

John P. Mokykchic Dies After Illness

John P. Mokykchic, 56, well-known East Dallas farmer, died Thursday night at General Hospital after an illness of four months.

He was buried Monday afternoon from his home, Rev. William Watson, pastor of Center Moreland Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was at Memorial Shrine.

Mr. Mokykchic was born in Edwardsville, son of the late Alexander and Mary Klimchic Mokykchic. He attended East Dallas Methodist Church.

Surviving are: his widow, the former Annette Lumley; children Mary and John Jr. at home; Mrs. Dolores Dymond, Long Island; Mrs. Shirley Hobbs, Mehoopany; brothers, Dr. Walter Mokykchic, Lake-Noten Clinic; Stephen and Philip, Philadelphia; sisters, Mrs. Catherine Dietz and Mrs. Alice Johns, Edwardsville; Mr. Joseph Niezgod, Larksville; eight grandchildren.

Trinity News

Women's Association of Trinity Presbyterian Church will install officers at the combined business meeting and Christmas Party Tuesday at 8 at the home of Rev. Pillarella. Mrs. Lester Hauck is chairman of refreshments.

A reading "The First Christmas Rose" will be given under direction of Mrs. Clifford Troup.

Board of Deacons will present a Christmas party for congregation and friends this Sunday at 4 at Dallas Junior High School. A feature will be the "Woolen Tree" which is to be decorated by the children with gifts of brightly colored woollens, mittens, scarves, etc. Adults are asked to bring a gift of canned goods wrapped in white. Refreshments will be served, and entertainment enjoyed.

The Salvation Army aids prisoners and their families at Christmas time and during the rest of the year as well.

Mormon Group Becomes Branch

Eldon Quinn Joins Elder John J. Wirth

Changes have been made in the set-up of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in this area. What was formerly known as a Group, meeting at Shavertown YMCA Sunday mornings at 10 for a combined church school and worship service, is now known as a Branch. Membership is growing slowly but steadily, now reaching forty.

Ralph Lane of Tunkhannock is president of the Branch.

A new elder has joined Elder John J. Wirth in this area, replacing Elder Joseph Bankhead who has gone back to Brigham Young University to complete his education after two years in the mission field.

Elder Eldon Quinn arrived the day that Bankhead left.

Elder Quinn, from Las Vegas, Nevada, has finished one year at Idaho State College, where he will return two years from now after completing his tour of duty as a missionary. He is majoring in speech therapy, and expects to make it his life work, starting first in the schools, then working up to a clinic of his own.

Former Group Leader Kenneth Stacy, who was in the radar service at Red Rock, has been transferred to a similar service in the State of Wyoming, where he will presumably continue his work as a Group Leader.

Mrs. Minnie Frear Buried At Beaumont

Mrs. Minnie Frear, 62, who for the past seven years has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Robert Park in West Dallas, died Saturday morning at Nesbitt Hospital where she had been admitted two weeks earlier.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Nulton Funeral Home, Rev. Norman Tiffany officiating. Burial was in Beaumont Cemetery.

Mrs. Frear was born at Pond Hill, daughter of the late Benjamin and Ida Kresge Smith. She and her husband Charles, who died nine years ago, lived for the most part in Kingston, though they resided in Noxen for a time. Two years after her husband's death, Mrs. Frear moved to West Dallas.

She leaves two daughters; Mrs. Park, West Dallas, and Mrs. Melvin Race, Benton; seven grandchildren;

New Parsonage Ready For Pastor Of Emmanuel Assembly Of God

Today, Rev. and Mrs. George Clements will move into the newly built parsonage for Emmanuel Assembly of God at Harveys Lake.

This is a remarkable achievement for a small congregation. During the past year, land was purchased for building a parsonage. At the same time, work was started on a new basement to house the Sunday School and give better space for youth meetings.

Many gifts of work and material went into both projects. Donated labor brought to a successful conclusion a good workmanlike job, completed in time to permit moving of the pastor's family from Demunds to Harveys Lake before deep winter closes in.

Grading has been postponed until

spring. Work on the Sunday School room, not yet completed, will be speedily carried forward.

The new parsonage is a ranch-style six-room home with baseboard radiation. There is an attached garage. Land was purchased from Adreine Kocher.

Jasper Kocher was prime mover in the building. Assisting him were George Searfoos, Carl Montross, Elwood Wormer, and Harry Meade, of Laketon, and electrician Frank O'Dell, Shavertown.

Milo Oney did the painting. Since Rev. and Mrs. Clement moved here less than two years ago, the congregation has doubled in size. Last Sunday, in spite of bad weather, 114 attended Sunday School.

Episcopal Churchwomen

Princess of Peace Churchwomen will stage their Christmas party Tuesday evening at 8 in the Parish Hall, Mrs. Jack Stanley presiding. Members are asked to bring \$1 gifts for exchange, and in addition, a funny gift apiece.

Joseph J. Ransom Dies At Mercy

Joseph J. Ransom, 65, Shavertown, died Friday morning in Mercy Hospital where he had been admitted two weeks earlier. Until a year and a half ago, when he moved to Shavertown to make his home with his sister Mrs. George Hoffman, he had been for many years a resident of Buffalo, N. Y.

