

# Message

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want to inform you about the Back Mountain area.

Some of the changes that have already taken place in The Post are the addition of a "Business" page, to inform you of businesses as well as business people in your area; a "Community Calendar" to keep you posted on the upcoming events in your area; an increase in feature stories to provide you with some lighter reading; and updated coverage of what's happening in the local school districts.

J.P. Doodles, a notable cartoon character, has returned to the delight of Post readers and will appear periodically in our newspaper. We have also instituted a "Letters Policy", encouraging our readers to voice their opinions on our Perspective Page.

In the very near future, you will notice even more changes. Soon we will be using pictures and telephone numbers of our correspondents who write weekly "neighborhood news" columns. We hope you will take advantage of this service and keep our correspondents informed about what's going on in your life. Even the smallest details, such as birthdays and anniversaries, are of interest to your neighbors.

As a weekly community newspaper, we don't pretend to compete with the daily newspapers. We can't! But, we can give you the kind of news coverage for which the daily papers don't have room. We can tell you who's celebrating a birthday, who's being honored on their wedding anniversary, who's

vacationing in Hawaii and who's got the biggest tomatoes in their backyard garden.

We want to be a personal newspaper for you - the link between you and your neighbors. We want to be "your" newspaper.

All of our writers, to whom you will be introduced following this message, are Back Mountain residents just like you. They are your neighbors and they want to bring you the news about your community. This can only be done if you, the readers, will look upon them and upon The Dallas Post as "your" voice in the community.

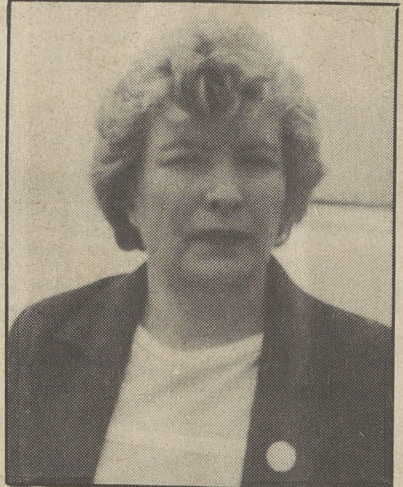
In the three short months that I have been employed at The Dallas Post, I have found the people of the Back Mountain area the most pleasant to work with. And, I have learned, there are an awful lot of interesting people living here and an awful lot of interesting things happening.

I thoroughly enjoy working with the people of this area, but my job is made easier if, and only if, our readers keep me and my correspondents informed and only if our readers "voice" their opinions on what pleases them and what doesn't please them about The Dallas Post. We are not opposed to making changes if our readers are not satisfied with the product they are receiving.

We have an "open-door policy" at The Dallas Post and would like to hear from you. Please feel free to stop by and visit us (we are located in the Jean Shop Building on Route 415), call us (675-5211) or drop us a line (P.O. Box 366, Dallas, Pa.

18612). Remember, we are here to serve you. We want to be "your" newspaper.

The following people are those who will be bringing Back Mountain news to your home every week. Together, they have years and years of experience in newspaper reporting and we would like to publicly commend them for the job they have done in the past. Their work, however, is cut out for them as we attempt to bring you a "new and better" Dallas Post.



**JANE C. BOLGER**

Jane C. Bolger has been writing about the people of the Back Mountain since she moved to Dallas from Brooklyn, N.Y., 18 years ago.

Following her writing and public relations work in New York City, Mrs. Bolger started working for The Dallas Post with Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks. She then went on to write for the Suburban News, the Sunday Independent, Penn State University-Wilkes-Barre Campus and The Times-Journal before returning to The Post.

Mrs. Bolger and her husband, Jim, reside at 40 Midland Drive, Dallas. They have three children, Kathie, Jimmy and Brianne.

Mrs. Bolger covers the Dallas School Board and writes news and feature stories for The Dallas Post.



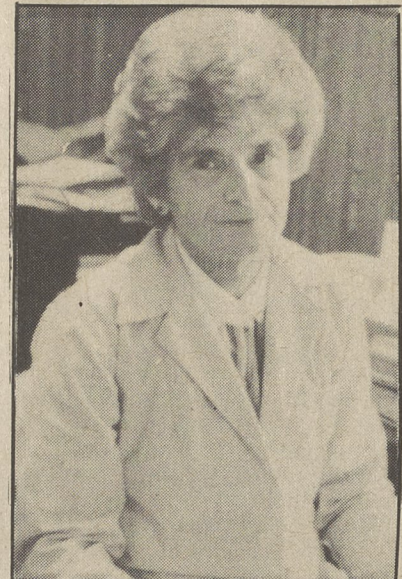
**JOAN KINGSBURY**

Joan Kingsbury of Overbrook Road, Dallas, has been a Dallas Post correspondent for seven years.

Joan, who has also written for the Suburban News, is the Cookbook editor and feature writer for The Post.

Mrs. Kingsbury is president of the Westmoreland Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), does publicity for the Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society, and is the assistant leader of Junior Girl Scout Troop 633.

She and her husband, Bill, have three children, Nicole, age 11; Nancy, age 9½; and Billy, age 3½.



**CHARLOT M. DENMON**

Charlot M. Denmon of Dallas has been an employee of The Dallas Post for 15 years. Beginning her career at The Post as assistant to the publisher, Mrs. Denmon later served as News Editor for several years and as Associate Editor for one year.

