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Shown here is the Packard coupe in which Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bush of Maplewood Avenue, Dallas, were injured last Friday night. Mr. Bush is still a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bush was discharged earlier in the week.

The car failed to make a curve at the intersection of Pioneer Avenue and Overbrook Avenue, went over a 15-foot embankment and landed upside down in a small stream in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sanford.

### Lake Silkworth Firemen Dedicate Fire House And Community Building

Dedication of Lake Silkworth Fire House and Community Building was held at Vincent's Lakeside Pavilion on Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. J. Sigorski, of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R. C. Church pronounced the invocation and Rev. Henry G. Kiessel of the Maple Grove Methodist Church offered the benediction.

Lehman Township High School Band under the direction of Bernard Garrity, furnished music with featured numbers including the drum majorettes.

Elwood Ruckel, secretary of the company was Master of Ceremonies. The first honorary life membership was awarded to George Higgins of Nanticoke for meritorious services during the construction program.

Shepherd Teller, Assistant District Attorney of Luzerne County delivered the dedicatory address. He listed both the beneficial and destructive aspects of fire and traced the history of fire-fighting methods from the days of horse-drawn equipment, giving a description of present day scientific fire fighting equipment. Mr. Teller paid tribute to all volunteer firemen and commended them for the personal sacrifices that are made by them to protect life and property and in the service they render to

furnish the community with fire-fighting equipment. The problems of rural fire-fighting as compared to those of urban communities were explained by the speaker. He appealed to all for active support of the companies in their communities as an obligation of their citizenship.

Representatives of the neighboring volunteer fire companies were Daniel Davenport of the Sweet Valley Company; Dennis Bonning, Sr. of the Jackson Township Company and Morton Connelly of the Lehman Township Company. After an introduction by the master of ceremonies an announcement was made of a contemplated organization of a Back Mountain Federation of the region. The federation to be established for the purpose of organizing the separate companies into one unit in order to promote a spirit of cooperation and fellowship in fire-fighting activities as well as social functions.

A supper was served to approximately 300 persons at the Fire House at the conclusion of the ceremonies by members of the W.S.C.S. of the Maple Grove Methodist Church, supplemented by a group of women from the Lake Silkworth Community.

### FROM PILLAR TO POST

By Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Jr.

It was a relief to discover the whereabouts of the African violet, though in the very nature of things anybody who would abduct a potted plant would never under any circumstances stoop to abducting anything else, with the possible exception of a starving kitten.

We felt pretty sheepish about the whole thing, but our feelings are positively spring-lambish compared with those of Myra and Howard, whose feelings have reached the bell-wether stage. (Note to the linotype operator—that word really is wether, containing no A.)

Seems that Myra and Howard did a first class job of breaking and entering in response to a frantic telephone call from New York which directed them to search the premises for a possible corpse at the foot of the cellar stairs. The Back Mountain Taxi Company will furnish corroborating details upon request.

The pair toured the outside of the house, noting in passing that the lawn had been freshly clipped, that the pansies bordering the terrace were in need of picking, and that one of the downstairs bedrooms showed an unmade bed. Signs pointed to somebody's having spent the weekend, but no visible signs showed whether the tenant had gone on back to New York or was still on the premises.

Howard looked at Myra, Myra looked at Howard, the long level looks featured in any popular magazine. Then, nothing if not thorough, they made entrance through one of the ground-floor

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BOX SCORE  
Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day

	Hospitalized	Killed
DALLAS	2	11
LEHMAN	1	1
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	20	4
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	2	4
MONROE TOWNSHIP	3	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	2	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	1	1
TOTAL	31	17

## FREE BUSESSES FOR LEHMAN SHOW PATRONS

### Back Mountain Boys Returning Home For Burial

Francis Sidorick And Frederick Loveland Are on Army Transports

Bodies of two Back Mountain boys killed during and at the conclusion of World War II are being returned to the United States aboard two different Army transports.

Arrival of the vessels will be announced by the New York Port of Embarkation.

Bodies are those of Frederick "Ted" Loveland, aboard the Greenville Victory; and Lieut. Francis A. Sidorick, aboard the Lawrence Victory.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Loveland of Trucksville, "Ted" was "one of the finest athletes ever to wear the orange and black of Kingston Township High School." He was killed in France in infantry action on September 12, 1944 at the age of twenty-seven. Beside his parents, brothers and sister, he is survived by his wife and a son who was ten months old when his father was killed.

Lieut. Sidorick 26, who made his home with his brother Tom and sister, Anna, on Demunds road, Fernbrook, was killed on June 17, 1945 in England when a B-17 Liberator which he was piloting crashed shortly before his departure for America.

All personnel aboard the plane were killed. The bodies were interred with full military services in the U. S. Cemetery at Cambridge, England.

A graduate of Dallas Township High School, his commanding officer said of him, "his character was exemplary. He was an honor and a credit to the Air Forces of his country."

