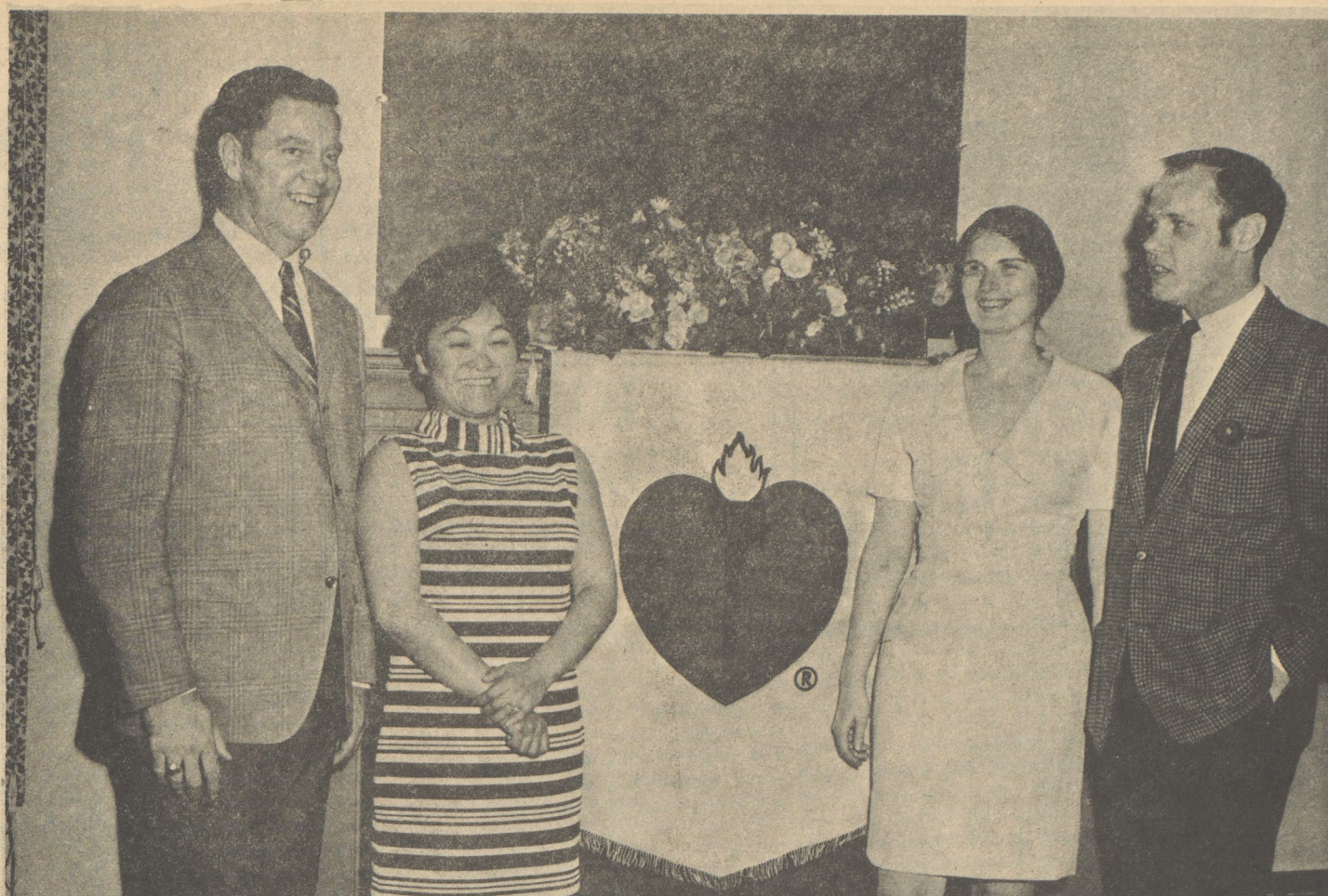


Area Churches

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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**
Eastern 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**
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- CARVERTON CHARGE**
Rev. Donald J. Schaik
- LEHMAN METHODIST CHARGE**
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Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
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Rev. Charles F. Mulrooney, Pastor
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Rev. Andrew Derrick
- EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Harveys Lake
Rev. Forest Nelson
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Rev. B. Kirby Jones
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Rev. Milton Frantz
- NOXEN GOSPEL TABERNACLE**
Rev. Alton Johnson
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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



