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Mrs. Frank Wright Is Eighty Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright of Kingston entertained at a party in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Wright on Monday night. Mrs. Wright celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Wallace Kocher of Williamsport, Miss Carrie Cooke, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright of Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reilly, Frank Parrish, Mrs. Ira Roberts, Marie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and son Robert, all of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall of Huntsville; F 1/c Frank McKenna of Philadelphia, Claire McKenna, Joanne, Patsy, Eleanor, Mrs. Della Parrish, Mrs. R. B. Shaver, Dale and Willard Wright Jr., the guest of honor and the hostess.

Fire Damages Loucks Home

Firemen Praised For Handling Of Blaze

Fire originating around a Christmas tree while the family were having dinner at Benton Hotel on Monday afternoon caused \$1,000 damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loucks of Terrace Drive. Damage was confined to a living room, but all of the children's Christmas toys were destroyed and all of the rooms were badly smoke damaged.

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company did a bang-up job of extinguishing the blaze which was discovered by Judy Robinhold and Eileen Ferry as they were passing by. The girls called Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson notified the fire company while Mr. Richardson ran to investigate.

Hundreds of spectators quickly collected as soon as the alarm sounded. Firemen had difficulty at first locating the source of the fire because of dense smoke that filled the house. After breaking open a door they crawled along the floors wearing smoke masks until they found the flames in the living room.

They used as little water as possible in order to hold down damage and after extinguishing the blaze which gutted the room, cleaned it of debris and mopped floors.

Chief Besecker had some difficulty in keeping the curious from traipsing through the house, but was commended by everybody for the way he handled the work.

Chief Besecker said the company has certain firemen designated as police and that the public should respect their orders at all fires.

He also asked those who go to fires as spectators not to follow the truck too closely as there is danger that some person or piece of equipment may fall off the truck into the path of following cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Loucks and family are now living at Irem Temple Country Club until their home can be restored.

Mrs. Loucks mother, Mrs. Louise Davies, who resides with them, left Sunday morning to visit a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davies of Cleveland.

To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



MR. and MRS. OZMER E. HILBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Ozmer Eugene Hilbert of Beaumont will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, January 18.

Mrs. Hilbert, the former Alice Viola London, was born in Moscow in 1877 but came to Beaumont as a bride. Mr. Hilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hilbert, has spent his entire life in Beaumont as a farmer. He is seventy-seven.

The couple had nine children, eight of whom are living. Glenn died in the tragic automobile accident on Memorial Highway a few

years ago when several young folks were burned to death. Living are Clarence, well known chicken hatcher, the oldest; and Stanley of Beaumont; Paul of Kunkle; Mrs. Irwin Schooley, of Trenton, N. J.; Robert of Duncannon; and Mrs. James Hummel of Claude street. There are also twenty-two grandchildren.

Though the Hilberts are not too well, they still manage to take good care of three cows and a flock of chickens; and to keep up with the chores ever present on a farm.

Floyd R. Young Buried Monday

Death Follows Year's Illness

The funeral of Floyd R. Young, 64, Maple street, Shavertown was held from a Wilkes-Barre Funeral Home with many friends paying tribute. A resident of Shavertown for a number of years, Mr. Young passed away Friday evening following an illness of nearly a year's duration.

A hard working and friendly neighbor, deceased was held in high esteem by all. Deeply interested in his home, he spent many hours improving and beautifying it. A man who took little leisure, he was always busy.

A victim of several serious accidents, Mr. Young by his fortitude recovered and returned to work as soon as he was able to be about. He was employed by Kingston Cake Company until his health failed. Prior to that time he was engaged in stone and concrete work, being very much adept at this trade. During World War 1 he served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Trucksville Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Murphy and the following children: Mrs. Cornelius Moyer, Jersey City; Mrs. Allen Gregory, Wilkes-Barre; M/Sergeant Floyd Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Lee Hughes, Indianapolis; and Elizabeth at home. Also, a brother, Daniel Young, Shavertown, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rev. Robert Webster and Rev. Frederick Mook Jr., officiated. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery. Bearers were Arthur Loveland, Lewis Alexander, Edward Messel, Bert Brown, John Michaels and Patrick Muldowny.

TRUCKSVILLE CHURCH

Board of trustees met at the home of Herbert DeWitt on Wednesday evening.

Reservations for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Banquet scheduled for Friday, January 13th must be made with the Ted Bennett's or Homer Allen's by Saturday.

Sunday January 8th will be observed as Church Loyalty and Membership Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Select Prize Winners

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Avenue, for a large Christmas bell built in the gable of his home with an illuminated clapper that moved back and forth; Robert Bodycomb Jr., Main Street, for his display on the porch roof of his home showing a large Santa Claus and decorated Christmas tree.