### William Disque Buried With Military Services

The funeral of William J. K. Disque, 31 who was accidentally electrocuted while at work as a Sordoni Construction Company foreman near Cooperstown, N. Y., on Friday, was held Tuesday afternoon with services conducted at the family home, Bedford street, Forty Fort, by Rev. Carl Brandon of Center Moreland.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine where military services were conducted by members of Daddow-Isaacs Post.

Bearers were: Samuel Brace, Sidney Hayes, Gordon Browning, Joseph Reynolds, Leonard Machell and Paul LaBar.

Bill was killed while he was directing the removal of a pole carrying 4,600 volt power line.

Beside his wife, the former Florence Kelley, he leaves a son William Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Henry Disque of Ashley and these brothers and sisters: Kenneth, Washington, D. C.; Richard, Dallas; Mrs. Alvin Funke, Mrs. John Funke and Lucille all of Ashley.

He was a graduate of Dallas High School and spent several years in military service.

### Earl Richards Heads Alumni At Beaumont

Earl Richards was chosen president and Herbert Goodwin vice-president at the alumni banquet of Beaumont High School held at the school cafeteria last week.

Other officers: secretary, Bessie Ross Brace and treasurer, Carl MacDougall.

Letha Crispell Schenck acted as toastmistress for the affair which was enjoyed by one hundred ten alumni.

The banquet table was attractively decorated with blue and gold flowers and tapers, colors of this year's graduating class. A lively program was presented under the direction of Ruth Patton Bennett and Willard Wetzell.

It's not too late to gather together those used or new articles for the Library Auction. Howard Risley's Barnyard, July 10.

### Auction Committee Heads Map Final Strategy



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Front row, left to right: Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. John Doane, Mrs. Thomas Shelbourne, Mrs. A. D. Hutchison, Miss Mary Weir, Mrs. Daniel Robinhold, Mrs. Lettie Culver, Mrs. Robert Van Horn, Mrs. Nort Bert.

Back row, left to right: Henry Peterson, Al Gibbs, Daniel Robinhold, Harry Ohlman, Durelle Scott, Paul Warriner, Mrs. Fred Howell, Miss Miriam Lathrop, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. Howard Hendricks, Howard Risley, John Corliss, James Hutchison, Murray Scureman.

Representing more than 150 active workers for Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction to be held on July 10, committee heads met Sunday at the library to hear preliminary reports and map final strategy in their campaign to fill the barn with new and used merchandise for the auction.

They learned that support from

Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville residents is lagging—few have contributed articles from their attics—while antique dealers and others in distant communities have done more than their share.

To stimulate more liberal local giving, L. L. Richardson, transportation chairman, will send a fleet of trucks to visit every home in

Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville, Lehman and Harvey's Lake on July 6, 7, 8. He urges everybody to have something of value for the auction, and will use the slogan, "I'm not the junk man; give us something you'd like to keep to keep this memorial library rolling."

### Trucksville Firemen To Sponsor Soap Box Derby At Annual Fair

### Orchard Farm Buys Heifers At Springfield

Animals Are From Finest Ayrshire Breeders In Nation

George L. Rice & Son, whose Orchard Farm has one of the most impressive Ayrshire herds in Pennsylvania purchased four head at a total of \$2,925 at the recent "Grand National" sale of females at Springfield, Mass.

The choice of their selections was Roselawn Commando's Lea, a bred heifer consigned by William J. McCahan 3rd of Roselawn Farm for which \$1,000 was paid.

Blackwood Sunny Maid, a bred heifer by Ohio Sunny Hiram and out of a Penhurst Magnet daughter and consigned by Blackwood was also acquired at \$900.

The Rices were also active bidders for the bredheifer Carnell Flo 3rd, Imp., bred by G & R. Templeton of Hurlford, Scotland. This animal brought the highest figure, \$4,500, for a bred heifer in the history of American Ayrshire auction sales. Bidding started at \$1,000.

Top ten head at the sale averaged \$1,715. Average price for thirty-two bred heifers was \$723.44.

Also of interest locally was the retirement of Dr. E. C. Deubler, formerly of Wyoming County, as president of the association. Thirty-five years ago Dr. Deubler was one of the first dairymen in Pennsylvania to have an Ayrshire herd. His farm was located just south of Lynn Station along the Montross Branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad where his father was one of the first engineers when that was a narrow gauge line.

Impressed with Roselawn Commando Lea's great heritage and record, Roselawn Farms devoted a half-page advertisement of congratulations to Messers Rice and Son in the current issue of the Ayrshire Digest.

