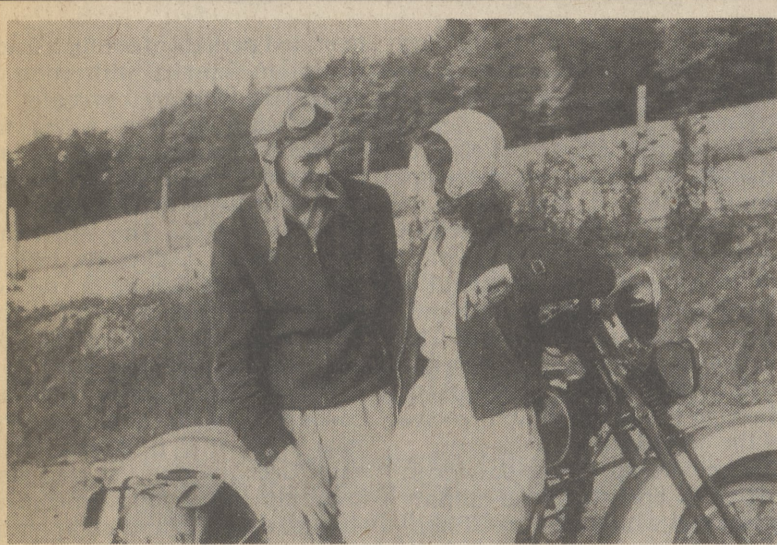


SOCIAL



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH R. LARISH

Larishes celebrate 51st wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Larish of Ransom Road, Dallas, recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

On May 15, 1940, Kenneth Raymond Larish and Mertie Grace Evans were married in a double-ceremony along with Aldona Schacochius and Glen Dymond. The Reverend Donald Crompton performed the ceremony at the West Pittston Methodist Church Parsonage. Kenneth and Mertie Larish spent their wedding day in Hershey and then traveled to Skyline Drive, Virginia for their honeymoon.

Mr. Larish is a graduate of Wyoming High School, class of 1935. He was employed by the Pennsylvania State Police as a mechanic for 37 years. He designed and constructed the family home on Ransom Road where the couple has lived for 50 years.

Mrs. Larish graduated from Beaumont High School in 1937. She taught Vacation Bible School at the Orange Methodist Church and also served as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. (Sue) Hand and one granddaughter, Heather Lynne Hand.



May Crowning at St. Therese's

The annual May Crowning ceremony was held recently at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown. Crowning of the Blessed Virgin was done by 10-year-old May Queen Brooke Chanel Posatko, above, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. David Posatko of Dallas. Carrying the crown was Keith Zinn, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zinn, also of Dallas. Msgr. Kevin P. O'Neill, J.C.D., is Pastor.

Back Mountain briefs

Colwell Class meets May 28

Mrs. Harold Brobst, Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, will entertain the Colwell Class of the Dallas United Methodist Church, Tuesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Patricia Race R.N. and a former missionary in Alaska of Vernon will be speaker. Mrs. Emmajean Pittman will preside.

Genealogy group to meet May 28

Genealogy Group of Wyoming Historical and Geological Society will meet Tuesday, May 28, 7 p.m. at the meeting room of Osterhout Library, Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. All persons interested in genealogy are welcome. Each person is asked to bring several suggestions for projects for the group. For further information contact Mary Lou Swingle 696-2764.

Mercy Center Garage Sale June 4-5

Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary will hold its Annual Garage Sale for the benefit of the retired Sisters of Mercy Center. The sale will be held Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday June 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mercy Center Garage.

Anyone interested in contributing articles for the sale may leave them in the lower lobby of Mercy Center on or before Friday, May 24.

Historical Society seeks volunteers

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society will conduct a training session for docents and volunteers, Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.-12 noon at the society's museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Anyone interested in working with the museum and Swetland Homestead, 885 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, which is administered by the Historical Society, is asked to contact Mary Ruth Kelly, Executive Director, at 823-6244.

Religious services

APOSTOLIC FAITH TABERNACLE (Village Road, Orange), Pastor Frank J. Chorba. SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school; 7:00 p.m. songs, testimonies and preaching; Monday 7:00 p.m. Womens Bible study; Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Songs, prayer and Bible study. Phone 333-5172 or 333-4318.

BEAUMONT UNION GOSPEL CHURCH - Route 309 (five miles north of Dallas). Pastor Jim Cummings. SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service; WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m., includes children's good news Club, teen youth group and adult's prayer and bible study

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 675-3723. Interim Pastor Joe Schloegel. 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 p.m. AWANA Club for ages 3 yrs. through 6th grade. THURSDAY, 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 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.

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. Thom Morris; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. 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. Thom Morris. 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.

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; 9:35 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Meeting; WEDNESDAY: noon, Al-Anon meeting; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. First THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group meeting.

