

Jackson Twp.

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Our way of life has changed drastically in the past month. Although we moan and groan, it seems the gas shortage has actually had some unexpected benefits. Traffic is much lighter and parking spaces more abundant. Car pools to church, bridge club, work, and sports events give us a chance for a pleasant visit with friends and neighbors.

Because we are no longer spending the day running "errands", there is more time to catch up on chores at home. I've heard one friend has been working on her photo album, sorting out pictures she had accumulated over the past several years. Another is crocheting sweaters for her grandchildren. Other forms of hand-work are popular.

Another friend is cleaning out all of her bureau drawers. Reading is also a favorite past-time. Even the old cribbage board got a dusting off at our house last week. So the weekend pleasure jaunt has been sacrificed, but in its place are more creative activities and new friendships.

It's just too bad someone has

not invented a way to harness the energy of teenagers. At Lake-Lehman High School, 44 girls are now selling tickets for a Volleyball Marathon to be held March 16. Like any marathon, you agree to pay so much for each hour the girl you sponsor can last in the marathon, up to 12 hours. The proceeds for each hour will benefit "Teen Challenge", an organization dedicated to helping youth with teenage problems. Can you imagine 12 hours of volleyball? They better stock up on lots of bananas.

Shirley Hall, granddaughter of Mrs. Daniel Rogers, Follies Road, has enlisted in the Air Force and will report for duty May 7.

Earl Cunningham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Sutton Road, and Peter Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sharp, Sutton Road, gave a description of the Manual of Arms and care of flags at the recent meeting of the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association. Members of the band are currently collecting S&H Green Stamp books. They hope to be able to accept the invitation they have received to compete with other bands in Washington, D.C., in May.

A special happy anniversary goes to Claude and Ida Newhart, Chase Road, who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary March 6.

The Two-Fold Club of the Huntsville United Methodist Church met last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribler, Huntsville Reservoir. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham Sr. assisted them with refreshments.

Birthday wishes this week go to Gary Scruitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scruitsky, Chase Road, and John Fielding Sr., Sutton Road.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Jackson Township Fire Company will hold a meeting March 13 at 8 p.m. at the fire hall.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jennings Steele, Steele's Road, who passed away recently. Mr. Steele was a lifelong resident of Jackson Township.

Chief of Police Don Jones and four of the township's newly activated fire policemen, Richard and Steve Yench, Al Pahalack, and Bert Balliet are attending the Pennsylvania State Police School on "The New Crimes Code" which is being held at the Wilkes-Barre Vocational Technical School.

March 30 should be a red letter day on your calendar. The Huntsville Church of Christ is serving their locally-famous ham and egg supper that Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. So be sure to get tickets and join your neighbors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Orchard East, The Newberry Estate, entertained a small group of friends for dinner at their home last Saturday. Mr. Bennett recently attended the Spring Furniture Show in High Point, N.C.

Atty. and Mrs. Richard Caputo and three children have moved into the former Robert Reid home in Druid Hills. The Caputos formerly resided in Mountaintop.



Pictured above are members of the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary. First row, directors and officers, from left to right: Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Timothy Carroll, Mrs. Michael McFadden, Mrs. Lynn Sheehan, Mrs. Hopkin T. Rowlands Jr., president; Mrs. Wesley Cave, secretary; Mrs. Robert Besecker,

vice president, and Mrs. Joseph Panek. Second row: Dorothy Pope, Elizabeth Layou, Mrs. Frank Dierolf, Shirley Smith, Resia Carroll, Fran Roginski, Mrs. Robert Cartier, Lois LaBarr, Janet Gieves, Mrs. Willard Russell, Marylou Shranko, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Willard Newberry, and Mrs. Robert L. Carey.

Dallas Ladies Auxiliary Plans to Check By-laws

The Dallas Fire and Ambulance Ladies Auxiliary met recently at the First National Bank Annex, Dallas Village Shopping Center. Mrs. Hopkin T. Rowlands Jr. presided at the business session.

Mrs. Rowlands announced that further discussion will be held relative to the by-laws and asked that members re-check their copies of the by-laws before the March meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Panek, ways and means committee, announced that the auxiliary will sponsor a farmer and square dance May 4 at the Jackson Township Firehall. On the committee are, refreshments, Janet Gieves assisted by Marylou Shranko, Dorothy Pope and Elizabeth Layou; tickets and publicity, Mrs. Michael McFadden assisted by Mrs. Wesley Cave, Mrs. Timothy Carroll and Resia Carroll; decorations, Mrs. Lynn Sheehan assisted by Mrs. William Wright and Mrs.

Willard Newberry. Mrs. Panek also announced that additional committees would be named at the March meeting.

Following the regular meeting, refreshments were served by the officers.

The following women attended: Mrs. Willard Newberry, Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Timothy Carroll, Mrs. Robert L. Carey, Resia Carroll, Mrs. Joseph Panek, Mrs. Wesley Cave, Mrs. Hopkin T. Rowland, Mrs. Richard DiSque Jr., Mrs. Donald Shaffer, Mrs. Leonard Roginski, Nancy Christenson, Carolyn Bynon, Elizabeth Layou, Mrs. Robert Besecker, Mrs. Harold Smith, and Marylou Shranko.

