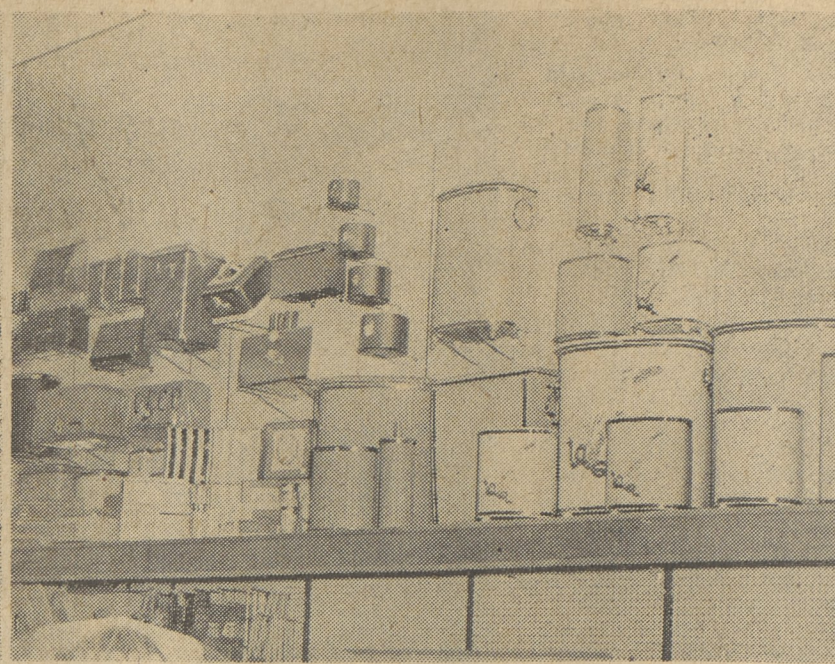


# Shoppers Will Be Delighted With Back Mountain's Beautiful Display



Back Mountain can proudly boast of the latest in a Hardware & Gift Store when the Back Mountain Lumber Co. opens its doors this morning at 9:30. All displays have been chosen with an "easy selection" theme in mind. Colors have been used in the most modern

manner. Back Mountain personnel, so proud of their store, have worked night and day to provide the public with a "shopper's paradise" . . . large, bright and new to the most minute detail. Arranging Toy Display which is one of the finest, are Mrs.

Johnson, Mrs. Walter Cook and Mrs. Willard Hoover. A side wall of the building makes an especially good spot for display of Chinese accessories . . . Black and white has been used to good advantage in this section of the Gift Shop.

Kitchen & bathroom accessories are displayed at an "above eye level" height for a more advantageous display and attractive decoration. Irwin Coolbaugh and Harold Britt are examining an edger from the Garden and Tool Department.

## Bids For First Phase Of Abraham's Creek Project To Be Opened April 26

Forests and Waters Secretary Maurice K. Goddard has announced that the Department of Forests and Waters will open bids for construction of Wyoming Channel Improvement Project on Abrahams Creek, Borough of Wyoming, Luzerne County, at 2 p.m., April 26.

The principal items of work include: Common Excavation—29,000 C. Y.; Dumped Riprap 12" Thickness—2,000 S. Y.

Contract documents may be examined at the Flood Control Division Office, Department of Forests and Waters, Education Building, Harrisburg.

## Back Mt. Toastmasters To Hold Guest Night

Back Mountain Toastmasters Club is happy to announce it will hold a "Guest Night" tonight, for the benefit of any interested persons.

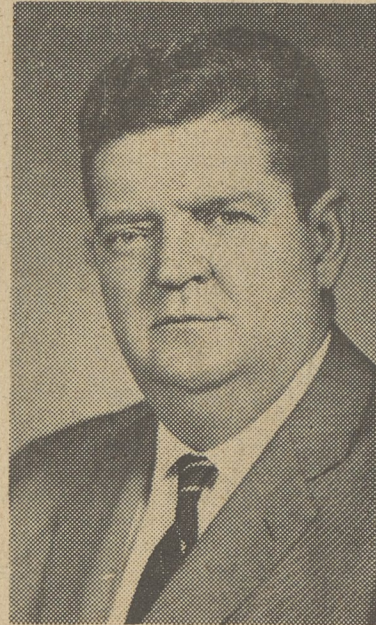
An enjoyable evening, featuring talks by the members, has been planned. There will be refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Keith Yeisley, one of the newest members, will serve as Toastmaster and John Woychick will serve as Topic Master.

