

After 37 years, Neyhard bids farewell to Native Textiles

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While most Back Mountain residents will be looking forward to the traditional New Year's Eve celebrations on December 31, Thomas Neyhard of New Goss Manor will be anticipating the celebration of something more important — his retirement from Native Textiles in Dallas.

Neyhard, a Back Mountain native, has been with the company since 1947, starting at the bottom and working his way to the top as plant manager.

He started to work at the plant, which was then known as Natona Mills, after he was discharged from the service.

Neyhard's first job was plant coordinator, but 13 years ago he was named plant manager. During the 37 years he has been associated with the company, Neyhard has watched it expand into the large operation it is today. A modest man, Neyhard is reluctant to talk about how dedicated he was to the operation and the major role he played in the company's success.

Native Textiles, located along Memorial Highway, Dallas, is owned by Hanson Trust, an English Company which has many diversified businesses in the United States.

William Pachulavich, formerly with the company's Glen Falls plant, will assume Neyhard's position when Neyhard retires at the end of this year. A native of Luzerne, Pachulavich is happy to return to this area.

What does Neyhard plan to do when he retires?

He and his wife plan to spend some time in Florida this winter

and, in September of next year, they plan to take a second trip to Europe to visit some of the countries they didn't get to see during their last visit. The Neyhards also plan to spend more time with their grandchildren. "It gets later than

you think without your realizing it," said Neyhard.

Just as Neyhard wishes his successor the very best in his new position, we wish Neyhard a happy and enjoyable retirement.

'Tis the season; buy cards

Something beautiful is happening this holiday season. Children in churches throughout Pennsylvania are putting their personal artwork on Christmas cards expressly for inmates in our prisons and jails.

To participate, directors of children's groups may request special "...only a child" cards by contacting "Volunteers in Prison," c/o Voluntary Action Center, 427 S. Allen Street, State College, Pa. 16801.



Jackets awarded

Senior members of the Lake-Lehman Band were presented with jackets at the annual Lake-Lehman Band Banquet held Sunday evening at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. From left, first row, are Chris Williams, Chris Titus, Betsy Moosic, Mandy Wood, Bill Jo Sorber, Deanne Williamson, Sue Rosencrans, Connie Matysik. Second row, Mike Annetta, Joe Shonia, Karen Austin, Paula Rempiewicz, Michelle Sweitzer, Jodi Casterline, Evan Thomas, Michael Milunich.

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Garage burns

Fred Gunn, left, and Rusty Coolbaugh, right, members of the Lehman Volunteer Fire Company, man a hose Saturday afternoon during a fire at Dewey Hoover's Garage in Lake Township.

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Program begins

The Greater Wilkes-Barre YMCA began its bus program that will transport Back Mountain children to and from the Y on Saturday mornings for six weeks.

The program is for boys and girls 1st through 8th grades. Activities will include swim instruction, gym classes and other special activities such as gymnastics, arts and crafts, movies, cheerleading, archery and much, much more. The program begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. Your child may bring a lunch or buy it in the cafeteria (\$1.00 for pizza, chips and soda).

Pick-up: 8 a.m., Grotto Pizza (Harveys Lake), drop-off 1:40 p.m.; pick-up 8:10 a.m., Bonomo's, drop-off 1:30 p.m.; pick-up 8:20 a.m., Dallas Acme, drop-off 1:20 p.m.; pick-up 8:30 a.m., Shavertown Acme, drop-off 1:10 p.m.

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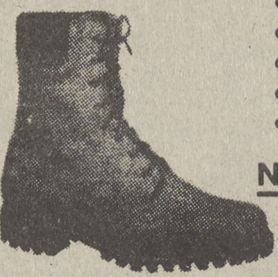
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