THINGS I DON'T KNOW

by Rev. CHARLES GILBERT

This is being written after being up since 6:30 to watch John Glenn orbit the earth. The flight as every-

of those steps. It thrills me that men are poking their

way into the depths and the heights to find out all they

can about everything. I believe God favors that. He

it. Nor about the telephone. When I was about eight

years old I asked a neighbor please to telephone the

hospital to find out how my father was. It was a crank

telephone, crude. But I don't know how it works-or

listened for the first time to a radio program. Terrible,

in Binghamton. Since 1922 I have driven cars and still

don't know what electricity is, only that a gasoline engine

about it before using electricity! I push a button, the

lights come on; but I have had no answer to my question,

"How does the juice down at the power plant know that

I pushed that button to come running to my house to

the Bible and said my prayers ever since I can remember.

Thought about God a lot. Ought to know about Him. And

how God answers prayer. And what magic words to use

written lots of magazine articles, given lots of talks about

prayer, but nothing about how it can work. Mostly I

could tell about what has happened during years of ex-

I can with prayer-like electricity-even though I don't

understand all about it! From my experience with prayer

all my life I think I shall continue to pray about every-

thing under the sun and on every occasion until, well, I

may not leven get in. . I'm surrounded by Nature in her

complete yearly cycle. When the buds begin to sprout

I could write a whole page on "What I Don't Know About

am an old man, "it may be in a better land"!

No, I don't know all about religion either.

For over forty years I've been a minister. Read the

What do I know? Not much of anything. I've

What a dumb egg I would neally be if I didn't do all

The first requirement for an author is to know what

he writes about .. This on "Things I Don't Know"

In 1922 I put on headphones at a neighbor's and

In 1897 I saw my first automoble-leading a parade

How foolish I would be if I waited until I understood all

created the mind of man chock full of curiosity.

but wonderful. How did it work? I dunno.

I understand nothing of the sciences involved in any

Look at that TV! I don't understand anything about

body knows was postponed.

worked.

can't run without it.

light my house?

to get God's attention.

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Dies At Chester Ladies of the Shavertown Bible

Theodore R. Dix

Church held their monthly Misssionary meeting last Monday evening the death of a former Dallas man, Theodore "Ted" R. Dix, 73 at Croz-Speaker was Mrs. Samuel Higgins who showed slides and told about the work that Miss Sallye

Present were Mesdames Eugene Meade, James Brace, William Mc-Neel. Davton Garnett. Ira Button. Wilkes-Barre. He was a graduate and Erma Garnett,

> Beside his widow and two sons, William L. of Lester and Donald M. of Chester, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Agnes Dix Rude R. of Darby,

and a brother J. Raymond Dix of Scuylkill Haven. Funeral services were held Sta-

urday. 24. from a funeral home in Chester, Interment was in Lawn Croft, Cemetery,

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Word has been received here of ier Hospital on January 24. His Higgins is doing under the Africa Inland Mission.

and during the last two weeks his Kocher, William Belles, Walter Mr. Dix was a metallurgist and Russell Edmondson, Samue Keast, had worked in Delaware County and Donald Easton, Samuel Higgins,

his son Bill, "has been a wonder-He was a former Professional ful companion and wife for dad for







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A News Of The Churches+

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST | Evangelistic service, 7:30. 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. 11:30, Junior Church.

5:00, Family Night in church so- Church School. cial rooms. Monday : 4:00, Brownies, Troop 115 and Brownies, Troop 153.

8:00, Kings Daughters in Chapel hearsal. Tuesday: 4:00, Brownies, Troop

106; 4:00, Girl Scouts, Troop 66; 1:30, Boy Scouts, Troop 231. Wednesday: 1:30, W.S.C.S. meeting in social rooms.

3:30, Girl Scouts, Troop 75. Thursday: 4:00, Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30, Youth Choir; 7:30, Senior Choir and Quartet.

