

News Of The Churches

Christian Scientists In Area Interested In New Construction

The Christian Scientists in our community are vitally interested in construction of a new church. Ground was broken last Wednesday morning at the new location in Forty Fort, Robert Hukill officiating at the ceremonies.

Forty-Fort Mayor Richard James read a proclamation welcoming the new church.

The Back Mountain has a big stake in this new church. Mr. Hukill, on the faculty at Dallas High School, is First Reader; Janet Smith, administrator for Dallas Area kindergartens, second reader.

Paul Rodda is architect for the structure which will replace the present sanctuary on South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

The church, a landmark for fifty years, will be vacated as soon as the new edifice is completed. Wilkes College campus is slowly surround-

Bishop Sends Greetings To Jewish Community

The Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, the Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick, D.D., in conjunction with His Diocesan Commission on Ecumenism and Human Affairs, extends greetings to the members of the Jewish Community as they celebrate their High Holy Days. We humbly pray Our Heavenly Father to bless them with His gifts during this coming year. In the spirit of brotherly cooperation we will continue to collaborate with them in fostering a society rooted in peace and justice.

Revivalist



MANLEY BEASLEY

Sweet Valley Community Bible Church plans a revival, September 26 to October 2, introducing Manley Beasley as evangelist and Dick Thomas as song leader.

Hours are 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays.

A Texas man, he was educated at Beaumont, and began his pastorate at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Nederland, Texas.

For ten years he has been active in evangelism, participating in 450 campaigns. His home church now is Milldale Baptist, in Louisiana.

He is president of "Certain Sounds," a religious organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

Rafters Ring At Sunday Singspiration Service

Rafters rang at Sweet Valley Church of Christ Sunday afternoon as congregation and guests joined in some old-time gospel hymns. A number of exceptionally good bass voices were heard, both among the congregation and in the choir.

It was the 104th birthday of the church, established in 1862. Not the 104th birthday of the edifice itself.

Visiting ministers were introduced. The largest delegation was from Bloomsburg.

Junior Choir was directed by Pastor E. P. Murphy.

Mrs. Wesley was recognized as the member who had been in the congregation the greatest number of years.

The Singspiration followed a one o'clock dinner served by women of the church.

THERESE'S
Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Vincent Langin, assistant
Sunday Masses 7:30, 8:45 and 9:45.

GATE OF HEAVEN
Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor
Assistant Pastors
Rev. Michael Rafferty
Assistant Rev. John A. Bergamo
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, and 1 a.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI
Rev. Stanley Kolučki
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9 and 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.
Wednesday—Ladies Prayer Meeting — 1:30 p.m.
Pioneer Girls — 7:00 p.m.
Young People's — 7:00 p.m.
Thursday—Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service — 7:30 p.m.

GLENVIEW PM CHURCH
Rev. Andrew Derrick
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:35 a.m.
Teen Time 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible study & prayer 7:30 p.m.
Sunday morning broadcast WNAK, 10:15.

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Harveys Lake
Rev. Forest Nelson
Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45; church service at 10:45. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Wednesday at 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Donald Keller
Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11. FMY 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45
Tuesday: 4 p. m. Christian Youth Crusaders.
Wednesday: 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE
Rev. Winfield Kelley
JACKSON: Sunday worship 8:45; S.S. 9:45.
IDETOWN: Sunday worship at 10; S.S. at 11; MYF at 7.
LEHMAN: Sunday worship at 11:15; S.S. at 10; MYF at 6.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Beaumont
Elder Roger H. Clausen
Saturday services: Sabbath School, 10:30; church services at 11 a. m.
Noxen Independent Bible Church
Rev. Warren Hathaway, Pastor
Sunday, S. S. 10 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11.
Evening Worship 7:30.
Wednesday, Bible Service 7:45 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST
Rev. Pershing Parker, Pastor
Sunday services: Morning worship at 10; Sunday School at 11:10. Nursery during church service. MYF at 7 p.m.
Tuesday at 8, choir practice. Quilting, all day.
Second Thursdays, WSCS dinner served to public at noon. Study group second Wednesdays, 7:30.
Two-fold Club, first Fridays at 8. B. A. Class third Saturdays. C & U Club third Sunday evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
First Tuesday of the month: Church Council meets at 8 a.m.
Second Tuesday: Dorcas Society at 8 p.m.
Fourth Tuesday: Men's Brotherhood at 8 p.m.
First Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary at 1:30 p.m.
Thursday Evenings: Senior Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.
Saturday Morning: Confirmation Class at 9 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH, CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Sunday Services 11 a.m. — Nursery—11 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD MOORETOWN
Rev. Elmer Kipe, Pastor
Sunday services: S. S. at 10, worship at 11 a.m.
7:30, evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study.