Among the area chairmen who received awards at the closing meeting of the 1969 Heart Fund drive at King's Inn, Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goffin of the Greater Back Mountain Area. They are pictured at right with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donohue of Wilkes-Barre. Donohue, athletic director at King's College, served as general chairman of this year's Heart drive which raised a total of \$50,819.94. Mr. Goffin is a member of the King's faculty.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- LEHMAN METHODIST**
Tuesday, May 13, 8 p.m.: Wait and See Class.
- IDETOWN METHODIST**
Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.: WSCS meeting.
- TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Monday, May 12, 8 p.m.: Administrative Board and Programming Council.
Tuesday, May 13: WSCS Day at Annual Conference.
Wednesday, May 14: Opening of Annual Conference at Johnson City, N.Y.
Saturday, May 17: Youth Weekend at Annual Conference.
- HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR**
Monday, May 12, 8 p.m.: Official Board.
Thursday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.: Fellowship dinner.
Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.: Christian Women's Fellowship.
- SHAVERTOWN METHODIST CHURCH**
Monday, May 12, 8 p.m.: Combined meeting of Deborah, Alpha and King's Daughters Circles in Social Rooms.
Wednesday, May 14, 2 p.m.: Wyoming Annual Conference of United Methodist Church, Johnson City, New York.
Friday, May 16, 6 p.m.: Keller Circle Covered Dish Supper in Church Social Rooms.
Saturday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.: Testimonial Dinner for Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost at Dallas Senior High School Auditorium.

Dorcas Society to hold sale

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will hold an "Odds & Ends" sale at the parish hall

Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Voelker, chairman, has requested the following members to assist in the designated categories: Cosmetics and jewelry, Mrs. Fred Malkemes, Mrs. Ray Malkemes, Mrs. Harold Zimmerman and Mrs. Walter Rowett; ladies' accessories, Mrs. Arthur Marth; linens, Mrs. William Bispels, Mrs. Harry Ell and Mrs. Fred Eck.

rummage sale

A rummage and bake sale will be held May 14 and 15 at the Loyalville Church Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Articles for sale include a combination four burner gas and two burner coal stove, dressers, beds, two gas water heaters, and a rocker. For pick-up contact Mrs. Cora Dougal at 477-5644 or Mrs. Pearl Ide at 639-5383.

Household items, will be taken care of by Mrs. Obed Hontz, Mrs. Henry Groff and Mrs. Duncan Whitehead; ladies' clothing, Mrs. Robert Bayer, Mrs. Stanley Wills, Mrs. Harold Ash and Mrs. John Gallagher; men's clothing, Mrs. John Clause, Mrs. Herb Hill and Mrs. Dorothy Jones.

children's day

Teachers and officers of the Huntsville Christian Church met in the Church recently. Plans were made for Children's Day which will be observed Sunday, June 8, at 9:45 a.m.

Plans were also made for Vacation Bible School, to be held June 23 through June 27. Miss Hannah Culp will direct the evening.

Those present were, Miss Hannah Culp, Miss Elma Major, Mrs. Gordon Wolverson, Mrs. Thomas Templin, Mrs. William Eckert, Rev. Paul C. Duncan and Wayne Schmol.

Children's clothing, is chaired by Mrs. Robert Monk, Mrs. Tex Wilson and Mrs. Robert Vail; toys and games, Mrs. Fred Daley and Mrs. Bradley Ide; furniture, Mrs. Ted Woolbert and Mrs. Fred Templin.

The Dorcas is seeking salable merchandise of unlimited variety, and any of the above-mentioned members can be contacted to receive available items.

Mrs. Victor McCarty is president of the organization.

Wyoming Valley's first 200 years compile list of senior citizens



By D. A. Waters

Probably many of the New England Yankees, who came to northeastern Pennsylvania while it was an unsettled frontier, had in mind a separate and independent colony, and continued to work for it for years.

In the meantime in Connecticut, groups were organized to settle additional townships, some of which were laid out on paper and named. On the ground, the first ones were Kingston, Plymouth, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre and Hanover. Soon five more were added: Providence, Exeter, Newport, Salem, and Huntington. After a few years seven more were laid out: our own Bedford, on the fringe of the Valley townships, also Northmoreland, Putnam or Tunkhannock, Braintown, Springfield, Claverick, and Ulster, all of which were up the River. At the time they were practically independent.

Several times, petitions were sent to Connecticut Assembly asking them to assume jurisdiction. A committee having met Gov. John Penn on Dec. 15, 1773 with no results, in January 1774, the General Assembly of Connecticut passed an act creating the "Town of Westmoreland." It was bounded on the east by the Delaware River, north and south by the colony lines, extending fifteen miles west of Wyoming. It was annexed to the County of Litchfield and elections were called.

