COMMUNITY

Art trip slated

The Marquis George MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia is sponsoring its first bus trip to two New York City art museums, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9. This trip, open to Art Gallery members and the public, will tour the Velazquez, Canneletto and Bonnard Exhibitions at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and the Picasso and Braque Exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art.

Departure times for the trip are 7 a.m. from the Art Gallery on the Misericordia campus, and 7:30 a.m. from the First Eastern Bank parking lot in Kingston, on the corner of Wyoming Avenue and East Union Street. The fee is \$13 for Art Gallery members and \$14.95 for non-gallery members. An itinerary will be provided.

For reservations or more information, contact Angela Kelly, art gallery assistant, at 675-2181, ext. 250 from noon to 5 p.m.

Food drive

The Bon Ton/Pomeroy's store at the Wyoming Valley Mall is conducting a food drive for St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen. Donations will be accepted at

Donations will be accepted at the customer accommodations center on the second floor from December 3 to December 16.

Please help us to help others during this time of giving.



Surprise party to mark Mrs. Crump's 95th birthday

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Book Club had a surprise birthday party for Mis. Florence Crump at its November meeting. Mrs. Crump celebrated her 95th birthday on December 2. Mrs. Crump was honored for her many years of dedicated service to the library, in the book store, the book booth at the library auction and as president of the Book Club for the past 10 years.

Pictured at the party are, seated, from left, Elin Northrup, Frances Linskill, Marilyn

Rudolph, children's librarian; Nancy Kozemchak, library manager; Mrs. Crump, Jane McMichael, staff member; Charlotte Oley, staff member; Mrs. Bernard Banks, Sr., Grace Martin. Standing, Betty Bierly, Marian Young, Mrs. Mannear, Dorothea Sweitzer, Irene Davies, Orceil Davis, Peggy Love, Elizabeth Stoehr, Martha Parker, Ruth Heintzelman, Bennie Matchett, Jo Bonham, June McCloskey, Dorothy Sanders, Blanche Thompson and Phyllis Rivers.



