

SOCIAL/CHURCH

Puppet workshop scheduled at Noxen Bible Church

The Baptist Bible College puppet ministry "Servant's Hands" will hold a special puppet workshop at the Noxen Bible Church on Sunday, March 4. The 12 team members will give instruction on how to produce a puppet program, presenting the gospel through puppets, sound and light systems, puppet staging, script and tape sources and making the most of manpower. Time permitting, there will even be a chance for some hands-on experience!

The puppet workshop will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the church and will continue until 5 p.m. A reception will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church hall when visitors will be able to share a light meal and fellowship with the team members. Finally, Servant's Hands will pres-

ent their program at the evening service starting at 6 p.m.

We invite anyone interested in puppet ministry to come to the church at 3:30 p.m. and to stay as long as you can during the workshop, reception, and service to follow. Call Pastor Taylor of Mrs. Taylor by Saturday, March 3 if you are planning to come to the reception so that food may be arranged.

The Noxen Bible Church is located on Route 29 in Noxen approximately 10 miles south of Tunkhannock and 15 miles north of Sweet Valley. The church may be reached from Dallas by traveling north on Route 309 and then south on route 29 for two miles. Call the church at 298-2030 for details.



LONI JEAN PIEKANSKI



BILLY RAYMOND PIEKANSKI

Loni and Billy Piekanski celebrate their birthdays

Loni Jean Piekanski celebrated her 5th birthday on February 13 and her brother, Billy Raymond Piekanski, celebrates his 4th birthday today, February 21.

They are the children of Loni Hillard Piekanski of Trucksville and Bill Piekanski of Larksville.

A joint birthday party was held at their home in Trucksville on Sunday, Feb. 18 to celebrate their

special days.

Loni and Billy are both students at the Little People Day Care in Dallas.

Their maternal grandparents are Charlie and Jean Hillard of Harveys Lake. Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Elizabeth Piekanski of Larksville. Maternal great grandmother is Ann Farver of Sweet Valley.

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, Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., also a Junior & Beginners Church; 9:45 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. CONFESSION; 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.



MR. AND MRS. TED COBLEIGH

Open house for Cobleighs' golden anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cobleigh of RD 1, Troy, Pa. are planning an open house to celebrate their parents' 50th Anniversary. This will be held February 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Troy Vets Club. It is requested that gifts be omitted. Your presence is most welcome.

The Cobleighs were married in Dallas by the Rev. Francis Freeman on February 28, 1940. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh.

Ted is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cobleigh and Peg the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ide.

The couple has two sons, Jerry of Chesapeake, Va. and Donald of Monroeton, Pa. Also a foster son, Donald Gross of Rome, Pa. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Cobleigh is retired from Pennsylvania Penn Central & Con-Rail Railroads after 33 1/2 years as a locomotive engineman. He is a supervisor in Armenia Twp. and past president of the Troy Area Sr. Citizen Club.

Mrs. Cobleigh retired after 25 1/2 years as bookkeeper for the North Penn Gas Company in Troy. She is auditor for Armenia Twp., treasurer of Troy Area Sr. Citizens Club, serves on the election board and a Trustee of the Troy First United Methodist Church where she and her husband have been members for many years.

She was also chosen as "Woman of the Year" by the Business and Professional Women and corresponding secretary of the Grand Paraders Square Dance Club.

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. THERESE'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.; CONFESSIONS: 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. ToughLove 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.

Eye doctor will address Back Mountain seniors

Back Mountain Senior Citizens under Project Head met recently in the lower level of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown with Joseph Precone presiding.

Reports were given by the Secretary, Betty Beline and Treasurer Kay Hudak.

Membership chairlady, Victoria Leo, reported 37 members in attendance and introduced Irene Katyl into the club.

Sunshine chairlady, Gert Miscavage, announced birthdays for February Marie Naperkosky and Al Raye.

Entertainment chairlady Lillian Soverosky, announced the guest speaker for the March 15 meeting

will be Dr. Tanner from the Pugliese Eye Clinic.

Nick Pericci gave a report on FOSSCO.

Bob Rogers and Ann Balavage gave some interesting reports about trips the club will be taking in the near future.

A report was given by Sophie Kapral, Chairlady of the Valentine's covered dish party to be held on February 15 at 1:30 p.m. If you plan to attend please contact Sophie Kapral or any officer, crazy bingo is planned, so please bring a gift.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Florence Precone and Nick Pericci.



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