

Back Mountain Church League Opens Season Saturday Night

Basketball is once again upon us. This Saturday evening at 7 Back Mountain Church League opens its season at Dallas Senior High School. Some new faces have been added to several teams giving better balance to the respective clubs, and many hours of basketball are in store for loyal fans.

Huntsville Christian, last year's league and play-off champs, will be out to defend its title and has many of the same ball players returning.

Harvey's Lake, Shavertown, East Dallas, St. Therese's, and Prince of Peace all stand in their way and plan to make things tough in the oncoming season.

All in all, it should prove to be a very interesting race and provide for some fine basketball on Saturday nights.

At a recent managers meeting, the following officers were elected for the 1962-1963 season: President, Howard Hontz; Vice-President, George Searfoss; Treasurer, Clint Brobst; Secretary, Len Kozick.

If you want to witness some excellent basketball, played by local boys, reserve Saturday night and come over to Dallas Senior High School. Admission is free.

7 Harvey's Lake vs Huntsville Christian.
8 St. Therese's vs East Dallas.
9 Prince of Peace vs Shavertown.

Altar And Rosary To Receive In Body

Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday. Members are urged to come a few minutes early in order to form a procession. The Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, December 3, in the school auditorium.

Family Dinner Held

Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, Shickshiny. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamoreaux, Sandy and Debbie, Mill Street. Mrs. Martha Lamoreaux, Barbara Metzger, Blanche Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and Linda.

Leon Sidorek Has Fifth Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sidorek, Harris Street, Fernbrook, entertained at a birthday party on Saturday in honor of their son Leon's 5th birthday. Table decorations were Yogi Bear. The big decorated cake had a large number 5. Those attending were: Judy Reese, Mary Louise Borzone, Diane Gelsleichter, Linda Neyhard, Bobby Williams and the guest of honor.

Evans Falls Man Robbed In Kingston

Dale Myers, Evans Falls antique dealer, was robbed of \$35 and valuable records, from his parked car in Kingston Friday night.

Myers told Kingston police he was visiting a friend, William Richards, and had left his poodle and a strong-box in the car, along with some jewelry.

Neither the poodle or the jewelry were disturbed. Police said the car was locked, but there was no evidence of forcible entry.

Borofskis Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borofski, Lake Silkworth, announce the birth of a daughter, November 22, just one day short of arriving on her parents' first anniversary. Mrs. Borofski is the former Patricia Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNelis, Naticooke. She is a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. Prior to her marriage she was employed at Naticooke State Hospital. Mr. Borofski is a teacher at Turnpike High School, Mildred.

Mrs. Weaver Again Heads Silver Leaf

Re-elected to office in the Kunkle Silver Leaf Club last Tuesday evening were: Mrs. William Weaver, president; Mrs. Forrest Kunkle, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Ashburner, secretary; Mrs. William Brace, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Weaver, publicity; Mrs. Florence Klimeck, games.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party at The Castle, December 18 at 6:30. Reservations are due by December 14 with Mrs. Ralph Elston.

Others present were Mesdames Fred Dodson, Owen Ide, Stanley Harrison, Lillian Kunkle, and Ralph Blackwell.

Postmaster Seeks Your Help In Handling Heavy Christmas Mails

Postmaster Ed. Buckley said, today, "Right now is the time to start your Christmas cards and gifts on their way. The calendar says Christmas is less than a month away, but here in the Post Office it will be Christmas every day from now on."

The Postmaster went on to say that by getting into action now, a lot of headaches can be avoided when the full Christmas rush begins. For example, don't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, heavy paper adhesive tape and strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be fully stuffed with tissue or old newspaper to cushion the contents.

If you have articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them — the limits on size and weight of packages vary, depending on where you mail them from. As an extra precaution, it's always a good idea to place an extra label carrying both your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package.

Postmaster Buckley also suggests, "Be sure to send your Christmas cards by First Class Mail. When sent First Class, your cards are delivered quicker, and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary. Also, they may carry written messages along with your signature."

The Postmaster says it's especially important to include your return address on every Christmas Card envelope. Besides being socially correct, this is a big help to both you and your friends in keeping

your mailing lists up-to-date.

Before you mail your Christmas cards, secure free labels from the Post Office which read, "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" AND "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY", so that you can sort your cards into two bundles, with the addresses all facing one way, thus expediting delivery.

Through the fine cooperation of the public during recent years, Postmaster Buckley reports that great progress has been made in getting the Christmas mails through on time. He is making many advance preparations to handle the 1962 Christmas mail rush, with extra mail clerks, carriers, and expanded facilities all around.

