

Huntsville Church will observe laity week

On Sunday, Jan. 25 the congregation of the Huntsville Christian Church observed the Week of the Laity. This is the time when members of the congregation are called upon to lend their

talents and capabilities to the worship service. Those participating in the service included Rick Yanalunas, who extended the greeting and gave the morning message entitled "So What's the

Question?" based on Matthew 7:7-12; Mrs. Ernie Thomas, who led the Call to Worship; the Invocation and Lord's Prayer were led by Walt Lubinski; Mrs. Royal Culp, the responsive

reading and Pastoral Prayer; the sermonette, which is for children up to the third grade, by Mrs. Lavada Riggins; Jack Kaleta, the offertory prayer.

The morning offering was received by junior deacons Mark Bullock, Paul Bullock, Mike Lubinski, and Frank Riggins. Scott Rave led the Communion meditation with James Balmer and Harry Howell serving as elders. Deacons and Deaconesses serving at the Communion table were James Campbell, James Garrahan, Mrs. Marian Templin, Ernie Thomas, and Mrs. Meryl Wagner.

Mrs. Arline Wertman is director of music. She and Mark Schmolli presented a piano and organ duet during the offering entitled "His Name is Wonderful."

The special offering received is used by the Christian Women's Fellowship toward their World Outreach Goal.

Club meets

Dallas Gridiron Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School.

All parents of junior and senior high football players are invited to attend.



NEW OFFICERS-New Community Singers met recently to install new officers and discuss plans for the coming season. Seated, left to right, are Nancy Delinsky, outgoing president; Mary Lauer, president; Diane Wojciechowski, director; standing, Joyce Swepston, vice

president; Lorelli Naylis, publicity chairman; Marianne Williams, outgoing treasurer; Kay Sigman, outgoing secretary; Vera Hoyt, outgoing vice president; Kathy Bernardi, treasurer; Beky Mendoza, secretary. (Mark Moran Photo)

BM clergy sponsor united service

On Feb. 1 at 4 p.m., a "Church Unity Service", sponsored by the Back Mountain Clergy Association, will be held in the Mercy Center of College Misericordia.

there will be a collection of canned goods to support the Back Mountain Food Bank. The service will end with activity and

a covered dish supper. All congregations are welcome and asked to be prepared to support this event.

Gillises announce birth of son

Capt. and Mrs. Matthew P. Gillis, Merritt Island, Fla. announce the birth of a son, Brian Wesley, Jan. 23 at Wuesthoff Memorial

Hospital, Rockledge, Fla. Mrs. Gillis the former Susan Sipple, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Sipple of Lockhart Street, Wilkes-

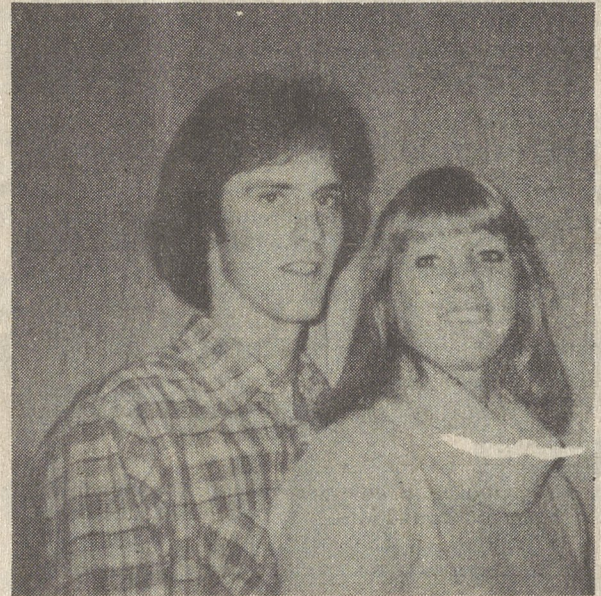
Barre and the late George Sipple. Capt. Gillis is the son of Mrs. Joan Gillis of Shaver

Avenue, Shavertown. Brian is the first grandchild for both families.

Deborah Palmer engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Palmer of Hollywood, MD. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah

graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Chopticon High School, Morganza, MD. Both



Bradley Dean & Deborah Ann Palmer

Ann to Bradley D. Dean. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Dean, Jr., also of Hollywood. Miss Palmer is a 1977

graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Chopticon High School, Morganza, MD. Both

Committee will meet

Owen Costello, 1981 Cherry Blossom Time committee chairman, has announced that the initial meeting of the Cherry Blossom Festival committee will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce building at 92 S. Franklin St. in Wilkes-

Barre. Heading the agenda at this meeting will be the formulation of plans for the Cherry Blossom Festival. Representatives of interested organizations are asked to indicate their attendance plans by contacting the Chamber office at 823-2101.

New Life sets gospel festival

Mid-Winter Gospel Magic Festival, with Uncle Bob will be at the Glory Barn, Friday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m. The festival is sponsored by New Life Community Church on Brace Road, Orange.

Come and bring your friends.

Prince of Peace News

The annual meeting of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church was held recently and the following people were elected to serve on the vestry for the next three years: Mrs. Louise Brown, Elwyn Cragle, James Hesse, Mrs. Thelma Ratcliffe and Gerald Taylor. Senior Warden will be Joseph Hunt; Junior Warden, James Williams; Accounting Warden, Almenia Evans and Clerk of the Vestry, Sandra Hunt. The next meeting of the vestry will be Sunday, Feb. 1 at 11:15 a.m. in the parish house.

The Prince of Peace Church will participate in the annual Christian Unity Service to be held on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. The Men's Club will meet on Feb. 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the parish house. Stetson Swan will preside at the business meeting following breakfast.

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At first a summer operation, the Ranch Wagon is now a year-round business with curb service and takeouts. Classified by Roberts as a fast food service the Ranch Wagon is the place to stop for the person, who wants a quick snack on his or her way to a business appointment, game, or other event.

It's the perfect stop for parents with several children—just load them in the car, drive down to the Ranch Wagon and order most children's favorite foods, hot dogs or hamburgers with French fries.

Ranch Wagon also serves barbecues, hoagies, pizza on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, ice cream, soda, milk, coffee or tea. They buy and slice their own meat and make their own pizza.

Every year the Ranch Wagon closes the first week of February for renovations and general housecleaning.

Roberts employs two full time girls year round and during the summers add several part time employees. His busiest time of the year is the spring when the weather breaks. After the long, cold winter, the nice weekends attract crowds from Wilkes-Barre and surrounding communities as well as the local residents.

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