

# 'The Next Chapter' begins operation



## Loading the truck

John Gilbert and Carl Oberst start loading a truck with library furnishings.

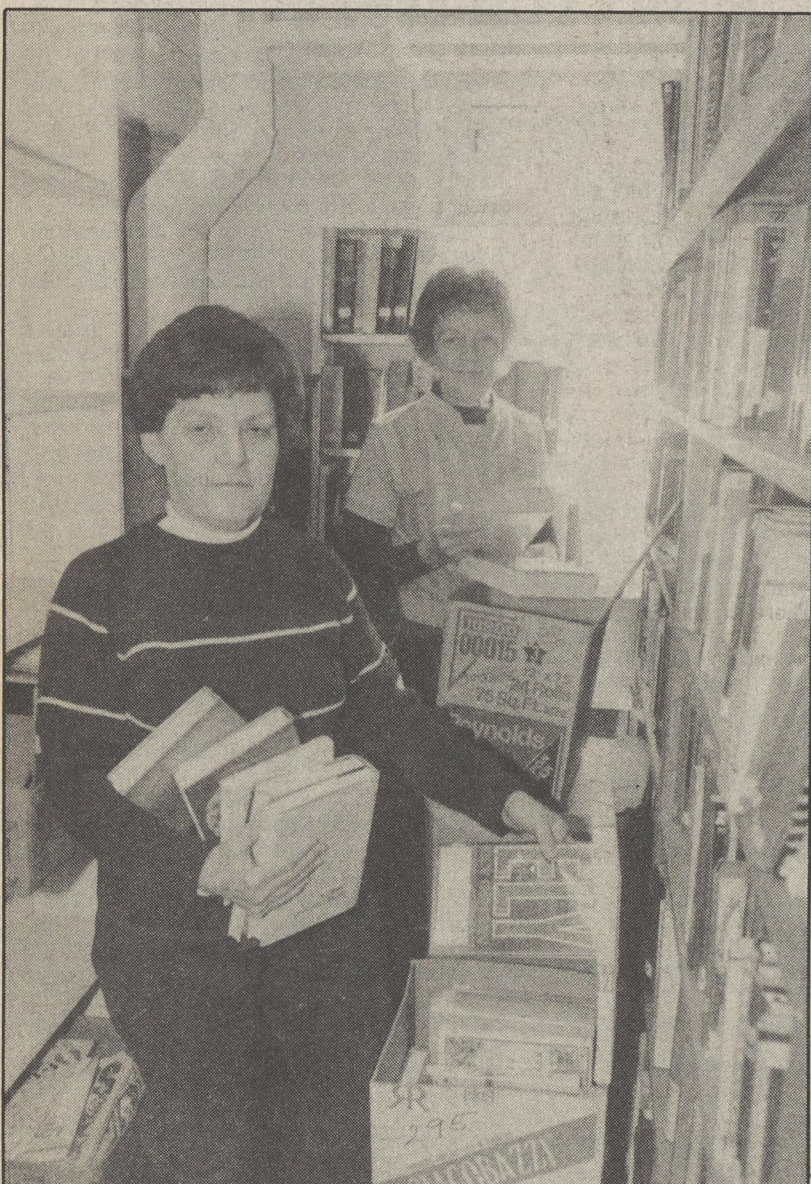
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## All alone?

Nancy Kozemchak, employee of the Back Mountain Library, doesn't look lonely but rather pleased as she stands inside an empty room in the library. Behind Nancy are boxes ready for moving.

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## Emptying shelves

Charlotte Oley, front, and Nancy Kozemchak remove books from shelves in the old library, packing them up to be moved to the new library.

