



KENNEDY DEDICATION

Listening attentively during the ceremonies at the dedication of the Kennedy Memorial in the Lincoln Street Park plot are, left to right, Mrs. Marlene Laboskie, Mrs. George M. Rhodes, Congressman George M. Rhodes and Rev. George Lavelle, pastor of the St. Edward's Church.

Sermonette---

by REV. EARL DEETZ, Pastor Church in Valley HOLINESS

In the first six chapters of Matthew there are no less than eight definite Second Blessing Holiness proof texts.

1. He shall baptize YOU with the Holy Ghost and fire. (Matt. 3:11) The You in this scripture refers to penitents and not to willful sinners or backsliders. This YOU refers to those who have confessed their sins and have been baptized with water by John thus confessing their separation from the world, and also their discipleship.

2. He will thoroughly purge his floor. (Matt. 3:12).

3. Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word... of God. (Matt. 4:4). Every word of God includes Holiness (1 Peter 1:16). Purity (Matt. 5:8). These and anonymous terms are mentioned in the Bible over 1,500 times. They are a vital part of the word of God and man cannot live without them. We neglect them at our peril. We dodge them to our sorrow.

4. They shall be filled. The word THEY has reference to believers for sanctification is that act of divine grace whereby believers are set free from sin, purified from evil, set apart to a sacred service or use and filled with the love of God.

The command "to be filled" is equally binding with "Be not drunk with wine." In other words it is just as sinful to not be filled with the spirit of God as it would be to be drunk with wine. Sinners are dead in trespasses and in sins and dead people do not hunger and thirst. Sinners must repent to be born again. Believers need to be filled with the Spirit.

5. Blessed are the pure in heart. (Matt. 5:8). This scripture is NOT dealing with conduct but with character. It is not emphasizing the necessity of cleansing, wholeness, or purity in the outward life, but wholeness, Holiness and purity within. It is not the question of sincerity of motive or maturity or growth, but purity, soundness of soul. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." As sinners we may come to God and receive mercy, grace and forgiveness. As saints we may come to God and receive mercy, grace and the fullness of the Spirit.

6. Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees ye shall in no case enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 5:20). The righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees was an outward righteousness. In Matt. 5:20 we learn that outward righteousness is insufficient. Nothing less than heart purity, inward holiness, wholeness, soundness of soul is satisfactory to God. We may pray long prayers, dress right, pay tithes and work faithfully and sincerely for the church but nothing short of Holiness of heart will satisfy the demands of a HOLY GOD.

7. Be ye therefore perfect. (Matt. 5:48). We must not be afraid of God's words. We must seek to understand them. Matt. 5:48 is a vital part of the word of God and as honest God fearing Christians we must endeavor to find out its meaning. This is a command of Christ to the Christian. We may not dodge and neglect it. "Be ye therefore perfect even as your father in Heaven is perfect. God does not possess a physical body and hence it does not refer to PHYSICAL PERFECTION. Christian perfection is no physical perfection and it is not mental perfection.

a. God is Spirit and hence it is spiritual perfection. b. God is Light and therefore it is the absence of darkness of sin. c. God is love and consequently it is a perfection of Love. 8. Seek ye the kingdom of God and his righteousness. (Matt. 6:33). Here are two things which we are commanded to seek: 1. The kingdom of God. 2. The righteousness of God.

In justification we enter the kingdom of God. In sanctification we receive the righteousness of God. In justification the righteousness of God is imputed. In sanctification the righteousness of God is imparted. We are thus commanded to SEEK the second blessing of sanctification, for without it no man shall see the lord. Hebrews 12:14).

FIRST EUB Summer Services To Begin At 9:00

During the summer months, Unified Worship services will be held in the First Evangelical United Bretheran Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the worship hour followed by the Sunday School Assembly. The Children's Division will meet at 9:00 a.m. also.

Sermon subjects for the month of July will be based on the "Immortal Bible Stories". Sunday, July 12, the title of the sermon will be "Gideon and A Few"; on July 19, the sermon will be "Naboth and a Vineyard"; and on July 26, "Ussiah, The Boy King."

Congressman Pays Ukraians Tribute

Congressman George M. Rhodes paid tribute this week to Lithuanian and Ukrainian Americans for their devotion to liberty and democratic principles of government both at home and abroad.

In a telegram sent to Dr. Lev E. Dehlanosky, Chairman of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee of America, Rhodes said:

"Please accept my deepest congratulations for the success of the Memorial Committee in erecting the statue of the famous Ukrainian poet and patriot, Taras Shevchenko.

"The statue not only honors a patriot whose life symbolized opposition to tyranny, it is an additional symbol of United States concern for the residents of the captive nation.

Congressman Rhodes was one of the many prominent Americans invited to take part in dedication ceremonies last week at the unveiling in Washington of the Shevchenko statue.

