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Library To Hold Its Seventeenth Annual Meeting Tonight At Annex

Seventeenth annual meeting of Back Mountain Memorial Library Association will be held tonight at 8 at the Library Annex.

There will be election of officers and presentation of annual reports by the president, Robert Bachman; treasurer Homer Moyer; librarian Mrs. Prosper Wirt and by committee chairmen.

All members of the communities served by the library who are members of the Association and who have paid \$1 annual dues are entitled to attend and vote.

Directors whose terms are expiring are: Atty. Mitchell, Jenkins, Stefan Hellersperk, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Thomas Heffernan and Howard Risley. To be confirmed is the election of David Schooley, who was given an interim appointment by the Board to succeed Mrs. Gerald Stout, who resigned when she moved from the community. One-third of the Library Board is elected annually for three-year terms.

Also to be elected are all officers of the Association. Those presently serving are Robert Bachman, president; Mrs. Helen Heffernan, vice president; Mrs. Fred Howell, secretary and Homer Moyer treasurer. Having served as president for two years, Mr. Bachman has asked to be relieved of that responsibility.

The Budget for the coming year will be presented or adopted by the Board.

Following the meeting there will be a social period during which refreshments will be served by members of the Library Book Club.

Local Phone Patrons Will Soon Be Able To Dial Distant Stations

Preparations are being made for Direct Distance Dialing to become effective the latter part of this year for customers in Dallas Exchange, J. N. Landis, District Manager of the Commonwealth Telephone Company, announced today.

Starting at that time, telephone customers in Dallas will be able to dial long distance calls direct, except from coin telephones, to phones as far away as California, Landis said. He also added that all numbers calling (ANC) which involves the use of 7 figures rather than a combination of 2 letters and 5 figures will be inaugurated previous to the direct distance dial changeover.

The concept of nation-wide dialing of long distance calls by customers was developed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1945 and the system was first introduced on an experimental basis in Englewood, N.J., in 1951. Its success there led to its introduction in other central office areas, with the Valley office near Pittsburgh the first office in Pennsylvania to provide for long distance dialing by customers in 1953.

Chief advantages of direct distance dialing are speed and accuracy, the manager stated.

"The average long distance call required about 14 minutes for completion in the early 1920's, with some calls taking considerably longer."

"That time has been steadily reduced so that nearly all long distance calls now go while the caller remains on the line and directed calls go through fastest of all."

Before nation-wide DDD could begin, the United States and Canada were divided into more than 100 areas, and each was assigned a three-figure Area Code. Telephones in Dallas and nearby communities are a part of the numbering plan area designated by the three-figure 717 code: Pottsville, Harrisburg and Scranton are also in the 717 code area. There is no duplication of individual telephones within any of the areas. Therefore, 10 figures uniquely identify any telephone in the United States and Canada.

Calls to telephones in the 717 area, but outside the customer's local calling area, will first require

Kreidler Leads In His District

Topped Local Agents For Prudential

Thomas Kreidler, Division St., Shavertown, has been named the Prudential Insurance Company's leading Wilkes-Barre West district agent for 1961.

Mr. Kreidler's achievement was announced today by Douglas J. Jones, head of the district. He said Mr. Kreidler's total sales of \$548,845 of all types of Prudential insurance, with annual premiums of \$8,560 topped those of all other agents in the Wilkes-Barre West district, located in Kingston.

Mr. Kreidler has been a member of Prudential's Wilkes-Barre West staff since 1954. His wife, Isabelle, is the Shavertown Correspondent for The Dallas Post.