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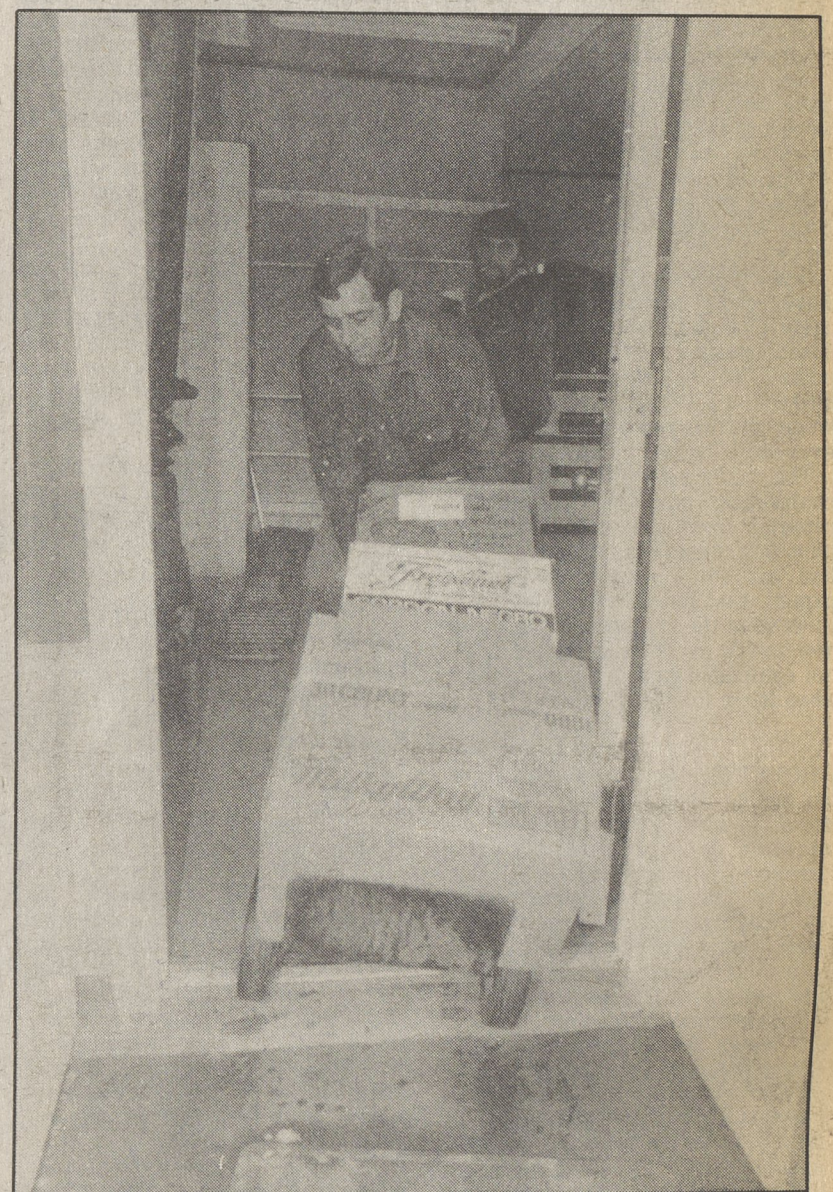
## Ribbon-cutting Monday

Phase I of the renovations and move of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will be completed with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 4. On that day at 9:30 a.m., members of the Library Board, fundraising campaign committee, staff and community officials will take part in the official opening of the new library on Huntsville Road in Dallas.

For the past several months as funds were being raised, renovations were being done to the former Dallas Borough Elementary School to transform it into a new modern library. With this move, all library materials will then be housed under one roof and efforts to raise the remaining monies needed to complete the remainder of the project will continue. These funds, if raised, will provide a community room, new auction facilities and additional building renovations.

Back Mountain residents who have not already been contacted will be in the near future. During the week of March 11, a phonathon will be conducted in an effort to raise the additional needed monies. Total community support is essential to the successful completion of this project.

The public is invited to the ceremony and refreshments will be served.



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## Easy does it!

Melvin Congdon and Carl Oberst move boxes through a narrow doorway during last Thursday's move of the Back Mountain Library.



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## Tough job

Carl Oberst and John Gilbert have their hands full as they remove a crate from one library and transport it to another. Several volunteers turned out last Thursday to help the Back Mountain Memorial Library take up residence in its new home on Huntsville Road.



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## End of an era

Nancy Kozemchak, assistant librarian, stands with the Back Mountain Memorial Library sign which was moved along with other library property to the new library building on Huntsville Road. As the sign says, the library, which was founded in 1945, is celebrating its 40th birthday this year.



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## Taking a break

Relaxing for a moment during last Thursday's moving activities are, from left, Bill Frederick, librarian; Charlotte Oley and Nancy Kozemchak, assistant library.

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