

# COMMUNITY

## Deadline near for home beautification contest

The Back Mountain Citizens Council has announced its First Annual Home Beautification Award and is seeking nominations from residents, who during the past five years have completed projects that have improved their properties. The work can include restoration of residences, patios and other buildings, new landscaping, small additions to existing buildings, and other site improvements. New construction will not be considered.

"Members of the Back Mountain Citizens Council during the past months have been impressed with some of the homes in the Back Mountain area which have been renovated, painted or re-sided and made exceptionally beautiful," said Nancy Eckert, Council President. "This gave us the idea to have a Home Beautification Program to inspire other residents to improve their existing properties rather than the development of new lands."

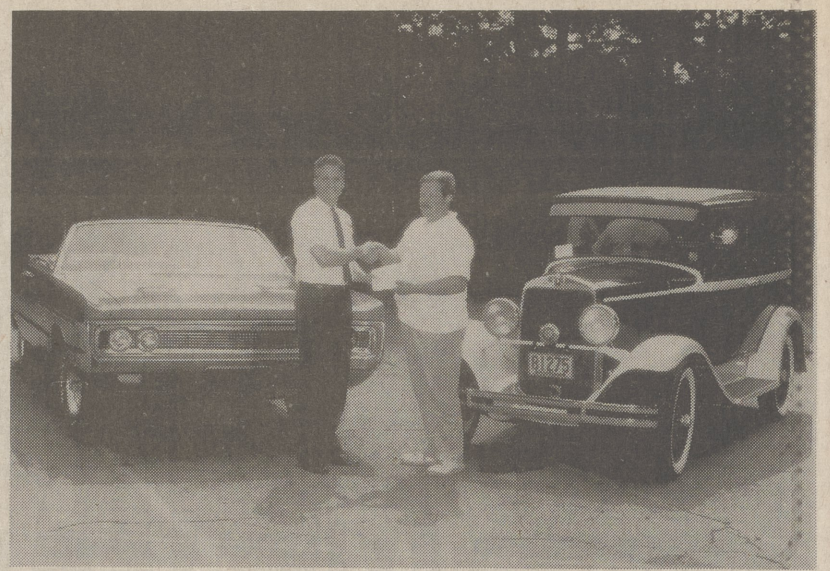
"Some of the older homes have been renovated and painted in beautiful colors, such as Dr. Boonin's building on Main Street, Dallas. It's amazing what a few coats of paint or some creative landscaping can do," Eckert said.

Residents are urged to submit their own properties or those of friends or neighbors who have beautified existing properties. A copy of the nomination form appears below for the convenience of those persons who wish to submit a nomination or may be obtained by contacting a board member of the Back Mountain Citizens Council.

Qualifications for nominations include:  
 1. A residential exterior restoration, a renovation project, or a site improvement located in any of the nine municipalities of the Back Mountain: Dallas and Harveys Lake Borough; Dallas, Franklin, Jackson, Kingston, Lake, Lehman and Ross townships.  
 2. Projects must have been completed within the past five years.  
 3. Submission of before and after photographs are desirable.  
 4. New addition projects will be considered if the area of the addition is less than 25% of the existing building and the original structure has been renovated.

Deadline for entries will be August 24, 1991. Judging will be done by a panel of professionals selected by the Back Mountain Citizens Council and site visits, photographs and literature will be used by them to select the winners. The Back Mountain Citizens Council and its judges reserve the right to withhold awards when aesthetic standards are not met.

Commendations for the year will be published in a special Fall Home Improvement section of The Dallas Post with articles giving photographic and written descriptions of the projects selected.



### Antique Auto Club donates to Wilkes

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America recently donated \$1,000 to Wilkes University as a show of appreciation for the Club's use of Ralston Field during its 30th annual car show, which was held in June. Above, Tom Hadzor, left, Vice President for Development at Wilkes University accepts a donation of \$1,000 from Dave Neiman of Dallas, right, President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

### Back Mountain briefs

#### Bulford reunion set for August 18

The 70th annual Bulford reunion of the descendants of John and Rachel Bulford, early pioneers of the Back Mt. area will be held on Sunday, August 18, in the Bloomingdale Grange Hall, Bloomingdale. A covered dish picnic lunch at 12:30 P.M.

Mrs. Nettie Miers, President, will preside at the meeting following the lunch.

#### Cross Valley Chorus invites singers

The Cross Valley Chorus is the name that was chosen by the newly formed chorus in the Back Mountain Area. Membership is still open and women of all ages interested in singing four part harmony, are invited to attend. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call 696-2867 or 696-3355.

#### New Life Church notes anniversary

New Life Community Church celebrated their 12th anniversary on August 11.

