

# News Of The Churches +

## THE DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Russell C. Lawry, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45; Divine Worship, Holy Communion at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

Sunday evening — Intermediate M.Y.F., 6:30; Senior M.Y.F.—6:30.  
Monday, 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Prayer Service; 8 p.m.—Executive Board of the W.S.C.S.

Tuesday, 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Prayer Service; 8 p.m.—Official Board meeting.

Wednesday—Franklin Bible Class will meet in the parsonage at noon, 7:30 to 8—Prayer Service; Brownies at 3:30; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30; Senior Choir rehearsal, 8.

Thursday—Girl Scouts, 3:30; Boy Scouts, 7.

## HOLY TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Carverton Road, Trucksville  
Rev. Elmer G. Meissner, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.

## NOXEN METHODIST

John H. Gordon, Pastor  
The Church Choir, under direction of Mrs. Swanson, will present the cantata "The Dawn of Christmas" in the Alderson Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Everyone invited.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

John H. Gordon, Pastor  
Ruggles:  
Worship, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Noxen:  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11.  
W.S.C.S. Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Alderson:  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Worship at 11:15 a.m.

Kunkle:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship at 7:30 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. Wednesday, 2 p.m.

The W.S.C.S. of all four churches will meet in the Noxen Church on Tuesday night at 8 for the study of the Book of Mark.

## PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. William McClelland, Jr.  
Sunday, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Church School, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal in the Parish House.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, classes for all ages. 11—Service with cantata "The Music of Bethlehem" sung by the Senior Choir, directed by Mrs. Robert Voelker, accompanied by Thomas E. Hontz.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Church Council meeting.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—Confirmation Class. 10:30—Junior Choir rehearsal.

## NOXEN GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School; 11—Morning Worship, message by Walter Wandell of Stull. 6:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting; 7:30—Evening Worship, message by Oscar Culp of Dallas.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service.  
Everyone welcome.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School with classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Service, special music by the Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Voelker. The choir will sing the cantata "The Music of Bethlehem" by Fred Holton. Mrs. Newton H. Ness will accompany upon the organ.

7 p.m.—Luther League will present an illustrated talk by Florence Moyer of Reading. Miss Moyer has made several trips around the world and will tell about her trips to Ireland and Hawaii. The public is most cordially invited.

## OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Emery D. Stokes, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School; 11—Morning Worship, J.M.S. at 11 a.m. in basement. 7:15 p.m.—F.M.Y.—Millicent Traver, leader; 7:45—Evening Worship; 9:30 p.m., Tuesday—Watch-Night Service — Bowmans Creek and Dallas Churches joining.

8 p.m., January 6—F.M.Y. Business meeting, at home of Edith Hoover.

8 p.m., January 6—W.M.S. meeting at Church.

## SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:45 — Church School, classes for all ages. 11—Nursery during Church for pre-school children. 11—Morning Worship Service, first Sunday of the New Year. Visitors are welcome. 6:30—Methodist Youth Fellowship, Chapel Room.

Monday, 3:45—Brownies, Troop 105. 7:30—Senior Girl Scouts. 8—Major Circle, home of Mrs. I. R. Elston.

Tuesday, 3:45—Girl Scouts, Troop 75. 7:30—Boy Scouts, Troop 231. 8—Berean Bible Class, home of Mrs. Lewis Underwood.

Wednesday, 8—W.S.C.S., in Chapel Room.

Thursday, 3:45—Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30—Youth Choir rehearsal. 7:30—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 3:45—Girl Scouts, Troop 66.

## Post Adds 100 Readers During Christmas Week

An indication of the growth of the Back Mountain Region is not only evidenced by the number of new homes being built or recently completed, but was also exemplified last week when The Dallas Post added more than 100 new names to its circulation list.

Most of this circulation came through normal channels and without solicitation, but within the past four weeks The Post has added three hundred names to the list.

Nelson Woolbert, son of the late Archie Woolbert, Trucksville merchant, is responsible for much of this growth. Physically handicapped so that he must spend much of his time at home, he thought that he might keep up contacts with old friends and become gainfully employed by using the telephone to obtain new subscriptions for the local newspaper. He suggested the idea to editor who accepted it.

So if you receive a telephone call within the next few days, whether you are a subscriber or not, you will know it is from an authorized representative of The Dallas Post who has had the fortitude to carve out a job for himself.

## Noxen Church Loses Pastor

### Rev. S. E. Arendt Has Heart Attack

Rev. Samuel E. Arendt, 57, was stricken with a fatal heart attack early last Tuesday morning at his home in Noxen. Services were conducted in the Noxen Tabernacle, where he had served as pastor for five years, by Rev. E. D. Hettinger of Plymouth. Burial was the following day in Ewing Cemetery, Trenton, New Jersey.

