

Grand Opening Attracts Many to Stapinski Pharmacy

Ribbon cutting ceremonies held at the new Stapinski Pharmacy in the Dallas Village Shopping Center signified the store's formal opening last Thursday morning.

A large number of Dallas area residents were present to greet Narcey and John Stapinski, co-owners of the Back Mountain's newest drug store. The first 300 customers received gaily colored plastic clothes baskets, and many more patrons marveled at the attractive and well-stocked shelves of merchandise before Grand Opening festivities concluded Saturday at 10 p.m.

Prize winners in the drawing held Saturday afternoon in-

cluded Evrilla Henninger of Shavertown, who won a Sunbeam gas propelled lawn mower; Monica Perrine of New Goss Manor, Dallas, an electric rotisserie grill with hood; D. J. Dobinick of Dallas, an electric toaster; John E. Michaels of Stamford, Conn., a double hibachi; Charles W. Wagner of Dallas, a camper's portable grill.

Included in the principals pictured in the accompanying photograph shortly after Andrew Sordoni Jr. snipped the ribbon are, first row from left to right: Mrs. Narcey Stapinski, Eleanor Stapinski, Marie Molibilo Stapinski, pharmacist; Michael Spaulding, territorial

representative of Walgreen Agency; Mr. Sordoni; Narcey Stapinski, pharmacist; John Stapinski, pharmacist; William Eckley, western regional manager of Walgreen Agency.

Second row from left to right are: Atty. Paul Mahler, Russell Gardner, president of Hanover National Bank of Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Mobilio, pharmacist; Edgar Lashford, vice president of Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; Robert Rundle, Glen Lyon branch manager Hanover National Bank; Luke Shultz, regional manager Walgreen Agency; Robert Richardson, branch manager First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre; Jim Ward, WBAX.



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A number of representatives of area businesses gathered last Thursday for ribbon cutting festivities at Stapinski's Pharmacy, Dallas's newest drug store.

Barking Dog Alerts Family to Blaze

An early Sunday morning fire was detected in the Lawrence Kintzer home, Lower Demunds Road, by a pet dog, who alerted family members by barking. About 25 volunteers of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Dallas, responded to the 2:30 a.m. alarm. Using 2 pumps and one 1½ inch line, the firefighters were able to confine the flames to a partition. Chief Don Shaffer said the fire started in a chimney of a wood-burning stove. There was "some smoke damage, but not too much fire damage," according to Bob Beseker, fire company official. A smoke ejector was used to pull smoke from the upper story and attic.

The original section of the 2-story frame dwelling is believed to have been built in 1860. The residence was found habitable by the Kintzers after the fire, which was extinguished by 4:30 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Asa Day Sr. have moved into their new home on Country Club Road, after spending the winter at Bay Hill, Orlando, Fla.

Eugene M. Evans, a junior at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., has been initiated into Tau Beta Phi fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans, Briarcrest Drive, Dallas.

Members of Cub Pack 132 Auxiliary met recently at Trinity United Presbyterian Church to make final plans for a bake sale May 22.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Park Griffith,

Mrs. Loren Fiske, Mrs. Francis Dunham, Mrs. Charles Hann, Mrs. Marcus Hozempa, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, and Mrs. Peter Kaye.

Sister Ann Paye, College Misericordia, was guest speaker at the meeting of the WSCS of Dallas United Methodist Church held last Tuesday in the social room of the church. Her topic was "Experience for Adults."

Greeters were Mrs. Thomas Cease and Pauline Besteder. Andrew R. Denmon Jr., 45 Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, has returned after visiting friends and relatives in Concord, Calif. He also spent several days in San Francisco.

Jeanette Gosart, RD 5, Dallas, is spending the week with relatives in Little Falls, N.J.

Agnes Daily Heath, 38 Church St., Dallas, is a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Church Women of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will hold a luncheon meeting May 19 at the Franklin Tea Room, Main Street, Shavertown.

The luncheon will be the last meeting until September and all members are urged to attend. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Donald Thompson. Mrs. Bradley Ide, Idetown, is a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Janet F. Post, 29 Split Rail Lane, Dallas has successfully completed the required course of the Gemological Institute of America in diamond grading and evaluation.

She has received a certificate from Richard T. Liddicote, executive director of the Institute located in Los Angeles, Calif. A part of her study was accomplished at the New York laboratory of the institute.

The Institute, known to most jewelers as GIA, is the educational research and testing center of the jewelry industry. A major purpose of this endowed, non-profit institute is to provide professional training and other services for both jewelers and the public.

Mrs. Post is a licensed appraiser with the Appraisers Association of the Pennsylvania State Antique Association, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Overbrook Ave., Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, May 6, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Officers Elected to Council Of Penn Mountains Scouts

Four Back Mountain residents have been elected to positions with the Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Elected as vice presidents are E. V. Chadwick, Shavertown, and Donald Smith, Dallas. Elected as treasurer was W. Alan Adams, Dallas. Newly-elected to serve on the board was Thomas J. Smith, Harveys Lake.

Area board members re-elected to the council were George M. Barnard, Edward

sewer assessments topic for DAMA

The Dallas Area Municipal Authority will hold its regular monthly meeting May 20 in the auditorium of the Dallas Senior High School, R. Spencer Martin, chairman, has announced. The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Foremost on the evening's agenda will be a discussion of front foot assessments, with particular attention devoted to variances granted on lots of unusual size or location.

Joint Police Consider Towing Service Request

The Back Mountain Joint Police Commission recently considered a request from an area service station owner for a more equitable division of towing service calls after accidents.

Appearing before the police commission at its monthly meeting May 3 was Jack Vono, owner of the Dallas Sunoco Station. Mr. Vono asked that he be given consideration by the police when calls are made for a wreck following accidents and suggested that his station had been overlooked by certain policemen when calls were made.

Police Chief Herbert Updyke answered Mr. Vono's complaint by reading a State law which provides that when available, the driver of a car involved in an accident is to stipulate which towing service is to be called. Only if the car is blocking traffic, or if the car's continued presence at the roadside constitutes a hazard to other motorists, Chief Updyke stated, may the investigating officer call a towing service.

In reply to a question from the chief, Mr. Vono said he believed his station had received only seven calls during the new year. He seemed taken aback when Chief Updyke informed him that the Dallas Sunoco Station had in fact received 14 calls. Wesley's Gulf Station had been called 28 times, the chief stated, with five calls going to other stations.

When Mr. Vono indicated that he was prepared to haul abandoned cars for the township free

of charge and that he would make provisions for 24-hour towing service, Chief Updyke expressed certainty that the problem could be settled satisfactorily.

According to the police report submitted to police commissioners, W.R. Mathers and Philip Walter, Back Mountain Police cruisers travelled 8,444 miles; policemen investigated 69 complaints, made 22 arrests, and ticketed 14 traffic violators.

Chief Updyke reported that he had met April 26 with employees of the Department of Community Affairs regarding the commission's request for State funds. No word has yet been received regarding the availability of grants, he said, as most new projects are being delayed until certain questions about State income and local wages taxes are settled.



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