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 Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 696-1144. Pastor, Msgr. Kevin O'Neill; 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.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. Rev. Robert C. Murdock Pastor. Sunday School Superintendent, Roy Walter. SUNDAY: Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). Sunday School at 9:30 a.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, Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. all ages; Regular worship 11:00 a.m. UMYF, 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST OF THE WYOMING VALLEY - 1560 Wyoming Avenue (Wyoming Seminary Lower School), Forty Fort. *25-8717. Pastor John C. Morgan. Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. Religious education for children provided.

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, 675-0511. 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.



MacAvoy is new pastor in Noxen

The Independent Bible Church of Noxen recently called to the pastorate Thomas MacAvoy, Pastor MacAvoy is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Susquehanna University and Bob Jones University. Included in the picture with Pastor MacAvoy are his wife Wanda, son Tommy and daughter Jennifer. The Independent Bible Church of Noxen would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend our services. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday evening services 7 p.m. and Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Our phone number is 298-2030 if needed.

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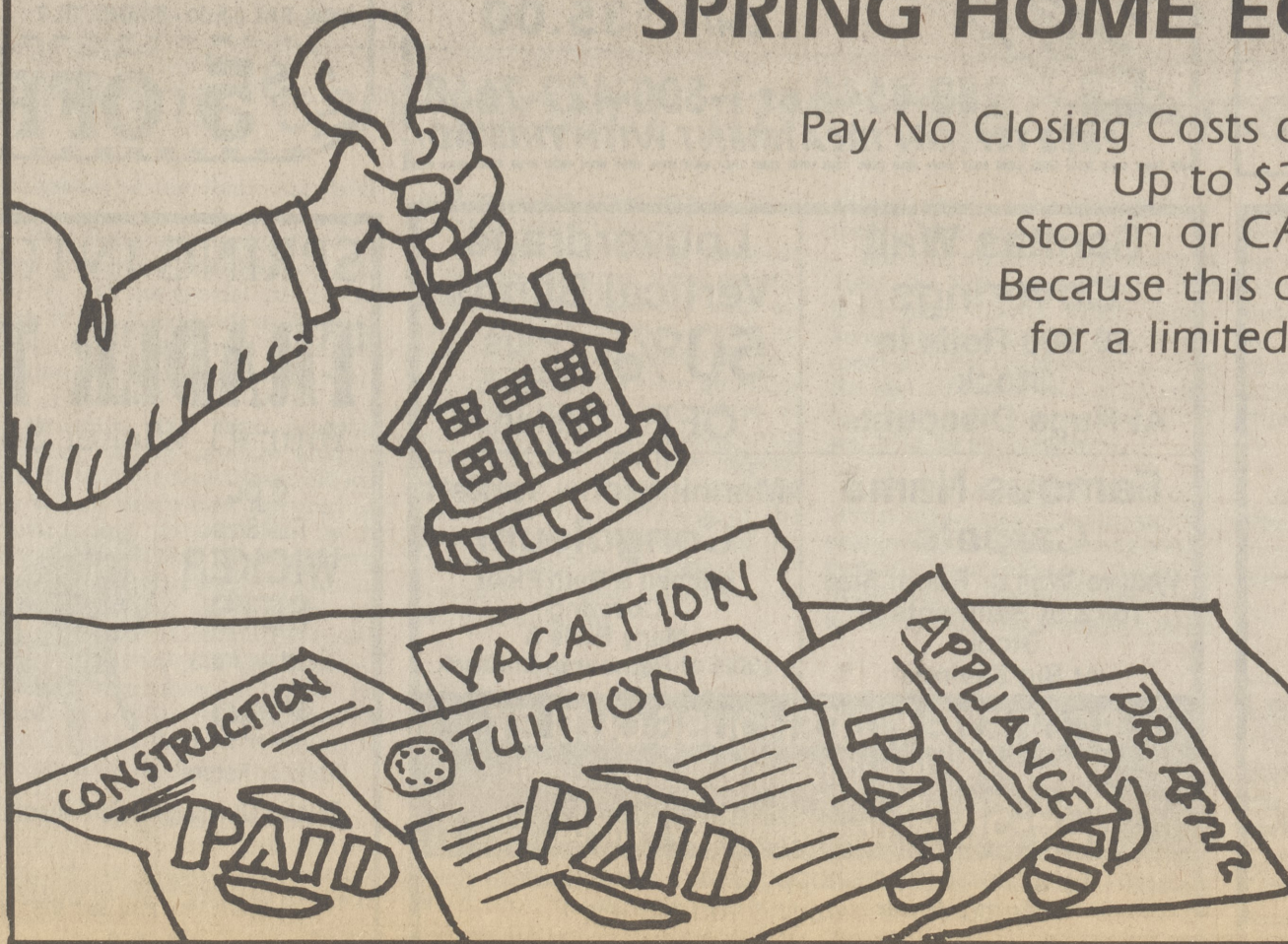
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