"In the Sixth Congressional District which I am honored to represent in the U. S. Congress," Rhodes pointed out, "there are many citizens of Ukrainian and Lithuanian descent who can be proud of their contribution to the progress and strength of the United States."

JEHOVAH WITNESS District Convention To Begin July 16

Christian Lebo, presiding minister of the Shamokin Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, recently announced that the theme of the coming district convention is "Fruitage of the Spirit". The convention will be held July 16 to 19 in Wilkes-Barre at the Pennsylvania National Guard Armory.

According to Mr. Lebo, rooming requests have been received from 11 states and more than 1,000 people have been processed by the Rooming Department.

At the convention city over 400 volunteer workers are engaged in a house-to-house canvass for sleeping accommodations. Mr. Lebo said, "It certainly is heart-warming to know that our Christian brothers are willing to work so hard to make our visit to Wilkes-Barre an enjoyable one."

The Bible training convention is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn and is designed to give the ministers advance training that will better equip them to carry on their local preaching activity.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Spiritual baptism will be emphasized at all Christian Science churches this Sunday in the Bible Lesson on SACRAMENT.



UNVEILING MEMORIAL

Mrs. Marlene Laboskie, on the left, assisted by Mrs. George M. Rhodes, unveil the memorial monument to the late President John F. Kennedy on Saturday in Shamokin's Memorial Park on West Lincoln Street. The funds for the memorial were raised by the Shamokin-Coal Township Juniores, under the direction of Mrs. Laboskie.

Juniores Lauded for Role In Building J. F. K. Memorial

Spearheaded by the Shamokin-Coal Township Juniores, the drive to erect a memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy was fulfilled Saturday morning when Mrs. George M. Rhodes, wife of the Congressman and special representative of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, unveiled a granite monument in Shamokin's Lincoln Street Memorial Park.

The dedication program, a part of Shamokin's observance of the Fourth of July and of its centennial celebration, was attended by a large crowd who heard Congressman George M. Rhodes deliver the principal address. Saluting the efforts of the Juniores and their sponsors, Rhodes said, "It is especially fitting that this fine group of young ladies, the Juniores, has played such a dedicated part in erecting this beautiful memorial in honor of our late president."

Tying in the late president's concern for the young, the Congressman told the gathering, "President Kennedy was fond of our nation's youth. A devoted father, uncle and family man — a very young person in spirit and outlook — he inviolated the youth of our nation in the goals and ideals of a greater America."

SALUTE TO JUNIORES "One of the late President's greatest achievements is that he made the sense of public service and public enterprise a goal for America's young people," said the Juniores; and their worthy advisor, Mrs. Laboskie, for their wonderful work in bringing this memorial of President Kennedy to Shamokin."

About the late president, Rhodes said, "In his brief three years as Chief Executive, President Kennedy's accomplishments were enough to earn him the title of one of our great presidents. His wisdom, energy, spirit and dedication have placed him in the company of revered presidents such as Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"His major accomplishment was bringing the goal of world peace closer to reality. It is a mark of his greatness that he put at least a small crack in the Iron Curtain. On grave foreign policy questions he showed both restraint and admiration that brought respect and respect to our country."

Mrs. Marlene Laboskie, chairman of the memorial committee, thanked the community and its officials "who not only gave financial support but more important, moral support to get over the rocks in the road. Little can I remember of the hardships of our campaign when I look with humble pride at our accomplishment."

Mrs. Laboskie depicted Kennedy as a "good man, an honest man, a common man, a rich man and a great man with high ideals. We want to remember all these things for which he stood and we want to keep trying to measure up to his standards. He was a religious man, but he did not wear his religion on his sleeve.

Following the remarks by Mrs. Laboskie and Congressman Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes, who had been designated by Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to act in her stead, unveiled the monument. The monument had been blessed by the Rev. George Lavelle, pastor of St. Edward Church.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

DZIKOWSKI, Michael, 52, 934 West Willow Street, Shamokin, died Wednesday, July 1, in Shamokin. He was a member of St. Stephen's Church. Survivors include two sons, with whom he lived; and Mrs. Josephine Sebrock, Shamokin, and three brothers, Frank Gekoski, Shamokin; Charles Dzikowski, Queens Village, N.Y.

HOLDREN, Mrs. Laura, 75, Sunbury, died Tuesday, June 30, in Sunbury Community Hospital. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Steese, Sunbury; a granddaughter, two great-granddaughters, six step-grandchildren, a brother, Charles Cleaver, Danville, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Burk, Reading, and Mrs. Adda Neidig, Shamokin.

GAUGHAN, Mrs. Amelia, 59, 821 East Independence Street, Shamokin, died Thursday, July 2, at Gelsing Medical Center, Danville. She was a member of St. Edward's Church. Survivors include the husband, Arthur B. Gaughan, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Lombardi, Long Branch, N.J.; Mrs. Julia Krepshaw, Shamokin; Mrs. Helen Paczkowski, Shamokin; William York, Cochranville, and several nieces and nephews.

