WESTMORELAND



High School

News

BONNIE JENKINS and ELAINE KOZEMCHAK



Elaine Kozemchak

The girls' basketball team will

at Lehman High School. Last Fri-

ceedings began with the procession

Bonnie Jenkins

Snow, snow everywhere! The preceding passage is the un- square dance. derstatement of the year.

white flakes presented some trans- sales by buying a ticket or two. portation problems in getting to We know you'll have fun if you school. Many buses, slowed down come! by the treacherous weather, arrived Safety Corner at school a little late, but safely.

hamper many activities, we'll all lished each week in the Post. Sandy sters are "having a ball" ice-skating, time of year. more so this year than for a good Sports Calendar tobogganing, sledding, skiing, etc.,

"Motorists," be mindful of the youngsters who sled or enjoy winter School floor. Westmoreland matmen remain in it, because there are cersports near the roads. Half-Way Hop

Whew! The mid-year examinations are over, along with the cram- play Lehman on Thursday at four ming and diligent studying.

Regular morning classes were held day's game with Forty-Fort was each day this week and exams were postponed because of icy roads. given from 1:45 to 2:30. All the Life Reviewed classes of a certain subject were The last rites of Benjamin Frankgiven on one day (example - the lin were held at Westmoreland last Problems of Democracy classes took Friday afternoon. The solemn protheir mid-year Monday.)

Today was make-up day for those of the deceased's friends and relawho had missed exams.

To celebrate the end of exams is furnished by pop records. Come one man, his ingenuity as a scientist and Gloria Dolbear and Peggy Perkins.

"Grab Yer Partners"

day, January 31, at 8 p.m. in the 10-3 history class conducted by Mrs. school gym. Carl Hanks and his Louise Prothero

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ver, Patricia Sinicrope, Peggy Hall, Basketball Marilyn Eck, and David Stout. Stage hands were Dale Culver and Marlin Rimple. Evelyn Orchard played the Ripples of laughter from the aud-

ence broke the solemnity of the occasion when it was discovered that Mr. Franklin's feet were sticking un-Four senior girls from Westmoreorchestra will offer the country

music for a good old-fashioned Kappa Gamma Society at the YMCA games. Saturday afternoon. Tickets may be purchased from Last Friday's precipitation of any band member. Help boost the

The girls, Virginia Morgan, Anne Dorrance, Mary Dora Scott, and Future Teachers of America Club. Other F.T.A. representatives from Wilkes College, West Pittston, Ply-We haven't written anything mouth, Coughlin, G.A.R., and College Although snow and ice somewhat about the Safety Corner being pub- Misericordia also attended the tea. agree that it makes for some beau- Starner is doing a fine job gather- Coughlin High School, gave several Judith Huey, a sophomore at tiful scenery throughout the suring little safety hints for your read-vocal selections. Miss Zalata Tuhy, rounding countryside. Only in the ing curiosity, so we hope you'll take librarian at Coughlin High School, country can we enjoy the real beauther the time to read these valuable showed beautiful, full-color slides of ty of winter's wonderland. Young- hints especially appropriate for this her recent trips to Ireland and the Caribbean Islands.

Joseph Hoeg, Sandra Chere, Donna

Bolen, Beverly King, David LaBarr,

Roy Hall, Karen Samuels, Sharon

Miss Ruth Merril, an instructor at On Tuesday night Westmoreland Meyers High School, cautioned stuboys' basketball squad meets Swoy- dents not to take "a fling at teacherville team on the Junior High ing" if they are not prepared to will meet Lehman Thursday night tain aspects of the teaching profesat 7:30. This will be a home match. sion that are very rewarding.

DALLAS Junior High NEWS

tives onto the stage. One by one Something New

Benjamin's friends rose and told the The following news staff was rethe annual Half-Way Hop sponsored | congregation of the many sides of | cently added to the Student Council: by the seniors tomorrow evening 8 Franklin's genius—his service to his Editor, Maryalice Knecht; Sports to 11 in the gym. Music will be country as a diplomat and states- Editor, Jon Butler; Assistant Editors,

Through the courtesy of the Dalinventor, his words of wisdom, which flowed from a prolific pen. last Post, we will to the best of The mourners and the minister our ability, keep the community inwill sponsor a square dance Satur- were portrayed by members of the formed about Junior High School

Recent History

A few short months ago a Student tess Council was formed. Election results were: Council President, Dana advice-but think of those nice, warm, Noxen Collects \$84 lett; Secretary, Susan Fleming; mer Treasurer, Harold Hislop.