MAPLE GROVE METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Wm. Rosser, Pastor
MAPLE GROVE CHURCH:
Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45, Morning Worship at 11. Tuesday: Junior Choir at 7. Senior Choir at 8.
LOYALVILLE: Morning worship at 9:30, followed by Sunday School.

PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday: 8:35 a.m. Radio Program WBAX. Sunday School 9:30; Morning Worship 10:30.
Sunday evening service at 7:15. Wednesday 7:00 Family Prayer Night.
There is a well staffed and equipped Nursery for all regularly scheduled services.

CENTER MORELAND CHARGE
Rev. Howard E. Hockenbury
CENTER MORELAND: 10:00 a. m. Church School; Worship, 11:15. Official Board, First Mondays, 8:15 p. m.
DYMOND HOLLOW: 11:15 a. m. Church School; Worship 10:15. Official Board, Third Mondays, 8:15 p. m.
EAST DALLAS: 10:15 a. m. Church School; Worship 9:00 a. m. Official Board fourth Mondays at 8:15.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Sweet Valley
Rev. B. Kirby Jones
Sunday Services: Sunday School 10; morning worship at 11. 7:30 Evening Worship.
Choir practice Tuesday evenings, 8.
Midweek Services Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
11:30 Sunday morning sermon on WNAK.

Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Wyoming Valley
Services at Wilkes-Barre YM-YWCA 10:30 a.m. Sunday service and Church School.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Richard Bevan, Pastor
Sunday services: Morning Worship, 9:30, S.S. 10:30; CYP and Chi Rho, Sunday 6:30; Bible Study, Sunday 7:30 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Melvin.
Bible Study and Prayer, Thursday 7:30.
Adult Choir, Monday 7:00; Chancel Choir Saturday 2:00.
Teachers and Officers, 1st Monday of each month; Official Board, 2nd Monday.
Christian Women's Fellowship, 4th Tuesday; Christian Friendly Circle, 3rd Tuesday.
Fellowship Dinner, 2nd Thursday, September thru April.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL
Rev. John S. Prater, Pastor
Thursday, 4:15 p. m. Junior Choir
7:30 p. m. Senior Choir
Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Communion
9:30 a. m. Family Service and Church School.
11 a. m. Morning Prayer
6 p. m. Episcopal Young Churchmen
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Couples' Club meeting at Hayfield House.
Wednesday, 10 a. m. Episcopal Churchwomen's meeting in the Parish House, beginning with a service of Holy Communion. Speaker will be the Rev. Frederick Trumbore, Rector of St. Clement's Church, who will present a program about his recent trip to Panama as a representative of the Diocese of Bethlehem.
Nursery facilities will be available during the meeting for pre-school children.
Those attending are asked to bring their lunch, dessert and beverage will be served.

MORMON CHURCH
Dallas Elementary School
Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship at 11.

