

Church

GUEST EDITORIAL

'Pastor quits'

"Pastor quits sports!" the headline read.

"Football in the fall. Basketball in the winter. Baseball in the spring and summer. Your pastor has been an avid sports fan all his life.

"But I've had it! I quit this sports business once and for all. You can't get me near one of those places again.

"Want to know why?"

"1. Every time I went, they asked me for money.

"2. The people with whom I had to sit didn't seem very friendly.

"3. The seats were too hard and not at all comfortable.

"4. I went to many games, but the coach never came to call on me.

"5. The referee made a decision with which I could not agree.

"6. I suspected that I was sitting with some hypocrites—they came to see their friends and what others were wearing rather than to see the game.

"7. Some games went into overtime, and I was late getting home.

"8. The band played some numbers that I had never heard before.

"9. It seems that the games are scheduled when I want to do other things.

"10. I was taken to too many games by my parents when I was growing up.

"11. I recently read a book on sports and now I feel I know more than the coaches anyhow.

"12. I don't want to take my children to any games, because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

"With apologies to those who use these same flimsy rationalizations to avoid attending church. (Reprinted from the Faith, Prayer and Trace League, Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Carverton UM holds call to prayer

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, the United Methodist Women's unit of the Carverton Church will hold its annual call to prayer and self denial observance. The program will be held in the church at 10:30 a.m. The women will partake of a sacrificial meal immediately following the program.

During the service a special offering is given. The theme for this years giving is 'Ministries by and with Women'.

The Bible Study group which meets at Carverton every Wednesday morning will join the women as their guests for the

service and the meal.

This years service for the quiet bay is "The Life Divine" written by Frances Eshleman and Francis B. Hall. Some of those who will be taking part in the program are: Carol Metz, Melinda Sutton, Doris Stearn, Genny Dana, Allegra Spare, Evelyn Shales, Doris Robbins, Leda Morton, and Lavinia Parrish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Following the meal, Doris Stearn, president, will preside at a short business meeting.

Ash Wednesday services scheduled

POP men sponsor dinner

The men of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Street, Dallas will sponsor a stuffed chicken breast dinner on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 19, with serving from 5 to 8 in the evening.

George Gulvas is chairman in charge of tickets. Committee members are Stetson Swan, menu planning; Jack Shaw, waiters and table setup; Joseph Hunt and crew, clean up.

Tickets can be obtained from the men of the church or by calling the church office or may be purchased at the door the night of the dinner. The public is invited to attend the dinner.

The Lenten season will get underway on Wednesday in area Roman Catholic Churches with the Ash Wednesday observance that will be marked with the distribution of ashes in all area Catholic Churches.

At St. Therese's R.C. Church, Shavertown, where Rev. Father Joseph Sammons is pastor, ashes will be

distributed at the 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. masses on Wednesday. Ashes also will be distributed to the faithful at 3:45 and 4:45 Wednesday afternoon.

Stations of the Cross at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown will take place every Friday evening during Lenten season and will include

Scripture meditation and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. Father Sammons has announced that weekday morning masses during Lent will be offered at 9:30. Masses during the Lenten season will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5:30, and on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

UM Women plan seafood dinner

United Methodist Women of Kunkle UM Church are completing plans for a benefit seafood dinner to be served on Saturday, March 15, at the Kunkle Community Hall. Serving will be from 4 to 7 p.m. and tickets and reservations can be made with any member of the United Methodist Women. Takeouts will be available.

Mrs. Dorothy Dodson is president of the United Methodist Church at Kunkle and is being

assisted by the following: Mrs. Dorothy Henney, Mrs. Jean Holburt, Mrs. Elva Elston, Mrs. Sylvia Brace, Mrs. Lana Birnstock, Mrs. Anna Landon, Mrs. Jean Race, Mrs. Naomi Ashburner, Mrs. Agnes Elston, Mrs. Sally Dodson, Mrs. Myrtle Hess, Mrs. Eunice Mitchell, Mrs. Bonnie Bealla, Mrs. Nancy Higgins, Miss Winifred Stompler, Mrs. Irene Transue, Mrs. Arlene Updyke.