Under the supervision of Mr. Mountain area have money to go to William Baran, a much needed mon-

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They were George Jacobs, Edgar itor system was set up. It was re- to know that the profit from this Inman, Charles Malkemes, David lieved a good deal of the confusion sale is divided between the troops Glahn, David Kimball, Dick Clark, in the halls between classes.

The Jingle Bell Hop, a Christmas used to promote outdoor programs dance sponsored by Student Council, as; troop camping, day camping, and was a big success. Other dances are Onawanda camping. Not one cent of Samuels, Bonnie Gross, Karen Cul- being planned.

time, our team went on to win with a score of 46-37.

Sandra Ambrose, Susan Dorrance, Jones, Judy Williams, Sally Moyer, and Glenda Williams have been se- comer to Girl Scouting. lected by Mrs. Ruddy, girl's gym land attended a tea given by Delta teacher, to be cheerleaders at future 147 of Gate of Heaven Church.

Day of Reckoning mark a strict change in their social nesses. Bonnie Jenkins, are members of the activities. The reason—report eards. During the past few weeks everyone has made many field trips, visiting has been cramming for mid-year the Veterans' building, Natona Mills exams given recently. We hope the and when the weather breaks, sevresults are satisfactory.



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Girl Scout Troop Committee Holds Meeting

Troop committee of Girl Scout Troop 200 met at the home of Mrs. Otto Schenk Thursday evening. Mrs. Jack Barnes read a letter from Corning Glass Center and plans Mrs. Fred Daley, Fernbrook, or Mrs. were made for the troop to tour the plant in April. Mrs. H. W. Rood will make arrangements for bus trans-Mrs. Oliver Rome reported Christ-

mas articles sold by the troop as an extra project made a profit of

collected by Mrs. Jack Barnes.

"Save for a rainy day" is good

Jones; Vice President, Tom Gaunt- sunshiny days coming in the sum-Will all Girl Scouts in the Back

> camp this next summer? In Febcookies for this privilege.

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Whether to Itemize

Revenue from Christmas seals,

she says, is used not only for care

Treasure Table Items

May Be Left At Dixon's

use this simple card form.

dental expenses, etc.

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Society of Certified Public Accountants, in

IF you are one of the millions of American taxpayers who

housing and entertaining his family, chances are there is very

little you can do to reduce your 1958 federal income tax bill

two individual tax forms you are decide whether to itemize deducgoing to use to report your in-

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spends the lion's share of his income feeding, clothing,

cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

Girl Scout camps are supported by Junior High Falcons started the basketball season January 13 at Girl Scout camps are supported by the "GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE" Larksville. From a tied score at half so let us all get behind the girls when they call at the home next

Mrs. Richard Rottier is a com-Nancy Elston, Louise Hadsall, Dana parative new comer to the Back Mountain area but is not a new Mrs. Rottier is leader of Troop

Despite her home duties, she finds time for many extra community For some students Monday will activities and neighborhood kind-

> Under her leadership Troop 147 eral more are on the agenda.

On election day Senator Flack You are permitted to use the card form if your gross income consisted only of wages, divivisited the Troop and gave it literature for "Conservation Badge" as dends or interest totaling less than \$10,000, and if you did not well as presenting the Troop with a picture of Independence Hall. have more than \$200 of gross income apart from that listed on Recently Mrs. John Blase gave the your W-2 withholding slips.

troop a demonstration and instructions in First Aid. There are 22 Intermediate Scouts in the Troop and fifteen of these are working toward their Curved Bar Badge.

Brownie Bake Sale

Committee Women of Brownie Troop 203 plan a Bake Sale for January 30 at Boyd White's. Contributions may be made through Carl Kaschenbach.