DALLAS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Eastern Star Building, Foster St.
Rev. Tom Sibley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11
Evening Worship 7:30

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, Christian Education Sunday with Presentation of Promotional Bibles and Dedication Service for teachers.
11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room.
6:00 Junior M. Y. F. in Social Rooms.
6:00 Senior M. Y. F. in Chapel Room.
Monday: 7:30 Leadership Training School begins at Wyoming Seminary
Tuesday: 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231
7:30 Commission Meetings
8:15 Official Board Meeting in Chapel Room.
Wednesday: 7:30 W. S. C. S. District Fall Rally at Shavertown Methodist Church
Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 4:15 Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Senior Choir and vartet Rehearsal
Saturday: 6:45 Couples' Club Buffet Supper Meeting in Social Rooms. Speaker: Mrs. Henry Ward

CHURCH OF CHRIST SWEET VALLEY
Rev. E. P. Murphy, Pastor
Sunday services: Sunday School at 10, Morning Worship at 11. Young People's service 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship at 7:30. Choir practice at 8:30.
Tuesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE
William Reid, Pastor
CARVERTON: 9:00 a. m. Worship. Topic: Is There Then No Hope. Read Mark 10:17-22
ORANGE: 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Sunday School
MT. ZION: 10 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Morship

EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Rev. Gerald Sudick, Pastor
Sunday service at 11:30 a. m.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, Pastor
Sunday, September 25: 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a. m. Church School with Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service
The New Methodist Hymnals will be dedicated at the 11 o'clock service.
Nursery for children under 6 years of age during the 11 o'clock service.

Trinity United Presbyterian
Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church School and Nursery. Rally Day will be observed, children will be promoted to new grades.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Nursery. Bibles will be presented to pupils promoted from the Primary department to the Junior department.
7:30 p. m. Young Adults
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Wyoming Valley Council of Churches Leadership School at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston.
Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. Lackawanna Presbytery meeting at the Wysox Presbyterian Church, Wysox.
7:30 p. m. Board of Deacons
Thursday: 8:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal

ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Fred Elster
ALDERSON: S.S. at 10, worship at 11:15.
MYF 6 p.m.
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.
MYF 6 p.m.
RUGGLES: Worship 8:45. S. S. 9:45.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST
Rev. C. F. Gommer, Jr., Pastor
Sunday, September 25: 9:30 and 11 a. m. Worship Services.
9:30 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Youth Department Church School
6:30 p. m. M. Y. F.
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Council of Churches Leadership School at Wyoming Seminary.
Tuesday: 9:00 a. m. Quilters.
4:00 p. m. Cadette Troop 634
8:00 p. m. Commission on Membership and Evangelism
Wednesday: 4:15 p. m. Wesleyan

Community School Of The Bible To Be Launched On October 3

Rev. B. Kirby Jones, pastor of Community Bible Church in Sweet Valley, is launching a Community School of the Bible designed to draw students from the entire Back Mountain area.

For the first year it will be held in the basement of Lucille Bittenbender's home at 131 Machell Avenue, Dallas. Mrs. Bittenbender is registrar. Her phone number is 675-1154. Post Office Box is 246, Dallas.

Rev. Jones says:

The Community School of the Bible will provide an opportunity for a systematic, basic study of the Bible and some related material. Such a course of study will be of tremendous help to Sunday School Teachers, Church Lay Workers, and Church Officers. It is designed to provide a meaningful and working grasp of Bible Truths.

The School will be Interdenominational and Non-Sectarian in its presentation of Bible facts and in the emphasis placed by the teachers and courses. Area interest has been indicated not only by Lay-Precursors who would like training for possible Pastoral positions, but also by some Church Officials and Teachers as well as people just out of high school.

There will be no pre-requisites for taking the course. Anyone may enroll in one or more of the classes offered for a very modest tuition fee. In order to receive a diploma, requirements must be completed for each of the courses indicated (the course: "Practical Christianity" is offered without charge). Textbooks needed for some of the courses must be purchased.

Only those courses on the First Year Level will be offered this year. The time will be from 7:00 til 9:30 p.m. each Monday beginning October 3 through December 12.

The Second Semester will run from Jan. 9, 1967, to May 15, 1967.

Three families have offered the basements of their homes, for the school to meet for the time being.

