

News of the Churches

**TODAY'S meditation**

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

Humility and Dedication

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (Matthew 11:29). Read Matthew 11:28-30.

The story is told of a traveler in the Near East who asked a Turkish youth if he had learned to be a Christian at Robert College in Istanbul. "Oh, no," the youth replied. "I am not a Christian. I am only a humble follower of Jesus."

The young man could lay a stronger claim to the sacred relationship than many of us who unthinkingly say we are Christians. For to be a Christian is, first of all, to be a humble follower of Jesus. It means being a pupil in His school and an apprentice in His way of living.

When the first Christians accepted His invitation to follow Him, they enrolled in His school with Him as teacher. But it was more than an ordinary school; it was apprenticeship in living. Their whole lives were changed by this contact with Him. They found a religion, a practical faith to live by. So may we, if we humble ourselves before Him and accept His invitation to learn of Him.

PRAYER

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enroll us in the school of Christ today. Help us in faith to believe in the teaching of the Master and pattern our lives after His spirit. For His sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Emery Parks (Indiana)

DALLAS METHODIST

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M. Church service, 11:00 A.M. Week of Dedication service. MYF service, 6:30 P.M. Leaders. Billy Mosier and Mr. B. B. Lewis. Lenten service, 7:30 P.M. Lenten sermon, "Taking Inventory." Choirs will present special music at this service. MYF Social Hour, 8:30 P.M. Games and refreshments.

Tuesday: 8:00, Board of Education of Church school.  
Thursday, 4:15, Teen-age Church membership class meeting at the Church.

Thursday: Regular Choir rehearsals.  
Friday, 8:00, Durbfn class meeting.

County Luzerne  
Dallas Twp.

Auditors' Report  
1952

Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania

From First Monday in January 1952  
to First Monday in January 1953

CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

Cash in Bank Securities and Reserve .....\$11,296.55  
Cash in Bank (Sinking Fund) ..... 4,089.80

Total .....\$15,386.35

RECEIPTS

Taxes Collected in Cash during Year .....\$11,856.39  
Taxes Collected on Old Duplicates during Year ..... 1,670.94

Amount received from County on Unpaid Taxes or Liens filed ..... 820.70

Amount received from other sources (Liquor Licenses, State Aid, etc.) ..... 8,143.12

Total .....\$22,491.15

Total .....\$37,877.50

EXPENDITURES

General Government .....\$ 2,140.24

Protection to Persons and Property ..... 2,134.90

Highways ..... 15,645.63

Miscellaneous ..... 1,091.90

Debt Service ..... 3,087.50

Total .....\$24,100.17

CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR .....\$13,777.33

RESOURCES

Cash, Securities and Reserves .....\$11,103.83

Sinking Fund ..... 2,673.50

Due from Tax Collectors ..... 2,442.20

Due from County on Taxes returned and Liens filed ..... 672.04

Value of Township Machinery and Building. 16,400.00

Total .....\$33,291.57

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Township Bonds .....\$ 2,000.00

Total .....\$ 2,000.00

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP \$1,603,322.00

Date of Last Maturity of the Respective Forms of Funded Debt January 15, 1953

Signed  
A. D. Hutchison  
P. S. Warriner  
Victor Rydd  
Auditors

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8:00 P.M., Senior Choir.  
Sunday, 6:30 P.M., The OYF will act as host to the Dallas MYF in our Church.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost

Sunday: 9:45, Church school with classes for all ages. 9:45, Men's Bible class. Teacher: Atty. Mitchell Jenkins. 11:00, Nursery during hour for pre-school children. 11:00, Morning worship service—first Sunday in Lent-Loyalty Sunday. 3:30, MYF meet at Church for Ice Skating Party.

Monday: 4:00, Preparatory membership instruction class in Chapel room. 7:00, Girl Scouts, Troop 9. 8:00, Deborah Circle meeting at home of Mrs. Floyd Pope.

Tuesday: 4:00, Girl Scouts, Troop 66. 6:00, Workers conference covered dish supper in Social rooms. 7:30, Boy Scouts, Troop 231. 8:00, Meeting of Membership, Evangelism and Visitation Committees in Chapel room.

Wednesday: 3:30, Brownies, 7:00, Girl Scouts, Troop 75. 7:30, Lenten service in Sanctuary. Speaker: Rev. James S. Pemberton, Dorranston Methodist Church. WSCS is sponsoring this service and will attend in a body. 8:30, Nominating committee meeting in Social rooms. 8:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 3:45, Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30, Finance committee meeting in Chapel room.  
Schedule of Lenten Services.  
Sunday morning services at 11:00 A.M.

February 22: Loyalty Sunday.  
March 1: Family Sunday.  
March 8: Neighbors' Sunday.  
March 15: Youth Sunday.  
March 22: Membership Sunday when new members will be received into full membership.

