

Wilce R. Thompson Was Noxen Resident

Wilce R. Thompson, Noxen, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Lehman Cemetery...

Mr. Thompson, 60, had been a patient for two weeks at General Hospital, where he died Saturday at noon...

He was a native of Susquehanna County, son of the late Harry and Frances Dennis Thompson...

He is survived by his widow, the former Verna Sites; two sons: Harry, of Dallas, and Elwood, Edwardsville; one grandchild; two sisters: Mrs. Vivian Hilbert, Harrisburg; and Mrs. Carmella Slater, Pine Grove, N. Y.; brothers: Wesley, of Plymouth; Francis, Noxen.

Pioneer Girls

Pioneer Girls of Shavertown Bible Church held a Progressive supper at the homes of Mrs. Dayton Garnett, Plymouth, and Mrs. Ernest Bell, Shavertown, November 21.

Speaker was Mrs. Russell Edmondson.

Present were: Diane Seymour, Donna Brown, Donna Koehner, Debbie Gregory, Bonnie Hoyt, Theda Hoyt, Betty Burket, Linda Herbert, Elaine Garnett, Florence Garnett, Mary Frantz, Joyce Ann Belles, Paulette Koehner, Susan Abbot, Gloria Welch, Caroline VanAuken, Miss Erma Garnett, Mrs. William Burket, Mrs. Samuel Keast, Mrs. Donald Easton, and Mrs. Russell Edmondson.

Sheldon Fitzgerald Dies At General

Sheldon Charles Fitzgerald, 45, long-time resident of the Harveys Lake area, died Friday night at General Hospital where he had been admitted three days earlier.

He was buried Monday afternoon in Marsh Cemetery, following services conducted by Rev. F. L. Strength, pastor of Evangelical Temple, Kingston, of which Mt. Fitzgerald was a member, and Sunday School superintendent.

He was a foreman at the Tele-Radio Engineering Corporation in Georgetown.

He was born in Philadelphia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald of Fernbrook.

Surviving are: his widow, the former Pearl Nulton of Center Moreland; five children, Jean, Charles, Gloria, Deborah and Norman, all at home; two brothers, Ralph of Dallas and Norman, Wilkes-Barre; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Seymour, Dallas; and Mrs. Marshal Palmer, Alexandria, Virginia.

Little Carl Lee Marsh Was 18 Months Old

An eighteen months old baby with curly blonde hair was buried Thursday in Maple Grove Cemetery, Little Carl Lee Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh, Sweet Valley, had attended Sunday School at Maple Grove Methodist Church ever since he was six months old.

November 28, he died. Rev. James Garrahan conducted services from the Bronson Funeral Home.

LOSE BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marsh, Hunlock Creek RD, lost a seventeen month old baby boy Tuesday evening. Karl Lee Marsh had been ill for some time. Burial was last Thursday at Maple Grove, from the Bronson Funeral Home.

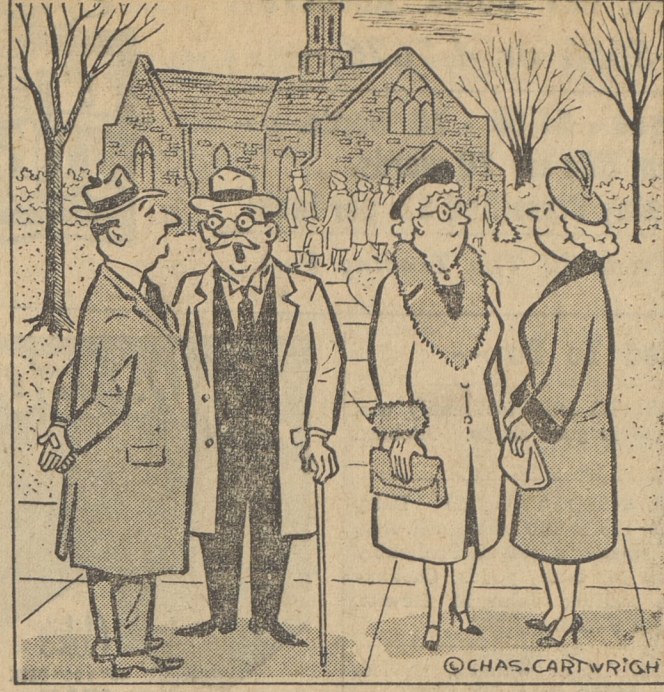
There are four other children, George, Frederick, Darla and Kathy. Grandparents are Mrs. Catharine March, Eric Weber, and Mrs. Mae Swingle.

