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the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with a funeral mass in St. Therese's Church. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Mrs. Beulah Doll was native of Evans Falls

Mrs. Beulah Edna Warden Doll, 90, of 16 Hiram Road, Framingham, Mass., and Evans Falls, died early Tuesday, Sept. 9 in Framingham Union Hospital.

Born at Evans Falls, July 13, 1890, she was the daughter of the late Edson and Lucinda Beech Warden. She had been a resident of Evans Falls most of her life, moving to Framingham 15 years ago. Educated in Beaumont schools, she taught school for a time. She was a member of the Evans Falls United Methodist Church and was the oldest living member of the Ladies Aid Society which founded the Evans Falls Methodist Church. Her husband, Charles Lewis Doll, died in September 1968.

Surviving are children, Mrs. Ira David Hall, Framingham, with whom she resided; Elwood Doll, Evans Falls; sister, Mrs. Ella LaBar, Oakland Park, Fla.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with interment in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

Friday, Sept. 12, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient three days.

Born in Shenandoah, he lived in Luzerne, Swyersville, Harveys Lake and most recently in Bellville, N.J. He was employed as a miner for 46 years, having worked in the McArthur and Harry E. Collieres. Gultus was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of St. Ann's Church, Luzerne.

His wife, the former Anna Lukaszewski, died Oct. 7, 1953.

Surviving are sons, Albert, Harveys Lake; Walter, Jr., Pringle; Daniel, Suitland, Md.; daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Scott, Bellville, N.J.; Mrs. Anna Brady, Morris Plains, N.J.; several grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Patrick Gultus, Wilkes-Barre.

Magistrate H.W. Downs dies Sept. 13

Herbert W. Downs, Back Mountain magistrate, died Saturday, Sept. 13, shortly after performing a marriage ceremony in his office. Death was due to an apparent heart attack.

He was 61 and a life resident of Beaumont. He was a son of the late John and Mary Anne Downs. He was elected magistrate of district 44-3-02 for Wyoming County in January 1970 and served there until this time. He had offices in Bowman's Creek, Falls and Tunkhannock borough.

He was president of District Four Special Court Judges Association for Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Tunkhannock Library Board and Wyoming County United Fund. He attended Vernon Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Arlene Eyet; sons, David, Beaumont; Herbert, Barker, N.Y.; Joel, at home; daughter,

Wilkes-Barre. He was chairman of the advisory board of Wyoming National Bank, Back Mountain Branch.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Paull Yetter; son Charles.

Funeral services were Tuesday. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

