

NEWS ITEM- The Dallas Township supervisors will appeal a decision of the township's zoning board that allowed a group home for mentally handicapped men in a residential zone.

New sequel to 'Gone with the Wind' is on shelf at Back Mountain Library

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Friends of the Library steering committee will meet on Friday, October 4 at 1 p.m. in the reading room at the library. Members of the community who are interested in serving on this committee are invited to attend the meeting. Plans will be discussed for the annual newsletter mailing, and the author luncheon to be held in the spring of 1992. Chair of the Friends is Shirley Forney.

The library staff was saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Seuss, is someone who most of our children and our grandchildren have grown up with and have learned to love. His books are some of the most popular books in our children's room and as they have been loved and used so much, many of them have had to be replaced with additional copies.

Theodore Seuss Geisel was 87 when he died and in his lifetime he wrote and illustrated 47 books,

selling more than 100 million copies in 18 languages. He was awarded a 1984 Pulitzer Prize for his contribution to children's literature. His books will be cherished for years to come.

The month of August saw 8,281 books circulated from the library: 4,396 adult and 3,885 juvenile titles. Book Club books circulated 292. New books added were 129; new borrowers totaled 117 and registrations were 211. Reference questions totaled 395.

New books at the library: "Scarlett" by Alexandra Ripley is the sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind". We received a copy of the book on the first day of publication, thanks to Mary Lou Swingle who purchased two copies, one for herself and one for the library. The author of Scarlett was chosen by Mitchell's estate to write the sequel to the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, originally published in 1935. Copies of the new book sold quickly in Margaret Mitchell's

hometown in Atlanta. One book store sold 700 copies of the book in three hours. Four years in the writing, Scarlett is the product of painstaking research, admiration and respect for the original work

and the fertile imagination of accomplished and bestselling historical writer, Alexandra Ripley. The story picks up the narrative, bringing us back to Tara and the people we remember so well: Rhett, Ashley, Mammy, Suellen, Aunt Pittypat and Scarlett herself. We meet fascinating new men and women and continue the love affair between Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler, the greatest lover affair in all fiction, and reach its startling culmination.

"Airman Mortensen" by Michael Blake is a humorous and tender new story of first love, of a boy on the brink of manhood and a nation on the eve of change. When he meets Claire Brill, they fall in love with the intensity and beauty of first love, and the spirit of youth.

Area's newest vet loves his work

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

The Back Mountain's newest veterinarian graduated in May from Purdue University and he is enthusiastic about his new career. He is working in a field he has wanted since he was seven years of age.

David Matthew Hennessey of Syracuse, New York is newly installed at Dallas Veterinary Clinic, located on Center Hill Road in Dallas.

"I've always liked animals, any kind, and I have no preference in treating them," Hennessey said recently. "I like to help small animals, large animals, and even birds. Since I was a small kid I loved to be around animals and wanted to help them."

"I tried engineering for a while but didn't like it. I wanted to be nothing but a vet."

He was the first in his family to look toward a medical career. He has five brothers and six sisters; one of his sisters is now employed in a medical records department and two of his younger brothers say they want to be veterinarians.

