

News Of The Churches

It Was An Old-Time Get-Together At Mount Zion Church Auction

by Rev. Charles Gilbert

Money? Yes, the church could well use the money that came from the combined features, the supper, refreshment sales, house plants display, home baked goods, produce, roast corn, odds-and-ends table, and the auction. I don't know the final figure.

But there was more to it than money. People working together and having fun doing it! Leon VanFyule got a huge trailer truck and its driver to haul into the church lot back near where the grandparents used to hitch their horses. It was well loaded with contributed items. The side door was flung open and goods were brought out to the auction block close by. The loud speaker was mounted top of the truck in the midst of a row of toy animals. Our own Bob Earl did a splendid job as auctioneer. Several spoke about it. There was no spectacular values and no high bidding, but goods moved along amidst much fun. It takes a few years to get an auction established as a community tradition. This is Mt. Zion's first.

We were highly pleased to note the large number working at this job, men, women, boys and girls. You should have seen one of Janet Dymond's little sales girls go hustling to bring me a bottle of root! Small boys were gathering up bottles. Larger boys were runners, others were spotters. Brainerd Daniels up there with his cane and derby hat—he'd point at you if you scratched your eyebrow! Ernie Gay was there; I've seen him at every Liberty auction, at the Centremoreland function and it was natural to see him at Mt. Zion. And there was a lady with white hair and a red suit whom I've always

seen at Dallas auction, but I don't know her name. People from Pittston, West Pittston, Yatesville, Wyoming, Carverton, Orange, Dallas and Centremoreland. Even though Minnie VanFyule now lives most of the time down at Abington she was around here as much at home as ever, and scanning to see if granddaughter Nadeen had on her sweater in the cooling evening. Paul and Myrtle Smith visiting around just like old times. Little Tina Kinsey here and there smiling and getting acquainted. The Earl boys all around being useful. Norman Lewis guiding traffic into good parking spots. Nelson Lewis roasting corn and looking very much pleased with the smooth-running affair. Dick Dymond at the tent—"What'll you have, Charlie?" Ed Miles with pencil and notebook listing everything from where and from whom. Harold Harris taking the money from bidders. Wesley and Carrie Lewis seeing about tickets—and other things. Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Roselle wrapping up baked goods. The kitchen and dining room full of busy working people. Willis Hawkins busy at inside dishes. Lucy Howell selling plants. Karen Fronch wearing a pretty apron she had once given her mother, now grown up enough to wear it. And wearing a dress she herself made. She was one of the little girls when we first moved up here. Mary Louise was selling things on the odds and ends table. Well, I'm doing a dangerous thing, naming names of only about half the people who were responsible for everything going along so successfully! Many others were at it.

The point is, people were having a glorious time working together for a common interest in the church, their church. And visiting with each other the way people don't get much chance to visit excepting at funerals!

Services For Veteran Of First World War

Earle G. Bennett, 69, died Saturday morning at Veterans Hospital where he had been admitted to the medical service August 21. Services were conducted Tuesday morning from an Edwardsville funeral home by Rev. Herbert Olver, Birmingham, former Free Methodist superintendent of this area.

For the past twenty-five years he had lived in Dallas, moving here from Johnson City. He was born in Wilkes-Barre.

He was employed as window trimmer and decorator at Fowler Dick and Walker and at Woolworth's. A veteran of World War I, he was a former member of the Baptist Church in Johnson City.

He leaves his widow, the former Rita Brenner; a son, Rev. Elmer David Bennett, New Milford, Conn.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Paul, San Diego, Calif.; Robert, Gardens, Calif.; a sister, Ora Bennett, Detroit, Mich.

Local Assemblies To Take Part In Crusade

Emmanuel and Mooretown Assemblies of God will participate in the Youth Crusade at Irem Temple, September 12 to 14, 7:30 each evening.

Sponsored by Christ's Ambassadors of the Northeast District, the meetings are expected to draw young folks from all over the wide area comprising the Northeast District. Local churches will send their delegates by car, while those from a greater distance will come by chartered buses.

Rev. Ira Staphill of Lancaster, composer of many of the evangelistic hymns which will be used in the evening meetings, will be the main speaker. A number of local delegates will sing in the Youth Choir under his direction.

Work Progresses

The lawn is being seeded at the new parsonage of Emmanuel Assembly of God, and interior work in the basement which will house six Sunday School rooms is being speeded. The parsonage, ranch style, was planned as an adjunct to the edifice, to provide needed space in the roomy lower level.

WCTU Luncheon

Lehman WCTU will serve a covered dish luncheon in the basement of the parsonage at Outlet Free Methodist Church Tuesday at 12:30. Members are asked to bring place-settings as well as a covered dish. Everybody is welcome.

Penn's Woods Council Girl Scouts Face Busy Season At Four Age Levels

More than 9,500 girls in the Penn's Woods Council face a busy season.

