

prayer service celebrates Christian Unity Week

A message of love and unity was the homily delivered by Dr. Robert W. Jensen, Professor of Systematic Theology, to the assembled clergy and church members of the Back Mountain Clergy Association Sunday night. The ecumenical church service, held at the Gate of Heaven Church, celebrated the opening of Christian Unity

Week in the Back Mountain community.

Affirming that there will "always be one Catholic, Holy, Apostolic, Church," Dr. Jensen, who is affiliated with the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, declared that "God will always raise up men to witness to his love.

"God," he stated, "will overcome."

The welcome and opening prayer was delivered by the Rev. Thomas M. Jordan, pastor of the Gate of Heaven Parish. The Rev. Douglas N. Akers, pastor of the Dallas Methodist Church, read Acts 2:32-47 for the first reading, and the Rev. Andrew Pillarella, pastor of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, continued the reading from Acts 10:34-48.

Intercessions were sought by the pastor of the Prince of Peace Church, the Rev. John S. Prater. A third reading, John 8:31-36, was delivered by the Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of the Shavertown Methodist Church.

The benediction was given by the Rev. William C. Bispel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Paul Williams led the congregation in a selection of hymns; organ accompaniment was provided by Rosery Wester.

A social hour followed the ecumenical prayer service.



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obituaries

MICHAEL PICCARRETA
Michael Piccarreta, 78, of 209 Elinor St., Shavertown, died Feb. 1 at his home following a long illness.

A native of Italy, Mr. Piccarreta came to America when he was 20 years old and settled in Wilkes-Barre. Before retiring 14 years ago, he operated a grocery store and was employed as a miner at Huber Colliery, Glen Alden Coal Company.

A charter member of Sons of Italy, he was also a member of Holy Rosary Church, Park Ave. He and his wife, the former Concetta Benedict of Italy, would have observed their 55th wedding anniversary next August.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Piccarreta is survived by children, John, Filomena and Concetta, all at home; Savina, Cataldo, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Jr., Philadelphia; Richard, Larksville; Peter, Norristown; sisters, Mrs. Louis Laine, Rochester, N.Y.; Josephine Ashby, Wilkes-Barre; Rose Ondish, Dallas; brother, Vincent Piccarreta, Trenton, N.J.; 14 grandchildren.

THEODORE MACHENRY
Dallas resident Theodore E. Machenry, RD 3, died Monday night in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Machenry was born in Nanticoke and resided in West Pittston before moving to Dallas in 1923. Prior to his retirement in 1956 he was an automobile mechanic for 35 years. He was a member of Orange United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marion Perry; daughters, Mabel LaBarr, Dallas; Helen Brown, Elmira, N.Y.; son, Robert, Cortland, N.Y.; nine grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE BANDISH
Josephine Bandish, 81, died Jan. 31 at the home of her son, Alfred Bandish, Harveys Lake RD.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Bandish came to America 61 years ago and lived at Harveys Lake five years. She previously lived in Newark.

In addition to her son Alfred she is survived by five other children: Helen Spayder, Wilkes-Barre; Chester, Fords, N.J.; Harry, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Leocadia, N.Y.; Edith, Elizabeth, N.J.; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial services were held Tuesday in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, N.J. Funeral arrangements were made by the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley.

ROBERT R. EVANS
Robert R. Evans, president of the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company, died Jan. 29 at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. He was a resident of Huntsville.

A graduate of Kingston Borough schools, Wyoming Seminary and Dean School of

Business, Mr. Evans was a veteran of World War II with more than three years service in the United States Army. In 1946, he was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service after having served as a first sergeant with the 232nd Military Police Company on duty in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska.

Mr. Evans was president of the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company. Prior to his appointment to this post in June, 1961, he served the company as vice president and executive vice president. He was also vice president of Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company and served as president of Pennsylvania Gas Association.

Mr. Evans was active in Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, serving as president of that organization.

The gas company president was active in community and civic affairs, and served as director of Wyoming Valley United Fund, Wyoming Valley Motor Club, Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and Wyoming Valley Hospital. He was a member of the Young President's Organization.

