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TEN CENTS PER COPY—EIGHTEEN PAGES Library Auction

Already Rolling Huttman Announces

Faegenburg As Aide

The 1964 auction chairman, Frank Huttman, announced at the November Back Mountain Memorial Library Board of Directors Meeting that his co-chairman will be Merrill Faegenburg. Mr. Faegenburg. Mr. Faegenburg was chairman of the new goods committee apparatus.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Homer Moyer, treasurer, stated that the final figures from last year's auction reveal a \$16,449 net. This total compares favorably with auctions of previous years. President Dave Schooley ap-

pointed Janet Smith, Frank Eck and Ralph Hazeltine as a committee to nominate six new board members for three-year terms as well as a slate of officers for 1964.

The nominating committee will make its report at the library's

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, the day before Christmas, as well as Tuesday. December 31, the day before New Year's.

This will allow the library staff two-day Christmas and New Year's holiday.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Marian Jones, acting librarian, in reporting on library statistics revealed that circulation continues to increase, with the total library circulation for October 1963 being 935 over October of 1962.

During the month, over 6,000 volumes were circulated to more than 2,500 borrowers.

Classes from the borough school started their regular trips to the library the last two weeks of October. Mrs. Jones indicated that group attendance at the library apparently stimulates reading. and there was a total of 3,788 juvenile circulation during the month.

A book entitled "The Americans; A New History of the People of the United States" was presented to the library by American Legion Post 672 of Dallas.

Hunting Trip Ends In Death

Ervin Denmon Found Dead In His Car

Dusk on the first day of hunting season as he was nearing his home in Beaumont after shooting his buck in the nearby woods and dragging

Seized with a sudden heart attack, Mr. Denmon, 53, was able to steer his car to the side of the road, where it was spotted moments later by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glen Denmon. Nosed into the embankment, the car held on the front seat the dead driver, slumped over the wheel.

Mr. Denmon was custodian of Beaumont Elementary School. veteran of World War II, in which he served with the army as member of a tank battalion in Europe, he belonged to Noxen Post 6824

He was born in Beaumont, son of the late August and Hattie Wilsey Denmon.

Surviving are: his widow, the former Florence Long of Alderson; a son Glen; four grandchildren; brothers and sisters: John, Clifford, and Mrs. Frederick Weiss, all of Beaumont; Mrs. Melvin Hopfer and Stanley, Noxen; and Mrs. Virgie Elston, Kunkle.

Services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 from the Nulton Funeral Home, Rev. David Morgan, former pastor of Alderson Methodist Charge, officiating. Burial will be in Orcutt Cemetery, with military services at the grave.

Post Confused After Second Proclamation

Confirmation of Edward M. Buck-Senate vote was announced recent- family, 111 N. Pioneer Avenue, Coslett who arrived promptly. ly, completely mystifying the Dal- Shavertown, are becoming uneasy. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. las Post, which ran a column 8 Friday evening at 11:55, Mr. Allen William Vincent, took their son to added: "We don't have many ar-

phone call demanding to know found the appointment story on the a car is coming in!" front page of the May 9 issue.

Ed finally cleared the confusion up. It seems that Senator Clark jumped the gun in May, and sent master") a telegram announcing plaster and showering the floor ing into the Allen house. Senate's confirmation of his job.

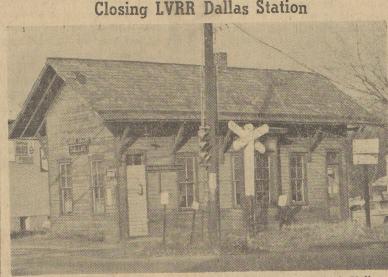
We wrote the story. Two weeks later, the Senator wired Ed that the appointment had a few more miles to travel, through the injured motorist, bringing him committees, etc., Ed said: "Oh well" into their home. Mr. Allen called and we all forgot about the matter the operator to notify police and will begin the sale of Christmas

Dallas Restaurant Again Burglarized

A thief entered Orchard Farms Restaurant, seemingly a perennial favorite for crooks, early yestercigarette machine and juke box.

a rear window in the restaurant that brains can accompany beauty. section, and pried open the two machines. Burglary was discover- Mrs. Fred Eck, Shavertown, compeed by Red Paltrineri, cook.