This week marks the first meetings of Girl Scout troops in four new age levels. New Girl Scout Handbooks will go on sale for the first time.

While the age range for girl members remains seven through seventeen, girl scout troops are beginning to operate in four age levels: Brownie Girl Scouts (7 and 8 years), Junior Girl Scouts (9, 10, 11 years), Cadette Girl Scouts (12, 13, 14 years), Senior Girl Scouts (15, 16, 17 years). This is in contrast of three age levels—Brownies, Intermediates, Seniors—which were

'Y' Membership Drive To Start

Atty. Merton Jones Named Chairman

William Cutten, chairman of Back Mountain Branch YMCA announces the appointment of Atty. Merton E. Jones, as Campaign Chairman of the 1963 Membership Enrollment. Jones, with the firm of Hourigan, Kluger and Spohrer, Wilkes-Barre, has served on the Board of Management of the Back Mountain Branch YMCA for the past several years. He has also been a solicitor for the United Fund of Wyoming Valley.

Goals for Membership have been set at 200 new and renewal members. Points will be earned by the workers, and prizes offered for high men in several categories. Enrollment will start September 20 and will run until Friday, October 4.

Mr. Jones, a native of this area, was graduated from Forty Fort High School and Wilkes College. Awarded a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1954, he is active in community and church affairs. Among his associations are membership in the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Dallas Rotary Club, Westmoreland Club. He is a member and Sunday School teacher at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre.

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Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 Rally Day. Senior M.Y.F. will gather at the church at 6:30, then go to Highland Acres home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas for an outdoor meeting.

Intermediate M.Y.F. at the church at 6:30, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weidner as counselors.

Tuesday: Supper meeting at 6:30 for all Sunday School teachers and workers.

Wednesday: Chancel choir rehearsal at 6:30; Senior Choir at 8:00.

Thursday: Boy Scout Troop 281 meets at 7.

Friday: Officers training session at the Lehman Methodist Church.

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30. Confessions Saturday 7 to 8.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Rev. S. F. Banas, Pastor

Sunday Masses during the summer, at 7, 9 and 11. Daily, 7 a.m. At St. Martha's, Fairmount Springs, at 10 a.m. Confessions at Silkworth Saturday 7 to 8.

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: Lehman — Sr. Choir 7:30 p.m.

Jackson — W.S.C.S. 7:30 p.m. at parsonage.

Saturday: Idetown — Choirs — Jr. 11 a.m., Sr. 7 p.m.

Sunday: First Quarterly Conference 7:30 p.m., Truckville Methodist Church Educational Building.

Tuesday: Lehman — Men's Bible Class 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Lehman — Jr. Choir 6:30 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. 11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room.

6:30 M.Y.F. in Chapel Room. 7:30 Group Quarterly Conference at Truckville Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Monday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 633; 4:00 Brownies, Troop 629. Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 626; 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 632; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231. Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 631. Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal in Social Rooms; 6:45 Youth Choir in Sanctuary; 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet. Friday: 8:00 Keller Group Meeting in Social Rooms.

ST. THERESE'S

Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor

Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant

Sunday Masses: 7:30; 8:45 and 10:45.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST

Rev. Emery D. Stokes

Sunday: S.S. 10 a.m. — Morning Worship 11 a.m. R.M.Y., 7:15 p.m. Leader, Beverly Moyer, with Bible Study in Rev. Ch. 9.

Evening Worship at 7:45 p.m. Monday: W. M. S. Work Meeting at home of Ruth Sorber, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, followed by Society Meeting.

GIENVIEW P. M. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor

Sunday services: Morning Worship 9:45; S.S. at 11; Evening service and Christian Endeavor at 7. Wednesday, 7:30, prayer and Bible study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sweet Valley

Rev. B. Kirby Jones

Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10; morning worship at 11. 6:30 Young Adults. 7:30 Young People. 7:30 Evening Worship. Thursday at 7:30, midweek prayer service and Bible study.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor

Thursday 8:30 P.M. Choir Practice at the Minister's home. Sunday: 9:45 A.M. Church School. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Morgan Richard Bevan

Sunday services: Worship service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 Young People 7:30 Thursday at 7:30, prayer meeting.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. John S. Prater

Thursday, Friday — Youth Conference at Kirby House. Sunday — 7:45 a.m. — Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast. 9:30 — Family Service and Church School. 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Sermon. 6 p.m. — Episcopal Young Churchmen. Tuesday — 8 p.m. — Church women meet in parish house. Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. — Junior Choir; 7:30 — Senior Choir.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Beaumont

Elder Roger H. Clausen

Saturday services: Sabbath School, 9:30; church services at 11 a. m.

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 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:30. Morning Worship — 10:30. Evening Service — 7:00. Nursery for Sunday School and Church is provided. Wednesday — 7:00 Prayer Meeting.

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Sunday 10:00 A.M. combined Sunday school and church service.

