

obituaries

IRA M. HOOVER

Lifelong resident of Trucksville, Ira Manville Hoover, 206 Holly St., died Nov. 11 in Valley Crest.

Mr. Hoover was born in Trucksville 83 years ago and attended the public schools in Trucksville. He was formerly employed by the Wilkes-Barre Transit Corporation and Trucksville Water Company.

Mr. Hoover attended the Trucksville United Methodist Church. His wife, Guida, died in 1964 and a son, Sheldon, died in 1963.

He is survived by sons, Lincoln, Somerville, N.J., and Raymond, Chatham, N.J.; a daughter, Mrs. William Eicke, Shavertown; sister, Jane Atherhold, Trucksville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held from the Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, Friday. The Rev. Charles Gommer, pastor of Trucksville United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Crest Cemetery.

GRANVILLE EDWARDS

Former resident of Sweet Valley, Granville Edwards, 313 Orchard St., Elmira, N.Y., died Nov. 13 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Mr. Edwards moved to Elmira 12 years ago. He was a former member of the Christian Church, Sweet Valley.

He is survived by his mother, Jessie Edwards, Elmira; sisters, Hilda Morris, Broadway, Hunlock Creek; Bertha Irby, Virginia Beach, Va.; Alice Edwards, Elmira; Verna Bonning, Cato, N.Y.

Funeral services were held from the Bronson Funeral Home. Burial was in Sweet Valley.

HIXEY MARCEY

Hixey H. Marcey, RD 3, Wyoming, died Nov. 13 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Marcey was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital Nov. 1 after being ill several months.

He was born in Sullivan County Feb. 24, 1902, and was a retired painter. Mr. Marcey was a member of the Free Methodist Church of Trucksville and resided at Eagles Mere for some time before moving to this area 15 years ago.

He is survived by a son Harold E., Tujunga, Calif.; a daughter, Betty Ricci, Iselin, N.J.; sisters, Mrs. Frank M. Green, Montoursville; Mrs. Earl D. Dubs, Eagles Mere; Mrs. Richard J. Clements, Rochester, N.Y.; a brother, Harley H. Marcey Sr., Hughesville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the funeral home in Hughesville, Saturday. The Rev. Kenneth E. Rowe, pastor of Free Methodist Church, Trucksville, officiated. Interment was in Eagles Mere Cemetery.

LUCINDA MUNKATCHY

Lucinda Munkatchy, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Munkatchy, RD 1, Noxen, was interred in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen, Thursday, Nov. 13.

Lucinda was fatally injured Monday, Nov. 10, when the car in which she was a passenger struck a sign in Dallas Shopping Center. Funeral services were held from the Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont, with the Rev. Robert Harris, Noxen United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born Aug. 14, 1965, and was enrolled in the Cradle Roll and Sunday School Class of Noxen United Methodist Church. Her mother is the former Regina Sullivan. Surviving besides her parents are brothers and sisters, Raymond, Linda, William Jr., Genevieve and Michael, all at home; maternal grandmother, Agnes Sullivan, Harveys Lake; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Munkatchy, Noxen.

Dallas junior high bands begin rehearsals

The Dallas Junior High School bands recently commenced rehearsals in the new band rooms. Members held a meeting and chose officers for the current year.

Music facilities in the new school include a tiered rehearsal room, instrument storage room, music library, practice rooms and an office.

There are 110 instrumental students from grades seven through nine presently receiving instruction in credited classes and in the Red Band, ninth and eighth grade students, and the White Band, seventh grade students.

Dallas church will hold service Thanksgiving Eve

The Dallas United Methodist Church, Dallas, will hold a special Thanksgiving Eve service. Members of the church will present a program at 7:30 entitled "Gifts of God."

Mrs. Robert Stair, Mrs. John LaBerge, Mrs. William Burnaford, Mrs. Sheldon Mosier, Diane Dennis, Nelson Nelson, Dr. John Blase, Jack LaBerge, and the Rev. R. Sheehan will speak during the program.

Joseph Hazletine and Scott Slocum will be flagbearers. James Hoppie is in charge of ushers. The chancel and senior choirs will provide music.

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young adults plan dinner

The Young Adults of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church are holding their annual Thanksgiving dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22.

The dinner is provided each year for all members of churches and community who are older people who live alone, or who do not have a family at home.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner is planned. It is hoped that all in the above-mentioned groups will join the fellowship.

The Red Band chose percussionist Bill Corbett as president; cornetist Brian Davis, vice president; Jack Truscott, bassist, and Jeanette Goeringer, flutist, were elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

File librarians are Cindy Duncan, Laurel Gillis and Daniel MacAvoy. Folio librarians are Jeanette Goeringer and Jean Dickinson. Managers are Sam Shannon, Richard Crompton and Robert Blase.

White Band personnel elected cornetist Robert Baird as their president; clarinetist Gwen Jenkins, vice president; Mark Kloeber, horn section, secretary; and William Barber, baritone horn, assistant secretary.

File librarians are Jeff McDonald, Ricky Carle and Mark

Engler; folio librarians, Paul Levitsky and Joseph Sims. Managers are Cliff Parker, Skip Shook and Richard Merithew.

Many new bandmen have entered junior high from previous schools. They are: Cindy Duncan, baritone; and Maureen Muessig, clarinet, Wyoming Valley West; Sharon Stitzer, clarinet, South Williamsport; William Countis, clarinet, Crestwood; Renae Warmouth, percussion, Long Island and Roger Sherman, trombone, Texas.

Plans are underway to hold a short program for band parents and some appearances of ensembles may be prepared for the approaching holiday season as initial programs.

Kunkle WSCS plans annual party

The Kunkle United Methodist Church WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Kintzer Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Allen Brace was co-hostess. President Mrs. Daniel Meeker presided.

Mrs. Gomer Elston read the scripture lesson and led prayer. Mrs. Fred Dodson read the poem "Thanksgiving" by Edgar Guest.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party to be held at the Lehman Fire Hall Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Palmer Updyke by Dec. 5.

Mrs. Jack Birnstock and Mrs. Allen Brace will be in charge of table decorations, program and entertainment. Mrs. Fred Dodson is chairman of devotions. Gifts will be exchanged.

Members are reminded to bake Christmas cookies and have them delivered to Dodson's store by Monday, Dec. 8. Attending the meeting were

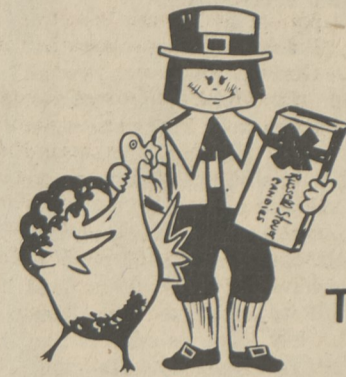
Mrs. Ralph Ashburner, Mrs. Fred Dodson, Ella Brace, Mrs. Ray Henney, Mrs. Daniel Meeker, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mrs. Gomer Elston, Mrs. Russell Miers, Mrs. Jack Birnstock, Mrs. Ralph Elston, Ann Weaver, Mrs. Palmer Updyke and hostesses, Mrs. Lawrence Kintzer and Mrs. Allen Brace.

democratic women plan trip

The Back Mountain Federated Democratic Women's Club met recently at the Wahoo Inn, Harveys Lake. Mrs. Harold Engle presided.

Plans were completed for the bus trip to New York to see "Fiddler On The Roof."

It was announced that the Christmas party will be held at the Wahoo Inn Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.



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