

**BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS**

**Storytime cancelled Dec. 6 at library**

Due to construction at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, "Holiday Storytime" will be cancelled December 6.

**Trucksville UM to celebrate Laity Day**

Trucksville United Methodist Church celebrated Laity Day on Oct. 26. Margaret Johnson led the Service and was assisted by Jeff Pace, Jim and Debbie Jury and Doreen Johnson. The message, "We Are Disciples - Really!" was presented by Morag Michael and William Bachman.

Michael Pajka and Morag Michael were recognized for their years of service as laymen in the church.

A special offering was received for Sky lake in support of the "disciple making" activities of the camp and conference programs.

**Kingston Twp. leaf pick-up thru Nov. 21**

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announced the annual pick up of bagged leaves has been extended through Nov. 21. Residents are advised to have leaves bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup. The pickup is limited to bagged leaves only. Township crews will be conducting the pickup between the hours of 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Township asks the cooperation of residents in refraining from sweeping leaves into gutters and roadways. The leaves block storm drains and this poses a serious maintenance problem for the Public Works Department. A Township Ordinance also prohibits this practice. Resident are reminded that bags must contain only leaves.

Residents are also reminded that no burning of leaves in gutters along Township roadways will be permitted because of the damage to the asphalt.

If anyone has questions about the Fall leaf pickup, please call the Township Office at 696-3809 or the Public Works Department at 696-3650.

**Autumn Fellowship Luncheon Nov. 20**

The Membership Committee of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will host a special Autumn Fellowship Luncheon and Communion Service on November 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Members and friends of the Church are invited to attend. Reservations for the lunch should be made by November 17. If needed, transportation can be provided. Please call the church office at 696-3897.

**Blood drive at Gate of Heaven Nov. 28**

The Back Mountain Blood Council in conjunction with Gate of Heaven Church will sponsor a Blood Drive on Fri., Nov. 28. The drive held in Gate of Heaven Gym, 10 Machell Avenue, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Sonny Cesarini, coordinator for the church, announced that this drive is a tradition for the church. "The day after Thanksgiving is always a big shopping day," she states, "but because of the holiday and the beginning of the hunting season on Monday, the need for blood is increased. So it is very important that we make the target for this blood drive."

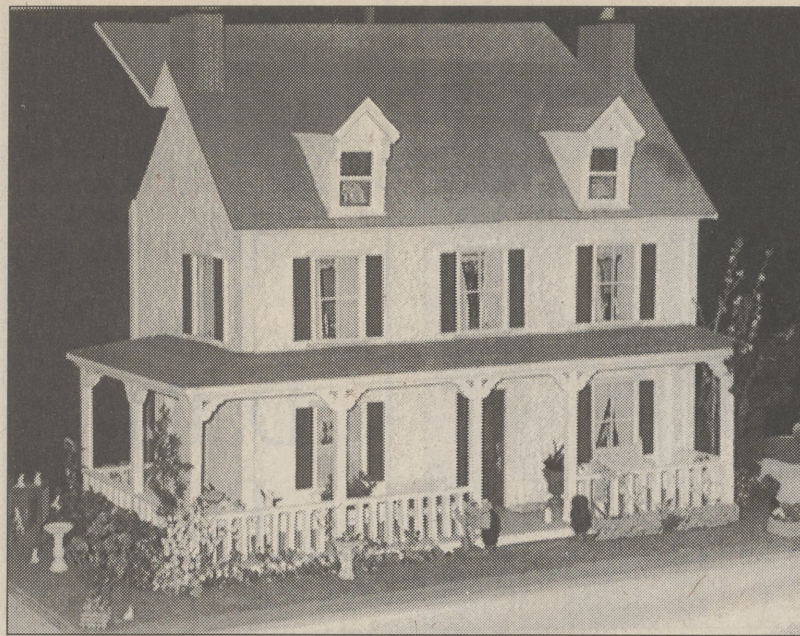
There will also be a drawing for dinner for four families at Wendy's, Memorial Highway and a Frosty Coupon for all participants.

To donate blood you must be 17 years of age, weigh 105 pounds and be in generally good health. There is no upper age limit to donate blood.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Wyoming Valley Chapter at 823-7161, ext. 33.