Speakers will be Jerry Fritzen, administrative vice-president, and Bill Morgan.

One of the highlights will be a debate, pitting Frank Wadas, affirmative, against Walter S. Black,

## Joseph Noveral Will Handle Back Mountain Area



JOSEPH NOVERAL

Douglas J. Jones, manager of West District Prudential Life Insurance Company, with offices in Kingston, announced on Monday that Joseph Noveral, New Goss Manor, will represent Prudential throughout a large part of the Back Mountain.

Mr. Noveral, who moved here from Nanticoke a year and a half ago with his wife Eleanor and his two children, David and Elaine, a student nurse at General Hospital, has seven years of background in business insurance planning.

He holds a degree of Life Underwriter, and on the Wyoming Valley Underwriters Association. His life insurance has been active since 1935. Mr. Noveral is

## Shavertown PTA Will Hold Festival Of Fun On May 5

Shavertown PTA's Spring Fun Festival will be held Saturday, May 5, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Shavertown School Grounds.

Robert Voelker, chairman, has announced the following committees: Mrs. Richard Sheldon, co-chairman; Mrs. Edward Ditlow and Mrs. Lester Hauck, tickets; Mrs. Sheldon MacAvoy, publicity.

Each homeroom will be responsible for a project. Committees are Snack Bar, under supervision of Mrs. McGuiness's first grade with Mrs. Merl Bigelow and Mrs. Walter Gosart as chairman.

Games, Mrs. Scott's first grade with Mrs. Clayton Klabeo and Mrs. William Osborne as chairman.

Miss Sulliff's second grade under the supervision of Mrs. Clifford Parker and Mrs. Norman Schoell, White Elephant Sale.

Mrs. Kromelbein's second grade,

fish pond and comic book booth with Mrs. John Perlasas and Mrs. Jack Kloeber as chairman; Bake Sale and Home Made Candy Booth, Mrs. W. Martin Porters' third grade with Mrs. Carl Loucks and Mrs. Wendell Jones in charge.

Mrs. Novy's fourth grade, refreshment stand with Mrs. Elwood Dungey and Mrs. Arja Brown as chairmen. Mrs. Emmanuel's fifth grade with Mrs. Frank Wadas and Mrs. Donald Edwards will have a Game Booth; Mr. Goodwin's sixth grade will sponsor pony rides with Mrs. Robert Walk and Mrs. John Cook as chairman.

Movies will be available throughout the day at designated times in the Y.M.C.A. Building.

One of the main attractions will be the award of an Aerial scenic view ride over Wyoming Valley.

## American Legion Party

Daddow — Isaacs American Legion Post 672 expects a banner crowd at its Easter Ham Party Sunday night at the Legion Home.

Commander Ed Buckley announces that a large delegation of Legion members and friends will be on hand from other Posts in the area. Extra seating arrangements and parking facilities will be provided.

The ham party will follow the lines of the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Party.

General chairman Tom Reese will be assisted by: William O'Brien, John Dwincheck, Lew Reese, Fred Templin, Joe Drust, Bernard McDermott, James Pavenport, Leonard Harvey, Joe Oravic, Rowland Spencer, William Moran, George Cave, Dick Fuller, Leonard Daugherty, Larry Ide, Herbert Dreher, Bernard Jones, Alva Jones, and Dick Staub.

Interested in music, playing the trombone in Irem Temple Shrine Band, and in the Larksville Legion Post band.

## Fifteen Dallas Teachers At Reading Conference

Fifteen members of the faculty of Dallas Schools attended the Reading Conference at Lehigh University on Saturday. Making the trip were elementary supervisor William A. Austin; Louise Colwell, Bertha Suttiff, Lea Anskis, Joyce Gordon, Hannah James, Ruth Ambrose, Manta Steele, Cornelia Davis, Grace Fleming, Sara Walker, Oce Beryl Austin, Margaret Hughes, Mary Mohr, and Marcella Nagorski.

