

Armstrong Back In Truckville

Conference Returns Him For Fifth Year



REV. GROVE ARMSTRONG

Rev. Grove Armstrong was returned by the New York Annual Conference to serve the Truckville Free Methodist Church for the fifth year, the first minister in its fifty-year history to serve the church for four years.

Rev. Armstrong asked the conference to either return him to Truckville, or to give him a one year's leave of absence to enable him to write his thesis for the Master of Theology Degree at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Originally he planned to write the thesis while serving his church but discovered that his work demanded so much time that he was unable to write it.

Truckville Free Methodist Church Sunday School was awarded the trophy as New York Conference Sunday School of the Year, for its outstanding Sunday School program including its eight percent increase in average attendance over the previous year.

Dallas Boy Pulls Man From Ocean

Jimmie Wentzel Is Hotel Night Clerk

A 20 year old Dallas boy pulled a middle aged man out of the ocean at Atlantic City last Wednesday. Life guards took over the job of resuscitation.

Jimmie Wentzel, graduate of West Side Central Catholic High School and about to enter the sophomore class at Kings College, is on night duty at the Morton Hotel, at the desk. During the day, he swims as well as sleeps. Seeing a man beyond his depth and floundering helplessly, Jimmie dived in for him and brought him to shore.

His father is chief plant scheduler at Linear Inc. The family lives on Davenport Street.

Team Manager Bynon Explains Accident

Curt Bynon, manager of East Dallas Teen-Age League team, adds a note of explanation to the account of the accident which marred the last game of the season last Tuesday.

In an attempted pick-off play between third baseman, Joe Noon, and catcher, Fred Gosart, Gosart had thrown off his mask to get a better view. Pitcher, Mike Prokopchak, retrieved the ball and threw it hard and fast to Gosart, who had turned his head for a moment. He was struck in the head, knocked unconscious, recovered consciousness long enough to beg to be kept in the game, and passed out again. He was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by John Malloy of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

Mr. Bynon, realizing that the entire picture had not been presented because of lack of complete information in last week's Dallas Post, feared that baseball fans might wonder why Gosart, if at bat, was not protected by a helmet. For benefit of residents who do not follow baseball, he explains that a catcher wears a mask over his cap, but no helmet, and that the only player protected with a helmet is the man at bat.

Fred, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gosart, Fernbrook, came home from Nesbitt on Thursday, to remain in bed for several days, recovering from a slight concussion.

Magnolia Bud Opening

Mrs. Thomas Kingston has a magnolia bud almost in bloom in her yard, a replacement of the bud she knocked off last spring when uncovering the small tree after a frosty night.

Forty-Seven Get College Degrees At Convocation

Misericordia Summer Courses Attended By 590 Students

The six week summer session of classes at College Misericordia ended this week with a commencement convocation on Tuesday afternoon. Bachelor's degrees were granted to 47 students at ceremonies in Walsh Memorial Auditorium.

College officials announced that 592 students have attended summer classes. The summertime enrollment has been very different from the fall and spring semester student body of young college girls. There have been men and women studying at Misericordia this summer, the men having been admitted to graduate level courses given in cooperation with the University of Scranton and leading to a master of arts or master of science degree.

There have been teachers turned student for the summer—324 women who will return to their own classrooms in the fall, with an enriched academic background to impart to their own students.

There have been Sisters in the garb of nine different religious communities for women. Some of these Sisters traveled to and from Dallas every day from neighboring towns, others have been living in the college dormitories for the past six weeks.

There have been 54 teen-agers, just out of high school, who are preclinical nursing students at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Scranton. They arrived full of energy every morning in the big Mercy Hospital bus from Scranton on time for an 8:30 class. They spent the morning studying anatomy and physiology, English composition, sociology, and developmental reading under the Misericordia faculty, and then returned to Scranton in the early afternoon for their professional training at the hospital.

And there have been the little children—eight to eleven year olds from Dallas who have been studying French under Sister Mary Hillary, and helping other teachers learn how to teach foreign languages to children.

And now that the summer classes are finished, the Sisters at Misericordia are busily preparing for another influx of visitors next week. Then every room in every dormitory will be filled again with Sisters who come to make their annual nine-day retreat.

After this will follow a two-week session in Canon Law for superiors of religious communities who come annually from around the world to take this specialized training at Misericordia.

Then will follow the annual Homecoming weekend for Misericordia's alumna, and a few days later, the arrival of the new class of freshmen for the new college year.

The busy summer season will have led into another busy fall semester at the growing Dallas college.

