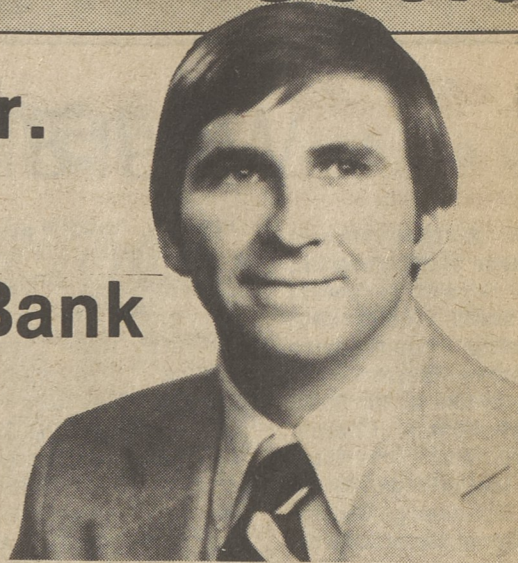


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BLOOD COUNCIL—Jeff Townsend, chairman of the Back Mountain blood Council, second from right, discusses plans for the next Bloodmobile with members of his committee. Left to right Sandra Murray, recruitest co-ordinator, Jean Hopa, volunteer coordinator, Sheila Hodges, public relations, Jeff Townsend and Paul Hodges American Red Cross.

Joseph Killeen Jr. named manager of United Penn Bank



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Joseph I. Killeen, Jr., has been named manager of the Dallas Office of United Penn Bank. An Assistant Vice President, Killeen has been with United Penn since 1971. A graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston, Killeen also graduated from Wilkes College. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, Wyoming

Valley Chapter. Active in Back Mountain affairs, Killeen is a member of Dallas Rotary Club, and serves on the board of directors of the Back Mountain Memorial Library; he was chairman of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction for 1982. He is a member of the board of directors of the Dallas Area Fall Fair,

and is past chairman of the 1977-78 Luzerne County Fair and past treasurer of Dallas Area Medical Center. He is a member of St. Ignatius Church. Residents of Dallas, Killeen and his wife, Gail, are the parents of two daughters Tara and Kelly and a son, Sean.

Blood supply critical

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The Back Mountain Blood Council was the pioneer in Northeastern Pennsylvania and was used as a "Blueprint". It was formed in November 1981 and has been followed by councils in the Abingtons, Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville. There are plans for at least 14 others at present and the concept has been exciting interest all around the USA. It will be featured in a Red Cross Annual Report this Fall.

As with any organization personalities change. Both the original co-chairmen have been appointed to jobs outside our region. Jeff Townsend has admirably filled the

gap and another is to be appointed shortly. Sandra Murray has moved in to help Donna McCall and Pat Baloga with recruitment. New members are still being sought, especially for the positions of secretary and site development co-ordinator.

The next collection is Aug. 31 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. This will still be in the summer period when blood supply is expected to be at a low level. The Council will again be doing its part to help meet this need and will expect to provide at least 200 pints of blood. At a recent meeting it was suggested that they shoot for 250;

(historically in the mid 1970's the area was able to field 300 pints at a time so we know it can be done). It is calculated that out of the 670 people in every thousand who are able to donate, only 19 are regular donors in Northeastern Pennsylvania. It is the new donors, those who are apprehensive or unaware of the need who must be attracted.

Anyone who feels that they would like to help, either as a volunteer or a donor is urged to contact the Red Cross at 823-7164 or the Wyoming Chapter at 823-7161 or any council member. Who knows, the next recipient could be a member of your family.

An invitation to the Fair

The sponsors of the Luzerne County Fair invite the public to enter their livestock, artwork, vegetables, fruit, needlework, photography, crafts, flowers etc., in the 1982 fair to be held Sept. 8 through 12 at the fair grounds, behind the Back Mountain Medical Center Building, Route 118, Dallas.

First, second and third place ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to deserving exhibits. One fair official stated that last year, prizes were given to exhibits ranging from a 175 lb. squash to a stalk of broccoli. Anything you enter may be a winner. The exhibits offer enjoyable competition

and all around fun for all. To enter your exhibit simply bring it to the fair grounds on Sept. 7 and 8 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Fees for the items on exhibit will be one item, 75 cents; two to five items, \$1.50; six or more items \$2.50.

