

Back Mountain Boys In Service In Vietnam

Thomas G. Appel
Michael T. Brown
Donald Bulford Jr.
Larry E. Butler
Kyle Cundiff
Richard Michael Cummings
William DeRemer
Thomas Detsick
Anthony Digiosa
Daniel S. Dodd
Edward Dubil
Lee Eck
Warren Edmondson
Stanley Farr
Charles L. Finn
Thomas J. Field
Conrad J. Gonzales
George Gromniak
George R. Hackling
Gary Harris
George A. Harvey
Gonz. Herbert
Thomas M. B. Hicks IV
Charles Higgs
David T. Higgins
Todd S. Hilbert
Kenneth Hoover
Paul Klug
Anthony Konopka
Robert Lehr
Charles W. Mahon
Ralph McCormack
Richard McCuen
Breck L. Miller
Robert O. Nicely
Kenneth F. Novis
Wm. L. Oncay
Joseph Orzechoski
Arthur W. Parks
Albert Phillips
Barry G. Pahler
Ralph D. Parsons
Osbert J. Patton
Michael Preslipski
Michael A. Purcell
Tom Purvis
Keith Reeves
John Rogers
Herbert Saxe
John Scavone
Frank A. Schoonover
Loren Schoonover
Leonard Soavone
Walter G. Shonk
Joseph C. Smith
William A. Smith Jr.
Leonard S. Stoner
Harry Sweppenheiser, Jr.
Charles R. Tilghman
Donald Traver
Robert Traver
Charles Tredinnick
James Vann
William Verbyla
Clarence Wilk
Ralph K. Wall
Edgar Wilcox
George B. Wood
Thomas M. Zaboraski
Stanley T. Zarnoch
*Killed in action

Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Chairmen Meet



photo by Kozemchak
Some of the Library Auction chairmen are shown as they attended a meeting of the committee May 20 in the main Library building at the invitation of Don Anthony, general chairman. More chairmen were named at the Kick-off Dinner.
In the group are: Mr. Anthony and George McCutcheon, chairman and co-chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dadurka, mainsprings of the Kick-off dinner; Mr. Evans, publicity for radio and TV; Jane Thomas, Kay Wright, Homer B. Moyer, Mrs. L.

The Immortal Gettysburg Address

by Abraham Lincoln

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note or long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of Freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Library Auction Goes Into High Gear As Annual Kick-Off Dinner Is Staged

Two men, leaving the dining room at Irem Country Club Wednesday night, carrying geraniums in the crooks of their elbows, and surveying a procession of other Library Auction fans, equally burdened, exchanged glances and came up with the identical remark, "Looks as if everybody got potted."

The geraniums, gift of Hill the Florist, brought in a tidy sum for the Auction. A neat bit of salesmanship on strips of tickets netted \$30 for the kitty. Don Anthony, Auction chairman, looked over the assemblage and pounced upon Hix to draw the numbers, quipping that she had an honest face.

Harry Goeringer, Mrs. John Casner, and Doc Jordan pulled winners. All of them, said Don Anthony, obviously needed the money.

Warren Dadurka, dinner chairman, introduced the toastmaster, Myron Baker, and recognized the people at the head table.

Frank Slaff, new president of the Library Association, sketched in brief the recent progress of the Library, and complimented Mrs. Martin Davern upon her superior work, at the same time handing a palm to the association for its good sense in retaining her.

Reference work, he said, had taken a spurt, as more and more students called upon librarians for information and guidance.

He called attention to necessary repairs which had been made to the two buildings, and to expansion of available space by the addition of an office for the librarian on the ground floor of the main building, thus releasing needed floor and shelf footage.

The annual auction, Mr. Slaff said, is the mainstay of the Library, but proceeds are able now to cover only the salaries of the personnel, and the possibilities of other avenues of revenue must be probed.

Mr. Baker, resuming the podium, invoked the memory of Howard Risley, Harry Ohlman, and William Wright.