Bloomsburg Fair Dates Announced

A new Producer, Ward Beam, has been engaged to bring the biggest, most colorful, star-studded night Grandstand Show ever produced to the Bloomsburg Fair—September 26th through October 1st. The show will be Ward Beam's "IT'S WONDERFUL."

The Fair Board has demanded a new type of show with everything in it new, not only to Bloomsburg but to the state. As one of the outstanding attractions Mr. Beam is bringing the World Famous CANADIAN DETTES, a group of 24 dancing girls as the background feature. This group of girls play each year at the World's Largest Fair, the Canadian National Exhibition and are said to be on a par, if not better than, the famous Radio City Music Hall dancing girls.

The Canadettes will come direct from the Toronto Exhibition to Bloomsburg. Their routines are said to be so sensational that they surpass anything ever seen at Fairs in the States. This is the first time they have ever been in the United States, but they have played in England and France and have offers from all over the world.

In addition to the 24 girls in 3 big production numbers, there will be 5 outstanding acts in the night show and the acts will be different from what has been used in the past—only one Circus act, which will be the Gutis Troupe, a European Jungle Comedy act; then the Dolonoff and Rae Sisters, an act that is so different—it's a new type of Black Magic; another is Ming and Ling, two Chinese boys that are said to be the funniest act ever used at Fairs; and Paul Koehler, a Comic Xylophone Artist also from big-time show business.

There will be a number of name attractions and these will be announced as soon as contracts are signed in Hollywood.

Truckville Firemen

Truckville firemen will meet Friday at 8 at the Fire Hall.

Noxen Defeats Forkston 7-6

Thirteenth Straight Win For The Tanners

Noxen won its 13th straight game with a 7-6 win over Forkston. Swingle and Kovalick had three hits apiece to lead Noxen's attack. H. Salsman was the big gun for Forkston with a double in the ninth to drive in three runs.

Noxen plays hosts to Beaumont, Sunday.

NOXEN	AB	R	H
Hopfer, 3b	4	1	1
MacMillan, lf	5	2	1
Bean, cf	4	1	0
Kovalick, ss	5	2	3
Swingle, p	5	0	3
Patton, c	4	0	2
P. Keiper, 2b	3	0	1
Sesson, 1b	3	1	0
L. Traver, rf	1	0	0
*Galka	1	0	0
C. Keiper, rf	0	0	0
R. Traver, rf	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	11

FORKSTON	AB	R	H
F. Salsman, lf	2	2	0
H. Salsman, ss	4	0	1
E. Salsman, c	4	0	1
Goodwin, 3b	4	0	2
Newhart, p rf	4	0	0
Phinney, rf	3	0	0
Lewis, rf, p	0	1	0
Staton, 2b	2	2	0
Adams, cf	1	1	0
Robinson, 1b	4	0	2
Totals	28	6	6

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A/C ROBERT T. KOTYK

A/C Robert T. Kotyk, stationed at Domstaadt, Germany, where he will remain until June of 1961, has a letter of commendation from two-star General Millard Lewis, for duties meritoriously performed from the period October 15, 1955 to August 3, 1959, as Reserve Affairs Clerk, DCS/Personnel, Headquarters USAF Security Service.

Kotyk, while serving in San Antonio, was designated Airman of the Month in July of 1958, and that same year as Airman of the Period, October, November, and December.

Kotyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kotyk, Demunds Corners, and a 1954 graduate of Dallas Township high school, has used his commercial training to good advantage in the Air Force. He hopes to make a career of accounting and business management upon discharge from the Air Force in 1962.

Registration Dates For Back Mountain

Those who are in doubt whether they are eligible to vote in November should take advantage of the registration days that have been set for the Back Mountain area.

Voters may register in Dallas Borough at the Borough Building on August 26 from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. and from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m.

Registration in Kingston Township will be held August 30 in Back Mountain Y. M. C. A. for the same hours.

At Lake Township August 31 in Lake-Noxen school building also at the same hours as above.

Daughter, Following in Father's Footsteps, Joins Navy Nurse Corps

Following in the footsteps of her father, who served twenty-two years in the U. S. Navy before his retirement last December 16, Shirley A. Darnell, Loyallville, left Sunday morning from Avoca Airport for Newport, R. I., where she will take eight weeks indoctrination in the Navy Nursing Corps.

Ensign Darnell is the daughter of Chief Machinist's Mate and Mrs. Darnell. A graduate of Lake-Noxen High School, she completed her hospital training at Wyoming Valley

Registration Is Necessary To Cast Vote

Name Is Removed After Two Years Of No Voting

Luzerne County Court House registration office calls attention to this fact: Residents who have not voted for the past two years are automatically taken from the voting list.

