

### Moderator



DR. IRVIN JACOBS

Richard Demmy chairman of Citizens Committee for Better Schools announces the next meeting for Wednesday, November 29 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 1 of the Dallas High School.

Dr. Irvin Jacobs, chairman of the Study Committee, will moderate the discussion. The panel will include Mrs. Louise Prothero and Robert Somerville from the Senior High School; Frederick Case, Mrs. Lena Moore, William Morgan, and Miss Esther Saxe from the Junior High School, teachers of mathematics.

William A. Austin will cover mathematics on the elementary level.

The committee hopes to bring out what is currently being taught, what the future goals may be in this department, and how our students progress in mathematics after they go on for further education. This meeting is a direct follow-up of the discussion of college admission requirements held last month. Parents and students interested in preparation for advanced education are urged to attend.

Members of the study committee are Mrs. Fred Eck, Mrs. Hale Coughlin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Besecker, Jr.

### Penalty Goes On Taxes Dec. 1

A five-percent penalty for late payment goes on all local taxes December 1.

Back Mountain tax collectors say collections are somewhat slower this year than last year.

In Kingston Township Collector Ted Poad has arranged special hours for the convenience of those who have not paid their taxes. His office in the Kingston Township Building will be open Friday night from 6 to 8 and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 and from 2 to 5 p.m.

### The First Thanksgiving

Two Indians with an English accent deserve much of the credit for the first Thanksgiving in America.

They taught the Plymouth colonists how to make a home in the New World and helped them establish a peace that lasted for more than 50 years.

The first to approach the colonists, reports World Book Encyclopedia, was Samoset, a chief of the Pemaquid Indians. He walked into the colony one day in March 1621, and unsettled the settlers by addressing them in English. Samoset, it turned out, had earlier met some English fishermen along the coast of Maine and learned some of the language from them.

Two weeks later Samoset dropped in with his friend Squanto, a well-traveled brave of the Pawtuxet tribe. Squanto had been to England twice, once after having been kidnapped and sold as a slave in Spain by an English sea captain. He had returned to America in 1619.

Samoset introduced the colonists to Massasoit, chief of the Plymouth area. With Squanto acting as interpreter, the chief and the Pilgrims concluded a treaty of friendship that lasted until Massasoit died in 1661.

Meanwhile Squanto went to live with the colonists, teaching them how to plant corn, pumpkins and beans and showing them where to fish.

That year the Pilgrims had a bountiful harvest and Governor William Bradford declared the celebration that became the first Thanksgiving.

### Back Mountain Student At Center



Pennsylvania State University's Wilkes-Barre Center in its many years of educational service has trained many Back Mountain Area young men for technical careers. Among the 128 freshmen at the Center this year are six men from the Back Mountain Area. All are studying for Associate Degrees in Engineering with majors in electronic, drafting and design, or surveying technologies. In the picture seated from left to right are William Fielding of R.D. 5, Shavertown, John Higgs, R.D. 2, Dallas; Richard Powell, 40 Perrin Ave., Shavertown. Standing from left to right are Claude Sorber, R.D. 1 Noxen; John Anskis, 215 Meadowcrest, Trucksville, and Dale Culver of Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

### "We're Gathered Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing"



Ceremonial mortgage burning at Noxen Methodist Church took place Sunday afternoon, a capacity audience filling the edifice. Standing in the chancel were Warren Montross, Mrs. Leslie Kocher, Rev. Dr. Leon Bouton, District Superintendent; Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the Alderson Methodist Church; Leslie Kocher, chairman of the Building Committee; Ray Guttentag, Vane Race, Rev. Ruth Underwood, Leo Lord, Francis Schenck, Fred Schenck. Present also was Mrs. Lulu Gilmore, who was asked to join the others in the chancel as the oldest member of the congregation present.

Photo by Kozemchak

### Methodist Church Burns Mortgage At Traditional Ceremonies At Noxen.

#### Two Days Early

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday and as a convenience to our advertisers this issue of THE POST comes to you two days earlier than usual. Next week's issue will be back on the regular schedule. In the meantime, may we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. —The Editors.

#### PTA Speaker

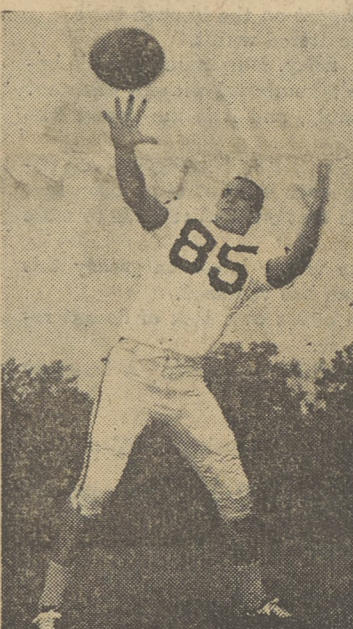


J. WARREN YARNAL

J. Warren Yarnal will speak to members of the newly organized Westmoreland Elementary School PTA Tuesday evening, November 28, when the group meets to elect and install officers, and map out a program for the year.