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reminded that Howard Risley had always wanted to retain the rural atmosphere of a genuine country auction. He recalled some amusing events, such as small pigs scattering in all directions when somebody removed a slat from their crate. (One of the best pictures ever taken at a Library Auction was that of Mrs. Paul Warriner leaving the grounds with a tiny pig under her arm, its curly tail sticking out in one direction, its outraged squealing snout in the other.)

Mr. Baker recognized Auction stalwarts in the audience, asking them to stand and take a bow. They included Henry Peterson, Alice Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman, Janet Post, Mrs. Dana Crump, John Churry, Homer Moyer, Bill Moss, and Merrill Faegenburg, and said he was sorry that Herman Thomas could not be present to make the initial bid.

Don Anthony, auction chairman named committees. The list is not yet complete. It will be given in its entirety in a future issue of the Dallas Post.

The printed program listed the names of past Library Auction chairmen: Howard Risley, D. T. Scott, Jr., Harry Ohlman, Chick Smith, Charles Nuss, Robert Bachman, William Wright, Raymon Hedden, Charles Frantz, Donald Smith, Myron Baker, Doc Jordan, Dick Demmy, Robert Fleming, Frank Huttman, Mr. Faegenburg, Jerome Gardner, and Harry Lefko.

A moment of silence was accorded the memory of Howard Risley, Harry Ohlman, and William Wright.

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Idetown Plans 68 Horse Show

Idetown Firemen will plan for their annual Horse Show at a meeting Friday night, scheduled for 8 p.m., at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall.

President Michael Godek will appoint committees. He asks that residents, whether or not they belong to the fire company, volunteer for service. The Horse Show is the only means of raising money for the maintenance of equipment.

Harold Grey and Kenneth McDougall, co-chairman, announce that A. Thomas Brede, of Clifton, N. J., will judge, a man recognized by the American Horse-Show Association.

Walter Blejwas, Jr., Show secretary, will mail entry blanks, which should be returned to him by July 10 to insure appearance in the printed program.

Cadillac Takes Swim, Saved By Skindivers

Leaping a four-foot wall near Wildwood and plunging into Harveys Lake Monday morning, a 1965 Cadillac swam out into deep water and sank.

Roscoe Miller and his chauffeur, about to enter the car as it stood in the sloping driveway, leaped clear as it plummeted down the drive, gathered speed, crossed Highway 415, crashed the wall and disappeared.

Skin divers attached towing cables, and the car was retrieved at 4 p.m.

Lake Chief Walbridge Lenthal investigated.

Sesqui Group Seeking Site For Recreation

A group of Olde Dallas Sesqui-centennial workers met Monday night at Pinebrook Inn, to hear Miss Sally Jervis, supervisor of recreation in Luzerne County, outline steps that should be taken before planning a recreation area.

The area is to be centrally located for all the communities in Olde Dallas and is to be developed with funds raised during the Sesqui celebration last fall.

Citizens representing all the communities are looking for available sites. Miss Jervis suggested that after this initial step, a master plan should be made to develop the area before applying for funds from state or federal governments.

L-L Band To Go To Sherburne N.Y.

The Lake-Lehman High School Band will make its annual trip to Sherburne, N. Y., June 8 to participate in parade, field, concert and majorette competition in the Parade of Bands. Last year Lake-Lehman took first place in concert and second in Majorette competition.

This is the eighth year for the annual appearance at Sherburne, N. Y. On each occasion the band has won a substantial award for excellence under direction of John Miliauskas.

Reservations are being taken for seating on a special bus made available for parents and friends for the trip to Sherburne; also for dinner at the Canasawacta Country Club, where the band will stop. Anyone travelling by private car may also make arrangements for the dinner.

Reservations must be made no later than Friday, May 31 with Mrs. Carl Swanson, Harveys Lake, or Mrs. Joseph Kernag, Hunlock Creek.

No one will be admitted to the Country Club without a ticket.

