



News of the Churches

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Charles Frick, Pastor
Following the 9:30 Worship Service the annual Christmas Service will be held in the church basement. All children will have a part, but the main feature will be a service entitled "Children at the Manger" in charge of Mrs. Walter Covert. The adults will give to the Christmas offering for benevolence. The children are asked to bring some item of food wrapped in white to be distributed to the needy.

ALDERSON CHARGE

The Christmas cantata, "Good Tidings of Joy" by Walter, will be presented by Youth Fellowship Choir of Alderson-Noxen Charge at the Alderson Methodist Church service at 11:15 A.M. on Sunday.
The cantata will be given again at Noxen Methodist Church at 5:30 P.M. Mrs. Fred Swanson is directing the choir with Mrs. Warren Montross as organist.

A service of music will be held in the Kunkle Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 18 at 7:30. Guest musicians, Keith Yeisley and Emma Engler accompanied by Connie Chapple will give several selections and the Kunkle Choir under the direction of Howard Cosgrove with Mrs. Fred Swanson, organist, will provide a part of the program.

Church services in the Ruggles and Noxen Methodist Churches, with the pastor preaching, and Sunday School will be held on December 18 as follows: Ruggles Church service—8:45 a.m., Ruggles Sunday School—10:00 a.m., Noxen Church service—10:00 a.m., Noxen Sunday School—11:00 a.m.

Alderson-Ruggles Youth Fellowship will have a Christmas party at the parsonage Tuesday evening, December 20.

The Christmas program of Kunkle Sunday School will be held at

the Church Wednesday evening, December 21st at 7:30.

Alderson Sunday School Christmas program will be held Friday evening, December 23rd at 7:30.

The Christmas program of Noxen Methodist Sunday School will be presented Sunday, December 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Ruggles Sunday School Christmas program will be held Monday, December 26th at 7:30 p.m.

BEAUMONT SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Rev. H. C. Reading, Minister
A motion picture, "Martin Luther," will be shown Saturday evening at 8. The public is invited.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dallas, Pennsylvania
William H. Heapps, Minister
Methodist Mens Club Communion Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Rev. Heapps will administer Holy Communion. The breakfast will be served by Mrs. Raymond Elston's Sunday School Class.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m. Sermon topic, "Faces About The Manger."

Country Couples Club Christmas Party Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. Covered Dish Supper and Christmas party at 6:00.
Friday, 7:30 — Church School Christmas Program.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Robert DeWitt Yost
Sunday, 9:45 — Church School, classes for all ages; 11:00—Nursery during Church for pre-school children; 11:00 — Morning Worship—Fourth Sunday in Advent; 7:30—Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service, with music by all choirs; 8:30—M.Y.F.'s Christmas Carolling.
Monday, 3:45 — Brownies, Troop 105; 7:00 — Girl Scouts, Troop 9; 8:00 — Deborah Circle with Mrs. Morton Hewitt.
Tuesday, 4:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 66; 7:30—Boy Scouts, Troop 231; 7:30—M.Y.F. Roller Skating Party at Kingston.
Wednesday, 7:00 — Girl Scouts.

Troop 75.

Thursday, 3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30—Youth Choir rehearsal; 7:30—Senior Choir rehearsal.
Friday, 7:00—Senior M.Y.F. meet to pack Christmas boxes.

Saturday, 5:30—Foreign Student Dinner in Social Rooms; 11:00—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m., the Service. Nursery for pre-school children. 7:00 p. m., Sunday School Christmas Festival, by all departments. Pageant, "A Promise Fulfilled."

Monday, 8 p. m., Brotherhood Meeting; Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 11 a. m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Christmas Eve, 10:30 p. m., Candlelight Holy Communion.
Christmas Day, 10 a. m., Sunday School. 11, Christmas Festival Service.

BEAUMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

(The Church That Cares)
Pastor, Rev. Truman Reeves
Monday, 7:30, Young People's Meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30, Missionary Service. We are expecting representatives of the Pocket Testament League who recently returned from Korea and Japan.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:00, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship Services.

THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL

(Trucksville Methodist)
Rev. Arthur B. Mayo, Pastor.

Morning Worship with services at 8:30 and 11:00. Members will bring their gifts of food and money for the annual "White Christmas Service" to make baskets for the needy. The sermon topic will be: "The Great Inquiry." Sunday School, 9:45. Both the Senior-Hi and the Junior-Hi M. Y. F. will hold brief business sessions at 6:30 in the Church parlors. At 7:00 the annual Sunday School exercises by the Children's Division will be held in the Sanctuary.

Monday, Dec. 19. Members of the Trucksville Church will present the "Living Nativity" Pageant at 8:00 and 8:30 in the Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. This is sponsored by the Valley Council of Churches.

Wednesday, Dec. 21. The annual Christmas meeting and party of the Friendship Class will be held at 8:00 in the Church parlors.

Thursday, Dec. 22. Junior Boys' Choir rehearsal, 3:45; Junior Girls' Choir rehearsal, 4:15; Senior Girls' Choir rehearsal, 6:30; Senior Choir rehearsal, 7:30.

