

United Fund representatives meet to coordinate publicity

Thomas P. Shelburne, Centmoreland, vice president and general manager of WNEP-TV, and campaign public relations chairman, Wyoming Valley United Fund, presided at a luncheon meeting of United Fund representatives, at the Treadway Inn. This was another in the series of meetings encompassing the Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Hazleton area in coordinating the publicity aspects of the fall campaign.

Mr. Shelburne announced that ABC, NBC and CBS national television networks would each send a national television celebrity into the area for participation in a TV broadcast and event, in conjunction with the kickoff of the local United Fund campaigns.

Discussion centered around planning for this program, and around the general publicity approach. Common theme and poster design were analyzed, and TV and radio spot promo-

tions for the campaigns were discussed. These spots, which will be utilized, will be applicable throughout the area.

Those present for this meeting were Edmund H. Poggi Jr., campaign general chairman, 1970-71; Lee Bloemker, executive director; Hal Berg, vice chairman, public relations committee; Andrew W. Winiarczyk, public relations director, and Mr. Shelburne, all of the Wyoming Valley United Fund.

Lackawanna United Fund was represented by Vivian Edwards, campaign general chairman, 1970-71; George Gruber, executive director; and Bob Kretschmer, public relations director.

Marilyn Paris, public relations committee, and David Hersker, United Rehabilitation Services, attended from the Greater Hazleton United Fund.

Bob Feldman, production manager, WNEP-TV, was also present.

nostalgic reminders of the bygone days

For years, Herman Thomas was a devoted patron of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. Sitting on the crest of the hill with his wife Alice, Mr. Thomas would greet Auction-goers with a heartiness appreciated by young and old alike. It was a tradition of long-standing for Mr. Thomas to open bidding at the Auction, and auctioneers would often select articles of no possible use to Mr. Thomas as the first items to be sold across the block. They counted on drawing a generous bid from him and generous laughter from the crowd with this bit of mischief, and they always drew both.

With the death of Mr. Thomas earlier this year, a part of Auction tradition died too.

This year, a magnificent deerskin jacket and Stetson hat which belonged to Mr. Thomas has been donated by his widow for sale across the Auction block. Valued at \$175, the jacket is fringed and fashioned of the softest deerskin imaginable. Like the jacket, the Stetson hat was purchased by Mr. Thomas shortly before his death and is valued at \$75.

During this 24th annual Library Auction, the deerskin jacket and Stetson hat will be bittersweet reminders of a man who contributed much to make the Auction the spirited adventure it always is.

Dallas residents injured July 3

Three Dallas residents were injured in a two car accident July 3 at 5:45 p.m. in the township. Police report the accident occurred at East 42nd Street and Hays Corners Road when a vehicle driven by Lee S. Watson, RD 2, Dallas, traveling south on Hays Corners Road collided with a vehicle operated by William Barto, East 42nd Street.

According to police reports, Mr. Barto was traveling west and had stopped to make a left hand turn onto 42nd Street when the collision occurred. He was taken by a passing motorist, Dave Carey, Dallas, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Mr. Watson and his 8-year-old daughter Betty, were taken to the same hospital by the Dallas ambulance. Mr. Watson was treated and released; his daughter was admitted in "fair" condition.

Both vehicles were totally destroyed by the impact of the collision. The accident was investigated by Dallas Township Patrolman Douglas Lamoreaux assisted by Special Patrolman Jim Davies, Dallas Borough.

Hill House opens with unique help

Restaurants are inclined to use such flowery phrases as "dine in a unique, secluded atmosphere" when advertising their places of business, but what makes the Hill House at Harveys Lake unique is the people running it.

All personnel, from the owners to the dishwashers, are under 19 years of age. And although Hill House boasts a French atmosphere in a secluded place (it's near the Outlet section of Harveys Lake at the ski area) it is open only from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Founded last year by Jim Pearsall, who cooks and does the book work, the young concern has two headwaiters, Scotty Milnor from Connecticut and Ed St. Phillips of Sarasota, Fla.; two waitresses, Cindy Pearsall, Jim's sister, and Denise Strojny, Harveys Lake; a water, bread and butter girl, Yvonne Pearsall, cousin of Jim's, and Jed Pearsall, Jim's brother, whose speciality is Caesar salad.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pearsall, Harveys Lake.

puppies needed for auction

"We need puppies!" reports Bill Moss, barn supervisor for the Library Auction.

But not just any puppies, he hastens to add. Healthy male puppies who are weaned and not more than 8 weeks of age will be certain to find a loving home through the Auction. Persons wishing to donate such pups are urged to contact Mr. Moss at his home or at the Auction barn on Lehman Avenue before making any deliveries.

"But please," Bill pleads, "NO CATS!"

Ambulance Log

Dallas

July 1—Mrs. Charles Snyder, 64 Claude St., home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: John Sperl, Jerry Torr.