The day started with a special praise service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish meal, games, and a bonfire in the evening.

New Life Community Church was founded by Pastor and Mrs. Dennis Madeira, in 1979. The church meets in the "Glory Barn", Orange, Pa.

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### NOMINATION FORM Back Mountain Citizens' Council Home Beautification Award

To give special recognition to those who have made personal efforts to improve the quality of our neighborhoods' built environment.

NOMINEE: Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Project description \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please compete and return this form to:  
**HOME BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**  
 Back Mountain Citizens' Council  
 P.O. Box 551  
 Dallas, PA 18612

DEADLINE: August 24, 1991  
 Please include "before" and "after" photos if possible"

## Music Box auditions for 'A Little Night Music'

The Music Box Players will conduct auditions for its next musical production: "A Little Night Music," on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Performance dates are September 20 to 22, 26 to 29, and October 3 to 5. Rehearsals will begin on August 26.

"A Little Night Music", one of the loveliest romantic musical comedies ever written, also boasts one of Stephen Sondheim's loveliest scores which includes the famous ballad: "Send In The Clowns". The charming fairy-tale plot concerns three misguided sets of lovers who nearly "go mad" during the one summer night in Sweden when the

sun never sets.

All roles (seven men and 10 women) are open, and all, including the singing quintet, are major characters. They include Desiree Armfeldt - an actress in her mid 30's to early 40's, Count Carl-Magnus, an egocentric soldier in his 30's; his wife Charlotte, also in her 30's; Henrik Egerman, Frederik's son, and a divinity student, about 20 years old; Fredrik's young wife, Anne, also 20 years old; Madame Armfeldt, Desiree's aging mother; Petra, the maid in her 20's to early 30's; Frederika, Desiree's teenage daughter, 12 to 16 years old; Frid, the butler, a non-singing role; and the singing quintet, two men and three women of varying ages.

The musical will be directed by Andrew Glant-Linden, guest director from New York City, musical direction is by Linda Houck, and assistant director is Beverly Brennan. Director Glant-Linden, and musical director Houck ask that each auditionee come prepared to sing a selection of his or her choice. Auditionees will also be asked to read from the script.

All area actors and actresses are invited to make an appointment by calling the Box Office at 283-2195. Auditions will be held at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swyersville. The Playhouse is located off Wyoming Avenue, Route 11, three blocks from the Wyoming Seminary day-school in Forty Fort.

### Home-educators at New Life Church

Pastor Karl and Mrs. Virginia Reed will be speaking in New Life Community Church on Sunday, Aug. 25. The seminar will begin at 10:30 p.m.

The Reeds will be speaking on how to have a spiritually healthy home and learning environment, parental harmony.

The public is invited. For more information, contact New Life Community Church, at 639-5433.

### Religious services

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

**IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

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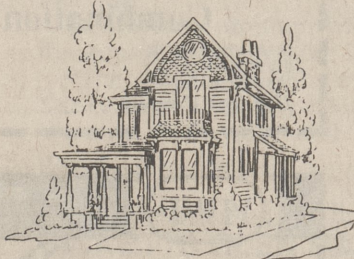
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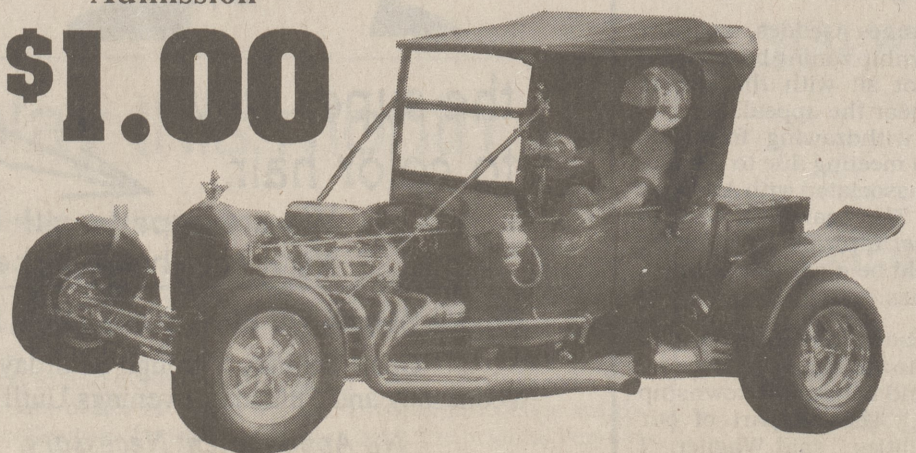
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## Back Mountain Antique Car Show And Flea Market

Sunday  
**August 18th**  
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