

Library breaks another record

NANCY S. KOZEMCHAK 9,054 books were circulated from the Back Mountain Memorial Library in July of 1981. It seems to be a question of, 'Can you top this?', considering that June's circulation figure of 8,713 beat last year's record and now, July 1 has been recorded as the highest monthly circulation in the history of the library.

Circulation in March 1963 was 7,276 books, a record held for many years until 1979, when the library started to break records every year.

Having worked at the library now for fourteen years and being the chief statistician, so to speak, I never really expected to see the day we would circulate 9,000 books in a one month period, all of this even though the library is closed Saturdays for June and July and is also closed two nights a week.

Now, for the sad news. As far as we can tell at the moment, with the preliminary financial figures in, the 1981 library

auction did not meet its hoped for gross figure. We can blame it on inflation, garage sales, heat and humidity, too many other activities at the same time, or whatever else comes up. Our heartfelt thanks to the many hard-working volunteers who run this auction every year for their dedication.

Another area which we are still hoping will meet its goal is the annual 'Friends of the Library' campaign. Our thermometer goal chart, which hangs in the front of the library, stands at \$2,719 as of July 24 and our budgeted goal is \$3,000. Hopefully, we have some friends out there who would like to get in on our 1981 bandwagon.

The library will return to winter hours on Saturday, Sept. 5, which means we will again be open on Saturdays from 9:30 to 5:30 and Monday and Wednesday evenings in the main building until 8:30. The Collectors Group will meet in the main library on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 7:30.

New books at the library: "Red Star in Orbit" by James Oberg in the inside story of Soviet failures and triumphs in space. It is a fascinating and often surprising story of the Soviet space effort. The book gives an inside look at the secrecy-shrouded Russian space program. "Gorky Park" by Martin Cruz Smith is a novel whose plot is so original, atmosphere so authentic, characters so vivid, execution so skillful and premise so true that it reverberates long after the reader has finished its last page. A story with many devious twists and turns. One thing is certain in this hectic modern life of ours. One must know more than his grandfather or father did—just to keep abreast of the many new inventions, technological changes, political ideas, and social developments of every day life.

Back Mountain Memorial Library is the place to go for this information unlimited! Stop in at the library soon and check it out!



BIG FOOT READERS—Big Foot Vacation Reading Program of the Back Mountain Library ended last week with a party honoring the 94 children from second through sixth grade. The children are shown above on the front lawn of the library annex, after receiving special awards. (Mark Moran Photo)

Bigfoot vacation reading program ends

The Bigfoot Vacation Reading Program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library ended recently with a party honoring 94 children from second through sixth grade who completed the requirements.

Dr. Charles B. Reif, author and professor at Wilkes College, awarded the certificates and prizes to those who had read 10 books. Mrs. Dana Crump, member of the Board of Directors, and Mrs. Richard Rudolph,

Children's Librarian, assisted Dr. Reif.

As the children read their books they added squares to complete a large picture puzzle of Bigfoot. Those receiving certificates had taken a big "step in the read

direction." Ben Bigus, Lehman, received the prize for best drawing of Big Foot.

After viewing the film of "Peter and the Wolf", the children were served refreshments.

Trucksville FM church begins

The Trucksville Free Methodist Church has announced that Vacation Bible School will be held

from Aug. 17 to Aug. 21, at the church, Carverton Rd., Trucksville. The time is 7 to 9 p.m.

Relocates Office In Kingston



NICHOLAS D. GIORDANO, M.D.

Dr. Nicholas D. Giordano announces the relocation of his office to 200 Second Ave., Kingston, Pa. for the practice of internal medicine.

Dr. Giordano, a graduate of Wilkes College, received his MS and MD degrees from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He served a three-year residency in Internal Medicine at Wilson Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Upstate Medical Center of New York. He has done extensive research in the fields of hematology, coagulation and endocrinology and is widely published in medical and research journals. Hours by appointment, call 288-6663.

CM honors Hilda Garey at alumni homecoming

During College Misericordia's Annual Alumni Homecoming held this past week on the College Misericordia campus, Hilda Staub Garey, of Lehman, was presented a special award in recognition of her outstanding contribution to College Misericordia as an alumna of the College.

Margaret Husic Spengler, President of the National Alumni Association, presented the award to the recipient and stated, "The Alumni Association takes this opportunity to honor Hilda Staub Garey who

for fifty years has demonstrated loyalty, dedication and leadership upholding the high ideals of a Mercy College." She recognized Mrs. Garey for her dedication as an alumna, a past Director of Alumni Affairs and as a member of the National Alumni Association.

Future awards given annually by the Alumni Association for dedication of service will bear her name.

The Homecoming weekend was attended by more than 200 College Misericordia Alumni. Several events were held

during the course of the three-day affair including an alumni art exhibit, a national meeting, and several workshops and slide presentations.

Another special recognition was given by the National Alumni Association to the Sisters of Mercy in recognition of their 150th Anniversary of the Order.

Invocation for the dinner was Rev. William R. Culnane, Chaplain at College Misericordia.

Kathy Casey Lawrence, Dallas resident and chairperson for the 1981 Homecoming gave the welcome address. College Misericordia President, Dr. Joseph R. Fink, and Margaret Spengler, president of the National Alumni Association, both talked briefly to the many

alumni in attendance. Benediction was given by Debbie Smith Maelski, Homecoming co-chairperson. Toastmaster was Dr. Regina Kelly, RSM, College Misericordia alumna and faculty member at the college.

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