

They Came Themselves

Rev. Russell Lawry, in the church bulletin, quotes from a Free Methodist Magazine: The Three Kings came, bearing gifts. They are remembered, because of the long journey they took. They came themselves, to make their offerings, and for an important reason: "We have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him." It is this, the quality of personal commitment, that seems to be more and more missing now. The Wise Men did not send somebody to represent them. They came themselves.

TRUCKSVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Williams and son, Gerald, Harris Hill Road, spent several days with Mrs. Williams' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trowbridge and family in Wallingford, Conn. En route home they visited Mrs. Robert Wasil in Peekskill.

Plea For Blankets For Algerians

Pennsylvania Council of Churches is asking for blankets for emergency relief for Algerians, made destitute by war conditions in Constantine and Batna. Members of the 10,000 churches participating in the Council are asked to bring good used blankets to their churches December 30 or January 6, with 25 cents to cover processing costs. Church World Service will ship them immediately.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Brobst, formerly of Pinecrest Avenue, more recently of Millville, wishes to thank the friends and relatives who expressed sympathy during the bereavement, who sent flowers or performed kindly acts.

Remember Liz? Back Mountain Isn't The Same Without Her Enthusiasm

Remember Liz? Liz used to let the Dallas Post publish some of her poems, and here she is again, from Wabash, Indiana, courtesy of Mrs. Dema Crump, who keeps in touch with her ex-neighbor, Mrs. Paul Jacob, sporadically but effectively. Liz says: One day the sun was shining, the temperature a brutal below-zero, and caught in the sunshines right before my frozen eyelashes there appeared hundreds of tiny flashing specks. I've never seen this effect before, but when we heard John Glenn speak of his

mysterious little objects, I was convinced that what he had seen was a similar effect produced by intense cold. Shortly after that, Paul and I went to an auction over at Silver Lake, where, among lots of old junk, a timber-wolf skin was draped over three old chairs. . . . and I put my finger on the point of one of the teeth. He was a wicked looking animal. Last winter, two timber-wolves were shot at the little town of La Fontaine. In short, that is where this came from, and here it is:

INDIANA WINTER

Swiftly wolf winter takes us by surprise, Sharp particles of frost defy the sun, Mocking its weakness under cloudless skies. In silence winter scours these open plains With scorching winter breath pursuing everyone While stabbing needle teeth seek out our veins. Only by fire the wolf is held at bay. Gripping both time and man within a vise Unbearably, winter constricts the day. Fine streams of diamond filings lightly spun Mimic the light in icy artifice, Weightless and glittering imitate the sun. Centrifugal summer, compressed within this spinning, Reels crystal cold in shock at winter's winning.

Shavertown

Many more homes were decorated over the weekend, far too numerous to mention, but we were pleased to see a lighted cross burning brightly from the top of Herbert Berger's house, along side of Evergreen Cemetery. Herb is its caretaker.

Dr. Carl Hontz and Mrs. Hontz, W. Center Street have placed a lovely shining angel in front of the doctor's office.

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Meirs, Brown Manor.

Harry Trebilcock, Teaneck, N. J. will return to his home after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trebilcock. Harry is associated with Prentice Hall Publishing Company.

Samuel Perkins, Rahway, N. J. is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, Trenton, N. J., spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reese, S. Pioneer Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waserman, Mt. Greenwood.

Good Wishes for the New Year. To everyone we wish a New Year filled with happiness and good health. DISQUE FUNERAL HOME Main Highway — Dallas

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News Of The Churches

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH Russell C. Lawry, Pastor Week of December 30th. Sunday: Divine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00. Sunday School at 9:45. Intermediate M.Y.F. at 6:30. Senior M.Y.F. at 6:30. Wednesday: Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30. Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00. Board of Trustees meets at 7:00. Official Board meets at 8:00.

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.

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. New Year's Eve Communion Service Monday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 Church School with Classes for all ages. 11: Nursery during Church for pre-school children. 11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room. 11:00 Morning Worship Service — Student Recognition Sunday. Thursday: 4: Junior Choir Rehearsal. 6:30 Youth Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet Rehearsal. Saturday: 6:45 Couple's Club Buffet Supper in Social Rooms. Speaker: Mr. Edgar Hughes, Teacher in the High School on the theme Sunday of "Communism."

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Lake Silkworth Rev. S. F. Banas, Pastor Sunday Masses 7 and 9 a.m. OUR LADY OF VICTORY Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30. Religious instruction for children after the 9:30 mass. CENTER MORELAND METHODIST REV WILLIAM F. WATSON PASTOR 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.