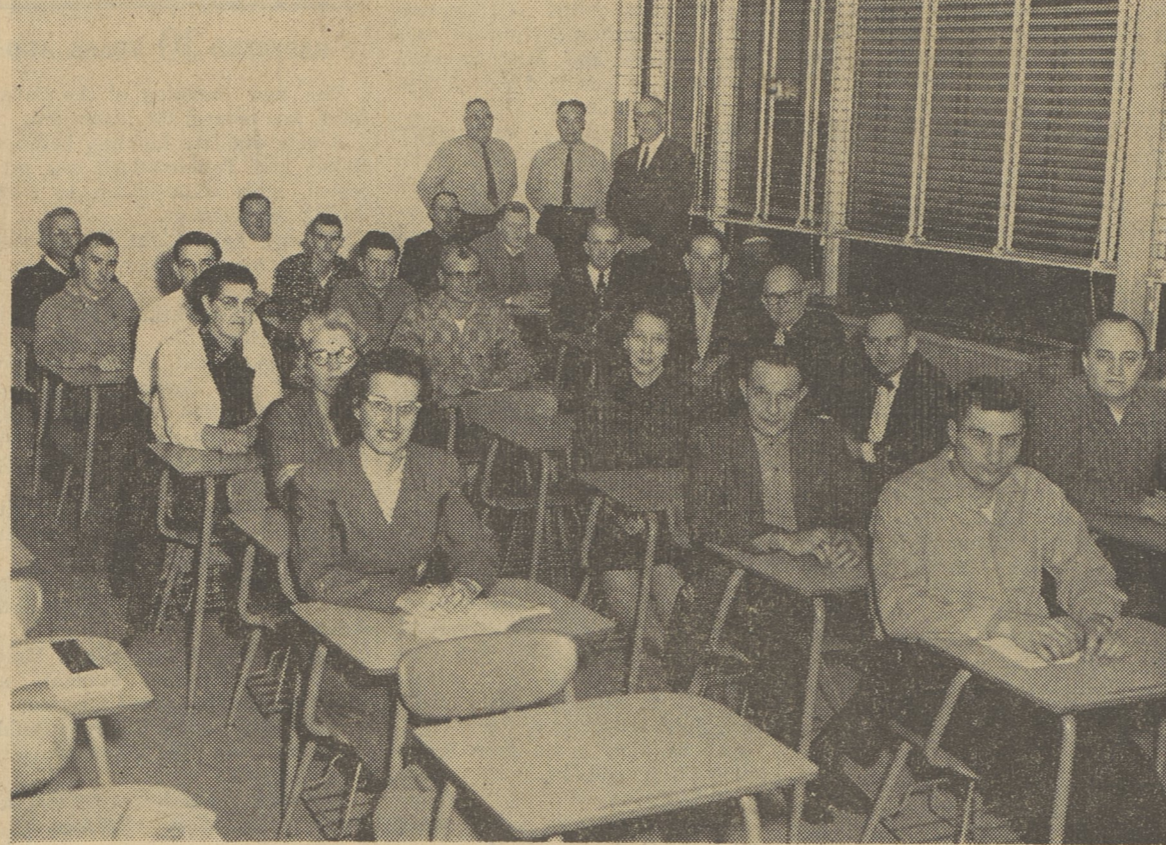
Laundercenter Now Using Natural Gas

Employees of Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company worked through last night connecting natural gas lines to the Back Mountain Laundercenter in Shavertown so that there would be no interruption in the routine of Back Mountain housewives who do their laundry there on Thursdays.

Previous to the installation of natural gas, the Laundercenter used bottled gas.

Stefan Hellersperk, member of the Senior Class at Bucknell University, is spending the mid-semester vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Hellersperk, West Dallas.

Complete Eight-Week Civil Defense Police Course



Students in the Civil Defense Police School conducted by Frank Flynn over a period of eight weeks at Dallas Senior High School have completed their course.

All members of the class from Dallas Township who attended any six of the eight sessions will be eligible to join the Dallas Township Police force on a part-time basis. They will be under the supervision of Dallas Township Police Chief Irwin Coolbaugh who stated that the Township Supervisors have offered to buy uniforms for the new recruits.

The blue gabardine uniforms will include caps and be fashioned with Eisenhower jackets with either skirts or trousers to match.

First row front to back: Marie Thevenon, Mrs. Eleanor Barnes, Edna Lange, Fred Lamoreaux, Patrick McGough, Jasper Harrison;

Second row: Frank Gelsleichter, Peter Fritsky, Mrs. Betty Dixon, George Wesley, Phillip Walters, William Lamoreaux,

Police Chief Takes New Job

Coolbaugh Will Go With Dallas Dairy

Chief of Police Irwin Coolbaugh has tendered his resignation as head of Dallas Township Police Department and will take a new job Monday morning as driver-salesman for Dallas Dairy in the Dallas and Shavertown area.

No one has yet been named to succeed him.

Commenting on his resignation, Chief Coolbaugh said: "The only reason for making the change is the shorter hours which are made necessary for reasons of health."

Then he added, "I have never worked with finer men or a better class of people than my associates in the township. I shall miss especially the kids."

Members admitted in the past year were: Joseph Drapiewski, William Naugle Jr., Nelson Jones, David Jones Jr., Paul Cain, Benjamin Schwartz, William Turley, Joseph Lopez, John Stychak, Charles Mermon and Richard Goodwin.

