

News Of The Churches

Stalwart Of Lehman Church Is Honored



Mrs. Ella Henninger Lies At Fern Knoll

Funeral of Mrs. Ella E. Henninger, who died Saturday morning at her home on Druid Hills Drive, Shavertown, was held Tuesday from a Forty Fort funeral home.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church To Observe Its 40th Birthday

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will begin the observance of its fortieth anniversary with special services on Sunday, May 9, and continuing during the week.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor Sunday, May 9th - 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST Rev. Robert D. Vost, Pastor Robert DeWitt Vost, Pastor Sunday, 8:00 Men's Class Father and Son Breakfast in Social Rooms.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, Pastor Women's Society of Christian Service-7:30 p.m. Friday, Rummage Sale.

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. Lawrence Homer Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, and 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 Religious instruction after the 9 a.m. Mass.

ST. FRANCES OF CABRINI Rev. Stanley Kolucki Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9 and 11.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sweet Valley Rev. E. Kirby Jones Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10; morning worship at 11.

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.

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Harveys Lake Rev. Forrest Nelson, pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Church service at 10:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SWEET VALLEY Sunday services: Bible School 10 a.m.; morning worship and communion at 11.

GLENVIEW PM CHURCH Rev. Andrew Derrick Sunday services: Morning Worship service, 9:45; S.S. 11; evening service 7; Young people 7.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Donald Keller Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30.

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

Youth For Christ Bloomingdale Grange Speaker Saturday evening at 7:30 will be James Lewis.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE Rev. Winfield Kelley JACKSON: Sunday Worship 8:45; S.S. 9:45. IDETOWN: Sunday worship 10 a.m.; S.S. 11.

MYF at 7 p.m. LEHMAN: Sunday worship at 11:15. S. S. at 10 a.m. MYF at 6 p.m.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE 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.

Trustees meet Friday at 7:30 at Alderson; WSCS Thursday, May 13, 8 p.m. E. R. Kerlin will conduct morning worship at Evans Falls.

Commission on Education will meet at Ruggles Wednesday, May 12; Trustees and Official Board Thursday, May 13.

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 Friendship Circle.

Fourth Tuesdays: Men's and Women's Fellowship. Chancel Choir - Saturday 2 p.m. Adult Choir - Monday 7:00.

PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor Friday through Sunday-7:30 Weekend Evangelistic Services. Sunday 9:30 Sunday School; Morning Worship 10:30.

Family Hour 7:00; Songtime Rally 7:30. Wednesday 7:30 Family Night Nursery is provided for all of the above services.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor Thursday, Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Communicants Class, 10:00 a.m. at the home of the pastor.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Church Sunday School and Nursery. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Nursery. 4:00 p.m. Westminster Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. Young Adults. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Church Session meeting. Our new church will remain open Sunday afternoon for those interested in visiting. Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woolcock.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Rev. Frederic H. Vidam, Pastor Sunday, The Fortieth Anniversary Celebration. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School. 11:00 a.m. The Anniversary Service with sermon by the Guest Preacher, Rev. Lawrence Hand, Assistant to the President of the Eastern Pa. Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. The mortgage, signifying the retirement of indebtedness, will be burned at this time. Music will be by the Children's Chapel and Senior Choirs.

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Dorcas Society. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Anniversary Family Dinner and Reunion at Jackson Twp. Fire Hall.

Thursday, 6:45 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal, 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal. Friday, 4:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Beaumont Elder Roger H. Clausen Saturday services: Sabbath School 30; church services at 11 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SCIENTIST Sunday Services 11 a.m. - Nursery-11 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 p.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL Rev. John S. Prater Thursday, 4:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal. Friday and Saturday, Diocesan Convention at Grace Church, Kingston.

Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Special Vestry Meeting, with Bishop Warnecke. 9 a.m. Confirmation. Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Warnecke, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem.

10 a.m. Regular Vestry Meeting. 11 a.m. Communion. 5 p.m. EYC Roller Skating Party. Meet at the Church.

