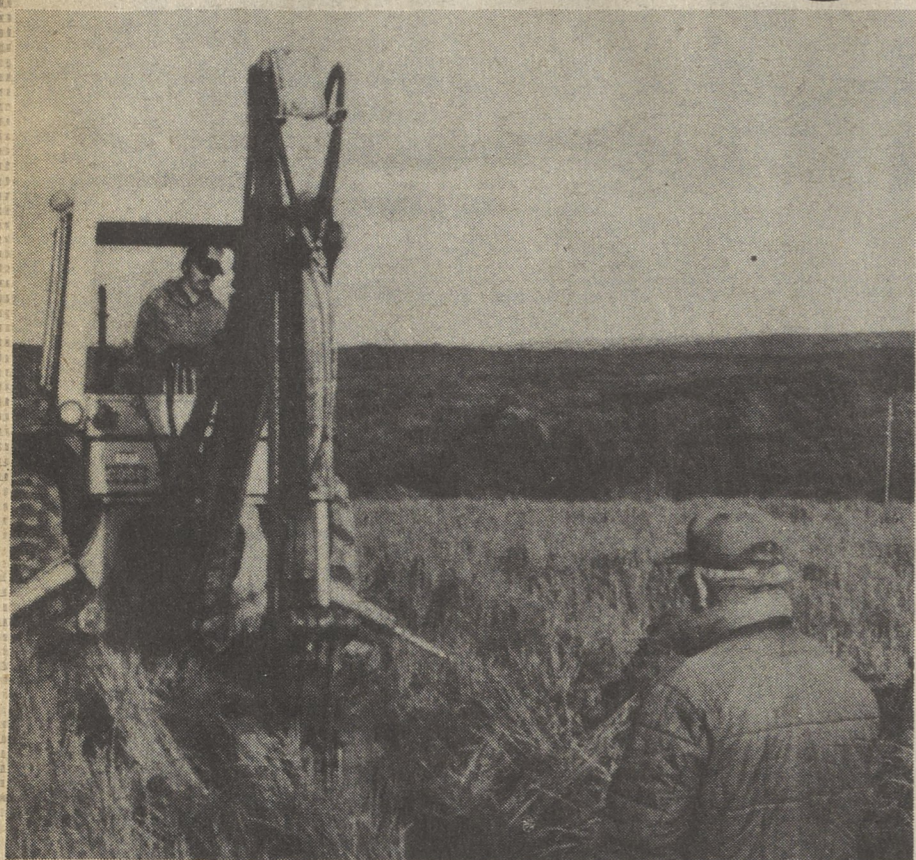


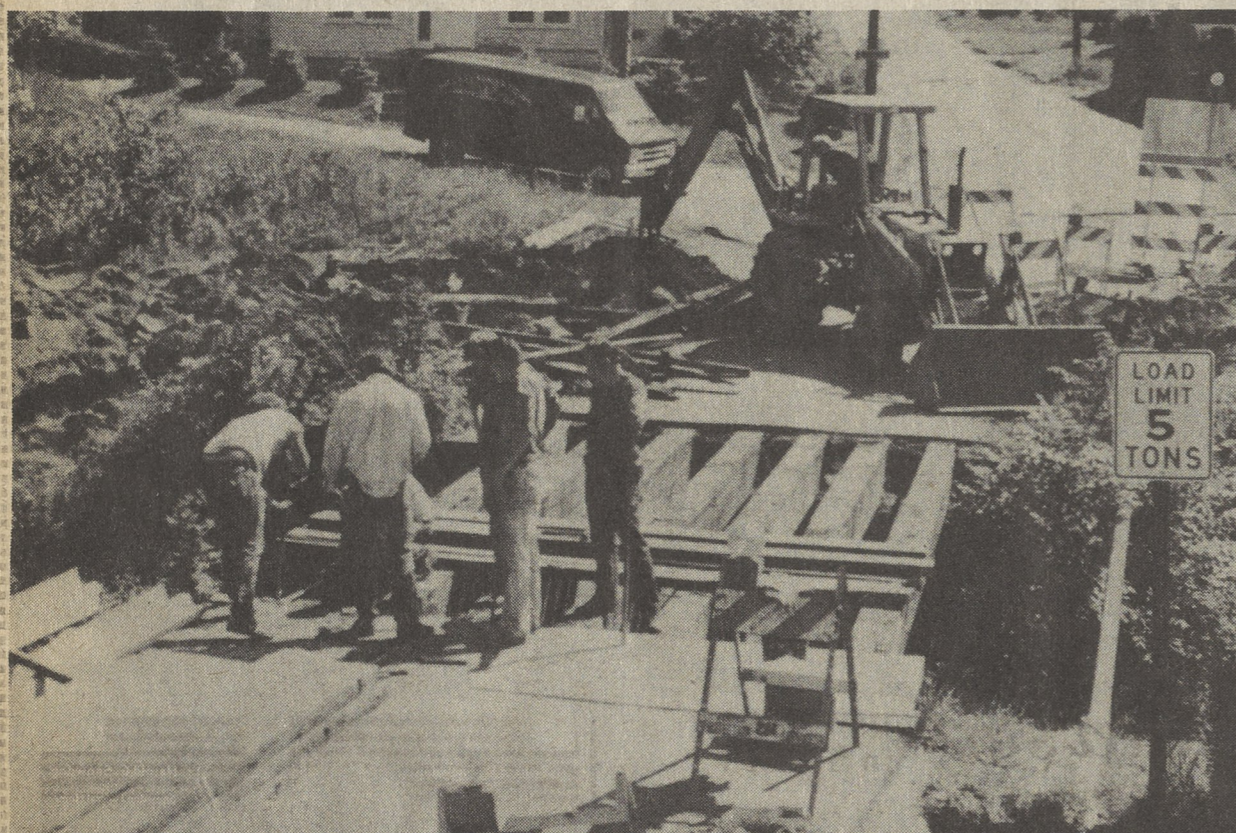
"We dig the Back Mt."