State police finger-printed the



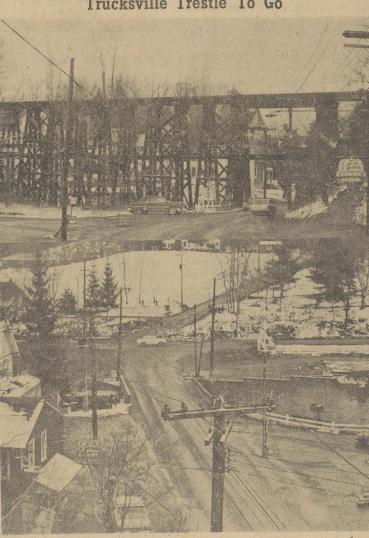
Opened and closed and open and closed: The old Lehigh Valley Railroad station now stands shivering in the heartless winter wind, bereft of light, heat, and station master, awaiting final official closing.

It is now "temporarily closed," but for a few minutes Tuesday last week it looked like the end. An impersonal gray carbon copy of an order from Bethlehem fluttered on the door, to whit; the Bethlehem district office had ordered closed November 26 at 7 a.m. Dallas, Alderson, Noxen, Shavertown, Ruggles, Harveys Lake, Trucksville and Leanords, pursuant to ICC certificate.

Stationmaster Jim Murray and a district freight agent, however, breathlessly announced that day, for some reason, the end was not yet in sight. At present, though, the building is not in use. The station was built after the railroad, originally the Wilkes-

Trucksville Trestle To Go

Barre and Harveys Lake Railroad, was completed in 1886.



When the railroad goes, and it has already begun to go, so does the famous Trucksville trestle, a landmark in the village. Contractor's men have already begun to ask permission of neighboring landowners to allow demolition cranes on their property.

A trestle was originally built in 1886 for the first railroad into this area, the line to Sullivan County, but it has undergone so much reapir and remodeling in this century that it is not certain how much remains of the original.

The blacktop on Carverton Road was laid some thirty-five years ago, and the passageway in the middle of the structure was widened

In the lower scene is the view enjoyed by generations of young adventurers, brave enough to walk out on the trestle and look to-

Allen Home Hit 4th Time Youth Injured In Crash

story to that effect back in May. I lest week the Poet received and his wife were seated in their the office of Dr. A. A. Mascali, rests." He also said: "They just I lest week the Poet received and his wife were seated in their the office of Dr. A. A. Mascali, rests." Last week, the Post received one living room enjoying television, where it was discovered he had a make trouble," but did not say of the First Presbyterian Church of Willes Remove He received his God when Mrs. Allen, her attention fractured sternum. why Buckley's appointment wasn't drawn by bright lights through the The car damaged beyond repair, published. The Post checked, and side window screamed, "Move, Joe, was towed away from the scene. Donald W. Perrin Dies

driven by William H. Vincent, 16, ing around a slight bend, flew R.D. 1, Harveys Lake, smashed into with large chunks. Also damaged was the dining room wall and the fast for conditions. timber lying atop the foundation.

The Allens rushed out to help Scouts Selling Trees Anyway, congratulations again, latter when the boy said he would from the Shavertown Methodist rather go to his own physician. Church on Pioneer Avenue,

Their home and yard struck by He suffered great pain in his chest. ley's appointment by the late Pres- speeding motorists four times in After waiting for some minutes, calls known to the public. When Honor Camping Society, last sumident as Postmaster of Dallas by the last few years, the Joseph Allen Allen then called Ass't. Chief Jesse asked if there were a reason, he mer. Jeff has earned 22 merit

Vincent said he lost control when At Nesbitt Hospital Within seconds a 1962 Valiant he skidded on wet pavement com-He was charged with driving too on Tuesday.

Shavertown Boy Scout Troop 231 Germond officiating. ambulance crew but cancelled the trees this weekend in the lot across day night from 7 to 9.

Junior Miss Takes Trophy For **Scholarship In State Contest**

Beverly Eck, Wyoming Valley's ing over the weekend day morning, and stole an undetermined amount of cash from at the State contest level by winning Valley, she placed high at Reading, top honors in the scholastic winning laurels for Dallas Senior High School. The thief gained entrance through achievement competition, proving

ted with twenty-three other holders of high scholastic records in the State-wide finals held at Read-

All five girls recommended from Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Dallas Senior High School by George McCutcheon made the semifinals in the Valley Contest sponsored by West-Side Jaycees. They were Georgia McCutcheon Marsha Sowden, Susan Cheney, and Marjorie Lawson, who went on to fourth runner-up; and Beverly, winner.