Mr. Yarnal is chief psychiatric worker for the Children's Service Center in Wilkes-Barre. He will speak on "Rights of Children and Duties of Parents."

#### In Bubble Gum



BOB COOLBAUGH

A young customer dropped into Evans Drug Store Saturday and purchased a package of Bubble Gum.

Imagine his surprise when he pulled out of the package a colored picture of a professional football player with this caption:

"Bob Coolbaugh, offensive end, Oakland Raiders who while at Richmond University last season was one of the four top college pass receivers of the country. He was drafted by both Leagues. Bob has speed and sure hands. He is 6' 3", weighs 200 pounds and is 21 years of age."

The picture depicted Bob wearing the famous numeral 85 while catching a pass for Richmond University.

Bob was home this weekend, following the game with the Boston Patriots, to see his wife and family. Previously he had been home after the Buffalo Bills game to see his new son, Bobby, born on October 13.

Mrs. Coolbaugh has been staying with her mother in Old Forge but says that next year she is going to follow the team with Bob, "then, maybe, the Raiders' luck will change."

### New Presbyterian Fellowship Sees Notable Strides In Establishment

On the Steering Committee for the newly organized Presbyterian Fellowship are: Rev. Robert R. Smyrl, moderator, and Lester Hauck, vice moderator; Mrs. Thomas Longmore, secretary.

In charge of worship, LeRoy Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Bobo, Mrs. Clifford Troup, Hugh Aird; membership, Archer Mohr, Ronald Woolcock, William Cooper.

Christian Education, Mrs. John Dungey, chairman; for children, Mrs. Dungey, Mrs. Robert Clayton; youth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hauck; adult, Raymond Carmon, Mrs. Robert Ziegler.

Outreach, Mrs. Carmon, Mrs. Leon Vazeter, Mrs. Archer Mohr; Robert Ziegler, Thomas Bobo, Paul Heitzinger; fellowship, Mrs. William Lawson, Mrs. William Eckroat, Mrs. Robert Wilde; ushering, H. L. Hoover, William Lawson, Jack Barnes, Jr.

Sponsored by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, the work in this area is being guided by an elected commission, Herbert Pickett, chairman.

Members are Elder Miner Aylesworth, Elder James Hutchison, Elder William Schuster, Rev. Jule Ayers, Rev. Lloyd Crall, and Rev. Robert Smyrl.

The commission will secure an organizing minister subject to final approval of the Presbytery.

The new Fellowship, meeting in Dallas Junior High School, has recently inaugurated a Church School which will serve not only children, but people of all ages.

A Women's Association is being formed. Mrs. Robert Ziegler has information.

An Every Member Canvass will be made shortly.

### Gift Wrapping Is Explained

A novel and delightful program centered around holiday gift wrapping and fancy bow tying was featured at the meeting of Back Mountain Library Book Club Monday afternoon by Patricia Mengeringhausen.

Mrs. Herman Thomas, president presided and introduced Mrs. Homer Moyer, Mrs. Lloyd Kear and Mrs. Henry Peterson as members of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Enoch Thomas read the secretary's and Mrs. Thomas Hillyer the treasurer's report. Book Selection Report was given by Mrs. Thomas Hillyer and Contingent Fund Report by Mrs. Otto Weyand.

Named to the Christmas decoration committee were Mesdames Ornan Lamb, Otto Weyand, Arnett Jones, Paul Gross, Ray Turner Sr. and Tom Hillyer.

Tea was served by Mrs. Harold Titman's committee: Mesdames Raymond Walters, Edward Scanlon, Willard Seaman, Stewart Ferguson, Herman Thomas and Enoch Thomas. Mrs. Weyand and Mrs. E. G. Ruth-erford poured.

Present were Mesdames: Thomas Hillyer, Herman Thomas, Enoch Thomas Jr., J. H. D. Ferguson, G. C. Faust, Stewart Ferguson, W. B. Jeter, Russell Frantz, Charles Frantz, A. G. Rutherford, Kattie Dennis, Betty Walter, Dana Crump, A. L. Jones Prosper Wirt, Fred B. Howell, Thomas E. Heffernan, Edward Scanlon, Willard Seaman, Robert VanHorn, Otto Weyand, Harold Titman and Arthur Ross.

