

Stella Steele Lies At Bethel Hill

Mrs. Stella Steele, 71, sister of Mrs. Alice Edwards and Arthur Goss, Sweet Valley, died Saturday at her home in Wilkes-Barre after a long illness. She had been supervisor of Lutheran Home for children, and a member of Johnstown Lutheran Church before moving to Wilkes-Barre five years ago.

Trinity Youth Fellowship Attends Scranton Rally

Three members of Trinity Youth Fellowship, Beth Pillarella, Beth Burkert and Sarah Bobo, attended a two-day Youth Fellowship Rally of Lackawanna Presbytery December 1 and 2. They were guests in the homes of Westminster Presbyterian Church families in Scranton. Miss Pillarella is president of the local group.

Edward Eckert Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Admitted to General Hospital Thursday night, suffering from a heart attack, Edward Eckert, 74, resident of Sweet Valley for the past forty years, died Saturday morning. He had suffered a similar attack two weeks earlier, but had been discharged from the hospital. An enthusiastic hunter, he had made plans for shooting his deer this season, and had already been in the field during small game season. One of his main delights was lending a hand with the building of his grandson, Donald Gross' new house adjacent to his own.

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ADVENT By REV. FRANCIS A. KANE We are all aware of the Feast of Christmas and the preparations that it entails. These preparations usually include the purchasing of gifts, the writing of cards and in general the spirit of remembering. However, we are not as well aware of the preparation that the Church sets aside so that we might spiritually prepare ourselves for the coming of our Divine Saviour and thereby open to Him our hearts in everlasting gratitude for the fact that He had come to us in the First Christmas in order that He might redeem us.

Youth For Christ Youth For Christ bus will leave Shavertown Shopping Center for Wilkes-Barre Little Theatre Saturday at 7 p.m., return at around 11 after a snack stop at Kingston Corners. Young people from 10 years of age through the teens are welcome. Adults are asked not to expect bus transportation. A donation is requested to defray the cost of transportation by Emmanuel bus. The entire movement needs support, both moral and financial.

Attend Funeral For Nine Fire Victims Dana Campbell and son, Tommie, Shavertown along with Lyle Campbell, Huntsville attended the funeral on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family at Westport, Pa. Both parents and seven children

Mrs. Frances Thompson To Be Buried Today Mrs. Frances Thompson, 86, resident of Noxen for the past fifty years, and widow of the late Harry Thompson, died in a nursing home at Mehoopany, Monday. Services are scheduled for this afternoon at 2 from the Nulton Funeral Home, Rev. John Gordon, former pastor of Alderson Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Orcutt Cemetery.

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News Of The Churches

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH Russell C. Lawry, Pastor Sunday: Devine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00. Sunday School meets at 9:45. Senior M.Y.F. at 6:30. Intermediate M.Y.F. at 6:30. Monday: Cub Scout Committee Meeting at 8. Tuesday: Brownie Troop 108 meets at 4:00. W.S.C.S. meets at 7:30, Mrs. Charles Hosler presiding. Wednesday: Girl Scout Troop 183 meets at 4:15. Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 6:30. Senior Girl Scout Troop 9 at 7:00. Senior Choir Rehearsal at 8:00. Brickel Class Christmas Dinner at 6:30. Thursday: Boy Scout Troop 281 at 7. Friday: Senior Choir Christmas Dinner at 6:30. Girl Scout Troop 183 Christmas Party at 7:30.