Wyoming Valley Hospital Auxiliary Wednesday

Miss Frances Dorrance will be hostess to members of the Back Mrs. Edger Hughes is chairman Mountain Chapter, Wyoming Valley for the February cookie sale. Regis- Hospital Auxiliary, Wednesday at tration fee for the committee was 10:30, when sewing is scheduled until noon. After the break for Plans were made to hold the next lunch, for which members are asked meeting on February 19th at 8:30 to bring their own sandwiches, there ing County, P.M. at the home of Mrs. George will be a business meeting, followed Refreshments were served to Mes-

Reports on sale of tickets for the | for the actively ill, but for research dames: Ernest Reese, Oliver Rome, Fashion Show will be made at this to determine ways of combatting a George Bauman, H. W. Rood, Jack time, and Miss Dorrance will report disease which is threatening a come Barnes, Dolly Dierolf, and the Host- on progress of the Hospital Library back. Mrs. Loveland thanks all who coperated in the collection. project for which she is chairman.

For Christmas Seals

Receits from the Noxen area during the recent collection for Christuary the Girl Scouts will be selling mas seals amounted to over \$84, Treasure table at Dixon's Restaurant coin cards will be distributed to all according to Tillie Loveland, chair-The Cookies Sale is a Council-wide man for that section of Wyoming down to the Value Shop in Shaverproject and is the only big event the County. Mrs. Loveland states that town, if they desire. there are seven known active cases It will be of interest to all adults of tuberculosis at present in Wyom- Thomas report that not only cos-

Mrs. Vern Groff and Mrs. Herman

the annual sale at the Value Shop Shavertown Couple Break

Bones In Falls On Ice

Mrs. Emanuel Mendelsohn, Shavertown, broke her leg a week after her husband broke his arm. Slipping on the ice on the steep hill connect ng Pioneer Avenue with the main nighway at the traffic light, Mrs. Mendelsohn fell twice Friday morning, snapping a bone above the ankle. Wearing tight boots, she made it back up the hill to her name. The following morning she most theoretical socialists. was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for application of a cast.

Grove Armstrong, pastor of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church which the Mendelsohns attend brought both husband and wife nome from Nesbitt Saturday afternoon, and arranged with Mrs. Robrt Bodycomb, chairman of wheelhairs for Dallas Senior Woman's lub, to furnish a wheel chair for

Mr. Mendelsohn is a Linear emoloyee, formerly residing in Phila-

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Dr. Young To Speak On Satellites-Missiles Selecting The Proper Tax Form

Dr. Jay A. Young, Norton Avenue, chairman of Kings College chemistry department, will speak on "Satellites and Missiles" at the Lincoln's Day Dinner of S. J. Strauss Lodge B'nai B'rith on February 15 at Jewish Comunmity Center, Wilkes-

Dr. Young received his B.S. Degree from University of Indiana, Master's from Oberlin and PHD from Notre Dame. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval

Purchase Property

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ondish have purchased the property on Demunds Road formerly owned by Thelma

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able contributions

able contributions

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ent does not live with you. You cannot claim a "head of house-

hold" status if you file a Form

The 1040 Form is arranged

expense

information on how to select the When you elect to use the reg-ular Form 1040, you still must enue Service. available from the Internal Rev-

> **Combined Drive** Starts Shortly

Ambulance And Fire Companies Unite

Combined drive for operating funds for Shavertown and Trucksville Fire Companies and Kingston Members of Dallas Women's Club Township Ambulance Association may leave constributions to the will get underway February 1 when in Dallas instead of taking them homes in the area served. Vought Long is general chairman

and Mrs. Harry Spare is co-chair-

More than 200 workers will disume jewelry, but bedspreads and tribute the cards which are of the uncheon cloths are in demand, also 25c per week variety which when small gadgets and ash-trays. The filled contains \$5 per card. The depository at Dixon's will be in op- cards will be picked up on June 20.

eration until January 31, the day of The committee is at present making up street lists. Each captain will e responsible for distributing and picking up cards at only eight

At Geisinger

Thomas Earl, Wyoming RD 3, ormer Kingston Township School Director, is a patient at Geisinger Hospital, Danville, where he is undergoing observation.

Socialism is indeed the great leveler. But the fact that the leveling is always downward seems to escape

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