

Home to Church for Christmas Services



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Susie Sutliff Laid To Rest

Born On Land-Grant From William Penn

Mrs. Susie Sutliff, 92, passed quietly away early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Herring, Huntington Mills. She was widely connected in this area, the aunt of Dr. Carl Hontz and Howard Hontz of Shavertown, Arthur Hontz of Trucksville, and Stanley Hontz who lives on the old homestead in Sweet Valley.

Three ministers conducted services for Mrs. Sutliff Monday at 2 from the Bronson Funeral Home: Rev. E. J. Waterstripe, Rev. William Hughes, and Rev. William Price. Burial was in Bloomingdale Cemetery.

She was a native of Sweet Valley, daughter of the late Andrew and Polly Shaw Hontz, who acquired the tract of land for the homestead in 1852, cleared it, and built the home where Susie was born July 9, 1866. The land was part of an original grant from William Penn.

In 1891, Susie Hontz and Oliver Sutliff were married, and a year later they purchased the store in Bloomingdale which they operated for forty-five years, before selling it to Chan Sickler of Orange in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutliff celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary before the death of Mr. Sutliff in 1947. They belonged to Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

She was a tiny woman with an amazing sense of humor, and a ready tongue for reminiscence. Her mind remained alert until the last, though she steadily failed in health for the past few years.

One of the last parades that Sweet Valley staged, had in its line-up Mrs. Sutliff, beaming from the buggy seat, and dressed in the fashion of a bygone day, Aunt Susie driven by nephew Stanley.

Mrs. Sutliff is survived by only one child, Mrs. Herring, and one grandchild, but she has a host of connections in the Back Mountain.

Nearly 700 Little White Lambs For Gate Of Heaven Manger Scene

Nearly 700 little white lambs, one for each child attending the parochial school, will be part of the manger scene at Gate of Heaven midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, and at the Masses scheduled for Christmas day.

Pupils will sing at the nine o'clock Mass at Gate of Heaven, and children of Harveys Lake will sing at their special service at 9:30 at Our Lady of Victory Chapel, accompanied by a Gate of Heaven student, Susan Swan.

There will be a special Mass of the Nativity at midnight at Gate of Heaven, with Mrs. Robert Laux leading the choir, and Marian Elenchik organist. Martin McEnroe will be soloist, singing "Oh Holy Night,"

and Rev. Francis Kane, celebrant, will follow the procession, bringing the infant to the manger. He will sing "Silent Night."

At midnight at Harveys Lake chapel, music will be directed by Mrs. Rowland Ritts, with Mrs. Tillie Loveland at the organ.

The outside manger scene at the entrance to Gate of Heaven School is illuminated each night by indirect lighting, an impressive spectacle with its kneeling figures, shepherds and Wise Men gathered about the traditional manger and its Holy Child, the Adoring Mother, and the faithful St. Joseph. Camels seem almost life size in the soft glow, casting black shadows for contrast.

Former Teacher Dies In Center Moreland

Miss Elizabeth Headley, 83, died Friday morning at the home of her nephew, Dorrance Headley, in Center Moreland. She was buried in Marsh Cemetery Monday, following services conducted from the Nulton Funeral Home by Rev. Haydn Gilmore.

Miss Headley was born in Center Moreland, daughter of the late James VanBuren and Mary Dymond Headley. She was a graduate of local schools, Wyoming Seminary, and Stroudsburg State Teachers College. Her first teaching assignment was in Noxen. She taught also at one-room schools, Fitch and Green Castle, in North Moreland Township, then accepted teaching positions in New Jersey.

She leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews: Dr. Carl Hontz, Stanley Hontz, Arthur Hontz, Howard Hontz, Almon Birth, and Elmer Birth.

Thirty-three cents buys one hour of public education for your child or one gallon of gasoline.

Services Today For Mrs. Emma Morgan, 92

Mrs. Emma Morgan, 92, formerly of Plymouth and Wilkes-Barre, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cole, 92 Jackson Street, Dallas.

She was born in Plymouth, October 18, 1866, a daughter of the late William and Jane Bryant Downs. Mrs. Morgan resided in Plymouth and Wilkes-Barre most of her life and had lived in Dallas for the last year. She formerly attended First Methodist Church, Plymouth.

Also surviving are children, Mrs. Vincent Moughan, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. George Merring, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Leroy Locke, Bellefonte; Charles Morgan, Plymouth, and John, Detroit; twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m.

George Risch, 88, Dies At Nesbitt

George Risch, 88 of R. D. 3, Wyoming, died Sunday afternoon in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since November 6.

A native of Germany, he was a son of the late Jacob and Catherine Leinert Risch. Mr. Risch had been a dairy farmer most of his life.

Surviving are daughters, Mary, at home; Mrs. Joseph Parry, Orange; Mrs. K. B. MacDougal, Wyoming; Mrs. Roger Williams, West Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. Odell Johnson, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; son, Robert, Danville, N. J.; sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. William W. Reid of Carverton Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

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THANK YOU for your patronage during the past twelve years.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you. May God Bless You!

