

News Of The Churches

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert D. 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—75th Anniversary Service with Dr. Rowell W. Lyon, our Pastor in 1942-1943 Guest Speaker.
3:30 Confirmation Class in Chapel Room.
5:00 to 7:00 P.M. 75th Anniversary Open House Tea.
7:30 Union Lenten Service at Dallas Methodist Church. Speaker: Reverend Dr. Howard Hartzell, Executive Secretary of Council of Churches.
Monday: 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 633; 4:00 Brownies, Troop 629.
Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 626; 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 632.
6:30 75th Anniversary Dinner at Irem Temple Country Club. Speaker: Bishop Fred Pierce Corson.
Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 631.
10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour for Nursery Department Mothers.
Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal.
10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour for Kindergarten Mothers.
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet Rehearsal.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Beaumont
Elder Roger H. Clausen
Saturday services: Sabbath School 30; church services at 11 a. m.
ST. THERESE'S
Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant
Sunday Masses: 7:30; 8:45 and 9:45.

GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor
Assistant Pastors
Rev. Michael Rafferty
Rev. Leo Cummings
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, and 11 a. m.
Religious instruction after the 9 a. m. Mass.
Monday: A special Lenten Sermon will follow the regular Novena prayers. The Novena begins at 7:30.
Wednesday: Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held at 9:00 a. m.
Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held for the school children at 9:00 a. m. and for the parish at 7:30 p. m.
Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30, 7:15, and 8 A.M.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30
Religious instruction after the 9:30 Mass.

ST. FRANCES OF CARRINI

Rev. Stanley Kolucki
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9 and 11

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sweet Valley
Rev. B. Kirby Jones
Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10; morning worship at 11.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Fellowship groups Sunday at 6:30.
Thursday at 7:30, midweek service.

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.
Pioneer Girl's — 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service — 7:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Harveys Lake
Rev. Forrest Nelson, pastor
Sunday services: S.S., 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11.
Young People, 6:30; Evangelistic service at 7:30.
Wednesday at 7:30, Bible Study and Prayer.

BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Young Peoples Meeting.
8 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SWEET VALLEY

Sunday services: Bible School 10 a.m.; morning worship and communion at 11.
7:30 Evening worship.
8:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday: prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30.
Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30.
Third Saturday, Christian Comrades.

MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Lloyd Curry, Pastor
Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11. Evening evangelistic service 7:30.
Tuesday evening, midweek prayer service at 8.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. John S. Paster
Thursday, 4:15 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal.
Sunday, 7:45 a.m. — Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast. Speaker will be
9:30 a.m. — Family Service and Church School.
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer.
4 p.m. — Confirmation Class.
5 p.m. — Adult Inquirer's Class.
6 p.m. — Episcopal Young Churchmen.
10 a.m. — Holy Communion.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer. Lenten Meditation.
8:30 p.m. — Coffee Hour in Parish House. Choir Rehearsal in Church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday church school with classes from nursery through adults; 11 a.m., the service with sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p.m., Luther League.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Lenten Vespers.
Thursday, 6:45 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal; 7:45 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.
Friday, 4:00 p.m., Confirmation class; 4:15, Children's choir rehearsal.
Monday: 7:00 P.M. The Brotherhood will sponsor a covered dish supper for the men and boys of the Congregation and Sunday Church School.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Eister
ALDERSON: S.S. at 10, worship at 11:15.
EVANS FALLS: S.S. at 10, worship at 11:15.
KUNKLE: S.S. at 10 a.m.; worship at 7:30.
NOXEN: Worship at 10 a.m. 1 S.S. at 11.
RUGGLES: Worship 8:45, S. S. 9:45.
For the entire charge: Membership Class Thursday, 6 to 7, Alderson.
Union Lenten service at Dallas Methodist Church, Rev. Howard Hartzell, speaker.
At Alderson, Fellowship covered dish supper, Commission on Missions, Tuesday, March 23.
Gleaners Class Wednesday, March 24, home of Mrs. Albert Armitage, assistant hostess Mrs. Arthur Wagner.
William Bates will conduct Sunday services at Evans Falls.
At Noxen, Thursday, March 25: commission on education and trustees at 7 p.m.; official board at 8.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Morgan Richard Bevan
Thursday: Prayer meeting.
Sunday: Morning worship and communion, 9:30; Church School 10:30; Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30.
First Mondays: teachers and officers meet.
Second Mondays: Official Board.
Third Tuesdays: Christian Friendly Circle.
Fourth Tuesdays: Men's and Women's Fellowship.
Chancel Choir — Saturday 2 p.m. Adult Choir — Monday 7:00.

CARVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William Reid, Pastor
ORANGE: services at 9.
MT. ZION: Sunday at 10.
CARVERTON: services at 11.

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday services at YM-YW, Wilkes-Barre: 10:30 a.m. service and Church School.

GLENVIEW PM CHURCH

Rev. Andrew Derrick
Sunday services: Morning Worship service, 9:45; S.S. 11; evening service 7; Young people 7.
Wednesday 7:30, prayer meeting, Bible study.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHURCH

Rev. Winfield Kelley
Sunday services: Morning Worship service, 9:45; S.S. 11; evening service 7; Young people 7.
Wednesday 7:30, prayer meeting, Bible study.

FIRST CHURCH CHRIST, SCIENTIST

WILKES-BARRE
Sunday Services 11 a.m. — Nursery-11 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 p.m.

PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday services: S.S. at 9:30; morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday at 7, Family Program: at 7:30, Songtime Rally, evangelistic.
Wednesday at 4:30, Brownies, Troop 628. Family Night at 7:30. Nursery at all listed services.
Friday nights at 7:30, Young Adult Fellowship choir practice; at 9, Men's Choir practice.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, Pastor
Sunday, Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Nursery during the 11 o'clock service. Church School—9:45 with classes for all age groups. Intermediate M. Y. F.—6:30. Senior M. Y. F.—6:30. Union Lenten Service at Dallas Methodist Church at 7:30 with Rev. Howard Hartzell, Executive Secretary, Wyoming Valley Council of Churches as Guest Speaker.
Monday, Brownie Troop 636—4. Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 649—3:15. Girl Scout Troop 639—4:00. Commission on Membership and Evangelism—7:30. Durbin Class—8:00.
Wednesday, Chancel Choir rehearsal—6:30. Senior Choir rehearsal—8:00.
Thursday, Girl Scout Troop 918—4:00. Boy Scout Troop 281—7:00.
Friday, Commission on Stewardship and Finance—7:30.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald Keller
Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30.
Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer meeting.
8:30, Leadership and training class.
Thursday, 4 p.m., Christian Youth Crusaders.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor
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Sunday, March 21st: 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services. The Pastor will speak on "Jesus as a Healer."
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Youth Department Church School
6:00 P.M. Mid-Teen Fellowship
6:00 P.M. Junior High Fellowship
6:00 P.M. Senior M. Y. F.
7:30 P.M. Union Lenten Service at Dallas Methodist Church
Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. Quilters
3:45 P.M. Cadette Troop 634
4:15 P.M. Youth Membership Class
7:00 P.M. Explorer Post
8:00 P.M. Commission on Membership and Evangelism
Wednesday: 1:30 P.M. Circle 4
4:15 P.M. Wesleyan Boys Choir
4:15 P.M. Wesleyan Girls Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Thursday: 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts
7:30 P.M. Lenten Study Course
Friday: 4:15 P.M. Aldersgate Choir

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor
Thursday: Mid-Week Lenten Service, 7:30 P.M., at the home of the pastor. Rev. James A. Carr, pastor of the Bonnett Presbyterian Church, will speak.
Church rehearsal 8:30 P.M. at the home of the pastor.
Saturday: Communicants Class for church membership, 10:00 A.M. at the home of the pastor.
Sunday: 9:45 A.M. Church School and Nursery.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship and Nursery.
4:00 P.M. Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7:00 P.M. Young Adults.
7:30 P.M. Union Lenten Service at Dallas Methodist Church. Rev. Howard Hartzell, Executive Secretary of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches will speak.
Tuesday: Board of Deacons 7:30 P.M. at the home of the pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late I. A. Rood wishes to thank the many friends who sent cards and flowers, brought food, or assisted in any way with their much appreciated help during the recent bereavement.