Mr. Evans also served as director of the State Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania and was a member of Kingston Lodge 395, F & AM; Keystone Consistory, Irem Temple AAONMS and Westmoreland Club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Nancy Wood; father, Rulison; daughter, Sharon, and son, Rulison, both at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

PAUL T. KNORR
A native of Trucksville, Paul T. Knorr 61, died Jan. 16 at Grandview Hospital, Dayton Ohio, where he was a resident at 2130 Coronette Drive. He was the son of the late Margaret Martz and Thomas J. Knorr of Trucksville.

Mr. Knorr was a mechanical engineer at Wright Patterson AFB. He was a member of Westminster Church, Wellsville Lodge No. 230 F&AM, Wellsville, N.Y. He graduated from Gettysburg College where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Lois, a daughter, Mrs. James Silver, Palm Beach, Fla., a son, David J., Long Island; two grandchildren; sisters, Julia A. Knorr, Blanche Knorr, and Della Thompson, all of Trucksville; Mrs. Claude H. Cooke, Fernbrook; brother, Thomas D. Knorr, Camp Hill.

The funeral was held from the Baker Funeral Home in Ohio and burial was in the Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery.

LaVERNE RACE

A former resident of Dallas, LaVerne Race, died Jan. 27 in the John F. Kennedy Community Hospital, Metuchen, N. J. The 71-year old widow resided most recently at 24 Baxter Rd., Edison, N.J.

The former LaVerne Williams, she was born in Plymouth, the daughter of the late David and Mary Reese Williams. Mrs. Race was a graduate of Plymouth High School and resided in Dallas more than 40 years after moving from the Valley.

A dedicated church worker, Mrs. Race was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, the church's WSCS and Brickell Club.

She is survived by a son, Robert D., Lancaster, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Robbins, Edison, N.J.; sisters Mrs. Norman Lohouse, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Russell Davis, Bridgeport, Conn.; six grandchildren. A second son, George, was killed in World War II.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Douglas Akers, pastor of the Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Wardan Cemetery, Dallas.

ROBERT M. OTT

Robert M. Ott, of 269 Ferguson Ave., Shavertown, was stricken with a heart seizure on the morning of Jan. 27 while shoveling snow in front of his home. Deputy Coroner Richard H. Disque of Dallas investigated.

Mr. Ott was born Feb. 19, 1905 in Cleveland, O., and was a graduate of New York University. He served with the Army during World War II.

The Shavertown resident served as general manager and buyer for the Ausable Chasm Company of New York; he was also a feature writer for the Souvenir and Novelty Magazine, a trade publication.

Mr. Ott is survived by his widow, the former Agnes Simon of the Hudson section of Plains Township.

The funeral was held Friday from the Kniffen Funeral Home, 465 S. Main St. with the Rev. Andrew Derrick, pastor of the Hudson Primitive Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Hollenback Cemetery.

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Mrs. Edward Boltz, 19 Gordon Ave., Dallas, has been appointed president of Women's Council of Wyoming Valley United Fund. Mrs. Boltz has been past vice chairman and chairman of the Back Mountain Division and vice president of the council. She is a member of Ladies Auxiliary of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and Women of Kiwanis.

She will be assisted by five vice chairmen. Last year this division raised \$78,000. Solicitation includes residential, small businesses, retired persons, and clubs who would not otherwise be contacted.

Albert Stredny, son of Edna Stredny, Dallas, was awarded the Camper of the Year trophy, at the recent Camp Kresge reunion at YMCA. The award is the highest honor presented to any camper. Albert was honor camper at Camp Kresge during the second period. He was selected from the four honor campers of the season.

Boy Scout Troop 241 is conducting a magazine and paper drive from now until the first week in April. For further information, please contact James Hopple, Davenport Street, Dallas.

Betsy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Smith, Shrine View, Dallas, has entered Kutztown State College where she is enrolled as a member of the junior class.

