



HARD TO BELIEVE—These members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 636 find it hard to believe that all those little holes in a tape turns out to be copy for the newspaper as they watch Eleanor Rende, Dallas Post typesetter, during

their tour of the newspaper last Friday. Leader of the troop is Ann Marie Niznik, Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas. (Photo by Cheryl Canser Gula)

Religious Viewpoint

by Clyde Dupin

Note: Clyde Dupin is to be the featured speaker at a series of meetings in Luzerne County in April 1977

In America, as never before, we need preachers, politicians, educators and ordinary laymen with the commitment and courage of the prophets mentioned in the Bible. Our public leaders should once again in decision making ask the question, "Is It Right?" The Bible says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

The true spirit of America can only be received when there is spiritual renewal and a new awareness of God's rightful place in our nation. The hope for the future lies in continually renewed churches of committed Christians reaching out in love to this generation. We often hear America called a Christian nation. Our only right to this distinction is that our foundations were strongly shaped by Christian principles, giving the nation a sense of identity, destiny and character.

The people of this generation must decide what kind of religious commitment will shape the future of the next generation.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Lehman theme is 'Harmony'

The theme of the services on the Lehman United Methodist Charge for the second Sunday of Lent is "True Harmony." There will be special musical presentations.

The service will also focus on the need "to belong." At Idetown, the service will be held in the church house due to renovations taking place in the Sanctuary.

The evening Lenten service for the charge will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening at Lehman. The Rev. James E. Edwards, pastor of First United Methodist Church, West Naticoke, will be the preacher.

The Pastor's confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 5 p.m.

Members of the Lehman and Idetown Churches will be participating in the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, March 4 at St. Therese's Shavertown. Members of all churches are urged to attend.

Those who are interested are invited to the spiritual preparation rallies of Luzerne County Reachout for Christ Crusade. These will begin on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Contact Pastor Harris for further information.

The Idetown United Methodist Women will meet Saturday March 12 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hoover. The Idetown Couples Club will meet March 12 at the church house.

Zaire missionary to speak

The Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake will host as special guest speaker, Rev. Philip J. Cochrane, an Assemblies of God missionary to Zaire, on Sunday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Cochrane and his wife, a registered nurse, have been actively involved in country-wide evangelism and church planting for many years.

Beginning in 1958, they helped establish the first permanent medical clinic in Bodi. In addition, they have taught religious education in government high schools and held Bible refresher courses, initiated a youth camp program in Zaire, helped supervise the construction of the Tucker Memorial Church in Isiro, the capital city. They have also assisted in an aid program following the rebel uprising in 1964.

The Rev. Cochrane has served as chairman of the fellowship of Assemblies of God in that country and as director of the International Correspondence Institute program of upper Zaire. He supervised the construction of a number of church buildings and conducted Bible teaching seminars.

The Rev. Cochrane is a graduate of Kenley Bible College in Surrey, England. Mrs. Cochrane received her R.N. diploma from Stockport Infirmary and a diploma in midwifery from Leeds, England. She also holds diplomas in tropical medicine and infectious diseases. There will be slides, national costumes and a missionary film to highlight this very special missions rally.

Methodists plan Lenten services

The Rev. Carlos Munoz, pastor of Centermoreland UM Charge, has announced the following schedule of Lenten services for the Methodist churches comprising the Centermoreland and Kunkle Charges.

Wednesday evening, March 9 at 7:30, the Lenten service will be held in Centermoreland UM Church with the Rev. Michael Bealla, pastor of Kunkle UM Church, preaching. Wednesday evening, March 16, at 7:30, Bob Southerland, UM missionary from Colombia, South America, will be the guest speaker at the Lenten service to be held in Centermoreland UM Church.

Wednesday evening, March 23, at 7:30 the Union Lenten service will be held in Dymond Hollow UM Church with Rev. Munoz preaching. On Wednesday evening, March 30, at 7:30, the service will again be held in Dymond Hollow UM Church with the Rev. Paul Bauer, pastor of the Carverton UM Charge, preaching.

Passion Week service will open with services in the Kunkle UM Church on Wednesday, April 6, when Rev. Munoz will preach. On Maundy Thursday, April 7, a communion service will be held at Dymond Hollow UM Church in conjunction with churches of the Carverton UM Charge and possibly those comprising the Kunkle UM Charge.

On Good Friday, April 8, a special service marking Christ's Three Hours of Agony on the Cross at Calvary, will be held in the Centermoreland UM Church from noon until 3 p.m.

Lenten services at Kunkle

The Rev. Michael Bealla will conduct Lenten services at the Kunkle United Methodist Church every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. during March.

Obituaries

EUGENE ADAMITZ

Eugene Jerry Adamitz, 54, of Overbrook Ave., RD 2, Dallas, died Monday morning at his home.

Born in West Wyoming, he resided in Dallas the past two years. He attended West Wyoming High School and was an Army veteran of World War II. Adamitz was self-employed as a plumbing and heating contractor. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his widow, the former Joann Novitsky; brothers, George, Edwardville; Edward, Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Josephine Motichko and Mrs. Lucy Pieszale, West Wyoming.

Funeral was Wednesday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Therese's Church. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ANTHONY R. MISKINES

Anthony R. Miskines, 66, of 20 Windsor Drive, Orchard View Ter., Dallas, died Sunday in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born Apr. 24, 1910, in Wilkes-Barre, he later resided many years in Kingston and moved to the Back Mountain seven years ago. He formerly was employed 35 years by Stegmaier Brewing Company, retiring in 1973. Miskines was a former officer of North End Slovak Citizens Club and was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his widow, the former Jean Stanko; daughter, Mrs. Edmund J. Yudiski, Dallas; sons, Raymond and Robert,

Buffalo, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Eva Bonis and Mrs. Thomas Reese, Hanover Township; Mrs. Helen Lukas and Mrs. Agnes Shepko, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral was Tuesday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with Mass of Christian Burial in Gate of Heaven Church. Interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bear Creek.

