

Annual Christmas Hikers Find Moderate Temperatures Yesterday

Yesterday was the day of days for Huntsville Christian Sunday School and its annual Winter Wonderland hike led by Rev. Charles Frick. Last year, intrepid hikers battled a 20 degree below zero temperature honed to a sharp edge by a keen wind. This year, it was just on the edge of freezing, with a heavy blanket of snow underfoot for the climb to the cave and the bonfire.

Rev. Frick, Bob Jones, and SI Evans got the logs blazing at 7 a.m. and by 9:30 hungry young people started up the trail. Cars took provisions for the cookout as far as possible, then food was parceled out among the hikers for the steep haul. Hot cocoa and hot dogs were the mainstay, youngsters falling on the hot food after rolling like puppies in the loose snow.

Trailers are recruited from the junior division upward. Smaller children enjoy a party in the church parlors. In advance of Christmas, Chi Rho Class visited Huntsville and Lehman convalescent homes with small treats, and showed a Christmas film. At Lehman an elderly man who had been in St. Stephens Choir for forty years, joined in the

music.

Rev. Frick's Christmas hike has been a feature of the holidays for years. It is one of the nicest things that happens to children around these parts.

Attending were Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Chick and Trudy Spencer, Eleanor, Wendell and Sheldon Jones, Linda Howell, Cathy and Allen Stroud, Marjorie Evans, Robbie Jones, Robbie Rave, Ricky Davis, Charles Crumley, Charles Wolverton and Bob Rave.

Smaller children entertained at the church with stories, games and songs under the direction of Mrs. Emerson Evans, were Valerie Jones, Gina Major, Cindy and Caroline Jones Jimmy and Nancy Howell, Margaret and Cathy Edwards, Mark and Gretchen Williams, Scott and Holly Rave, Lorraine and Jeanette Wolverton, Scott Spencer, Janet Strand Marie, Shirley and Charles Evans, Susan Bucan, Assisting Mrs. Evans were Mesdames Gordon Wolverton, Richard Stroud, Robert Rave, George Major, Harry Howell, Wendell Jones and Mary Ellen Williams.

YMCA Youngsters Raise Fund By Sale Of Chocolate Mints

Youth Division of Back Mountain YMCA went over its goal in YMCA World Service Campaign, boys and girls selling chocolate thin mints.

Jerry McDonald, with 108 boxes, sold the most mints, Ricky Ash finished second with 84. Allen and Karen Addison combined efforts to sell 84 boxes. Thirty-four other boys and girls took part in the campaign.

Jerry McDonald was awarded a Big League ball glove and a baseball, Ricky Ash chose two cameras for his prize.

David Ash and Joe Simon won cameras. Kleppinger a ball glove. They each sold at least three dozen boxes. Allen Addison won a two-foot plush snowman doll (for his 15-month old sister) and Karen Addison won a compact.

For selling at least two dozen

boxes of mints, baseballs were awarded to Wayne Miers, David Newhart, Tom Appel, John Swingle, Tim Bauman and Dave Cutten.

Back Mountain YMCA T-shirts were won by Bob and Paul Dymond, Bob and John Pitar, Bob Parry, Jay Buckingham, Jerry Wazeter, Jay Galletly, Paul Jordan and Dave Jenkins for selling at least one dozen boxes.

Proceeds from the campaign are forwarded to National YMCA World Service Headquarters for use in remote areas of this country and in foreign lands for establishment, staffing and programming of YMCA's.

This was the first year for mints sales in the local Y for the World Service Campaign. It will probably become an annual activity during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Requiem Mass Today For Andrew Stash

Andrew Stash, Dallas, will be buried this morning following services at 9 from the Williams Funeral Home, and a Requiem Mass at 9:30 from Gate of Heaven Church. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet. Celebrant will be a relative, Rev. Robert Gabel.

Holy Name Society recited the Rosary Wednesday night.

Mr. Stash, 42, suffered a massive hemorrhage from the mouth Saturday morning. Transported to Nesbitt Hospital in Dallas Community Ambulance, he was given transfusions to no avail. He died Christmas morning at 2:15.

An electrician, he belonged to International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church and its Holy

Mrs. Jacobs Loses Mother

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. George Jacobs, whose mother, Mrs. Lesta B. Hewitt, 72, of Kingston, died Saturday night. Mrs. Hewitt was buried Wednesday at Woodlawn.

Name Society.

A native of Jackson Township, son of the late Joseph and Mary Hunzor Stash, he moved to Dallas ten years ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Betty Gabel of Chase, children, Betsy Ann, Carl A., Marianne and Andrew, Jr., at home; brothers, Michael, Larksville; Emory, Kunkle; Joseph, Steven, Jackson Township; sisters, Mrs. Michael Putira, Kingston; Mrs. John Matchey, Mountaintop; Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Baltimore, Md.

