

Free Methodist Church Quarterly Conference

Wilkes-Barre District Quarterly Conference of Free Methodist Church will open Friday evening, May 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Trucksville Free Methodist Church. Rev. J.D. Harvey, pastor of the Waverly Free Methodist Church will preach.

The business session will convene on Saturday at 2 p.m. with New York Conference Superintendent Paul Hoesier presiding. Saturday evening Myrtle Anderson, Free Methodist missionary to Japan, will speak at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Rev. Paul Hoesier will speak in the morning worship hour. Sunday afternoon Love Feast and Communion service will be held at 2 p.m. Rev. M.E. Bassett, pastor of Allentown Free Methodist Church, will preach in the concluding service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Former Resident Dies At 81 In McKees Rocks

Mrs. Faith Rodda, 81, of McKees Rocks, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gargiulo. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Russell Lawry from the Disque Funeral Home, with burial in the family plot at Carverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodda was a native of Wyoming, moving to Dallas in 1930, and from Dallas to Lehman, where she lived twelve years before moving to McKees Rocks two years ago. Her husband, William, died in 1935. Surviving besides the daughter are a son, William, New Jersey; sisters, Mrs. Fanny Trotten, Binghamton; Mrs. Ceal Altemonte, Baltimore; Mrs. Myrtle Hintze, Falls; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Dallas Ambulance

Dallas Community Ambulance crew for the coming week: Steve Hartman, captain; Al Shaffer, John Sheehan, Bill Kelly. Recent calls: May 18, Mrs. Mary Wright, Spring Street, to Nesbitt Hospital, heart attack. Crew, Bulford, Wright, Titus. May 19, Dry run, to Demunds Road, no passenger. Harold Blizard crash. Shaffer, Bulford. May 21, Howard Carey, Fernbrook, to Veterans. Stanley, Sheehan, Roth. May 22, Walter Heydere, Fernbrook, to Nesbitt. Titus, Wertman, Tinsley.

BAKE SALE

Mother's Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas will sponsor a bake sale at Ben Franklin Store, Church Street, Dallas, Friday at 1 p.m. Mrs. Marshall Rumbaugh is general chairman of the sale.

Hail And Farewell To Ministers Of Lehman-Jackson-Idetown Charge

Lehman, Jackson and Idetown congregations gathered recently at Lehman Methodist Church to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. William Howard, and welcome Rev. and Mrs. Norman Tiffany.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard are moving this week to the parsonage of Abbott Church, Wilkes-Barre, while Rev. and Mrs. Tiffany will move to Lehman from Meshoppen. Gilbert Tough welcomed the new pastor. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Tiffany by Mrs. Bruce Williams and Mrs. Lester Squier.

Extensive Remodelling Of Church At Center Moreland Nears Completion

At a recent meeting of the Official Board of the Center Moreland Methodist Church plans were made for two important events. The Building Committee reported that although there will be some additional exterior work to be done, the church will be ready for occupancy on Sunday, June 11. Due to extensive repair and improvement projects, the congregation has been holding worship service in the Church School since shortly after Christmas. An Open House and Service of

Reconsecration will be held Saturday evening, June 10. Former pastors and their wives have been invited. The Open House will begin at 7 p.m., the Service of Reconsecration will be held at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a Fellowship Hour in the social rooms. Members, former members, and all friends of the church are invited to attend.

A large portion of the money spent for improvements to the church has been raised through the annual Center Moreland Auction and Barbecue which will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12. Richard Bruges will be general chairman and has begun already to enlist his committee chairman and other workers. Plans for this year include the serving of 2,000 chicken barbecue dinners, expanded displays, and two evenings of fine auction sales. The proceeds from this event are used entirely to retire the debt incurred in the rebuilding of the church.

Mrs. Garinger Dies In Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Frances E. Garinger, 62, formerly of Harveys Lake, died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of her son, Raymond Garinger, of Dallas, Texas. Services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 from the Bronson Funeral Home. Rev. William Nicholson officiating. Burial will be at Hanover Green.

Mrs. Garinger, who lived at Idetown for many years before going to Texas, had made plans to return and settle at Harveys Lake. She was taken ill in church.

