Wyant Heads **Church League**

The reorganized Back Mountain Church - Community Basketball League is preparing for a banner season under the leadership of new- leaders in the opening round. ly elected president Elmer "Tug" Wyant. The season will open to- Has Seventh Birthday morrow nite at the Kingston Township gym with the first game starting at 7:00 sharp. Three games are scheduled for tomorrow's opener. The first contest finds Trucksville Methodist playing St. Paul's. Huntsville Christian meets Orange in the second game while the finale features St. Therese's playing Shavertown Methodist.

League president Wyant, who is also the Secretary of the Back Mountain YMCA, announced at the final preseason meeting of the league that the YMCA will donate a yearly trophy to be kept by the regular season champion. This trophy is in addition to the Playoff Cup which is held by the playoff winner from year to year. At the meeting held Tuesday the league representatives discussed the rules for the coming season and decided to play a 15-week regular season schedule starting tomorrow, December 1. All contests will be played on Saturdays and all U S. President James Monroe. games will be played in one chosen the president.

gym. Two referees will handle each game.

St. Paul's won the regular season Resident Succumbs crown last year with Dallas Methodist in the runnerup position. In the playoffs Orange came out as the surprise victor in the final game over Shavertown Methodist after both fives had upset the league

Mrs. John Lukavitch entertained for her grand-daughter, Joan Sgroi, on her seventh birthday Saturday. Decorations were carried out in pink and green. Games were played and refreshments

Present were the guest of honor, Joan Sgroi, Larry Adams, Lora Lee Briggs, Joyce Lorah, Dolores Wesley, Dorothy Maranski, Sharon Farver, Carol Drapiewski, Gloria Long, Therese Wachowiak, Marie Lukavitch, Leah Edwards, Mrs. Anthony Wachowiak, and the hostess.

Parents' Council

Parents' Council of Wyoming Seminary Day School met at the School Wednesday and outlined plans for the Christmas tea to be held December 20. Mrs. Herbert Lundy presided in the absence of

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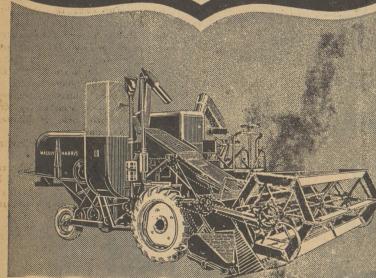
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Former Carverton

Mrs. Jennie Johnston, 85, who for the past year has made her home with her son, Arthur, in Pittston, died last Thursday in the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Johnson lived on Carverton Road, Trucksville for many years. Her husband, William, had operated a country store. Mrs. Johnson remained a member of Trucksville Methodist Church, and it was Rev. Robert Webster who officiated at her funeral on Monday, with burial in Cedar Crest Cemetery.

A descendant of Colonel Ebenezer Gay, active in the Revolution, Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Benjamin and Jane Gay Coolbaugh. She was born at Lockville.

Surviving are her son Arthur, ten grandchildren, and eight greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Arline Stroud **Entertains At Cards**

Mrs. Arline Stroud, former Trucksville resident, now of Wilkes-Barre, entertained members of her Trucksville card club at her home Tuesday night. Present were Mrs. Jane Bennett. Mrs. Alvs Woolbert, Mrs. Helen Liem, Mrs. Hilda Garey, Mrs. Eleanor Staub, Mrs. Adele Shappelle, Mrs. Arline Bessmer and the hostess.

David Kent Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Martin of Kunkle annouce the birth of a baby boy, David Kent at Nesbitt Hos- At Volunteer Turnout pital November 21. Mrs. Martin is the former Layiah Winters. She and baby David are getting along

Allen Mosier Well

Allen Mosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mosier of Kunkle, who was a patient at the contagious hospital suffering from polio, has returned to his home and is able to be around the house.

He wishes to thank all his friends and neighbors who sent him cards and presents or in any way made his hospitalization more pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilmartin of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre have purchased the Lewis home, 30 Oak Street, Trucksville. Mrs. Gilmartin is the former Ruth Bowman, Her mother, Mrs. Will Bowman, is living with her.

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Woman's Club Board Plans Christmas Party

Executive Board of the Dallas Senior Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Ohlman, President Mrs. Charles Lee, presided.

A CARE package was sent to Korea from the club.

The monthly club meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Castle nity eight years ago from Dallas. on December 12 at 6:30. The Woman's Club Chorale directed by Mrs. Norman Patton will sing. Mrs. Luksic of Wilkes-Barre will speak and demonstrate on flower arrange-

Service Chairman, Mrs. Dan Robinhold asks members to bring canned goods, toys and clothing in good condition to the December meeting for the Christmas baskets. Instead of exchanging personal gifts members will donate fifty cents to-wards this project. Those having names to submit for Christmas baskets should notify Mrs. Robin-

The next board meeting will be January 9 at the Library. Present: Mesdames Charles Lee, Dan Robinhold, Wilson Maury, Jack Richard-son, Daniel Richards, Herman Thomas, D. M. Hutchison, David Jenkins, Joseph Schmerer, Milford Shaver, Donald Arnold, Harold Smith, Ross Lewin, Harry Ohlman; Misses Mary Weir and Mildred

Williams Delighted

Robert J. Williams, president of Shavertown Fire Company, reports that forty volunteers turned out for the John Henderson fire last Monday night, almost a record performance. Volunteers were augmented by parents coming home from the PTA meeting.

A neighbor sent over a picnic pot of scalding coffee after the situation was under control.

Next meeting of Shavertown Volunteers is December 10. Election of officers will be held, and nominations will be open until that date. Refreshments will be served

Lumberman, Formerly Of Dallas, Dies At 46

John Whipple, 46, born at Harveys Lake and a former resident of Dallas, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Hop Bottom.

Mr. Whipple had operated the retail lumber yard at Hop Bottom in conjunction with a logging and sawmill business for the past eighteen years, moving to that commu-

His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whipple, Harveys Lake. A sister, Mrs. Edwin Kern, lives

Mr. Whipple succumbed to an unexpected heart attack. He was ouried in Squire Cemetery.

His wife, the former Florence Sickler, Noxen, survives; also a son, John, married and with a son of his own, John 3rd; and children, Richard, Jane and Joan at home.

Book Club Members Discuss Modern Authors

Mrs. Fred Howell and Mrs. Peter Clark led a discussion on modern authors at the meeting of the Back Mountain Library Book Club in the Library annex Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Schmerer presided.

Present were: Mesdames Leroy Bugby, Ralph Flannigan, Otis Moore, Harold Titman, Joseph Schmererer, Mitchell Jenkins, Edgar Brace, Gerald Dettmore, Charles J. Roberts, J. Stanley Rinehimer, Preston Sturdevant, Herbert A. Smith Jr., Ralph Flannigan, R. R. Hedden, Arthur H. Ross, Gerald Stout, Warren Unger, Harry Stuhlmuller, Fred Howell, C. M. Laidler, John Brewster, Clyde Cooper, W. B. Jeter, William W. Thomas, By ron Mitchell, Stanley B. Davies, Harry Swepston, James C. Langdon, O. T. Moore Jr., Charles B. Gates, John Girvan, Ralph Dixon, A. G. Rutherford; Miss Mary Gates.

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