

# SOCIAL

## Sweet Valley presents play "Christmas From Scratch"

"Christmas From Scratch", a musical that will help you focus on the one true meaning of Christmas, will be presented at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, on Sunday, Dec. 24. The program presented by the children of the church, will begin at 7 p.m.

"Christmas From Scratch", is a timeless musical designed especially for today's kids. It tells the

story of a charming, and yet feisty, bunch of homeless children who experience their very own, very special Christmas...with a little help from their new friend.

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ is located on Main Road, Sweet Valley, approximately 2.5 miles from Sheldon's Diner. For further information, you may call the church office on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 477-2320.



Jean Cropp and James Simon

## Jean Cropp is engaged to James Simon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cropp of Sagamore Estates, Milford, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Jean Cropp to James Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Simon of Dallas. No wedding date has been set at this time.

## Back Mountain senior citizen group meets

Back Mountain Senior Citizens under Project Head met recently at St. Therese's Church Hall, Shavertown, with Joseph Precone presiding.

Sunshine chairman Gert Miscavage, reported that birthdays celebrated in December are Kay Hudock, Florence Maxwell, Florence Precone and James Ferrick.

Membership chairperson, Victoria Leo gave a report and announced that 1990 dues are being accepted.

A bowling update was given by John Bosak high bowler for the men and Lee Rogers for the women. The Club bowls Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Back Mt. Bowling, Dallas.

Ed Carey gave a very informative talk about the 911 number that may be going into effect in the Back Mountain in the near future, and how it will benefit the Senior Citizens as well as everyone.

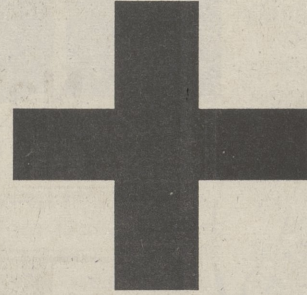
The club will not meet on the third Thursday, December 21, but will resume meetings January 4, 1990.



## Women of Kiwanis donate check to Trucksville Methodist Food Bank

The Women of Kiwanis recently donated a check to the Trucksville Methodist Church's Food Bank.

Shown above, are Claire Ward, vice-president, Dallas Women of Kiwanis; Rev. James Shillabeer, Peg Johnson, president, Women of Kiwanis; Jean Grimes, secretary, Women of Kiwanis; and Sybil Pelton, treasurer of Women of Kiwanis.



# American Red Cross Holiday Season Blood Drive

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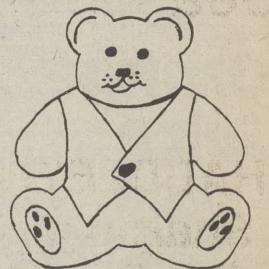
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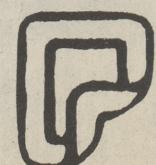
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## Religious services

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS** (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 675-3723. Pastor Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 6:00-8:00 p.m. AWANA clubs (age 3-6th grade); Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church School 9:00 a.m.

**THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas. 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor - Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Morning Worship, also a Junior & Beginners Church; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship; THURSDAY, 9:15 a.m., Women's Bible Study with nursery provided; 7 - 8:30 p.m., F.C.Y.F. weekly youth meeting with in-depth Bible Study.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

**GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH** - Machell Ave., Dallas. 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

**HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. 675-0611, Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

**IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora.

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

**KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m.

**LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora.

Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Main St., Dallas. 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Church school 9:45 a.m.; Adult Bible study Thursday eve. 7:00 p.m.

**ST. TERESE'S CHURCH** - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 696-1144. Pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Meighan; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; CONFESIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Center St., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Meeting; WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Back Mt. Community Women's Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal. THURSDAY: Bible studies at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. SUNDAY: Church School for all ages, youth choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Superintendent, Mary Chappell; Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL - Monday thru Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.; 11:30-2 p.m.

**TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH**, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Vesper Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Church Rd., Trucksville. 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. morning services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. all ages.; Coffee fellowship; 10:30 a.m. UMYF. 7 p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

**VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**, "Independent" Rt. 292, Vernon, RD 2, Box 114, Tunkhannock, Pastor, James A. Cummings, 333-4935. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Family night Bible studies and clubs, 7 p.m.