Previously employed in Public Relations with the Scranton Pocono Girl Scout Council, the United Fund and Penn State University-Wilkes-Barre Campus, Mrs. Denmon is now employed as an assistant in the office of Catherine Wilson, DPM, Shavertown.

Married to Andrew Denmon, Sr., Charlot is the mother of three sons, Warren, Fairfax, Va.; Andrew Jr., Dallas and Del, Evans Falls.

Mrs. Denmon covers the Lake-Lehman School Board and writes news and sports for The Dallas Post.



**JOSEPH GULA**

Joseph Gula, 20 Frederick St., Swoyersville, is the West Side Correspondent for The Dallas Post.

Gula has 25 years experience in the newspaper business, spending 12 years with the Sunday Independent, 10 years with Wyoming Valley Observer and four years with The Dallas Post.

In addition to covering West Side news, Gula is a photographer and advertising representative for The Post. He also writes a weekly column, entitled "Here and There."

He and his wife, the former Johanna Yarina of West Wyoming, have two children, Ronald, Plymouth; and Marianne Maticic, Kingman, Arizona. They also have three grandchildren.

Lee L. Richards has been a sports columnist for The Dallas Post for eight years.

A Wilkes-Barre resident, Richards was formerly employed as Sports Editor of the Port Jervis Union Gazette, Assistant Sports Editor of the Centre Daily Times, State College and Sports Editor of the Sunday Independent.

Richards is currently the Publicity Director for the Eastern Wrestling League, a position he has held for four years, and a staff writer for Eastern Football Magazine where he handles recruiting stories and selected the All-East team.

Employed as a Tenant Relations Director for the Housing Authority of the County of Luzerne and Collection Controller for the Nanticoke National Bank, Richards is married to the former Kathleen M. Schaefer.



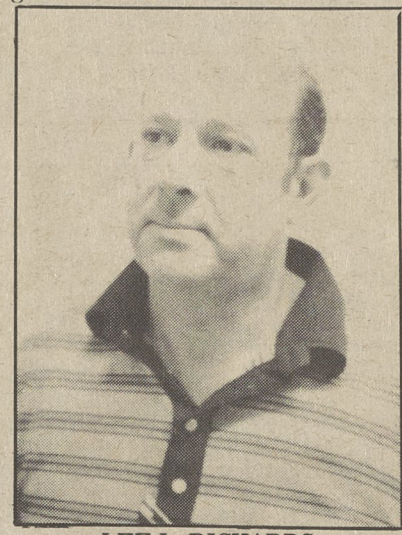
**SHEILA HODGES**

Sheila Hodges, 258 Church St., Dallas, is the circulation manager for The Dallas Post and has been writing for the newspaper for 18 months.

A native of Devonshire, England, Mrs. Hodges has resided in the Back Mountain area for 3½ years.

She and her husband, Paul, have four children, Martin of Letchworth, England; Christopher, a student at Totnes High School, Devonshire, England; Shari, Ocean City, N.J.; and Alastair, at home.

Mrs. Hodges writes sports and feature stories for The Post.



**LEE L. RICHARDS**

## Week in review

### Woman injured

A Connecticut woman was injured on Aug. 23 when the car she was driving collided with a station wagon driven by Thomas Lamar Peeler III, of 123 Warden Ave., Trucksville. The accident occurred at the intersection of Wyoming Avenue and Covert Street, Kingston.

Mary Hyde, of 23 Simon Place, West Haven, Conn., was treated and released at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

### Guardrail erected

The State Department of Transportation put up a guardrail Aug. 29 across a Meadowcrest Manor Road, disallowing residents of the housing development use of the road.

PennDOT contends the project owner, Anthony Garbush of Shavertown, has not obtained permits for three roads within the development.

Garbush was granted road occupancy permits for two of the three roads in the early 1970's but those permits were revoked in 1980 due to drainage problems in the area.

Garbush applied for the necessary permits in 1981 but was denied them because of the same drainage problem.

PennDOT wants Garbush to install a storm water drainage system in the 25-home development and put in larger pipes to carry water under the state highway. Garbush's attorney, Howard Berman, contends that fixing the drainage is the responsibility of Jackson Twp. supervisors.

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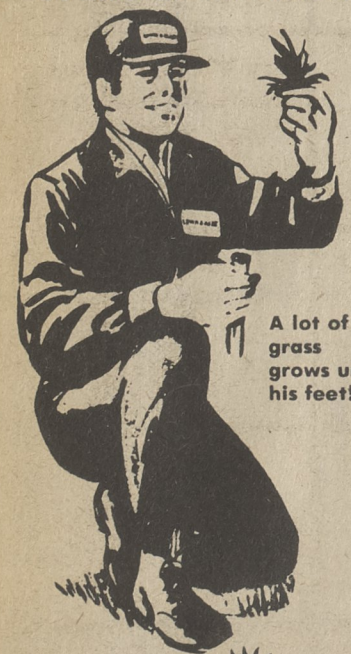


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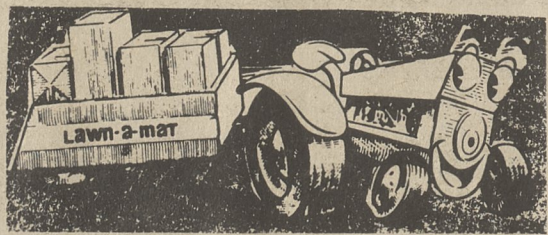
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