Shavertown PTA To Meet

The Shavertown Elementary Parent Teachers Association will meet on Monday evening, December 18, 1961 at the Grade School at 8:15 p.m. Teachers will be in their homes at 8:00 p.m. to meet with parents. Mrs. John M. Rogers will preside at the business meeting.

Lester W. Hauck, architect, will be guest speaker, basing his talk on "Inspiration, the Mother of Education". Mr. Hauck's talk will be illustrated by colored slides from travels in the United States and Europe.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"I regard it as a sort of insurance policy. Eternity in heaven at a cost of only one hour per week."

Missionary Ladies

Ladies of Shavertown Bible Church held their monthly missionary meeting November 27.

Speaker was Miss Nancy Smiles from West Pittston, working with the Wycliff Bible translators who is going as a missionary to West Africa.

Mesdames present were: James Brace, William Burket, George Seelant, Donald Easton, William McNeel, Robert Miller, Claud Button, Ernest Bell, Russell Edmondson, Samuel Keast, Ira Button, Cory Meade, Dayton Garnett, Misses Nancy Smiles, Marybeth Keast, Betty Burket, and Erma Garnett.

Solemn High Mass For Bolish Gardecki

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated last Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Nanticoke, for Bolish Gardecki of Chase Road, who died at his home Sunday night, aged 62. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

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Carol Singing Dec. 17 At Junior High School

United Presbyterian Fellowship extends an invitation to everyone in the community to share in their Christmas Carol Service to be held Sunday, December 17, from 4 to 5 p.m., at the Dallas Junior High School.

S. S. Outgrows Quarters

Trucksville Free Methodist Sunday School, outgrowing its quarters in the church, meets Sunday morning at Trucksville Fire Hall.

COSLETT'S GATHER TOYS, CLOTHING, FOR PENNHURST SCHOOL

Toys for children of all ages and clothing for any age, and the mentally retarded at Pennhurst School, is needed for the Back Mountain area desiring to contribute these items is asked to get in contact with Asst. Chief of Police or Mrs. Jesse Coslett, OR 696-2327. The children of Pennhurst have been delighted with television sets, radios and other items which Mr. and Mrs. Coslett have collected for the school. Toys will be especially appreciated during the Christmas season.

King's Daughters Plan Christmas Dinner

King's Daughters Class, Shavertown Methodist Church, will hold its Christmas dinner at the church on Monday evening. Gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Robert Deeble will read "The Littlest Orphan and the Christ Baby". Gloria Dolbear will sing. Hostesses are Mesdames Warren Dauber, William Glahn, Helen Honts, Ray Parsons, Margaret Essler, Amelia Brody.

Committee members: Mesdames Gordon Edwards, Victor Picconi, Ted Meixell, John Ferguson, Walter Andrews, Walter Cook, Charles Kishbaugh, Van Zimmerman, George Jacobs, George Swartwood, Phyllis Williams, Robert Shotwell, Charles Lockard, Warren Boyes, Malcolm Borthwick, Joseph Allen, Jack Fogar, William Eicke, Madeline Magee, Joseph Simms, Oliver Traup, Amelia Brody.

Reynolds Class To Meet

Reynolds Class of Trucksville Methodist Church will meet in the educational building Wednesday night, December 13. Mrs. S. R. Henning will act as chairman of the hostess committee. Other members of the committee are Mesdames: Ralph Hazeltine, C. S. Hemmenway, William Hewitt, G. L. Howell, J. J. Howell, and Lorey Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells will leave December 15 for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Birth And Death In Swire Family

Greatgrandfather Dies Greatgrandson Born

A Pikes Creek man died, and his greatgrandson was born, on the same day. Henry B. Swire, 79, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Kytte, Pikes Creek. His greatgrandson, Richard William Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christian of East Stroudsburg, was born a few hours earlier at General Hospital.

Mr. Swire, until three weeks ago, was building his home, and apparently in perfect health. On October 23, he enjoyed his birthday celebration, an open house for his many friends at Loyallville church hall. On his 78th birthday, a year ago, he had as a birthday present a greatgrandson, Thomas Richard Swire. The fall season is a momentous one for the Swires. A year ago, Henry's son Isaac suffered a heart attack the first day of deer season.

Mr. Swire was born in Nebraska, son of the late Thomas and Charlotta King Swire. He lived in Lake Township most of his life. He belonged to Sweet Valley Church of Christ. His wife Clara died in 1952. Some years ago, Mr. Swire drove a school bus for Lake Township.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kytte; a son, Isaac, Pikes Creek; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; brother and sisters: Thomas L., Mrs. Edith Steltz Sr., Mrs. Vesta Boston, all of Loyallville; Mrs. Emily Scott and Mrs. Martha Culp, Dallas; Mrs. Myrtle Boston, Berwick; Mrs. Cassie Decker, Jonestown; George Shick-shinny, RD., and Mrs. Carrie Hummel, Harveys Lake.