March 29: Palm Sunday. 4:00 P.M. Sacrament of Holy Baptism in Sanctuary.  
April 5: Easter.  
Wednesday Evening services at 7:30 P.M.

February 25: Rev. James S. Pemberton, speaker; Pastor of Dorranston Methodist Church. Keller Class Night.  
March 4: Rev. Carl O. Trexler, speaker; Pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Wilkes-Barre. WSCS Night.  
March 11: Rev. Robert Webster, speaker; Pastor of Trucksville Methodist Church. Men's Night.  
March 18: Rev. William Heapps, speaker; Pastor of Dallas Methodist Church. King's Daughters Class Night.

March 25: Presentation of Cantata "Crucifixion" by John Stainer, by the Senior Choir and Quartette. Berean Class Night.  
April 2: Maundy Thursday Holy Communion.  
April 3: Good Friday three hour service at Trucksville Methodist Church.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH  
During the past week the men of the church have completed the redecorating of the interior of the church. The side walls have been done in a two-tone green which was especially mixed for the church by a local paint concern. In the near future it is planned to install new tile floor and new pews.

The subject of the pastor's sermon for the Sunday evening service will be: "Is the New Translation of the Bible Reliable?" Mrs. Elmer Hoover, Idetown, will sing a solo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Agnew a duet. At the two pianos will be Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Edmondson.

DALLAS METHODIST EVENING SERVICES

Evening Lenten Services will be conducted at Dallas Methodist Church. Here is the schedule which you may clip out for your memorandum:  
Sunday, February 22: Rev. William Heapps.  
Sunday, March 1: Rev. Ralph Decker, Wyoming Seminary.  
Sunday, March 8: Rev. Robert Webster, Trucksville Methodist.  
Sunday, March 15: Rev. Jule Ayres, First Presbyterian Church.  
Sunday, March 22: Dr. H. C. Buckingham, Wilkes-Barre Methodist District Superintendent of Wilkes-Barre District.  
Sunday, March 29: Lenten Cantata by the Church Choirs. Time: 7:30 P.M.

All Star Game

On Sunday afternoon, February 22 at 3:00 o'clock a team of All Stars from the Church League under the direction of Tom Makravitz and assisted by Earl Fritges will oppose the Naval Reserve team in a game for the March of Dimes. This contest will be played in King's College gym. Kenneth Kirk, league referee will donate his services, and the Reserve Drill Team will put on an exhibition.

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E. Dallas Church To Celebrate A Quarter Century Of Service

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of East Dallas Methodist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Thomas C. Davis. The present church was dedicated on January 1, 1928, by Rev. Joseph Berry, then resident Bishop of the Philadelphia Area. Special services connected with the dedication were held all through the week of January 1-6.

An Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving and Re-dedication will be held on Tuesday evening, March 3. The congregation will join together for a Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. Former members and pastors have been invited. The dinner will be a time for fellowship and group singing, and there will be an informal program of remarks and greetings by guests, former pastors, and older members. Those planning to attend should notify Mrs. Ted Wilson, president of the Woman's Society or some member of the committee.

At 8:00 p.m. a solemn service of Thanksgiving and Re-dedication will be held in the church sanctuary. The Rev. Fred P. Corson, Bishop of the Area, will preach the anniversary sermon and lead the litany of re-dedication. He will be accompanied in his visit to East Dallas by the Rev. Dr. Harold Buckingham, Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District of the Wyoming Annual Conference. The Pastor will conduct the service. Everyone is welcome to attend and to help the East Dallas Congregation celebrate its 25th Anniversary.

Trucksville Is On Top Of Heap As Teams Are Bunched In League

By TOM MAKRAVITZ

Completing their ninth week of games, teams of the League, with the exception of Trucksville Methodist, are bunched tighter than ever with each team fighting for a play-off berth.

In games completed last week, Trucksville continues to rule the roost. Shavertown and Huntsville are tied for second place, and St. Therese's, a top runner through most of the season, has dropped to third. St. Paul's, with a string of three straight victories, and East Dallas are tied for what seems the other play-off position. Although extending each opponent to the limit, Alderson and Dallas have failed to come up with any kind of winning streak.

Schedule

The February 21 games to be played at Dallas Borough gymnasium.

6:45—St. Therese's vs. E. Dallas.  
7:45—Huntsville vs. Dallas.  
8:45—Shavertown vs. Trucksville.  
9:45—St. Paul's vs. Alderson.

Rites Today For Clara E. Shupp

Formerly Of Lehman Dies In Eatonville

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara E. Shupp will be conducted from Lehman Methodist Church this afternoon at 2, Rev. Frank K. Abbott and Rev. Ira Button officiating. The body will lie in state from 12:30 until 2. Burial will be made in Maple Grove.