Friday: 8:00, Keller Class meeting in social rooms. Saturday: 5:00 to 7:00, pancake and sausage supper in social rooms,

sponsored by the Couple's Club. PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. Ralph A. Weatherly

DALLAS FREE METHODIST Rev. Ralph Smith

Sunday services: S.S. 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11; Youth Service 7 p.m.; evening evangel istic service 7:30. Midweek prayer Wednesday: meeting at 7:30.

BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST CHURCH H. D. Deats, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 Membership study classes every m.: Morning Working 11:00

GLENVIEW P. M. CHURCH Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.; land Avenue, Truksville. Young People, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday: Choir rehearsal, 6:30 4:00 p.m. Sunday, at the home of

Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Discussion group.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. W. Edmondson Sunday, Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:30 and the following Scouts will assist p.m Monday, Christian Boy's Brigade, Mahler, Robert Schooley, Arthur 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Pioneer Girl's, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Ladies Prayer Meet- Intermediate M.Y.F., 6:30. ing, 1:30 p.m.

ice, 7:30 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank, **Rev.** Michcael Rafferty

Religious instruction Sunday

secutive attendance at Sunday Men's Fellowship Monday at School for six weeks. A different sub-theme will be featured each 7:30 in homes. Sunday. Workers' Day, Visitors' Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:45. Day, Family Day will emphasize the whole Sunday School for the entire HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH family

Rev. C. H. Frick, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 Worship; 10:30 7:00 P.M. Christian Youth Fel- day night at 7:30. lowship

Monday, 7:00 p. m., Choir re-Thursday night, Midweek Service. OUTLET FREE METHODIST

Rev. Emery D. Stokes Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. Sun-

lay School 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Worship Sunday: F. M. Y., 7:15 p. m. Leader, Beverly Moyer. Worship, 8:00

p. m. Monday: 8:00 p. m. Men's Felowship at the parsonage basement. Pictures of iItaly taken by Ellis Hoover will be shown.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. District Evangelism representative at 8:00 p. m. by Rev. Don.

Baker. Saturday: Camp Meeting committee, 2 p. m. at conf. parsonage by Supt. Rev. Paul Hosier.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP

Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School for adults and children at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is available for both Sunday School and the service.

9:00, Worship. Topic, "The Call to Faithfulness." Read Revelation Chapters 2, 3, 6, 7, 10-14. a.m.; Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Library Annex. Young People, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.; adults, 8 to 9 p. m. and 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. Adult Choir rehearsal, Thursday MT. ZION: Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:55 a. evening, 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziegler, High-Youth Fellowship will meet at

Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Cooper, Shdine TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH Russell C. Lawry, Pastor

Acres.

11:00.

ward Stair.

church are invited.

Sunday: Divine Worship, 8:30 and Hosier

The 11 o'clock service will be in observance of Boy Scout Sunday Rev. Hosier. in the worship service: George Miller and John Gager.

Senior M.Y.F. will meet at 6:30; Monday: The Wilkes-Barre Dis-

Thursday, Bible Club, 4:15 p.m. trict Ministers and Wives will meet Midweek Prayer and Praise Serv- in this church at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will be served by theW.S.C.S. at noon.

Tuesday: W.S.C.S. will meet at 1 p. m. Business meeting will start ertown. He had not been in rugged at 1:30 with Mrs. William Baker health for several years, but was presiding. Mrs. William Reid, Car-perfectly able to be about, and had Physician Still Healing." Hostess ious Sunday. He was discovered by

FMY at 7. Revival time at 7:30, Tuesday at 7, Visitation. Home." 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor

Unveiling of the memorial stained

glass window honoring the late Rev.

Paul Clemow, will take place Sun-

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

(The White Church on the Hill)

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor

Sunday, February 11: 9:30 and 11

m., Worship Services. The pastor

vill speak on "Getting Along With

6 p. m., Junior High Fellowship;

Monday: 8 p. m., Official Board.