Services are scheduled for Saturday from the Bronson Funeral Home, with burial at Maple Grove, Rev. Charles Frick and Rev. William Hughes officiating. Friends may call tonight and Friday, 7 to 10.

Many Religious Books Available

Clergymen and church school teachers of all denominations, Catholic and Protestant, have an unusually fine library at their service in this area. The Bradford-Sullivan-Wyoming County Libraries has over 500 books in the field of religion which are available for loan to anyone who can use them. The books on religion cover all aspects of the subject: history, biography, theology, devotionals, pastoral work, administration, worship, missions, education, sectarianism, comparative religion. The books have been selected for their value to busy clergymen, their assistants and interested laymen. To increase the value of the library to its clerical borrowers, the collection includes a large selection of titles in the fields of philosophy, psychology, religious literature and art.

Any book may be requested by mail or telephone from the library's headquarters at R. D. 3, Troy. It is most satisfactory to visit the library and make a personal selection from the shelves. The library is open Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Bake Sale At Lake

Altar and Rosary Society, Our Lady of Victory at Harveys Lake, will hold bake sales after each mass on Sunday. Offered will be pastries, cakes, home-baked bread, and Christmas cookies. Mrs. Frank Lutinski, chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Meighan, co-chairman, will accept donations.

Maple Grove Methodist Church W.S.C.S. will make pasties today. Orders may be placed by calling Eleanor Bronson, Freida Graham, or Delores Garrahan.

Post Classified Ads For The Biggest Bargains

News Of The Churches

BEAUMONT BAPTIST Rev. L. E. Peterson — Pastor Donald Jones — S. S. Sup't Thursday December 7th—7 p.m. — Young Peoples. 7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting. Sunday, December 10th—10 a.m. — Sunday School. 7:30 p.m. — Church Service.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST Rev. Robert DeWitt Vost, Pastor Shavertown Methodist Church Sunday: 9:45 Church School with classes for all ages. 11 a.m. Nursery during Church for pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service — Second Sunday in Advent. 11:30 Junior Church. 6:30 M.Y.F. meet at Church to go Christmas Caroling. Monday: 4 p.m. Brownies. Troop 115, and Brownies, Troop 153. 6:30 Kings Daughters Christmas Dinner in Social Rooms. Tuesday: 4 p.m. Brownies. Troop 105, and Girl Scouts, Troop 66. 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231. 7:30 Church School Worker's Conference in Chapel Room. Wednesday: 9:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Troop 75. 8 W.S.C.S. Christmas Program and Meeting in Chapel Room. Thursday: 4 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 Youth Choir and Quartet. Friday: 8 p.m. Keller Class Christmas Program in Social Rooms. Saturday: 6:45 Couple's Club Christmas Buffet Supper in Social Rooms and Hanging of the Greens. Received into full membership on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Loren N. Crissell, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dymond; Dr. Joseph L. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Humphries; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley N. Peabody; Mrs. Donald W. Purvin; Mr. Donald L. Rome; Mrs. Marie B. Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Simps; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Soltis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wheeler; George W. Williams; Miss Mildred L. Williams; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Williams.

NOXEN INDEPENDENT BIBLE ROBERT L. SUTTON, MINISTER Sunday at 10 — Bible School; 11 — Divine Worship. 6:30 — Young People's Meeting; 7:30 — Gospel Service. Thursday 7:45—Prayer and Bible Study. December 8-10 — Week-End for Youth. Meetings Friday and Saturday at 7:30, Sunday at 11 and 7:30. A Gospel Team from Practical Bible Training School of Binghamton, N. Y., will sing and play and give testimonies. Messages by Elwood Reeves, of Centermoreland.

EMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Harveys Lake Rev. and Mrs. George Clement, Sunday, 10 a.m., S. S.; 11 a.m., Morning worship. 6:30 p.m., Young Peoples; 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL Rev. William Mc Clelland, Jr. Sunday, December 10th—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Family Service and Church School. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Noon, Vestry meeting. 5 p.m. Episcopal Young Churchmen. Wednesday, December 13th — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Thursday, December 14 — 4 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Two Enlist For Army Finance School

Francis Leo Stocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stocker, 61 Hemlock St., and Andrew James Siket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joseph Siket, 254 Ferguson Ave., have enlisted in the U.S. Army for a three year period under the "Guaranteed School Program". They both enlisted for the Finance School. Both enlistees will undergo eight weeks of Basic Training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. during which they will receive a Christmas Leave at home. After completion of Basic Training they will be assigned to the Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Both are recent graduates of Dallas High School. They were enlisted by M/Sgt Thomas Beky, local Army Recruiter at the Kingston Post Office.