James McCoog was member of St. Therese's

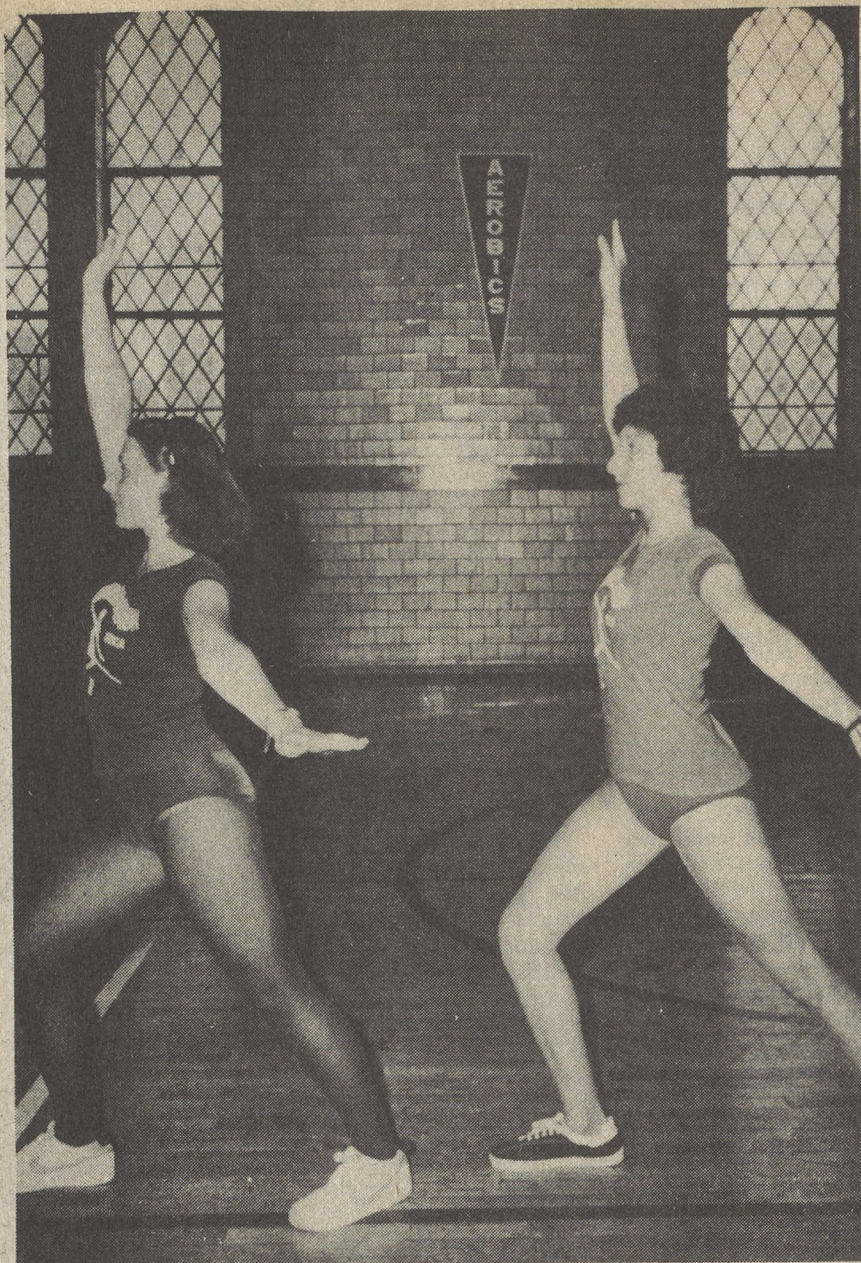
James Andrew McCoog, 55, of 251 S. Memorial Highway, Truicksville, died Friday, Sept. 12, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. He had been stricken at his home by an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1925, son of the late Thomas and Lulu Fisher McCoog. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy in the Philippine and Pacific Theaters. He had been a Back Mountain resident since 1958 and was formerly employed by the Linear Corporation. He was also former superintendent for Interstate Bakeries and for a number of years, was service manager for the Sterling Truck Co.

He was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. He was past president of its Holy Name Society and served as an usher for many years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marie Schaefer; daughters, Elizabeth R. McCoog, Edwardsville; Theresa McCoog, Wilkes-Barre; Mary D. and Patricia M., both at home; sons, Michael L., Utica, N.Y.; Daniel, Wildwood, N.J.; J. Gary, Dallas; John P., at home; five grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy McCoog, Morristown, N.J.; Hanne Anna McCoog, Hollywood, Fla.; brother, Clarence, North Carolina.

Funeral was Monday at



AEROBIC DANCING—Aerobic dance instructors Liz Bogumil and Janet Sypylok demonstrate one of the routines they will teach during the YMCA's 10 aerobic dance classes this fall. The first series starts Sept. 22 and consists of two classes each week for eight weeks. There will be classes for beginners and advanced dancers. Call the YMCA phys ed department for information.

Shop early at Christmas bazaar

The annual Craftsmen's Christmas Bazaar will be held at Old Mill Village Museum, New Milford, on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, with the Village open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This bazaar offers the

perfect opportunity to secure that special gift for a loved one, as a remembrance at Christmas. On hand will be a large assortment of handcrafted items, ceramics, needlecraft, knitted goods, woven

rugs, hooked rugs, braided rugs, jewelry, candles, baskets, toleware, wooden and stuffed toys, Christmas decorations and ornaments, as well as many other items.

Each item is handcrafted by the Village craftsmen, many with tools and equipment utilized in days gone by. Always a popular feature of the Village programs, the bazaar is an event that is greatly anticipated. The products are well done, items you will be glad to use as gifts. The items may be purchased directly from the craftsmen in the various buildings of the Village complex, or at the Village Gift Shop.

A word of warning—many items are one of a kind. Make sure to make your selections early.

As a special Christmas gift to the public, there will be no admission charge on these two days. Also, visitors to the Village will find that the Village has been decorated in keeping with this Craftsmen's Christmas Bazaar.

Old Mill Village is located one mile south of New Milford, on Pa. Route 848, with easy access to Interstate 81 and U.S. Route 11.

Everyone is born a king, and most people die in exile, like most kings. Oscar Wilde.

The God squad

by Danny White, pastor Dallas Baptist Church

Part III of a series

I heard a preacher once say, "A religion that costs nothing and suffers nothing is worth nothing. This 'nothing' religion characterizes too many people's commitment in our day. However, this is not generally true about members of the God Squad at the Dallas Correctional Institute. It costs to be a member of the God Squad. No, it doesn't cost in terms of money, but it does cost in terms of costly discipleship.