Saturday, Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Holy Communion services will be held at 7:30 and 9:30 in the Sanctuary.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. William McClelland, Jr., Rector
Sunday, December 18th, 8 a.m.—Men's Corporate Communion and breakfast. Major Terry J. Nidiffer, Commander of the 648th AC&W

OBITUARY

Loses Life In Traffic Crash

A. Nesbitt Williams Buried At Lehman

A. Nesbitt Williams, of Cambra, formerly of Loyalville, instantly killed in a traffic accident in Ohio, was buried in Lehman Cemetery Thursday afternoon, following services conducted from the Bronson Funeral Home by Rev. E. J. Winterstripe and Rev. William Tucker.
Mr. Williams stopped his truck Monday afternoon at the intersection of Route 339 with a secondary road four miles south of Benton, turned into the Bloomsburg highway, and was struck by a car carrying three people who were hurrying to the death bed of Bruce Yocum, of Central, in Bloomsburg Hospital.

Mr. Williams received the full impact, suffering a fractured skull, when thrown from his truck. Passengers in both cars were injured.

Mr. Williams, 76, was born in Lake Township, son of the late Fayette and Julia Ann Davenport Williams. His grandfather, Jonathan Williams, was a pioneer settler of the area. He was an uncle of Mrs. William Higgins, Dallas, and a first cousin of Mrs. Ralph Road. He was the last of a large family of children.

An ardent hunter, Mr. Williams established a reputation for training bird dogs. He was a member of Quiaumick Hunting and Recreation Club.

He served as Justice of the Peace in Lake Township, and was active in community affairs. He was a foreman in the Luzerne County Road and Bridge Department before moving to Cambra. He belonged to Sweet Valley Church of Christ and its Men's Bible Class. He was a member of George M. Dallas

Squadron will be the speaker. This will be the annual Advent Corporate Communion for men and boys. 10 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10:45 a.m.—Church School. 11:45-12:30—Church School Christmas Celebration.

Monday, December 19th, 4 p.m.—Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop meeting in the Parish House.

Tuesday, December 20th—Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Former Resident Accident Victim

C. Herbert Fiske Buried At Ringtown

A former Back Mountain resident, C. Herbert Fiske, 57, who died violently in a motor accident in Ohio, was buried Saturday, November 26, from a Pottsville Funeral Home with services in charge of his nephew, Rev. Joseph Fisek. Interment was in Ringtown Cemetery.

For the past twelve years a resident of Pottsville where he was engaged in the trucking business, Mr. Fiske was killed instantly November 22 near Zanesville, Ohio, when the truck, which he leased to Trans-American Freight Lines and which he was operating, was

Lodge, 531, F.A.M. Masonic services were conducted Wednesday night.

He is survived by his widow, Florence, and several nieces and nephews.

IN MEMORIAM

THE BLESSINGS THAT REMAIN
There are loved ones who are missing

From the fireside and the feast;
There are faces that have vanished,
There are voices that have ceased.
But we know they passed forever
From our mortal grief and pain,
And we thank thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Thanksgiving, oh, Thanksgiving,
That their love once blessed us here,
That so long they walked beside us,
Sharing every smile and tear.
For the joy the past has brought us
But can never take away,
For the sweet and gracious memories
Growing dearer every day.

For the faith that keeps us patient,
Looking at things unseen,
Knowing spring shall follow winter
And the earth again be green.
For the hope of that glad meeting
Far from mortal grief and pain,
We thank Thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

—ANN JOHNSON FLINT
The above poem was sent in by Mrs. Elizabeth Milbrodt in memory of Richard Donald Weaver, who died December 16, 1953.

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David Benscoter Laid To Rest

David L. Benscoter, 64, Hunlocks Creek RD, was buried Thursday afternoon in Bloomingdale Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Waterstripe from Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

struck on the driver's side of the cab by a tractor-tanker pulling two trailers filled with crude oil.

Mr. Fiske was born in Trucks-ville, son of the late Edward and Louise Whitesell Fiske. His father was at one time constable and Chief-of-Police of Dallas Borough. He was engaged in the produce hauling business here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Fiske; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Allabaugh; two sons, Paul and Loren; six grandchildren, and his brother, Eugene, all of Dallas.

Mr. Benscoter died Monday night at General Hospital. A year ago he suffered a heart attack, and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Meade, Jersey Shore, by ambulance. Returning home last summer, much improved, he went on a fishing trip with companions, and was fog-bound all night on a lake. Exposure and strain contributed to disability, and he failed in health.

A native and lifelong resident of Hunlocks Creek, Mr. Benscoter was a former employee of American Car and Foundry, Berwick. He was a deacon and trustee of Sweet Valley Church of Christ, and a member of the Men's Bible Class.

He is survived by his widow, the former Genevieve Askew of Plymouth; four children: Mrs. Letha Cragle, Sweet Valley; David, Jr., Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Shirley Meade, Jersey Shore; and Alfred, with the Air Force in Texas; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Orlando, Fla.



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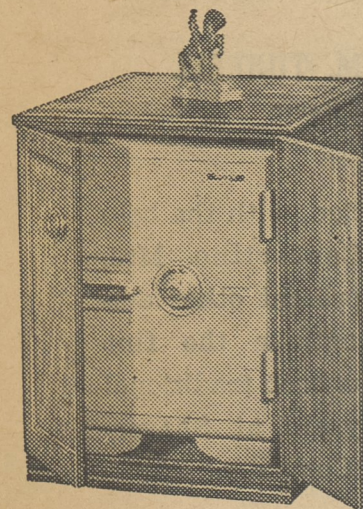
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