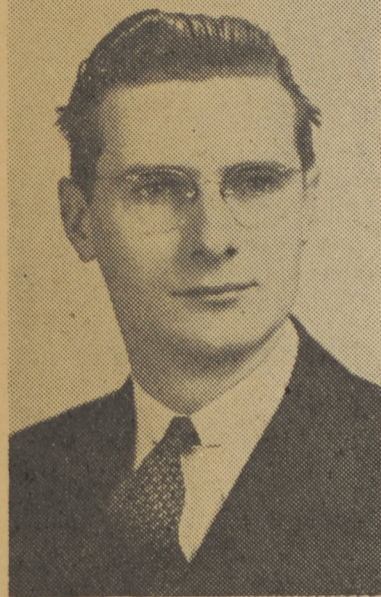
Grace Cave Shop won the \$10. frist prize in the merchants' class for the best arranged store window. Her windows were divided in small panes to represent an Old English shop. The scene depicted a fire place with children sleeping on the floor awaiting the arrival of Santa.

Judges were Joseph MacVeigh, Mrs. Lewis LeGrand and Joseph Elicker.

Speaking for the judges, Mr. MacVeigh said their selection of the first prize was unanimous. He also said that he was amazed at the number of persons who had lighted their homes. "The home without Christmas lighting was the exception".

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess of Kunkle entertained at Christmas dinner the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elston, Walter Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ide, Carl and Dale Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elston and Jerry.

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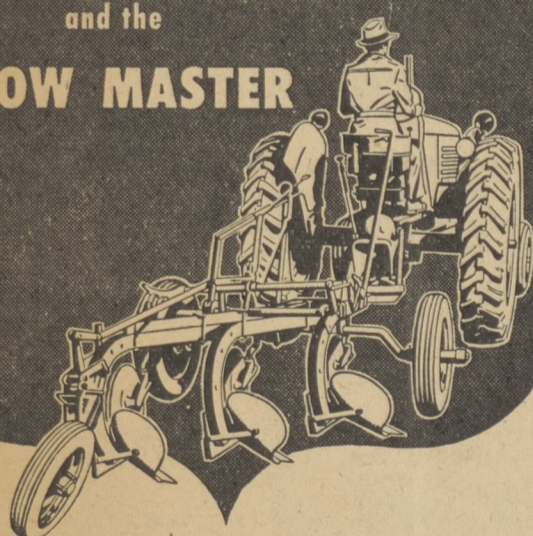
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Six Back Mountain High School League Teams Open Season Tonight

Six of seven teams will see action in the Back Mountain High School League tonight. All of the squads have had extensive practice and a host of pre-season exhibition games while getting in trim for league play.

Fairview, last year's champions, opens at home against Dallas Borough. The Mountain Toppers have little hope of repeating last year's stint for they have lost, through injuries or graduation, a number of last year's league leading squad including Gene Strauss and Charles Frankenfeld. Dallas Borough is pretty much of a dark horse with five new courtmen replacing last year's all-senior five. However, the Blue and Gold cagers have improved steadily since their first workouts and with junior center Jack Pizarro to add height the Borough might well become dangerous after a few games.

K. T. Visits Harter

Kingston Township visits Harter in what may well be a preview of this year's pennant finale. Both teams are rated hot contenders for the pennant with Harter having the slight edge on experience, and this may make the difference, height and the sharpshooting of McKeown and Crawford. The Katies will rely on a uniformly rangy quintet with Shawn Richards, only member of last year's all-star team returning to league play, and Jack Pesavento as a deadly scoring duo.

Dallas Twp. Host to Laketon in a battle for the cellar. Both outfits are rebuilding and as a consequence are weak. Dallas Township rates the nod on the basis of superior height although the Laketon have shown up well in pre-season play. Johnny Roberts is the only member of last year's varsity returning for the Redskins, while Laketon will have the core of last year's first ten, headed by Searfoss.

Lehman, idle during the league opens, is the third team in the race for the title. The Scotties are due for a high spot this year. All of last year's varsity has returned, headed by Art Nuss, high scoring forward. The league stacks up into three major segments—top, middle and bottom. Harter, Lehman and Kingston Township are in the top bracket. All three have the necessary ingredients for a championship team—scoring punch, height, and court savvy. A few good breaks

for any one of the three should place it on top. Harter has the edge at present, but as the season progresses, the other two will catch up.

In the middle bracket are Fairview and Dallas Borough. Both have pretty good squads, but seem to lack the necessary punch to bring home the pennant. Mostly they lack a consistent scorer and the needed experience. On the bottom it looks like Laketon and Dallas Township for the second straight year.

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