7:30 p. m., Commission on Mem-

Wednesday: 4:15 p. m., Junior

8 p. m., Reynolds Class meeting

Thursday: 4:15 p. m., Junior Girls'

Saturday: 7:45 p. m., District

Sunday, February 18: 7:30 a. m.,

CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. William Reid, Pastor

10:00, Sunday School.

7:30, Sr. M.Y.F. meets.

11:00, Sunday School.

10:00, Sunday School.

10:00, Worship.

11:00, Worship,

CARVERTON:

Choir rehearsal; 6 p. m., Youth

Choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir.

Boys' Choir rehearsal; 5 p. m.,

at the home of Mrs. Neual Kester.

9:30 a. m., Church School.

p. m., Senior High M.Y.F.

Tuesday: 9 a. m., Quilters.

7 p. m., Girl Scouts.

bership and Evangelism.

Older Youth meeting.

men's breakfast.

ORANGE:

Each Other.'

Cherub Choir.

David D. Evans, 64 Dies In His Sleep

David D. Evans, 64, died quietly

early morning hours of Thursday,

moved to the Back Mountain.

He was a member of Shavertown

Marley as hostesses at the 1 o'clock

dessert which will precede the busi-

ness session, are Mesdames Floyd

Ide, Fred Welsh, John LaBerge and

gelistic Crusade led by Rev. Paul Methodist Church, Saturday, Feb. 17, ask that returns on sales of Sunday, SS, 9:30; morning wor- tickets be made as soon as possible ship at 10:30, Rev. Hosier preaching. to Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, or Mr. and Mrs. Melton Evans. A call is going out from Mr. and Mrs. John H. D. Ferguson, Mr. Wednesday at 7, "The Christian and Mrs. Everell Chadwick, of the Home made sausage committee to all members of the club, for the

Nature About Me"!

offering them should contact either the above mentioned; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, or Mr. and Mrs. in his sleep sometime during the Robert Boyer.

at his home on Ridge Street, Shav- Notice To Clergymen

Clergymen are again reminded that notices in the Church page, Rev. Ralph Weatherly Sunday masses: 7:20, 9 and 11 verton, will speak on "The Great even driven to Meshoppen the prevchange, will be discontinued unless

Return Due On Tickets At Sweet Valley Church For Pancake Supper Rev. R. W. Edmondson, pastor Ticket committee, for the Aunt of Shavertown Bible Church for Jemima Pancake Supper, sponsored sixteen years, and field director of Friday, Saturday, at 7:15, Evan. by the Couples Club of Shavertown Bible Missions to the American

Rev. Edmondson recently spent

available. use of electric fry pans. Anyone

lives to missionary service.

Rev. Ralph Weatherly, retired the Dallas Post is notified that they rector of Grace Episcopal He was buried Monday afternoon are still correct. Frequently, changes in Kingston, is temporarily taking for children not receiving it in par- Mrs. John LaBerge and Mrs. Ed- in Denison Cemetery, Rev. Robert occur in schedules, and members services at Prince of Peace until D. Yost conducting services from the of a congregation get the wrong Rev. William McClelland is replaced. information. Much space is given Rev. Weatherly moved to Mt. Zion Afflicted with arthritis, which fin- to church announcements. The Post when he left the pastorate in King-Wednesday: Girl Scout Troop 200 ally prevented him from climbing expects pastors to cooperate by ston, and has supplied pulpits upon meets at 3:30; Girl Scout Troop 183 poles as an electrician with the keeping their notices up to date. occasion since that time.

Rev. Edmondson To Speak

Indians, will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church, Sweet Valley, on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

two months surveying the Navajo Indian mission field. Many of the Indian live under the most primitive conditions, although quite a few of today's modern conveniences are

> Bible missions to the American Indians has as its purpose to assist, in all practical ways, selecttd Protestant fundamental mission. aries, and to interest Christian young people to dedicating their The public is cordially invited.

