

The Ten-Pin Report

Ted Wilson paced the Lutherans with 589 and B. Monk added 523 but their scores were wasted when they lost three points to Shavertown C in the Back Mountain Church League. Despite the loss the Lutherans still hold first place by one game. K. Youngblood hit the winning five with 212 (600). He was aided by Kytte's 586, Moore's 577 and J. Baur's 212 (544). D. Eddy added 518. Shavertown A added four points to their record on a forfeit by Dallas B. Ken Spencer topped pins for 224 (608) to lead Trucksville B in taking all from East Dallas whose J. Cobleigh rolled 534. W. Lozo scattered pins for 569 and J. Zarno knocked them down for 553 to lead Orange A to a shutout

over Carverton B. C. Cyphers gave 522 and J. Mitchell rolled 517. Carverton A picked up three points from Shavertown B led by Rich's 223 (551) and J. Ide's 514. The Shavertown teams had D. Wright's 510. Dallas A copped three from Trucksville C sparked by Bob W.'s 545 and B. Roberts 523. Orange B took three from Maple Grove whose B. Higgins spilled pins for 551.

In the Bowlerette League Franklin's Family Restaurant copped three points from Tom Reese girls who had C. Davies' 179 and N. Moser's 170. Hoagie Bar and Mr. Donut divided evenly with N. Crane hitting 185 and D. Davis posting 174 for the

doughnut team. D. Vrhel toppled pins for 176 for the Hoagie Bar.

V. Spencer's 526 showed the way for Bad News Bowlers three point win over Primos in Our Gang League. Guzzlers earned three from the Gutter Dusters despite V. Hudak's 547. Strike Outs picked up three from the No Names whose C. Exarhopoulis hit the pins for 171. Eager Beavers and the Hangers split 2-2 with the Hangers sparked by L. Lavelle's 560 and J. Ide's 553. Darlene Hudak spilled pins for 190-170 (514).

Fino's Pharmacy took all from Endless Mountains in the George Shupp League led by K. Youngblood who walloped pins for 221-202-220 (643). S.

Bonomo scattered wood for 576 and J. Strazdus found the range for 239 (573). B. Downs added 553. R. Barr's 211 (529) was high for the mountain boys. Dallas Nursery blanked Stanton TV whose P. Jordan hammered the pins for 234-221-201 (656) and N. Stredny walloped wood for 239-206 (626). C. Glasser tumbled pins for 217 (579). D. Eddy hit them for 562 and F. Adams added 546. The TV team had D. Katyl's 552, L. Lavelle's 212 (551) and P. Adamshick's 216. Harris Associates shut out Disque Funeral Home with A. Wendel spilling pins for 221 (585) and D. Purvin rolling 525. L. Yankowski set the pace for Disque with 525 and E. Labatch posted 216 (518).

Gino hit the pins for 224 (575) to lead his Gino's Shoe Store team to three points from Roberts Oil. C. Kazokas contributed 563 and T. Doughton rolled 535. J. Holowich rolled 531 and D. Bates gave 215 (540) for the oil men.

In the Ladies Country League L. Thomas topped pins for 180 (490) and M. Culver scattered them for 188 (473) to lead G.H. Harris in taking all from the Castlettes. K. Scavone hit 481, P. Gordon tumbled pins for 170 (478) and M. fondo rolled 186. Grotto Pizza picked up three from A.F. Roan, Inc. led by K. Kalafsky's 171-181 (476) and B. Rinus' 178. Firebirds shut out the Cimmarons in the Idetown Compact League

paced by B. May's 184 (489). M. Carkhuff knocked down pins for 531 for the losing five. Lynx took three from the Camaros led by E. Langdon's 514 and LaBarons copped three from the Citations led by J. Roan who rolled a big 231 (553). And to J. Roan, our apologies for reporting a 225 in this column rather than the correct 265 game. Those 40 points make a big difference. M. Morris hit the pins for 185 for the Citations. The Aries M. Balberchak led the team to a 2-2 split over the Capris with his 205-204 (578). Omegas and Mustangs divided evenly with no one hitting high scores.

In the Imperialette League J. Clark knocked down pins for 193 (509) and I. Katyl hit them for 196 (504) to lead Trail's End to a 2-2 split with the Jean Shop whose high rollers were J. Mekeel 188, D. Zurinski 178, and M. Ritts 176 (472). Lamoreaux took all from Gino's Shoe Store paced by M. Fondo's 173 (470). Mahaffey Oil dropped three points to Lombardo Bakery despite K. Scavone's 175.

In the Franklin Family Restaurant League we didn't have the team results at press time, but can report the 12 top

scorers for last Friday. A. Wendell led all bowlers with a wallowing 620, followed by J. Roan's 602. K. Orkwiss rolled a 590 series and C. Kazokas toppled pins for 587. K. Youngblood hit a three game 580 series and D. Eddy connected for 563. R. Bonomo gave his team 546 and C. Nafus rolled the same for his five. T. Doughton ended with 544 and Glen Mazer had 537. B. Hislop ended with 528 and H. Garris with 525.

Sorry men, next week we'll have the total results.

