Back of the Mountain

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Plus 16 Page Tabloid

At Process Plants

again swings into action.

scribed them as "fair"

A mild cold snap has slowed the

and although many big semi-trailer

trucks are drawing loads for the

markets out of Centermoreland,

these are strictly first of the crop.

not damage the overall harvest

picture, according to Mr. Sponholtz,

since farmers had enough time to

olina and Florida truck companies

Cross-country trucks from Car-

Sponholtz Corporation is doing

fairly brisk business in the early

crop, and many buyers and trucks

ships green tomatoes from a num-

own growing, and has been holding

off for a week for this warmer

GREAT NATIONAL HARVEST

years at Centermoreland and

Buyers of tomatoes wait at the

packing houses for crops to come

up from the fields, then agree on a

price verbally with the packer,

prices fluctuating up and down with

the quality of the crop. Very

When a buyer has a load of to-

matoes to go to the market or the

warehouse, he contacts a broker of

trucks, who, chances are, will also

be close-by the warehouse. The

broker will then contract one of

those trucks, usually independently

owned and driven, who await

orders at such places as the Or-

STAGGERED CROPS

of fruit from the field to the pack-

Because of the varying planting

little buying is by mail-order.

State.

Orange - Centermoreland - East

are now lined up at Orchard Farms

(See pictures, this page.)

replant

the industry.

are in evidence.

"Marie's" To Be A Delicatessen

Kozick Names Plans For Lundy Building

New owner of the Lundy Building, Michael Kozick, Harveys Lake, says he intends to run it as a quality eating place for families and banquet, and will start a delicatessen in the corner store which was formerly Marie's.

Plans are still indefinite as to what use will be made of the other empty store in the building.

Presently operating a number of restaurants with a bowling alley chain, Mr. Kozick will give up that line in order to run the new business himself.

The restauranteur settled on a price with the owner the day after the ill-fated public auction the week before last. Mrs. Herbert Lundy had come up from Florida to see her building sold, and when the highest bid, offered by Kozick, was only \$26,000, the sale was stopped.

Mrs. Lundy and her attorneys would not consider sale for less than \$30,000.

Mr. Kozick declined to say what he finally paid for the property. Immediate plans are for remodeling the kitchen, and installation of a new roof, but the bar will be opened as soon as the transfer

license is received. The new owner, who has been in the restaurant line for some seventeen years, says he and his wife are strongly considering occupying Jackson School Board the large penthouse apartment in the building.

New Location For Stones Grocery

Stone's has moved to a new location on Route 309, Beaumont. former Charles Goodwin place near tary Vernon Cease. the Seventh Day Adventist Church and across the highway from Mon-

roe Baptist Church.

Idetown Annual Festival



by Paramount Studio

Paul Doris and William Motyka, co-chairmen for the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company Annual Festival, announce that only one week remains to purchase chances on the five prizes to be awarded Sunday, September 1. First prize will be a 21" color TV set, second, Hi-Fi Stereo; third, Electric Bar-B-Q; fourth, Clock Radio and fifth, Electric Fry Pan.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the Fire Company or from the girls competing for the title of Festival Queen. The Festival will be held on the Company Grounds at Idetown

August 30, 31, and September 1, and will feature nitely entertainment and a parade Saturday, August 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Ed Gilmer, president of the Fire Company announces that there will be a meeting of all Festival Committees at 9 Friday evening.

To 'Meet Friday Night

Jackson Township School Board will hold a meeting for general lake-front property-owners would purposes at 8 tomorrow night at favor installation of 100 mercury ber of smaller independent farms in the Fire Hall.

Adoption was postponed due to cents a foot front. The new store is located on the hospitalization and illness of secre-Final adoption of the 1963 bud-

> get will take place. held at this time.

Petition For Lights

A petition will be circulated by Harveys Lake Business and Professional Men's Organization to see if vapor lights around the lake road the at an estimated assessment of ten Dallas area, Abood does most of his

Admitted To Hospital

Mrs. Myrtle Rice, Main Street, Shavertown, was taken to General industry is part of a great east Dallas Posts may be picked up at Dallas Posts may be picked up at

Dallas Summer Reading Clinic Progress Reviewed; Local Educator Sees New Program As Valuable

by William A. Austin Coordinator of the brandnew Summer Reading Clinic, William A. Austin, evaluates the course here for the Post's school issue, and tells what the program was trying to accomplish. Note the remarkable attendance, unusual, as Mr. Austin says, for a summer school.