Attire was formal evening gown for the pageant proper, Bermuda shorts and shirts with rolled-up sleeves for the physical fitness competition, both in the Wyoming Valley competition and at Reading. Required at Reading, dresses

were white and floor length, Bermuda shorts outfits grey. In Reading the Ecks were entertained on Saturday by former residents of Shavertown, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Gearhart. Seven years ago, Mrs. Eck won the title for Mrs. Wyoming VValley. Three local women in three successive years were thus honored:

Elected To Key Post At C. Of C.

Lashford Becomes Chamber Executive

A former president of Lake-Lehman school board became executive vice president of Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce this week at a special meeting held Mon-day night at Hotel Sterling, and appeared that night on T-V.

Edgar J. Lashford, Huntsville, had been with the Chamber since February as industrial secretary, a poswhich was the direct outgrowth of a long-term connection with the Hardie Manufacturing Co., formerly the Vulcan Iron Works, in which he had risen to assistant to

In the Navy during World War II, Mr. Lashford was personnel assistant in Washington.

Prior to service, he was educated at Wyoming Seminary, Dean School of Business, and University of Pennsylvania Extension School.

Mr. Lashford, a native of Larksville, is a member of Huntsville Methodist Church. He is active in civic affairs, a member of Kiwanis and Shrine clubs. His wife is the former Catherine ed to Bruce Davies, 3rd, and Jeff given: Charge from the Church to Three - Car Collision

Jenkins, a graduate of Nessit: 1105

A director collision at the Carpital School of Nursing. There is at Dallas Methodist Church. Both and to Jeffery Morris by Rev. Dr. verton Road and Memorial High
hove are members of Scout Troop July Avery Character to the Carpital School of Nursing. one child, David.

Must Move Cars From Road Line

Board Denies Public Jackson Police Tally

Jackson Township police chief Robert Cooper was authorized to Jackson, to move cars back to a distance of sixteen and one half feet from the middle of the road, on decision of Board of Supervisors Junior High School, he plays bas- Clifford Garris. Tuesday night.

Order will be enforced by invok- maintenance and Library clubs. He ing the township's right of way. is a member of the Dallas Methodist In other business, \$1057.67 was Church and serves as usher. He is ordered paid on balance owed also a member of the Senior MYF. American Asphalt for material used He received the God and Country on the Smith's Pond road project; Award in February from Rev. Rusa letter from the County Planning sell Lawry . He has five years per-Commission regarding subdivision fect attendance at the Dallas Sunordinance was read; and the police day School. chief asked for more emergency flares.

Police report on number of ar- Shrine Acres, Dallas. rests, calls, etc., standard information in most township meetings, of Troop 123, Forty Fort, where he was refused by president supervisor served for a period of time as Patrol Elmer Laskowski after the Dallas Leader. He has participated in all Post, which attends the meetings Cub Scout activities for the full with reasonable regularity, asked period required and continued

Heretofore on fairly friendly | Boy Scouts several years ago. He terms with the Post, Laskowski has attended camp each summer and mysteriously bawked at the idea becoming a member of the Order of making the number of police of the Arrow, Scouting's National said: "No reason."

Supervisor Wesley Lamoreaux who "they" were.

Donald Wallace Perrin, 70, 223 ball and baseball. across the Laux parking lot, and Holly Street, Trucksville, died early their living room, cracking the dropped down over a bank continu- yesterday morning at Nesbitt Hospital, where he had been admitted

scheduled for November and post-Services will be held from the poned on the death of the Presi-Hugh R. Hughes Funeral Home, dent, will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, Sat- it was announced by Commander urday afternoon at 2, with Rev. George Cave. On the committee are: Richard Friends may call tonight and Fri- Fuller, Joe Oravic, Bernard McDer-

Word of his death was just received at press time.

Kozemchak And Richardson Take Oath As New School Directors



Mrs. Charles Eberle, formerly of School director, Andrew Kozem- reorganization meeting. Seated left School and L. L. Richardson, al- tracks takes place, and it is only Shavertown; Mrs. Eck, also of Sha-chak stands to left of picture as he to right are Walter Phillips, Atty. ternate. vertown; and Mrs. Edwin Roth, and reelected director, L. L. Rich- Jonathan Valentine, solicitor, Mrs. ardson, center back, receive oath Harriet Stahl, secretary; Dr. Robert retiring members who had served must dig up that old roadbed, one of office from president pro-tem, Mellman, superintendent of schools; on the board and welcomed Mr. Jack Stanley.

