

Area Churches

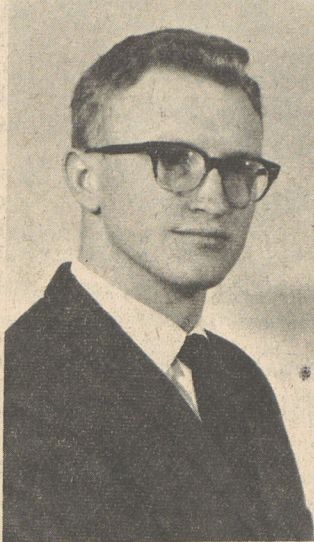
new church
new pastor

Good News Clubs complete program

homemade soup
a sale feature

two graduates
for Landis'

- CENTER MORELAND CHARGE**
Rev. Larry Saxe
Rev. Winfield Kelley
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**
Beaumont
Elder Morris Rossier
- PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL**
Rev. John Prater, Rector
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. Andrew Pillarella
- DALLAS UNITED METHODIST**
Rev. Robert Sheehan
- SHAVERTOWN METHODIST**
Rev. Robert D. Yost
- ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE**
Rev. Robert W. Harris
Sweet Valley
Rev. Jack Cooper, Pastor
- DALLAS BAPTIST CHAPEL**
East in Star Building, Dallas
Rev. Riley George
- HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Rev. Paul C. Duncan
- TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST**
Rev. C. F. Gommer Jr.
- PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST**
Rev. Grove Armstrong
- HUNTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ruth L. Underwood
- CARVERTON CHARGE**
Rev. Donald J. Schalk
- LEHMAN METHODIST CHARGE**
Rev. Winfield Kelley
- ST. THERESE'S**
Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Paul J. Flynn, Assistant Pastor
- GATE OF HEAVEN**
Msgr. Francis A. Kane
Assistant Pastors
Rev. Thomas A. Flynn
Rev. Thomas V. Banick
- OUR LADY OF VICTORY**
- ST. FRANCES X CABRINI**
Rev. Charles F. Muironey
Pastor
- GLENVIEW PRIMITIVE**
Rev. Andrew Derrick
- EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Harveys Lake
Rev. Forest Nelson
- COMMUNITY CHURCH (Shavertown)**
Elementary School
Rev. B. Kirby Jones
- OUTLET FREE METHODIST**
Rev. Milton Frantz
- NOXEN GOSPEL TABERNACLE**
Rev. Alton Johnson
- EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH**
Rev. John D. Bohush
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**
Rev. William C. Bispels
- ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN**
Noxen
- BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST**
Rev. Harold E. Bassett



LLOYD LARKIN

The newly formed Baptist Fellowship of Noxen has as its minister Lloyd Larkin. The group meets in the building once occupied by the Noxen Gospel Tabernacle. Lewis J. Manwarren, survey coordinator and Bible teacher, states that a fundamentalist church has been the desire of a number of people in the community. The Baptist Fellowship has therefore been set up for the purpose of training and development. The building is on Route 29 in Noxen. Services on Sunday are: Sunday School at 10, worship at 11, Bible study at 7:30. On Wednesday at 7:30 there is a prayer service. Mr. Larkin is a graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit.

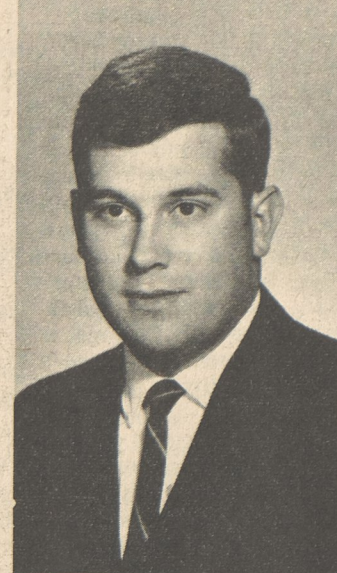
silver leaf Easter party

The annual Easter Party of the Kunkle Silver Leaf Club was held at the Franklin Tea Room, Shavertown, Tuesday, April 15. The following members and guests attended: Mrs. Arline Updyke, Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Mrs. Mildred LaBar, Miss

