

St Andrews announces Eastern Orthodox services

The Reverend Robert Kondratik, pastor of St. Andrews Eastern Orthodox Church, Idetown-Huntsville Road, Lehman, has announced the schedule of Easter services for the church. Easter season

services will begin April 23. On that Wednesday, there will be a Lenten Mission Service. The Most Reverend Kiprian, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, assisted by the clergy of the Wilkes-

Barre deanery will begin the service at 6:45 p.m. Responses will be sung by St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir. The women of the parish will host a Lenten dinner at the J.R. Davis Fire Hall following the

service.

On the eve of Palm Sunday, April 26, confessions will be heard from 6-7 p.m. Vespers and litia will be celebrated at 7 p.m. The Blessing of Pussywillows will be at 9:15 a.m., Palm Sunday with Divine Liturgy at 9:30.

Holy Thursday services will include Matins at 7 p.m. with the reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.

On Good Friday at 3 p.m., Vespers will be held during which the Holy Shroud will be placed in the sepulchre. Matins and a procession with the Holy Shroud around the church will be at 7.

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great followed by the blessing of bread, wine, wheat and oil will be on Saturday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. Confessions will be heard from 8-8:30 a.m. The Nocturn will read before the grave at 11:30 p.m. followed by a midnight procession and resurrection Matins. Blessing of the baskets will follow.

Easter Sunday services will begin with Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. followed by procession and reading of the gospels.

The Rev. Hieromonk Pantelimon will serve St. Andrews during Holy Week and Easter, April 20. Sunday services will begin at 8:15 a.m.

Orthodox to observe Easter

By MICHAEL POLK

The Easter bunny will be late for some area residents, who observe Easter according to the Julian calendar. Roman Catholics and the various Protestant denominations, who will observe Easter this Sunday, adhere to the new or Gregorian calendar while Orthodox Christians, some 5,000,000 or so in the United States, will observe Easter according to the Julian calendar.

Easter, a movable feast in both calendars, is observed on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21, the beginning of Spring. It cannot come before March 28 or after April 25.

Members of the Orthodox Christian community of which parishioners of St. An-

drew's Russian Orthodox Church, Huntsville Road, are a part will observe Easter on Sunday, May 4. The Julian calendar is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar used by most Christians and the May 4 date of the Gregorian calendar is April 20 according to the Julian calendar.

Lenten season for Orthodox Christians began last week and special Friday evening services will be held each Friday night at 7 in St. Andrew's Church until the week of April 27, which will be observed as Holy Week by Orthodox Christians. Rev. Robert Kondratik is pastor of St. Andrew's Church. He is a native of the Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre.

Most of the time Julian

Easter follows by one week the Gregorian calendar date for Easter. Occasionally, both Easters are observed on the same Sunday. In case you want to pursue the matter further, there will be five more times during the balance of the 20th Century when the Easter dates will be celebrated so far apart. That will happen in 1978 when Gregorian Easter will be observed on March 26; in 1986 when Easter will again be celebrated on March 30; in 1989 when Easter Sunday will fall on March 26; in 1991 when Easter will be observed on March 31, and in 1997 when Easter Sunday will again fall on March 30.

The first Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. set the method of determining the date of Easter. The Julian calendar, was instituted by the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar in 46 B.C. The Gregorian calendar was set up to reform the errors of the Julian calendar in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII.

Circle to meet

The Priscilla Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will meet April 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Shirley Cassday, Shrine Acres, Dallas. Helen Davis will be co-hostess and devotions will be led by Pat Kirk.

Board meeting held at St. Michaels

The first meeting of the board of directors of St. Michael's School for Boys was held Wednesday April 9, in the school dining room. Reverend Joseph P. Kelly, administrator, opened the first meeting for the 1975 season with a prayer.

Father Kelly welcomed the new members and officers to the board of directors, Lois Burns, chairman of the board, Joseph Fenstemacher, vice chairman, and Alice Erhard, secretary.

