public is invited. 8:45, The Methodist Youth Fellowship will begin their traditional Caroling throughout the community.

Monday: 7:00, Girl Scouts, Troop 9.

Tuesday: 4:00, Girl Scouts, Troop 66. 7:30, Boy Scouts, Troop 231. 8:00, Men's Club will meet in the Chapel Room. Movies will be shown.

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

Thursday: 12:30, Covered Dish and Christmas Party of Priscilla, Martha, Naomi and Sarah Circles of the WSCS in the social rooms. 3:45, Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday: 8:00, Keller Class meeting in social rooms.

The following men were elected trustees of the Church for a three year term: Mr. Walter Cook, Mr. Thomas J. Graham, Mr. Stephen Johnson.

The following children were recently baptized at the church: William James Chapple, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chapple; Douglas George Schooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schooley; Sheila Mae Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Thomas; Joy Ann Yeust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Yeust.

Altar Vestments were presented and received for dedication by Rev. R. D. Yost last Sunday at the morning service. White Altar Vestments were given in loving memory of George Edward Swan, Jr., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Swan.

Green Altar Vestments were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Violet Altar Vestments were also given to the church for dedication.

Persons desiring to place Pointsettias, Christmas wreaths and Christmas trees in the Church for the Christmas season are asked to have them at the Church this Saturday by 5:30 P.M.

An outdoor nativity scene, which the Couple's Club has sponsored, was built by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Austin and will be arranged on the Church Lawn on Saturday for the Christmas season.

LOYALVILLE METHODIST

Rev. B. Everett Lord, Pastor

Sunday services start with church at 8:30, Church school at 9:30. MYF is at 7 P.M., prayer meeting and choir practice at 8.

Ladies Aid will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday at 8 in the Church Hall.

Election of officers and trustees will be held at Official Board meeting Thursday, 8 P.M., in Church Hall.

Annual Christmas party and entertainment is scheduled for Friday, December 19, in the Church and Church Hall, starting at 8, with the public invited.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, grant us a vision of true neighborliness. May we remember that the world cannot become a neighborhood unless we are willing to send out the leaven that will bring the bread of life to others. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will carry the leaven of life to others.

Lillian B. Polhemus (California)

Mrs. Ida Eyet Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Ida Eyet, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Coolbaugh, Lockville, Sunday night. Funeral services were conducted at Dymond Hollow Methodist Church Thursday at 2, following a brief home service at 1:30. Rev. Thomas C. Davis conducted. Burial was made in Fitch Cemetery.

Mrs. Eyet was taken ill July 5, not fully recovering, but able to be about a little.

Born in Orange, daughter of the late John and Laura Dymond Montanye, she spent her life in the region, active in Dymond Hollow Methodist Church affairs. Her husband Egbert predeceased her.

Enjoying handiwork, she pieced quilts for her seventeen grandchildren and crocheted many rugs.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Lloyd Coolbaugh; Stanley Archie, and Mrs. Edgar Barth, Dymond Hollow; a brother, Stephen Montanye, Harding. There are twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Alfred Bronson.

Idetown

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Honeywell of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Larry Honeywell of Plymouth, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Honeywell on Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. Lucy Honeywell, is ill at the Honeywell home.

Miss Dorothy Fritz of Long Island, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanon and sons, Joseph, John, Thomas of Nanticoke spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz.

The WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Della Parrish on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock December 16.

Larry McGill, Veratile Youth leader will hold special service in the Idetown Church December 18th through the 21st, Each evening at 7:30 every one is invited to attend.

The Church quartet, sang at the Christmas party at the West Side Flower Club on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Garringer's class and John Race's class will have their Christmas party in the church house on Tuesday evening December 23.

Harvey Bottoms who was hunting this week with a group of friends, shot his first deer.

Kingston Twp.

Byron Kitchen has returned to his home on Franklin Street, after being a patient in the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Marion Elliott, Trucksville, is a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital. Mrs. Gertrude Marley, Trucksville, is still a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Mt. Greenwood Road, Trucksville had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen, Wilkes-Barre. They also had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Price and granddaughter, Nancy Price of Alexandria, Va.

Miss Doria Berry, Trucksville was a recent patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz observed their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams and daughter, Ruth Anne spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Shillington and Reading.

Mrs. W. H. Nevel is recovering from an illness.

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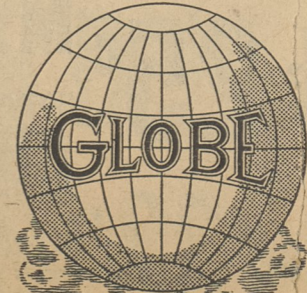
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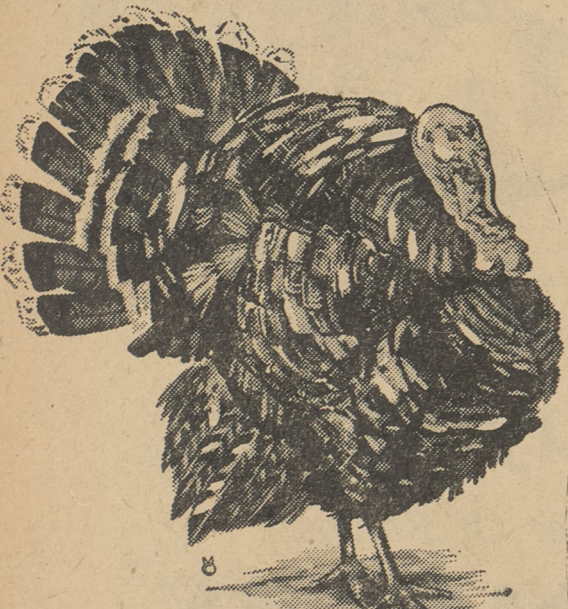


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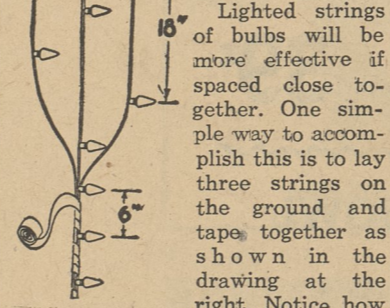
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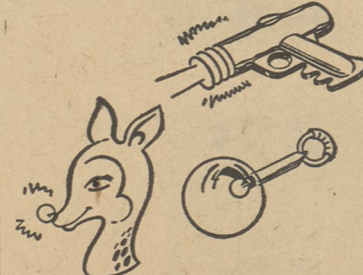
Christmas LIGHTING TIPS

Here's a tip from General Electric holiday lighting specialists which you'll want to keep in mind when putting up your outdoor lighted decorations.



Lighted strings of bulbs will be more effective if spaced close together. One simple way to accomplish this is to lay three strings on the ground and tape together as shown in the drawing at the right. Notice how by staggering the sockets they can be arranged about six inches apart instead of the usual 18 inches. When strings are taped together they may be hung in the usual manner.

When choosing toys for youngsters don't overlook the magic of the lighted ones which are now available. Tiny bulbs no larger than



a garden pea are concealed inside movie cameras, baby rattles, atomic ray guns, movie projectors and decorative lapel pins. Small pen-type batteries are needed to keep the toys lighted so be sure to include an extra battery or two with your lighted gift toy.