### Honor Congressman Daniel Flood



Col. H. H. Butler and Mrs. Butler of Machel Avenue, Dallas, and Rev. Francis A. Kane, pastor of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, all at extreme right, headed a group of Back Mountain area residents joining in a tribute to Congressman Daniel J. Flood by the Wilkes-Barre Chapter 34 of the Reserve Officers Association at Irem Temple Club.

Col. Butler, who is vice president and general manager of the Commonwealth Telephone Company with main offices in Dallas, presented Congressman Daniel J. Flood with the Distinguished Service Citation from

National Headquarters of the Reserve Officers Association. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Edward A. Dauksis and Capt. Dauksis, Mrs. Leonard Frank and Lt. Col. Frank, Congressman Daniel J. Flood and Mrs. Flood, and Col. and Mrs. Butler.

Standing: Capt. Daniel Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe; Mrs. John Giles, Lt. Col. Giles, Jr., Mrs. Richard L. Underwood, Lt. Col. Underwood, Lt. Col. Edwin C. Larson; Miss Nancy Schwartz, Capt. Robert J. Kachmar and Father Kane.

### Junior High Students Prepare Thanksgiving Favors



Students in Miss Esther Saxe's classes at Dallas Junior High School prepared more than 200 Thanksgiving Tray favors for Junior Red Cross distribution to Wilkes-Barre

Veterans Hospital and Convalescent Homes. The favors included various kinds of individually wrapped candy. The work was done under the sponsor-

ship and guidance of Miss Saxe. Among the students who took part in the project were: R. Antanitis, R. Bayer, R. Berkey, R. Berlew, R. Burkhardt, J. Carey, R. Car-

huff, J. Carle, R. Cheney, J. Coburn, R. Cosgrove, R. Cross, C. Cully, P. Achuff, P. Aleknovich, P. Baker, J. Balshaw, C. Calkins, J. Chermis, J. Cleasby, N. Covert, L. Dennis,

V. Ditlow, S. Dymond, L. Ell, S. Emil, E. Esler, H. Franica and C. Hines. Absent when the pictures were taken were: R. Ashman, E. Culp and M. Berti.

Photo by Rosser

### Ambulance Association Fund Drive Starts Next Monday

At its meeting Monday night at Orange Methodist Church, Franklin Northmoreland Township Ambulance Asso. kicked off its drive to raise \$1,000 to finance the new Association.

The Association recently purchased the ambulance now in use by Dallas Community Ambulance Association and will give 24-hour service to the people of Franklin and Northmoreland Townships.

The three co-chairmen of the drive are: Stanley Jones, John Kadliak, and Edward Dorrance.

Team members are: Marie Duffy, Marion McHenry, Emily Davenport, Mary Mitchell, Marietta Gay, Joyce Sackler, Gladys Sackler, Grace Harris, Gloria Parrish, Nora Neilson, Minnie Lord, Hilda Coon, Dolores Kuzma,

Michaline Whitman, Frances Mocium, Arlene Wisniewski, Ruth Rogers, Romayne Williams, Ida Berlew, Jerry Felter, Verna Weaver, Dolores Stelma, Ann Petchkis and Dorothy Hess.

Pledge cards were distributed to the members of the teams and the Drive will start next Monday with every effort made to conclude it within a week.

Officers of the Association are: Rev. Edward Lintern, president; Henry Hess, vice president; Mrs. Louise James, secretary; L. Stanley Jones, treasurer. Directors are: Franklin Township: Marie Duffy, Malcolm Baird and Harold Davenport; Northmoreland Township: George L. Matusavage, William Storey and Carl Besteder.

### First Trucksville Property Evacuated For Highway

First home to be completely evacuated and turned over to the Department of Highways along the right of way of the new State Highway in Trucksville is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Billings.

The property, near Kingston Township Building, contains two apartments. Until this week the upstairs apartment was occupied by Mrs. Billings' sister, Florence Frantz, who has moved to Pioneer Avenue. The lower apartment was occupied by Mrs. Billings' brother, Elias Frantz. He has returned to Plymouth.

Within a few days the State will make payment to Mrs. Billings and place signs on the building stating that it is the property of the State.

### Telephone Operators Party, December 2

Former Dallas Telephone operators will hold their annual Christmas party at Hotel Sterling on Saturday, December 2. Reservations should be made with the Commonwealth Office, OR 4-1211 or Mrs. August Walter, OR 4-8524 by November 29.