**Police honor Hillside Farms**

Members of the Back Mountain Police Association recently presented Hillside Farms with a plaque in appreciation of their continuous contributions towards the Annual Benefit Breakfast that has been operated by the Police Association for the last 14 years. Pictured from left are: Retired Kingston Twp. Police Chief and Co-Chairman Paul Sabol; Manager of Hillside Farms Will Conyngham; Kingston Sergeant and Breakfast Chairman Daniel Hunsinger; and Kingston Twp. Police Chief and Co-Chairman James Balavage.



**Miniature House Christmas Show**

The Dream Houses in Miniature Club will hold a Miniature House Christmas Show, Sat., Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Back Mountain Medical Center, Upper Demunds Road, Dallas. The picture is of a miniature house owned by Pastor L.D. Reed of Harveys Lake, a member of the club. All the houses will be decorated for Christmas and it is hoped the show will start the Christmas Season Festivities in the Back Mountain area. The show is free to the community to thank them for their support in past efforts to raise money for worthy causes. Some of the shows have been for Special Olympics, Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House and the Make A Wish Foundation. For information call 675-5888.

**Bingo Party to be held November 23**

Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Bingo Party, sponsored by the Holy Name Society and High School Youth Ministry will be held Sun. Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. in Fr. Sammons Hall. Tickets for the 15 turkeys to be given away after the Bingo Party are available in the church vestibule at all the masses. Returns can be made in the collection, at the rectory, or at the party. Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5. Admission to the party is \$1.50 adults and \$.50 for children. There will be refreshments available including hot dogs, pizza, coffee, tea and soda. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. All are welcome.

**Tyler Scott Coleman is Student of the Month**

Barnes Kenpo Karate Systems in Lehman announced Tyler Scott Coleman, as October 1997 Student of the Month. The student is attending Dallas Elementary and in the first grade. Interests include, karate, soccer, baseball, video games, basketball, computers and bike riding. Tyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman of Dallas. Tyler has two sisters, Jamie and Amanda.



People interested in the Back Mountain Read The Dallas Post

**SCHOOL MENUS**

Senior Citizen Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The Back Mountain Center is located at 22 Rice Street, Dallas. Call 675-2179 for information.

The following is the menu for the week of Nov. 24. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Stuffed Cabbage w/ Tomato Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Whole Wheat Roll, Rice Pudding.

**TUESDAY** - Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham Cubes, Cherry Cobbler, Seasoned Spinach, Cranberry Juice, Rye Bread, Cookies.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken Scampi, Au Gratin Potatoes, Carrots w/Dill, Italian Bread, Mixed Fruit Cup.

**THURSDAY** - Centers closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

**FRIDAY** - Ham Salad, Pickled Beet Salad, Potato Salad, Tomato Juice, Rye Bread, Powdered Donut, Beef Noodle Soup.

**Thanksgiving dinner to be held Nov. 27**

The 24th annual Lemmond Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Wilkes-Barre at noon on Thanksgiving Day, according to Dinner Coordinator Shawn Murphy.

The dinner, which honors the memories of Benjamin E., Naylor, Ms. Murphy's grandfather, and Ruth and Charles Lemmond, the parents of State Senator Charles D. Lemmond Jr., is open to anyone who would like to enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner with friends.

The dinner is served free of charge, although an offering is accepted to help defray the cost of the meal. Organizations that assist in subsidizing the dinner include the Commission on Economic Opportunity, St. Stephen's Church of Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne County's Transportation Department.

Reservations for the dinner and for transportation may be made by contacting the Commission on Economic Opportunity at 825-0968 or 826-0510.

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**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Mid-week home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor. Phone 675-3859 for more information. Everyone Welcome!

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEHMAN** - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m.; Wed. night prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

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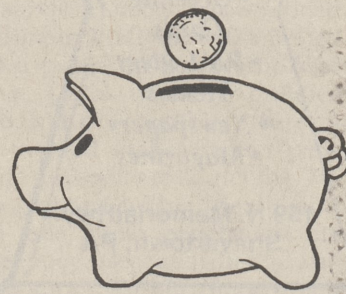
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