



AT SWEET VALLEY—The Bob Jones University Truth in Action Ensemble will present an unusual program at Community Bible Church, Main Road, Sweet Valley, on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a unique presentation of both speech and music, including selections arranged especially for this tour. The team will first present a dramatized sermon by the founder of Bob Jones University, the late Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. The second portion of the program is "Lonesome Train On a Midnight Track," a fully lighted drama that has a powerful message for Christians as well as non-Christians. The team includes Pepter Bertling (second from right) of California, Gary Bryant (left) of Virginia, Randy Knuteson (second from left) of Colorado, Randy Neal (seated) of Ohio, Chuck Woodruff (right) of Ohio, and Dan Unruh (standing center) of Kansas, who is the leader of the group.

Stephen Kozemchak to present homily

St. Andrew's Orthodox Church of Dallas, PA, celebrated the Sunday of Orthodoxy on Feb. 24. The pastor, V. Rev. W. Basil Stroyan Ph.D. was one of the celebrants at the Great Vespers held in Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre.

He also took part in the Procession of Icons carrying a mid-49th century ikon of St. Alexander Nevsky. This

ikon was painted in a special technique, zivo pes, rendering unusual depth to the skin tones. The figure of St. Alexander is almost completely covered with an etched metal gold and silver cover. Many of the parishoners accompanied their pastor to the service.

This Fri., Feb. 29 at 6 p.m. an Acafist to Our Blessed Saviour will be held. The special plea: "O Jesus, Son of God,

have mercy on me." will be chanted by the congregation. A discussion on the events in the last days of Christ on earth will follow.

On Sunday, March 2, at the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy, Stephen Kozemchak will give the homily. He will take his theme from the scripture reading from Mark 2:1-12. Kozemchak will be observing the fifth anniversary since he

preached his first sermon. Kozemchak is a graduate of St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary. The choir will be under the direction of Theodore Veremeychik. Hosts for the hospitality hour will be Edward Fedrow and sons, Edward and William.

A clam chowder and potato pancake sale is being planned for March 21 at the J.R. Davis Firehouse in Idetown.

Serving will be from noon to 7 p.m. Takeout orders will also be available. Besides the chowder and pancaes, perogi, cabbage with halushki, and borsch will be sold. For tickets or advance orders call Mrs. Julia Kriel at 639-5004.

Arrangements have been made to sponsor a concert at Wilkes College on May 3 featuring the Liturgical Singers. Folk songs will be sung in addition to liturgical music. For tickets or more information contact Michael Prokopchak at 675-1439.

Community Church plans mission confab

The Community Church of Dallas will hold the annual Missionary Conference, Feb. 27 to March 2. The theme of this year's conference is "Redeeming the Times" Eph. 5:16.

Services will be held nightly, Wednesday through Sunday at 7 p.m., with the Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. The missionaries will also take part in the Sunday

School classes at 9:45 a.m., Sunday. Wednesday evening Charles Hill with the Fellowship of Baptist for Home Missions will present his work among North American Indians.

On Thursday evening the missionaries will conduct small group meetings in homes to enable people to get to know the missionaries better as well as ask

questions. Bryon Shupp with Worldwide European Fellowship will present his work of church planting ministry in Great Britain on Friday evening.

A fellowship supper at Camp Orchard Hill facilities will begin Saturday evenings activities. After the meal Don Hay of New Tribes Mission will present his

work of evangelistic outreach to the unreached primitive tribes of the world.

Paul Lundgren, Northeast representative of The Evangelical Alliance Mission (commonly referred to as T.E.A.M.) will speak Sunday morning and evening. Several of the missionary presentations will include slides of their work.

Everyone is invited to come hear what God is doing in the World. For more information call the Community Church of Dallas at 675-3723.

Pancake supper at E. Dallas

The East Dallas United Methodist Church will hold its annual pancake and sausage supper on Saturday, March 1, in the church basement. Serving from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$3.50, children \$2.50. Patrons are promised "all you can eat."

Holy Cross services at SCID

The Holy Cross Fathers of King's College will be conducting Lenten services again this year for the residents at the State Correctional Institution at Chase.