### Overbrook Trap Shoot

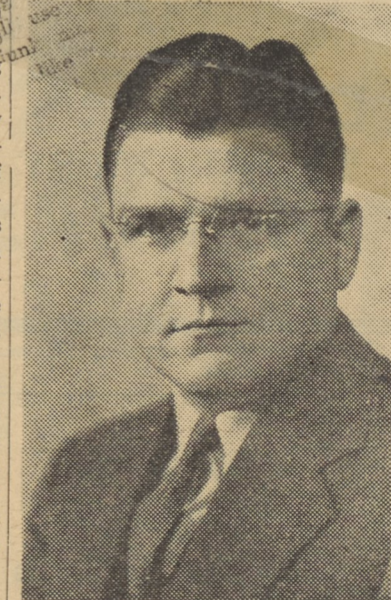
Overbrook Gun Club is running a trap shoot a month during the summer. The first one will be held Sunday afternoon at 1.

### Payne Succeeds Kintzer As Head Of Three Firms

Sordoni Announces Changes In Phone Company Personnel

Senator Andrew J. Sordoni, president of the Commonwealth, Bradford County and Luzerne Telephone Companies has announced the retirement of R. W. Kintzer, vice president and general manager since 1928.

Harold G. Payne, assistant general manager, will assume Mr. Kintzer's duties.



HAROLD G. PAYNE

"Rube" Kintzer is a veteran of the telephone industry. He began his career with the Pennsylvania Telephone Company at Reading in 1901. Subsequently he became manager for the Bell Telephone Company at Honesdale, Carbondale and Bloomsburg and later district manager for the Bell in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Kintzer resigned from the Bell to become general manager of the local companies. He is a director and vice president of Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association.

Harold Payne joined the Sordoni organization in 1929. In 1932 he became associated with Harvey's Lake Light Company and in 1941 became district manager of Dallas office of Commonwealth Telephone Company. In 1944 he became assistant to Mr. Kintzer. His home is at Harvey's Lake.

### Finest Local Horses Entered In Lehman Show

All Back Mountain Fire Companies To Parade At Noon

Horsemen from Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna counties have entered more than fifty horses in thirteen events scheduled in Lehman's fourth annual and largest horse show which will open Monday morning at 10.

In addition Mrs. John Conyngnam's Hayfield Farm will exhibit its internationally famed Clydesdale teams. These horses have taken top prizes in New York and Chicago as well as at the Toronto International Exposition and at shows in Scotland and England. The farm will also display twelve of its comic little Sardinian donkeys as a special treat for children.

Other outstanding animals will be shown by the renowned Mountain Evergreen Stables of West Dallas owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Stockert who have exhibited at Madison Square Garden and other outstanding shows of the east.

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Baine of Phoenixville will judge all classes, and their daughter will report the show for The Chronicle, leading hunter and jumper publication. Howard Anderson will be ring steward; Ned Hartman announcer; Harry Elston, blacksmith.

A number of colts and mares will be exhibited by local owners, and several trick horses will be on the grounds.

To accommodate the crowds free bus transportation will be provided from Dallas to the show grounds. Buses will leave Dallas at 9:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Tickets for the show may be purchased from the bus drivers. Return trips will be at noon and after the show.

Show chairman Edward Hartman announced yesterday that more than fifty horses have already been entered with many more expected before the end of the week. Among the entries are horses owned by Dwight Fisher, Lois Kiefer, Clyde Davis, Howard Anderson, Harry Fasset, Edward Holmes, Harold Tretaway, Richard Ide, Percy Brown, William Wilson, Joseph Dattner, John Stapleton, Madge Johns, Harry Goeringer, Jack Carey, Howard Lewis, R. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Peter Malckemes, Max Goldstein, Guthrie Conyngnam, Mr. and Mrs. William Stockert, Thomas Heffernan, Jonas Laing, Dyke Brown, Nancy Williams, Bobby Godeck, Billy Hunt, Barry Edwards, William Major, Harry Corrigan.

Largest number of entries is five horses from Mountain Evergreen Stables owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Stockert.

Trophies and ribbons valued at more than \$500 are now on display in the windows of Frank Clark Jewelry Store in Wilkes-Barre. Among the donors are Dwight Fisher, Mrs. Harry Adams, Morton Connelly, Paramount Studios, Thomas Heffernan, Irem Mounted Patrol, Hale Coughlin, and Howard Risley.

Arthur Ehret, chairman of the grounds committee, said yesterday that everything has been planned for the comfort and safety of spectators. "The grounds are in excellent shape and we will have ample seating arrangements for everybody. The number of box seats along the east side of the field has been greatly increased. These seats are shaded by a row of apple trees and are available at only \$5 per box of 5 seats. Reservations should be made now by calling Lehman High School office as only a few remain."

At noon all Back Mountain fire companies with their equipment will parade around the ring. There will also be a demonstration of model airplanes in full flight. Lehman High School Band will head the parade and play throughout the day.

A large refreshment committee headed by Ray Searfoss and Lewis Ide has made arrangements to serve all types of food including platter lunches.