Large "Towns" were known in New England, but this may have been larger than any of them. Originally it did not reach as far west as the Susquehanna Purchase, but was later extended. In 1774 the population was estimated at 1922, valuation 13,083 pounds. When the first town meeting was called March 1 and 2, 1774, it was decided it was too big as a unit. By vote it was divided into eight districts, each including outlying lands

A list of Back Mountain senior citizens over 65 is being compiled by the Back Mountain Women for Christian Action. Friends, relatives and neighbors of persons who might benefit from any phase of a senior citizens program are asked to submit names of the senior citizens by telephoning them to Mrs. C. E. James of Trucksville.

Holy Name meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Holy Name Society will be held Monday evening, May 12, at 9 p.m. in Gate of Heaven Auditorium, Dallas. President William Kalinowski will preside.

The principal order of business will be a report by Vice President William Farrell's committee on the progress of the Fred Hennebaul Fund Campaign. Representatives of the various Back Mountain service organizations who are participating in this program have been invited to attend.

Also up for discussion will be preliminary plans for the golf tournament and cookout scheduled for Sunday, June 22. All members are urged to attend.

Mother's Day tea

Center Moreland Methodist Church will hold a Mother's Day Tea Saturday evening, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the church's social rooms.

A special program is being planned with Mrs. Ruth Brietwiser from Meshoppen, as guest. In charge of the tea are the young women of the church.

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obituaries

HARRISON E. FOX

Harrison E. Fox, 86, died at his home, Sweet Valley RD., April 28. He was a patient in Bloomsburg Hospital for 10 days and returned home Monday.

Born in Eleysburg, he was employed at the American Can and Foundry Company in Berwick for many years, retiring in 1948. He was a resident of Sweet Valley the last 20 years, and attended the Assembly of God Church in Mooretown. His wife died in 1940.

Surviving are a son, Paul H. Fox, of Philadelphia, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Carrie Swank of Sunbury and Mrs. Edna Moyer of Bloomsburg.

Funeral was May 2, from the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley. Interment was in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Berwick.

MRS. CHARLES L. CURTISS

Mrs. Charles L. Curtiss (nee), 84, mother of Mrs. Jack Barnes, Elmcreek, Dallas, died Tuesday, April 29, in Florida, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Curtiss was born in Cincinnati, raised in Mantua, Ohio, and married Charles L. Curtiss. They lived in Ohio until sixteen years ago when they moved to Mt. Dora, Florida.

Mrs. Curtiss is survived by her husband, Charles L. and four of her six children: Helen Albaugh, Port Clinton, Ohio; Marjorie Stonebrook, Cleveland, Ohio and Myrtle Beach, N.C.; Mary Gaynor, Louisville, Ky., and Eleanor Barnes of Dallas. There are six grandchildren.

CATHERINE STROSAHL

Mrs. Catherine M. Strosahl, 77, of 17 Sunset Ave., Goss Manor, Dallas, died May 1 in General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Germany, she was the former Catherine Kruse. She received her education in Germany and came to the United States in 1925, residing in Wilkes-Barre prior to moving to Dallas 10 years ago. Mrs. Strosahl was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; a son, Ernest, Williamsport; a daughter, Mrs. Duncan Carter, Camp Hill; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters and three brothers in Germany.

Funeral was held from the Snowden Funeral Home. Rev. William Bispels, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Harveys Lake

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Education chairman, Mrs. Raymond Garinger, stated that she was anticipating requests for grants from Seniors very soon. She and her scholarship committee will act as soon as the need arises.

Mrs. Elliott Ide, Community Improvement chairman, read and explained the need for action on a specified project in order to enter the contest that is sponsored by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. It was decided that the club would enter under "General Community Improvement," a special project to be chosen soon.

Home Life and Fine Arts chairman, Mrs. Jean Moledor, gave a resume of the recent sewing contest which is sponsored by the club.

Miss Pat Balita competed at Camp Hill with four other finalists. The winner was from the Southwest District.

However, the judges reported that it was a very difficult decision to make as each contestant had done such superb work and all could have been winners.

Accompanying Miss Balita to Harrisburg were her mother, Mrs. Albert Balita, home economics teacher, Mrs. Mary-Alice Lucasavage, Miss Judy Valick and club members, Mrs. Allen Sorchik, Mrs. Robert Traver, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Jean Moledor.

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