

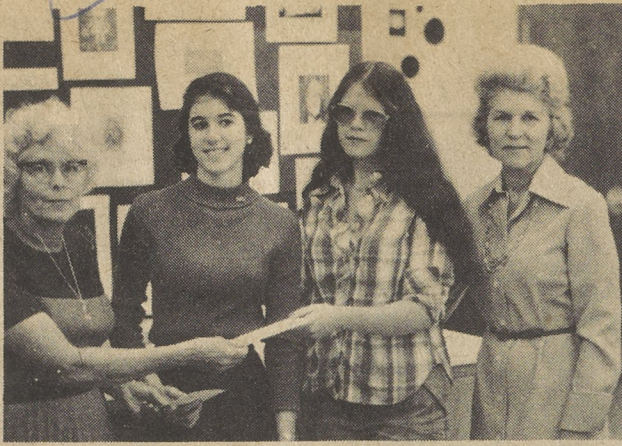
Withey wins first prize

Luzerne County Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently held a poster contest on drugs, alcohol and tobacco open to high school students.

Miss Deborah Withey, Dallas Senior High School, won first prize in Luzerne County and first in the Northeastern Regional Contest. She also placed second in the state of Pennsylvania.

Miss Marjorie Parsons won second prize in Luzerne County.

Both girls received checks for their entries. Mrs. Elizabeth Milbrodt, president of the Luzerne County WCTU, made the presentations.



POSTER WINNERS—Mrs. Elizabeth Milbrodt, president of Luzerne Co. WCTU, presents first and second place checks to winners of the group's poster contest, Deborah Withey and Marjorie Parsons. At far right is Mrs. Dorothy Withey, art instructor at Dallas Senior High School.



Manners: A hardened form of morality.

St. Paul's notes Fourth with service

On Sunday, July 4, St. Paul's Lutheran Church will celebrate the nation's 200th birthday by using a celebration that was used some 230 years ago by Henry Melchior, Muhlenburg, the father of American Lutheranism. Flags, fire, and drums, and both choirs will be part of our processional and recessional. All are welcome to worship with us.

The service of worship begins at 9:30 a.m. which is the scheduled time for all worship during the summer months.



BELL CHOIR—The Dallas United Methodist Bicentennial Handbell Choir will present a mini-concert prior to the 10:30 a.m. July 4th service. The mini-concert of patriotic music will be at 10 a.m. on the lawn of the Post Office. Members of the choir are (1st row) Marjorie Meyers, Betty Parry, Betty Weiss, Ellen Stone, Susan Wenner, Doris Carey; (2nd row) Linda Akers, Marilyn Akers; (3rd row) Mary Jane Moore, Gerald Brague; (4th row) Nelson E. Nelson. Missing was Greg Kuhnert. Harold L. Hoover is director of music and the Rev. Douglas N. Akers is pastor.

Obituaries

HARRY HUTCHINS
Harry Hutchins, 77, Hunlock Creek RD 2, died June 23 in General Hospital.

Born Jan. 26, 1899, at Pikes Creek, he was employed in Baltimore 17 years, returning here 10 years ago. His wife the former Marion Hartman, died in 1970.

Surviving are a son, George Pugh, Hunlock Creek; daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Sholtis, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Helen Rudisill, Forest City, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Emma Rice, Dallas.

Funeral was Saturday from Williams Funeral Home, 114 W. Main St., Plymouth, with Rev. Thomas R. Jenkins Jr., pastor of First UM Church, Nanticoke, officiating. Interment was in Ceastown, Cemetery.

MRS. ARTHUR HOUCK
Mrs. Arthur C. Houck, 27, of Shavertown RD 5, died June 25 in Mercy Hospital of natural causes.

The former Rita Middleman, she was born Nov. 28, 1948 in Utica, N.Y., and resided in the Shavertown area about five years.

Surviving are her husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Middleman.

Brooklyn, N.Y.; children, Arthur A. and Jennifer, at home; brother, Cary Middleman, Brooklyn.

Funeral was from M.S. Frederic and Sons Funeral Home, 617 Carey Ave., with interment in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

ALVIN S. BROWN
Alvin S. Brown, 76, a guest at Carpenter Convalescent Home, Idetown, died June 23 in General Hospital.