Everybody Loved That Sunny-Hearted Lady home was at 2 W. Mowry Street, Chester. Mrs. Margaret Hildebrant, long He had had extreme respiratory time resident of Dallas, died at the difficulties for the past two years home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, West Dallas, early condition worsened and he con-

Mrs. Hildebrant

Will Be Missed

Thursday morning, going peacefully to sleep. A sufferer from diabetes, tracted pneumonia. she had had a severe heart attack five years ago. Until a few days before her death, she had lived in of Chester High School and Drexel her own home on Norton Avenue, Institute of Technology. where Rev. and Mrs. George Pickett, renting an apartment, cherished her as lovingly as if she had been a baseball player and played with the the past few years.' Upland Team of the Big Four League

member of their own family. She was buried Saturday after- and the Florida League. noon in Hollenback Cemetery, Rev. During the thirties when the fam-Pickett assisting Rev. Russell Lawry ily lived in Dallas, Mr. Dix built the at services from the Disque Funeral home owned by Paul Griffin on Home. Pallbearers were grandsons Lehman Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dix William J. Jr., J. Karl, and David were active in community life and A. Thomas; a grandnephew William with their two sons, Donald and Thomas; and friends Paul B. Shaver William, were members of Dallas Jr., and Joseph Kernag. Methodist Church where Mr. Dix

In 1951, Mrs. Hildebrant, who was a member of the Choir. For always loved a social gathering, a while, he was a salesman with entertained all the friends who James F. Besecker in the automobile were once employed at General business.

Hopital during her own employment After leaving Dallas, Mr. Dix's there. Since that date, five of the wife died in 1947. Later he remarfriends had passed away: Lila White, ried and his second wife Ruth B. Anna Nelson, Bessie Burke, Ida who survives him. "A gracious and Tosh, and Elizabeth Barber. "Mag- good lady", who in the words of gie" is the sixth to go.

"Maggie" couldn't bear to miss her daughter's home, to spend her an auction. Each year she sat in last hours.

the front row, taking it all in, de- A native of Wales, Mrs. Hildelightedly. And she loved to find her brant was born February 10, 1882, name in the Dallas Post. When daughter of the late James E. and many another elderly woman might Rachel Martin Trigg. She migrated shrink from publicity, "Maggie" ate to this country with her parents it up. "There's Maggie, getting her at the age of five. She resided in ad in the Dallas Post again," the Wilkes-Barre prior to moving to family laughed, enjoying it along Dallas 50 years ago. Mrs. Hildebrant was a member of Dallas with her.

Methodist Church, the church choir Everybody loved Mrs. Hildebrant. the Ladies Aid and Brickel Bible She was completely outgoing, enthusiastic extrovert, interested in Class. She also was active in the everything and everybody. She Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. was spared a tedious illness. But Also surviving are a son, William not even an illness could have Thomas, Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. sapped her cheerfulness. Dallas will Amos Shenk, Miami, Fla.; three miss her, and the Library Auction grandchildren; seven great-grand-

will never be the same. Last Saturday, after a visit to Dear Maggie: her doctor, she knew that her days



children We hope you will like your ad in the paper. We love you.

mornings after nine o'clock mass, Mrs. Floyd Ide, Mrs. Fred Welsh, ochial 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.

EMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Harveys Lake

Rev. and Mrs. George Clement, Sunday: 10 a. m., S. S. School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:45 p. m., Evangelisticc Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer and Bible Study.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor EHMAN: Sunday School 10 a.m. Church service 11:13 **IDETOWN:** Church 10 a.m. Sunday School 11

JACKSON: Church 8:45 a.m. Sundav School 9:45 Thursday: Lehman; Choirs, Jr., 6 p. m.; Sr., 7 p. m. Jackson, W.S.C.S. at the home of Mrs. Julia Youlls, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Idetown, Choirs, Jr., 11 a. m.; Sr., 7 p. m. Sunday: Lehman, Charge Hymn Sing, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Lehman, Wait and See Class, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Lehman, Charge

Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Louella Neeley Bible Class, 2 p. m. Idetown: W.S.C.S., 7:30 p. m. at Class. the church.

MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor

Thursday: Young people 6:45; choir practice 8:30; prayer meeting 7:30. Saturday, 7:30, Men's Bible Class Mrs. Louis Trotta at 11. oyster supper in church basement. Sunday: S.S. at 10 a. m.; worship services at 11.

NOXEN INDEPENDENT BIBLE ROBERT L. SUTTON, MINISTER service at 11.

Young people at 6:30; evening bers will volunteer to promote con-

Mrs. Hebert Marley, his daughter, Mrs. John J. Dalton.

Girl Scout Troop 169 meets at Williams Funeral Home. 3:15; Brownie Troop 108, at 4:15.

at 4:15; Girl Scout Troop 9 at 4:15. Glen Alden Corporation, he retired Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30; after a 34 year employment seven Senior Choir at 8:00. years ago. His yard and garden Thursday: W.S.S. Study Group were his pride. He kept up the will meet at 10:30 with Mrs. Sylvia Kuhnert teaching. All women of the well as gardening last summer.

He was a native of Edwardsville, Boy Scout Troop 281 meets at 7. son of the late Daniel D. and Margaret B. Davis Evanns. In 1933 he

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sweet Valley **REV. B. KIRBY JONES**

Methodist Church; Kingston Lodge Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; 395, F&AM; Caldwell Consistory; and Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Local 466, UMWA. Young Adults' meeting, 6:30 p.m. Surviving art: his widow, the Christian film time, 6:30 p. m. former Hazel Frantz; a daughter,

(Sunday evening), the young people Mrs. Dalton, Shavertown; a brother are to see the films at the Youth For Daniel, Shavertown; two grandchild-Christ services on Saturday even- ren; two sisters: Mrs. Berton Riley, ings at 7:30 at the Bloomingdale Shavertown; Mrs. Oscar Friis, River-Grange Hall. side, California.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Deacon's Visitation.

Dallas Methodist WSCS Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Hour. **Executive Board Meets** Friday, 7:30, Valentine party, Church hall. Dallas Methodist WSCS executive Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m. Youth board, meeting Monday afternoon at For Christ services at the Bloomthe church, laid plans for the apingdale Grange Hall. Free eats and proaching meeting on Tuesday of ellowship time with a different the WSCS. Assisting Mrs. Herbert

film every Saturday night. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN **Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor** Sunday: 9:30 p.m. Sunday School Edwin Stair.

Rehearsal.

worship at 11.

with classes for all ages. An invitation is extended to all 11 a.m. The Service with sermonwomen to attend the second session Nursery for pre-school children and of the current study program under cry room for infants. leadership of Mrs. Raymond Kuhn-

7 p.m. Luther League. ert, this morning from 10:30 to 12. Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir The Interfaith meeting is also sched-Rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir uled for today at Temple Israel, 2 Rehearsal.

Friday 4: p.m. Children's Choir Mrs. William Baker, Sr., presided; Mrs. Clarence LaBar led in prayer; Saturday 9: a.m. Confirmation Mrs. Lawrence Britton presented the minutes.

MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD **Military Rites** Rev. Louis Trotta, Pastor

Services for William Barnard, 45, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning of Lovelton, were held Thursday Children's church conducted by afternoon from the Nulton Funeral Home, with burial in Wood-Evening worship, 7:30. lawn Cemetery. Tunkhannock Tuesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. American Legion Post conducted rites at the grave.

service and Bible study. A six-week Sunday School loyalty Mr. Barnard was pronounced dead campaign will start on Sunday, with on admission to Tyler Memorial the goal of increasing church attend- Hospital Monday night after suffer-Sunday: S. S., 10 a. m.; church ance. "Build with Loyalty" will be ing a heart attack at his home. the theme. Sunday School mem-

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