> elected by voters of Kingston, Dal- Louise Steinhauer. las and Franklin Townships and Dallas Borough.

Bruce Davies III

attendance in Boy Scouts.

ketball and belongs to the shop

Jeffrey B. Morris, 14, is the son

Jeffery was formerly a member

through Webelos, graduating into

At Forty Fort School, he was an

Wilkes-Barre. He received his God

and Country Award from Dr. Jule

In the ninth grade at Dallas Jun-

ior High Schol, he is a member of

the Student Council. He plays foot-

American Legion Turkey Party

mott, Gus Shuleski, Curtis Bynon,

Leonard Dougherty, Tom Reese, Ro-

land Spencer, and Leonard Harvey.

Legion Turkey Party

badges.

of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morris, of

Earl Phillips seated behind Jack Kozemchak. Kozemchak and Richardson were Stanley, Mrs. Ann Vernon, Mrs.

The new board comprises only vice president. Mrs. Louise Steinseven members all of whom were hauer was appointed representative

Jeffrey B. Morris

Regular meeting of the board Trucksville (see picture on this will be held Tuesday evening. Dr. page).

Earl Phillips was elected presi- Robert Bodycomb, retiring president of the board, Jack Stanley, dent, was on hand to witness pro- strange factors in the engineering Photo by Kozemchak

Vaccine Sunday Two Are Made Eagle Scouts

this Sunday, December 7, same time | below Shavertown corners. and places as September and Oct- In answer to the common state the program. There will be no make- ment that the road situation is up date. Residents missing the in- going to be the worst next year, oculation will make arrangements with their own physician to ob- is paving." tain protection from polio.

Rotarians In Favor Of No Billboards

The Dallas Rotary met at Irem Country Club, Myron Baker presiding. The club voted in favor of vember 25, Ray Titus and Les joining other clubs and civic organ- Tinsley attending. izations in discouragaing the erecmodified Luzerne-Dallas highway.

The club will meet again Thursday evening, 6:30 p.m., at the Irem Country Club. Mr. Willard Seaman is in charge of the evening program.

boys are members of Scout Troop Jule Ayers; Charge from the Com- way intersection occurred last ev- noon, last week, William Frederick munity by Atty. Robert Fleming; ening at 5:45 p.m. Bruce, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charge from the School by George

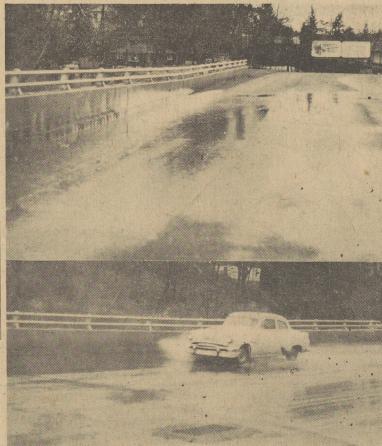
Frederick Sipple, Plymouth, dri-Bruce S. Davies, 80 Church McCutcheon; Charge from Scout- ving a 1957 Plymouth was await- was taken to Nesbitt Hospital for Street, Dallas, has been active in Scouting since Cub days, receiving Maury had charge of the Parents him was a 1961 Rambler Ambassathe 50th Anniversary award while ceremony in which silver Eagle pins dor operated by Edward Sawodniak, in Cub Scouts. As a Webelo, he were presented to their mothers. RD 1, Harveys Lake.

graduated into Boy Scouts 3½ years The Scout benediction was led by Lloyd Lustig, Wilkes-Barre, drivago. He served as Assistant Patrol Robert Schooley, Troop Chaplain. ing a Plymouth sedan, crashed into The Mothers Auxiliary of the the Sawodniak vehicle driving it the Quartermaster of Troop 281.
He received the Junior Red Cross
Life Saving badge, Y. M. C. A. Life
man assisted by Mrs. Charles Mah
The Mothers Auxiliary of the the Sawodniak vehicle driving it into the Sipple machine.