John C. Behel Is Transferred

Leaves Dallas Office Of Game Commission

Announcement has been made by the Pennsylvania Game Commission of the promotion of John C. Behel, as Hunter Safety Coordinator with headquarters in Harrisburg. Behel has held the position of Conservation Information Assistant for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Area for the past 5 years with headquarters at Dallas.

A native of Lewistown, Mr. Behel graduated from the Ross Leffler School of Conservation in 1949 and was previously assigned as a District Game Protector in Luzerne County, Mr. and Mrs. Behel and son John plan to move to the Harrisburg area after February 1.

Stephen A. Kish, former District Game Protector from Lackawanna County will take over the Conservation Information activities for the Commission in their Northeast Division. Mr. Kish is well known to the sportsmen and has been active in Lackawanna County in various phases of the Commission work. He graduated from the Game Commission's training school in 1947 and was subsequently assigned as District Game Protector in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, Mr. and Mrs. Kish and their children Stephen and Helen presently reside in Avoca.

Talent Variety Show To Be Repeated, Friday

There will be a repeat performance of Ross School TV Talent and Variety show in the Lake-Lehman High School auditorium Friday evening, 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Lehman-Jackson-Ross PTA.

Featured in the show is Mrs. Ord Trumbower, reader, Couples Four, kitchen band, barbershop quartet, Robert Andrews, pianist, Dick Thomas in "Slim Whistler and Flash", Tom and Bob Adams, Mrs. Alberta Foss and Mrs. Robert Walsh along with David Cragle, Jo-ellen Shaw, Sherry Piper, Susan Masters, Amy Jo Evans, Beth Gordon, Sharon Parver, Ronnie Swingle, Joyce Gross, Howard Post, the Thomas Sisters, Beverly Sorber. The show ended up with a "Sing Along" led by Eddie Piper.

Robert Walsh, director, is master of ceremonies.

Silkworth Firemen Elect Officers

Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Department has elected the following officers: Vice President, William Samuel; President, Gomer Hillman; Secretary, Edward Mushinski; Treasurer, Luther Cease; Trustees, Dr. L. B. Thomas, Joseph Siesko, Russell Walters, Paul Nichols, Sylvester Metallic; Fire Chief, John Graham; Assistants, Robert Griffith, John Urban; Foreman, Harry Everts.

Officers of the Relief Fund Association are: President, John Graham; Secretary, Edward Mushinski; Treasurer, Luther Cease.

A three-month campaign for new members has been launched.

Membership committee is comprised of William Samuel, Joseph Lopez, John Urban and William Kulp.

Benefit Dance

Attend the Fred Hennebual Fund Dance tonight at Lake-Lehman School.

McCrorry's Current Car Contest Spurs Interest In Making Of Unique Models

McCrorry's, in the Shavertown Shopping Center, is promoting a contest for builders of car models, using kits available in the store, but with plenty of room for individual adaptation. In the window, as a come-in, are larger models already assembled, and as contestants delineate their products, the finished models will be displayed along with the ones already on exhibit.

There are two categories: one for people under thirteen, one for those of thirteen and up, and two sets of prizes, with trophies for first place, ribbons for runners-up.

Awards hinge upon originality, neatness, beauty, Models, says Bob Charney, assistant manager and in charge of the contest, will be six to ten inches long upon completion. Hot rods and cut-down Fords, he thinks, will probably predominate. Kits include antique cars.

Entry blanks may be obtained at McCrorry's. The contest started with entries received on Monday. Until February 16, models will be accepted for display. Judging will be done February 17.

March Of Dimes Committee Ready For Action

Robert L. Jones, of Shavertown, Back Mountain Chairman of the current 1962 March of Dimes Campaign held a meeting of his captains for the Mother's March Monday night in the Board Room of the Miners National Bank, Dallas Branch.

Mayor Thomas Morgan of Dallas, always an ardent supporter of the March of Dimes, asks residents of the Back Mountain Area to receive the workers kindly and enthusiastically. Volunteers are beginning their

Sugar Poured Into Rambler Gas Tank

Vandals recently poured sugar into the gas tank of a 1961 Rambler station wagon owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Warming, owner of Back Mountain Laundercenter.

The car is parked all day until late at night back of her business establishment in Back Mountain Shopping Center.

It is almost impossible to overcome the damage done to fuel lines, carburetor and engine by this malicious mischief.

Police are investigating.

Rites Today For Marvin K. Elston

Was One Of Oldest Of Area Residents

This afternoon at 2, funeral services for Marvin Kunkle Elston will be conducted by Rev. John Gordon from the Disque Funeral Home. Burial will be at Fern Knoll.

