

Area Churches

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Rev. Robert Sheehan
- SHAVERTOWN METHODIST**
Rev. Robert D. Yost
- ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE**
Rev. Robert W. Harris
Sweet Valley
Rev. Jack Cooper, Pastor
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Rev. C. F. Gommer Jr.
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Rev. Grove Armstrong
- HUNTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ruth L. Underwood
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Rev. Donald J. Schalk
- LEHMAN METHODIST CHARGE**
Rev. Winfield Kelley
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Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Paul J. Flynn, Assistant Pastor
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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. Mulrooney, Pastor
- GLENVIEW PRIMITIVE**
Rev. Andrew Derrick
- EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Harveys Lake
Rev. Forest Nelson
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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



The recent Father-Son Communion Breakfast sponsored by Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Holy Name Society was the occasion for honoring the championship basketball team of Gate of Heaven School. Pictured are members of the varsity, junior varsity, and cheerleaders. Coach Peter Koza presented trophies to the varsity, and special awards were given to Tim Fannick and Pat Delaney, who received a tie vote as most valuable player. Speaker at the breakfast was Msgr. Andrew J. McGowan, and toastmaster was Thomas Garrity.

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birthday anniversary of Pat Patton, Saturday, May 10. Present were: Mrs. Shirley Ayres, Charlene, Rae Anita, Cindy, Billy, Jackie, Danny and Joey, Steve Yurko, Mrs. Clara Casterline, Sherry, Richard, Teresa, Carol, Dotie and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Dale, Kenny, Dave, Kevin and Jeffrey, Mrs. Edith Patton, George Patton, Doris Kocher, Dorrance Kocher and the guest of honor, Pat Patton.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blizzard Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Granda and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolbaugh and daughter; Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lasecki Jr. and family, Nanticoke, Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy and family, Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kasson and Andrea, Vosburg, Pa.

Guests Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Womer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Womer and family, Westfield, Pa.

Homer Scouter has been taken from intensive care unit at General Hospital but will be at the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutes spent the weekend at the home of their son Richard Lutes and family, Hershey.

Mr. Charles Bigelow and son Kenneth, Barker, N.Y., spent the weekend with his parents the Harry Bigelows. Mr. Archie Waltman, Devon, Pa. called on them Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Bigelow and family of Shavertown, called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lord, Niagara Falls, N.Y. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hacking Sr.

A bridal shower was held in honor of bride-to-be, Dorothy Keiper by Mrs. Lewis Lord, Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. William Munkatchy, Wednesday, May 7 at the Sportsmen's Hall in Noxen. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following employees of Noxen Manufacturing Company: Mrs. Glen Patton, Mrs. Perry Patton, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. Elmer Race, Mrs. LeRoy Butler, Mrs. David MacMillan, Mary Shook, Mrs. Voyle Traver, Mrs. Clayton Keiper Sr., Mrs. Walter Wandell, Mrs. Bernard Dendler, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Leo Lord, Mrs. Kathy Mintzer, the hostesses and the guest of honor.

Nursery service will be available for pre-school children.

Assisting on the committees are: Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins and Mrs. J. Gray Matern, reception; Mrs. Ellwood Cook and Mrs. A. G. Rutherford, tea table; Mrs. Harold Swepton and Mrs. Robert Miller, decorations; Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mrs. Fred V. Swanson and Mrs. Ted Jones, musical arrangements; Mrs. Andrew Pillarella, publicity to Back Mountain churches; Mrs. Josef Reese and Mrs. Kurt Cleaver, ushers; Mrs. James McClain, guest book.

Choir sings for Mothers

The newly formed Chancel Choir of the Huntsville Christian Church delighted the congregation on Mother's Day at the 8:30 a.m. service, when they sang "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by Wolf.

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Rev. Yost feted at testimonial

Three hundred friends, parishioners and fellow clergymen filled the Senior High School cafeteria and auditorium at Dallas Saturday evening to pay tribute to Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of Shavertown United Methodist Church, as he begins his 20th year of service in this community.