Mrs. J. Van Wirt Johnson, Shrine View, Dallas, attended an Alumni Leadership Conference at Bucknell University last Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Anthony, New Goss Manor, Dallas, is a surgical patient in General Hospital.

Helen Brin, RD 2, Dallas, is a patient in Geisinger Hospital, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton and Walter Andrews, Dallas, are vacationing in Florida.

Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society met Monday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Vincent Makar demonstrated sand candles and other boutique items. Hostesses for

the evening were Catherine School, Linda School, Mrs. William Austin, and Anne Boyle.

Members of the W.Y.F. of Trinity United Presbyterian Church held an ice skating party and supper last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Swepston Jr.

The 28th annual Clergy Institute was conducted at Temple B'nai B'rith, Kingston, Monday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 132 will meet Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson, RD 3, Dallas, are vacationing at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mrs. George Poynton, Davenport Street, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Malkemas Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manzoni, RD 2, Dallas, announced the birth of a son, Jan. 28, in General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoyt, RD 1, Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 28, in General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yatsko, RD 4, Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 27, in Mercy Hospital.

The following meetings will take place at Dallas United Methodist Church: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., Ladies will roll bandages; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir Rehearsal; Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal; Friday, 4:00 p.m., Membership Training Class.

Mary Glahn, Bunker Hill, is visiting her mother, Daisy Prynne, in Rochester. She visited her daughter, Marjorie, a teacher at Hazleton, last week.

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scouts ask fishers to be good sports

A caravan of Harveys Lake Girl Scouts under the direction of scout leader JoAnn Davidson will circle the frozen surface of Harveys Lake Sunday afternoon at 2 in an effort to dramatize their appeal to ice fishermen to be better sportsmen.

This year, as in past years, portions of the ice at Harveys Lake have become little more than refuse heaps when careless fishermen leave their trash behind them. When the ice melts in early spring, the debris adds to the pollution of Harveys Lake.

The scouts, nearly all sixth graders, will carry banners and slogans to emphasize their plea that ice fishermen clean up their area before leaving.

The Girl Scouts will also seek to remind the fishermen that portions of ice cleared of snow by hardworking ice skaters should not, in fairness to the skaters, be used as fishing areas.

Shavertown man injured by truck

A young Shavertown man was injured Friday night when he was struck by a truck in a Wilkes-Barre parking lot.

Ross Piazza 20, of 99 N. Pioneer Ave., was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for treatment of an injured left leg. He suffered severe bruises.

It was reported Mr. Piazza was standing alongside an automobile, wiping the rear window of the car, when he was struck by a truck operated by John Clarke 17, of Wilkes-Barre.

Clarke told Wilkes-Barre police he could not see very well out of the truck rearview mirror, and misjudged the distance between the truck and the parked automobile.

The injured young man, a student at Wilkes College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piazza.

Wearing adornments particular to their various faiths, members of the Back Mountain Clergy Association gathered at the Gate of Heaven Church to celebrate the opening of Christian Unity Week. First row: Rev. R. D. Yost, Dr. R. W. Jensen, Rev. Thomas M. Jordan, Rev. Paul C. Duncan, Rev. John S. Prater, Rev. Stephen D. McGough. Second row: Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Rev. Douglas Akers, Rev. Dr. Laurence T. Beers, Rev. Christian F. Dahlberg, Rev. W. C. Bispels.

Holy Name proclaims decent lit. month

The officers and representatives of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Victory Church have proclaimed February as "Decent Literature Month." The proclamation, issued Jan.

30 by William Sherknas, James Fauber, Thomas P. Garrity, John Weaver and Richard E. Williams, has been endorsed by Harvey's Lake Mayor William J. Connolly.

J. Fenstemacher CYC board chairman

Joseph W. Fenstemacher, Pinecrest Avenue, Dallas associate director of Catholic Social Services of Wilkes-Barre, has been installed as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Youth Center. He succeeds Dr. George O'Donnell.

Mr. Fenstemacher is a member of King's College department of sociology and former chairman of College Misericordia's sociology department. He is a director of the National Foundation and the Luzerne County Mental Health Association.

He is a member of Gate of Heaven Parish.

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