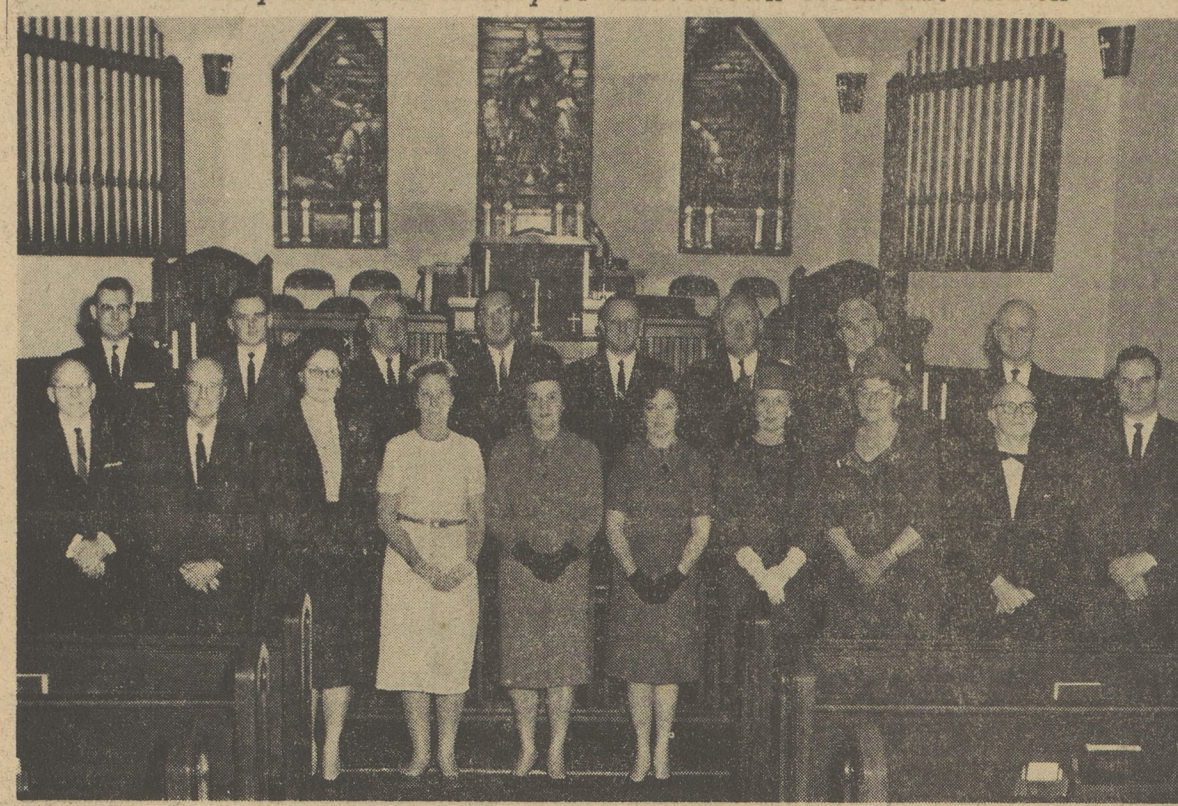
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To all who remembered me with prayer, gifts, or cards during my recent hospitalization, I would like to express my sincere gratitude. The thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. Mrs. Nellie Shook.

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Seventy-fifth Anniversary Of Shavertown Methodist Church



These are the people in Shavertown Methodist Church who are planning the Seventy-fifth Anniversary, scheduled for this coming Sunday: First row, left to right: Wesley Davies, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinner Sr., Mrs. John H. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Stephen Johnson, Mrs. Malcolm Borthwick, Mrs. Budd C. Hinkleman, Mrs. John Rogers, Miss Pearl Averett, Clarence Laidler, Richard Griffith.
Second row: John Porter, William Frow, Dr. Robert Mellman, Rev. Robert D. Yost, Everett Chadwick, Harry Carson, Edward Hall, Thomas Graham.