She was a member of Idetown Methodist Church, its WSCS and the Ladies' Bible Class. Her husband died eight years ago.

Also surviving are children, Mrs. Norma Taylor, Raymond, Dallas; Mrs. Mildred Barner, Lamar, Pa.; Albert, Tunkhannock; Wesley, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Hazel Winters, Meeker; eighteen grandchildren; brother, William Fultz, Hazleton; and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Hacker, Hazleton.

Mrs. McShea Heads Mercy Hospital Unit

At a luncheon held recently at Irem Country Club, Back Mountain Branch of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary celebrated its Fifth Anniversary and installed officers.

Outgoing officers submitted their reports. Mrs. Monahan, retiring president, thanked officers, chairmen and members for their support and enthusiasm, and turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Roger McShea. Other outgoing officers are: Mrs. Leland Guyette, Vice President, Mrs.

Memorial Day Fetes Planned

Two colorful Civil War Centennial observances are the highlights of Memorial Day in Pennsylvania this year, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce.

The National Cemetery at Gettysburg Battlefield will hold memorial services in honor of 7,058 Americans, Confederate and Union troops, who died in the Civil War's most furious and decisive battle. Feature of the services will be a talk by Governor David L. Lawrence. School children will decorate graves in impressive ceremonies and tribute.

Far to the north of Gettysburg, several communities in the section of Pennsylvania once called the Wildcat District will honor the Civil War's most colorful fighters, the Bucktails, who came from this region.

The original Bucktails came from McKean County and were organized in Smethport. Down from the mountains they came, a deer tail bobbing on every cap. Their familiar headgear and sharp-shooting ability brought them the envy of the Union Army and the respect of the Confederates.

McKean County towns of Smethport, Bradford, Port Allegheny and Kane will be joined by communities of other counties, all assembling in Emporium joining in a motorcade south to Driftwood, a point to which the Bucktails marched and from which the rafted down the Susquehanna to join the Union Army. The beautiful Bucktail Trail extends 100 miles from Smethport south to Lock Haven, almost as heavily forested and primitive as it was 100 years ago when the Bucktails marched southward in the cause of Union Forever.

Rev. Andrew A. Mahler Passes Away At 79

Rev. Andrew Mahler, 79, Demunds Road, died Thursday morning at General Hospital, where he had been admitted April 30 for surgery.

Services were conducted by Rev. Albert Reining Monday afternoon from a Forty Fort Funeral Home, with burial in Denison Cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. Mahler celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last December 21. Mrs. Mahler is the former Annie Longenburger.

Born in Plymouth, he was the son of the late John and Annie Mahler. He resided in Plymouth until he was a young man and attended schools there.

He served as pastor of Free Methodist Churches at Outlet, Plattsburg, Orange, Buckwheat Hollow, Nescopeck and Berwick. He retired in 1951 and then served as caretaker at the Free Methodist Camp Ground in East Dallas, up until the present.

Rev. Mahler attended the Free Methodist Church, Dallas, and filled in at times when the regular pastor was away.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by nine children, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Dallas; William Mahler, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Royal Lyon, West Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Edwin Bush, Paul Mahler and Charles Mahler, Dallas; Alfred Mahler, Shavertown; Mrs. James Kishbaugh, Nescopeck; Mrs. Elwood Knorr, Wapwallopen; also 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donald McCrea, Secretary and Miss Mary Weir, Treasurer.

Installed for the next two years were Mrs. McShea; Mrs. Ben C. Banks, Vice-President, Miss Mary Weir, Secretary and Mrs. John Casey, Treasurer.

Mrs. McShea will represent Mercy Hospital at the Hospital Auxiliaries Workshop at Pennsylvania State University June 13th and 14th. Twenty-five members and guests attended.

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News Of The Churches

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor Friday: 4:15 Children's Choir Rehearsal. Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School Sunday: 11 a. m. The Service. A cry-room is available for mothers with infants, and a nursery is maintained for convenience of the congregation. Wednesday: 6:30 Chapel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

GATE OF HEAVEN (Roman Catholic) Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank and Rev. Michael Rafferty Sunday Masses: 7:20, 9 and 11 a. m. Confessions: Saturday, 4-5 p. m. and 7-8:30 p. m. Religious instruction classes for children not attending parochial school follow the nine o'clock Sunday morning mass. Tuesdays: Choir practice.