Another Christmas And Another Infant



Ann Marie Spence five months old December 14, the bright-eyed under the Christmas tree, neither knowing nor caring that in her small hands may lie the future of the race. Ann Marie daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer, weighed only three pounds and eight ounces when she was born. Her mother is the former Frances Kozick, James Kozemchak

selected her for his annual Christmas picture because she was such a beautiful baby and so completely in the spirit of the Christmas season.

Dr. Ebenezer Flck Holds Daniel Bailor's Funeral

Daniel B. Bailor, father of Mrs. Robert B. Curran with whom he made his home for some years in Shavertown, died Tuesday morning at Daytona Beach Dr. Ebenezer Flck, formerly of Dallas, now a resident of Florida, officiated at funeral services.

Mr. Bailor, native Clearfield County, spent twenty-seven years in Altoona as mechanic Pennsylvania Railroad. Upon retirement he worked for a time for Dr. G. R. Howell in Trucksville, and was custodian for Trucksville Methodist Church.

Services Friday For Albert Miller, Sr.

Burial services for Albert Miller Sr., are set for Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. Frederick Eidam officiating. Friends may call today, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. at the funeral home, 47 Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre. Burial will be at Fern Knoll.

Mr. Miller, 87, Shavertown, died Tuesday morning at General Hospital, where he had been admitted December 7.

After moving from Wilkes-Barre to Shavertown several years ago, Mr. Miller joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He leaves five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Bigger, Kingston; Mrs. James LaMoss, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. John Helrick, Bloomfield, N.J.; Mrs. John Rems, New Jersey; sons, Albert, Jr., New Jersey; William, Shavertown; Lester, New Jersey; brother, William Miller, Wilkes-Barre.

Joseph Dula Buried In St. Stephen's

Joseph W. Dula, Lakeview Terrace, Harveys Lake, died last Wednesday night at Wyoming Valley Hospital where he had been admitted the day after Thanksgiving. He was buried Saturday morning in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman, following a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Nativity Church, Plymouth. Nephews served as pallbearers.

A native of Plymouth, Mr. Dula moved to Harveys Lake fourteen years ago. Due to ill health, he retired from his work as a miner at Buttonwood Colliery in 1944.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lillian Gyskiewicz of Larksville; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Joseph Balchun, Mrs. Albert Hanusovsky, Wilkes-Barre; Jennie, Shickshinny; Mrs. James Dyers, Kingston; Margaret, Ashley; Mrs. John Losh, Chase; Ralph, Harveys Lake; half-brothers, William and Albert, New Jersey.

Mooretown Assably Holds Program Annex

Mooretown Assembly of God was able to present its Christmas program Sunday night in the newly constructed addition to the edifice. The interior was not yet completely decorated, but twenty people had been installed to supplement those already in use, and a petition, used to shut construction work from the church during building operations, had been removed.

The Mooretown congregation takes great pride in its build and expansion program. At a late date, not yet announced, the addn will be dedicated. Pastor is Rev. J. Trotta.

Has Ruptured Appendix

Airman 2C Larry Farr is in Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C. where he submitted on Friday to an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. Larry is son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farr, White Birch Trailer Park, Dallas.

John W. Greenley, 65, Buried At Fern Knoll

John W. Greenley, 65, resident of Trucksville for the past two months, died at Veterans Hospital on Christmas morning after an illness of two years. He was native and almost lifelong resident of Larksville.

He leaves his wife, the former Sadie Lloyd of Plymouth, and these local survivors: a son Robert, a sister Mrs. William Williams, and a brother Fred, all of Trucksville.

Burial will be today at Fern Knoll, following services at 1:30 from the Snowdon Funeral Home in Kingston, Dallas American Legion will accord military honors.

News Of The Churches

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—Student Recognition Sunday.
 11:30 Junior Church
 Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 105; Girl Scouts, Troop 66.
 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231
 7:30 Commission Meetings
 8:15 Official Board Meeting in Chapel Room
 Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 75.
 Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet.
 Saturday: 6:45 Couple's Club Buffet Supper in Social Rooms. Speaker: Dr. Isadore Krasno, Clinical Psychologist.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. William Mc Clelland, Jr.
 Sunday, December 31st - 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m. Family Service and Church School.
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 Wednesday, January 3rd, 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
 Thursday, January 4th, 4 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sweet Valley
 Rev. B. Kirby Jones
 Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11. Young People, 6:30; evening worship at 7:30.
 Thursday evening at 7:30, Midweek Service.

