

Franklin Searfoss, 88 Released By Death

Franklin A. Searfoss, 88, was released Tuesday morning from painful illness, dying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Baer Sr. at Hunlock Creek, where he had lived for over eleven years, moving there from Harveys Lake.

Burial will be in Kocher Cemetery Friday following services conducted by Rev. Fred Moore and Rev. Thomas Bonham from Nulton Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friends may call this evening 7 to 9. Grandsons will act as pallbearers. He will lie beside his wife Elizabeth DeHaven Searfoss, who died twenty years ago.

Born at Blakeslee, son of the late Jacob and Elemina Altomose Searfoss, he moved to Harveys Lake when eighteen years old, working for a time in the Albert Lewis sawmill, then for fifty years at the Harveys Lake Supply Store at Alderson. The family retained membership in the Lutheran Church at Blakeslee though the children attended Alderson Methodist Church.

Intensely home-loving, Mr. Searfoss made a beauty spot of his garden, and in later years, of his daughter's garden at Hunlock Creek.

He was the last of nine children. A brother Francis, Fern Ridge, died last year.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, Idetown; Mrs. Sarah Panzia Philadelphia; Mrs. Lavina Barry, Sayre; and Mrs. Baer, Hunlocks Creek; three sons: Arthur,

Mrs. Claudia Montross Was Born In Trucksville

Mrs. Claudia Montross, 45, a native of Trucksville, and for the past fourteen years resident of Bloomsburg, died Sunday morning at Jefferson Hospital, following several months of illness.

She spent her girlhood in Trucksville, where she attended Trucksville grade school, and graduated from Wyoming Seminary and College Misericordia. She taught school at Upper Darby for several years.

Following marriage to Norton F. Montross, who died in 1950, she lived in Tunkhannock for several years. After his death, she operated Parlor City Cafe in Bloomsburg for fourteen years.

She was a former member of Trucksville Methodist Church.

Surviving are: a daughter, Claudia, Bloomsburg, and her mother, Dr. Marjorie W. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.

She was buried at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon, following services conducted by Rev. Robert Germond from the Snowdon Funeral Home in Kingston.

Dun Ellen, N.J.; George, Harveys Lake; and Harvey, Newark N.J.; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild at Hunlocks Creek, John Paul Fogg.

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Noxen Lutheran Women Entertain At Tea

Ladies Society of St. Lukes Lutheran Church Noxen held a mother and daughter party at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and the singing of old time songs.

A tasty lunch was served to the following at tables which were decorated with lilacs and bridal wreath: Mrs. Clark Oliver and Mrs. Elida Beahm, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Howard Engelman and Sharon Lee Brody.

Mrs. Albert May and Sharron Goble, Mrs. Joe Dotter and Mrs. Lewis Hackling, Jr., Mrs. Robert Clark and Clare Clark, Mrs. Loren Case, Mrs. Oscar Fish, Mrs. Gomer Thomas and Judy Lee, Mrs. Paul Keiper and Deborah, Mrs. Calvin Strohl and Sherry.

Pastor Wesley Kimm, Mrs. Arthur Parrish, Mrs. Willard Bender, Mrs. Fred Case and Mildred Jane Case, Mrs. George Montross, Mrs. Christine Blizard, Marie Blizard.

Plants were awarded to Mrs. Joseph Dotter, as mother with most daughters; Mrs. Loren Case, as mother with most sons; Mrs. Margaret Bender, oldest mother; Mrs. Lewis Hackling, Jr., youngest mother.

Mother having largest waist line was Mrs. Albert May, smallest waist line prize going to Mrs. Lewis Hackling.

Shavertown Scout Achieves Eagle Rank

William Hontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hontz, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, received his Eagle Scout pin at a Court of Honor in the social rooms of Shavertown Methodist Church, last Tuesday evening.

Presentation was made by Scoutmaster Malcolm Kitchen of Troop 231, of which Hontz is a member.

William has earned 24 badges, which includes the Pro Deo et Patria, the Lutheran Award for Scouting. He has participated in several

Mormons To Commemorate Event On Susquehanna 134 Years Ago

On Saturday, May 18, Mormons from all over the Northeastern part of the United States will gather at a marker by the Susquehanna River near Harmony about sixty miles from Dallas, to commemorate an event which took place 134 years ago.

Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery had come to this place as the guests of Isaac Hale, Joseph's father-in-law. While translating from the writings on the metal plates now known as the Book of Mormon, they discovered that baptism for the remission of sins was mentioned several times. Realizing that considerable confusion existed concerning the doctrine of baptism, they were prompted to pray to the Lord for additional light on the subject.