As the large gathering was seated, The Honorable Daniel J. Flood arrived to briefly extol his longtime friend.

Seated at the head table were Rev. Yost, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Crayton, District Superintendent of the Binghamton District, Mrs. Stanley Yost Sr., the guest of honor's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, sister and brother-in-law of Rev. Yost, and Stanley Yost Jr., his brother.

Everell Chadwick, chairman of the affair, was toastmaster and extended greetings. Rev. Howard Hartzell, Executive Secretary of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, gave the invocation.

Mr. Chadwick called upon various heads of the church organizations to speak, explaining that this was the best way to pay Rev. Yost individual honor. He related the amazing growth of the congregation under the pastor's leadership and described the many hours of work, visitation, meditation, prayer and persuasion which had produced the place in the community which Shavertown United Methodist Church now holds.

Dr. Malcolm Borthwick added a touch of humor to the program when he presented Rev. Yost with a plant in which the Women's societies had tucked floral pecuniary gifts. Dr. Borthwick related that he had come to Shavertown 35 years ago and six months later brought his wife and how at that time he had been an outsider. He said he saw a little church struggling for existence and watched with interest the problems overcome as fire burned the parsonage and other trying conditions battled for supremacy.

He noted the arrival of a young handsome minister, who drove up in a convertible and a white suit. He said the congregation, which had grown so much in stature as did the pastor, had been unable, however, to marry him off and

despite many trips to exotic places he always returned alone.

Dr. Robert Mellman, cochairman, presented a purse so that he might take another trip.

The Rev. Dr. Crayton extolled him for his wonderful friendship, his fine spirit of ecumenism and his service to the kingdom through his great humanity. He remarked that there was no greater privilege than the tremendous spiritual work performed by Rev. Yost and his ability to be taken into the hearts of the people.

An assortment of symbolic gifts from the WSCS was presented by Mrs. John Rogers, Director of Religious Education, who was introduced by Mrs. Ted Meixell, WSCS head. Rev. Yost received a crystal silver lined candy dish also, since he is a collector of antiques.

Girl Scouts and Brownies sponsored by the church presented a Medley of Songs led by Kathy Swingle. Jerry Torr and Mark Rogers, Senior MYF, presented a guest book to the honored guest and Mark remarked how he had been a leader to all the young folks and an inspiration in setting moral values for the youth of the church to follow. Mark Kloeber, Junior MYF, presented a large key to the community.

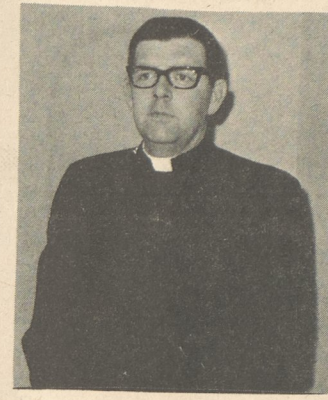
George Jacobs, of the Couples Club read a humorous poem and told how the 20-30 Club had retained its old members with many present from far away places to pay tribute to their pastor on this great night.

Milton Evans, representing the Church Trustees, expressed pleasure in working with the Rev. Yost. Frank Paczewski presented a large portrait of the pastor from the Couples Club.

Rev. Yost related that when he had been approached to come to Shavertown from Binghamton he was reluctant to do so but said how wise his Bishop had been to send him here and how the congregation had weathered change, worked person to person and with loyalty and consecration had built and grown. He reported 585 baptisms, 1338 new members, 212 weddings and 280 funerals since he had arrived. In closing he expressed his sincere appreciation for the testimonial and quoted Kipling as to the value of the privilege of serving.

Father Francis Kane pronounced benediction and disclosed how closely the two leaders of the respective churches had worked together over the years.

ordination for pastor



The Rev. Henry E. Westfield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shrey, Shavertown, was ordained as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church at the 118th Session of the Wyoming Annual Conference at Johnson City, N.Y., May 18.