He was buried Tuesday morning at St. Vincent's Cemetery, following a Mass of Requiem at Gate of Heaven. Friends called at Disque Funeral Home over the weekend.

Born in Plymouth, he was son of the late William and Hannah Coyle Ransom. By trade, he was a mechanic.

In addition to his sister he leaves a brother Charles, Dallas R.D. 4.

Cubs To Enjoy Party

Trucksville Cub Pack 155 will hold its annual Christmas Party tomorrow night at 8, when Cubs will decorate a Christmas tree at the Fire Hall with home-made ornaments, and enjoy refreshments provided by the mothers. Packmaster is Robert Kugler.

Two brothers, Linford and Albert Smith, both of Pond Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. William Fox, Sr., both of Wilkes-Barre.

Dial A Prayer

Dallas Methodist Church Newsletter recommends a new telephone-service. Dial 1-288-4559 for a prayer contributed by one of several Protestant ministers.

Conrad J. Ramsey Was Long-Time Railroader

Conrad J. Ramsey, Idetown resident for the past year and a half, died Sunday morning at General Hospital.

He was buried at Oak Lawn Wednesday morning, following a Mass of Requiem from Gate of Heaven Church. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Victory at Harveys Lake.

A conductor for Lehigh Valley Railroad for 47 years, he spent most of his life in his native Wilkes-Barre.

He is survived by his widow, Olive; a stepson, Jack Hiller, Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Joseph Warderka, Luzerne; a sister, Mrs. Theo Davis, Jr., Harveys Lake.

Rev. Webster's Mother Dies At Clarks Summit

Mrs. Tracy Webster, mother of Rev. Robert Webster, who for several years was pastor of Trucksville Methodist Church, now pastor of Clark's Summit Methodist, died Saturday morning at her home in Clark's Summit.

She lay in state at Clark's Summit Methodist Church Tuesday, when services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Earl V. Tolley, superintendent of Scranton District, and Rev. D. Lynn W. Bouton, Wilkes-Barre District. Burial was in Newton Cemetery.

Mrs. Webster, widow of Rev. Tracy E. Webster, who died six years ago, belonged to a number of church women's groups; to the WCTU; Order of Eastern Star; and Gibson Star Grange. Her husband was pastor of more than fifteen Methodist churches during his ministry.

Born in Lackawaxen, she was daughter of the late Robert W. and Johanna Ewert Duske.

She leaves her son Robert; a brother Albert Duske and a sister Mrs. Charles Sweazy, both of Hawley; a sister Mrs. John Webster, Halstead; a granddaughter and one grandson.

Arrangements were by Snowdon.

News Of The Churches

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Russell C. Lawry, Pastor
Sunday: Divine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Senior M.Y.F. will meet at the church at 7 p.m. and then go to First Church Kingston to attend the Annual Choir Festival.
The Intermediate M.Y.F., 6:30, will see a film strip on the Nativity.
Tuesday: Brownie Troop 108 meets at 4.
Board of Education meets at 7:30.
The Durbin Clas will meet at the home of Mrs. Clayton Evans.
Wednesday: Girl Scout Troop 183 at 4:15.
Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30.
Senior Girl Scout Troop 9 meets at 7.
Senior Choir rehearsal at 8.
Cub Scout Christmas party at 7:30.
Thursday: Boy Scout Troop 281 meets at 7.
Friday: Intermediate M.Y.F. Christmas party at 7.
Saturday: The Sunday School program at 7.

GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor
Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank, Rev. Michael Rafferty
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.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE

Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
JACKSON — Worship Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
IDETOWN — Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.
LEHMAN — Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. M.Y.F. 6 p.m.
Thursday: Jackson — W.S.C.S. Christmas party 8 p.m.
Lehman — Sr. Choir 7 p.m.
Idetown — Serving and Waiting Class 8 p.m.
Saturday: Idetown — Choirs, Jr. 11 a.m., Sr. 7 p.m.
Couples Club Christmas party dinner Franklin House.
Tuesday: Lehman — Men's Bible Class Christmas party 8 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, Third Sunday in Advent.
11:30 — Junior Church in Chapel room.
12:13 — Official Board Meeting in Sanctuary.
6:30 — M.Y.F. Christmas Caroling in the community.
Monday: 4:00 — Girl Scouts, Troop 115; Brownies, Troop 153.
Tuesday: 4:00 — Girl Scouts, Troop 66; Brownies, Troop 105; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231.
Wednesday: 3:30 — Girl Scouts, Troop 75.
7:30 — Girl Scouts, Troop 75 Christmas party in Social rooms.
Thursday: 4:00 — Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 Youth Choir, 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet.
Friday: 8:00 — Keller Group Christmas Program and Party in Social rooms.