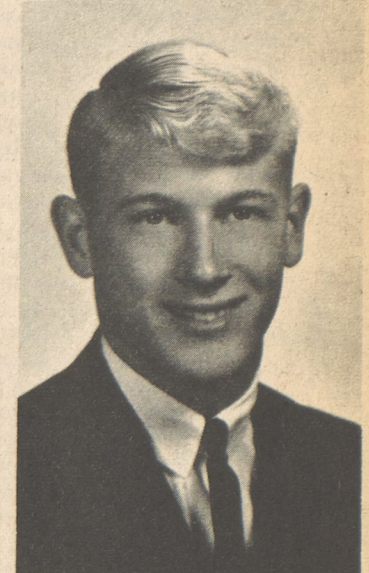
Good News Club in the Back Mountain are just about to wrap it up for the year, except for the two campin weeks at Melody Park. The dates are July 14-18 and July 21-25. Sponsoring organization is Child Evangelism Fellowship of Luzerne County. On Friday, April 18, the last of a week of meetings was held at Lehman Fire Hall, with the Junior Choir of Edwardsville Welsh Baptist Church taking part. Meeting had been held in Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, Muhlenburg and Nanticoke with special music at each meeting. The speaker was Miss Ruth Schwenk. Good News Rallies are part of the Let's All Pull Together program. Back Mountain schools have arranged for release time for Bible study sponsored by the organization. Children in the Lehman area meet at the fire hall under guidance of Mrs. George Gernick, Mrs. Roy Moss, Mrs. Bessie Meade, Mrs. Earl McCarty and Mrs. Charles Seaward. In the Laketon area classes have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garinger. Audrey Brodbeck and Mrs. Wayne Smith are teachers.

Good News Clubs in the Dallas area have as hostesses and teachers Mrs. George Bittenbender, Sharon Yellitz and Geri Spencer, Mrs. Robert Law, Florence Garrett, Betty Ross and Joy Wickard. Fernbrook: Beatrice Martin, Hunlock Creek: Mrs. Lee Dodson. Applewood Manor: Audrey Brodbeck and Mrs. Paul Wasserott. Orange: Mrs. Raymond Rozelle. Glenview Primitive: Mrs. Stanley Karuza.

The Ladies Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Noxen, will sponsor an old-fashioned soup and bake sale Thursday, May 1, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Church parish hall. Homemade soup and crackers, wimpies, dessert, coffee and tea will be featured items on the menu. Soup will also be sold by the quart if containers are provided. On that day Wimpies will be taken to the school and will be sold for a quarter apiece. Orders should be in to the teacher before April 25.



DR. JOHN LANDIS II



ALAN R. LANDIS

to honor pastor, Rev. Yost

The congregation of Shavertown United Methodist Church will honor Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost as he begins his 20th year of service. A testimonial dinner and program has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Dallas Senior High School. Reservations for the affair may be made with Mrs. Ted Meixell, Mrs. John Dlober, Frank Paczewski or Mrs. John Ferguson by May 5. Dinner chairman is Mr. Paczewski. Rev. Yost was assigned to Shavertown in 1950 and began his dynamic leadership resulting in a sustained growth of membership and facilities. Church membership has more than doubled during this period of 19 years and numbers nearly 1000. Anticipating the needs of the future, Rev. Yost began a fund in 1955 for volunteer contributions to a building fund. The generous response and rapidly increasing attendance at church and Sunday School inspired a decision to enlarge the sanctuary and erect an educational building. In 1957, a three year building campaign went into operation.

Bishop Fred Corson attended the ground breaking ceremony on April 27, 1958. Construction began in September and on January 17, 1960, the consecration and dedication of the Rose Windows presented in honor of Rev. Yost was held. Cost of construction totaled \$186,000. The 75th anniversary of the church was observed in March 1965. During this period the position of Director of Christian Education was provided to meet the growing need for correlating this important phase of Christian growth. The Couples Club, another activity begun by Rev. Yost, has been a dynamic part of the church and will play their role by planning and developing the program for the testimonial. Everell Chadwick and Dr. Robert Mellman are serving as co-chairmen of the testimonial. George Jacobs, Eloise Meixell, Traver Nobel, Frank Paczewski and Thomas Wallace complete the committee.

The John N. Landis family of Oak Hill, look forward to a busy weekend on May 25 and 26. John N. Landis II, eldest son, will receive his Doctorate degree in Medicine from Temple University School of Medicine on May 26. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society in his senior year. He graduated from Lake-Lehman High School with honors and completed his pre-medical courses at Penn State University. He will intern at Springfield Medical Center, Springfield, Mass. He is married to the former Ellen Kneis of Bethlehem, Pa., who received her B.S. degree from Penn State University. Alan R. Landis, second son, will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dickinson College on May 25. He was elected to the National Phi Gamma Mu social science honor society; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Men's honorary musical society; and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity. He plans to enter the Intern Program at the graduate school of Temple University to receive his Master's degree in Education. On June 7, his marriage to Cathy Lynch of Wayne, N.J., will take place.

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obituaries

MRS. ELIZABETH D. SCOTT
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Scott of Hildebrandt Road, died April 15 at Nesbitt Hospital. She had been ill for some time. A native of Edwardsville where she spent her earlier years, she had lived in Dallas since 1931, and was an employee at Natona Mills. Church affiliations were with Dallas United Methodist. She belonged to Ladies Independent Order of Reindeer, Wilkes-Barre. She leaves her husband Paul; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Pomboy, a brother Albert Davis, and a sister Mrs. James Jones, all of New York City. Burial was on Friday afternoon at Maple Grove, Rev. Robert Sheehan conducting services from the Disque Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Edward VanHorn, Frank Scott, Rosser Cook, Jack Cook, Russell Siley and Joseph Mackulis.

