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Former Lehman Couple Burned By Gas Flames

Hoover Family Caught As Gasoline Explodes At Service Station

Two former Back Mountain residents, one of them a former Lehman teacher, are in guarded condi tion in a Wilmington, Delaware, hospital as a result of burns received in an explosion while their automobile was being filled with gasoline at a service station.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoover of Wilmington. Mr. Hoover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover of Lehman-Outlet Road, and Mrs. Hoover is the former Jule Bart-Class of 1947, Lehman High School night in the Legion Home. Reunion, when they were burned. she was a teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and their two sons, Jerry 9, and Terry 7, were instruction in Friday Was Ed's just starting their first vacation in fifteen years on August 16 and were having their car filled with gas when a bystander lighted a cigarette igniting the fumes.

The two boys escaped injury, but Mrs. Hoover who was wearing a nylon frock was enveloped in flames. Her husband was burned severely about the hands and legs Ed Buckley! as he rolled her on the ground to He was sworn in as Postmaster extinguish the flames.

Both were taken to Delaware Hospital where they have since remained; Mrs. Hoover until recently

Ironically, it was the first time than most men, that the demands of Mr. Hoover had ever taken time off a rapidly growing community will from his employment with Anchor Motors. Mrs. Hoover is a Delaware

They had planned to visit her brother, William Bartley, in New gion, he has a broad insignt into York and then visit Mr. Hoover's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoover in Massachusetts, and then attend the Lehman Class Reunion on August 26 at Kingston Veterans of Foreign Wars Home.

Register Now, So You Can Vote

Last Day Monday At Court House

Last day for voter registration before November elections is September 17. next Monday. Registration for those who missed local registration dates in the Back Mountain in late August and early September, will be at 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, the Courthouse Annex, open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, 9 to 12.

Luzerne County stands eleventh on the list of Pennsylvania counties in registration. Of its population of 239,075 of voting age, 40,612 Ed was educated at St. Vincent's The abandoned service line once pressure on the crest dropped to a persons over 21 are not eligible to High School. vote because they are not regis-

registered/

let your voting privilege lapse, regis- area, the Philippines and eventually this summer has been noted. This, chines and automatic dish-washers, year it came very early. ter now. If you have changed your in Japan. address, register now.

choice by voting in November.

Legion Fetes Back Mountain Little League Champions



ley daughter of Mrs. William Bart- who took part in the tribute paid troduced speakers Nicholas Witek, Following the delicious dinner area about fifteen years ago, and Stars by Daddow-Isaacs Post Ameri- State Commander of the American presented a wonderful hour-long were planning to return for the can Legion at a dinner Thursday Legion, both of whom spoke on show.

Commander-elect Fred Davenport, rules of the game.

Red Letter Day

Made Postmaster On

Wedding Anniversary

Friday was a red letter day for

of Dallas his sixteenth wedding

anniversary. Two anniversaries he

in Dallas Postoffice, Ed realizes more

From his vantage point as a com-

munity leader and Commander of

Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Le-

community needs and is well quali-

But he has other qualifications for

keeping the Postoltice on its toes.

Although you would hardly believe

it when he greets you courteously at

the Postollice, Ed was once quite a square dancer in his own right.

In fact it was at a tarmer dance

at Kunkle Community House in 1932

that he first met Jean Ritchie who

was later to make that sixteenth

ated it then, a good many wedding

meetings at those famous Kunkle

was it her twin sister, took her often

to dances, and remembered her all

L. Buckley, Main Street, Plymouth, experienced.

and Ed joined the Combat Engineers. Street.

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Plymouth against world!

Though neither of them appreci- by Inspector Walter B. Popejoy of

anniversaries and a good many fine families have resulted from first Gas Company Uproots Old Water

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William and no interruption of service was ning all night on the lawns and

After graduation, he went with ber shop, and still carried pressure. The metering, explains Mr. War-

Through his long years of service

will never forget!

fied to meet them

keep any man on his toes.

