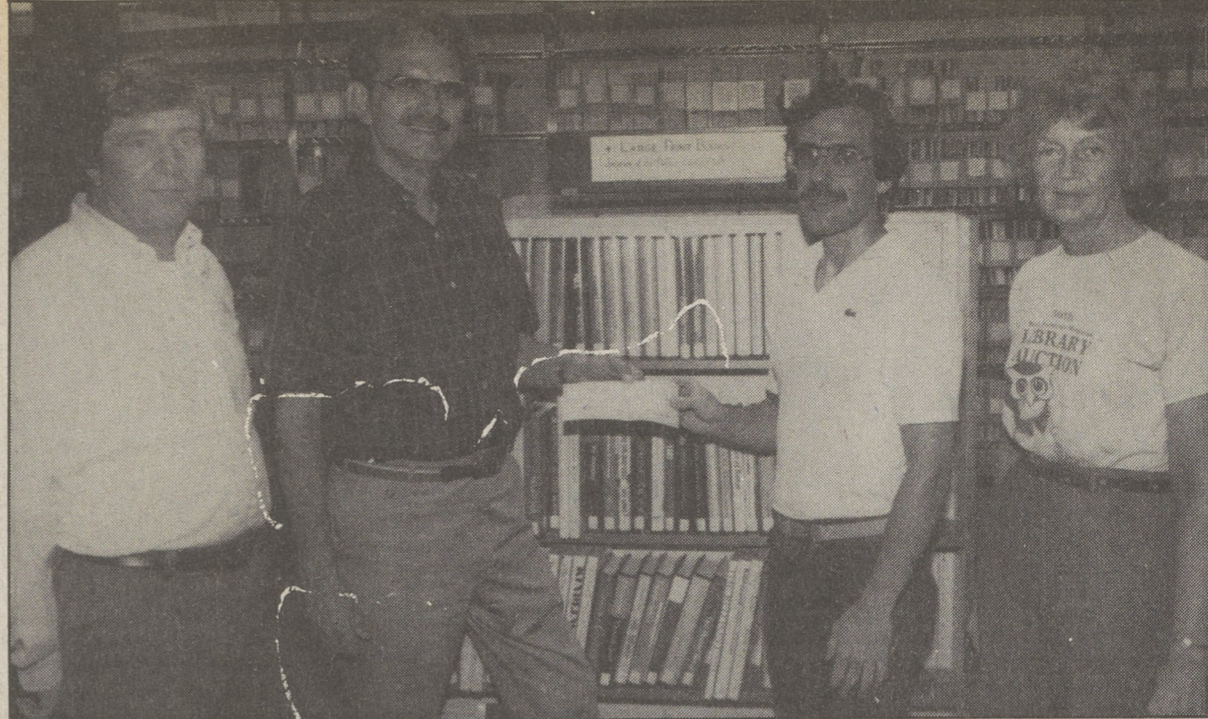




**Something for everyone**

There was something for everyone as people gathered this weekend at the 39th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. Here, auctioneers Bill Spurlin, left, and Kerry Freeman work the crowd.

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**Donation made**

The Dallas Lions Club recently presented a \$1200 check to the Back Mountain Memorial Library to be used toward the purchase of large print books for the visually handicapped. Shown here during the presentation are, from left, Tom Bagley, president, Dallas Lions Club; John DelVecchio, past president, Dallas Lions Club; William Frederick, librarian, Back Mountain Memorial Library; and Nancy Kozemchak, assistant librarian, Back Mountain Memorial Library.

