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By MRS. T. M. B. HICKS

They say if you keep a thing seven years it will come back in style, but sometimes it takes a cycle longer than that to repeat itself. Those brackets for hanging lamps, for instance. They've been stuck away in the attic ever since oil went out and electricity came in, but here they are again. They're the last word in modern decor, attached to window frames or against the wall, but not to hold kerosene lamps. Uh-uh. Nowadays those brackets hold squat little bowls of ivy or philodendron, and they're the last word in a nice accent for modern furniture.

And where can you get them? If you're lucky, you'll bid them in at the Library Auction. A nice pair has just been received by the Antique Committee.

There's a milk glass lamp, too, small size, easily converted to electricity. And some of those lovely old crocks with the blue flowers.

A cradle came in without its rockers, so Frank Jackson made a pair for it, and now it's a real cradle again, big enough to hold a real baby, and absolutely crying for a little mattress, a patchwork quilt, and a tiny pillow.

There's an old cord bed with substantial posts, and a nice little highchair. And of course a marble-topped bureau. No Auction would be complete without a few marble tops. There is one little table that was made for a marble-top, but which lack the top. Good little black walnut job, the right size for a bedside stand.

It's the antiques that bring the collectors, the furniture that keeps the audience interested, the new goods that ring the cash register, and the livestock that furnishes the laughs.

There's nothing quite like the Library Auction. Many communities and many organizations have seized upon the idea, but nobody knows how much of a job it is until they have tried it. Usually once is enough.

It's the eighth year for the Auction, and each year it grows bigger and better. It has to. Each year the Back Mountain Library expands its services and requires more money to run the main building and the annex. The Auction is its main support.

The Library is a community project. Many other areas have libraries, but they are endowed, or supported by taxes, or sponsored by organizations.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library was founded by the community and for the community, and largely through the library Auction is supported by the community.

## Dolbear Resigns At Tunkhannock

Frank T. Dolbear, supervising principal of Tunkhannock Schools for the past 19 years, has been appointed supervising principal of Clarks Summit-Abington Schools to succeed Arthur E. Minner, recently elected Lackawanna County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Dolbear will assume his new duties on August 1.

A native of Plains, he is well known in the Back Mountain Region where his brother, Robert, is an instructor at Dallas-Franklin Schools. He has served as president of Tunkhannock Rotary Club and also as District Governor for one year.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Mansfield State Teachers College; Master Degree from Pennsylvania State University, and has taken graduate work at Columbia University.

## New Minister Reception For Loyalville Welcomes Rev. Albert Hillard

Rev. Albert Hillard, newly installed pastor of Maple Grove charge, was entertained at a pound party and reception Thursday evening in Loyalville Methodist Church hall. Welcomed also were his wife, the former Carol Moyer, and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Hillard, both of Kings-ton. Receptions were given earlier in the month by congregations of Meeker and Maple Grove.

Rev. Laverne Proctor, here last year on a part time basis and still studying for his theological degree, was transferred to Cornwallville, N. Y.

Rev. Hillard was born in Kingston and educated at Kingston High School, Wyoming Seminary, and Drew Theological Seminary, graduating in June. This is his first full time pastorate. He assisted at Asbury Methodist Church in Scranton.

## Machine Breakdown

The breakdown of one of our Intertype machines has prevented us from running a larger and more complete paper this week. Many stories, advertisements and the list of new goods for the Library Auction have had to be left out—Editor.

## Dale Morris, 5, Killed By Car

### Ran From Between Two Parked Cars

Five year old Dale Morris, victim of a tragic traffic accident Sunday afternoon, was buried in Orcutt Cemetery on Wednesday. Services were conducted from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, by Rev. Charles Capper and Rev. Clayton Bostic.

Little Dale, dashing from between two parked cars on the Idetown road, in a hurry to sail his little boat at the Inlet, was struck by a car driven by Tally Reese of Plymouth. Death was probably instantaneous, though Chief Edgar Hughes and assistant Walbridge Leimthal placed the child in the Harveys Lake ambulance and had started for Nesbitt Memorial Hospital when overtaken by Dr. Lester Saidman. Dr. Saidman pronounced the little boy dead, and so informed Dr. H. A. Brown, deputy coroner.