New members on the board are Monsignor

Eugene Clark, Dorothy Huntzinger, Jewel Miller, Mrs. Olin Morris, Attorney John O'Connor, and Mary Quinn. The new members will serve a three year term.

Father Kelly reported on the 1974 fiscal report and audit. Four standing committees were appointed: the executive committee, finance committee, personnel committee, and a nominating committee.

The St. Michael's Glee Club entertained the board members and announced that they would be available to perform at community functions upon request of members of these organizations. The performances can be arranged by contacting St. Michael's School for Boys.

The Institution also wishes to make known the availability of its public relations teams that are also available to speak at club or organizational functions.

Methodist charge elects council

Members of the three Methodist Churches in Orange, Carverton and Mt. Zion, which comprise the Carverton Charge, elected these members to the Council on Ministries at meetings held at the three churches:

Chairperson, Jack Lewis; vice-chairperson, Henry Hess; fellowship, welfare and worship, chairpersons, Tom and Jane Lloyd; dinners, Mary Emmanuel, Alice Daniels, Doris Stearn; music, worship, Mary Mitchell, May Lewis, Carol Metz, Roberta Gardner, Betty Kuschel, Faye Perry; welfare, Betty Smith, Patti Parrish, Joyce Hislop.

Evangelism, Mission, chairpersons, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Baird; visitation, Margaret Berlew, Lavina Parrish, Mildred Lloyd; United Methodist Women, Patti Patton, Nora Dymond, Jean Emmanel; Mission, Frieda Perry, Mary Louise Lewis; enlistment, Catharine Gilbert; council of churches, Roy W. Thomas, Melinda Sutton, Don Searfoss.

Cluster Council, Mary Ann Sigworth, Mary Louise Lewis, Ray Atherholt; communicators, Ronald Williams, chairperson; telephone, Edie Shup, Ed and Emma Miles, Grace Cook; newsletter, Margaret Miller; public relations, Doris Robbins, Wesley Lewis, Myrtle Hoover; membership, Margie Meade, Allagra Spare, and Mrs. Alden E.r.l.

Education, chairperson, Joseph and Nancy Delinsky; MYF, Willie Perry, Clark Switzer, Ernest Hooper; church school, Doris Bedford, Iva Wall, Anne Bauer, Bessie Love, Doris Robbins; VCS, Nancy Brace; study groups, Jane Lewis; new members Dorothy Hess; Sky Lake representatives Barbara Dymond, Myrtle Hoover, Dorothy Ann Searfoss; at large, Carl and Brigetta Anduze.

Cluster Council representatives, Mary Ann Sigworth, Paul Phillips, William Smith, Beverly Atherholt, Lynn Wolfe, Ray Atherholt, Ernest Hoover, Mary L. Lewis, Eleanor Disque, Wesley Lewis.

Kunkle UM women meet

The women of the Kunkle United Methodist Church met at the home of Irene Transue on April 9, at 8 p.m.

Dorothy Dodson was in charge of the business meeting and Jennie Miers and Dorothea Heinen had charge of the devotions.

The women decided, anyone desiring to have the name of their living or deceased mother put in the bulletin insert on Mother's Day, May 11, may do so by contacting any member of the United Methodist Women's Society. The charge is \$1.00 for each name.