CENTER MORELAND METHODIST

Rev. William F. Watson, Pastor
EAST DALLAS:
Sunday — Morning Worship 9 A.M.; Sunday Church School 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, 1:30 P.M.
Saturday — Cub Pack 336 den meetings at the church school, 1:30 P.M.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Fred Eister
ALDERSON: Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship — 5:00 p.m.
KUNKLE: Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship — Monday, 6:30 p.m.
NOXEN: Sunday School — 11:00 a.m.
RUGGLES: Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

(The White Church on the Hill)
Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 16th — 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. The pastor will speak on "He is God." The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.
9:30 a.m. — Church School.
7:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior High will meet at the Educational Building to attend the Youth Choir Concert at Kingston.
Monday: 7:30 p.m. — Commission on Education.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. — Quilters.
7:30 p.m. — Girl Scouts.
8:00 p.m. — Friendship class.
Wednesday: 4:15 p.m. — Junior Boys' Choir rehearsal; 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir.
7:30 p.m. — Intercessory Prayer group.
8:00 p.m. — W.S.C.S.
Thursday: 4:15 p.m. — Junior Girls' Choir rehearsal; 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir.
7:30 p.m. — Adult Study group.
7:30 p.m. — Rainbow Girls.

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Sunday — Morning Worship 9 A.M.; Sunday Church School 10:15 A.M.; Sunday Church School 9:00 A.M.
Monday — Junior High and Senior MYF, 7 P.M.
Wednesday — Boy Scout Troop 336 meets at the church school, 1:30 P.M.
Saturday — Cub Pack 336 den meetings at the church school, 1:30 P.M.

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 Millauskas will play traditional carols at Mooretown Assembly of God at 8 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.
Sunday the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the morning worship service.
Board of Deacons will sponsor a Christmas party for congregation and friends Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
The Women's Association will present a Christmas Program for the women of the church and friends Tuesday evening at 8:00.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Mormon)

Sunday 10:00 A.M. combined Sunday school and church service.
145 Lehigh Street
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. Frederic H. Eldam, 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

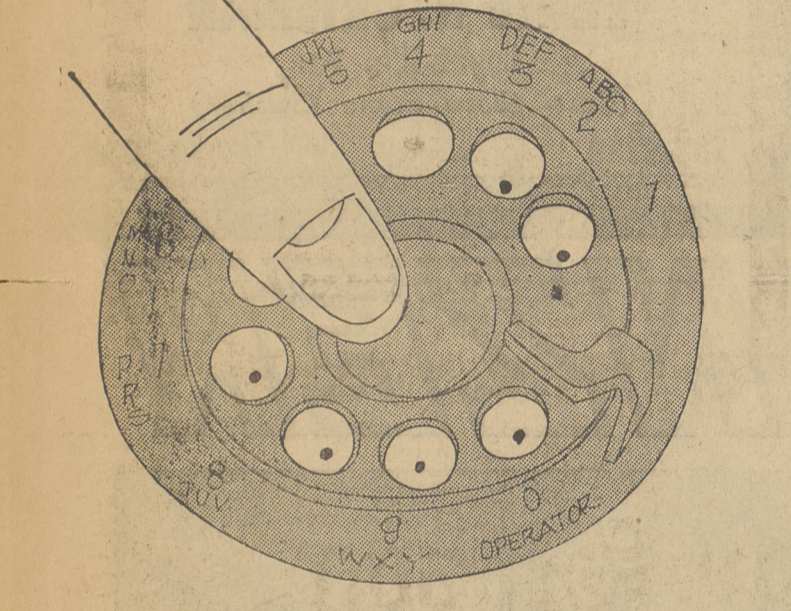
Rev. Ralph Smith
Sunday services: S.S. 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11; Youth Service 7 p.m.; evening evangelistic service 7:30.
Wednesday evening at 7:30, in place of prayer meeting, the Christmas program will be presented at 7:30, children and young people collaborating in recitations and special music under direction of the pastor and his wife, Sunday School superintendent Donald LaBar, and Gladys Wood and Caroline Sutliff.
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.
Young people will carol Tuesday evening at convalescent homes in Huntsville, Lehman and Harveys Lake, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Derrick.
CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. William Reid, Pastor
MT. ZION
9:00 — Worship Services. Topic: "The Meaning of Christmas." Read: John 1:1-18.
10:00 Sunday School.
December 23 - 3:00 — Christmas Sunday School Program.
CARVERTON
10:00 — Worship Services
11:00 — Sunday School
December 21 - 7:30 — Christmas Sunday School Program.
ORANGE
11:00 — Worship Services
10:00 — Sunday School
December 23 - 7:30 — Christmas Sunday School Program.

Rainbow Girls

Charles James Memorial Assembly, 144, met on Thursday at Trucks-ville Methodist Church Educational building for a regular meeting and initiation of new members.
Next meeting will be on the third Thursday in December. All candy money must be accounted for at this time.

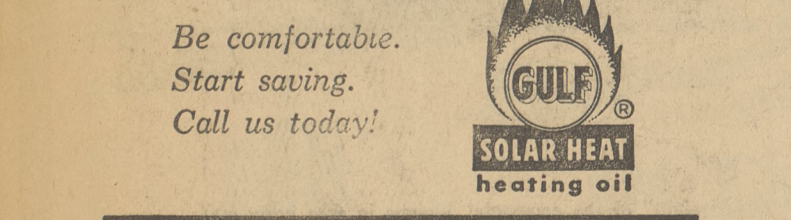
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