

**BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS**

**Palm Sunday services at Trucksville Church**

The Trucksville United Methodist Church has scheduled two full services of worship in the Sanctuary of the Church on March 31. The first service will be at 9 a.m. and the second service at 11 a.m. Members of the Church and its pastor, Rev. Charles Naugle, will present a dramatic reading of "The Cry of the Congregation" by Walter Magerin in which the Lukan narrative of the events of Holy Week is told. The Chancel Choir will present its Palm Sunday anthem, "All People That On Earth Do Duell" by Gustv Holst under the direction of Harry Trebilcox, Choir Director, and Vivian Jayne, Organist.

**Easter service at Sweet Valley Church**

Come and celebrate the Easter Story. Hear the story of the woman at the well who accepted the forgiving grace of the Savior. Experience the joy of the blind man who met Jesus as a wonderful healer. See Jesus as a friend to Lazarus whom he raised from the dead. Rejoice in the Lord of Life, Jesus.

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ warmly invites all to experience the Easter Musical, "Lord of Life - Savior, Healer, Friend." This soul touching musical will be presented on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. nightly.

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ is located on Main Road, Sweet Valley, approximately 2.5 miles from the intersection of Route 118 (Sheldon's Diner). Call 477-2320 for more information concerning this musical and other special Easter Services.

**W. V. Newcomers' Club to meet April 2**

The Newcomers' Club of Wyoming Valley will hold a general dinner meeting April 2 at the Allanti Restaurant in Kingston. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m., with orders taken from the menu. The meeting will follow. Reservations are required.

The Newcomers' Club welcomes anyone new to the area and provides activities for women, couples and their children throughout the year. For more information or to make reservations call Lorrae Orlove at 868-3192 or Patti Oschal at 696-1833.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

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

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Holy communion 1st Sunday of the month and festivals. Cry Room and Nursery available. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.

**HUNTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 2355 Huntsville Rd. Family Worship Service 9:15 a.m. For professional counseling service appts., call 826-0075. Dr. Rudolph Libeck, Pastor. We practice ecumenism.



**New Altar and Rosary Society officers installed**

At a recent meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church, the following officers were installed: president, Rita Lyons; first vice-president, Linda Scholl, second vice president, Carol Kristan; treasurer, Mary Lou Stahovic, and secretary, Peg Canfield. Peg Canfield and Mary Weeks were appointed chairpersons for the Society's Christmas party. Moderators are pastor Rev. William F. Cusick and assistnat pastor Rev. David P. Cappeloni. Attending were, seated form left: Carol Kristan, Rita Lyons, Peg Canfield, Mary Weeks and Linda Scholl; standing: Mary Lou Swingle, outgoing officer Barbara Strazdus, Rev. William F. Cusick, outgoing officer Betty Seagrave-Daly, Rev. David F. Cappeloni and outgoing officer Mary Darling.

**Trucksville UMC Women will meet April 2**

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a special meeting April 2 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Rev. Thomas Clemow will present a program on "What are Angels?"

Before the business meeting, Nancy Dukes, coordinator for Christian personhood, will lead devotions.

Refreshments will be served after the program. All who attend are asked to bring a packet of vegetable seeds to be forwarded to Jackson Ministries Green Thumb Project, one of the many mission projects supported by the Trucksville United Methodist Women.

The Mission team will meet at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Room in the lower level of the church.

Rev. Clemow was pastor of the

Trucksville United Methodist Church from 1980 to 1985, and had previously served on the conference program staff for five years. In July, 1985, he was assigned to the Clarks Summit United Meth-

odist church, where he served for seven years. He now serves the Vestal United Methodist Church and will become the district superintendent of the Oneonta District in July.

**Ashley Carle will celebrate her 3rd birthday**

Ashley Nicole Carle is celebrating her third birthday March 27, she is the daughter of Sharon Carle, Dallas and Jack Kugler, Dallas.

Ashley is the granddaughter of Marilyn Reese and the late Elmer Reese of Dallas and Robert Kugler and the late Marie Kugler of Trucksville.

A family party is planned.



ASHLEY CARLE

**Red Cross to host blood drive March 29 in area**

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a Back Mountain blood drive Friday, March 29, 1 to 6 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 162 North Pioneer Ave.

The goal for this drive is 90 units.

Past drives have dropped to less than 70 units. The Wyoming Valley Chapter must collect 325-350 units every day to meet the needs of patients in 41 area hospitals. Transfusions of blood and blood products are required for patients with anemia, hemophilia, leukemia, other types of cancer,

accident injuries and burns, as well as surgery patients and seriously ill newborns.

Volunteer donors are the only source of blood to meet these needs. The severe winter weather has had an impact on collections, so the need is critical.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age with no upper age limit, weigh more than 105 lbs. and be in general good health. A confidential health history and a miniphysical at the donation site will further determine donors' eligibility.

**BMT Kiwanis slate events**

In the next several months the Back Mountain Kiwanis will hold various events, beginning with their next meeting March 28, at which District 15 Lt. Governor Robert Orlando will speak on increasing membership in Kiwanis clubs at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion post. The public is invited.

On April 6 and May 11 the club will operate the merry-go-round at the West Side Mall from noon

until 5 p.m.. The monies raised will be put back into the community.

On April 27 the club will host its semi-annual spaghetti dinner at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on Pioneer Ave at Center Street in Shavertown. Tickets are available from any club member.

For more information call 675-7580.

**Bell celebrates 93rd birthday**

William B. Bell, formerly of 120 Lincoln Drive, Shavertown, celebrated his 93rd birthday March 9. A party for this occasion was given by his granddaughter, Mrs.

Joseph (Gail) Wyberski of Upper Demunds Road in Dallas.

Mr. Bell now resides at the Apple Ridge Manor in Sweet Valley.

**Mrs. Hoover celebrates 80th**

Birthday wishes go out to Mrs. Theda Hoover of Maple Street, Trucksville, who will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 2.

She was born in Taylor, PA, and has lived most of her life in Trucksville.

For several years Mrs. Hoover was secretary at the Kingston Township Municipal Office. She is also a 50-year member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

She is the mother of three children, Mrs. Gail Kistler of Shavertown, Mrs. Sandy Whitesell of Sweet Valley and Sheldon Hoover of Trucksville.

A family dinner will be held in her honor.



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