READY FOR THE FAIR—These workers are getting the grounds ready for the annual Luzerne County Fall Fair. There's a lot to be done but the volunteers are busy evenings at the grounds. (Photo by Mark Moran)



WORK COMPETITION—Putting up snow fences as they get the Fall Fair Grounds ready for this year's event are members of the Back Mountain Service Clubs who competed against one another in getting the work done. (Photo by Mark Moran)



BRIDGE IS OUT—The Franklin Street bridge goes out as workers for the Dallas-Shavertown Water Company and the Kingston Township Road Department went to work on tearing it out early Tuesday morning. (Photo by Mark Moran)

CT employees get awards

Three Central area employees of Commonwealth Telephone Company recently celebrated service anniversaries.

Howard Johns, traffic engineer for the telephone utility, recorded 40 years of service. Robert H. Bolton, network planning manager, marks 25 years with the company, and Joyce M. Sickler has worked for Commonwealth 20 years.

A native of Kingston, Johns joined Commonwealth in 1940 as a

Traffic Engineering Associate. Over the past 40 years he has held such varied positions as wire chief, district plant manager, installation and repair manager and dial administration supervisor. He and his wife, Jennie Mae, presently reside in Dallas.

Bolton joined the company in 1955 as a draftsman. During his career with the telephone utility he has held the positions of district plant engineer, transmission staff engineer, southern

division engineering manager, outside plant network planning manager and plant extension staff manager. A native of Dallas, he resides with his wife, Lois, and their two sons, Robert Jr. and Jeff.

Mrs. Sickler presently works in the company's Data Processing Department as a stenographer. A native of Norwood, Ohio, she resides with her husband, Harry, in Dallas. They have three children, Patricia, Tom and Brian.



GROUND BREAKING—The theme "Change Place With God Sunday" at Victory Baptist Church, Sunday, June 1, was the theme for the church's annual special building fund offering day. The congregation was urged months in advance that on June 1 they keep the tithe of their weekly income and give the 90 percent balance to God with the balance of that received above the weekly budget going into the church's building fund. The congregation responded generously and above is the first step in the building of a structure to house the new and growing church. At the groundbreaking for the one-story building which will have an auditorium, children's church room, nursery, rest rooms, furnace room and coat room are deacons Lee Dodson, Paul Taylor, building foreman Richard London, Rev. Wayne Reese, youth director David Wildoner and church pianist Roberta Ann Morgan.



BANK GROUND BREAKING—Northeastern Bank officials at the groundbreaking for the bank's Back Mountain Branch are shown as they turned over the ground at the building site on Route 309. Left to right, with shovels, are Glenn Howell, manager of Dallas office; William Lees, executive vice president and chief

financial officer; David L. Tressler, president and chief executive officer; Robert J. Keating, chairman of the board; Justin Bergman, Jr., member of bank's board of directors; and Gerard J. Ferrario, member, bank's board of directors. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Back Country Briefs

Ninety-five children registered for the opening of the Daily Vacation Bible School, which opened Monday morning at Centermoreland United Methodist Church. Classes will continue this morning and conclude tomorrow at noon.

