



The house where Alan and Nancy Dukes lived, and the garage where he worked, stand in total ruin after a devastating blaze last week.

Fire destroys a home and business in Jackson Twp.

Fire destroyed a home and business in Jackson Township last week requiring the resources of six Back Mountain companies to contain. Alan and Nancy Dukes lost their home in the blaze which started in the garage, under the structure, Alan's place of business.

Dukes is a well known mechanic who specializes in Mercedes Benz. Two antique Mercedes were destroyed in the fire, along with an inestimable amount of equipment for the business.

Trucksville Fire Chief Joseph Bren explained the fire started at about 11:50 a.m., Tuesday, July 6. A gas tank caught fire as it was being dropped from an automobile. A spark ignited the dripping gasoline in the garage, causing the holocaust. Wind and 10 - 55 gallon drums of waste oil situated in and around the garage added to the woes of firemen who responded.

Two firefighters from Trucksville were treated for smoke inhalation. Ray

Mackiewicz was taken to Nesbitt Hospital for treatment and Jerry Kapral was cared for at the scene. Brian Johnson, another Trucksville fireman, was treated for burns. Also fighting the blaze until three o'clock that afternoon, were Jackson Township, Shavertown, Dallas, Kunkle and Franklin Township Fire Companies.

Bren said the structure was totally engulfed when he arrived. He estimated the house and its contents at over \$125,000. He had, however, no idea of Dukes' losses in terms of his business.

Dukes came to Jackson Township in 1972 after being flooded out of the Valley area. His home and garage stood atop a hill hidden in the woods off Chase Road.

A shocked Dukes found it hard to determine the justice in the disaster, saying "the flood wasn't so bad. At least you could wash it down."

To make matters worse, the couple had just begun using an addition to their home which comprised a master bedroom, bath and outside deck. This, he described as "a

dream fulfilled." It had been completed two months ago. The 30 x 30 addition sat directly over the garage. No evidence of it remained after the blaze.

Dukes first priority was

to find a place to continue his work. About 20 Mercedes were parked on the property, awaiting his attention. He said he and Nancy would stay with her family until they could make further plans.



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Dr. Hughes is a 1973 graduate of Wyoming Area High School and a summa cum laude graduate of Wilkes College with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1981, where he was a member of the American Student Dental Association and the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

Dr. Hughes was elected to the Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the National Dental Honor Society. He also received the 1981 American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award.

Currently, he is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Society of Dentistry for Children and the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Hughes recently completed a one year residency in general dentistry at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Dr. Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes of West Wyoming. He will be residing at 222 Washington Ave., West Wyoming.

For evening and weekday appointments call 287-3350.

Dallas School District Accepting Applications

The following profession positions are open for the 1982-83 school year in the Dallas School District: Junior High School-Physical Education (Long Term Substitute), French (Long Term Substitute); Social Studies; Senior High School-Part-time Home Economics.

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The following co-curricular positions are open for the 1982-83 school year in the Dallas School District, Junior High School-Baseball Coach in charge of Junior High, Assistant Football Coach, Assistant Wrestling Coach and Cheerleading Coach. Anyone interested in

these positions should contact Mr. Frederick Case, Junior High Principal, as soon as possible.

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Anyone interested in these positions should contact Edgar Hughes, Senior High School Principal, as soon as possible.

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David H. Moore, M.D. is pleased to announce the association of Paul E. Niezgoda, M.D. for the practice of Gastroenterology.

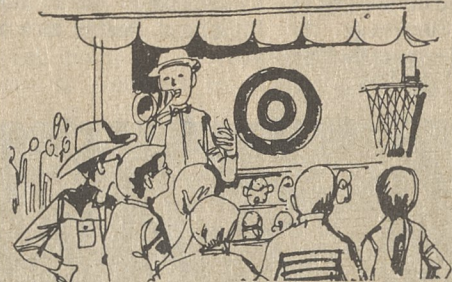
Dr. Niezgoda is a former resident of the Back Mountain area. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Wilkes College where he graduated with honors. He was awarded his degree in Medicine from Hershey Medical School, the Pennsylvania State University. Following graduation, he completed a three year residency in Internal Medicine at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA. He recently completed a two year fellowship in Gastroenterology at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. There he received extensive training in clinical gastroenterology and fiberoptic endoscopy including endoscopic surgery.

Dr. Niezgoda has received certification by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and Luzerne County Medical Society.

He resides with his wife Claudia in Wyoming. They are expecting their first child in July.

Dr. Niezgoda will have offices at the Narrows Office Mall, Edwardsville, 283-0655 and the Greater Pittston Medical Center, 1099 South Township Boulevard, Jenkins Township. 655-2996. Office hours are by appointment only.

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