Rev. Westfield served as pastor of the Huntsville United Methodist Church for one year and was assigned as pastor of the Hop Bottom United Methodist Church. For the past two years he has served as Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, McClure, N.Y. Rev. Westfield expects to be reassigned as McClure's Pastor during the Conference session.

Following the ordination service a family dinner is planned at the Parsonage.

banquet

The annual banquet of the Back Mountain Firemen's Bowling League will be held Saturday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Continental Inn, Luzerne.

finalize plans for annual Tea

The Woman's Association of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, furthered plans at a recent meeting for its sixth annual Spring Tea to be held Tuesday afternoon, May 27, at 1 p.m. at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church. All woman's organizations of Dallas area churches have received invitations.

local priest home from Rome

Father John Walsh, pastor of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, is back home again after attending ceremonies in St. Peter's Church, Rome, where he saw three of his former classmates become Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church.

Archbishop John Carberry, St. Louis, Mo., Archbishop John Deardan, Detroit, Mich., and Bishop John Wright, Pittsburgh, were the old friends he saw so honored. All graduated from the North American College in Rome.

The three hour ordination ceremony was also witnessed by 3,000 people from Pennsylvania, Detroit, Pittsburgh and New York.

Father Walsh flew to Rome April 23, returning to the States May 4.

obituaries

MRS. ELIZABETH ROSS

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, White Birch Trailer Ranch, Dallas Township, died Friday, May 16, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in a collision two hours earlier on Route 118 and East Center Hill Road, Dallas.

Mrs. Ross was born in Mastic, the former Elizabeth Sharrow, and was graduated from Lehman High School in 1941. She resided in the Back Mountain area most of her life. She was a member of Glen View Primitive Methodist Church, Fernbrook, and the Ladies Bible Class.

Her husband, Arthur, died in 1952.

Surviving are a son, Gary, at home; sister, Mrs. Sterling Barnes, Lehman Township; brother, Edward, Schuylkill Haven.

The funeral services were held from the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley, Monday, May 19, with the Rev. Andrew Derrick officiating. Burial was in Cherry Grove Cemetery, Nardmont.

MRS. MARGARET KOONTZ

Mrs. Margaret B. Koontz, 68, widow of Samuel H. Koontz, 92 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, died Saturday, May 17, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born at Renovo, she lived at Staten Island, N.Y., most of her life. Upon her retirement six years ago she came to Shavertown to reside with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Hall Jr. She was a graduate of Phila-

delphia General Hospital School of Nursing and served many years as a public health nurse and visiting nurse at Staten Island.

Surviving besides her daughter are a son, Walter G., Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. Helen Shilling, Renovo; Mrs. Edna Coons, Farwell; brother, Grover Bratton, Renovo; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Renovo, with arrangements by Harold C. Snowdon.

JOHN B. KOHL

A Harveys Lake resident, John B. Kohl, died Friday morning, May 16, in the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he resided in Kingston for many years before taking up residence with his son, Fred, at the Harveys Lake address.

He received his education in St. Boniface and Wilkes-Barre City schools.

A veteran of World War I, he served with the U. S. Army. Mr. Kohl was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, and its Holy Name Society. He also belonged to the Kingston American Legion, Post 395, its Last Man's Club, and Wilkes-Barre VFW.

His wife, the former Marian E. Kline, died three years ago.

Surviving are children, Dr. John M. Kohl, Wayne; George Kohl, Stanhope, N.J.; Fred Kohl, Harveys Lake; Robert Kohl, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Ada Stoiber, Massena, N.Y.; Mrs. Ann Joyce, Culver City, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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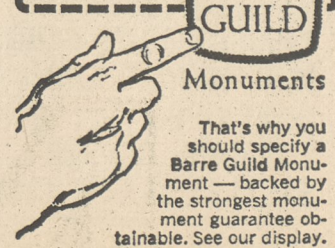
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REGISTRATION

Monday, May 26, 1969, at the Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman Township. (Tunkhannock registration will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 1969, at the Tunkhannock High School.) Time of registration is 7 p.m.

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