REFLECTIONS ON THE LENTEN SEASON

by Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
The disciples of Jesus had just returned from a tour of the countryside where they had been preaching and teaching and healing the sick, doing the work and the will of God. While they were telling Jesus all they had seen and done, people were coming and going continually. It was then that Jesus said to them "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while."
In this so-called "Space Age" and in the business and complex life of our day, a day which is taking more from us in every way than most realize, God, in this Lenten Season, is the Church giving this invitation of Christ to the world, the invitation to "come away by yourselves to a lonely place." Lent gives out a clear call to each of us to find peace for one's soul. This is a call to give up worldliness and to find other-worldliness, to give more time to God and His Word.
For hundreds of years this invitation has been given to men and millions have heeded it. Today, it takes on new and greater meaning, greater importance and impact in the lives of those who accept it. Our world is torn by strife and war, greed, envy, crime, and fear. Brother is fighting brother, the breaking down of moral life is widespread, and man's inhumanity to man seems endless. All these are taking their toll in broken homes and shattered lives. Sin is demand-

EXPRESS GRATITUDE

The family of Bertha Smith wish to thank all those who sent flowers and cards or assisted in any way during their recent bereavement.

Clark Race Was Former Resident

Clark Race, 53, former resident of Center Moreland, died Saturday at his home in Endicott, N.Y.
Rev. Truman Reeves officiated Wednesday afternoon at services from the Nulton Funeral Home. Burial was in Fitch Cemetery, Lockville.
He leaves his widow Esther; four children: Susan, Mary Jane, Peggy and Leslie, all at home; his father William Race, Center Moreland; a sister, Mrs. Harry Rought, Center Moreland.

Stanley B. Simon Dies At General

Stanley B. Simon, 62, career man for forty years with Bell Telephone, died Friday morning at General Hospital, where he had been admitted March 2. He was buried at Chapel Lawn Monday afternoon, following services conducted by Rev. Howard R. Harrison from the Bronson Funeral Home.
Mr. Simon, Shavertown, was born in Larksville. Immediately after graduation from Wilkes-Barre Business College, he began with Bell Telephone as installer, and at the time of retirement was PBX repairman.
He leaves his widow, the former Rose Durland; daughters: Mrs. John Zdan, Plymouth; Mrs. Donald Jos. Albeck, Wanamassa, N.J.; five grandchildren.

Kenneth W. Traver Dies At Age 47

Kenneth Traver, 47, Evans Falls, died Saturday night at General Hospital. He was buried Tuesday afternoon at Memorial Shrine, following services conducted by Rev. Paul Hosler from the Nulton Funeral Home.
He was born at Evans Falls, son of Peter and Elizabeth Ennis Traver. Church affiliations were with Bowmans Creek Free Methodist.
He leaves his widow Isabelle; five children: William, Bowmans Creek; Mrs. Marsha Clark, San Diego; Patricia, Donald and Herbert, all at home; two grandchildren; two brothers: Walter, Vestal, N.Y.; Lambert, Evans Falls; a sister, Mrs. Walter Reese, Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Mae Ide Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Mae Ide, 76, died Wednesday night, in her own bed, in her own home on Norton Avenue, just as she had wished to do. She had been in failing health for four years, an invalid for the past twelve months, with her daughters coming in daily to care for her.
She had not always lived in Dallas. For the major part of her married life, she and her husband Floyd lived on the Robbins Farm in Idetown, sang in the choir of Idetown Methodist Church, and brought up five daughters. In October, they observed their 56th wedding anniversary.
Farm life at the turn of the century was not embellished with modern conveniences. Mrs. Ide, the former Mae Goodrich of Wilkes-Barre, had her hands full keeping up with her home duties and her church.
When the move was made to Dallas, the couple joined Dallas Methodist Church, and automatically the choir. Mrs. Ide was active in the W.S.C.S. and the Brickell Class.
She leaves her husband; five daughters: Mrs. Anna Shaver, Idetown; Mrs. Mildred Marley, Dallas; Mrs. Marjorie Goss, wife of Luzerne County Commissioner William Goss, Shickelamy; Mrs. Arline Rattigan, Trucksville; Mrs. Estelle Sedler, Bel Air, Md.; fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.
She was buried at Chapel Lawn Saturday afternoon, following services conducted from the Disque Funeral Home by Rev. Robert Sheehan, pastor of her church.