Dallas Tax Notices

Dallas Borough tax notices for 1968 are ready for mailing on June 1st.

1967 per capita taxes not paid will be turned in for collection the first week of June.

Prize Catch At Lake



ANGLER WITH TROUT

Bernard Sherin, Shavertown, dropped around on Saturday, reeking with fish, and exhibiting three mammoth Lake Trout on a stout chain.

Weight totalled 25 pounds. The biggest measured 28 inches, the next in line 27, and the minnow 25.

Bernard's son, Bernie, Jr., helped man the landing net.

Mr. Sherin landed the monsters

in Link's Cove between 7 and 10 a.m.

And hear this: Sherin took home the bacon in a big way during hunting season, getting a bear, a deer, and a wild turkey, and winning the Triple Award from the Game Commission.

When he isn't fishing or hunting, he's doing electrical work at Charmin.

Frances Slocum State Park Opens Thursday With Formal Dedication

Frances Slocum State Park will open to the public at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day for picnics, boating, fishing and hiking.

Official dedication ceremonies arranged by the Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency and the County Recreation and Parks Commission will take place at 2 p.m. Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters will head the list of dignitaries.

The Dallas High School Band will play from 1:30 to 2 preceding the dedication.

Sixteen buildings have been constructed including the park office, vehicle maintenance and storage buildings, eight comfort stations,

two well houses, a boat house, control building and concession stand.

Brent Semmel is park superintendent.

Two Trailer Trucks Jackknifed At Light

Two trailer trucks jackknifed within minutes of each other at the intersection of Carverton Road and Route 309, Tuesday afternoon, both travelling south.

The first, driven by Robert Heem of Clarks Green, jackknifed at 12:10, when stopping on rain-slick pave at the red light.

The second, driven by Jack Kelley of Savannah, Georgia, stopped suddenly to avoid crashing into the first truck.

By 1 p.m. both trucks had been driven away.

The first truck, according to an eye witness, had stopped at the red light at Harris Hill Road, and was slowing for the red light at Church Street, when a cable dangled from the right side, and the trailer jackknifed.

Radio Station WBAX was helpful in identifying the drivers.

Commencement At Dallas June 4

Dr. Cleo Dawson, popular lecturer, psychologist, and writer will be the speaker at the Commencement program of the Dallas Senior High School on Tuesday evening, June 4, eight o'clock, at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Dr. Dawson has spoken before Rotary, Kiwanis, and Chamber of Commerce Groups all over the country as well as to the Business and Professional Women, Educational Groups and Women's Clubs. In addition to being the Staff Psychologist on the Merve Griffin Show she has appeared on TV with the Tonight Show, Mike Douglas Show, and the Virginia Graham program.

Dr. Dawson has devoted her life to education. She is the product of five universities, a speech graduate of Baylor College School of Expression, has her Bachelor's Degree from Southern Methodist University and her Master's and Doctorate from The University of Kentucky, where she spent ten years teaching. Finally a growing circle of demands drew her into the fields of writing and lecturing which has taken her to many parts of the world. She is the contributor to many magazines and is the author of the best seller "She Came to the Valley."

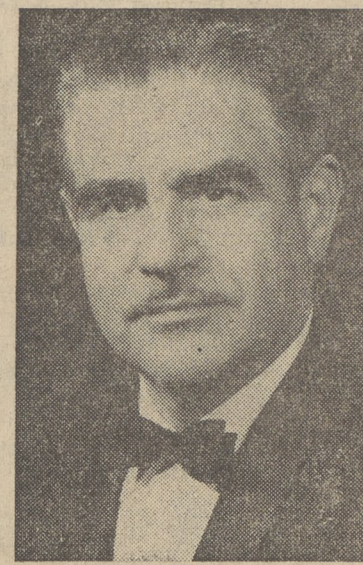
Fresh-Air Quota Filled

The quota for Fresh-Air children has been filled for June and July, about 75% of the families asking for Negro children.