MRS. ANN STAHL MAIN ROAD FERNBROOK

BEAUMONT ADVENTIST George W. Renton, Pastor Saturday morning: Church services, 9:30; Sabbath School, 10:30.

BEAUMONT BAPTIST Pastor, Rev. Truman Reeves Activities of the week: Sunday, 10, Sunday School; 11, Worship Services. Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Young People's Meeting; 8, Mid-week Prayer Services.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH Pastor, Rev. R. W. Edmondson Sunday: Sunday School. Classes for all ages, 10, a. m.; Superintendent, George Wyckoff.

Sunday morning service at 11. Evening Evangelistic Service, 7. Watchnight Service—Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve, 9 p. m. to midnight. Speaker will be Rev. Carl S. Brandon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jermyn, Pa. There will be special music.

GATE OF HEAVEN (Roman Catholic) Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank and Rev. Michael Rafferty Sunday Masses—7:30, 9 and 11 a. m.

Confessions—Saturday, 4-5 p. m. and 7-8:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Sunday masses, 7:30 and 9:30. Confessions before masses.

ST. THERESE'S, SHAVERTOWN Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:45 and 10:45.

Midnight masses will be celebrated at Gate of Heaven, St. Therese's, and Our Lady of Victory Chapel.

Gate of Heaven is also scheduling Christmas morning masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

West Side JVs Seek Members

Helium Balloon To Help In Campaign

Jack Naylis, chairman of West Side Junior Chamber of Commerce membership drive announces that the drive is proving a great success. Mrs. J. C. Bunny, now making the rounds of the active members seems to be the spark needed to assist in getting members.

Eight new members have been added to the rolls and more are expected by the end of the year.

In January, Naylis is starting off with another member-getting idea. A huge helium inflated balloon will be passed from member to member until each gets a new member for the Jaycees. The balloon will be printed with the slogan "I Did Not Get My New Member For The West Side Jaycees."

As soon as a new member is obtained the balloon will be passed on to someone else. Naylis is being assisted in this drive by Brad Williams who is Director of membership activities, Marvin Slomovitz, Bud Crossin and Bob Lange. Naylis states that all men between the ages of 21 and 35, who are interested in civic development and community betterment work are eligible to join the West Side Jaycees.

Natona Mills Closed Thursday To Monday

Natona Mills will close Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until Monday morning.

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Rev. Francis A. Kane will celebrate midnight mass at Gate of Heaven. The choir will sing under direction of Mrs. Robert Laux.

Rev. Richard Frank will celebrate midnight mass at the Chapel at Harveys Lake, and morning masses are scheduled for 7:30 and 9:30.

Rev. John Walsh will celebrate midnight mass at St. Therese's. Christmas morning masses are scheduled for 7:30, 8:45 and 10:45.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. H. Frick, Pastor 9:30—Worship. 10:30—Church School.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at 7:30 next Saturday night. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Brief informal reports will be heard of organizations, the nominating committee will make its report and the annual election of officers will be held.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. William McClelland, Jr. Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

Christmas Day, 9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.—Family Service and Church School. 11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Monday, 6:30 p. m.—Couple's Club Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratcliffe.

DALLAS FREE METHODIST Rev. Albert P. Reining, Sr., Pastor Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday School; 11—Morning Worship. Sermon subject—"God's Promises For The New Year."

7:30 p. m.—E.M.F. 8—Evening Worship.

A Union Watch Night Service with the Dallas, Bowmans Creek, Outlet and Trucksville Free Methodist Churches uniting at Dallas, 9:30 p. m. New Year's Eve.

Invocation—Rev. Albert Reining, Sr.; song—"O God Our Help In Ages Past"; congregation; responsive reading, Psalm 90 lead by Rev. Russell Steele; Prayer—Rev. A. A. Mahler; special song—Outlet Church; Fellowship Hour with Song and Praise led by Rev. Howard Deats; special song—Trucksville Choir.

Sermon: "The Christian's Vanguard," Rev. Emery Stokes; special song—Bowmans Creek Church; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; song—"O Jesus I Have Promised"—congregation.

A Consecration Prayer Time at midnight, song—"Another Year Is Dawning"; congregation. Doxology—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. Benediction—Rev. Grove Armstrong.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Emery D. Stokes, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11. F. M. Y., 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:45.

We are uniting with the Dallas, Trucksville and Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Churches for a New Year's Watch Night Service to be held at the Dallas Free Methodist Church, beginning at 9:30 p. m. New Year's Eve.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMATION LUTHERAN Rev. Louis Rogers, Pastor REFORMATION (Harveys Lake)—The Service at 8:45 a. m. Sunday School 9:45.