Mrs. Shupp, a former resident of Lehman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brandon, Eatonville. She had failed somewhat in health for the past two years, but had been up and about until three days previous to her death, Tuesday morning.

She had made her home with her daughter for several years. Her husband, George E. Shupp, died in January, 1939.

Born in 1872, at Meeker, daughter of James Edwin and Mary Sophronia Ide Whitesell, she had spent her life in the Back Mountain until removal to Eatonville. She maintained membership in Lehman Methodist Church.

Survivors include the daughter, Irma Brandon; three grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Frank Sicker, Forty Fort; Mrs. Bertha Smith and Charles Whitesell, Loyallville; and Oliver Whitesell, Lehman; several nephews and nieces.

Alfred Bronson is in charge of arrangements.

Lenchen Josephine Hefft  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hefft of Carverton Road announce the birth of a daughter, Lenchen Josephine at Nesbitt Hospital February 15. They have two other daughters, Elfriede Marie and Gretchen Louise. Little Lenchen was born on the birthday anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Vrhel.

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Four Parishes Plan Event For Book Week

Women of four Roman Catholic parishes in the Back Mountain will join in marking Catholic Book Week at a reading and tea Sunday afternoon, March 1, in the auditorium of St. Therese's Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Conrad will read Thomas B. Costain's "The Silver Chalice" at 3 and the event will continue with the tea.

Mrs. Robert Walsh, Trucksville, grand regent of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Our Lady of Fatima, which is sponsoring the reading and tea, has named Mrs. Donald Crossin, Trucksville, chairman.

Mrs. Crossin will be assisted by Mrs. Tillie Loveland, Noxen, chairman of hospitality; Mrs. Clinton Johnson, Trucksville, refreshments.

Mrs. Walter Davis, decorations; Mrs. John C. Bush, publicity.

Mrs. Walsh will serve as chairman of the reception group for the reading and tea.

Smiths, Father And Son, Home From Hospital

Burgess Herbert A. Smith, Machell Avenue, and his son, Herbert Jr., Pioneer Avenue, are both home from the hospital. Herbert Jr. was discharged from Nesbitt Memorial Thursday afternoon where he had been a patient following an emergency appendectomy on January 31. The Burgess returned from Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, where he submitted to an operation for cataract January 3. For the past two weeks he commuted from his daughter's home in Lancaster to the hospital for treatment.

Friends of both Smiths will be glad to know that they are making good recovery, that Herbert Jr. will be back in his office with a few days, and that Herbert Sr. will have fair vision when correct glasses are fitted.

Chris Stahl On Crutches But Home From Hospital

Mrs. Chris Stahl, Main Street, says that Dallas folks are the kindest she has even seen in rendering all sorts of services for her husband when he fell on the ice four weeks ago, sending him flowers and cards while he was in the hospital, offering cars, and otherwise expressing their concern.

Mr. Stahl, who fractured his hip in his own yard January 24, is home from Nesbitt Hospital, returning last Sunday. He is able to be about on crutches, and complete union of the fracture is expected, a marvel in an eighty-one year old man.

Michael G. Niemczyk Buried At St. John's

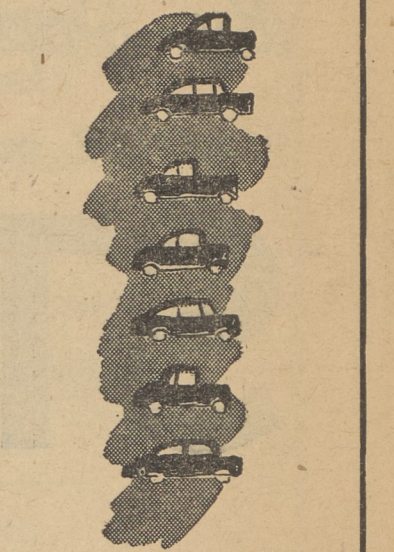
Michael G. Niemczyk, resident of Sweet Valley for the past fifteen years, was buried Thursday morning in St. John's Cemetery, following a requiem Mass at St. Joseph's, Hudson. Mr. Niemczyk died Monday morning after an illness. Born in Poland, he had resided in Hudson after coming to this country.

Surviving are his widow, Martha; children: Helen, Hudson; Mrs. Josephine Castellani and Mrs. Joseph Kernay, Sweet Valley; Michael, at home.

Poll On Favorite Hymns

For several months the question was asked on the Los Angeles Bible Institute Hour as to which hymns were the favorites of the listeners. Here they are in the order of the listeners' preference.

1. The Old Rugged Cross.
2. The Love of God.
3. What a Friend We Have in Jesus.
4. I Come to the Garden Alone.
5. Amazing Grace.
6. It is No Secret.
7. I'd Rather Have Jesus.
8. Beyond the Sunset.
9. Great Is Thy Faithfulness.
10. Rock of Ages Cleft for Me.



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