Rev. Arendt, though plagued by ill health, carried out his duties to his congregation to the last.

Before coming to Noxen, he was pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre for three years, and prior to that, served the Bible Presbyterian Church in Trenton, N. J. for seven years.

He was a graduate of Monmouth College, Ill. and Princeton Theological Seminary.

He leaves his widow, the former Mary A. Loveland of New Gretna, N. J. and seven children: Mrs. E. B. Pealer, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Benjamin Densmore, RN, graduate of Wyoming Valley Hospital school of nursing; John, Stephen, David, Ruth and Esther, all at home. There are four grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Arendt, Monmouth, Ill.; and a brother, Creighton, Iowa. Arrangements by Nulton.

## Wins Masonic Honor



Hudson L. Sherman, formerly of Beaumont and now of Tunkhannock, was recently named most excellent high priest of Temple Royal Arch Masons, Chapter 172, of Tunkhannock.

Mr. Sherman is the son of Mrs. George Fetchko, the former Florence Meeker of Beaumont. He attended Beaumont schools and Girard College.

He is presently employed by International Correspondence in Scranton.

## Hold Christmas Party

Girl Scouts of Troop 92 of Noxen held their annual Christmas party at the Veterans' Hall on Monday night. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Present: Carol Saidman, Jacquelyn Ruff, Catherine Dender, Cathy McHose, Sharon Jackson, Emily Kellar, Gayle Nalgone, Jennie Lee Bainbridge, Donna Meeker, Alberta Goble, Rose Marie Jones, Barbara Smith, Judy Shalata, Dileen Crispell, Barbara and Betty Kovolic, Marcia Williams, Nancy Biaglowicz, Sharyn Montross, Beverly Lord, Barbara Engelman, Joan MacMillan, Regina Galey, Mrs. Bernard Dender, Mrs. Earl Crispell and Mrs. Warren Montross.



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## Sportlights

There are more tournaments than a fellow can keep up with. After reading the results, it appears that basketball, the only truly American game, will reach new heights this year.

More people watch games in the United States than all of the fans attending baseball, football, horse racing and all other spectator sports combined.

Great teams have been built at institutions so small that they cannot afford, or do not have the material for football and other sports.

It takes ten men and a possible outlay of two hundred dollars to outfit a basketball team. There will always be the giant killers like Memphis State, Spearfish Normal and Slippery Rock, that go out and beat Kansas. Who ever heard of Rio Grande in Ohio, until Bevo Francis came along?

It has taken some of our Eastern teams awhile to get going, but as of today they have acquitted themselves quite well. LaSalle, Penn and Temple, all out of Philadelphia, should go a long way. Temple or LaSalle could very well be the Eastern Champion at season's end.

The sports world was saddened last week when word of Bob Zupple's death came over the wires. He was one of the better football coaches, and he will be missed, not only for his teams, but for his ready wit. Zupple retired only a few short years ago, and had been devoting his time to oil paintings. As an after dinner speaker, he made one statement that should go down as a classic. "Let's face it gentlemen; football is first played for the alumni, and then the student body. There isn't an alumnus that would pay any football player that I have, one hundred dollars a month to work for him."

At least he called the cards as they came up. Probably the most renowned player Zupple ever coached was the immortal Red Grange, but many another young man is proud that he played for Zupple.

The American Davis cup team showed to good advantage even though they lost to the Australian team, but one shining light was discovered, and this should help the future of American Tennis. Your writer is still hoping to hear from some of the young people interested in forming a Tennis Club in the Back Mountain.

Had quite a talk with Clint Brobst, genial coach of Westmoreland Basketball team. He assured me that extra seating will be arranged for home games. This is important for as at the moment we have two good teams in the North League, and it is my guess that neither will finish in the cellar. Lehman-Jackson-Ross has ideal seating arrangements. Westmoreland, however, due to the jointure, will be taxed to take care of its fans.

Records mean nothing, but they are interesting to read. If Westmoreland can continue to play as it has it should be able to take honors in the North League.

In case you are interested, let's look at the record.

Westmoreland easily handled West Side Catholic on the loser's court. West Side in turn had no trouble with either Ashley or Tunkhannock, and won going away. That all looks good on paper, but if any of you Westmoreland players are reading this column, light a match to this section of the paper, and see how soon it goes up in smoke. That is no faster than your win streak can go up. We fans will be right behind you with all our support, but you are the ones who have to play the games. Naturally we like a winner.

Tuesday night January seventh, the League season opens at Dallas Township Gym. with Dallas Area entertaining Fairview, at 7:30. Not much is known about Fairview but in the past it has always come up with good teams. Let's all turn out, and give the "Golden Hawks" a good send off in the North League.