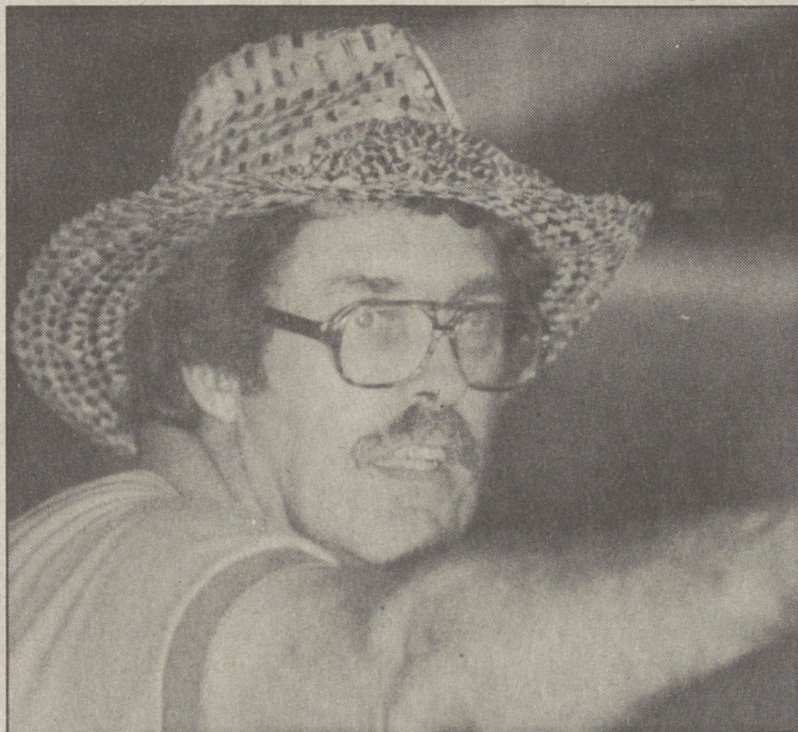
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**Auction action**

Bill Spurlin, above left, and Kerry Freeman work the crowd as auctioneers during the 39th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

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**Taking bids**

Jim Eason works the block as an auctioneer at the 39th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction this past weekend.

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**Merchants names directors**

Carl J. Feichtel, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Merchants Bancorp, Inc., announced the appointment of Frank M. Henry, Eugene Roth and Ronald W. Simms to the board of Merchants Bancorp.

A graduate of Yale University, Yale is president of Frank Martz Coach Company of Wilkes-Barre and Gray Lines of Washington, D.C. He also is a member of the executive board and past chairman of National Trailways Bus System.

Henry is active in civic and community affairs, serving as a member of the Pennsylvania State Transportation Commission and a director of Merchants Bank, North and Commonwealth telephone Enterprises, Inc. He also is a member of the Advisory Board of The Salvation Army and the Boards of Trustees of Wilkes College, Wyoming Seminary and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA.

Henry resides in Dallas. Roth, a graduate of Wilkes College and Dickinson School of Law, is a partner in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald. He is a member of the American and Penn-

sylvania Bar Associations and the Wilkes-Barre Law Library Association.

A prominent civic and community leader, Roth received the Distinguished Pennsylvanian Award from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He is a director and member of the Executive Committee and the President's Executive Council of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania; a board member of the City of Wilkes-Barre Industrial Development Authority; a member of the Wilkes-Barre Human Relations Commission and a member of the Board, Executive Committee and chairman of the Leadership Division of the Committee for Economic Growth.

Roth serves as a director of Merchants Bank, North and Jewelcor, Incorporated. He is past chairman of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Fund.

Active in the United Way of Wyoming Valley, Roth is a board member and vice president of the Pace Setters Division.

**Red Cross sponsors Celebrity Swim**

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring the Second Annual Celebrity Swim Anything Goes on Monday, July 22, at 11 a.m. at the Kingston Pool.

Team sponsors must put up a \$100 entry fee with each team consisting of a celebrity and three swimmers, all 18 years of age. Each swimmer will swim 50 yards (two lengths) of the pool.

All participants should be at the pool by 10 a.m. to prepare for the aqua-obstacle course. Each relay team will be assigned a team color and a color-coded sweat band must be passed on to the next relay member before that swimmers can begin his course. All swimmers will start inside the pool to avoid pool-side injuries.

Each swimmer will perform the following tasks, in the order they appear:

Swimmer 1 - Wearing flippers and swimming in their designated lane, this swimmer must propel a ball across the pool and back. Hands can be used only to turn around at the end of the first lap.