Here are some of the 100 persons ley, as Master of Ceremonies, in- trophies to each of the players. sportsmanship and following the

New Postmaster Is Sworn In

Edward M. Buckley Friday afternoon Joseph Polacky who died in office.

was shut off within half an hour, saw water being used lavishly, run-

serviced the Earl VanCampen bar- dribble, no longer complain.

years, in spite of former bitter op- been no shortage.

cascading into the gutters while

Line Causing Lake St. Geyser

ley, Scranton. The couple left this to Back Mountain Little League All Big League Star, and Louis Greco, and formal program, David Blight Sergeant-At-Arms; Robert Parry, Standing left to right: Wiliam Davenport, Incoming Commander; neth Cook, Robert Long, Mel Morris, Dallas. A great deal of cooperation Sponseller, coach; Joe Oravic, His- Edward Buckley, Commander; Louis Thomas Jenkins, Ricky Burkhardt, and help will be necessary to get He attended Lehman Schools and welcomed the players and League Robert Parry, president of Back torian; Nicholas Witek; Tom Reese, Greco, State Commander; George Kenneth Jones,

Officer; Bernard McDermott, Junior | Senior Vice Commander, Francis up to a very tight schedule for munity to receive the "Award of Vice Commander; Thomas Kane, Weiss, Department Service Officer. President Little League; Joseph Dubil, Steve Townsend, Robert Parture. One of those days is set for will not be revealed until presen-Drust Sergeant-At-Arms; James ry, Allen Fox, William Martin, Ken- the Lake-Lehman football game with tation is made.

Robert Sponseller

officials. Commander Edward Buck- Mountain Little League, presented Adjutant; William O'Brian, Service Cave, Chaplain; Richard Staub, and Buzz Szela. Annex And Road Dallas Schools Added To Park Enroll 2,704

Township Forest Now Includes 86 Acres

another roadway were added to the Dailas Township Community Forest

An agreement was reached, and bulge of school population passed up next week. a binding contract drawn, after for through Junior High School and Dallas Schools, reports Mr. Squier, mer School Director Walter Elston and Dr. F. Budd Schooley negoti- year ated for several hours with the Dallas Junior High School shows fields for football, and offering other owners, James W. Haddie and wife an almost static enrollment, 599 assistance in the event some unfore-

have been moving forces in the de- has 439 pupils, plus 250 in kinderlatter donated the original tract, vision. located one mile from Kunkle on Dallas elementary school is next the old Kunkle-Beaumont Road, in in size of enrollment, with 388 Idetown Barn Burns 1945.

Haddles for their understanding and are neck and neck. The pupil load foresight in helping to build a has been equalized. beautiful game and land preserve for future citizens of the Township. The additional roadway now of-

fers space for a two-lane thorough-Oath of office as Acting Post- the United States Post Office Depart- used for a recreation area and wildedding anniversary on September master of Dallas is administered to ment. Mr. Buckley succeeds the late life preserve, as well as a seedling development grounds.

acres of Schooley Mountain, Noxen, plate-glass windows and cracked M. Laing and Jonathan R. Davis ism chairman comprising Luzerne to Noxen Township for use as a another in the front of Gosart's Companies fought the blaze for over County. township forest. Soon after, he Appliance Center, Memorial High- an hour. It was raining so hard that purchased the original 56 acres for the Dallas Township Forest, and deeded the tract to the Board of

Attorney Frank Townend, solicithrough the early days of the war. Company uprooted a three-quarter Water, when it must be paid for tor for the Board of Supervisors, the two-foot foundation and through Then on September 7, 1944, while inch service line of Dallas-Shaver- by the gallon consumed, says Mr. and Attorney James L. Brown, the windows, he was still in service, they were town Water Company Monday Warhola, is not apt to be wasted. solicitor for Back Mountain Protecmarried, and Dallas was to become morning at 9:30, causing a geyser Residents of higher properties who tive Association, will carry out the his home. Until then it had been to erupt in Central Dallas. Water once looked toward the valley and final arrangements on the contract.