World Day of Prayer March 5

Church Women United from 24 Back Mountain Churches will join for this year's World Day of Prayer worship services to be held Friday afternoon, March 5, at 1:30 in Trucksville United Methodist Church.

This annual service unites millions of people in prayer services on six continents during a 24-hour period.

Mrs. Larry Saxe, World Day of Prayer chairman for Church Women United, has announced that this year's theme is "The People of God; Gathered for Worship, Scattered for Service." The text was prepared by the women of the Republic of Ireland and of Northern Ireland, who worked ecumenically at a Christian renewal center near the border of the two Irish states.

The service draws upon the religious traditions of Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant women and is a call to peace, justice and reconciliation - a recognized need in Ireland and in many nations and regions of the world.

World Day of Prayer provides women in the United States with an occasion to participate in a nationwide offering, which goes into Intercontinental Grants, the process by which Church

Women United carries out its stewardship through grants to a wide variety of programs and projects to further peace, justice and the empowerment of women. From its beginning in 1941, the tradition of Church Women United has been to join prayer and commitment to action programs and projects, which express the dedication of Church Women United to Christ's mission at home and overseas.

Miss Mary Jane Donnelly, librarian at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, will be the guest speaker at the service in Trucksville United Methodist Church. The local phase of the observance will be a program on "Ireland - Praying for Peace!" Miss Donnelly studied in Ireland for sometime before accepting the position as librarian at King's College and will give a first hand account of the problem there.

Mrs. John (Nancy) dukes of Trucksville UM Church is chairperson for the World Day of Prayer program at Trucksville UM Church, assisted by Mrs. Mary Stavohic of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, who is co-chairperson. Mrs. Catherine Bolinski will render a soprano solo, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Jayne, organist at Trucksville UM Church.

Back Mountain notes

BY MIKE POLK

Mrs. Donald Walter of Centermoreland will be the guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer Service to be held Friday afternoon, March 5, at 1 in Orange United Methodist Church. Mrs. Walter is the wife of Rev. Donald Walter, pastor of the Centermoreland UM Church.

Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, pastor of the Carverton UM Charge, will be leading a Bible study on six Sunday nights during Lent. The book, "Jesus the Servant," from the Gospel of Mark, will be used. Initial study will be Sunday at the parsonage, corner of West Eighth Street and Bodle Road, Carverton.

Russell Eyet of East Dallas is home after a stay in Wilkes-Barre

General Hospital. Supervisors of Franklin Township will meet Monday evening at 8 in the basement of the Orange United Methodist Church.

Cindy Weiskerger of Dymond Hollow underwent surgery on Thursday in Alfred L. Dupont Institute deNemours Foundation in Wilmington, Del.

Sunday is the last day to place orders for Easter candy with the Youth Group of Centermoreland UM Church.

East Dallas United Methodist Church will hold its annual pancake supper Saturday with serving starting at 4:30 in the church social rooms.

Bill Montross rendered a trumpet solo, "Bless This House," accompanied by his mother,

Mrs. Carol Montross at the service Sunday marking Boy Scout Sunday, in Centermoreland UM Church. Flowers on the altar for the service were given in memory of Joseph Senese by Fred and Patricia Senese and family.

A special Ash Wednesday service will be held tonight at 7:30 in East Dallas United Methodist church. Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, will speak on "No Life - No Suffering."

The Centermoreland UM Church School winners dinner, covered dish, will be held after the morning worship service Sunday morning at 11:15.

Women's quilting group will meet today from 10 to 2 p.m. at Mount Zion UM Church.

Supervisors of Northmoreland Township will meet Monday evening at 7 at the home of Mrs. Bea Beatty, secretary, Route 292, Centermoreland. Board Chairman Jack Husband will preside.

Midweek Bible study will take place this morning at 10:30 in Carverton UM Church.

Communion will be administered at services Sunday morning in the three United Methodist Churches of the Carverton UM Charge at Carverton at 9; at Orange at 10, and at Mount Zion at 11. Rev. Dr. Allan Cease is pastor of the Carverton UM Charge.

Ash Wednesday prayer services will be held this evening at 7:30 at Mount Zion UM Church.

Hospital patients at area hospitals as the Post

went to press included Peggy Thomas and Rhonda Gittens of Mount Zion, Marion Brace and Kay Love of Orange, who were patients in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; Marie Shaffer of Mount Zion, who was a patient at the NPW Medical Center in Plains Township, and Charlotte Coon of Carverton and Janet Wondoloski and Harry Welliver of Mount Zion, who were patients in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

The first of six Sunday evening Lenten services for friends and members of the Centermoreland UM Charge will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in Centermoreland United Methodist church. Based on the TV program "You Are There" the Lenten services will use a

familiar format, taking the worshippers on various Biblical Day sites. Sunday evening's topic site will be the Temple in Jerusalem in the year 30 A.D.

On succeeding Sunday evenings at 7:30, Biblical Day sites or subjects will be as follows: Sunday, March 7, at 7:30 at Dymond Hollow--"Passover"; Sunday, March 14, at 7:30 at East Dallas UM Church--"The Mount of Olives"; Sunday, March 21, at 7:30 at Centermoreland--"The Palace of the High Priest"; Sunday, March 28, at 7:30 at Dymond

Hollow UM Church--"The Fortress Antonia" and on Sunday, April 4 at East Dallas UM Church--"Skull Hill," outside Jerusalem.