DIETZ, John Reuben, 83, 415 Centerville, died Thursday, July 2, in the Shamokin State General Hospital. He was a member of the Second Evangelical United Bretheran Church, Uniontown. Survivors include the widow, the former Sarah Faust, three children, Mrs. Esther Grier, Shamokin, and Miss Evelyn Dietz, at home, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Swinford, Harrisburg.

KERSEY, Howard, 78, 130 East Independence Street, Shamokin, died Friday, July 3, at his residence. He was a member of St. Edward's Church. Survivors include the widow, the former Anna Duncheskie, one son, Howard, Toledo, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Battle Creek, Mich., and two step-children, Mrs. Ellen Schuck, Shamokin, and Larry Lally, Levittown.

KAHLER, Harry Albert, 61, Millmont, R. D. 1, a former resident of Shamokin, died Friday, July 3, at his residence. He was a member of Leek Kill Lutheran Church. Survivors include two sons, Lamar and Arnold, Shamokin; five grandchildren, one brother, Lloyd, Halifax, and four sisters, Mrs. Lotie Schwalm, Leek Kill; Mrs. Mildred Schlegel, Allentown; Miss Esther Kahler, Shamokin, and Mrs. Edith Klingner, Reubek.

KANASKIE, Lee F., 79, 122 North Cherry Street, Shamokin, died Monday, July 6, in the Shamokin State General Hospital. He was a member of St. Stanislaus Church. Survivors include two sons, Leon, Shamokin, and Albert, Trevorton; two daughters, Mrs. Adelle Brennan, Shamokin, and Mrs. Theresa McDevitt, New Castle, Del., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Vechoric, Shamokin, and 13 grandchildren.

GRIFFITHS, Melvin Lee, 80, Penn Avenue, Elysburg, died Sunday, July 5, at Shamokin State General Hospital. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical United Bretheran Church. Survivors include the widow, the former Barbara Ann Steinhart; a daughter, Wendy Sue, at home; the parents; seven brothers, Charles, Meadville; Edward, Philadelphia; William, Elysburg, John, Philadelphia; and Robert, Donald and Wesley, Shamokin, and a sister, Mrs. Dorretta Herr, Elysburg.

PETRUSKIEWICZ, Mrs. Violet, 69, 5126 Loveth Street, Detroit, Mich., a native of Mount Carmel, died Thursday, July 2, in Michigan. Survivors include seven children, Michael, Edward and Chester, at home; Mrs. Mildred Weiner, Mrs. Charles Willen and Miss Stacia Petruskiewicz, Detroit, and Mrs. Harry Kolar, Patuxen, Md.; several grandchildren; two brothers, John Kinsel, Detroit, and Adam Kinsel, Shamokin, and two sisters, Miss Stella Kinsel and Mrs. Cecelia Nicoletti, Kulpmont.

MARTIN, Mrs. Sylvia, 839 South Orange Street, Mount Carmel, died Sunday, July 5, at her residence. Survivors include her husband, James Martin; and five children, Mary and Anna at home; James, Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Margaret Hancock and Mrs. Agnes Morris, Mount Carmel; ten grandchildren; a brother, Lewis Stine, Riverside, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Parker, Elysburg R.D. 1.

MASCHAL, Benjamin, 55, Third and Oak Streets, Mount Carmel, died Monday, July 6, in the Ashland State Hospital.



Miss Jane Stroh To Wed F. Barfield

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stroh, 1554 West Holly Street, Shamokin, announced the engagement of their daughter Jane Helen Stroh, to Robert E. Barfield III, son of Mr. Robert E. Barfield, Jr. and the late Frances D. Barfield, Northumberland.



IN SERVICE

Pvt. Anthony Rutkowski, son of Mrs. Joseph Rutkowski 943 West Spruce Street, is Parris Island bound where he will make the transition from civilian to Marine. While at Parris Island he will receive 10 weeks of intensive training prior to being transferred to Camp Lejeune for four weeks of combat training. Anthony graduated from Coal Township High School with the class of 1964.

WILLS, William Sr., 210 West Center Street, Centuria, died Saturday, July 4, in the Ashland State General Hospital. He was a member of Ashland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include the widow, the former Marion Mayer, and the following children: William, Ashland; Charles, Mount Carmel; Robert, Centuria; Mrs. Doris Barfield, Ashland; and Mrs. Annette Leib, Lansdale, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Stroh is a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School in 1960 and from Geisinger Medical Center School of X-Ray Technology in 1962. She is employed as chief technician in the radiology department at Bloomsburg Hospital. Barfield is a 1960 graduate of Northumberland High School, attended Penn State University and is presently majoring in mathematics at Bloomsburg State College. No date has been set for the wedding.

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