Mr. Elston, 92 last August, died late Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hess, in Kunkle, with whom he had made his home for the past two months. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a few days earlier.

His wife, the former Lana Hoyt, died August 8, two weeks before his birthday. The couple had celebrated the 65th wedding anniversary June 24.

Mr. Elston was born in Lehman, moving with his parents, the late Henry and Jimmie Kunkle Elston to Kunkle when he was a small child. As years passed, Mr. Elston became a focus for the family, with grandchildren and great-grandchildren multiplying.

When his son Walter started Shady Side Dairy, Mr. Elston supplied him with milk from his dairy farm, his first source of supply.

When requirements of the farm eased a little, Mr. Elston embarked upon a program of visiting all the county and State Fairs within a reasonable distance, inspecting the sleek dairy herds and delighting in the powerful draft horses.

With his passing, one more link with the horse and buggy days is gone forever. "Remember how he used to drive those white horses in the Easter Parade?" was the most frequent comment when the news of his death was heard in the community. Oldsters who had accompanied him in the three-seated survey as the parade rolled down Wyoming Avenue, looked backward, and agreed that it had been a long time.

He used to drive around by the Dallas Post to pay his subscription, in his buggy or his surrey. One day it was big Packard that churred up to the door, and the horses were turned out to pasture.

Mr. Elston had to use a hearing aid in his later years, to keep up with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Twenty-five years ago he retired from active farming, but not from active participation in family and community life. And he loved company. He belonged to Kunkle Methodist Church.

One of his sons will not be at the funeral today, Raymond is still at General Hospital, recovering from an operation.

He leaves these children: Ralph, Walter J. and Raymond Elston, Mrs. Ralph Hess, and Mrs. Owen Ide, all of Kunkle; eighteen grandchildren and thirty-four great-grandchildren.

Hazeltine Re-elected Bakers' Secretary

At the annual election of American Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local 321, on Saturday, Robert Hazeltine, Shavertown RD 5 was re-elected Financial-Secretary-Treasurer.

Scout Leaders Discuss Plans For The Troops

Sixteen Leaders Receive Service Pin Recognition

Dallas Girl Scout Leaders and committee members met recently at the Dallas Methodist Church. Mrs. Vincent Makar, Dallas Neighborhood Chairman, presided. Mrs. Harry Crawford, newly elected District Chairman was introduced to the group.

Mrs. Allan Covert, Dallas Cookie Chairman, spoke on the forthcoming cookie sale. Material was given to nineteen troop cookie chairmen.

Mrs. William Wright, community service chairman, expressed her thanks to all leaders for their cooperation on community service projects at Christmas.

First Aid Course

There was a large attendance from the Back Mountain at the Girl Scout council dinner held on January 9. The following Back Mountain women received award pins. Five year pins, Mesdames Sam Harrison, Joseph Ide, Walter Larson, Joseph Tait, Kenneth Calkin, Donald Davis, Edgar Darby, Clarence Laidler. Ten year pins, Mesdames Jack Barnes, Donald Smith, Floyd Milbrodt, Ray Harvey, Charles Flack. Fifteen year service pin, Mrs. Charles Nuss; Twenty year pin, Mrs. Harvey Kitchen; Thirty-five year pin, Mrs. Martin Porter.

Service Pins Awarded

A song and dance workshop will be conducted on February 5, 7:30 in Girl Scout office. Basic Troop camp course will be given on February 28 in the Girl Scout office.

Rededication March 10

Rededication and award ceremony will be held in Coughlin High School, Saturday, March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. At this ceremony girls from the entire Council who are qualified will receive their Curved Bar, the highest award a girl can receive in the intermediate girl scout program. Senior girls who have completed their five-point program will receive their pins at this ceremony. Number of girls to receive awards must be given to neighborhood chairman by February 15.

Plans are formulating for the annual Juliette Low Ingathering. The date for the Brownie Ingathering has been set for March 13, Girl Scout Ingathering March 14th. Full particulars will be given at a later date.

The district art show on March 16 and the Council wide art show were discussed.

Leaders made suggestions for Girl Scout Sunday and how it will be observed by the various troops. Girl Scout Sunday is March 11 and is observed nationally by all girl scout troops.