Special speakers Dr. William Sheldon and Fred M. Hechinger spoke on Challenges in Reading Instruction, and Criticisms of Reading Instruction.

A film on Early Reading and Writing was shown, explaining methods of teaching two and three-year olds to read.

Revolutionary methods of getting the subject across were proposed and discussed in special topic and area interest sessions.

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## Fifty-two Agencies Receive \$1,153,000 From United Fund

Fifty-two United Fund agencies will receive \$1,153,000 according to Attorney Mitchell Jenkins, Shrine Acres, Allocations Chairman of the 1962 Torch Campaign.

The announcement by the Allocations Chairman of the Wyoming Valley United Fund, brings to a close the extensive allocations program which involved more than 178 hours of meeting by the 41 volunteers serving on the four Conference Groups.

Attorney Jenkins, called attention to the fact that the Allocations Committee volunteers were faced with the task of allocating \$150,000 less than the \$1,300,000 originally requested by the agencies.

"This means the agencies will experience more of the difficulties they suffered last year, that they may be unable to meet existing requests, and new areas of service, yet untouched, cannot even begin to be explored", Jenkins said.

In announcing the total allocations Jenkins said the committee believes in the agencies' services and programs and feels they are entitled to full support. The volunteers spent many hours reviewing each agency's program and needs, plus all income and expenditures. Their objective was to get the best possible health and welfare service out of every dollar.

"I feel they have wisely and fairly allocated the money contributed to the 1962 Torch Campaign," Jenkins

said. Allocations to the agencies were as follows: Family and Children's agencies-Adult Mental Health Clinic, \$990; Children's Service Center, \$10,000; Catholic Charities, \$66,554; Family Service Association, \$61,953; Jewish Welfare Agency, \$8,826; Legal Aid Society, \$9,928; and St. Stanislaus Institute, \$7,585.

Health agencies — Association for the Blind, \$17,950; Council for Mentally Retarded, \$10,000; Crippled Children, Wyoming Valley, \$19,976; Crippled Children, Pittston, \$1,000; Crippled Children, Nanticoke, \$4,000; Parochial Child Health Association, \$21,980; United Cerebral Palsy Association, \$11,200; Visiting Nurse Association, Wyoming Valley, \$58,500; Visiting Nurse Association, Pittston, \$7,800; and Visiting Nurse Association, Nanticoke, \$6,518.

Group Work and Recreation agencies — Boy Scouts, \$41,275; Catholic Youth Center, \$37,829; Georgetown Settlement, \$8,943; Girl Scouts, \$30,202; Jewish Community Center, \$8,636; Y.M.C.A., Pittston, \$11,635; Central, \$31,845, Memorial Branch, \$9,005, Back Mountain, \$4,845; and Y.W.C.A., \$52,521.

Other allocations were to the American Red Cross, Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pittston, and Nanticoke, \$150,000; state and national agencies, \$8,900; Central Services, \$111,000; Auditor, \$2,900; Welfare Planning Council, \$17,000; Con-

tingency Fund, \$7,074; and Shrinkage, \$113,250.

Additional agency recommendations approved by the committee were Salvation Army, Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke, Plymouth, and Shick-shinny, \$38,500; Hospitals, Mercy, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre General, and Wyoming Valley \$100,000; League for the Deaf, and Columbia-Montour Boy Scouts, \$600.

## U. S. Families Using 113 Mill. Gas Appliances

There are more than 113 million gas appliances in use today, averaging about three appliances for each of the 41 million families using gas, according to an analysis by the American Gas Association.

This is a one-year gain of three million appliances according to A.G.A.'s study of figures available at the end of 1961.

The most popular gas appliance in use, with 34.6 million in use, is gas heating units now total 46 million. These include central heating systems, 13,975,000; space heaters, 24,750,000; and wall and floor furnaces, 7,325,000.

Other appliances used by the 41 million residential gas consumers—which include some nine million LP "bottled" gas customers—are: Water heaters, 25,600,000; refrigerators, 3,100,000; dryers, 3,550,000; disposers 575,000; gas lights, 325,000; and air conditioners, 37,000.

Ez Tike complains his insomnia is now so bad he can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

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