Many cards containing changes of address have recently been received. Unless the voter is on the list, the card of change of address is of no value, and the voter will be refused the privilege of voting at the polls.

Registration dates, when names may be reinstated for residents of this area, or changes of address noted, are: August 26 at the Borough Building for Dallas Borough and Dallas Township; August 30 for Kingston Township, at the Back Mountain YMCA building in Shavertown.

Committeemen of both Republican and Democratic parties will arrange for transportation for any party lacking a car. Both major parties feel it is of the greatest importance to get out the vote this year, when vital issues are at stake in the presidential election.

These are the people to get in touch with:

Republican committeemen: For Dallas Borough, South District, Ray Titus; North District, Donald Shaffer, Democratic, Martin McEnroe; South District Bernard McDermott, North District.

For Dallas Township: Republican committeemen, Clarence Laidler, South District; S. M. Goss, Middle District; Henry Shupp, North District. Democratic: South District, John Gosart; Middle District, James W. Coates; North District, Gomer Elston.

In Kingston Township: Republican, Richard Pryn, Northeast District; North Hewitt, Northwest; Verne Pritchard, Southwest. Democratic: Dana Siedler, Northeast; John Gallagher, Northwest; Nicholas Wolensky, Southwest.

Tunkhannock Schools Open September 7

Official opening of all schools in the Tunkhannock Joint Schools Organization will be Wednesday morning, September 7, 1960. Schools in Mehoopany and Beaumont begin at 8:15 A. M. while those in Tunkhannock begin at 8:45 A. M. School will meet for a half day only on the first day.

The first meeting of the faculty will be held on Tuesday, September 6 for an all-day session. Arrangements have been made by the Hospitality Committee of the P. T. A. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Smith Johnson to serve a luncheon to the faculty on this day.

All children attending the first and second grade in Tunkhannock should report to the Primary Building on the corner of Harrison and Bridge Streets. Those attending grades three through six should report to the elementary building all-purpose room on Franklin Avenue for home room assignments.

All high school students are expected to report directly to the high school auditorium for home room assignments. All other children will report to the school they were originally assigned, unless they are notified to the contrary.

Parents who will have children attending the first grade in Tunkhannock are asked to register their children on Friday, August 5 or 12 between 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Registration will take place in the elementary building all-purpose room on Franklin Avenue.

Children who will be six years before February 1, 1961, are eligible to enroll in the first grade. Parents are reminded that they should have with them when they register their child, birth certificate and a certificate indicating successful vaccination.

Children attending the first grade in Beaumont were registered last spring. Anyone not registered at that time may register on the first day of school.

Children who will attend the first grade in Mehoopany will be registered on the first day of school.

Jordan Receives Reins Of Next Year's Auction

Baker Gets Final Reports, Figures, From Chairmen

In accepting the reins of the 1961 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction chairmanship from Myron Baker, 1960 chairman, Doctor Lester E. Jordan said the impressive record of this year's Auction, the largest in history, would be difficult to equal, and presented a real challenge.

Reports received by Mr. Baker at a meeting of chairmen held at his home in Lehman Monday night, indicated that from gross income of \$25,000 a net of nearly \$18,000 will be realized. The Ox-Roast, gift of Sordoni Enterprises in observance of its Fiftieth Anniversary, was a bonanza and added \$2,700 to the income included in the final figures. The Back Mountain will long remember Senator Sordoni, flourishing a long slim carving knife, slicing a huge haunch of beef smoking from the barbecue pits.

Written reports were handed to Dr. Jordan, for his guidance next year.

Over-the-block sales, according to Homer Moyer, were \$12,000. re-freshment stand, \$2,139.14; the Art Booth, \$424.

Hanford Eckman, chairman for the Lark, suggested that next year a smaller type of sports car be offered. Just as many tickets, he pointed out, can be sold for a smaller car as for the expensive model awarded at the recent Auction, and the initial outlay is not so great. Advance sale, he said, were just about enough to defray the cost of the car, and profit had to depend upon sales at the Auction sessions and the Ox-Roast.

Miriam Lathrop said that business was much brisker at the Book Booth in its new location, than on the hill out of touch with the auction block. Receipts were \$562.

Patty Davies, reporting for the sale of folders of sketches of Back Mountain scenes executed by Gregory Beisel, said all 100 of the specially printed sets were contracted for, with two gratis sets, one sent to President Eisenhower and one to Governor Lawrence. Enough is left, to insure souvenirs for next year's Auction.

Mrs. John Rogers gave a comprehensive report on the Refreshment Committee, which operated, as did the other booths, four nights instead of the regular two. While the crowd might not always bid on items over the block, she pointed out, everybody gets hungry, and the clamor for coffee at a chilly midnight hour is loud and clear.

