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Attending the Back Mountain Firemen's banquet last Friday were, seated left to right: Harold Coolbaugh, president of the association and Lehman fire chief; Ed Carey, Shavertown fireman, toastmaster; Dale Wright, Jackson fire chief; James Casterline, Idetown fire chief; John Lyons, Noxen fire chief. Standing: Francis Ecker, Wilkes-Barre fire chief; Thomas Dorosky, Shavertown fire chief; Rep. Frank O'Connell; Paul Cotter, State Police fire marshal; and Donald Shaffer, Dallas fire chief.

### David Nelson on Detroit

Navy PO I.C. David E. Nelson, son of Bruce H. Nelson, RD2, Dallas, is serving aboard the fast combat support ship USS Detroit at Newport, R. I. The ship is equipped with the latest and most sophisticated cargo handling gear including STREAM (Standard Tensioned Replenishment Alongside Method) which gives her the ability to make simultaneous and rapid delivery of large quantities of all types of cargo from 15 transfer stations while underway at high speeds. Nelson is a 1955 graduate of Lehman High School.

### two sessions for story hour

The Back Mountain Memorial Library pre-school story hour will be held in two sessions starting Nov. 18. The first session will start at 10 a.m., and the second at 11:15 a.m. Newcomers are asked to enroll at the 10 a.m. session.

## L-L school board solves knotty busing problem

A knotty transportation problem was neatly resolved by the Lake-Lehman School Board at its regular meeting Nov. 10 when it approved a plan to permit two first graders who must ordinarily walk to school along a hazardous route to ride a school bus. Although the youngsters live within the mile and one half limit established by the State, the school board voted to make the exception, after learning that there is space available on a 72-passenger bus which passes the children's home each morning. "We recognize that a problem of safety does exist," Board Chairman Edgar Lashford told Harry Banahan, father of one of the two children, and we will make this exception out of concern for their safety." Banahan had offered at last month's meeting to pay the school board for bus transportation but was informed by Solicitor Charles Lemmond that the board is "prohibited from accepting any money for any special consideration or service." The alternate solution proposed by the school board was readily accepted by Mr. Banahan.

The assignment of 17 student teachers from College Misericordia to the Lake-Lehman School District was approved by the board. Ten young women will be teaching in the high school, while seven will serve during the second semester at the elementary school. Supervising Principal Robert Z. Belles noted that the board receives \$75 from the college for each student teacher it trains and that the monies are deposited in the general fund and earmarked for in-service training. Coaches for winter sports were named by the board, with Michael Sharok listed as head coach of the boys' basketball team; John Oliver as head coach of the wrestling team, and Wilma Schierer, girls'

basketball coach. John R. Thomas was named to coach the junior varsity basketball squad and John Comitz will head the junior high school basketball team. Junior varsity wrestlers will be coached by George Curry while the junior high grapplers' mentor will be Edward Ladamus. Salaries for head coaches are budgeted at \$750; the other coaches of boys' teams will receive \$550. Salary for the girls' basketball coach is set at \$400. A pleasant surprise for the school board came in the form of a bid for diplomas from the Jostin Company. With other bids ranging from \$2.10 to \$2.36 per diploma, Jostin's bid on a five-year contract for diplomas was unexpectedly low at \$1.61. This figure, noted Secondary Schools Principal Anthony Marchakitus, is \$.09 less than the school district has been paying for the last 10 years. The board promptly agreed to accept the quotation. A letter from the Robert Laux Insurance Agency asked that the school board remit \$265 to the insurance company as a result of an error made by an employe of its firm in quoting insurance premiums for senior high school football players. Instead of \$22 per player, the letter stated, the cost should have been \$27 per player. In addition, the insurance firm sought the remainder of a premium payment due on 55 junior high school football players. The board voted to pay the

latter premium but took no action on the former request. Dr. Mary Russin was granted approval by the board to help Dr. Lester Saidman perform student physical examinations, and school board secretary Eleanor Humphreys was directed to write a letter requesting approval of Dr. Russin from the Department of Health in Harrisburg. The names of Thomas C. Skovronsky and Rose Ann Radzinski were added to the substitute list. The names of Merlin C. Nallo and Leslie O. English were presented to the board for consideration as substitute bus drivers. The board granted approval of the men upon presentation of necessary credentials. The resignations of Ethel Engelman and Anna Mae Smith as cafeteria workers at Lake Elementary School were accepted by the board, and Violet Kitchen was hired for cafeteria service at that school. Marguerite Cauda, formerly a teacher's aide, was hired to work in the Lake Elementary cafeteria also. Rose Cumens will replace her as a teacher's aide. John Miliuskas was granted permission to attend the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Conference Dec. 3, 4, and 5. Calvin Kanyuck was introduced to the board as the chief negotiator for the Lake-Lehman Education Association. The school board will hold a special session Tuesday, Nov. 24, to meet with Mr. Kanyuck