YMCA NEWS Robert Crosson, Secretary of Back Mountain YMCA, announced that six learn-to-swim classes will be offered to members only at Central YMCA, beginning Wednesday, May 12.

Registration, open to both boys and girls, must be made at the Back Mountain "Y" no later than Monday, May 10. A small charge will be made, including the cost of instruction and transportation. Buses will take swimmers to and from classes.

Classes will be held Wednesday, May 12, 19 and 26, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays, May 13, 20 and 27, from 5 to 6 p.m.

Forty three members of the Back Mountain YMCA attended the Shrine, Circus, by chartered bus on Saturday, April 24.

George Williams was in charge of the trip, assisted by volunteers; Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. John Troup and Mrs. Marvin Carkhuff. Our sincere thanks to all of them for contributing their time.

Mrs. Lester Hauck is the new chairman of the Mother's Committees. At his last meeting on Friday, April 23, the Summer Program was organized and details will be available in a later issue.

Program assistant, George Williams, will be away for two weeks on active duty with the Coast Guard.

The Back Mt. Branch YMCA has a staff of four-Carol Williams, Secretary, Bill Baker, and George Williams, program assistants and Ralph Brown, building custodian. Those wishing program information or desiring to speak to the executive secretary, should leave a telephone number or a message. In most cases program questions can be answered fully by any member of the staff. Hours when the Back Mt. YMCA is open are: daily, 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Carverton Man Has Lengthy Illness Joseph Wysocki, 52, Carverton, died Saturday at Nesbitt Hospital after a long illness.

Native of Swoyersville, he built a home for his family in Carverton 15 years ago. He was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Antonia Chopka; a son, Joseph Jr., at home; sisters, Mrs. Peter McKinnon, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Viola Swierczynski, Wilkes-Barre; brother, Leonard, St. Albans, Vt. Va.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Pastor of Outlet is Rev. Donald L. Keller.

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F. Raymond Searfoss was honored on Sunday for fifty-seven years of service in the Lehman Methodist Church. He received from Rev. Winfield Kelley a Bible and a tie-clip at the morning service. In the background is the stained glass window presented by the Friendship Class.

Mr. Searfoss was born in Lehman on the farm where he has spent his life. He belonged to the first graduating class of Lehman High School when five members won their diplomas in 1910. His wife, the former Addie Sutliff, was of the same class. Others were Louise Major, Inz Hadsell, and Ralph Keckel.

Further education was obtained at Penn State.

The list of activities in church and community is impressively long. He was assistant librarian, then librarian, of the Sunday School; secretary of S. S. before the age of 16; was made a church trustee after the death of his father; taught Boy's Class and Wait and See Class for years; was president of Pastoral Relations Committee forty years; lay member of Wyoming Conference over thirty-five years; registrar of

laymen at Methodist Conference. He taught carpentry to G. I.'s after World War II. His happiest times are when he meets former students who have made good.

At present, he sells insurance. He has held all offices at Jackson Grange, Pomona Grange 44. He has been Deputy State Master of Pomona District 44. He has held all offices in the 100F.

He and his wife have five children, eighteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. VanNortwick A Former Resident Mrs. A. H. VanNortwick, native of Dallas, died April 29 in Hamilton, Ohio.

The former Grace Stroud, she lived for many years on Franklin Street. Before moving to Hamilton three years ago, the VanNortwicks made their home on Main Street.

A member of First Baptist Church, Kingston, in Hamilton she attended the church of which Rev. Ralph VanNortwick is pastor.

Surviving are her husband and a brother, Bert Stroud, Oak Park, Ill.; two cousins, Mrs. Marion Hartman, Kingston, and Mrs. Bessie Letson, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral was held Saturday in Hamilton.