Church news...

Ashes will be blessed at 7:45 morning mass today in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, Rev. William Cusick, pastor, has announced. Distribution of ashes will take place after mass and also at 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and during the 7:30 p.m. mass.

A special Lenten Mass and Lenten instructions will be offered on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:30.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence in Roman Catholic Churches, as are all Fridays of lent. Church faithful, who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence while those from 21 to their 59th birthday are obliged by the law of fast.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be conducted every Friday evening in Gate of Heaven with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 except on First Fridays of Len when mass will be offered.

At Our Lady of Victory at Harveys Lake, Rev. George A. Jeffrey, pastor, has announced the following schedule for Ash Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mass will be offered this morning at 8, followed by distribution of ashes. Ashes will also be distributed this evening at 7:30. Stations of the Cross will take place Friey evening at 7:30 during Lent at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Rev. Edward Zawodniak, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at Lake Silkworth, has announced distribution of ashes this morning following the 8:30 mass and again this evening at 6:30. Mass also will be offered this evening at 7, followed by distribution of ashes. Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be held Friday evenings at 7 with mass.

Holy Communion this evening at 7:30 will highlight Ash Wednesday services in St. Paul's Lutheran Church were Rev. Lynn Rothrock is pastor. Wednesday evenings during Lent, a worship service will be held at 7:30. Needy family food collection will take place on Sunday at St. Paul's.

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Scranton Diocese Catholic Laymen's Retreat League (St. Alphonsus) will sponsor the Lenten devotion of the Way of the Cross on the Sundays of lent in various churches in Luzerne County. Services will begin Sunday evenings at 5, President Zigmund Jersakk, chapter president, has announced. Opening Way of the Cross service will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at Lake Silkworth, where Rev. Edward Zawodniak is pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S ORTHODOX CHURCH
Season of lent at St. Andrew's Orthodox Church, Dallas, will begin after 6 p.m. Sunday evening. Special Lenten services will be held Friday evenings at 6 starting March 5, and will continue every Friday evening at 6 until Passion Week. Confessions of the faithful will be heard after the Friday evening services. Orthodox Christians will observe Easter on Sunday, April 18, a week later than non-Orthodox Christians. Very Rev. Father William Stroyen, is pastor of St. Andrews Orthodox Church.

Communion will be offered this evening at 7:30 in Shavertown United Methodist church, Rev. Burt Sweet, pastor, has announced. Installation of a new Rodgers 900 organ will take place this week. United Methodist Women of Shavertown UM Church will meet this morning at 9 in the church kitchen to begin preparations for the sale of hot cross buns, which will be available Thursday afternoon from 12 to 2.

At Dallas United Methodist Church where Rev. Eugene Akers is pastor, the Sacrament of Communion will be offered during Ash Wednesday services at 7:30. Lenten season next Sunday will begin with the traditional collection of food stuffs for the Food Bank. Suggested for the first week of donations, are Main Course dinners, such as Spam, stew, tuna fish, etc.

A void shopping trap

Ever fall into a shopping trap? Do you know how to save nutrients and still get the food cooked? Ever wonder if planning ahead is really worth the effort? You can learn the answer to these questions and much, much more by joining a new group.

Families living in Luzerne County can now receive a series of free lessons on nutrition and shopping habits. Penn State University and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) are looking for families in 4 Pennsylvania counties to be part of the EFNEP-Food Stamp Project.

If your family receives food stamps, or if you meet the income guidelines, you can help the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service and EFNEP test several different ways to teach nutrition.

The EFNEP-Food Stamp Project in Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, and Luzerne counties are offering a combination of mailed lessons and lessons in your home.

These will be taught by trained nutrition aides who live in the communities they serve. Who knows, your aide may be your friendly neighbor.

According to Josephine Kotch, County Extension Home Economist, nutrition aides have been a strong part of the 13 year-old program to bring sound nutritional educational programs to Pennsylvania homemakers.

For your convenience, Penn State has installed a toll-free number you can call for more information and to enroll in the EFNEP-Food Stamp Program. Homemakers can call 1-800-252-3905 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. They can also call the Luzerne county extension office at 825-1701 or 459-0736 to enroll. Remember it's free and it's just the thing to help you feed a hungry family.

In St. Therese's Church at Shavertown, Ash Wednesday masses will be offered this morning at 9:30 and this evening at 7:30. Distribution of ashes will follow the 9:30 mass, and after the 7:30 mass. Congregational Stations of the Cross at St. Therese's will take place Friday evenings during lent at 7:30. Daily mass will be offered throughout Lent at 9:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays, and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Rev. Joseph Sammons, pastor of St. Therese's Church, entered Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre Monday morning. He is scheduled to undergo surgery there today. In his absence, Rev. Seamus Kuebler, Shavertown will offer masses this morning, tomorrow and Friday mornings. Rev. Seamus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuebler, Shavertown, is a blind priest.

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