Educational research shows that there is a tendency for reading disabilities to occur among one third of the school population regardless of the method of basic reading instruction employed. These reading problems seem to be much more prevalent among boys. In order to meet the needs of these pupils and facilitate their academic progress in the future, the Summer Reading Clinic was established.

Our immediate aim was to provide intensive instruction in the fundamental reading skills (ie. word attack skills, word recognition) and in the improvement of reading comprehension.

The ultimate objective is to im- program in the elementary. prove the quality of reading inroom teacher with the more serious telligence test, and a reading test. reading disorders. It is hoped that On the basis of the information ob- not be deprived of reading materials is it possible to properly evaluate this program will help to improve tained, each child was assigned to in the future, arrangements have the harvest. not only the children's reading abilone of fourteen different groups. been made with the Back Mountain Last year a bad drouth killed ity but their attitudes and study The parents were informed of: (1)

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Library to obtain library cards for some twenty per cent of many of

gram were originally referred to us by their classroom teacher. The cumulative record folder containing results of achievements and mental ability tests was consulted to determine whether or not each child | had the capacity to display an improvement in their reading. A total of 159 children were invited to participate in the summer program. Of vitation. Final enrollment reached 125 pupils, with about 110 pupils in attendance daily. Such attendance is somewhat unique for a summer

Ambulance Calls

Dallas Ambulance made the fol-

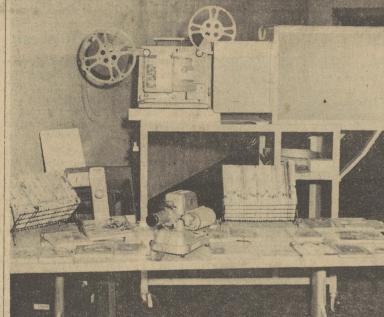
lowing calls this week: Mrs. Harry Swepston, Sr., Elmcrest Drive, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital, 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Bob Besecker and Don Bulford attend-

Charles Carl, Monroe Avenue, was taken to Mercy Hospital Thursday, 11:20 a.m., Besecker and L. R. Scott attending.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, Pioneer Avenue, was taken to and returned from General Hospital Friday morning, Besecker and Scott attending.

Charles Carl was returned home Tuesday afternoon, Scott, Hayden Richards, and Charles Youngblood

Earl Bennett, Pinecrest Avenue, and Bill Berti attending.



During the week of July 8, each books proved to be very popular times each crop has its own ripenstruction throughout the Dallas child was administered an individual with the students who attended our ing time, assuring a continuing flow School District by helping the class- diagnostic reading test, a group in- program. the reading level on which the child each of our "graduates" was functioning, (2) his specific

> Teachers were provided with the The Controlled Reader, Reading Accelerator, SRA Reading Laboratory, trict was made available. A colorful Hughes, Mrs. Janet Smith.

been used in the Dallas School Dis- Antoinette Mason, Mrs. Margaret In The Hospital

paper-back library containing books John K. Thomas, Psychometrist; levels provided the children with Marsha Lawry, Clerk.

Tannery Sale Still **Tomato Packers** Pending Legal Hitch **Forsee Harvest**

of the empty Armour Tannery plant at Noxen continues to hinge on a fine legal point in the contract of sale, asked clarified by the buyer's

Recent contact made with Ralph Deemer, manager of Armour's Real Estate Division in Chicago, revealed that work on the point in question Two major packers in the Back was continuing, but had reached Mountain surveyed the green to- no conclusion.

Deemer told the Post in early mato crop prospects for this month with mixed sentiment, as July that negotiations leading to one of the area's biggest industries sale of the plant, once Noxen's principal source of employment, summer as "good, if the weather

S. T. Abood saw the crops this would be just a matter of time. He said that the buyer was not

holds up", and Ivan Sponholtz de- a dismantling firm. Meanwhile the Lehigh Valley railroad has been negotiating with business down, but Mr. Abood | prospective buyers of the stretch of thought things would be in full right-of-way from Alderson to the swing this coming week. "We can picnic grounds, part of the old line sure use the sun", he noted. Even to Noxen, which serviced the green tomatoes have to ripen some, tannery.

Local Winners See pictures, this page.) Severe frosts this past spring did At Bloomsburg

Horseshoe 4-H Club Sweeps Big Meet

Back Mountain's Horseshoe 4-H Club cleaned up at the 1963 Junior Achievement Horse Show, Monday at Bloomsburg Fair Grounds.