Swimmer 2 - Blow up four balloons, put on provided tee-shirt and jump into the pool. Then, as you move up your first lap, you must burst four balloons of your team color. The balloons will be attached to the lane lines. When you complete the first lap, you must retrieve a few objects from the bottom of the pool and return them to complete your second lap.

Swimmer 3 - Dress in provided clothes at pool side, including hat. Swimmer must then propel themselves inside an inner tube to one end of the pool and back, using only hands and arms - no feet allowed. Get out of pool, remove outfit and pass your team band. If hat falls

off, you may retrieve it or continue. If you leave the hat, points will be deducted.

Swimmer 4 - Do five jumping jacks. Place several objects at pool-side into clothes basket, enter the water and swim two laps towing the clothes basket with one arm. If any objects fall out of the basket, you may retrieve them or keep going. Points will be deducted for lost, unretrieved items.

A judge will be posted at each lane. Winners will be the team who completed in the quickest time, with fewest points deducted. Special awards will be presented to the person with the most unusual hat or headpiece.

Anyone interested in participating in this event should call the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross at 823-7161.

**Monies**

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"We're well within our operating budget," Potzer said. "In fact, I recently transferred \$15,000 into investment areas for the township."

Potzer explained that with the combination of community growth and the fact that Revenue Sharing funds are used in non-essential areas, Kingston Township is expected to manage the loss of the \$74,000, which tallies to 14.3 percent of taxing revenue.

According to the U.S. House of Representatives Congressional Record of May 1985, Congressman Paul Kanjorski, (D. 11th district) states

that 161 municipalities within the 11th congressional district are slated to lose over \$10 million when the funding is eliminated.

Said Kanjorski, "If Federal Revenue Sharing funds were replaced by local funds raised through the local property tax, it would require an 87 percent property tax increase in the towns, cities and boroughs of the 11th district."

In action during the July 11 Board of Supervisor's meeting, the board accepted a bid of \$3,933 from Newberry Services Inc of Wyoming, Pa., for the installation of a new fire

alarm system in the municipal building. Newberry Services will also install a burglar and alarm system in the township's maintenance building.

The board also moved to install two traffic signs near the Sunrise Estates development in order to make motorists aware of small children. Signs will be placed on Taminini Drive between Carverton Road and Dolores Street and between Louise Drive and Timothy Street.

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**Prison**

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all three locations and will be sounded in a circular pattern. The old system was difficult to hear because it sounded off in one direction and was limited to only prison grounds.

Rusiloski, a resident of Jackson Township, and the SCID committee had contended for the past three years that the old escape alarm system, located only on SCID grounds, was inadequate and could not be heard one mile from the prison.

Said representative Hasay of the new alarm system, "I think it's a pretty good accomplishment. It's something this prison has needed for a number of years."

Ryan also informed the group that SCID has increased its prison guard personnel from 290 in March, 1983 to 319 as of July this year. Following the completion of the new 300 inmate cell block, SCID will add approximately 36 more uniformed guards.

In addition, Ryan told of prison plans to add a new internal fence around the prison once the bid and contracting process of the project is completed. Spring of 1986 is estimated as the completion date for the new fencing.

"Monies for the project have been committed and we're (SCID) moving right along," said Ryan. Also discussed was a recent prison brawl which pitted a group of inmates wielding baseball bats against other inmates. The inmates reportedly were gathered for a softball game when the fracas occurred. Ryan said that drugs were involved with the incident.

"What's not amazing is that this type of situation happens," said Ryan. "It's amazing that it doesn't happen every day."

Rusiloski and the SCID committee have been monitoring security capabilities at the prison since 1981 when the last prison break occurred.

"I'm thrilled with these new improvements," Rusiloski said following the prison meeting. "Three years ago, we had nothing. We received a lot of help from our state representatives (Jarolin and Hasay). They were a big help," Rusiloski said.

"We've gone four years with no escape," Rusiloski stated. "It's great with everybody working together."

Rusiloski and the SCID commit-

tee, along with SCID officials, meet three times a year to discuss prison improvements and inmate security.

"This kind of meeting keeps everybody (prison officials and the surrounding residents) on their toes," Randy Kuzminski, administrative assistant to State senator Frank O'Connell said.

