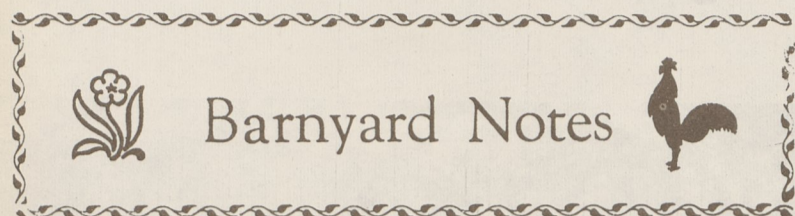
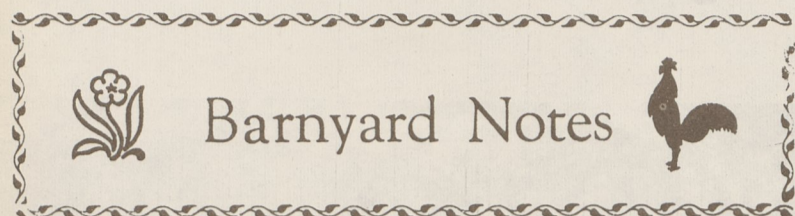


The first Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction was held in 1947. We salute the Twentieth Auction and the people who, through the years, have given of themselves to make each one a success.

Excerpts from news stories, Barnyard Notes and Pillar to Post are printed, along with pictures taken at the Auctions.

Howard Risley's Barnyard Notes were a special feature of The Dallas Post. The following appeared June 15, 1951.

 Barnyard Notes 

It's Auction time again!

Everybody enjoys the Auction! Everybody gives and everybody buys! Its appeal is universal, from the youngest to the oldest members of the community -- all have fun.

But keep this under your hat -- for it's no secret -- a great many persons from all sections of this community gave \$50 each to help start the library in 1945, long before there was any thought of an Auction.

One gave \$1,500 and asked to have no publicity. Another gave \$500 on the same terms, and since that time several others have made cash contributions ranging from \$50 to \$500. Without that support, when the Library was just a dream, the dream would have never become a reality.

In the excitement of the Auction, don't lose sight of its purpose.