Restaurant and up and down the Centermoreland-Falls road, hub of James B. Post was judge, and Anthony Bogdon ringmaster, for the show, which involved 4-H and F.F.A. clubs from Luzenne, Columbia, and Montour counties. Affair ended yesterday with a large live-Unlike Sponholtz, who packs and stock and dairy show.

Class I — Grooming and Showmanship, 10-14 years, Connie Bogdon, second.

Class IV - Bareback Equitation (English and Western), 10-21 years, first through fourth: Leslie Vivian, Connie Bogdon, Erica Vivi-Back Mountain's green tomato an, and Debbie Post.

Class V — Pony Pleasure — 14 place eight months out of the Post, fourth, Class VII — English Equitation

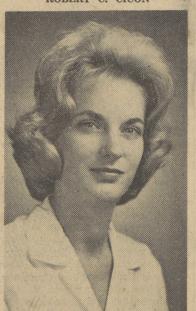
year in Florida, and moves up north during the summer. Hun-Hunter Seat — 10-21 years, first dreds of local people find tempor- through fourth: Connie Bogdon, ary employment, either in the Leslie Vivian, Erica Vivian, and fields of those smaller farmers who Debbie Post. do not use migrant help, or in the | Class X - Pony Driving, and rig,

packing houses of Abood, Dymend 10-11, Debbie Post, first.

Prothers and Spanholtz Class XII — English Pleasure, 10-Hundreds more migrant workers, 14, first through fourth: Erica Vivihired in crews, many regularly an, Connie Bogdon, Leslie Vivian, every year under the same fore- and Linda Mekeel.

Class XX — Hunter Hack (Engmen by the same famers and packers, travel to this area. Their lish) 10-21: Leslie Vivian, first; and recreation for the last two Post, fourth.

ROBERT C. CICON



CAROL PALERMO

This week the Dallas Post includes a sixteen page tabloid insert, contributions to which were made by students of all surrounding schools.

Cut Your Weeds

Dallas resident should cut their weeds in compliance with the ordinance, according to Mayor Thomas Morgan, as they constitute a fire Construction Company. children have been offered school Connie Bogdon, second; and Debbie hazard and a health menace. Other-

Dallas Area Booster Club Elects Committees To Aid In Program

At a recent meeting of the Dallas | sorship endeavors requiring funds. Area Booster Club, committees were Project should be of a nature that Dallas Senior High School.

held Tuesday at the American Le- for approval. gion starting at 8 p.m. A profes- Parking committee is set up in National Football League, will be tain of group 1 and Bob Bachman ing to the state plan. shown and possibly a film of the captain of group 2. These men are

consist of a general orientation for by having some change handy at Hill and Carverton Road. Chairman on page 15T in this weeks Tabfootball fans. A scrimmage will be all games. held, showing equipment used in Officers of the Lettermen-Booster the Senior High School.

club will hold meetings the second Thursday of each month during Ambulance Crew football season.

A Harveys Lake summer resident, as follows:

Membership chairman, Dick Far- John Sheehan's). co-chairman George McCutcheon; Ralph Fitch, Don Bulford, Gilbert Other local entries were Linda Project chairman is Art Sinicrope Morris, William Berti. er, Andy Victor and Ed Brominski; Jones, Tom Heffernan Jr., and Jim Winter In Florida Lohman.

athletic program of the school. A general meeting, in which the Their recommendations are to be

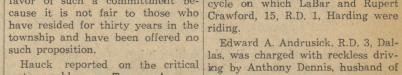
donating their services for the pri-Plans for the upcoming "Meet mary purpose of raising funds for The Team" night were not definite the Booster Club. The men will at this time, but will most likely take all contributions offered them ment for same. be held either August 29th or 30th. in conjunction with getting each Watch next week's paper for defi- car parked, but it is not manda- write Highway Department urging town Elementary School. tory. Let's help the Booster Club that overpasses or underpasses be New members of the Dallas The program at the school would to a banner year in it's first season constructed at Center Street, Harris Senior High School faculty appear

the sport along with opportunity to Club are: president-Robert Andermeet the players and personnel at- son; 1st vice president-Lawrence tached to the football program at "Cap" Jones; 2nd vice president-Donald Smith; secretary-Carl Kas- the Zoning Commission, questioned Starting September, the Booster chembach; treasurerJim Haines.