Members of 4-H are also invited to exhibit their items at the fair. There will be no entry fee and the Luzerne County Cooperative Extension Office, Courthouse Annex, will accept fair exhibits for 4-H members from Aug. 2 through Sept. 3. Exhibits not received at the office by that date must be brought to the fair grounds on Wednesday, Sept. 8 between 4

p.m. and 9 p.m. All livestock entries must be on the grounds no later than 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10.

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Troop 331 has busy summer

Boy Scout Troop 331 of Harveys Lake, is off to a flying start this year with 14 boys registered with Penn Mountain Council. Their scoutmaster is Lee Blansett and assistant scoutmasters Jon Thomas and Chet Koprowski. The committee members are chairman, Ken Carey; secretary, Judy Gramley; treasurer, Ailene Forster; scouting coordinator, Tom Smith and acting members Joe Shonis and Delores Springer.

The following boys make up the troop senior patrol leader Jim Egliskis Jr.; patrol leaders Carson Gramley and George Hogan; scouts, Doug Doerfler, Kevin Carey, Dennis Hogan, Ben Koprowski, Mark Shonis, Brian Sorber, Andy Springer, Brian Thomas, Chris Toleuba, Eric Toluba and Ted Nafus.

On June 16 the Scouts participated in an overnight campout at Ricketts Glen and with the supervision of the

State Game Commission planted 3,500 trees in Section 13 of the state game lands. Camping out were George Hogan, Dennis Hogan, Andy Springer, Ted Nafus, Ben Koprowski, Carson Gramley, Doug Doerfler, Jim Egliskis and their leaders, Blansett, Thomas and Koprowski.

On April 23 and 24 the boys went spring camping at Moon Lake and brought home two participating ribbons for their part in the activities.

On June 12 some of the boys helped with the Basmasters clean up at Harveys Lake under the direction of the Basmasters association.

On July 18 the following boys left for six days of camping at Camp Achela Ben Koprowski, Ted Nafus, Andy Springer, Dennis Hogan, Jim Egliskis, Carson Gramley and Brian Thomas. Blansett and Thomas spent a couple of nights with the boys. The camp counselor for the boys for the week was Harold

Smith of Troop 154. The boys earned merit badges of their choosing while they were there. On Wednesday night Thomas and Jim Egliskis were tapped in a very touching ceremony by the Order of the Arrow Dancers, to be taken into the order in August.

The boys are currently conducting an aluminum and tin collection until September. Anyone wishing to contribute cans can call 6390-5747 or 477-2276.

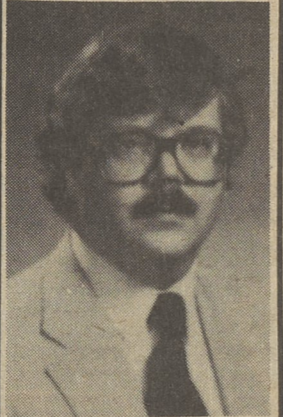
On July 16 the Scouts entered a float in the Harveys Lake Firemans Parade and were awarded a trophy for their participation.

A family picnic is being planned for Sunday, Aug. 29.

The boys are looking forward to their fall and

winter camporees coming up later in the year.

JOINS MONROE-NOXEN HEALTH CENTER



Gary M. Smith, M.D.

Gary M. Smith, M.D. has joined the Monroe-Noxen Health Center, Route 29, Noxen as family physician and center director. Dr. Smith provides preventive and primary medical care for all persons, including emergency and hospital coverage.

Dr. Smith is a native of Harveys Lake and graduated from Dallas High School. He attended the Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program and was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in 1979. Dr. Smith recently completed a three year residency training in family practice at United Health and Hospital Services, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. During his final year, he served as Chief Resident among a group of 18 residents.

Dr. Smith is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, and the Pennsylvania and Luzerne County Medical Societies. The Monroe-Noxen Health Center is administered by Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania. In addition to comprehensive medical services, the Center provides comprehensive preventive and primary dental care, family planning, nutritional counseling, individual and family counseling, health education, and transportation. Appointments with Dr. Smith may be scheduled by calling the Monroe-Noxen Health Center.

In A Word Or Two

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