The following were in attendance: Mesdames Jeanne Hunter, Bettie Hanna, Gloria Crawford, Ellen Crispell, Betty Cooke, Mary Lawry, Mary Reese, Dorothy Blase, Mabel Yanek, Debra Martin, Rita Cole, Bernice K. Bauman, Kay Wright, Anne Gardner, Eleanor K. Rodda, Phyllis Eckman, Ann M. Covert, Shirley S. Ide, Marjorie Connolly, Harry Kitchen, Addie Savickas, Joseph Tait, Dorothy Balshaw, William Cole, William Baker, Victor J. Smith, Joseph Niezgodza, Leo Nauroth, Ernest Reese, H. C. Liebold, Louise Menapace, A. A. Mascali, Robert Lavelle, C. Wesley Boyle.

Time In Sunday At 4:30 To See Gladys Frantz

Gladys Anne Frantz, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Frantz, will dance on the David Blight Show Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Channel 16. Gladys, with her dancing partner Laura Jane Layson from Tunkhannock, will appear in a top hat and cane tap routine. Gladys has been dancing since she was five years old.

Evening Classes To See Color Films

"Scene Changers", a new Celanese color program on Home Fashions, will be shown to the Interior Decorating and Slipcover Drapery classes of Dallas Evening Extension School tonight. The script will be read by Shirley Beard and Margaret Borton, instructors.

Two On Dean's List

On the Dean's List, recently announced by Pennsylvania State University, are names of two local students, Frederick Houlihan and Robert D. Ross.

Houlihan, Dallas, a freshman in Mineral Industry, won an average of 4.0, the highest to be attained. Ross, a sophomore from Hunlock Creek RD 2, is a sophomore in secondary education.

Flies To Parris Island

Leslie Dickson is at Parris Island, S. C. He was sworn into the Marine Corps on Friday, and flew from Avoca that same day.

Hennebual Is Showing Some Progress Now

Bleeding Has Stopped, Eats Ground Beef And Has Sense Of Touch

FUND RAISES \$2,905.66

Things were looking up this week at Geisinger Medical Center where Fred Hennebual is a patient with a broken neck.

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A change for the better came over the week end after he received two pints of whole blood donated on Friday by Arthur Nuss and on Saturday by Frank Rash while Edward Edwards and John Zelaskas of the Lehman Faculty stood by to furnish more if needed.

Previously 17 pints of plasma had failed to stop the bleeding from an ulcer caused by tension. Bleeding from the ulcer stopped and on Sunday and Monday Fred was able to eat ice cream, an encouraging development. Tuesday he was able to have ground beef, mashed potatoes and strained vegetables.

Now for the first time he has some feeling of touch from the breast line up. Spirits, too, are improving, but he is still under heavy sedation.

A home, more than sixty persons gathered Tuesday night at Lake-Lehman schools to hear reports on the progress of the Fred Hennebual Recovery Fund.

Chairman Dick Williams reported a total of \$2,905.66 received up to meeting time with reports in from only 40 of the 116 contributors that have been placed on merchants' counters. Thirty percent of the door-to-door solicitations have still to make their reports.

Mr. Williams announced that the Hanover Township Wrestling Team is sponsoring a Fred Hennebual Benefit basketball game.

Arthur Nuss will be chairman of the Benefit Dance tonight at Lake-Lehman School gymnasium. Young people of the area are urged to attend. Bob Bednar's Midnighters will contribute the music.

Frank Rash will be committee representative and chairman of the Fred Hennebual Benefit Amateur Boxing Matches Monday night in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Williams summed up the meeting by saying that no one knows the amount of money that will still be needed, but that he has never worked on a community project where public response was so whole-hearted.

Youthful Driver Smashes New Impala

Charged with reckless driving and driving too fast for conditions, William Dressler, 16, 421 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, was held for a hearing by Kingston Township Police.

Dressler, operating on a Junior Learner's Permit and driving a Chevrolet Impala accompanied by four school chums, crashed into a retaining wall in front of the Harry Schooley property on Carvertown Road last Monday night at 10:15. The car then skidded 120 feet, spun around and came to rest against the guard rails on the other side of the road near the UGI power substation below Checkerboard Inn.

Chief of Police Herbert Updyke investigated. The car was so badly damaged that it was towed away by Clyde Birth.

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Elwyn Jenkins, interior decorator of Harry Bolen, Inc., Kingston, will conduct a question and answer program after the slide.

Refreshments will be served. Three door prizes will be awarded, a dress length by the Celanese Corporation and two others by Harry Bolen, Inc.

Those who see the program will discover that decorating with Ready-Mades can be fun, fashionable and extremely easy on the budget.

Beside bedroom room settings designed by Dorothy Draper, other rooms in the program offer suggestions for bed canopies, room dividers, window wall draperies. There are suggestions for transforming breakfast rooms into garden settings, enlarging small windows spaces concealing uneven corner windows, radiators and other novel ideas.