REACT Association

The REACT association will take charge of two-way radio contacts during the Memorial Day celebration at Sweet Valley.

L-L Speaker



HARRY BUTLER SAVAGE

Speaker for the 1968 Lake-Lehman High School Commencement will be Harry Butler Savage of Washington, D.C. He will speak on "The Laws of Averages." Exercises are set for Thursday, June 6, at 8:15 p.m. in the gym.

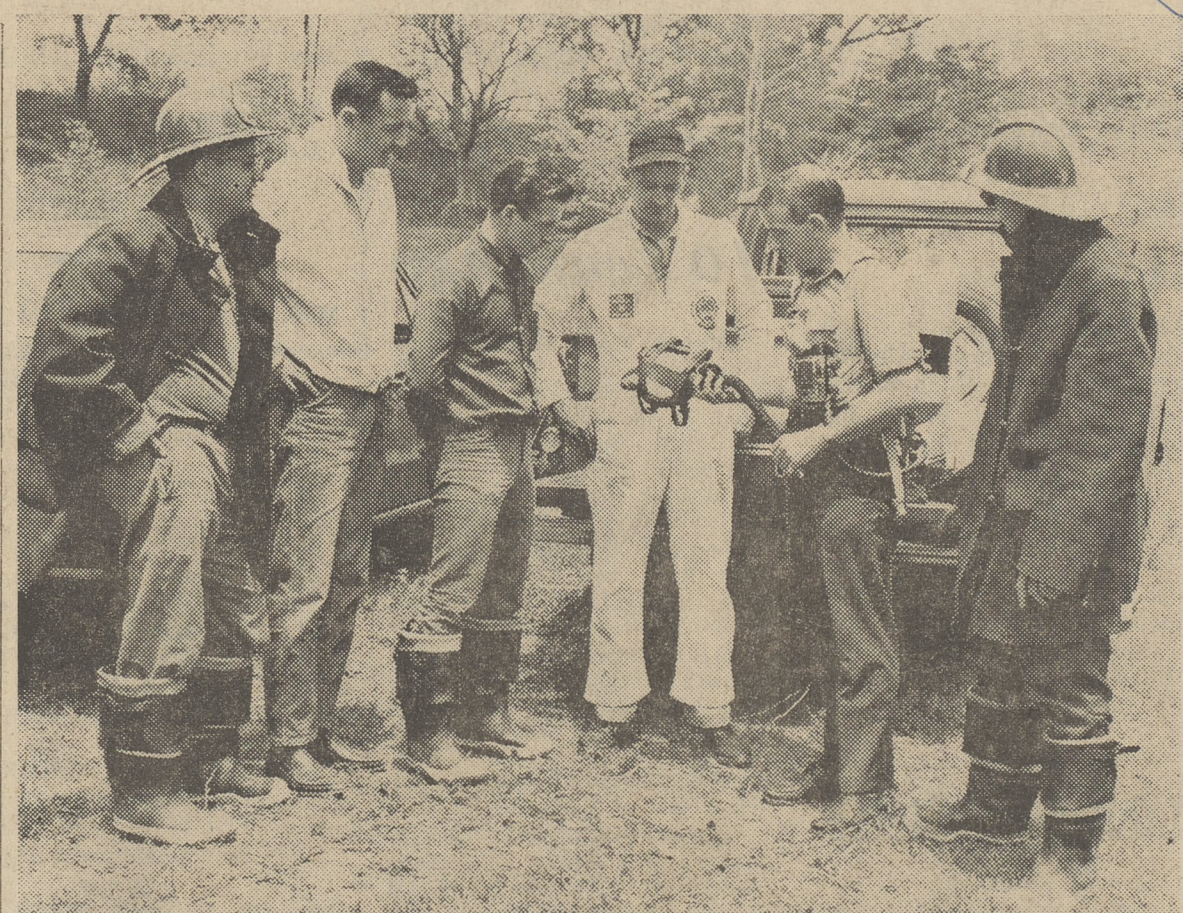
Mr. Savage has recently retired from the National Training School for Boys, a division of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons. He is president of a company which operates several music stores and studios with a staff of 70 teachers instructing more than 1,500 students in the Washington, D. C. area.