Leather Company in Noxen, re-irring in 1956 before the Tannery closed its operations. He leaves his widow, the former Fannie Derhammer of Luzerne; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Boise of Idetown, a son, Earl Beahm Jr., of Noxen; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Edith Smith, of Noxen. Burial was Tuesday in Orcutt Cemetery, Rev. Ruth Underwood, former pastor of the Alderson Methodist Charge, now pastor at Huntsville, officiating from the Bronson Funeral Home.

BYRON M. MITCHELL
Byron McDonald Mitchell died April 15 at his home in Elmcrest after a prolonged illness. Burial was in the family plot in Syracuse, N.Y. He was a native of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and was educated in the public schools. He was a graduate of Kingfisher State College, Oklahoma. Before moving to Dallas 20 years ago, he had lived in Syracuse, N.Y. He was associated with the engineering and mechanical department of Wilkes College. He leaves his widow, Ivah Hall Mitchell; a daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Seiter of Syracuse, and two grandchildren. The Disque funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

CLARENCE L. CRAGLE
Clarence L. Cragle of Muhlenburg died April 17 at Nesbitt Hospital where he had been admitted one week earlier. He was 74 years old. He and his wife, the former Margaret McMichael, had planned to observe their Golden Wedding April 23. Mr. Cragle was born in Union Township, son of the late Eugene and Mathilda Search Cragle. He and his father operated a general store in Muhlenburg for 30 years. He also ran a farm, and drove school buses in Union Township. He belonged to Muhlenburg Methodist Church, where he was a trustee, and the treasurer of the Men's Bible Class. He was a veteran of the first World War, entitled to the honor of having his casket shrouded in the flag of the United States of America. He leaves his widow; a daughter Doris, at home; a son Glenn, of Muhlenburg; one grandson; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Young Cragle, Shickshinny Rd. Rev. Robert Stephens conducted services Monday afternoon from the Bronson funeral home. Burial was at Elan Memorial Park. Assisting Rev. Stephens was Rev. Oscar Saxe.

VARIAN FELTER
Varian Felter, 52, suffered a heart attack Saturday morning at his home in Center Moreland, and was pronounced dead on arrival at General Hospital. A native of Center Moreland he was employed as a machinist at the Singer Corporation in Trucksville, formerly Dallas Engineers. He belonged to Center Moreland United Methodist Church. Surviving is his widow, the former Geraldine Williams of West Pittston. There is a daughter, Sandra, of Center Moreland; a son Donald, at home; and a brother Carl Felter, of Falls. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Larry Saxe, on Monday afternoon from a West Pittston funeral home. Burial was in Marsh Cemetery.

MRS. MILDRED DAVIS
Mrs. Mildred Davis, 70, resident of Lehman for the past three years, died April 20 at General Hospital. The former Mildred Webber was born in Vernon, graduated from Edwardsville high school, and lived in Kingston and Forty Fort for most of her life. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jessie D. Hagenbaugh, of Lehman; a son John W. Davis Jr., of Montrose; three grandchildren; two brothers: Earl F. Webber of Ickesburg; and Edmund J. Webber, Idetown. Burial was at Cedar Crest Wednesday afternoon, following services conducted by her pastor Eugene Wood of Mountaintop, assisted by Pastor Morris Rossier of Tunkhannock from the Harold Snowdon funeral home in Shavertown.

MRS. WENNIE BOSTON
Mrs. Jennie Boston, long-time resident of Ricketts Glen, will be buried on Friday at Bethel Hill, following services conducted by Rev. Oscar W. Saxe from the Bronson Funeral Home. Friends may call Thursday night, 7 to 9. Mrs. Boston, 85, suffered a fatal heart attack April 22, in the home where she had by preference lived by herself, doing her own housework. She was born in Unityville, daughter of the late Samuel and Catherine Wooliver Roberts. Residence in Ricketts Glen had covered a span of 67 years. She and her husband Eugene observed their 66th wedding anniversary on November 22, 1966. Mrs. Boston died the following October. Mrs. Boston was active in church work and community affairs as long as health permitted. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. A daughter, Mrs. Thelma Culp recently retired from the Lake-Lehman school faculty, lives at Ricketts Glen. There is a son Warren Boston, of Pikes Creek, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

EARL BEAHM
Earl Beahm, 78, long-time resident of Noxen, died April 18 at Veterans Hospital. Mr. Beahm was a native of Lopez, son of the late Nelson and Elizabeth Getz Beahm. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in France during that conflict. For 31 years he was employed by Armour

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