Born in Lehman, he more recently resided in Dallas. He last was employed as a machinist by Pratt Whitney Corporation, Hartford, Conn. His wife, Rose, died in 1968.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Pope, Fernbrook; stepdaughter, Mrs. Marjorie Gother, Newark, N.J.; stepson, Arthur Ransom, North Carolina; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Marion McCarty, Dallas.

Funeral was Friday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of Shavertown UM Church, officiating. Interment was in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

Carlos Munoz to pastor Centermoreland United Methodist charge

The Rev. Carlos Munoz has begun duties as pastor of the Centermoreland Charge of the United Methodist Church.

In that capacity, Rev. Mr. Munoz will serve United Methodist Churches in Dymond Hollow and Centermoreland in Wyoming County, and East Dallas Methodist Church in Luzerne County. The Centermoreland Charge is under jurisdiction of the Rev. Edgar Singer, superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Munoz is a native of Greater Mon-

terey, State of Neuvo Leon, Mexico. He received his formal education at the Lydia Patterson Institute, a missionary school in El

Paso, Tex. He returned to high school at the age of 24 at which time he also began studies for the ministry.

In 1954, he was named to his first pastorate, at Fort Stockton, Tex. where he served for two years. In 1956, he was named pastor of the United Methodist Church in Pecos, Tex., where he served for five years. While at Pecos, he was instrumental in building a new church and parsonage.

His next assignment was at the United Methodist Church in Abilene, Tex., a city of 90,000. His ministry resulted in the relocation of the church and parsonage. He also served a pastorate in Port Arthur, Tex. on the Gulf of Mexico for five years, before accepting the pastorate at Rome-North Orwell, Pa., in the Wyoming Conference.

He served as pastor of the Rome-North Orwell Charge for five years, and prior to his present assignment at Centermoreland, he served for three years as pastor of the Hop Bottom, Pa., Charge, which included churches in Hop Bottom, Brooklyn and Kingsley, Pa.

Mrs. Munoz is the former Miss Elizabeth Lee of Binghamton, N.Y. and was a dietician at the Lydia Patterson Missionary Institute in El Paso, Tex. when the couple first met.



Carlos Munoz

The Munozes have five children: David, 22, and Warren, 19, both students at Keystone Junior College; Donna, 21, a student at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; Leonard, 16, and Jeanette, 12, who will be attending Tunkhannock Area Schools when classes resume in September.

Rev. and Mrs. Munoz and family were honored at a covered dish reception Sunday by members of Centermoreland United Methodist Church. The reception was held in conjunction with the UMYF's Parents' picnic and closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Munoz and family also were honored recently by members of the Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church and members of

the East Dallas United Methodist Church plan to honor their new minister and his family after Rev. Munoz returns next week from Windsor, N.Y., where he is serving as a director of the United Methodist

Youth Camp at Sky Lake, N.Y.

He assumed duties as pastor of the three churches of the Centermoreland Charge last month.

Centermoreland completes VBS

About 100 students attended the annual Daily Vacation Bible School last week at Centermoreland United Methodist Church. Mrs. Beatrice Beatty was in charge and was assisted by the following:

Mrs. Janet Brunges, Mrs. Shirley Grindell, Mrs. Gerry Blizzard, Mrs. Betty Weaver, Mrs. Fay Earhart, Miss Penny Williams, Mrs. Emily Considine, Mrs. Cathy Kaderka, Mrs. Sheryl

Phillips, Miss Donna Munoz, Miss Carol Richardson, Mrs. Ola Mae Schoonover, Mrs. Betty Fuller, Mrs. Judy Schoonover, Mrs. Ethel Cooper, Mrs. Verna Gay and Mrs. Carlos Munoz. Vacation Bible School was concluded with a program Sunday with a program Sunday at 6 p.m. as part of the outdoor picnic at the church grounds in Centermoreland.



CONFIRMANDS—Members of the Class of 1976 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, were confirmed June 13 during the morning service. Front row, left to right, are Michele Riegel, Robin Templin, Cynthia Brant, Sandra Weaver, Corinne Zimmerman; back row, David Pettit, David Coyle III, Rev. Lynn Rothrock, Scott Holdredge, and Michael Confer.

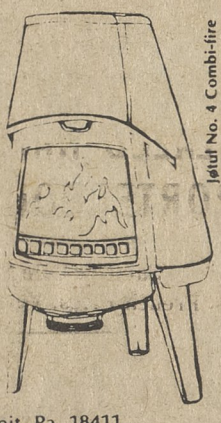
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