Dale had attended Idetown Methodist Sunday school in the morning. Intent on reaching the Lake after eating his dinner, he did not heed his mother's warning not to cross the road with its heavy holiday traffic until she could accompany him.

There are an older sister and brother: Sandra Lee, 13, and David William, 10. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farr, live in Nanticoke.

## Robbers Enter Masonic Home

Burglars entered the new Masonic Home of George M. Dallas Lodge over the weekend, stole \$14 from a Coca Cola machine and did considerable damage to two desks which they jimmied.

The thieves, who apparently carried no professional tools, attempted to enter a cellar window but after ripping a protecting heavy screen found their way blocked by a heavy sheet metal air conditioner. They then made entry by a side window by breaking a pane of glass and turning the latch.

Once inside they jimmied the Coca Cola machine with kitchen knives and a spoon found in the pantry. They apparently wore cotton gloves during the operation for lint was found along the ragged edges of the badly damaged machine.

In the main Lodge room they cut through the beautiful paneling of a new unlocked desk used by Secretary Frederick Eck. They also destroyed the lock on the Treasurer's desk. They used a small silver compass and towel used in Masonic ritualistic work for these latter operations. There was no money in the desks.

The theft was discovered Monday afternoon by William Bonning, Dallas RD 1, who was checking the stoker for Back Mountain Lumber Company. He notified Chief Russell Honeywell. Trooper Lois Winans of the State Police was assigned to get fingerprints.

There is yet no clue to the robbers.

## James D. Hutchison Undergoes Surgery

James D. Hutchison, Trucksville, Luzerne County Farm Agent who has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Miles Horst, resigning State Secretary of Agriculture, is a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he underwent an emergency operation Wednesday for hernia.

The operation was performed by Dr. William Doane, who has just returned from Navy duty. Dr. Doane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doane, formerly of Trucksville.

Earlier in the week, Mr. Hutchison's daughter-in-law, Norma, underwent surgery at Abington Hospital so that his son, Dr. James Hutchison could not be with him at the time of the operation.

## Comes From Florida To Help The Auction

Ralph Davis, formerly of Pioneer Avenue, has returned from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to attend to local business interests and assist with new goods solicitation for the Library Auction.

Mr. Davis has headed the automotive solicitation committee for a number of years. Last season he returned from Florida to save the day and he has done so again this year.

## Back From Hospital

Floyd Wells, Trucksville, was returned after eighteen days at General Hospital where he underwent surgery. He expects to reopen his barber shop on July 12.

## Lehman Ready For Annual Horse Show Monday



This photo shows part of the grounds as they will appear at the tenth annual Back Mountain Horse Show to be staged at Lehman on Monday, July 5th. The huge tent in the background is the stabling tent; directly in front of that in the photo is the Judge's Stand, where all post entries are received, announcements made and officials housed. Beyond the parking area many exhibitors set up their own tents, trailers and stabling facilities; several refreshment stands are operated by Fire Company, sponsors of the annual horse show.

## Dale Mosier Fattens The Flock For Auction Barbecue



Dale Mosier, 9, is his mother's right-hand man in caring for the 300 New Hampshire Red broilers destined for the barbecue pits July 10, when members of Dallas Kiwanis turn chef for the Library Auction.

Mrs. Sheldon Mosier says she couldn't have managed without Dale. It was a big undertaking to bring up bushels of little golden

peeps and transform them into big glossy birds, well rounded and firmly fleshed, fit for the auction grill.

Each adult will receive half a chicken as basis for a substantial platter. Children rate a quarter of a chicken, and most children are holding their fingers crossed for the end with the drumsticks.

Barbecue will be served beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday night of the auction, during a lull in auctioneering.

Unless they are purchased within the next few days tickets will be unavailable. Nobody will be served without a ticket. Residents who plan on taking guests are advised to get their tickets immediately.

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## "Pop" In Hospital

Walter "Pop" Covert, former Dallas Borough Police Chief, is a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was taken Monday in the Dallas Community Ambulance.