According to the Catholic chaplain, Father Clement Podskoch, CSC, this is the 19th year that the priests have come from King's to minister to the inmates. Seven priests will be available for various services throughout the six-week period.

Lenten services began

on Ash Wednesday with a special Mass and homily by Father Podskoch, who conducts the regular Sunday services. His fellow priests from King's will celebrate Mass and preach on Fridays, during Holy Week the special seasonal rites will be held, culminating in the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday night. On Tuesdays, Stations of the Cross are held for residents.

"It is our privilege to benefit from the services

of my brother-priests," said Father Podskoch. "They look forward with great pleasure to join with us in our annual Lenten celebration."

The priests, familiar to Back Mountain residents from their visits to area churches, are Fathers Lozinski, Desharnais, Roche, D'Alonzo, Carten, Kazlauskas and Doyle. Among them, they represent well over a century of service to King's and the parishes of the Back Mountain.

Huntsville Christian invites participants

Persons living in the Back Mountain area who have children and are not presently attending Sunday School, are invited by Huntsville Christian Church to participate in its Sunday School program, Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Richard Yanalunas, Sunday School superintendent, with his assistants Debbie Marr, Yvonne Marshall and Scott Rave, is pleased to announce that the church is beginning a new and exciting church school program on Sunday, March 2.

The new material is published by the David Cook Publishing Co. It brings life-shaping

lessons of the Bible into today's world. There are crafts, puzzles, games, posters, tapes and film strips, all geared to reinforce each lesson.

Every Sunday each class will study a lesson based on the same theme but adapted for each student's age level. The theme will change each week and the children's closing exercises will correspond with that week's theme.

Huntsville Christian Church presently has classes for all ages from nursery up to and including three adult classes. Persons are most welcome to come and participate in a class of their choosing.

Mormon missions topic at Noxen

Royce and Anne Short, "Missionaries to Mormon Land," will present their work and ministry at the Independent Bible Church at Noxen on Sunday at the morning worship service at 11 and again at the 7:30 p.m. evening service.

Anyone interested in this unusual out-reach to the Mormons is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Short are currently missionary interns for United Missionary Fellowship, Sacramento, Cal., and work with the Traveling Bible Institute in Utah and Idaho.

Royce was born in Northwest Ohio in 1952 and was saved and baptized at the age of 12. He received his B.A. degree in Bible from Bob Jones University in 1974 and his M.A. in Bible from

Bob Jones University in 1976. He is presently working on his Ph. D. at BJU.

He has worked at BJU as a graduate teaching assistant, and has written text books for BJU Press.

His wife, the former Rebekah Anne Wesson, whom he married in 1974, was born in West Tennessee in 1953. She received her B.A. in English from BJU in 1974 and was a copy editor for the textbook division, BJU Press from 1974-79.

Mr. and Mrs. Short have one daughter, Katie Elizabeth, who was born on December 8, 1979.

Mercy Center plans retreat

The Religious Consultation Center of the Sisters of Mercy in Dallas will have a Lenten Weekend Retreat March 7 through 9. The Retreat will be held at Mercy Center. It will begin on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and end on Sunday at noon.

The directors of the retreat will be Sisters Constance Kozel, Cor Mariae Mulhern, Jo Ann Jones and Maureen McCann. There is a fee of \$45 which includes room and board. For more information call Sister Lucy at 675-2131.

St. Paul's Lutherans elect 4 to council

At the annual congregational meeting recently held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, four council members were elected to three year terms.

Elected were Fredric Anderson, Joseph Hardisky, Howard Swain and George Voorhees, treasurer.

Other council members presently serving are Pastor Lynn Rothrock, president; Harry Davenport, vice president; Mrs. Nancy Hitchings, secretary; Robert Voelker, financial secretary; Robert Coleman, Mrs. Bernice Hill, Walter Gosart, William Dierolf and

Martin Everhart.

The 1980 budget of \$59,000 and renovations to the church chancel area were approved. With the excess income of 1979 it was decided to donate

\$500 to the Cambodia Relief Fund and \$600 to help sponsor a Lutheran missionary.