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**Obituaries**

**SHIRLEY TIPPETT**

Mrs. Shirley Tippett, 120 Frangoma Drive, Westmoreland Hills, Trucksville, was struck and killed by a car July 12 at Harveys Lake, while crossing the street.

Surviving are her husband, Robert S.; daughter, Mrs. James M. House, Pasadena, Calif.; son, Robert S., Jr., law student, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, at home; brother, Donald E. VanInwegen, Pittsburg.

Funeral services were held July 15 from the Shavertown United Methodist Church with the Rev. James A. Wert, pastor, officiating.

**ANNA STEPHENS**

Mrs. Anna J. Stephens, 80, of 730 Hayfield Rd., Lehman, formerly of RD 3, Shickshinny, died July 13 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are her husband, Sampson; daughters, Mrs. John Titus, with whom she resided; Mrs. Carl Hartman, Muhlenburg; Mrs. Mary Savage, Kingston; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 16 from the Mikelski Funeral Home, Shickshinny. Interment, Scott Cemetery, Watertown.

**MARGARET CHESTERFIELD**

Mrs. Margaret Chesterfield, of 166 Mt. Airy Rd., Shavertown, died July 15 at her home following an illness.

Surviving are her husband, Leonard, general manager of the KEY-stone Coca-Cola Soft Frink Division; sons, Mark, Canton, Ohio; Leonard, Kingston; Jack, North Canton, Ohio; daughter, Mrs. Lee Ann Spehar, North Canton, Ohio; five grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Anna Bрезney, Ashley; brother, Georgia Golias, Ashley.

Funeral services will be held today at 10 a.m. from the Graham-McCune Funeral Home, 324 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, with a mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen. Friends may call today from 10 a.m. until time of services.

**STEPHEN WASLEY**

Stephen Wasley, 73, of Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, died suddenly July 10 following a heart attack at home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Williams; son, John K., Waverly, N.Y.; daughter, Mrs. Lynne W. Lindahl, Edgewater, N.J.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 12 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with Rev. Charles E. Johns, pastor of the Church of Christ Uniting, officiating. Interment, Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas.

**AMES SWISHER**

Ames G. Swisher, 78, of 240 Church St., Dallas, died July 10 in

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient since May.

Surviving are his wife, the former Blanche Baker; sons, Boyce, Tunkhannock; Keith, of Durham, N.C.; daughter, Mrs. Carol Hawk, Trucksville; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held July 12 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with Rev. Robert Benson of the Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville.

**WILLIAM G. GENSEL**

William G. Gensel, 20, of Box 79-A RD 1 Broadway Road, Sweet Valley, died July 10 following a fire at his home.

Surviving are his father, Edward Gensel; stepmother, the former Irene Archacavage; brothers, Edward Gensel Jr., Dallas; Joseph Auchus, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Charles Gensel, Lehman; Douglas Auchus, RD 1 Sweet Valley; Raymond Gensel and Reginald Gensel, both of Harveys Lake; Winston Gensel, Philadelphia; sisters, Mrs. Marie Griffith, Shickshinny; Mrs. Sylvia Wesley, Shavertown; Mrs. Donna Cagigas, Shavertown; Miss Candy Gensel, at home.

Private funeral services were held July 13 with the Rev. Michael Shambora of Lehman United Methodist Church officiating. Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman.

**Kunkle Volunteer Fire Co. plans Festival**

The Kunkle Volunteer Fire Co. will hold its Annual Firemen's Festival on July 24, 25, 26, 27. On Wednesday, July 24, there will be a chicken barbecue from 5 to 8 p.m. On Thursday, July 25, there will be music by Auburn from 8 to midnight

and on Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27, music will be provided by Westwind from 8 to midnight.

A firemen's parade will be held Saturday, July 27, at 6 p.m. Line up will be at 5 p.m. at Commonwealth Telephone Company parking lot on

Route 309. Anyone wishing to enter the parade is asked to contact Jack Dodson at 675-2728, 675-3334 or 675-5553.

Rain date will be Sunday, July 28, with a parade at 2 p.m. and lineup at 1 p.m.

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