Mr. Savage, a dynamic speaker, recently served as toastmaster for testimonial dinners honoring former President Harry S. Truman and former Harry F. Byrd of Virginia.

His Annual Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, June 2, in the high school auditorium, in honor of the 1968 graduating class.

Jackson Twp. Board of Supervisors meets Tuesday evening, June 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Dallas Fire-Fighters Sign Up For Special Instruction



A group of Dallas firemen are being instructed at the Sixth Annual Fire School in Concrete City, Hanover Township. Demonstrating something new in Scott Airparks are Hank Bonham, instructor, and Mr. Wickwire, from the company.

Looking on, left to right, are Dallas firemen Bob Besecker, Ed Wilburn, Tom Orf, and to the extreme right, Bill Ward.

The Airpark permits a firemen to enter a room filled with dense

smoke, without danger of suffocating. He is trained to feel around the walls with the back of his hands to determine the degree of heat before grasping an object.

Proper methods of ventilating a fire are taught.

The course is held on two Sunday afternoons in the spring, two in the fall. Chief Besecker started his course in 1966. Bill Ward has also had many hours of instruction.

The Dallas fire company is the only unit in the Back Mountain to take this instruction. It is offered to all fire companies at a modest fee.

Concrete structures are used for demonstrations, buildings which will accommodate a good hot fire without crumbling. The course includes rescue work, salvage, pumping, handling of equipment to get maximum results.

Truckville Firemen Make Plans For 50th Anniversary Celebration



JACK STEPHENSON

The 50th Anniversary of the Truckville Volunteer Fire Company will be celebrated with a Fair to be held June 20, 21 and 22 at Howard "Duke" Isaacs car lot on Memorial Highway, Truckville. The firemen under the direction of chairman Paul Sabol are making an all-out effort to make this event one to remember. Those residents who can remember back 14 or 15 years ago may recall the "annual firemen's fair" conducted by the company and the good time and fellowship provided for years at these activities.

The anniversary celebration is planned both as a tribute to the community for its continuous support of a progressive fire department and as a means of providing additional capital funds for future needs of the company.

A special combined meeting of

the firemen, firemen's wives, ladies auxiliary and interested persons is planned for June 7th at 8 p.m., in the Kingston Township Municipal Building. Paul Sabol, chairman; Bill Long and Charles Repotski, co-chairmen, have called this meeting to fully inform all those persons concerned with the operation of the fair. Refreshments will be served by the firemen.

Henry Hill, chairman of the parade, has planned a spectacular parade for Friday evening, June 21st with over 100 men, 18 fire companies and various drill teams registered so far. Prizes for the oldest truck, largest uniformed unit and longest distance will be awarded. Any fire company or special unit interested in attending the parade who has not registered as yet is asked to contact Mr. Hill as soon as possible.

Chairman of the prizes, William Dickson has announced that a 1968 Scotty Travel Trailer that sleeps four, a portable television and a transistor radio will be awarded on the last night of the fair. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the company or ladies auxiliary.

Other special events planned include a chicken bar-b-que, refreshments such as the traditional hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, potato pancakes, cotton candy and a special chicken barbecue prepared by Earl Hess. The chicken barbecue will be served every evening.

Chairman of the remaining committees are: Robert Bullock and Allan Nichols, financial; Dick Montgomery, grounds; Wayne Long, games; Vought Long, refreshments; and Jack Stephenson, publicity.

The Truckville Firemen ask the residents and friends from Wyoming Valley communities for their continued fine support which they have given in the past

Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

Lehman
May 24 — Miss Barbara Patton, to General Hospital. Wensel and E. Ide, Charles Honeywell.

May 25 — Grace Martin to Nesbitt Hospital. K. Sutton, L. C. Sutton and H. Coolbaugh.