Monthly meetings at St. Paul's are Church Council first Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; Brotherhood, second

Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; Dorcas Society, second Tuesday at 8 p.m.; Committee Nite last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The chapel and senior choirs rehearse each Thursday at 7 and 8 p.m.

Prince of Peace holds 'seed planting day'

The church school classes of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church held their annual 'seed planting day' on Sunday. As in previous years, the seeds should be flowers for Easter Sunday and the children will present each person attending church on Eastern with a flower to take home. Chris Sutton and Pat Wenrick

are Church School Superintendents.

Mid-week worship at the Church during Lent will be 10 a.m. Wednesday mornings and 7:15 p.m. Thursday evenings, both celebrants of the Eucharist. The Rev. John S. Prater, rector, will offer a series of talks on the Lord's Prayer after these services.

The regular meeting of the Vestry will be held Sunday, March 2 at 11:20 a.m. in the parish house following morning worship service.

The Men's Club will meet on Sunday morning, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. for a breakfast meeting. The Altar Guild will serve breakfast with Nancy Kozemchak in charge of the arrangements.

'Questions of Life, Death' at UM Charge

"Questions of Life and Death"—based in part on God's covenant with Abraham will be the theme of the services for the Second Sunday of Lent on the Lehman United Methodist Church.

The Union Lenten Service will be at Loyalville at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. William W. Reid Jr., Wilkes-Barre

district superintendent. At 3:30 p.m., Rev. Reid will meet with the confirmation classes of Back Mountain United Methodist Churches at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

The Lehman Administrative Board will meet on Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. The Idetown Administrative Board will meet Thur-

sdays, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a meeting of the Sunday School staff.

The attention of Church School teachers is called to the workshop sponsored by the District Council on Ministries which will be held at West Pittston on Saturday, March 1.

On Friday, Feb. 29, the Confirmation class will meet at Temple B'Nai B'rith at 8 p.m.

Jackson United Methodist Church will sponsor a spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 8, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

On Sunday, March 9, the Very Rev. W. Basil Stroyan will be the speaker at the Union Lenten Service held at 4 p.m. at Lehman.

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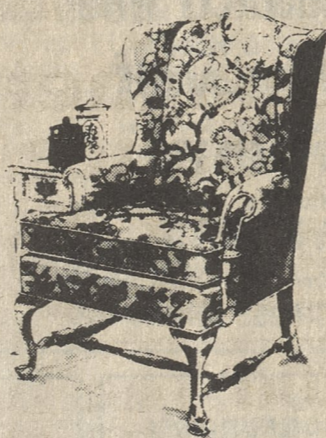
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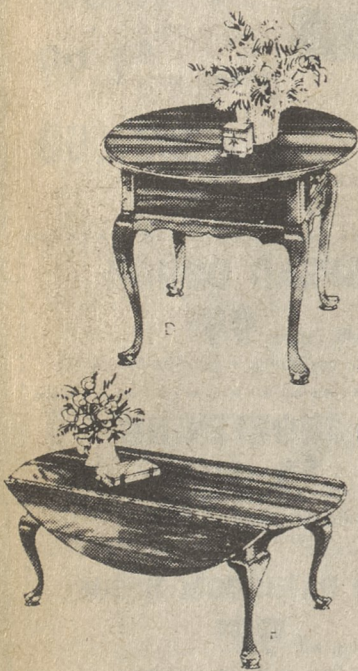
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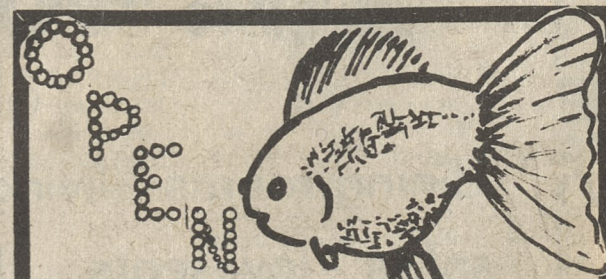
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