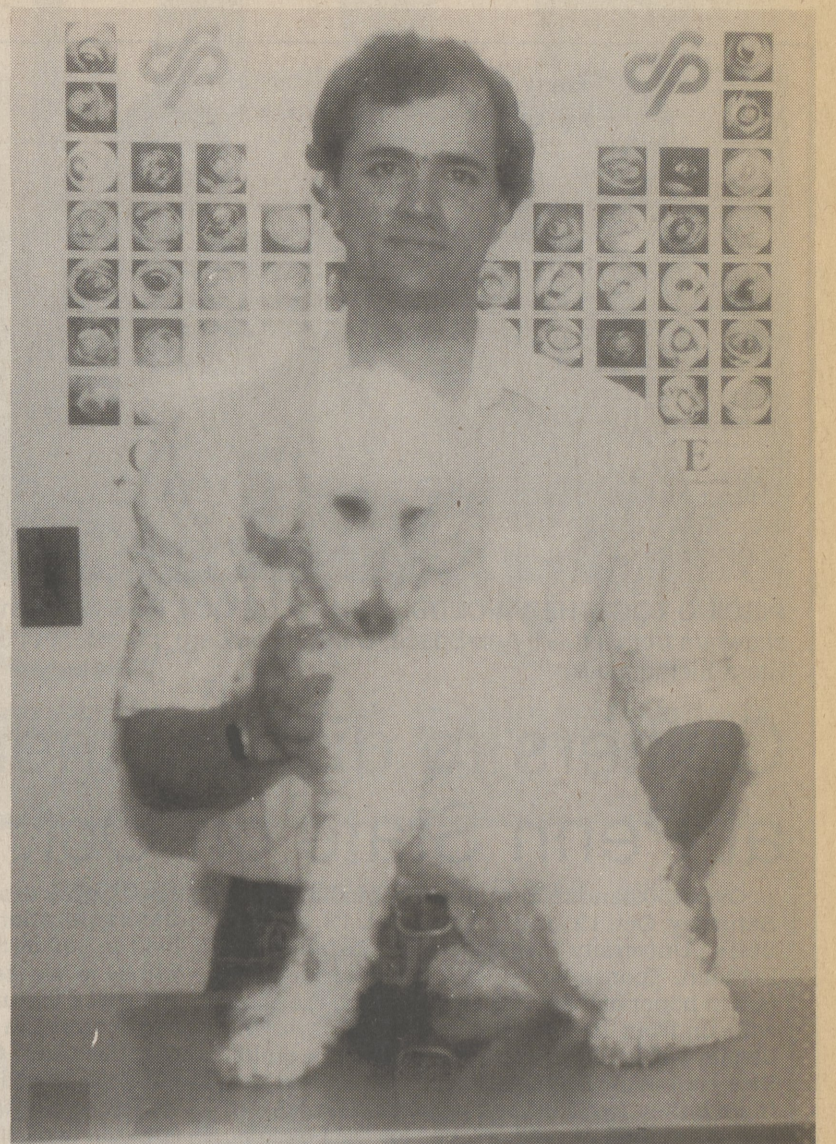
"We'll see, they're young yet," said Hennessey.

Hennessey wanted to come back to the East Coast, so when he graduated in May and found there was an opening in the Back Mountain area, he sent in a resume. When offered the opportunity he took advantage of it. It helps, perhaps, that his girlfriend is a veterinarian in Exeter.

"I like it here," Hennessey said. "The area is similar to Syracuse with trees and mountains and the climate is comparable."

He has purchased a house near Mount Olivet and his goal is to stay here. He enjoys outdoor activities and Frances Slocum State Park. He also spends a lot of his leisure time (not much) working on his new home.

Hennessey and his girlfriend



NEW VETERINARIAN - Matthew Hennessey has recently moved to the Back Mountain and is practicing veterinary medicine at Dallas Veterinary Clinic. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

are antique lovers and visit antique sales and shops throughout the area.

Most of Hennessey's time is spent working since the clinic is open six days weekly, closed only on Wednesday.

"I find most of the people who

come in with their animals very friendly. Most of the patients to date have been small animals, dogs, cats, a rabbit and a ferret. We have also had some horses and farm animal calls are picking up. The busier it is the more I enjoy it," Hennessey said.

Conservation District will tour area farms

The Luzerne County Conservation District will sponsor the 12th annual Fall Farm/Conservation Tour on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This year we will be touring parts of neighboring Columbia County as well as Luzerne.

The tour includes stops at Larry Law's Buffalo Ranch in Sweet Valley; Casterline's Twin Brook Plantation in Shickshinny, and the Sickler Farm, a participant in the

State's Chesapeake Bay Program.

Then we will travel into Columbia County where we will stop at Twin Bridges Park (covered bridges) where lunch will be catered by Hickory Joe's Restaurant. After lunch, we will make a brief stop at Kile's roadside produce stand. Our final stop will be a tour of a composting facility at Yule's Pride Farm in Millville. Door prizes will be awarded at the luncheon.

The tour is limited to two buses

which will leave the Agricultural Service Center, 71 North Market Street, Nanticoke on Saturday, Oct. 19. Cost of the tour, including lunch, is \$13 for adults and \$8 for children. Since the reservations are limited, participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in attending or require further information you may contact the Conservation District at either 825-1844 or 735-8700.

Scholarship will be given in Charlot Denmon's name

The Dallas Post has established the Charlot M. Denmon Memorial Fund, in honor of the long-time Post reporter who died September 28, Mrs. Denmon worked at The Post in variety of roles for 20 years before her death.

The fund will be used to award a college scholarship to a deserving Dallas High School senior. Ronald A. Bartizek, publisher of The Post, a Dallas school official and a member of Mrs. Denmon's family will review applications and award the scholarship.

The Dallas Post has committed \$500 to the fund. "Mrs. Denmon's commitment to the area's young people is one of her greatest legacies," Bartizek said. "We hope this program will honor her memory and inspire others to care as much about the Back Mountain's youth."

Donations to the Charlot M. Denmon Memorial Fund will be kept in an account at First Eastern Bank, Dallas Village Center, Dallas. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to the bank or to The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas, in care of the fund.

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