Les Tinsley's Crew for Dallas Com-Various committees picked were munity Ambulance remains on duty had remained great because the until midnight Sunday (formerly two main bodies of government,

"Chick" Smith Will

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Ma-



water problem on Terrace Avenue. Mrs. Susan Dennis who suffered in-He described the street as a mess juries on the morning of August 11 with contours all mixed up. He near the Woodland Inn in a two car urged that the street be placed on collision. the top of the list for major over- Bail was set and hearings will be haul this season. Pavement will held in the near future. have to be tonn up, lower side of road raised and gutters redone. He supply in July due to tearing up of said, "The matter had been kicked road in front of building. around long enough.'

fine job they had done in maintain- Midway Manor and tearing up new township building had no water

Fourteen New Faculty Members Join Staff; Conclusion of a contract of sale Nine Instructors For Grades And Junior High

Students returning for the fall opening of classes will find a number of new teachers waiting to

Dallas Pupils To Meet

Teachers September 4

Mr. Robert C. Cicon, Exeter, was graduated from East Stroudsburg State College, and is certificated to teach social studies and English. Mr. Cicon will teach English and

High School. Mrs. Carol Palermo, Kingston, was graduated from College Misericordia, Class of 1963, and holds a B.A. degree in elementary educa-

social studies in the Dallas Junior

Mrs. Palermo is an accomplished singer and a member of the American Federation of Musicians.

She will be assigned to teach fifth grade in the Dallas Elementary School.

Mrs. Sylvia Price, Machell Avenue, Dallas, was graduated from Bloomsburg State College and is certificated to teach all subjects in the field of elementary education. She will teach third grade in the

Dallas Elementary School. Mrs. Ann Williamson Pfautz, Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, was graduated from Cedar Crest College, Allentown, and holds a B.S. degree in elementary educa-

Mrs. Pfautz will be assigned to Westmoreland Elementary School and will teach first grade. Mr. John W. Baur was graduated from Westmoreland High School with the Class of 1954, and received his A.B. degree from King's College in June, 1958.

Mr. Baur taught one year at Phillipsburg High School, Phillipsburg, New Jersey. Since 1959, Mr. Baur has been associated with a nationwide chain of department stores. He is a resident of R.D. #3, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and was formerly employed in Easton, Penn-

Mr. Baur will teach mathematics in the Dallas Junior High School. Mrs. Mary Ann Sigworth, R.D.

#3, Dallas, has been employed as a fulltime substitute teacher of English in the Dallas Senior High School during the 1962-1963 school She is certificated to teach Request for mo at of the traf-fic light at Harris Hill Road was biological science.

presented to the Kingston Township Mrs. Sigworth will teach develop-Board of Supervisors recently by mental reading in the junior high Arthur Smith on behalf of Coon school for the 1963-1964 school

wise, the borough will cut them. with Supervisor Hauck assenting ming Seminary, Kingston, Pennsylreluctantly. Action was urged to vania, was graduated from Wilkes enable construction crews to lay College, and holds certification in pipe under the intersection, but English and social studies.

will predispose pedestrians and She will be assigned to the Dalmotorists to danger, leaving busy las Junior High School and will

Electric was approved to remove Mrs. Barbara Erwin, Wilkes-Barre, was graduated from West Board unanimously agreed to Chester State College with a B.S. set up to aid in the program for will be beneficial and of value to make Harris Hill Road a one-way degree in Education. She is certithe coming fall athletic events at these participating athletes and the thoroughfare to Oak Street in an ficated to teach all subjects in the elementary curriculum.

Supervisor Smith informed his Mrs. Erwin will teach kinder-

Chester State College with a B.S. Austine Line, former supervisor, degree in elementary education. suggested that Board check into She is also certificated to teach all possibility of treating lights like subjets in the elementary curricu-

Mrs. Klaboe will be assigned to

Ziegler made the motion, seconded loid section.

Police Charge Manslaughter

LaBar, 20, Died From Injuries

Two charges were preferred by Assistant Chief Jesse Coslett before Squire Frederick W. Anderson last Carl G. Bartashunas, 17, 19 Mar-

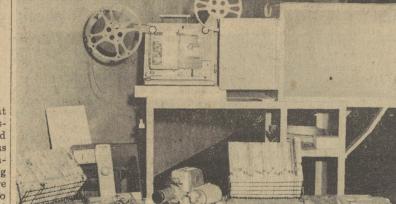
for wishing to resign from the the death of Theodore K. LaBar, 20, 1000Summit Street, Pittston, Pa., on Mr. LaBar died at Nesbitt Hos-

