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Diversified Collectors Featured in Show

What is sure to be one of the area's largest and most diversified collec-

tors shows will be held Sunday, May 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the educational

building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road,

Trucksville. Sponsored by the Back Mountain Collectors

Group for the benefit of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, the show will comprise more than 30 personal collections from old dolls and antique toys, glass, china, reverse painting on glass, letter openers, baskets, cookie cutters, model trains and old mining tools, to Avon bottle replica cars, stamps and first day covers.

In addition to the organization's members, there will be displays by many area collectors. A group of 30 dolls owned by Jean Hotko of Wilkes-Barre will include some of the most beautiful of the French and German antique bisque reproductions, including Jumeau, Brue, Handwerck, A.T. Merilee and Eyclo. More than 300 silver souvenir spoons acquired over a long period of time by Lois Hughes of Dallas will share the spotlight with her collection of Lincoln memorabilia.

"Shells from the Seven Seas" and a fine collection of fossils will be offered by Robbie Moore of Carverton. "Things of

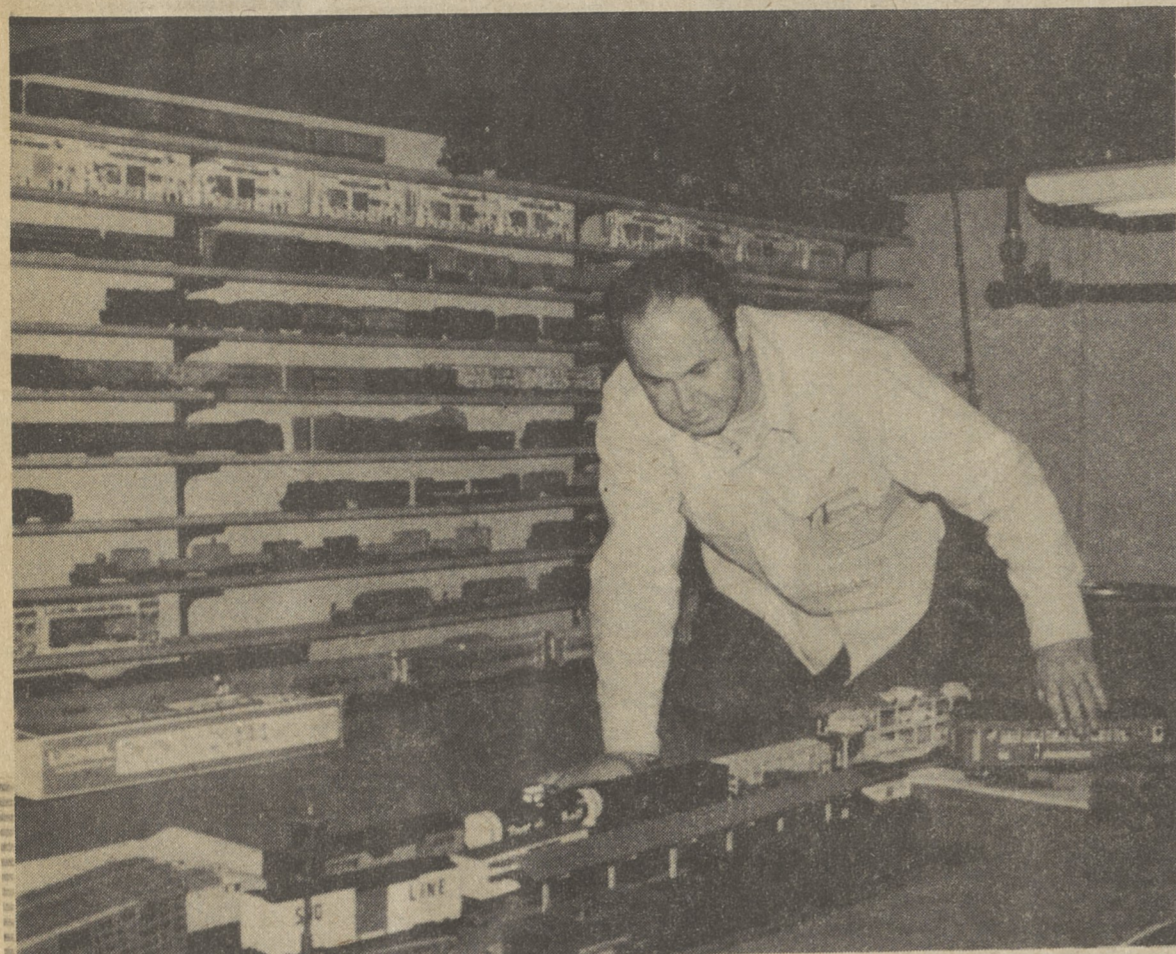
Long Ago," a group of old fabrics that include patterns from the 1800s, old medical tools that came with her French ancestry, along with calling cards, antique glass and china make up the display of Florence Hayes.

An outstanding collection of life-sized, carved song birds—including most of our local species—will be shown by Blanche Thompson of Dallas. Another group of antique dolls, both large and small, and a group of slippers and shoes in glass, metal, ceramic and crochet will be shown by Louise Scrimgeour of West Pittston. An appealing group of approximately 50 clowns in all sizes and colors in papier-mache, ceramic, needlepoint, china and stuffed clowns will be displayed by Marian Kellow, also of West Pittston.

A set of antique farm implements and equipment that includes a 15-inch, hand-carved haywagon pulled by two oxen and flanked by three handcarved jointed peasant figures is in sharp contrast to the adjoining display of old fishermen and seamen in settings by Maine's well-known Jeannie Makar. Tickets for the exhibit may be purchased from any Collectors' Group member or at the door.



COMMITTEE PEOPLE: Pictured, seated, Gail Ide, general show chairman; standing, Pauline Roth, flea market; Loretta Reese, waitresses.



THE COMPLETE COLLECTOR: David Ide, Idetown plans to display his collection of trains on an oval track at the upcoming Collector's Club Show at Trucksville United Methodist Education Building. Ide's collection

includes trains of all gauges and he will bring a selection of each type with him for the show. Ide is an employee of Native Textiles in Dallas. (Dan Walsh Photo)

Dealers Named

Plans are being furthered for the 31st annual Antique Show and Sale to be held by the Prince of Peace churchwomen at the parish house, Main Street, Dallas, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Gail Ide is serving as general chairman and Lois Townsend, co-chairman. Dealer chairman Sheryl Lenz and co-chairman, Carol Keefer, announce 14 dealers from Pennsylvania and surrounding areas will offer wares from furniture, china, silver, paintings and prints, dolls, porcelain collectibles and much

more. A few of the dealers to be present include The Silo of Dalton, Country Club Antiques, Bittersweet Antiques, The Pineapple House and Cameo Antiques.

The dinner hour will offer a special hot chicken salad platter and homemade soups, sandwiches and pies will be available during all hours of the show.

Tickets will be available at the door and free parking will be provided. The door prize has been donated by Mrs. David Hall. It is a Jumeau French doll copy (1842-1899). The public is cordially invited to attend this spring event by the Back Mountain churchwomen.

Women Meet

The Dallas Women of Kiwanis will meet on Wednesday, April 27 at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Plans are to be finalized for the upcoming salad luncheon on May 18.

The program for the evening will include a speaker from the American Cancer Society. This program should prove very interesting and informative to the ladies.

Any member who has not turned in her recipe for the cookbook is asked to do so at this time. The booklet will be ready in time for the salad luncheon and will be available for a nominal fee.



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