Little Frost Damage To Green Tomatoes

Thursday's frost did neglible dam- Russell Honeywell took McGarry to "fair" Beneficial Finance Company but Hit- It was located three and one-half hola, is a saving for the average age to the Back Mountain tomato in- a doctor. Pike County has no residents not ler and the Japanese had other plans feet below the surface of Lake family, as all the hose and connect dustry as a whole, according to and Ed joined the Combat Engineers. Street.

If you will be 21 before November From 1941 to 1945 he served in varillections, register now. If you have our essignments in the Combat Engineers. Street.

Les Warhola reports that in spite time of installation. The rising inelections, register now. If you have ous assignments in the Caribbean of the drought, no shortage of water cidence of automatic washing ma- first frost, generally in October. This

he feels confident, is due to meter he says, consumes a lot more water, Some vines in the lowland fields It was while on leave in 1944 that ing of water, a project which has but with metering, housewives tend were frozen, but not the fruit itself. And support the party of your he and the Scotch lass, daughter of been completed over the past two to be more careful, and there has The high ground was not affected to develop it into an attractive site the hospital for lacerations of left man of the Women's Division of the

Total enrollment figures for Dallas Schools, including kindergarten, are 2,704, as compared with 2,537

June of this year. Senior High School enrollment is

this year as against 595 in June.

Both Mr. Elston and Dr. Schooley | Westmoreland elementary school the date for school opening.

Dr. Schooley commended the Trucksville elementary with 241

In 1945 Dr. Schooley gave 76 Dallas, rammed his car through two

way, yesterday afternoon at 4:30. According to witnesses, McGarry, coming up the highway, clipped the rear of a parked car in front of the store, and continued on up over

Rough estimate of damage to the windows was \$500.

Richard Disque came across the highway and backed the car out of the windows and off the foundation. The front axle was split. No one was injured. Police Chief

John Fielding, general contractor, has purchased the 75-acre Ray Prutzman Farm at Huntsville and expects make his home in the South.

Hedden Assures Board Of School Will Present

Supervising Principal Anticipates Crowded Schedule For Moving

Raymon Hedden, general contractor for the new Lake-Lehman High School, in conference Monday night with the Authority Board, the Building Committee, and the architects, assured Lester Squier, supervising principal, that the school would be ready to open September 24, and that according to the present construction schedule, the gymnasium would be ready for basket-

moving, with only two days allowed the Year" for services to the Back Seated Charles Kern, Edward for installing 900 pieces of furni- Mountain. Identity of the recipient the classrooms ready for occupancy.

Sewage system has been in operation for two weeks. Also, enlarged Lehman buildings have been approved by the State Board of

expected. Science equipment is set up. Home Economics Department ican Legion Boys State, held at is about ready, also the art room. Boilers were fired at Lake on An additional 26 acres of land and at the end of school sessions in Tuesday, will be fired at the new post. high school today.

545. Last year it was 460. The finished by Ben Banks some time Misericordia, Gate of Heaven School,

into the Senior High School this have been extremely cooperative, extending the courtesy of athletic seen circumstance should hold up McDermott, Joseph Oravic, Joseph

Lake - Lehman school directors velopment of the forest since the garten, an enrollment subject to re- have been meeting almost every night recently.

Twice In Two Days

Tuesday night flames flared up to finish off a barn on Forty Second Street, Idetown, after consuming Americanism Night serves the dual most of it Monday afternoon around

about 600 gallons of water on it. Commander, and has recently been

the fire was the only thing visible. A shed behind the building was

threatened both times. Mrs. Montross said there was little of value in the property at the time.

Driver "Fair" After Silkworth Road Crash

Lucille Burgas, 22, Nanticoke, is improving slightly at Nanticoke Hospital, following an accident on Lake Silkworth Road, Sunday, near small Ceasetown Dam, Jackson Township. Her condition is now listed as Two Will Get Certificates

Miss Burgas was driving from Lake Silkworth to Nanticoke when Knecht of the staff of Dallas Branch a tire blew out on her car, and it of Miners National Bank will receive went out of control and down a certificates for having completed refifteen foot embankment. She was quired courses at the dinner meeting found unconscious by the stream of the American Institute of Banking by a motorist.

heel, nose, and for shock.