"Mail Early and Often" is the Postmaster's special slogan for this year's "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign. It looks like a record year for Christmas Mail and that's why the Postmaster will especially appreciate your help in getting started now on your Christmas mailings.

Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points should be mailed first, preferably well before December 10th. Those for nearby points should be mailed by December 15th, or at least a week before Christmas.

Postmaster Buckley, announces a new mail delivery from Wilkes-Barre Post Office will go into effect for the Dallas area during the Christmas season, and become permanent after the first of the year, this means people will receive their mail on the rural routes and city delivery earlier in the morning, along with Post Office box service.

Frank Smith Accepts Position In Washington

Frank Smith, Orange, Dallas R. D. 3, has accepted a position in the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, was graduated from Dallas District High School in the Class of 1962. He has two brothers, John, assistant cashier at Kutz Bakery and George, member of the Sophomore Class at Dallas High School. A sister, Mrs. Wayne Weaver, Jr., lives in Centermoreland.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Frank, is the former Mary Jane Fowler of Orange.

Mrs. Thomas Cadawlder Heads Altar and Rosary

Mrs. Thomas Cadawlder was chosen president, and Mrs. Vincent Novick, vice president, at the meeting of Altar and Rosary Society. Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Harvey's Lake, recently. Other officers: secretary, Mrs. John Zaleskas, treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Orzechowski. Officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the Queen of Peace Rectory, Harvey's Lake. All members and friends are invited.

Ray Titus Attends Another Ambulance

When Boyd White's father-in-law Douglas Root, Tunkhannock, had to be transported from his home to General Hospital in Tunkhannock ambulance, he requested and got a special attendant.

Ray Titus drove Boyd's truck up to meet the ambulance Saturday morning, and rode with Mr. Root to the hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Thanksgiving Dinner Marks Anniversaries

Mrs. Blanche Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamoreaux, 9 W. Franklin St., Shavertown, entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner which also marked a twelfth wedding anniversary and a birthday.

November 22 was the birthday anniversary of guest Ruth Lamoreaux and the date of marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keller, Kingston, N. Y., who attended with children Claudia and Brian.

Other guests were Mrs. George Lamoreaux, Huntsville, Mrs. Bertha Anderson, Shavertown, and Patty Almond, Plymouth.

Mrs. Emerett Franklin Hostess At Dinner

Mrs. Emerett Franklin, Centermoreland entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening at Franklin House.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dressel, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

Francis Dunhams Are Hosts On Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunham, Parrish Street, entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal, parents of Mrs. Dunham and Howard McNeal, uncle. This day was also the 11th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Their wedding was performed in Gate of Heaven Church by Rev. Francis A. Kane. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham, now residents of Baltimore, were attendants. There are five children, Marlene, Dennis, Carla, Robert and Sandra. Mr. Dunham is caretaker at Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

old Ash and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hontz and son, Billy, all of Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Welsh and daughter, Judy, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash, Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. George Rambu, Kunkle and Jean Franklin, Centermoreland.

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Youth For Christ Rally To Be Held December 8

Greater Wilkes-Barre Youth For Christ will hold a rally at the Little Theatre Building, N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, on December 8, 7:45. Entertainment will be the West Point Trumpeters. A bus, sponsored by a number of interested persons, is provided free for all teenagers and friends who wish to attend. Adults are welcome to go too. The bus leaves the Shavertown Shopping Center at 7 p.m., returning at 11 p.m. On the return trip the bus stops at the Stop and Go Diner for refreshments.

St. Therese's Society Plans Christmas Party

Altar and Rosary Society, St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Edward Zaboski, general chairman, has appointed the following committee members: Telephone Mrs. Edward Kupstas, Mrs. John Mihalick; punch bowl, Mrs. Robert Dieme, Mrs. Norman Schoell; decorations, Mrs. Loren Fiske; publicity, Mrs. Joseph Burns.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Joseph Doggett, M.A., spiritual director of St. Pius R Seminary, Dalton Pa. Mrs. John Carey will be toastmistress.

Entertainment will be provided by Coughlin High School brass choir under the direction of Fred Schmidt. Reservations must be in by November 28.

All attending are asked to bring a wrapped baby gift for St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ambulance To Get More Equipment

Dallas ambulance will get new equipment, and emergency phones will be installed in some ten homes, as decided at the November meeting of the Ambulance Association last week.

Slated for immediate purchase are a portable folding chair, new portable stretcher, straps for the regular stretcher, and snow tires.

An emergency phone system, all on one number, will be installed in the homes of fire chiefs and ambulance crew-leaders.

Assistant Chief of Police Ray Titus presided at the meeting.

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