One member, who has since been released from prison and is active now in a church, was faced with a difficult decision about his faith. He was working in the kitchen where some of his co-workers were secretly making wine. He confronted his fellow inmates about this. They did nothing. So, he poured the wine down the drain. As a result, he was knifed and almost died.

Another member was discussing the scripture verse, John 8:12, with another inmate. The inmate seemed genuinely interested. However, later in the day, when they were in the gym, the inmate asked this God Squad member to discuss the scripture again - in front of a group. It was a frame-up. The group were members of a belligerent cult. The inmate told the God-Squad member, "You want to tell these guys what you told me?" After he finished discussing John 8:12 again, a spokesman for the cult said, "If you ever say that again, we will kill you." He said the scripture again. Fortunately, no harm has come to him yet, but the threat remains.

The question comes to mind, "Why don't these men of the God Squad just do their time and not make a bad situation any worse?" The answer is found in their gratitude for the change that Christ has made in their lives and their commitment to Him. They simply must live what they profess. Jesus said, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple." Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German pastor who was executed under Hitler said it like this, "When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die."

The God Squad carries on an effective ministry behind bars. It is a ministry that is helping many inmates in prison. That is true of men who are now on the outside as well.

Bruce McCandless, the founder of the God Squad says, "One of our goals is for every member of the God Squad to be an asset to a local church after his release." Some of the members work toward this goal by sharing their faith or leading in Bible studies. Others sing or play the guitar. And, on October 4, they will present their annual prison crusade which includes musical selections, testimonies, and fellowship.

The God Squad practices what they preach. Let us do likewise. (Next week's conclusion: Bruce McCandless looks at his future.)

Cub Pack 281 to meet

Cub Pack 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, will hold a School Night for Scouting program on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. at the Dallas Borough Elementary School on Huntsville Road.

This well-established pack was chartered in 1948 and has given over 25 years of service to local boys. The program "Scouting and Your Boy", will be presented, applications will be

available, and the leaders will be present to answer questions.

Boys who have entered the third grade, or are eight, nine and 10 years of age, are eligible. They must be accompanied by a parent. For further information contact Nancy McDonald, 675-3133, Carol Niski, 675-5795, or Sue Jordan, 675-0020.

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Wilkes to present Romeo and Juliet

The National Shakespear Company, the oldest professional touring theater company in the United States, will perform one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, "Romeo and Juliet," at the Wilkes College Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m.

The Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series will host the

theater company as guests of the series which will bring approximately 15 major productions to the Wilkes Campus during the academic year 1980-81.

"Romeo and Juliet," is the story of two young people who struggle with a world beyond their control for the right to love each other. Caught in the middle of a family feud so ancient that no one recalls how it began, Romeo and Juliet defy family traditions toward a

perfect opportunity to secure that special gift for a loved one, as a remembrance at Christmas. On hand will be a large assortment of handcrafted items, ceramics, needlecraft, knitted goods, woven

tragic end. The play, for four hundred years, has been played to packed houses everywhere. Casting for plays presented by the National Shakespear Company involves the auditioning of thousands of actors and actresses in six cities. The play is open to the community and is free of charge. All performances offered under the auspices of the Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series are admission free.

CM trainer to present Leisure day program

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, Sr. Jo Anne Jones, RSM, will present this season's second Leisure Day program at Our Lady of Fatima Center in Elmhurst. Ms. Janis Mitchell, director of adult programming at Our Lady of Fatima Center, has announced that Sr. JoAnne's topic will be "Story Telling as a Prelude to Scripture."

Sr. JoAnne remind us that the art of story telling as a means of relating essential truths about human existence is as old as humanity itself. The program is designed "to investigate the images, shapes and atmosphere that lead us in the 20th century forward in life." Participants will experience symbolic thinking and its effect as an inner guide.

Back Mt.

Widows to meet

Back Mountain Widows Club will meet Saturday, Sept. 20, 12:30 p.m., in the Truicksville Educational Building.

Everyone is requested to bring a covered dish.

Weekend College, College Misericordia, and has given over 50 workshops throughout the United States in individual and communal faith through the arts and in prayer and personal growth through dream interpretation.

Leisure Days are held bi-monthly on Wednesdays and run from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A day's program includes a presentation, hot lunch, and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Cost for a Leisure Day is \$7; babysitting is available at the Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

For reservations or additional information, contact Our Lady of Fatima Center at P.O. Box 163, Elmhurst, PA 18416; or call (717) 842-8101 or 344-1600.

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