ST. THERESE'S, SHAVERTOWN Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:45 and 10:45 Religious instruction follows the 8:45 mass. OUR LADY OF VICTORY Sunday morning masses: 7:30 and 9:30 Confessions before masses. Confessions 7 to 8 p. m. Saturday Religious instruction follows the 9:30 mass. PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. William Mc Clelland, Jr. Saturday, May 27, 5-7:30 p. m., spaghetti dinner served by the Men's Club in the Parish House. Sunday, May 28, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Family Service and closing exercises for the Church School. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Wednesday, May 31, 7 p. m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

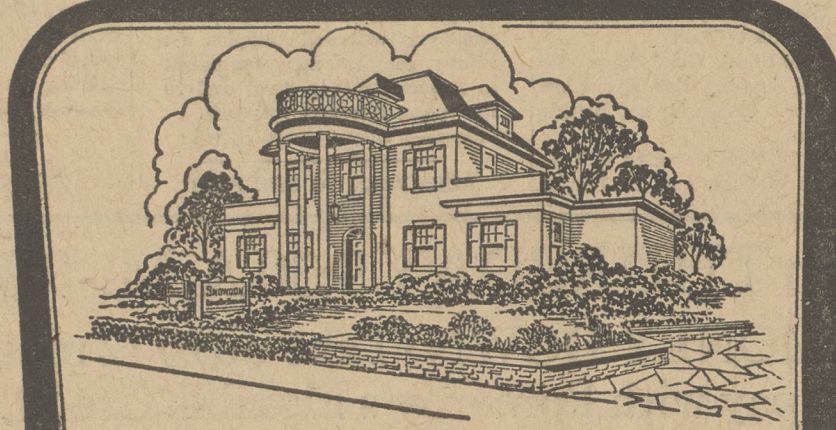
BOWMAN'S CREEK FREE METHODIST Rev. H. J. Deats, Pastor Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People, 7 p. m.; evening song and preaching service, 7:45. Tuesday: CYC meeting, 7 p. m., at the church. Wednesday, 7:45, mid-week service. MAPLE GROVE METHODIST CHARGE LOYALVILLE: Church service 9 a. m., S. S. 10 MEEKER: Church 10 a. m., S. S. 11 MAPLE GROVE: Church 11:15, S. S. 10 a. m. OUTLET FREE METHODIST Rev. Emery D. Stokes, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 F.M.Y. 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:45. Wednesday: Prayer and Class Meeting at 7:45 p. m. CENTER MORELAND METHODIST Rev. J. Edwin Lintern, Pastor EAST DALLAS: Sunday services: Morning worship 9 a. m.; Sunday School 10:15 a. m. DYMOND HOLLOW: Sunday services: Morning worship 10:15 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. CENTER MORELAND: Sunday services: Sunday School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11:15.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor Friday, 7:30, J. D. Harvey preaching. Saturday, 2 p. m., District Quarterly Conference business session. Saturday, 7:30, Missionary Service; Miss Myrtle Anderson. Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship with sermon topic, "Having Done All—Stand." 8 p. m., District meeting at Trucksville. Love Feast and Communion, 2:30. FMY, 7 p. m. Evening preaching, 7:30; H. E. Bassett. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Compassion Night. Friday Christian Youth Crusaders will go to Trucksville for the District Quarterly meeting. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study. TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH (The White Church on the Hill) Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor Sunday, May 28: 8:30 and 11:00 a. m., Worship Services. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 6 p. m., Junior High Fellowship; 7 p. m., Senior High M.Y.F. Monday, May 29: 8 p. m., Men's Club. Wednesday, May 31: 4:15 p. m., Junior Boys' Choir rehearsal; 5:00 p. m., Primary Choir rehearsal.