Mrs. Herman Thomas asked for expansion of the ticket booth to accommodate three people.

Stefan Hellersperk took a booth of erection of extra shelving in bowls, and efficient handling of the grounds.

Mrs. Fred Eck reported for the Fun Booth, and underlined a notation for next year—no water pistols among the prizes.

Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, after announcing that the percentage of items in the Odds and Ends Booth was higher than ever this year, gave a figure of \$452.74 for total receipts, including \$133 for costume jewelry reconditioned by the committee and Girl Scouts, and pocketbooks. Three treasurers, she said, worked out fine, insuring somebody in charge of the cash intake at all times.

Mrs. Homer Moyer, head of General Solicitation, a chairman appointed each year by the Book Club, reported, and Mr. Moyer, the man behind the finances, was complimented on supervising a remarkable smoothly running organization.

Robert Bachman, president of the Library Association, joined with Mr. Baker in thanking everybody who had worked as chairman or on committees.

Hedden Is Improved

The condition of Raymon Hedden, who is a patient at Nanticoke Hospital where he was taken two weeks ago Saturday following a heart attack, continues to show improvement.

This week he was permitted to leave his oxygen tent and removed to another room. He is still not permitted to have visitors.

Local Men Visiting Oregon Lumber Mills

Howard and Elwood Whitesell and William Hetrick of Whitesell Brothers accompanied by Stanley Suseck, Forty Fort plastering contractor, left Sunday by plane for Oregon, where they will be the guests and observe the lumbering operations of the A. C. Dulton Mills. They expect to return next Wednesday.

Building Farm Pond

Clarence Miers is building an attractive farm pond across from his home on Overbrook Avenue.

Five Hurt In Collision In Kingston Township

Five people were slightly injured in a two-car collision Sunday afternoon in Kingston Township.

Treated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and discharged were: John Jennings, 39, of 74 Simpson street, Wilkes-Barre, driver of one of the autos.

Mrs. Eleanor Jennings, 39, wife of the driver.

Bryan Jennings, 7, and Garry Jennings, 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

All of the Jennings were treated for multiple contusions and abrasions.

John Yench, 48, of 187 East Thomas street, Wilkes-Barre, driver of the other car, contusions of the chest.

Kingston Township Police said the autos driven by Jennings and Yench collided on Harris Hill road, Truckville, at 3:15 p. m.

Tax Receipts Low

Because of unseasonable weather during June and July which was reflected in poorer business at Harveys Lake, receipts from the amusement tax in Lake Township are below last year.

New Postmaster At Shavertown To Be Sworn In

Robert Voelker's Family To Witness Oath Of Office

Robert Voelker will be installed tomorrow night as postmaster of the Shavertown Post Office, an appointment which was confirmed July 2.

In the presence of his wife and family, Ruth Tischler Voelker and children, Robert, Donald, David and Barbara Ann, Mr. Voelker will take the oath of office at 6 p. m. administered by Inspector Walter Popejoy of the Wilkes-Barre Post Office.

A mail carrier on route 37, Luzerne, for the past thirteen years, he will deliver mail today for the last time.

Beginning tomorrow night, he will take possession of the Shavertown Post Office, relieving Mrs. Frederick Anderson, who has been acting Postmaster since January 1, 1959, when former Postmaster, the late Irwin Davis, retired.

Bridge Marathon

Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a bridge playing marathon, the first of a series of projects to aid their building program. Winners of the Back Mountain contest will compete with winners from other areas.

Any one interested in entering should call OR 4-4606 or OR 4-0541.

Square Dance Friday

Center Moreland MYF plans a square dance tomorrow night at the Grange Hall, 8:30 to midnight, with Herb Brunges and his orchestra.

Four Thousand Attend National Invitational Midget Car Races

More than 4,000 persons attended the National Invitational races held Friday and Saturday at Lollipop Raceway, sponsored by Dallas Quarter Midget Racing Association.

Bad weather slowed the start on Saturday but on Sunday more than 2,000 persons were in attendance for the races which ran until 10:30 that night.

Among the contestants were five drivers from Boston, Mass., two from Orlando, Florida and a Japanese family from Hamilton, Ontario.

All were enthusiastic in acclaiming the local track one of the best in the country.

Local youngsters, testing their mettle for the first time in competition on a national level, came through with flying colors.

Chuck Stevens and Drew Bittenbender, Dallas, were the two top winners of the finals run Sunday evening. Chuck won the first place trophy in the "AA" open fuel class.

Drew took the checkered flag in the modified "B" division. In qualifying for this category, Drew set a new track record by turning the oval in 7.54 seconds.