DALLAS FREE METHODIST

Rev. Ralph Smith
 Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 There will be no Sunday evening services New Years Eve because of our participation in the Union Watch Night Service at the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church.
 Midweek Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST CHURCH

H. D. Deats, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Union Watch Night Service - 10:00 p.m. Free Methodist Churches of Dallas, Trucksville, Outlet and Bowmans Creek will join in the Watch-night service at Bowmans Creek. Area pastors will have part in the program which will conclude with Communion at midnight.

GLENVIEW P. M. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday morning worship, 9:55 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Watch-night Service 9-12 p.m. Wednesday: Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. W. Edmondson
 Sunday School - 10:00 A. M. - Classes for all ages; Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
 Special Watchnight Service 9-10 p.m.; Song Service, Special Music, Message by Rev. Robert Hughes, 10 p.m. till 11 p.m., Fellowship Hour.
 11 p.m. till midnight: Song Service, Testimonies, The Lord's Supper.
 January 2 - Tuesday: Pioneer Girls - 7:00 P.M.
 January 3 - Wednesday: Ladies Prayer Meeting - 1:30 P.M.
 January 4 - Thursday: Midweek Prayer and Praise Service - 7:30 p.m.; Bible Club - 4:15 p.m.

Improving Slowly

Mrs. Thomas Kingston, Wellington Avenue, who has been a patient at Nesbitt Hospital for several weeks, suffering from pneumonia, cracked several ribs during a severe coughing spell. She is reported to be now on the mend.

GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor
 Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank, Rev. Michael Rafferty
 Sunday masses: 7:20, 9 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. Erick, Pastor
 Sunday: 9:30 Worship; 10:30 Holy Communion.
 7:00 P.M. Christian Youth Fellowship.
 Thursday night Midweek Service.
 Thursday night of this week the annual meeting will be held preceded by the monthly fellowship supper served at 6:30.

EMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Harveys Lake
 Rev. and Mrs. George Clement,
 Sunday: 10 a.m. S. S. School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
 Saturday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP

Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Dallas Junior High School. Rev. Robert Smyrl will deliver the sermon.
 Sunday School for adults and children at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is available for both Sunday School and the service.
 Adult and Youth Choir rehearsal, Saturday, 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Troup, Hadonfield Hills.

BEAUMONT BAPTIST

Rev. L. E. Peterson — Pastor
 Thursday: 6:45 p.m. - Young Peoples Meeting.
 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.
 8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal.
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Russell C. Lawry, Pastor
 Sunday - Divine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00.
 Young people who are attending college will be honored at the 11 o'clock service.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Tuesday - Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m., Richard Owens presiding. Official Board will meet at 8, William Baker Jr. presiding.
 Wednesday - Chancel Choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.
 Senior Choir will rehearse at 8:00 p.m.

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.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST

Rev. Emery D. Stokes
 Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11; evening worship at 7:30.

LEHMAN-DETOWN CHARGE

Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor
 LEHMAN:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Church service 11:15
 DETOWN:
 Church 10 a.m.
 Sunday School 11
 JACKSON:
 Church 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45

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. service and Bible study.
 Watchnight Service Sunday evening at 11.

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. William Reid, Pastor
 ORANGE: 9:00 - Worship - Topic: "Obedience to the Light."
 10:00 - Sunday School. Read: Acts 26: 12-23.
 Sunday, December 31 - 11:15 p.m. Watch-night Service for the charge.
 MT. ZION: 10:00 - Worship; 11:00 - Sunday School.
 CARVERTON: 10:00 - Sunday School; 11:00 - Worship.
 Friday - 7:30 - Youth Choir will present "The Nativity," the Christmas story in song. Offering will be received for youth choir gowns.
 Friday - 8:00 - 10:00 Senior M.Y.F. will go swimming at YMCA. Cost 25c.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
 Sunday: 9:30 p.m. Sunday School with classes for all ages.
 11 a.m. The Service with sermon, Nursery for pre-school children and cry room for infants.
 7 p.m. Luther League.
 Tuesday: 1:15 p.m. Meeting of the Ruth Circle.
 Tuesday: 8 p.m. Church Council Meeting.
 Tuesday: 8 p.m. Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

(The White Church on the Hill)
 Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor
 Sunday, December 31st - 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services.
 9:30 a.m. Church School.
 11:00 p.m. Watchnight Service.
 Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. Quilters.
 7:00 p.m. Girls Scouts in the Church.
 Wednesday: - 4:15 p.m. Junior Boys Choir Rehearsal; 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
 8:00 p.m. Trustees meeting at the home of Mr. Sheldon Bennett.
 Thursday: - 4:15 Junior Girls Choir Rehearsal.
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
 7:30 p.m. Study Group.

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