Loses Mother In Death

The community extends sympathy to Anthony Bonomo, owner-operator of Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes, who lost his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bonomo of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Bonomo died at Mercy Hospital, and was buried the day after Thanksgiving, following a mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH Pastor, Rev. R. W. Edmondson Sunday — December 10, Sunday School — 10 a.m. — Classes for all ages. Morning Worship — 11 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m. Monday — December 11, Christian Boy's Brigade. Tuesday — December 12, Pioneer Girls' — 7 p.m. Wednesday—December 13, Ladies Prayer Meeting — 1:30 p.m. Thursday — December 14, Bible Club — 4:15 p.m. Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service — 7:30 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank, Rev. Michael Rafferty Sunday masses: 7:20, 8:45, and 11 a. m. Religious instruction Sunday mornings after nine o'clock mass, for children not receiving it in parochial school. Confessions Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m. Choir practice Tuesdays.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Sunday masses 7:30 and 9:30. Religious instruction after the 9:30 mass. Confessions before masses.

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

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. H. Frick, Pastor Sunday 9:30 Worship; 10:30 Church School. 6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship. 7:00 Christian Men's Fellowship. Monday 7:00 Adult Choir. 7:30 Church Board. Tuesday night Christmas meeting of the Christian Woman's Fellowship at the parsonage. Thursday night midweek service. Saturday Chancel Choir rehearsal at 2.

ALDERSON NOXEN CHARGE

Rev. John Gordon, Pastor RUGGLES: Sunday morning worship 8:45; S.S. 10 a.m. NOXEN Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., M.Y.F. 6 p.m. ALDERSON: S.S. 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11:15 MYF Sunday at 6 KUNKLE: Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 p.m. Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m.; worship at 7:30 p.m. MYF Friday at 6; choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Louis Trotta, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11. Children's church conducted by Mrs. Louis Trotta at 11. Evening worship, 7:30. Tuesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

TRUCKVILLE FREE METHODIST

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor Friday 6:30 — Play practice for Christmas Program at Church. Saturday 1:30 — Practice for Christmas Program at Church. 6:00 — Christian Youth Crusaders Meeting at 103 Main St., Kingston. Sunday: Sunday School 9:30; Morning Worship 10:30. FMY and TTTC 6:45; Revival Time 7:30. Nursery Facilities at all services; Monday through Friday 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting at church. Tuesday 7 p.m. Operation Heart-beat. Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

CARVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William Reid, Pastor Sunday: CARVERTON 9:00 a.m. ORANGE 10:00 a.m. 1:30—Church Membership Class. 7:30 — Sr. M.Y.F. MT. ZION 11:00 a.m.

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

C. Earle Cowden, Pastor Sunday services: Morning worship at 10; S.S. at 11:10. MYF 6:30 p.m.

CENTER MORELAND METHODIST

Rev. J. Edwin Lintner, Pastor ALL CHARGE: Sunday Second Sunday in Advent; Commitment Sunday. EAST DALLAS: Sunday—Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday Church School 10:15 a.m.; Junior High MYF 7:30 p.m. DYMOND HOLLOW: Sunday — Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.; Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m. CENTER MORELAND: Sunday — Church School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:15 a.m. Monday—Junior High and Senior MYF 7 p.m.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST

Evangelistic services will continue each evening at 7:45 until December 10. Rev. J. L. Archer is the speaker. Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11; evening worship at 7:30.

Advertisement for Miners National Bank Christmas Club, featuring a tree and the text 'Join The Miners National Bank Christmas Club'.

Advertisement for Lewis R. Crisman, Loyalville, Pa., featuring a Christmas tree and the text 'CHRISTMAS TREES PINE BOUGHS FIREPLACE WOOD Wholesale — Retail'.

Advertisement for Snowdon funeral directors, featuring an illustration of a funeral home building and the text 'UNDERSTANDING... all problems always.'.

Advertisement for Cave's Supermarket, listing various food items and prices such as Chuck Roast 39c lb, Bacon 59c lb, and Baked Loaf-Olive Loaf-Special Luncheon 39c lb.

Advertisement for Berti and Son Garbage & Trash Removal, featuring the text 'For Prompt Efficient Clean GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL'.

Advertisement for Mutual Fund shares as Christmas gifts, featuring a gift box illustration and the text 'Mutual Fund shares as Christmas gifts make CENTS year after year'.

Advertisement for Lemuel T. Troster, Dallas, Pa., featuring the text 'LEMUEL T. TROSTER Phone ORchard 4-4926 Dallas, Pa.'.