In the modified stock division, Dick Fitzgerald and Barbara Wazeter carried the local club colors to a second and third place in the final standings.

A final summation of the entire program indicates that local drivers won a majority of the trophies in three of the four classes. The stock division, the only class in which the local youngsters were shut out completely, found Suzan Wazeter in a photo finish for the third place trophy. She lost by not more than a foot to Mike Hill, of Harrisburg.

The program got off to a late start on Saturday after almost being completely rained out; however, the weather cleared long enough to complete the registration and in-

Biggest Back Mountain Taxpayers Are The Owners Of Linear Plant

A survey this week shows that the largest taxpayer in the Back Mountain Region is the Committee of 100 which owns the building in which Linear, Inc. is located.

Second highest taxpayer is Natona Mills.

Taxes for the Linear Plant are paid in Dallas Township while taxes for Natona Mills are divided between Dallas Borough and Dallas Township, local municipal tax being paid to Dallas Borough.

Third largest taxpayer is Eyerman & Fine owners of Back Mountain Shopping Center whose taxes go to Kingston Township.

The five largest taxpayers in Dallas Township are: Committee of 100, with an assessed valuation of \$158,000 and a total tax of \$13,951.25. Of this amount \$10,293.21 goes for school purposes. Second largest is Natona Mills with an assessed valuation of \$107,770. Natona pays \$7,005. for school purposes. In third position is Goodleigh Farm, followed in fourth and fifth positions by Irem Temple Country Club and Abram Nesbitt.

The five largest taxpayers in Dal-

las Borough and their valuations are: Natona Mills \$107,770; Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes, \$33,200; Raymon R. Hedden (Birch Lane) \$31,178; Miners National Bank \$28,615 and A. C. Devens \$17,699.

The five largest in Lake Township are: T. Newell Wood, farm and home, \$44,610; Sandy Beach, \$14,312; John Hanson picnic ground, \$12,995; A. J. Sordoni, \$12,230 (does not include Sterling Farms assessed in Wyoming County); Thomas Garrity \$11,022 includes Stone Crest. The two next in order are Frank Burnside and Gov. John Fine.

With taxes of \$6,240.80, Eyerman & Fine owners of Back Mountain Shopping Center in Shavertown are the largest taxpayers in Kingston Township.

Next largest in order are Back Mountain Lumber & Coal Co., Conyngham Hills Farm and F. Gordon Mathers, developer of Westmoreland Hills, Knobel Hill and Truckville Business Center.

About \$4,300 of the tax paid by the Shopping Center is for school purposes.

Back From Scout Jamboree In Time To Pack For Another Boy Scout Camp

John Wormeek, 13, got home from the Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado Tuesday night, with just time left to pack for a two weeks trip to Camp Tuscarora near Hampton, where his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wormeek of Meadowcrest, left him at 10 a. m., already surrounded by Boy Scouts who wanted to see some of the loot he had brought home from the International encampment.

Folks who knew John, were able to spot him briefly on World-Wide 60 Saturday night on T-V. John was going through the obstacle race when the shutter snapped.

A close-up of President Eisenhower Sunday morning was one of the high spots of the encampment for John, with the rodeo and a good look at Trigger's colt running a close second. He won the award for

achievement, much coveted among Boy Scouts, and given only after close contest in activities ranging from knot-tying to fire building and obstacle racing.

Because of excess weight, some of the trading items packed for the Wyoming Valley Boy Scouts had to be left behind, leaving them with not too many figures carved of coal to trade with lei-bearing Hawaiian Scouts and Alaskan Scouts loaded with arrow heads and miniature totem poles. But John gathered quite an assortment, each one with a story attached.

Like the other Scouts, he came home somewhat sunburned. Mom cleaned him up, sat up late to get his clothes in order, and took him to Camp Tuscarora early Wednesday morning.

Somerville's \$146,800 Is Low Bid For Truckville Church Building

Contract for the construction of a new administration and Sunday School building for Truckville Methodist Church will probably be let to Somerville Construction Company at its low bid of \$146,800 Tuesday night at a Congregational meeting at the Church.

Ground breaking is expected to take place, according to Dr. Richard Crompton, chairman of the building committee, about August 21, with actual construction starting shortly thereafter.

The one-story brick building, housing nine-class rooms, assembly hall, church offices and pastor's consultation room, will be located about 500 feet from the present

church and on the other side of the street in what was the former Hill-side Farm rose garden.

The architect is Charles Handshuh of A. Hensel Fink, architects, Philadelphia, who also designed in this vicinity the Mountain Top Church and the church at Dalton.