Wrighter Bencoter Dies Aged 84 Wrighter W. Bencoter, Sr., 84, life-long resident of Hunlock Township, died April 29 at Nesbitt Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. Funeral was held Monday afternoon from Bronson's Funeral Home, Sweet Valley, with Rev. Herbert Punehard officiating. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Son of the late Jacob and Susan Moore Bencoter, he owned a farm and served several years as township supervisor. He attended Roaring Brook Baptist Church and its Men's Bible Class.

His wife, the former Grace Bonham, died in October 1944. Surviving are: daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Hummell, Mrs. Edna Smith, both of Hunlock Creek; sons, Wrighter, Jr., Hunlock Creek, Osborne and Oswald, Shavertown; four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Confirmation

The Right Reverend Frederick J. Warnecke, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem will visit the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church on Sunday to perform the rite of Confirmation.

Those being confirmed are Gwen E. Arnaud, Jill Caruthers, Bruce Goeringer, Robert Griffiths, Allyson Johns, Pamela Johns, Dorothy Kirmse, Jan Reithoffer, Roxanne Sckera, Donna Lee Sekera, Cynthia Smith, Norma Thomas, Ann Wentz, Mrs. Steve Barnett, Mrs. Norwood Brader, Mr. Gordon Dieterick, Jr., Mrs. Ronald Morrison, Mr. Hudson Sherman, Miss Carol Vrhel, Mrs. William Wentz.

Those being received into the church are Mr. Edward Eber, Mr. Ronald Morrison, and Mr. Erich Vrhel.

Ward Jacquish Has Fatal Heart Attack

Funeral of Ward W. Jacquish, 60, Oak Hill resident who died April 29, was held Monday from Snowden Funeral Home, Kingston, Rev. Robert D. Yost officiating, with burial in Dennison Cemetery.

Mr. Jacquish, comptroller for Sordoni Enterprises, had suffered a heart attack in January. He died enroute to the hospital after another attack at his home Thursday night.

Born in Larksville, he was educated at Wyoming Seminary Business College and lived in Wyoming Valley most of his life.

He was a member of Dallas Lodge F & A M.

Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Anderson; son William Roat, Kingston, Mrs. Betty Ingersoll, Mount Pocono.

Pallbearers were Robert Kruse, Raymond Parsons, John Reinert, Lambert Swingle, Anthony Traglia and Dr. Herman Zeopke.

James Haines To Be Youth Observer

James Haines, a member of the Episcopal Young Churchmen of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, has been named as Youth Observer at the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem, being held in Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston, on Friday and Saturday.

He has been appointed by the Rt. Rev. Frederic J. Warnecke, Bishop of the Diocese.

Thank You

I wish to thank each one for their cards, gifts and prayers for my recovery, while I was a patient at the General Hospital, and also since my return home.

Thanks also to the neighbors who came out and helped with the chores. Each act will be remembered and every card treasured.

Edward Clark Harveys Lake

Services Today For U. J. Harfman

U. James Harfman, 69, former Back Mountain resident, died Sunday night in Chester, where he had lived in recent years.

Native of Wilkes-Barre, son of William and Lillie Dolph Hartman, he was a retired civil engineer.

A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, Mr. Harfman also was a Mason.

A son, James, lives in Chester. Service will be this afternoon at 2 at Graham Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre, with burial at Fern Knoll.

Fatal Heart Attack Takes Tractor Driver

Suffering a heart attack while operating a tractor, Crawford Wandell, 65, Ross Township, was able to shut off the motor before collapsing. He was found dead on the ground nearby.

Son of the late Chatfield and Keziah Sutliff Wandell, he was born in Ross Township and lived there all his life. He attended Bloomingdale Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lillian Farver; daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lynn, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Helen Headler, Wapwallopen; Mrs. Harriet Pearson, Plymouth; Mrs. Mary Alice Lanning, DePew, N. Y.; sons, Donald, Hunlock Creek; James, Hutchins, Kan.; 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; brother Wesley, Nanticoke; sister, Hannah Wandell, Binghamton.

Rev. Robert Sunderland conducted services Monday morning from the Bronson Funeral Home. Burial was in Bloomingdale Cemetery.

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