

SOCIAL

Births

PHILLIPS - Drs. Todd and Christine Phillips, Danville, announce the birth of a son on August 2, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Dr. Christine Phillips is the daughter of Mrs. James Connery, Elmcrest Drive, Dallas.

The Post welcomes social items about Back Mountain people and events. Send submissions to The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612, or drop them off at our office in the 309-415 Plaza.

Mooneys celebrate their silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooney, Dallas, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 21, 1965 in St. Joseph's Church, Newton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Mooney is the former Mary Ellen Donahoe of Tranquility, New Jersey. The couple have four children, Matthew, Mrs. David (Meghan) Schreffler, Clarks Summit, Melanie and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney are owners of "The Heft House", Shavertown, and with their son Matthew, own and operate Pine Brook Inn, Dallas.

The occasion was marked with a family dinner at the Villa Virella in Blakeslee.

90th birthday celebration for Mary Spaciano

Mrs. Mary Spaciano, Shagbark Drive, Shavertown, will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 28, 1990.

She was born in Geneva, New York. After her marriage to Sam Spaciano, now deceased, she resided in Wilkes-Barre and in 1932 moved to Shavertown where she still resides.

Mrs. Spaciano is a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Her husband Sam passed away in 1985. She has four children living: Anne with whom she resides; Louis of Trucksville; Faldie Skameritz of Berwick and Vincent of Levittown, Pa. Deceased children are Victor Spaciano and Yolanda Kucavich.

Mrs. Spaciano has 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



A honeymoon on the sea

"Honeymooners" Dan and Lorraine Beven of Dallas are shown enjoying the sunny Florida skies from the Lido deck of Carnival Cruise Lines brand new Flagship, the 70,000 ton superliner, Fantasy, just before sailing out of Miami's Biscayne Bay on a cruise through Bahamian waters. During the voyage the ship made calls at Nassau and Freeport. They were married on July 28.



CENTENNIAL PLANNERS - Pictured are members of the General Committee for the Centennial. Left to right, first row, Pastor James A. Wert, Charlotte Martin, Mary Lou Swingle, Co-chairpersons; Alice Borthwick, Pastor Harriet L. Santos. Second row, Florence Anne Williams, Ruth Steever, Sandy Karrott. Third row, George McCutcheon, Jarrett Roan.

Shavertown UMC to celebrate Centennial with a weekend of events September 7-9

As the Shavertown United Methodist Church observes its 100th Anniversary as a chartered congregation, attention is focused on the weekend of September 7, 8, and 9 as an important highlight of the year.

The church will hold a Centennial Banquet and Historical Program at the Irem Temple Country Club on Friday evening, September 7 at 6:30 P.M. Bishop James Mase Ault, retired former spiritual leader of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be guest of honor at a Centennial Concert on September 8 at 8 p.m., presented by Ensembles from the Wilkes University Department of Music, Theater and Dance, directed by Jerome Cample, departmental head.

Preceding the concert, Bishop Ault will dedicate the new Dr.

Malcolm J. Borthwick Memorial Historical Room during a reception at 7 p.m. On Sunday, September 9, at the 11 a.m. Worship Service, the Bishop will be the preacher. The Rev. William B. Lawrence, Wilkes-Barre Superintendent will also participate.

Music will be presented by the Festival, Children's and Handbell Choirs, under the direction of Ros Santos, Barbara Zarambo, and Peggy Knovich. Pastors James A. Wert and Harriet L. Santos, will be liturgists.

Having been chartered in March, 1890, with 15 members who first met in local homes and later in a village schoolhouse, the congregation has grown until today it numbers over 1,100 with two full-time pastors.

The church's original brick structure at the corner of West

Center Street and Pioneer Avenue was constructed to replace a white wooden structure. In 1960, the brick building was doubled in size and a new brick educational building was added.

The congregation continues to grow along with the rapid population increase in this suburban area. The church ministers, not only to its membership but also to the surrounding community. It is the center for Red Cross Blood Collections, Boy and Girl Scout Units, a TOUGHLOVE support group, an Alzheimer's support group, an Al-anon meeting, Little League registration sessions, and sponsorship of residents of a local nursing home. The church is a part of the VISION program, housing the homeless in a shelter several times during the year.

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, 7:00 p.m. prayer and Bible Study.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 9:30 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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, 9:30 a.m.; No Church school; 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.; 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; 11 a.m. Worship Service; TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. ToughLove Meeting; WEDNESDAY: noon, Al-Anon meeting. First THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group meeting.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. Rev. Robert M. Upton, Interim Pastor. SUNDAY: Morning worship at 10 a.m. (Nursery provided).

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.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH, Market St., Lehman, 675-0510, Pastor, Gregory R. Barny, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., SUNDAY morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

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