Mrs. Stanley (Joan) Krzanowski of Carverton came home on Sunday after undergoing minor surgery on Thursday in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Robert Rinker of Mount Zion continues to show improvement at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he has been a patient since June 6 when he suffered a heart attack.

Sincere sympathy is extended the family of the late Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh of Mount Zion, who passed away on Tuesday, June 10.

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday of next week from 9:30 through

noon for children of the Carverton and Orange United Methodist Churches. Classes will be held at the Orange UM Church.

The new chairs in the choir loft of the Carverton UM Church were presented by Mrs. Mary Glahn and the Prynny family in memory of their mother.

Administrative boards of the Carverton United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Carverton UM Church.

Barbecue
Plans for the annual barbecue and auction of Centermoreland United Methodist Church are well underway. Frank G. Williams is chairman of this year's barbecue and auction, which is scheduled for early August on the church grounds in Centermoreland.

The rose on the altar for Sunday morning's worship service in Centermoreland United Methodist Church was placed there in honor of Timothy Lee Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers. He was born on May 21.

Harold Ross of East Dallas is home after a stay at Pittston Hospital because of a heart attack. Flowers on the altar for Sunday morning's worship service in East Dallas United Methodist Church were in memory of the Ben Brace family.

Miss Leslie Wolfe of Carverton has completed her freshman year at Shippensburg State College and is spending the summer as a life guard at the Frances Slocum State Park.

Membership and Evangelism Committees of Centermoreland United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. A meeting of the Centermoreland UM Church trustees will be held Wednesday evening at 8.

Cheerio Class of Orange United Methodist Church is holding a hoagie sale today. Proceeds will be used to purchase choir robes.

Annual Daily Vacation Bible School, co-sponsored by the Harding Church of Christ and Mount Zion United Methodist Church at the latter church this week, will conclude tomorrow at noon. Mrs. Brenda Bitters and Mrs. Peggy Thomas are in charge of plans.

Communion will be administered at the morning worship service in the three United Methodist Churches that comprise the Carverton UM Church on Sunday, July 6, Rev. Dr. Allan Cease, pastor, has announced.

Plans for a yard sale to be held at the Orange fire hall on August 16 from 10 to 4 are being completed. Mary Ann Sigworth is chairperson for the benefit affair, which is being sponsored by the

Clubs aid Fair

The setting was the grounds behind the Back Mountain Medical Center on Rte. 118, Lehman. WBRE-28 was standing by for live coverage.

Thirty-one eager men awaited with shovels, picks, and a post hole driver. The back hoe was in position. Everyone was ready to begin the two-hour task of driving posts into the ground, hanging snow fencing, digging a trench from the medical building to the new fair grounds site, bailing hay and cleaning out the barn which sets in the right hand field.

Due to the inclement weather on Monday evening, the grounds were too wet to be staked before the competition, therefore, the winners were determined by the largest count of working members present on the site. The Kingston Township Lions took a roaring lead with 11—The Back Mountain Jaycees jumped into second place with eight members and the Dallas Rotary, Dallas Kiwanis and Bk. Mt. Kiwanis tied up third with six members each. After two long hours, the work was complete due to the volunteer efforts of these dedicated men.

The following members participated in the competition on June 10, Kingston Twp. Lions—Dick Mattie, Len Cook, Joe Campbell, Tom Moyer, Tim Moyer, Walt Meade, Fran Hoover, John Sobock, Bob Zukowski, Gary Hozempa, and Pat Connelly. Back Mountain Jaycees—Jon Pomrinke, Don Rood, Joe Stager, Sumner Bachman, Warren Rosengrant, Dale Burleigh, Lee Johnson and Michael Lupinski. Dallas Rotary—Wayne Koch, Kerry Freeman, Buck Albert, Al Landis, Craig Martin, and Paul Franz. Dallas Kiwanis—Ray Hillman and Reese Pelton. Back Mountain bill Coburn, Jim Snyder, Art Parks and Joe McDonald.

A note of interest for all community members—anyone interested in participating in these projects may come out on Tuesday nights and give a helping hand.

The next competition will be held on Tuesday evening between the Dallas township and Kingston township police departments. Competition begins at 6 p.m.

The world is like a board with holes in it, and the square men get into the round holes.—Sydney Smith.

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