July 1—Esther Pizza, RD 3, Lower Demunds Road, to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Crew: Jim Davies, Bill Ward, Lynne Sheehan, John Sperl.

July 3—Eugene Kreidler, Briarcrest Road, home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Bill Ward, Ted Wright.

July 3—Auto accident, Route 309 and Lower Main Street, vicinity of Forty Fort Dairy Bar. Art Flanagan, Kingston; Marge, Lana, Terry, Billy Turner, Noxen, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Bill Ward, Ted Wright, Bob Beseker.

July 3—Auto accident, East 42nd Street and Hays Corners Road. Lee and Betty Watson, RD 2, Dallas, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Lynne Sheehan, John Sperl, Ted Wright.

July 4—P. Walters, RD 3, Dallas, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Lynne Sheehan, Bill Ward, Len Roginski.

July 4—Auto accident at Hillside Road, Trucksville. John Buchkowski; Bob Gildea; Richard and Walter Ranus, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: John Sperl, Jerry Torr.

July 4—Aileen Martin, Sweet Valley, from Whitesell Brothers, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: John Sperl, Russ Banta, Wes Cave.

July 6—Called to home of Mrs. Fred Wilkes, East Center Hill Road, not needed. Crew: Ed Roth, Wes Cave.



While its driver, James Parker of Shavertown, was out giving directions to another trucker, this dump truck drifted backward over the retaining wall into Toby's Creek Tuesday morning, causing all the damage pictured here.

truck takes wall into Toby's Creek

A spectacular freak accident at Carverton Road and Route 309 Tuesday morning left a dump truck and about 80 feet of cinderblock retaining wall spewed into Toby's Creek.

The mishap occurred when a B61 Mack truck, driven by James Patrick Parker, 91 James St., Shavertown, and owned by John Connolly Construction Co., 460 Union St., Luzerne, rolled backwards over the 30 foot high retaining wall, setting up a chain reaction that tore cinderblocks loose along the creekbed from the truck to the bridge at Carverton Road.

Mr. Parker was giving directions to another truck driver at the time of the accident and was not in his truck, although witnesses said he gave chase when he saw the truck drift backwards.

Chief Herbert Updyke, Kingston Township, called for assistance from local firemen to rope off the area. He placed the time of the accident at 9:40 a.m.

Later in the afternoon heavy equipment was being used to setting up a chain reaction that tore cinderblocks loose along the creekbed from the truck to the bridge at Carverton Road.

Franklin firemen plan second bazaar

The second annual Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company bazaar will get underway July 17 with assorted baked goods, hand-made quilts, stuffed animals, and various other handmade items made by

the ladies auxiliary. Stands will be open to sell potato pancakes, hamburgs, hot dogs, soda, coffee, all the refreshments usually found at such an affair.

The Merrimakers will be on hand July 18 to play for square dancing. All the firemen are urged to attend and to participate.

Sunday afternoon, WBAX will be on the site to broadcast Polka Weekend.

Robert Appleby is chairman and is being assisted by Ellen Fuller, Joe Perry, Eddie Kraynak, and Dick Czajkowski.

According to Mr. Appleby, proceeds will go toward a new building planned to house equipment. The committee hopes to top the figure of \$1600 realized last year.

Alderson Church special program

The Rev. William Reid and family, Central United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre, will present a special program of religious drama and dramatic scripture reading at the Alderson United Methodist Church, July 23, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Robert Harris, pastor of the Alderson Church, announced that the program will be open to the public.

another plate of ham 'n yeggs

Another plate of Ham 'n Yeggs have been served up by club chairman Bill Moss. Bill reminds area residents that membership in the Ham 'n Yeggs Club costs only \$10 and is an excellent way of "helping out" at the Library Auction and, of course, supporting the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Ham 'n Yeggers who have joined within the last week include:

Bruce Davies Jr., Col. Wm. H. Dierolf Jr., Dr. David R. Duncan, John George, Arthur H. Ross, Stephen J. Tkach, Louis C. Wagner, Dr. Wm. A. Wicks, James L. Bolger Jr.,

Col. F. C. Booker Jr., Elmer Daley Sr., Lois C. Davis, A. L. Day, E. R. Duncklee, Hans C. Dreher, Hanford L. Eckman, T. J. French, John B. Hibbard;

John R. Murphy, Gerald P. Sherman, Thomas E. Vernon, Chas. A. Christine, Dr. Carlton Davies, Welton Farrar, W. Charles Maxwell, Bruce Slocum, James C. Thomas Jr., William L. Wentz, Sheldon Evans, Philip Ansilio, S. A. Dimond;

Wm. A. Runner Jr., Janet K. Smith, Michael J. Stanley, Frank Townsend, Robert Walk, Edward J. Boltz Jr., Wm. F. Cutten, Wm. J. Pack, Robert E.

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