United Methodist

Women's Sunday was observed by the Kunkle United Methodist Women at a special service when Rev. Michael Bealla, pastor, was the guest speaker. Litany was given by Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, president; scripture reading was by Mrs. Dorothy Henney; opening prayer was by Mrs. Jean Hilburt, and closing was by Mrs. Elva Elston. Mrs. Sylvia Brace and Mrs. Lana Birnstock were ushers for the service.

UM Women install 1980 officers

Dallas United Methodist Church Women on Feb. 3. Officers installed for had installation of officers the coming year are Mrs. Hazel Garris, president; Mrs. Sylvia Kuhnert, vice

president; Mrs. Dorothy Blase, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Maury, treasurer.

Mrs. Betty Cease, coordinator for Christian Personhood; Mrs. Louise Hess, coordinator for Christian Concerns; Mrs. Helen Coombs, coordinator for Global Concerns; Mrs. Mary Reese, coordinator for supportive community;

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, nominating chairman; Mrs. Carol Roushey, publicity chairman; Mrs. Jennie Brown, telephone squad chairman; Mrs. Lorraine Stair, world bank chairman; Mrs. Marilyn Akers, membership chairman; Mrs. Alice Brown, hostess chairman; and Mrs. Betty Davies, Home Guild Chairman.

Sarah Circle officers are Mrs. Priscilla Liput, chairman; Mrs. Shirley Breymer; Mrs. Sharon Jones, secretary; Mrs. Karen Justus, treasurer; and Mrs. Melinda Seidel, hospitality chairman.

Cease announces Lenten vespers at Orange

A Lenten vesper service will be held on Ash Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Orange United Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, pastor, has announced. All members of the three

United Methodist Churches comprising the Carverton UM Charge at Orange, Carverton and Mount Zion are welcome to attend.

A home Lenten study,

Pastor Lynn Rothrock speaks to circle

The Priscilla Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, Feb. 18,

at 8 p.m. at the home of Peggy Evans. Co-hostess is Mary Kloeber.

The Rev. Lynn

"Rejoice in Your Saviour," will be led by Rev. Dr. Cease during the Sundays of Lent. The study will begin on Feb. 24 at 7:30 at the parsonage, Bodle Road and West Eighth Street, Carverton.

Rothrock will be the speaker for the evening. Devotions will be given by Beverly Bunney.

Widows Club to hear Rev. Lee Brehm

The Back Mountain Widows Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 16th at 12:30 p.m. in the Educational Bldg. of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Louise James will preside at the business meeting. Each member is to bring a sandwich lunch. Dessert and beverage will be served by Mrs. Helen Lamoreux and her committee. Pastor E. Lee Brehm will give the

program "A Nature Walk".

Any widow is invited

to meet with us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Fastnacht planned by St. Paul's Lutheran

Fastnacht will be celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the traditional sauerkraut and pork dinner and homemade fastnacht's for

dessert. Dinner reservations must be made with Mrs. Mary Rorick, 675-1832 or the church office by Sunday, Feb. 17. A limit of 110 reservations will be taken.

Following dinner members of the congregation under the



MURALS—Dallas Senior High School art students are painting murals on the high school cafeteria walls under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, high school art instructor. Above, Gwen Orloski works on one of the murals. (Photo by Mark Moran)

SV church to help 'Marriages Grow'

"Good Marriages Grow," a six week course on family living, will begin Monday evening, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. The course will be held at Community Bible Church, Main Road, Sweet Valley.

Taught by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Jack Peters, "Good Marriages Grow" will feature mimeographed notes, discussions, question and answer periods and Bible based talks on the marital relationship and family life.

Topics to be discussed include: "How much do I love my marriage part-

ner," "Role playing in the family," "Discipline in the family," and "How to solve disagreements."

"Attendance in our course is not admission that someone is having marital problems," cited the Rev. Peters. "What we are trying to do is help make good relationships even better. It is amazing that we train people for all sorts of jobs, and neglect to prepare them for one of the greatest factors in life—marriage."

All couples who are married or contemplating marriage are invited to attend

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Joy Class plans Feb. dinner

The Joy Class of the Kunkle United Methodist Church will hold their Valentines Day covered dish dinner, Thursday, Feb. 21, instead of Thursday, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Dodson.

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