American Legion Opening Sept. 24 Award Of Year

Indentity Guarded Till Americanism Night Saturday

Daddow Isaacs Post 672 schedules its annual Americanism Night Saturday at 8 at the American Legion Home, when William Kaye, Past District Commander of District 11, will be the main speaker.

Invocation will be by Rev. Norman Tiffany, pastor of Lehman-Idetown Methodist Church, and benediction by Rev. Francis A. Kane, pastor of Gate of Heaven.

As in past years, a committee The September 24th opening adds has selected a member of the com-

Award winners in the past have included Howard Risley, editor of the Dallas Post; Henry Peterson; Mrs. Lewis LeGrand; and Miss Mir disposal systems at both Lake and Back Mountain Memorial Library iam Lathrop, former librarian of Peter Toloczsko, National Field

Representative of the Legion, and Francis Weiss, Department Service Kitchens are farther along than Officer, will appear on the program. James Halpin will represent Amer-Penn State-University. Halpin was sponsored this year by the local

Paving at the new school will be tain Memorial Library, College Representatives from Back Mounand Dallas Area Schools, will be present to accept the annual gift of books on Americanism.

Tom Reese, chairman of Americanism night, has on his committee Ed Buckley, George Cave, Bernard Drust, William O'Brien, Richard Staub, Tom Kane, Bill Moran, and Commander-elect James Daven-

The Auxiliary will be in charge of Martha Reese, president, and Elsie Boehme, president-elect.

A buffet supper will be served, to which Legionaires, members of the Auxiliary, and friends are invited purpose of reaffirming faith in the American way of life, and o Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company highlighting the final meeting at responded to a call that the barn, which the current Commander prewhich belonged to Mrs. Arthur Mon-sides. Commander Ed Buckley has tross, was again on fire. They poured had a highly successful year as Monday, sixty men from Dr. Henry appointed 12th District American-

Board Will Consider Librarian Applications

Directors of Back Mountain Memorial Library will consider applications for the position of Librarian at their meeting Tuesday night at the Library Annex.

Mrs. Albert Jones is temporarily filling the position since the resignation of Mrs. Prosper Wirt because of

Nelson Ashburner and Mrs. James at Irem Temple Country Club. Judy Tilsbury Ambulance took her to Searfoss of Dallas Branch, is chair local Chapter of A.I.B.

Break Ground For Two New College Buildings



College Misericordia's groundbreaking ceremony for the Alumnae Residence Hall and Merrick Student Center was held Saturday afternoon, on the campus site adjoining Hafey Science Building.

His Excellency the Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D. D., Bishop of Scranton, officiated. The Rt. Monsignor James T. Clark, S. T. L., college chaplain, acted as master of ceremonies. The

Hon. Daniel J. Flood, M. C., was the speaker. Procession to the site of groundbreaking from the Administra-

tion Building began at 1:30. Walking in the group were: about onehundred students from local areas; one-hundred and twenty alumnae; representatives of College Misericordia's Fathers' Club and McAuley Guild; Misericordia's lay faculty; the President's Council; public officials and dignitaries; religious faculty of the college; Mother Provincial of the Scranton Province of the Sisters of Mercy in the U.S. and her Council; Priests of the Scranton Diocese; Monsignori of the Diocese; and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Jerome

D. Hannan, D. D.

Sister M. Celestine announced that the two buildings, Alumnae Hall and Merrick Student Center will be completed by September, 1963. She explained that Alumnae Hall is dedicated as a testimonial to the loyalty and cooperation of the Misericordia Alumnae Association and that Merrick Hall, Student Union is dedicated to Sister Mary Annunciata Merrick, R. S. M. who served as Dean of

College Misericordia from 1945 to 1957. The two buildings are being financed by a federal loan of more than a million dollars. Alumnae Hall which will be an L-shaped, three-story residence hall will house 150 women students. Merrick Hall the college student union building, will be a roughly H-shaped structure of one story. It will contain a dining hall seating 500, a snack bar with capacity of 85, a bookstore and rooms for recreational and social activities.