ST. LUKE'S (Noxen)—The Service at 11 a. m. Sunday School, 10. Congregations of both churches will meet at St. Luke's Christmas Eve, 7:30 for a candlelight communion service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor Wednesday night, 10:30, traditional Christmas Festival with Holy Communion by candlelight.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School with classes for all ages. 11 a. m.—The Service.

ALDERSON-NOXEN CHARGE John H. Gordon, Pastor RUGGLES: Worship 8:45, Sunday School 10.

NOXEN: Worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11. Christmas program Thursday night at 6. Watch-Night service New Year's Eve at 11:15, preceded by a fellowship meeting at 9.

KUNKLE: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship, 7:30 p. m. MYF, 8:30. ALDERSON: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Worship, 11:15.

CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE Rev. William Reid MT. ZION—Christmas Eve, 7:30—Candlelight service for the Charge will be held at Mt. Zion, Sunday, 9 a. m., Worship service—topic: "Achieving True Greatness." 10—Sunday School.

CARVERTON—Sunday, 10—Worship, 11—Sunday School. ORANGE—Sunday, 10—Sunday School. 11—Worship. New Year's Eve—Watchnight service for the charge will be held at Orange with the following schedule: 10—Recreation and fellowship; 11:15—Worship.

EMMANUEL MISSION Rev. Frank Tomassacci, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11; Young People, 6:45. evening worship, 7:45.

GLENVIEW P.M. CHURCH (Fernbrook) Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor Morning Worship, 9:55. Sunday School, 11. All ages. Evening Worship, 7. Song Service and Bible Study. Wednesday evening, 7:30 Prayer Meeting.

Saturday evening, 7:30, Fellowship Meeting. Christmas Eve, 7:30, Children's program.

HOLY TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Carverton Road, Trucksville The Rev. Elmer G. Meissner, Pastor Sunday: Morning Worship, 10:30. Church School, 11:15.

CENTER MORELAND METHODIST CHARGE Rev. Haydn Gilmore, Pastor EAST DALLAS: Church, 9 a. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m. DYMOND HOLLOW: Church, 10:15 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:15.

CENTER MORELAND: Church, 11:15 a. m.; Sunday School, 12:15. Wednesday night, Christmas Eve, communion services: East Dallas, 7 p. m.; Dymond Hollow, 8:30; Center Moreland, 9:30.

Sunday services as usual. Monday: Center Moreland, commissions and trustees at 7:30; official board at 8:30; MYF, 7:30.

Tuesday: Center Moreland choir, 7:15.

Wednesday: New Year's Eve service at Center Moreland.

Thursday: WSCS at Dymond Hollow, 8 p. m.; East Dallas choir, 7:30; Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Center Moreland, 8 p. m.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Russell Lawry, Pastor Sunday: Divine Worship, 8:30 and 11 a. m. Nursery during the 11 o'clock service. Sunday School, 9:45. MYF, senior and junior at 6:30.

On Sunday, December 28, we will observe Student Recognition Day at which time we will honor all the young people from our church who are attending college.

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST Rev. Howard Harrison, Pastor Sunday services: 10, morning worship. 11:10, Sunday School.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE Rev. Kenneth O'Neill, Pastor LEHMAN: Sunday School 10 a. m. Church service 11:15.

IDETOWN: Church 10 a. m. Sunday School 11.

JACKSON: Church 8:45 a. m. Sunday School 9:45. Communion service at Lehman Christmas Eve at 7:30.

Candlelight Watch-Night service, New Year's Eve at Idetown, 8 p. m.

MAPLE GROVE CHARGE Rev. Robert M. Brittain, Pastor LOYALVILLE: Morning worship, 9. Sunday School, 10.

MEEKER: Morning Worship, 10; Sunday School, 11.

MAPLE GROVE: Morning Worship, 11. Sunday School at 10.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, Pastor Christmas Eve: 9 p. m.—Candlelight Communion Service with music by the Quartet and Christmas Meditation by Rev. George Pickett. 11 p. m.—Candlelight Communion Service with music by the Senior Choir and Christmas Meditation by the pastor.

Sunday, December 28 at 9:45—Church School with classes for all ages. 11—Nursery during Church for pre-school children. 11—Morning Worship Service—Recognition of our College Students and our Servicemen. 6:30—Christmas carolling by Methodist Youth Fellowship.

THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL (Trucksville Methodist) Rev. Arthur B. Mayo, Pastor Morning Worship with services at 8:30 and 11. "The Confidence of Our Convictions." The Methodist Student Recognition Sunday will be observed at the 11 o'clock service, and students will participate in the service of worship. Sunday School, 9:45.

At 3 in the afternoon an informal get-together will be held for all college students, nurses in training, and young people working away from home will be held at the home of Mrs. Lowther Brown, Warden Avenue and Mount Greenwood Road. Mrs. Brown is the Secretary of Student Work in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Junior-Hi M.Y.F. will meet at 6 in the Church Social Rooms.

Tuesday, December 30—Girl Scout meeting, 7 p. m. in the Church Social Rooms.

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With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

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