On May 15, 1829, they retired to the woods to pray, and a heavenly messenger descended in a cloud of light. He introduced himself as John, known as John the Baptist in the New Testament. He said he acted under the direction of Peter, James, and John, who held the Melchizedek Priesthood and had come to confer on Joseph and Oliver the Aaronic Priesthood.

Joseph and Oliver were then commanded to baptize each other in the river nearby.

The public is invited and all are welcome to attend. The location may be found by going north on either route 11 or the interstate route 81 and turning to the right on route 70 between Hallstead and Great Bend. Although there are activities all morning, the service begins at 11:30 A. M.

Altar And Rosary Plans Annual Birthday Tea For Next Thursday

Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society will hold its annual Birthday Tea Thursday, May 23, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Entertainment will feature Mrs. Gerald Godwin, Mrs. Godwin, a native of the Midwest, studies speech and dramatics at Purdue University. She was active in summer stock and is married to Gerald Godwin, head of speech and dramatics at College Mercier.

Mrs. George Ruckio will be toastmistress. Guest speaker will be J. Joseph Beckus, florist. His subject will be "Symbols of Birthdays."

Mrs. George A. Decker, chairman, names the committee chairman: Kitchen. Mrs. William Henninger; table placement, Mrs. Thomas Balutis; birthday tags Mrs. William Wallo and Mrs. Martin McEnroe.

junior leader training courses and has attended several years of camping at Camp Arbela. He also has assisted the troop as a patrol leader and an assistant patrol leader.

William is a member of the Dallas Drill Team and Key Club. Guests were representatives of Wyoming Valley Boy Scout Council; George McCatehon, guidance counselor of Dallas Schools; Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, of Shavertown Methodist Church.

Miniature pins were presented to each Scout's mother. Refreshments were served.

entertainment, Mrs. Ted Popielarz; program, Mrs. Charles Glawe and Mrs. Paul Gates; and publicity, Mrs. James Regan.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Raymond Jacobs, Louis J. Vitale, A. A. Mascall John Chesnovitch, Edward Burke, Frank Dixon, John Mulhern, Warren Yarnal, Paul Monahan, Philip Jones, Matthew Evans, John M-Andrew, William Gallagher, Donald McCrea, Bruno J. Marascio, William Carroll, Jay A. Young, Philip Anselio, Jr. Ted Popielarz, Bruno Gruppo, Donald Fannon, Peter Shiner, Joseph Kusiak, Ignatius J. Gallagher, Edward Cavan, David Richards, Charles Glawe, Paul Gates and William Desciak.

Mrs. Gustav A. Kabeschat is president and Rev. Francis A. Kane moderator.

To Visit Hazleton Home Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will visit the Hazleton Home for the Aged on Wednesday, May 22. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Roy Trexler before May 19.

Troop 231 is sponsored by the Shavertown Methodist Men and consists of 28 scouts. Scoutmaster Kitchen is assisted by William Doran and Donald Edwards.

At present, the troop is planning to attend the Boy Scout Camporee at the Schooley Estate, Shavertown. Plans for a week of scouting in July are being completed.

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News Of The Churches

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Russell C. Lawry, Pastor Sunday, Divine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00. Sunday School at 9:45. Senior MYF at 6:30. Intermediate MYF at 6:30. Tuesday, Brownie Troop 108 meets at 4. Wednesday, Girl Scout Troop 183 meets at 4:15. Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30; Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00. Senior Girl Scout Troop meets at 7. Thursday, Boy Scout Troop 281 meets at 7:00.

