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Ribbon-cutting ceremonies

Shown here during ribbon-cutting ceremonies at the new Back Mountain Library Building on Monday are, from left, William Frederick, librarian; Joan Costello, head librarian, Osterhout Library; Mary Ann Yonki, Osterhout Library; Ernest Ashbridge, president, library board of directors; and Glenn Eyet, Jr., treasurer, library board of directors. The new Back Mountain Memorial Library, located in the former Dallas Borough School on Huntsville Road, officially opened its doors to the public this Monday morning. (Photo by Ed Campbell)



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Children's Library

Shown here in the new Children's Library of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are, from left, seated, Elizabeth Lloyd, library board member; and Anna Lloyd. Standing, Marilyn Rudolph, children's librarian; Nancy Eckert, chairman, Capital Campaign; and Pauline Kutz, board member. (Photo by Ed Campbell)

Threshold recruiting volunteers

At present, Threshold is recruiting volunteers for the Spring cycle beginning the last week of March. The Basic Training Weekend will be held on March 16 and 17 at the Parish House of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church on Main Street in Dallas.

Threshold is a program that trains volunteers to teach decision making, problem solving and life planning skills to "clients" at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas about to be released. Skills are taught through a structured curriculum in both group and one-to-one sessions over a 10 week period. Emphasis is on helping the client to see clearly his situation in life, to choose appropriate goals, and to develop skills which increase the chances of attaining these goals.

The local Threshold group is part of a national program and has the approval of the SCID Administration.

The 10 weeks a volunteer gives of his or her time might be the deciding factor of whether or not a prisoner will adjust to community living upon his release or return to the prison system, at considerable cost to the tax payer.

For more information, please call Mrs. John Sheehan at 675-6801 or Ingrid Prater at 823-9548.

For National Library Week

Dallas Post will sponsor amateur photo contest

The Back Mountain Library and The Dallas Post invite amateur photographers to participate in "A Nation of Readers," a national photography contest celebrating reading in America.

The contest, sponsored locally by The Dallas Post, is being held in conjunction with National Library Week 1985, April 14-20. Categories include adult and student, color and black and white.

Prizes, on the local level, consist of four \$25 first prize awards, ribbons for second and third prizes and a Community Choice award.

First place photographs will be submitted to the American Library Association National Contest and become eligible for \$7100 in cash awards.

Photographs submitted for judging must illustrate the theme "A Nation of Readers," showing the significance of reading in American Life. They must be black and white or color unmounted prints and must have been taken since January 1, 1984.

Photographers must submit photographs to the Back

Mountain Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas, by 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 1985.

Members of The Dallas Post photo staff will judge the photographs on Friday, April 12, 1985. Photographs will be on display at the Back Mountain Library and will be available for area residents to cast their vote for their favorite photograph from April 12 through April 17. The photo that receives the most votes from area residents will receive a "Community Choice" award.

All winning photographs will be published in The Dallas Post on Wednesday, April 17, 1985. An awards ceremony, honoring winning photographers will be conducted on Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Back Mountain Library.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Back Mountain Library at 675-1181. Official contest rules and regulations as well as entry blanks are available at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas; The Dallas Post, Gerald Avenue, Dallas; and many Back Mountain businesses.



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New discovery

Amy Lloyd discovers a new book in the Children's Section of the new Back Mountain Memorial Library. The library, now located in the former Dallas Borough School building on Huntsville Road, officially opened its doors to the public on Monday. (Photo by Ed Campbell)

Speakers available

Kathy Canterbury, Chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit, announced recently that speakers are available to interested groups. Cancer prevention, warning signals, smoking and self-breast examination are among the topics for discussion. Clubs and organizations that would like information regarding speakers should contact the American Cancer Society office at 825-7763.



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Chorus girls

Shown here are members of the Lake-Lehman High School Chorus who recently participated in District Chorus at Bishop O'Reilly High School. Seated at the piano is Lake-Lehman's Choral Director, Jane Morris. Students are, from left, Lori Cragle, Lisa Shaffer and Kathie Redline. All three girls are members of the 11th grade class at Lake-Lehman. (Photo by Ed Campbell)

Cable co. sponsors contest

Dallas Cablevision is sponsoring a poster contest for the months of March, April and May in conjunction with its premium channel, "Showtime."

Students from Dallas High School art classes will be participating and judging on the posters entered will be on a monthly basis with a monthly winner.

At the end of three months, there will be a final judging. Grand prize is a \$100 savings bond, second place is a \$50 savings bond and a consolation prize of \$10 will be given to third prize.

Judging will take place at Dallas Cablevision on Memorial Highway around the 25th of each month. The winning posters can be seen on display at the Cablevision office.

Seeds available

Spring is just a few weeks away, and the recent mild weather has turned a lot of people's thoughts to planning their landscaping improvements for 1985. To assist area residents in their spring planting projects, the Luzerne County Conservation District is sponsoring its annual seedling sale.

Three year old seedlings are offered at nominal costs. This year, three types of evergreens and two varieties of hardwood trees are available.

Orders are being taken until March 22. Seedlings will be available to be picked up on April 20 at various locations throughout the county. To receive more information and an order form, contact the Luzerne County Conservation District, 71 North Market Street, Nanticoke or call (717) 735-8700.

Lehman girls participate in District Chorus competition

Three female students from Lake-Lehman High School recently participated in District Chorus competition held at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston.

They are Lori Cragle, daughter of

John and Charlotte Cragle of Hunlock Creek; Lisa Shaffer, daughter of William and Christine Shafter of Idetown; and Kathie Redline, daughter of Frank and Katherine Redline of Huntsville.

Lori Cragle advanced to Region IV Chorus which was held this past weekend at Loyalsock Township High School in Williamsport.

Jane Morris is the choral director at Lake-Lehman.

Event postponed

The first "Meet the Band Night" scheduled for this evening at the Dallas Junior High School auditorium has been postponed.

Due to the non-arrival of some material necessary to conduct the program, the event cannot be held tonight and will be re-scheduled sometime in the near future.

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