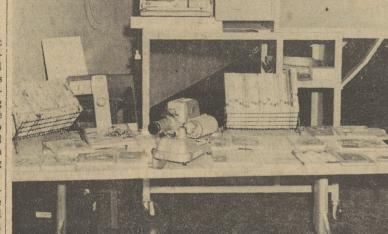
injuries suffered when a car driven He explained that he was not in by Bartashunas struck the motorfavor of such a committment be- cycle on which LaBar and Rupert cause it is not fair to those who Crawford, 15, R.D. 1, Harding were

las, was charged with reckless driv-Hauck reported on the critical ing by Anthony Dennis, husband of

Board approved the matter of gas Police were commended for the company getting no permits for

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recreational reading materilas. These

In order that these children will ers. Only at the end of the season

Instruction consisted of 40 minon and 40 minutes of direct reading Ann Kitchen, 9, daughter of Mr. latest materials available for the activities. A daily record was kept and Mrs. Donald Kitchen, Demunds teaching of reading. These included: of the specific skills the children Road, was Little Miss Lady of the worked on, and a continous program Lake in the fourteenth annual of evaluation was in effect.

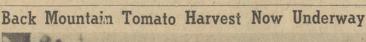
charts, flashcards and patented ma- ous school personnel, a team teach- Marianne Grohowski, 19, Brooklyn, terials for the Phono-visual ap- ing situation was employed. Faculty N. Y. won first place of a field of ley; Program chairman Don Smith, Next week: Bob Besecker, captain; functioned seperately. proach to reading instruction. In ad- members participating in the pro- eighteen contestants. dition to the devices used by the gram were: Mrs. Thelma Lamoreux, teachers in providing individual in- Mrs. Joyce Gordon, Mrs. Arlene Rice, Orchard Farm, and Rosemary assisted by Jim Haines, Jack Portstruction, a complete set of basic Rood, Miss Georgina Weidner, Mrs. Scavone, Sweet Valley. readers which have here-to-fore not Nancy Sloan, Mrs. Ann Pfautz, Mrs.

the crops. utes per day of individual instruct- Little Miss Lady

Lady of the Lake contest Sunday. Webster Reading Laboratory, and Through the cooperation of vari-

chard Farms depot.

Mrs. Jean Kuehn, Machell Ave- Primary purpose of the Project chell Avenue flew to St. Petersburg, of high interest at various reading William A Austin, Coordinator; Miss nue, has been a patient at General committee is to investigate and Fla., yesterday, where Mr. Smith Hospital for more than a week. examine various suggested spon- will spend the winter.





Familiar signs of Back Mountain's along local by-ways. was taken to Veterans Hospital bustling green to late industry, On the left, migrant field hands tomatoes are washed, graded, sorted rigs waiting at the junction of center, workers thread through the ing traffic flow since construction roads there to Solicitor Mitchell yesterday, 3:30 p.m., Jim Perkins which comes to life every August load trucks with crates of the fruit, and boxed at packers' plants in the Route 118 and 309, Orchard Farm, fields which line Route 292, Center- began. Chief Updyke reported the Jenkins for the addition of an adfor about a month are seen here bound for markets all over the east Orange-Centermoreland area.

(see full story, column four). The At right are the huge semi-trailer Behind the crates of tomatoes,

for a call to load up at the packers. | moreland down to Falls.

ANN W. PFAUTZ



SYLVIA PRICE

Harris Hill Light To Be Removed

Terrace Avenue Water Problem To Be Solved

All members approved the action, Mrs. Mary Ruth Kleinginna, Wyointersection unguarded. Thomas teach English.

wiring and light. effort to help traffic problems.

public is invited to attend, will be submitted to the board of directors associates that an automatic "walk" garten in the Westmoreland Eleor "don't walk" signal would be mentary School. placed later on a wire above the Mrs. Francis Klaboe, Stang Street, sional football film, released by the two groups with Justus Letts cap- roadway to control traffic accord- Shavertown, graduated from West

township building and seeking pay- lum. The Board voted unanimously to teach third grade in the Shaver-

by Hauck, who has been deeply concerned over the lack of proper safety provisions at these points. Richard Mathers, reporting for whether such a group was needed since a recent permit charge was

Hauck answered that this nation administrative and judicial had Mr. Hauck informed the board

dismissed.

and visitors that the recent article published in another paper was ket Street, Pittston, was charged false. He stated that, "My reason with involuntary manslaughter in board was not over the approval of paving for Carverton Heights, but due to the tremendous amount of August 10 on Carverton Road. time this job requires away from pital August 17, following severe my family.'