GATE OF HEAVEN Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank, Rev. Michael Raiferty Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9 and 11 Confessions: Saturday 4 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Instruction for children not attending parochial school will be given each Sunday following the nine o'clock mass. OUR LADY OF VICTORY Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30. Religious instruction for children after the 9:30 mass. ST. THERESE'S Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant Sunday Masses: 7:30; 8:45 and 10:45. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Lake Silkworth Rev. S. F. Banas, Pastor Sunday Masses 7 and 9 a.m. CENTER MORELAND METHODIST REV WILLIAM F. WATSON PASTOR EAST DALLAS: Sunday — Morning Worship 9 A.M.; Sunday Church School 10:15 DYMOND HOLLOW: Sunday — Morning Worship 10:15 A.M.; Sunday Church School 9:00 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. Wednesday — Boy Scout Troop 336 meets at the church school, 7:30 P.M. Saturday — Cub Pack 336 den meetings at the church school, 1:30 P.M. OUTLET FREE METHODIST Rev. Emery D. Stokes Sunday School at 10 a.m.—Worship at 11 a.m. F.M.Y. at 7:15 p.m. — Evening Worship at 7:45 p.m. HUNTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Earle Cowden Sunday services: Church service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 11:10. TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Nursery is available. Adult choir rehearsal Thursday at 9:30 p.m. at the home of Rev. Pillarella. Children's Choir Friday at 4:15 p.m. at the home of Rev. Pillarella. Westminster Youth Fellowship will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bobo, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 9. Sally Jervis, Recreation Director for the City of Wilkes-Barre, will speak. The Session will meet Tuesday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Pillarella. The beginning of this meeting will be open to the congregation, when Willard H. Fray of Clark's Summit, will present the Synod of Pennsylvania's Special Emphasis on Tithing. Session business meeting will follow. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor Sunday: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School with classes for all ages. 11: The Service with sermon. Nursery for pre-school children and cry room for infants. 6:30 P.M. Luther League. Thursday: 6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir Rehearsal. Thursday: 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal. Friday: 4:15 Children's Choir Rehearsal. Saturday: 9 A.M. Confirmation Class. DALLAS FREE METHODIST Rev. Ralph Smith Sunday services: S.S. 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11; Youth Service 7 p.m.; evening evangelistic service 7:30. Wednesday: Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30. CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE Rev. William Reid, Pastor CARVERTON: 9:00 — Worship Service. Topic: "Reading with Understanding." Read: Acts 8:26-39. 10:00—Sunday School. Saturday — Youth Training Sessions. 9:45—Membership Class. 11:00—Post-membership Class. ORANGE: 10:00—Worship Service. 11:00—Sunday School. MT. ZION: 10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—Worship Service. GLENVIEW P. M. CHURCH Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:55 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.; Young People, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday: Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting. The Glenview P. M. church will hold its annual White Christmas this Sunday. Gifts of food, clothing, money etc. are to be wrapped in white and will be distributed to needy families in the area in time for Christmas. Mrs. Stanley Karuza and Mrs. George Shaver, Jr. are the committee. TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 9:30. Morning Worship 10:30. Free Methodist Youth 7:00. Evangelistic Service 7:30. Nursery for Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. Friday: 7:30 FMY Bible Study at Church. Tuesday: 7:00 Visitation. Wednesday: 7:00 Service Training Class. 8:00 Prayer Meeting. Wednesday at 7:30, Men's Rally at Outlet Free Methodist Church, speaker Charles Kingsley, Spring Arbor, Michigan. Refreshments to follow in parsonage. PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL Rev. John S. Prater Sunday: December 9—8 A.M., Advent Corporate Communion for Men and Boys. 9:30 A.M., Family Service and Church School. 11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 12 noon, Vestry Meeting. 6 P.M., Episcopal Young Churchmen. Wednesday, December 12 — 6:30 P.M., Junior Choir; 7:30 P.M., Senior Choir.

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—Second Sunday in Advent. 11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room. 6:00 M.Y.F. Pot Luck Supper in Social Rooms. Speaker: Miss Pearl Averett, on Christmas Customs and Traditions. Monday: 6:00 District Minister's Christmas Party and Dinner at Shavertown Methodist Church. Tuesday: 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 66; 4:00 Brownies, Troop 105; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231. 7:30 Church School Worker's Conference in Chapel Room. Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 75. 6:30 King's Daughters Christmas Party and Dinner at Franklin Tea Room, Centermoreland. Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet. Friday: 7:30 Junior Department Christmas Program in Sanctuary with Party following in Social Rooms. TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST (The White Church on the Hill) Rev. Robert E. Gernond, Pastor Sunday: 8 a. m., Men's Breakfast. 9:30 and 11 a. m., worship. 9:30, Membership Sunday, Church School. 6 p. m., Junior High Fellowship; 6:30, Senior High MYF. Monday at 8 p. m., Official Board. Tuesday: 9 a. m., Quilters. 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. 7:30, Visitors' Meeting. Wednesday: 4:15, Junior boys choir; 5 p. m., Cherub Choir. 8 p. m., Reynolds Class. Thursday: 4:15, Junior Girls Choir, 6 p. m., Youth Choir; 7:30, Senior Choir. 7:30, Rainbow Girls. 7:30, Adult Study Group. Saturday, December 15, 6 p. m., Wilkes-Barre District Youth Council. HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. H. Frick, Pastor Sunday: 9:30 Worship. 10:30 Church School. Monday night Choir Rehearsal. Thursday night Midweek Service. Saturday: 2:30 P.M. Chancel Choir. SUBSCRIBE TO THE POST

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., Evangelistic. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer and Bible Study. MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Louis Trotta, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening worship at 7:30. Tuesday at 7:30 Family Night at the Church, all ages. Tomorrow night at 7:45, there will be a Zone Rally at Tunkhannock Methodist Church, with Rev. Chester Jenkins the main speaker. On Wednesday, December 19, Lake-Lehman Brass choir directed by John Milauskas will play traditional carols at Mooretown Assembly of God at 8 p.m. SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH Rev. R. W. Edmondson, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Monday: Christian Boy's Brigade, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Pioneer Girl's, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Prayer Meeting — 1:30 P.M. Thursday: Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service, 7:30 p.m. NOXEN INDEPENDENT BIBLE Robert L. Sutton Sunday: 10:00 Bible School 11:00 Morning Worship. 6:30 I. A. H. Club 7:30 Evangelistic Service Wednesday, prayer meeting 7:45 MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor Thursday: 7:30 Prayer Meeting. Friday: 6 Rebekah Bible Class Christmas Party. Friday: 8 Bible Study at Charney's. Sunday: 10 A.M. Sunday School. Sunday 7:30 P.M. Church Service. Monday: 7:30 Choir Practice. Tuesday: 7 P.M. Young People's Christmas Party at Rev. Peterson's.

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