Further information may be obtained by calling Rev. B. Kirby Jones (477-2811), Rev. Paul R. Jones (288-5169), Rev. Thomas L. Maher (779-1451), Mr. Harry F. Martin, Jr. (674-4891).

St. Paul's Brotherhood

St. Paul's Brotherhood will meet on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Plans will be completed for the Roast Beef Supper on October 8. Choir rehearsal for the Men's Chorus will be held at 9 p.m., under direction of Gordon Wolverton.

In Memory

You are gone but will never be forgotten. On September 1st Grand-grandma Scott spoke to you on the phone. Russell G. Scott, Jr., 18 years old How grandma wishes you had cried that day, but you didn't. Grandmother promised you Mother would call you at 6 o'clock. You said you would be waiting for Mom's call. What happened before 6 o'clock only God and you will know, Russell dear.

But wherever you are may God let you know that you were loved. Grandma Scott's heart is so broken. Grandson, I did love you dearly. Only God knows the answer. Russell dear, Grandma and Grandma Scott, Mom and Dad, brothers and sisters and Grandma Shultz, Aunt Shirley and Aunt Betty love you dearly.

You may be gone, but not forgotten. Your heartaches whatever they were, God will take care of you. May you know you were loved by so many here below. You seem so young to leave us. God hears thy sighing and counts thy tears. God lift up thy head and gently lead the way. Cast off the weight, let fear depart. And every care be gone. And be safe in the arms of the Lord. Lord, give us such a faith, and then what'er may come, We'll taste even here the hallowed bliss. Of an eternal home. Grandmother Malvina Scott

Lose Infant Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutkowski, Dallas RD 3, lost a three months old baby daughter Thursday afternoon. Patricia Ann Rutkowski died at Nesbitt Hospital. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery Friday afternoon following private funeral services.

Surviving beside the parents are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutkowski, Trucksville; maternal grandparents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Lemire, East Greenwich, Conn.; brothers Wayne and Michael, and a sister Pamela, at home.

Boys: 5:15 p. m. Wesleyan Girls; 7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Men's Club
Friday: 4 p. m. Aldersgate Choir.

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Benjamin F. Merrel Dies At Age Of 97

Trucksville lost one of its oldest citizens when Benjamin F. Merrel died Sunday afternoon at his home on Doran Drive.

Mr. Merrel, 97, was born in Wilkes-Barre October 21, 1868.

He graduated from Wyoming Seminary in the class of 1890.

Employed by the Eastern Pennsylvania Supply for eight years, he and his brother Abel founded the Leader Manufacturing Company in 1898. He was secretary-treasurer until retiring in 1947.

For more than 65 years he was a member of Central Methodist Church, serving as steward for some years. He recently received an award from the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association for continuous service. He was honored by Wilkes-Barre YMCA as one of its oldest members.

Fifteen years ago he moved to the Back Mountain.

He leaves a daughter, Ruth A. Merrel, at home; a son William B. Florenceville, Va.

Burial was at Fern Knoll Wednesday morning, following services conducted by Rev. George F. Goodwin from the Snowdon Funeral Home in Shavertown.

Mrs. Laura Bartlett Dies In New York

Mrs. Laura Bartlett was buried in Beaumont Cemetery Saturday afternoon, following services conducted by Rev. Donald Myers, pastor of Pilgrim Holiness Church in Tunkhannock. Mrs. Bartlett, 58, had died Tuesday in New York Memorial Hospital.

She was the former Laura Davenport, daughter of the late William Clarence and Irma Harrison Davenport of Mooretown.

Following marriage to Walter Bartlett, she moved to Marsh Creek, where she lived until two years ago when she moved to Tunkhannock.

Surviving in addition to her husband are: a stepson, Alvin, Tunkhannock RD 5; sisters: Mrs. Dorothy Rinker and Mrs. Pauline Hertz, both of Baltimore; Mrs. Edna DeWald, Mountaintop; Mrs. Viola Whitesell, Hunlock Creek; a brother Russell Davenport, Mountaintop; four grandchildren.

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