It might pay all fans to reserve every Tuesday and Friday nights from now until February 25, to see Westmoreland in action.

Some misunderstood the comments in this column of last week concerning Girls' basketball. It was not a death knell that was sounded, but only a reply to an inquiry to this column. It is my wish, and many other fans of this region that girls' basketball be continued, and we hope that this also means this year, and every year.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## YMCA Canteen Tonight

YMCA Canteen will be held Friday evening, 8 to 11, at Back Mountain headquarters in Shavertown. The Y was closed on New Year's Day, after the New Year's Eve Party Tuesday night. Teen Council, Jim Edwards president, was in charge of holiday decorations.

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MRS. LUTHER HUMMEL, Ruggles

MRS. HAZEL ROBBINS, Harding  
MRS. ALBERT ARMITAGE, Harveys Lake  
BARBARA SIMMS, Lehman

## Harveys Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miner and children of Newark, N. J. visited Mrs. Howard Higgins on Saturday. The Higginses spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Lee Shepperon at Danville.

Dorothy Hartman, New York, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kapson and family of Pottsville spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage enjoyed Christmas dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beckerman at Kingston.

Mary Kuchta of Lakewood, N. J. is home with her mother, Mrs. John Kuchta for the holidays. Mrs. Kuchta entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuchta of Clarks Summit on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rauch and sons, Mrs. Peter Delaney and Mrs. Thomas Garity visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rauch at Forty Fort on Monday.

## Ruggles

Hi friends! Happy New Year to each and everyone! Our little community wishes to extend this greeting to our many friends all over the valley. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to ride around and see the lovely decorated homes. The Bruce Renard home is very beautiful, outlined in blue and red and can be seen for miles around.

The Young Crusaders had a very lovely time caroling last Sunday night. We certainly hope the folks enjoyed it. After we "froze out" we came back to our home and had coffee and fruit-cake with my husband who was ill and couldn't go. Carolers were: Marguerite Williams, our teacher, Margaret Sorber, Walter Bronson, Rita and Bob Butler, Treva Traver, Joe Volley, Joan and Ken Booth, Charles Williams, who led us with his violin and yours truly. Other callers in our home over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Szmanski, Janine and Andy of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. John Beahm of Middletown, Pa., Margaret Sorber of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Danny and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Considine of Trucksville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gregory and Lynn of Trucksville, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams of Sweet Valley, and of course "Grampy and Grammy" Hummel.

The adult class of Ruggles will meet Saturday night at Daisy Crispell's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Sr. finally got their new grand-baby. A boy! Not the girl they expected but we bet they will like him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and children, Betty, Skip, Susie, and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crispell visited the John Kochers in Berwick on Christmas.

Mrs. Jane Kocher and daughter, Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. Orrison Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder and children, Dick, Karen, Judy and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Honeywell all visited Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell on Sunday night.

Margaret Sorber visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beahm and children, Loren, Marty, Pamela, and Kevin over Christmas, in Middletown, Pa.

We're glad to hear that Mrs. Darrell Loomis is home and improving, after being rushed to the hospital Christmas Eve for an appendectomy.

Charlie's Dad and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Sr. celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary in New York City on Sunday.

I am very proud of my younger brother, D. Jerry Smith, who left on Monday for Kentucky, to serve in the armed forces. All of us will surely miss him.

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## Noxen

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvette, New Jersey, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Newell over the weekend.

Roy Newell and Robert Thompson were home from Strawbridge, Mass., over the weekend. A friend, Richard Ball from Maine came with them.

George Buckingham, Mass., visited friends around town this week. He is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Charles Wilkie and Mrs. Ira Beahm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doty, Benton, entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Osmand Casterline, Brent and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinky, Marsha and Marie, Johnson City, Dean Meyers, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Stahler, Ingrid and Roger, all of Berwick.

Warren Beahm, Loren and Martin, Middletown, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beahm.

Children of the community were entertained at a Christmas party given at Straley Theatre Friday night. Bowman's Creek Lions' Club was host.

Cathie Lou Engelman was ill and out of school last week.

Mrs. Andy Thomas who has been ill is able to come downstairs now.

Mrs. Paul Palmer entertained members of her Sunday School Class Thursday evening. Present were Barbara Smith, Dorothy Keiper, Donna Meeker, Joan MacMillan, Regina Galey, Jacqueline Ruff, Eileen Crispell and Donna Lee Hoyt.

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Connie Sue Murphy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, is a medical patient at General Hospital.

Mrs. William Dayton, Apalachin, N. Y. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lord.

## Surplus Food Date

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