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., Prayert 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.

Airman 3rd Class Stuart Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Pioneer Avenue arrived home on Saturday to spend a few days with his family. Stuart is studying Radar Maintenance at the U.S. Air Force Technical School at Keesler Air Base, Biloxi, Mississippi.

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 8:30 p.m., at the home of Rev. Pillarella. Children's Choir Friday at 4:15 p.m., at the home of Rev. Pillarella. At the morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 23, special Christmas music will be presented by the choir. A Cantata entitled "The Dawn of Christmas," will be sung by the Adult Choir, accompanied by the new organ.

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. Wednesday: Ladies Prayer Meeting — 1:30 P.M. Thursday: Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service, 7:30 p.m. MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor Friday at 7, prayer meeting at Charney's. Sunday: Sunday School at 10. PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL Rev. John S. Prater Sunday, December 30, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30. Family Service and Church School. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 6 p. m., Episcopal Young Churchmen.

Thomas Kreidler, Division Street returned home on Thursday from Nesbitt Hospital where he was a patient following an automobile accident. Children of Mrs. Elwood Swingle's Sunday School Class delivered six sunshine baskets to shut in members of Shavertown Methodist Church last week.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30 p. m., at Dallas Junior High. Both choirs will sing.

CARVERTON METHODIST CHURGE Rev. William Reid, Pastor CARVERTON: 9:00 — Worship; Student Recognition Sunday will be observed. 10:00 — Sunday School. ORANGE: 10:00 — Worship. 11:00 — Sunday School. MT. ZION 11:00 — Worship 1. 10:00 — Sunday School. Thursday: (Today) 8:00 — Choir rehearsal for people of all churches who would like to sing in the Watchnight Services. December 31: 11:15 — Watchnight Service for the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Summit Street, are rejoicing over the birth of their first grandchild in Germany last week. The little girl was born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lukasavage.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kitchen, Franklin Street, had as Christmas guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitchen and children, Jackie, Karen and Ricky, Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennan, Trucksville.

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. Morning Worship — 10:00 a.m. RUGGLES: Sunday School — 9:45 a.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. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Mormon) 145 Lehigh Street Sunday 10:00 A.M. combined Sunday school and church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eidam, Main Street, had as holiday guests, their son, Robert Eidam, Highpoint, N. C., and Mrs. Eidam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterner, Allentown, Bob, driving up from the south, picked up his grandparents on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDermott and daughter, Marlene, of Yardley, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inman, Summit Street.

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. 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.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Thursday night of this week. All reports will be distributed in mimeographed form. Supper will be served at 6:30 and the old year's achievements and New Year's plans will be discussed.

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor Sunday, December 30 — 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Student Recognition Sunday will be observed. The Pastor will speak on "He is Master of Time." 9:30 a.m.—Church School 6:00 p.m.—Junior High Fellowship. 6:30 p.m.—Senior High M.Y.F. Monday — 11:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Communion Service. Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. — Study Group. 8:00 p.m. — Trustees Meeting. 4:15 p.m. — Junior Boys' Choir Rehearsal. 5:00 p.m. — Cherub Choir Rehearsal. Thursday — 4:15 p.m. — Junior Girls' Choir Rehearsal. 6:00 p.m. — Youth Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. — Senior Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. — Rainbow Girls Saturday — 8:00 p.m. — Couples Club.

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. Sunday Services: Morning Worship, 9:55 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00; Evening Service, and Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p.m. Monday: Watch Night Service, 9-12; with Rev. Jerome Travis, Snyder Hill Baptist Church, Ithaca, N.Y.; Speaker. Wednesday: Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. In the absence of the Pastor during the week of Christmas, the following lay members will be in charge of the Services: Samuel V. Higgins, John Fluck, and Louis Achuff.

The new year is just around the corner. May it prove a better one than any of the preceding ones and may the good Lord grant us wisdom, stability and more courage to face it.

Ira Cease, has returned to his home on Franklin Street, after undergoing observation at Geisinger Hospital, Danville.

NOXEN GOSPEL TABERNACLE Pastor Theodore Brennan Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Youth Service 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Evening Service 7:30. HUNTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Earle Cowden Sunday services: Church service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 11:10.

Attend services this week at your own place of worship. WELCOME WAGON. The "voted with their feet" is the term used in Vietnam for families who have fled from mountain villages encircled by communist bands. American help reaches thousands of these refugees through contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York, 46 N. Y.