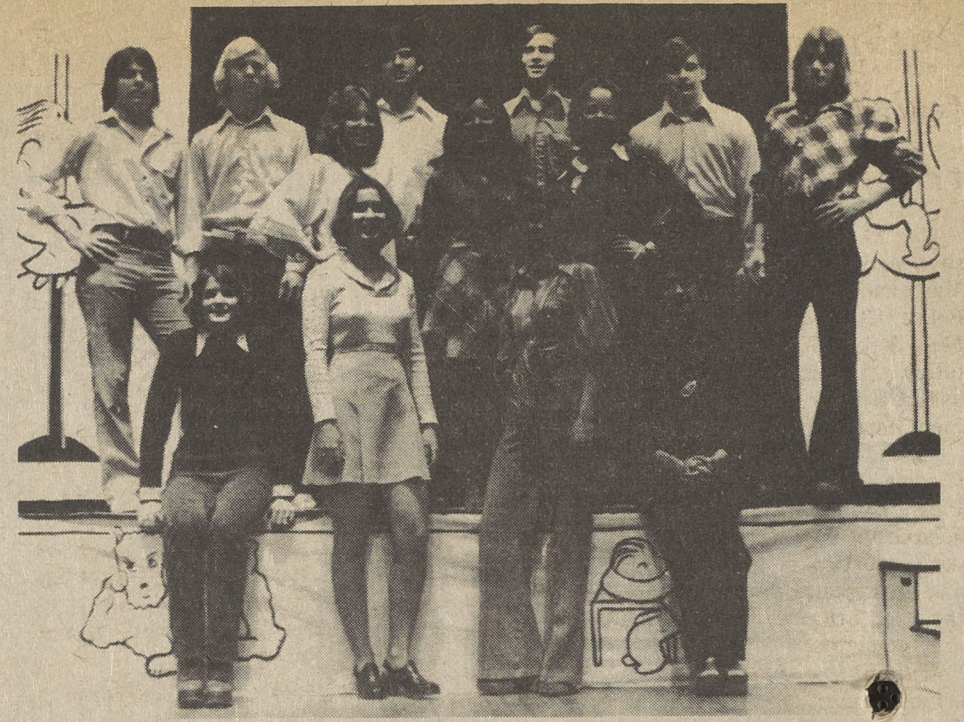
It was voted to have a booth at the Joy Class Flea Market at the Kunkle Fire Company Hall on August 16. Naomi Ashburner and Jennie Miers will be in charge of arrangements.

Missionaries guests of Lehman women

Nancy and James Merryman, missionaries to Kenya, will be the guests of the Lehman United Methodist women on April 22 at 8 p.m. at the Lehman United Methodist Church.

The public is invited to hear the Merrymans. Refreshments will be served.

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SENIOR MODELS - First row (left to right) Pauline Yenason, Anne Gray, Lou Hofecker and Brenda Stella; second row Diane Vandernook, Susan Miller and Tilly Schroeders; third row, Skeeter Hiller, David Fritzes, Fred Schulze, Tom Wallace, Skip Shook and Tim Patton; members of the senior class of Dallas who will model in Friday night's fashion show.

Obituaries

ROBERT ECKENRODE

Robert J. Eckenrode 57 Skyview Drive, New Goss Manor, Dallas, died April 8 at his home, victim of a heart attack.

Born in Scranton, he attended Scranton University and was district manager for Fowler and Williams Freight Line Inc., in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.

He was a member of the board of Wyoming Valley Country Club and also served as past greens chairman of the club. He also was past president of the Wyoming Valley Motor Club and first president of the Delta Nu Alpha.

Mr. Eckenrode is survived by his widow, the former Jean M. Boyer of Luzerne; mother, Mrs. Celestine Eckenrode, Scranton; daughters, Mrs. Salvatore Acquisto, West Wyoming; Mrs. Richard Newhart, Dallas; Roberta, at home; two grandchildren; brother, Robert.

RAY HENNEY

Ray Frederick Henney, 78, Kunkle, died April 9 at his home following a heart attack.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Henney resided in Kunkle since 1921. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and taught in Dover, Del., at Harveys Lake for three years and at Elk Lake Township for 22 years, from where he retired. He was engaged in operating his own farm. Mr. Henney was a World War I Navy veteran.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Stampler; son, Robert, Myerstown; two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Richard H.

Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Fred M. Eister, Wyoming United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

JAY E. CONDEN

Jay Elwood Conden, 22, RD 2, Harveys Lake, was found dead on the Joseph Stredny Farm, Dallas, victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound of the head.

He was born at Wilkes-Barre but was a life-long resident of Harveys Lake. He graduated from Dallas Senior High School and was employed by Ma's Bottling Works, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Conden was a member of Alderson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Conden, Harveys Lake; son, Charles, Harveys Lake; sisters, Mrs. Harry Weaver, Sellersville; Louise Conden, Harveys Lake; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Conden, Harveys Lake; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wheeler Kunkle, Dallas.