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Thursday, June 1: 4:15 p. m., Junior Girls' Choir rehearsal; 5:00 p. m., Cherub Choir; 6:00 p. m., Youth Choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir rehearsal. 7:00 p. m., Teacher Training session. THE EMMANUEL MISSION Rev. and Mrs. George W. Clement Pastors Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting. 7:45 p. m., Evangelistic Meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer and Bible Study. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer. ALDERSON NOXEN CHARGE Rev. John Gordon, Pastor RUGGLES: Sunday: Morning Worship 8:45; Sunday School, 11 a. m.; MYF, 6 p. m. NOXEN: Sunday: worship 10 a. m.; Sunday School at 11; MYF, 6 p. m. ALDERSON: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Morning Worship 11:15; MYF, 6 p. m. KUNKLE: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Worship 7:30 p. m.; MYF, 8:30 p. m. LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE EHMANN: 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 DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH Russell C. Lawry, Pastor Sunday: Divine Worship, 8:30 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Senior M.Y.F. meets at 6:30. Rev. Jule Ayers will be guest speaker. Intermediate M.Y.F. meets at 6:30. Wednesday: Girl Scout Troop at 3:15. Brownies at 4:15. Chancel Choir will rehearse at 6:30; Senior Choir at 8:00 p. m. Thursday: Boy Scouts meet at 7:00; Girl Scouts at 7:00. Friday: Commission on Stewardship and Finance will meet in the church at 8 p. m., William Evans presiding. HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. H. Frick, Pastor Sunday services: 9:30, Church School. 10:30, Worship. 7:00, Christian Youth Fellowship. Monday night, choir rehearsal. Thursday night, midweek service.

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services: morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday School 11:10 MYF 6:30 p. m. CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE William Reid, Pastor MT. ZION: 9:00, Worship; topic, "A Living Body." First in a series of four on the church. Read: I Corinthians 12:12-28. 7:00, Senior M.Y.F. CARVERTON: 10:00, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship. ORANGE: 10:00, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship. 7:30, First Quarterly Conference. GLENVIEW P. M. CHURCH Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor Sunday morning Worship, 9:55 a. m.; message, "The Fool." What is he? Sunday School, 11 a. m. Sunday evening, Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; Sunday evening Worship, 7 p. m. Wednesday: Choir practice, 6:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. Friday evening: Class in Basic Bible, 7:30 p. m. Saturday: Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m. SHAVERTOWN METHODIST Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, Pastor Sunday: 9:45, Church School with classes for all ages. 11:00, Nursery during Church for pre-school children. 11:00, Morning Worship Service—Memorial Day Sunday. 11:30, Junior Church. 6:30, M.Y.F. in Chapel Room. Monday: 4 p. m., Brownies, Troop 115; 4 p. m., Girl Scouts, Troop 66. Wednesday: 3:30, Girl Scouts, Troop 75. Thursday: 4 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:30, Senior Choir and Quartet. MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. William Schell, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Young People, 6:30 Children's story hour, Mrs. Wilson Mahoney in charge, 7:30. Evening service, 7:45 INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH Noxen, Pa. Rev. Robert L. Sutton, Minister Sunday: 10, Bible classes. 11, Morning Worship. 6:30, Bible Church Youth. 7:30, Evangelistic Service.



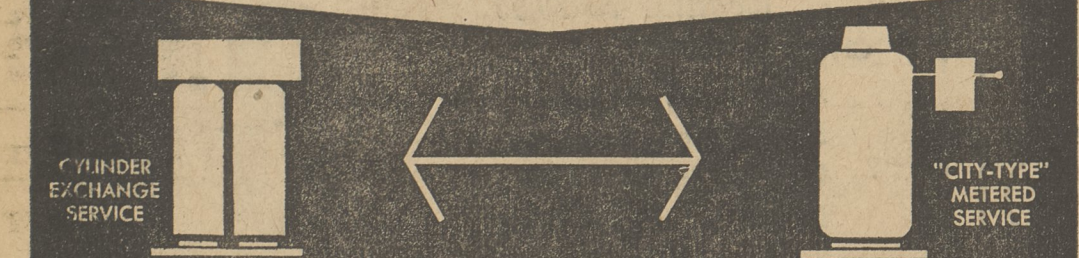
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