Lustig said oncoming lights blind-

Robert Cooper was authorized by Life Saving badge, Y. M. C. A. Life man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray's Auto Parts, Saving badge, and holds 21 Merit man, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mahorder the firm of Ray Mahorder the mark Saturday afternoon from Badges. He has three years perfect ler and Mrs. Ralph Fitch. Helpers badly damaged, and was towed were Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Carlton from the scene. The other automo-In the ninth grade at Dallas Davies, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. biles suffered minor damage, and were driven away by their owners.

Great Shavertown Marsh



Below Center Street, Shavertown, on Memorial Highway, the new bridge built for the extra lane has this unusual dip built right in. The dip catches water, which in heavy rain has become known as the great Shavertown marsh.

Note the drain in the center of the road, (bottom picture), also newly built, left high and dry while cars slog through the catch basin

Fred Dietz, field office manager for H. J. Williams, the contractor, says that's the way the bridge was engineered, and that it will be compensated for by filling in when the surface is blacktopped.

Highway Paving **About Finished**

Railroad Relocation Is Debatable Issue

With the last laying of concrete his year for the Memorial Highway to be completed in the week, near Duke Isaacs' in Trucksville, all major work with the exception of digging at the Birch Grove stretch is complete.

Bridge-work will also continue during the winter, according to Fred Dietz, field office manager for H. J. Williams Company, contractor for the job.

Dietz also said that relocation of railroad tracks both at the Trucksville stretch and in Noxen was slated to begin this week. R. O. Miller, supervisor for the Lehigh Valley Railroad said he knew nothing of such a move—that it was proposed, but that nothing of that order had started.

Miller and trainmaster William Ringenback, neither particularly anxious to talk, said they would not know a thing until they received word from the Bethlehem office No matter when the removal of a matter of time until they are Mr. Phillips praised present and moved since the road contractor landmark which will see its end will be the old railroad trestle at

As to complaints about certain of the new highway by the State Dietz said merely: "That's the way they were planned." One question able point in the road is the bend at Trucksville, where it is severely banked just above a traffic light Third and last administration of Sabin Oral Vaccine is scheduled for the odd recession in the new bridge

Dietz said: "All we're going to do

Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

Mrs. Bessie Ruck, East Dallas, vember 25, Ray Titus and Les

Mrs. Lanca Smith, Huntsvike tion of billboards along the newly Road, was taken to Nesbitt November 28, Titus, Tinsley, and Robert Besecker attending.

Ambulance was called to remove accident casualties from Chase collision Monday evening. Occupants from Plymouth (see related story)

Kingston Township Frank J. Besecker, Warden Ave-His wife is the former Catherine

Morris Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, Bruce Davies by Rev. Russell Lawry

A three-car collision at the Carnue, was brought home from Wiland Willard Bullock attending.

> X-rays and returned home Thursday morning, Frederick and Arnold Yeust attending. E. R. Marley, Overbrook Avenue, to Nesbitt, Thursday afternoon,

Hildegarde Grisel, Birch Grove

Harry Smith, William Kreischer and Walter Davis attending. Mrs. Gertrude Euth, Carverton Road was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Cash-

Pittston Hospital, Davis and Jack Lasher attending. Sunday evening, Mrs. Joseph Emerick, Chase, to Nesbitt, Marvin Yeust and Lasher attendants.

Lehman Mrs. Anna Wenner, Norris's Glen. Hillside Road, to Nesbitt November 29, Lee Wentzel and Pete Hospodar attending.

Mrs. Regina Pimm, and infant daughter, Huntsville-Idetown Road, to Nesbitt Tuesday, December Wentzel and Hospodar attending.

Franklin-Northmoreland Henry Ferris, Orange, to General Hospital last week, Rev. Williams Watson, William Boyes, and Wil-

liam Boyes III attending. Mrs. Guy Cooper, Centermoreland, home from General Hospital, William Boyes and Glenn Major

attending. Two False Alarms

Firemen in Dallas and Shavertown were called out by sirens in each community Wednesday morning, but there were no fires to fight, Volunteers said the alarms were tripped by test impulses sent out by the telephone company.

Near Tragedy

A game of war, nearly ended tragically for Billy Warren, six year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunges, Claude Street, Dallas. Billy, his brother Wally and a friend were throwing and retrieving stones. Billy was struck by a car while so doing and received concussion, which hospitalized him for eight days. He is now back home and recuperating nicely. Bily is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Philadelphia. Mrs. Warren is the former Virginia Brunges.

BORO COUNCIL TO MEET Dallas Borough Council will meet Tuesday night at 8 in the Borough Building.