Church League Opens Season Tomorrow Night At Dallas Gym

By TOM MAKRAVITZ

slated as opening date, eight teams man, will not be with the team in the Back Mountain Church Basketball League, backed by their respective churches, are ready to see action. The league again this year will be guided by Charles Steinhauer serving his second term, he port, these teams were uncertain will be assisted by Jack Porter and Earl Fritzges.

Games for the first week will be played at Dallas Borough gym shifting from there to Westmoreland gym for the rest of the schedule.

Methodist, Huntsville Christian, Shavertown Methodist, St. Therese's

champs, will be under the direction houses, so this Saturday night at nual Christmas dinner in the of Ralph Anthony, and with the Dallas Borough gym, starting at church auditorium, December 10, at exception of Fine, the loop's top 6:45, let's one and all get out and point maker, will present the same root for our favorite team. team it had last year, but lacking Games of Dec. 5th, Dallas Bora replacement with Fine's scoring ough gym: ability. The champs are bound to

find the going tough. Huntsville, led by Harold Brobst, will also have about the same team, one good enough to bring them straight season honors last year.

Shavertown Methodist, with Earl Fritzges serving as coach, lost a big player in Hons, but still has reserve power to take up the slack with a small but fast team.

St. Therese's, under the direction of Tom Makravitz, has the making of a good team. With last year's team complete, four new players man and Tony Greener to share in starting roles.

"Porky" Martin, a team that altains it and comes up with plenty barkation. of height in signing Bob Berlew, 6 foot 6 inch giant. Berlew teamed go all the way.

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With Saturday, December fifth year. Cornell, their fine rebound this year, and that could hurt their

chances. Dallas Methodist will be handled by Harry Hefko, and St. Paul's Lutheran by Art Kitchen. At last reabout their personnel, but can always be depended upon to come up with some surprises

Last year it cost the league over \$850 to operate, with expenses for gyms, officials, dry cleaning of uniforms, used in a March of Dimes Teams entered are Trucksville game, two new balls for league mal program by Lou Sykes of lethodist, Huntsville Christian, games, score books and other incidentals. Part of this money was Catholic, Alderson Methodist, East raised by selling chance books, and Dallas Methodist, Dallas Methodist, the rest by contributions at the and St. Paul's Lutheran. There is door and by franchise money the a possibility that St. Paul's might churches put up, along with each Christmas Dinner be replaced or combined with Car-player contributing a certain sum. But whether you contribute or not, Trucksville, last year's play-off the teams would like to play to full

6:45-St. Paul's Lutheran vs. 7:45-Alderson Methodist vs.

Shavertown Methodist 8:45—East Dallas Methodist vs. Dallas Methodist 9:45—Huntsville Christian vs.

St. Therese's Catholic

Stationed In Germany

Bremerhaven, Germany — Arden joined the Saints with John Hardi- D. Kocher, 24, whose wife, Bernice, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kocher, live on Harvey's Lake, East Dallas Methodist, led by RFD 1, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Germany ways had plenty of speed, still re- at the Bremerhaven Port of Em-

Located on the North Sea, Bremerhaven is the major supply point up with Fowler and Martin might in Germany for NATO forces and all the way.

Alderson Methodist — Dick Sear- Europe under U. S. control.

foss will handle the reins of this Corporal Kocher, an engineering club and if it catches some of Dick's supervisor, arrived overseas in July, spirit it could be very tough. Dick, 1952. He entered the Army in along with Garringer, formed two January, 1952, and completed basic

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Club To Give Prizes For Large Deer Racks

Harveys Lake Rod & Gun Club at its meeting Monday night at Herman Kern's Restaurant decided to award two prizes during the deer hunting season

The first prize of \$10 and a year's membership in the club will be awarded to the hunter bringing in the deer with the largest rack. Second prize of \$5 and a year's membership will be awarded for the second largest rack. Herman Kern will be judge and all entries must be presented to him for inspection.

The awards will be made at a club dinner in February. Motion pictures of fishing in Canada were shown following the for-

Altar And Rosar

nished the project.

Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church will hold its an-6:30 p. m. Women of the parish and friends are invited.

Guest speaker will be Esther Barry, member of the faculty of Larksville High School.

Dinner committee: chairman, Rev. J. J. O'Leary; chair-Trucksville Methodist man, Mrs. William Boyd, co-chairman, Mrs. William Purcell, decorations, Mrs. Philip Coniglio, reservations, Mrs. Albert Pesavento, public- December rounds. ity; Mrs. Thomas Dorosky. The dinto bring a fifty cent gift for Santa's day, November 21st.

Beaumont Mrs. Guy May had another setback in her illness which has caused her to remain in bed the past few

Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. William Lewis, and Miss June Maguire of Wilkes-Barre came up to help Dorothy Beryl, youngest daughter of

the Warren Johnsons, celebrate her third birthday Sunday. Nancy Gunton and Jeanette Traver, who are doing their student teaching at Bloomsburg, spent Wednesday before Thanksgiving observing the real thing in the elementary

The Frank Bittenbenders of New Jersey, Glen Scovell, Jr., Mrs. Carolyn Scovell, and Jacob Andrews had Thanksgiving dinner with the Charles Hilberts.

The James Oberst Family of Jersey City, N. J., were with Mrs. Violet Garey for the Thanksgiving

Mrs. Gus Norbutt is able to be in the gas station again after having a virus infection.

The Lend - a - Hand Club Christmas Party will be at the home of Mrs. Alden Dietz, Thursday, December 10, when fifty-cent gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Heber Belles, Sr., is spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Woods and Mrs. Byron Woods, at Fairfax, Va. Gus Norbutt has kindly consent-

ed to handle the adult unit for the Bookmobile when it comes on its

Terry Wetzel, daughter of the ner will be served by the Kingston Willard Wetzels, had many friends House. Those attending are asked in to celebrate her birthday, Satur-

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oday's com-ments by a top sportscaster f interest to a ot of viewers. Mel Allen has een calling the plays on the coast- to -coast

microwaved collegiate football games for NBC, and he reports that his biggest problem is to decide whether he talks too much or too little. Mel figures that to the experts he probably gabs too much, but to the nonexplaining of the play as it un-

Mel also handles telecasts for the New York Yankee baseball games during the horsehide sea-son, but claims that he only runs into trouble when the football season comes around . . . and the mail starts pouring in. Most of it is in favor of more talk. Mel adds, "I feel that I'm shirking my duty as a reporter if I don't try to help those who don't understand the intricate plays and formations cooked up by our college coaches.

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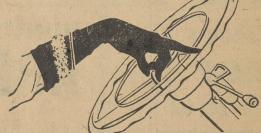
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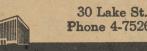
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