Home-Makers Holiday Offers Program As Well As Classes

Attention all homemakers, especially those with pre-school children. The Back Mountain YWCA will begin its fall series of classes of the Homemaker's Holiday with an Open House today (September 12th) 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. at the downtown YWCA Building. Registration and classes will be held the following Tuesday, September 17th, at the Back Mountain YWCA Building in Shavertown. Mrs. George W. Carey, Jr., chairman, announces that the YWCA Homemaker's Holiday Program will provide supervised nursery from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Mrs. Leonard Adamshick; sewing. Mrs. Warren Yarnal; millinery. Mrs. George Thomas; lampshades. Mrs. Thomas Smith; Christmas card making. Mrs. William Gittens; bridge. Mrs. Albert E. Turner; Braille for sighted people. Mrs. Kenneth Bayliss; and art, with an instructor to be announced later.

Mrs. John A. Diffendafer, vice-chairman, asks that women attending bring a lunch as tea and coffee will be served at noon. At 12:30 each Tuesday there will be a speaker or program. The speaker for September 17 will be Miss Rose Cannon, dealer representative for the Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co., who will present a film, "The Art of French Cooking."

MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor

Thursday: 7:30, prayer and Bible Study. 7:30, choir practice. Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday at 6:45, Young People.

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

ARTHUR J. FAUX DIES INSTANTLY IN CRASH

Arthur J. Faux, Jr., 60, native and nearly life-long resident of Orange, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when his car struck a stone bridge near his home in La-Raysville.

He was born in West Wyoming, son of Mrs. Joanna Vosburg Faust and the late Arthur Faust, and was educated at Orange.

He had been employed in his father's sawmill at Orange until six years ago, when his father retired, at which time he went to the Alderson Lumber Company as sawmill foreman.

He leaves in addition to his mother, a brother Joseph, of Vernon; five sisters: Mrs. Florence Redmond, Mrs. Glenna Chorbha, Mrs. Joy Dixon, all of Orange; Mrs. Joanna Rosencrans, West Wyoming; and Mrs. Alice Vincent, West Pittston; nieces and nephews.

Rev. William Reid, pastor of Carverton Methodist Church, officiated at services Wednesday afternoon from a Wyoming funeral home. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

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.

ST. LUKE'S, NOXEN

Rev. Wesley Kimm, Pastor

Sunday services: Sunday School 10 a.m. The Service at 11 a.m. First Tuesdays, Sunday School meeting. Second Tuesday, Council. Second Wednesday, Ladies Society.

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Group activities will include instruction in cooking, sewing, handicrafts, and piano. Other activities will be added as instructors are obtained.

Class Being Organized

A new class is being organized by George McCutcheon, for members of Dallas Methodist Church, between the high school group and the Couples Club.

THE TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 15th 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services. The Pastor will speak on "We Mean Well". 9:30 A.M. Church School. Classes for all ages. 1:00 P.M. Senior M.Y.F. Trip to Ricketts Glen. 7:30 P.M. Group Quarterly Conference in Fellowship Hall. Monday: 7:30 P.M. Commission on Education. Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. Quilters. 8:00 P.M. Friendship Class. Thursday: 7:30 P.M. Worship Commission. Saturday: 6:30 P.M. District M. Y. F. Banquet.

REFORMATION LUTHERAN HARVEYS LAKE

Rev. Wesley Kimm, Pastor

Sunday services: The Service at 8:45 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. First Sundays at 3, Council meeting. Second Tuesdays, Ladies Society.

Fred Anderson Shows Slides On Taiwan

Fredric Anderson, Jr., Shavertown, who spent a year in the mission field in Taiwan, showed films and spoke on inhabitants and customs at a meeting of the Lutheran Churchwomen at St. Paul's Wednesday evening. He was introduced by Mrs. Arnott Jones, chairman.

Mrs. Fred Eck who presided at the business meeting was re-elected president to take office in January as Mrs. Charles Sieber, first vice president and Mrs. Robert Voelker, treasurer. Mrs. Roy Trexler was elected second vice president and Mrs. Clayton Stetson, secretary.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE

REV. FRED EISTEE

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.

EMMANUEL 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. Guest speaker Sunday at morning and evening services will be World-Traveller, Rev. Walter Buettler.

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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. The Service with sermon. Thursday: 6:45 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal. Friday: 4:15 p.m. Childrens Choir Rehearsal. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Hannah Circle will make Cancer Dressings in the church parlor.

MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Louis Trotta, Pastor

Thursday, choir practice. Sunday services: S.S. at 10, morning worship at 11, children's church 11. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m.

Rally At Muhlenburg

A Rally Night for children six years old through twelve years old, will be sponsored by the Muhlenburg Methodist Church, R. D. Hunklock Creek, Monday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

A program of singing, movies, and refreshment is scheduled. Parents in the area are invited to bring their children and spend the evening.

The Rally initiates children's meetings to be held each Monday evening, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

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