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. OUR LADY OF VICTORY Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30. Religious instruction for children after the 9:30 mass. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Lake Silkworth Rev. S. F. Banas, Pastor Sunday Masses 7 and 9 a.m. ST. THERESE'S Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant Sunday Masses: 7:30; 8:45 and 10:45.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHURGE 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—Wednesday 6:30 p.m. NOXEN: Sunday School—11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. RUGGLES CHURCH: Sunday worship service at 8:45; Sunday School at 9:45. NOXEN INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH Pastor, Warren Hathaway Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples' Service; 7:30 p. m., Evening Service. Wednesday 7:45, Prayer and Bible TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School —9:30 a.m. Morning Worship at —10:30 a.m. M.Y.F. at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday: Visitations at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Society Meeting at 7:00 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 — 7:00 P.M. Tuesday: Back Mountain Evening Bible School — 7:30 P.M. Wednesday: Ladies Prayer Meeting — 1:30 P.M. Pioneer Girl's — 7:00 P.M. Thursday: Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service — 7:30 P.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. MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor Thursday: 7:30, prayer and Bible Study Friday: 7:30, Good News Club. Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday at 6:45, Young People. 7:30, choir practice. MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Louis Tretta, Pastor Sunday services: Sunday School at 10, worship at 11. Children's Church at 11. Evening worship, 7:30. Tuesday night at 7:30, Family Night. Two high school graduates of Lake-Lehman class of 1963, James Kittle and Thomas Mahoney, will be honored on Sunday. Mrs. Harold Cragle was voted Mother of the Year last Sunday, with Mrs. Henry Reinheimer a close second. All members of the Sunday School from teenage classes up, cast their ballots. PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL Rev. John S. Preter Sunday, 7:45 a.m. — Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast. 9:30—Family Service and Church School. 11:00 — Morning Prayer. 6:00 p.m. — Episcopal Young Churchmen. Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Meeting of Episcopal Churchwomen. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. — Day of Ascension. Holy Communion. THE TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor Sunday, May 19, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Worship Services. The Pastor will speak on "Needed, Christian Leaders." W.S.C.S. officers will be installed at the 11 o'clock service. 9:30 a.m., Church School. 6:00 p.m., Junior High Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Senior High M.Y.F. Monday, 7:30 p.m., Commission on Education. Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Quilters. 8:00 p.m., Friendship Class. Wednesday, 4:15 p.m., Junior Boys Choir. 5:00 p.m., Cherub Choir. Thursday, 4:15 p.m., Junior Girls Choir. 6:00 p.m., Youth Choir. 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir. Saturday, 6:00 p.m., Rainbow Girls Installation. HUNTSVILLE METHODIST Rev. Earle Cowden Sunday services: Church service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 11:10. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Mormon) 145 Lehigh Street Sunday 10:00 A.M. combined Sunday school and church service. HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday guest speaker: Rev. Richard Bevan, formerly from Wilkes-Barre now serving a pastorate in Kentucky.

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. 11:30, Junior Church in Chapel Room. 6:30, MYF Meeting in Chapel Room. Election of Officers. Monday: 4:00, Brownies, Troop 115; Brownies, Troop 153. 8:00, Christian Social Concerns Commission Meeting in Chapel Room. Tuesday: 4:00, Bronies, Troop 106; Girl Scouts, Troop 66; 7:30, Boy Scouts, Troop 231. Wednesday: 3:30, Girl Scouts, Troop 75; 8:00 Music Committee in Chapel Room. Thursday: 4:00, Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:45, Youth Choir, 7:30, Senior Choir and Quartet. Friday: 8:00, Keller Group Meeting in Social Rooms. Advanced from Junior Choir to the Youth Choir and presented their Choir Stoles on Sunday by the Director of the Youth Choir, Debbie Allen; Brian Beard, Terrijo Ditlow, Michael Evans, Margaret Evenson, Diane Hoover, Nancy Lohman, Linda Meikel, David Merithew, Mark Rogers, Catherine Swingie, Gloria Thomas, Jo Ann Thomas, Jennifer Torr.

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OUTLET FREE METHODIST Rev. Emery D. Stokes Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. FMY, 7:15 p.m. Leader Edith Hoover. Worship, 8 p.m. Monday: WMS, 8 p.m. Work meeting at the parsonage. Men's Fellowship at Mrs. William Sorber. Wednesday: 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting leader John Sutton.

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 provided for pre-school children and a cry room for infants. 6:30 Luther League. Today 6:45 P.M. Chapel Choir Rehearsal; 7:45 Senior Choir Rehearsal. Friday 4: Children's Choir Rehearsal. Monday through Thursday Convention of Eastern Pa. Synod of the Lutheran Church in America at Buck Hill Falls. Wednesday: The Women of St. Paul's will visit the Hazleton Home, meeting at the church at 11:30 A.M.

CENTER MORELAND METHODIST REV WILLIAM F. WATSON 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.

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 Peoples' meeting; 7:45 p. m., Evangelistic Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer and Bible Study.

NOXEN GOSPEL TABERNACLE Pastor Theodore Brennan Sunday services: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Youth Service, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Evening Service, 7:30.

GIENVIEW P. M. CHURCH Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor Sunday Services: Morning Worship, 9:55 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00; Evening Service, and Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7:30, Prayer meeting.

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