Funeral services were held from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Henry Westfield, Alderson United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

ORVILLE A. DUNHAM

Orville A. Dunham, 77, Dallas, RD 4, died April 11, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Born in Bernards Bay, N.Y., he resided in Dallas, the last 23 years. Prior to retiring he was employed by Wilkes-Barre Transit Company as a bus driver. He was a World War I Army veteran and served in Europe with the 30th Infantry. Mr. Dunham was a

member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Roberts; son, LaVerne, Sparta, N.J.; daughters, Mrs. Laura Dowd, Lake Hopatacong, N.J.; and Mrs. Jacqueline War-mouth, Dallas; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mae Deison, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, followed by services in Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

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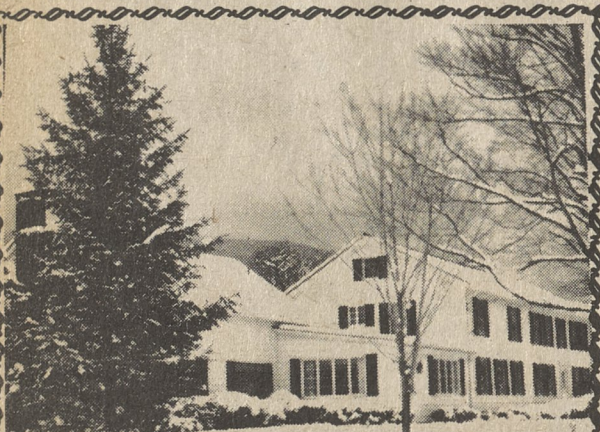
Ralph E. Daley, 50 Southside Drive, Dallas, died Sunday morning in Veterans Administration Hospital.

Born in Pittston, Mr. Daley operated a service station in West Pittston. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

He is survived by his widow, the former Nettie Jacobs; daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Vawteras, Edison, N.J.; Mrs. Patricia Pearce, Amherst, N.Y.; brothers, Anthony, West Pittston; Michael Delia, Syracuse, N.Y.; sister, Mrs. Mary Baldini, West Pittston, four grandchildren.

Funeral was held Wednesday from Recupero Funeral Home, West Pittston, with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 in Gate of Heaven Church. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

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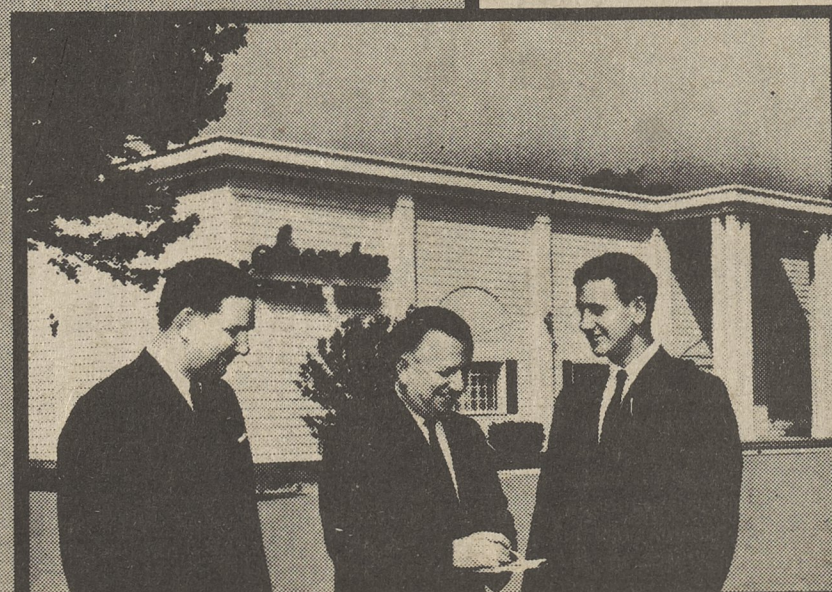
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