FRED E. DYMOND JR.

Fred E. Dymond Jr., 71, of Dallas RD 3, formerly of Tunkhannock RD 5, died Saturday in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock RD.

Born June 27, 1905, at Falls, he was a retired farmer and lumberman. His wife, Marion, died in 1974.

Surviving are sons, Fred Jr., and Norman, Tunkhannock RD; Carlton and Russell, Dallas RD; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Gilbert, Tunkhannock RD; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bebee, Factoryville RD; Mrs. Pearl Teele, Springville; Mrs. Esther Warren and Mrs. Charlotte Ferris, Meshoppen; Mrs. Verna Burgess, Mehoopany; Mrs. Elsie Burgess and Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, Tunkhannock RD.

Funeral was Tuesday with Rev. Truman Reeves, pastor of Center Moreland Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Marsh Cemetery, Center Moreland.

ATTY. ROBERT ROE

Attorney Robert M. Roe, 65, of 59 Grandview Ave., New Goss Manor, Dallas, died at his home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 29, 1911, son of the late

Sydney M. and Minnie Burgunder Rosenbluth, Roe graduated from Wyoming Seminary, Columbia College and Columbia Law School, New York, class of 1937. He was an attorney at law in private practice, with offices in the United Penn Bank Building. He was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his widow, the former Sara Beth Hunsinger; son, James Reed Roe, Tunkhannock. Funeral services were Feb. 24 in First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, officiating. Private committal services were in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

MRS. JOHN R. GARBUTT SR.

Mrs. John R. Garbutt Sr., 88, of 135 Center Hill Road, Dallas, died Friday night in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

The former Helen L. Warden, she was a life resident of Dallas and was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Bloomsburg State College and formerly taught in Lehman, Dallas Township and Falls, schools. Mrs. Garbutt was a past president and charter member of Auxiliary to Dallas Post 672, American Legion, and served as its secretary for 30 years. She also was secretary of Warden Cemetery Association. Her husband died in 1962.

Surviving are sons, John R. Jr., Dallas; Howard W. Hilton, N.Y.; six grandchildren.

Funeral was Tuesday

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Kings priests aid prison service

The Holy Cross Fathers of King's College will conduct Catholic lenten services for the 16th consecutive year for inmates of the State Correctional Institution, Dallas.

Services, which began on Ash Wednesday, are directed by the Rev. Clement J. Podskoch, CSC, Swoyersville native and Catholic chaplain at the prison.

The Rev. Father Podskoch will officiate Ash Wednesday for the mass and homily and imposition of blessed ashes. Stations of the cross will be Tuesday, March 1 at 4.

The Rev. Thomas Campbell, CSC, professor of theology, will celebrate mass and give the homily on Friday, March 4 at 6:15 p.m. Stations of the cross will be Tuesday, March 8 at 4.

The Rev. Robert Lozinski, CSC, assistant chaplain at King's, will be mass celebrant and will give the homily Friday, March 11 at 6:15 p.m. Stations of the cross will be Tuesday, March 15 at 4.

The Rev. Robert Fagan, CSC, King's chaplain, will celebrate the mass and give the homily Friday, March 18, at 6:15 p.m. Stations of the cross will be Tuesday, March 22 at 4.

The Rev. James Lackenmier, CSC, director of development and religious superior at King's, will celebrate mass and give the homily on Friday, March 25 at 6:15 p.m. Stations of the cross will be Tuesday, March 29 at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Charles D. Sherrer, CSC,

president of King's College, will celebrate mass and give the homily on Friday, April 1 at 6:15 p.m.

On Palm Sunday, April 3, there will be blessing of palms, procession, reading of the passion and mass at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Father Podskoch as celebrant.

Film jamboree planned

The Alderson Church School Model Club is sponsoring their first film jamboree. This event will take place on March 12, 1977 from noon to 3 p.m. Prices for admittance is 25 cents for children under 12, and 50 cents for those older. Popcorn and drinks will be sold at 5 cents for those each.

Some of the films to be shown are; "The Sneeches"; "Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel"; "Dracula"; and "In Search of Ancient Astronauts."

This jamboree takes place at the Alderson United Methodist Church located on the corner, where the Kunkle road meets the Harveys Lake road.

Kunkle UM

women to meet

Kunkle United Methodist Women will meet at the church, Wednesday, March 9, 8 p.m. Mrs. Sylvia Brace and Mrs. Becky Kintzer will be hostesses. Mrs. Dorothy Dodson will preside.

Stations of the cross will be on Tuesday, April 5 at 4 p.m.

On Holy Thursday, April 7, there will be the mass of the Lord's Supper and procession at 6:15 p.m., with the Rev. Father Podskoch celebrant.

Good Friday on Friday, April 8, will have celebration of the Lord's passion, liturgy of the Word, veneration of the cross and holy communion, at 6:15 p.m., with the Rev. Father Podskoch, the Rev. James Doyle, CSC, professor of theology, and the Rev. Richard Desharnais, CSC, professor of philosophy.

Concluding service on Saturday, April 9 will be the Easter vigil: service of light, blessing of water, renewal of baptismal promises, liturgy of the Eucharist, and mass of the Resurrection, at 7:45 p.m. with the Rev. Father Podskoch; Rev. Father Campbell; and Rev. Clement Kazlauskas, CSC, chairman of the chemistry department.

Michael Kotch of Swoyersville is choir director and organist.

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