## Watch For Bob On T-V

Watch for Bob Bachman on TV Sunday evening at 7:30. Station WILK, Libby Brennan's program, question and answer session about Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

## State Mental Hospital May Locate Here

### Options Are Taken On Seventy-Five Jackson Properties

Establishment of a State Mental Hospital in the Back Mountain Region for the rehabilitation of 1,500 to 2,500 patients moved a step nearer realization this week with the announcement that between 3,500 and 4,000 acres of the best farm lands in Jackson Township are now under option.

The options have been obtained over a two-month period for the General State Authority by John M. Hewitt, Lehman Township.

The area now covered by options include about 75 properties extending from Chase Corners to Cease-town and covering the full width of Jackson Township and including a part of Smith's Pond.

The property owners in all instances have been asked to set a price at which they would be willing to sell their properties allowing a reasonable amount for inconvenience.

The fact that the options have been obtained does not necessarily mean that establishment of a mental hospital in that locality will follow. That will depend on whether the site is considered better than several others now under consideration by the Department of Welfare.

It is understood on good authority, however, that the hospital has a better than even chance to be located in Luzerne County.

Another site between Demunds Road and Kunkle in Dallas Township is also under consideration, and appraisers have been appointed to view the properties.

As presently planned by the Department of Welfare, the hospital will house no criminally insane and will be largely self-supporting from its own farm lands. Total cost for lands and construction which will include farm buildings, shops, dormitories, cottages, etc., will probably be close to \$30,000,000.

High State officials have been here several days this week viewing the sites.

## Armed Men Rob Denmon's Gas

### Night Attendant Taken For Ride

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## New Poultry Laboratory Dedicated At Barbecue In Tunkhannock

By JIM HUSTON, JR.

A crowd of approximately 1,000 was on hand last Saturday to witness the dedication of the N. E. Penn Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory Building at Tunkhannock.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Poultry Producers Inc., a non-profit organization, was formed in 1953 to undertake the construction of the building for rental to the state. The Pa. Dept. of Agriculture subsequently leased the building and will operate the laboratory for poultry diagnostic purposes.

Located on the edge of the NEPA Artificial Breeding Cooperative grounds, the Laboratory is about one mile south of Tunkhannock on Route 309.

The dedication program consisted of an Open House, a delicious Chicken Barbecue, and a Speaking Program including many of the notables of County and State Agricultural and Poultry Organizations.

Many people have recently asked the question: What is the purpose of the laboratory and how will it help me?

According to Joseph A. Stanek of Meshoppen, Secretary-Treasurer of the N. E. Penn Poultry Producers Inc., the Laboratory is operated for the benefit of every poultryman in the twelve northeastern counties.

"There is absolutely no charge for the diagnostic work done by the trained Pathologist at the Laboratory," said Mr. Stanek.

Operations will actually begin on July 1st when Dr. P. H. Seitz of the Penn. Bureau of Animal Industry takes over as temporary chief pathologist. He will only be avail-

## Crash Victims Are Improving

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rowley, Meadowcrest, and John Remillet, Stamford, Conn., who were injured seriously early Friday when their car left the highway near Fernbrook and crashed into several trees, are making a good recovery at Nesbitt Hospital.

The body of Robert Gordon, a passenger who was killed, was returned to his home in Detroit for burial.

Mr. Rowley is factory representative of Dodge Motor Co. in this area. Remillet and Gordon were advertising representatives of the firm.

All were taken to Nesbitt Hospital in Dallas and Shavertown ambulances. Ambulance men said it was the worst and bloodiest accident they have yet encountered. More than an hour elapsed before all of the injured could be removed from the car where they were pinned. Gordon was constantly given oxygen by Dr. H. G. Gallagher, while he was pinned behind the wheel. He died three hours after admission to the hospital.

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## Bench Rest Tournament

Wilkes-Barre Rifle and Pistol Club will hold its third annual Bench Rest Rifle Tournament July 17 and 18 at the Club's new range at Muhlenburg. It will be a N. B. R. S. A. Registered shoot with 30 benches and 120 targets.

## July Fourth Celebration

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a country style chicken dinner, and field day at the Orange Community Hall, Monday, July 5, at Orange.