Filipinos Under Fire At Outlet Church

"Filipinos Under Fire and Flood" will be the theme Tuesday March 22 at Outlet Free Methodist Church, 7:30 P.M. when Rev. Merlin Bidwell will speak.
Mr. Bidwell and his wife have been serving as short-term Free Methodist missionaries to the Philippine Islands. For the past three years they have lived and worked on Mindanao, the frontier of the Philippines, where until recently all areas could be reached only by boat.
Mr. Bidwell has been serving as pastor of the Free Methodist in Butuan City, Agusan, and teaching in the Light and Life Bible Seminary, also in Butuan.
During the service he will show slides, and curios and display native dress.
Rev. Donald Kelly invites the public.

Deadline March 25

Couples Club, Trucksville Methodist Church, plans a smorgasbord Saturday evening, April 3 at the Continental Inn. Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 26, with Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Mrs. Marvin Dymond, or Mrs. Roland Gensel. If there is not enough response, the affair will be cancelled. All couples of the church are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Your prayers, sympathy and kindness were very deeply appreciated. No words could convey our gratitude for the feeling shown at the time of the death of our son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newberry.

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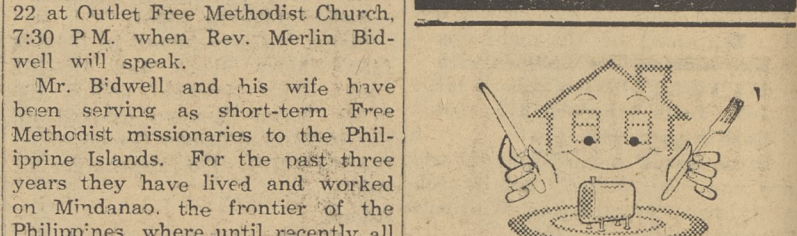
Northeast Rally At Assembly Of God

Monthly zone rally of the Northeast Section of Assemblies of God will be held at the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, Friday evening, March 19, at 7:45. Speaker will be Joseph Magliato, a senior at North East Bible Institute, Green Lane. The church is located one mile west of Sandy Beach. The public is invited.

Dreher D. Whitesell Dies At Nesbitt

Services for Dreher D. Whitesell, 76, Oak Lane, Trucksville, were held Wednesday afternoon from Disque Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Germond officiating.
Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.
Mr. Whitesell died Monday morning in Nesbitt Hospital, where he had been admitted February 18. Born at Hunlock Creek, son of the late Gilbert H. and Elizabeth Snyder Whitesell, he was educated in Lehman Township Schools and resided in the Back Mountain area his entire life, the last fourteen of which were spent in Trucksville.
Mr. Whitesell had been employed with Gulf Refining Company for 32 years, retiring in 1955. He was a member of Trucksville Methodist Church, Lodge 655, F & AM, Wilkes-Barre, and Bloomsburg Consistory.
He is survived by his wife, the former Laura Rineman; a son, S/Sgt. George E., with the Air Force, Mather Air Force Base, Cal. Also sisters, Miss Ruth Whitesell, La. Gatoes, Cal.; Mrs. C. V. Lamoreaux and a brother, Reed of Bonita Springs, Fla.

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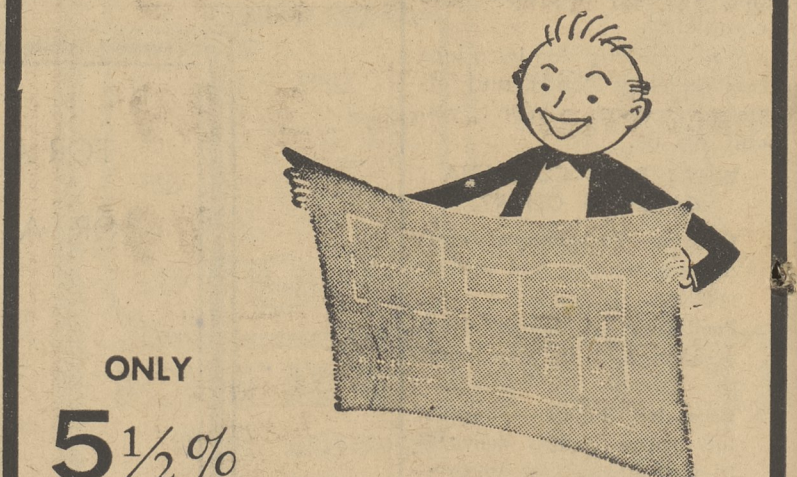
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