Membership in the auxiliary is open to all women in the community. The next meeting will be held March 11 at the First National Bank Annex Dallas Village Shopping Center

From The Librarian

Children's Books Tell Tales Of Rabbits, Whales, Beavers

Several new additions that will delight and amuse the younger set have recently arrived at the Children's Annex of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. "Where is It?", by Tana Hoban, will intrigue the youngest child. With simple, rhythmic words and engaging photographs, the small reader will be led right into a young rabbit's world.

Here, he can follow the explorations of Tana Hoban's marvelously appealing rabbit, as he bounds from here to there and round about in his search for something very special indeed.

Another that is sure to be a success with the small fry is "Mrs. Beggs And The Wizard", written and illustrated by Mercer Mayer. This is a story of a peaceful boarding house, run by Mrs. Beggs.

At least everything was peaceful until the arrival of a new boarder, who rented a room on the third floor. His calling card read "Z.P. Alabastium, Wizard Extraordinaire." The strangest things began happening after his arrival.

There were noises during the night, a thunderstorm in the parlor soaked everyone in the bone, chairs floated about in the air and a blizzard roared through the house complete with howling winds and snow. By the time Mr. Plimp's beaver hat had turned into a beaver again and bitten him, all the guests were complaining.

Of course, this wasn't good for business, but Mrs. Beggs had a few tricks up her sleeve. She got out a large box marked "Witchery for Fun and Profit", and that was the beginning of even stranger events, and real surprises, for Mr. Alabastium, for young readers, and yes, for Mrs. Beggs, too!

Are you planning a party? Then "Games (And How To Play Them)" is waiting for you. Here are forty-three wonderful games for all kinds of occasions and all kinds of children—noisy games, quiet games, team games, traveling games, outdoor games and rainy-day games—clearly described and imaginatively illustrated.

All these games can be played with little or no equipment and without adult supervision. Directions and rules are set forth simply, to try to eliminate squabbles and confusion.

Altogether, Anne Rockwell has created a book that will be treasured by parents, teachers and all adults who recall their own childhood games with pleasure and nostalgia; but most of all, by children themselves.

"The Mother Whale", by Edith Thacher Hurd, is for the lovers of nature lore. Using simple language and beautiful block prints, Edith Thacher Hurd shows readers how one of the most magnificent of creatures, the whale, lives and grows.

In describing the cycle in which the mother whale mates,

gives birth, nurtures and raises her single offspring, and then mates again, Mrs. Hurd evokes a rich sense of the beauty and mystery of the sea and its inhabitants.

This book was donated to the library by Elizabeth and Melissa Morgan in memory of Francis Umphred.

These new books are waiting for you at the Children's Annex of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Dallas Agents Attend Seminar

Special Agents George W. Hess and Henry E. Hess, who reside in Dallas and are associated with Arthur S. Patterson, C.L.U. general agency, Scranton, were among 70 Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. agents from District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania who attended a special advanced planning seminar at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, Feb. 28—March 1.

The seminar provided experienced agents with training in recent developments in special fields of advanced underwriting work. It covered the use of life insurance in business and estate planning.

Transport Authority Adds Route Numbers

Riders of the new local buses will now be able to quickly identify their particular bus by number. A new system is being installed with each route being designated by number as well as name.

The front destination sign on the new buses will carry both number and name. The side destination sign will carry the route name for quick identification from the street position. Plans are being made to show the route number from the rear also. Number boxes are on order for this rear installation purpose.

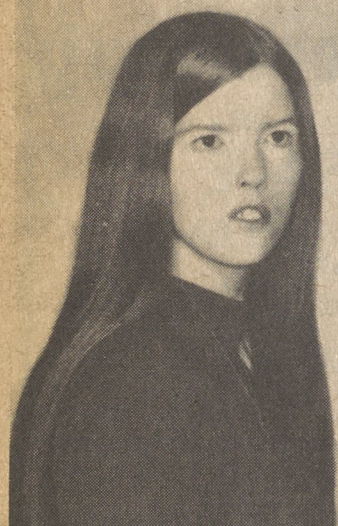
Corresponding route numbers also appear on the new schedules which go into effect March 4.

Route identification numbers are as follows:

- (1) Miners Mills, (2) Hudson, (3) Heights, (4) Grove and Brown, (5) Parsons, (6) Dallas, (7) Georgetown, (8) Swoyersville-Luzerne-Pringle, (9) Atherton Park, (10) Wyoming Valley Mall, (11) West Pittston, (12) Larksville, (13) Ashley-Sugar Notch, (14) Glen Lyon-Nanticoke, (15) Nanticoke via Middle Road, (16) Old Forge, (17) Avoca-Dupont-Oakwood Park, and (18) West Side Connector.

Kindness in women, not their beautiful looks, shall win my love.

-Shakespeare



Debbie Marr

Debbie Marr to Direct Lake-Lehman Musical

Debbie Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marr, Meadow Lake, Dallas, is the student director of the musical production of "Senor Pimpernel" which will be presented by the Lake-Lehman High School March 8 and 9 in the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Principals in the cast include Calvin Gensel, Mark Wallo, Jean Johnson, Denise Sherwood, Debbie Swelgin, and Arthur Carichner.

The production, featuring a full chorus and stage band, is being directed by Jane Morris, Maureen Purcell and Nancy Wheatley.

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