## 70 area firemen attend banquet

The Back Mountain Volunteer Firemen's Association held its banquet Nov. 13 at the Castle Inn, Dallas. Guest speakers for the affair were Wilkes-Barre Fire Chief Francis Ecker; State Representative Frank O'Connell, who is an active member of the Kingston Fire Department; and Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal Paul Cotter. The banquet was attended by 70 firemen representing seven of the 12 Back Mountain fire companies. Those represented were Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company of Dallas; Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company; Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company of Harveys Lake; Lehman Volunteer Fire Company; Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department; Noxen Volunteer Fire Company; and Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company of Idetown. The purpose of the association is to develop and put into effective operation, plans and methods of procedure for a unified fire defense program for the protection of the lives and property of the residents of the

Back Mountain area through the cooperation and mutual efforts of the volunteer fire companies comprising the membership of the association. The area included Trucksville, Shavertown, Dallas, Harveys Lake, Lehman, Jackson Township, Lake Silkworth, Sweet Valley, Noxen, Kunkle, Idetown and Franklin Township.

### Lions hear game protector

West Luzerne County District Game Protector Edward Gdosky addressed the Harveys Lake Lions Club at its regular meeting Nov. 11, at the Wahoo Inn, Harveys Lake. Mr. Gdosky related the various functions performed at the new Dallas office, functions which include law enforcement, game control, and stocking. Through these tasks the game commission gets to know the extent of the game population and can take the steps necessary to preserve, protect and make plentiful game for hunting. Mr. Gdosky announced that hunter safety classes will be held soon at the Dallas office. Club President Charles Gordon announced that a representative of the Pennsylvania State Police will speak about and present a display of narcotics at the Nov. 25 meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30 at the Wahoo Inn.

### on dean's list

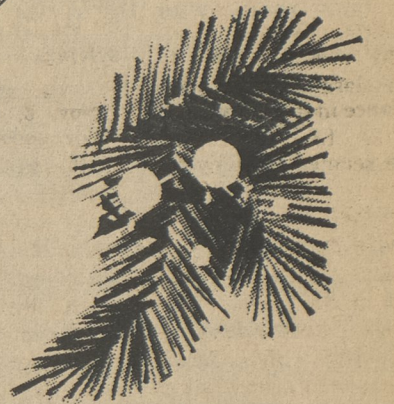
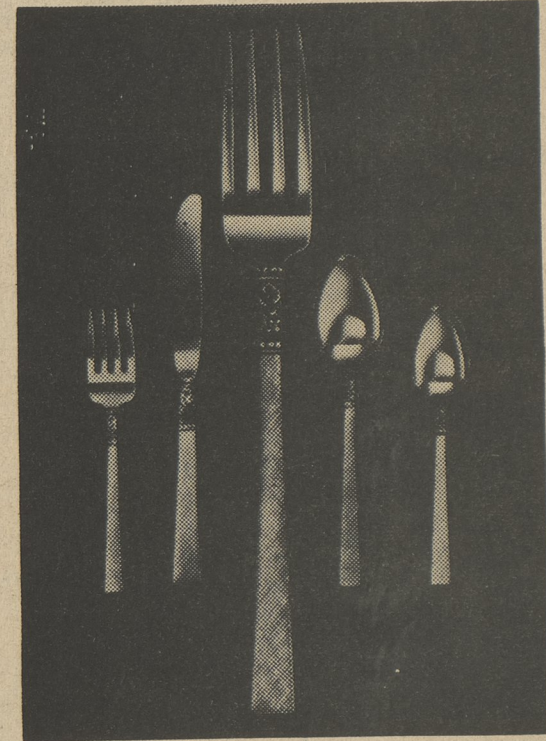
Thomas Rowett II, son of Margaret Rowett, 95 Columbia Ave., Dallas, is among the students included on the dean's list at The Hiram Scott College, Scottsbluff, Nebr., for the summer semester.

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