

Library news

Mandy Wensell's clowns are on display

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The display case at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is showing a collection of clowns borrowed from Mandy Wensell of Dallas. Mandy is 11 years old and will be in 6th grade at the Dallas Middle School in Dallas in the Fall. She likes to collect Hobo Clowns and Jester Clowns and Emmett Kelly, Jr. figurines.

She started collecting clowns when she was 7 years old. She now receives them for her birthday and Christmas presents and buys some on her trips. Her special favorite is a quartz painting of Emmett Kelly, and her Jesters are second favorite. There are two clowns holding balloons made of paper mache from Mexico and Cancun; 2 large Hobo clowns; several large jesters including a music box; one large Dynasty doll clown and several small ceramic clowns.

There are 13 clowns in the display and Mandy still has some at

home. They make a very colorful, fun-loving summer collection and they will be at the library until July 24.

The library celebrated a special Amnesty Day on Wednesday, July 1 with many overdue books being returned without fines being paid. The latest book was an Ideals Country Life which was due December 18, 1991. Other returns included 3 audios from June 23; three children's tapes and books from June 24; children's books from June 23; adult books from June 20, books from June 1, May 26 and one from March 4. We are very happy to have these books returned and the patrons were pleased with the no fine charge.

Some special chances will be sold during the library auction to benefit the Wendy Reese fund. They will be for a special sweat shirt with the unique design. The winning shirt will be an extra large

adult shirt, one of a kind. This project is sponsored by the Parent Group of Trucksville Methodist Church. Chances will be 50¢ each, drawing Sunday night.

The summer story hours began July 1 with volunteer story tellers. The early morning group is led by Molly Radic and Susan Macella; mid-morning by Donna Hartman. The afternoon session is handled by Kathy Gelso and Bonnie Kalich with Shirley Haas assisting. A new one-of-a-kind innovation "A Story Man" is conducting the late afternoon story hour for the children on the waiting list and he has 16 children in his group. The toddler bedtime story hour is held on Tuesday evening with Gayle Decsaris as leader. There are 94 children enrolled in the summer story hours. The summer reading program has 227 children signed up working on the Olympic Reading Team. The theme is "Let The Games Begin!"



Only Yesterday

60 Years Ago - July 8, 1932 COUNTRY CLUB OPENS IN LAKE TOWNSHIP

New Laurel Country Club which opened near Loyalville in Lake Township, is expected to become one of the outstanding recreation club centers of this vicinity. Facilities for tennis, bathing, trap shooting, quoits and other outdoor sports will be provided. Plans are being made for construction of a modern swimming pool.

The 25th Frear and Parrish reunion was held June 22, on the lawn at the home of Lewis Orcutt near Noxen. About 90 people were present.

Six dollars and 50¢ round trip between Buffalo and Cleveland is being offered on C & B Line. Ask your Local Tourist or Ticket Agent for the new C & B Line folder, including Free Auto Map and details on all expense trips.

Subscription to the Dallas Post is \$2.00 per year. (Payable in advance.)

50 Years Ago - July 10, 1942 100 TIRES SALVAGED FROM HARVEYS LAKE

Pvt. Howard Cosgrove, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Cosgrove died at Aberdeen Station Hospital, Aberdeen, Md. of Rocky Mountain Fever after being bitten by wood ticks while on bivouac with fellow soldiers.

Installation of a fire hydrant on Davenport Street brings the number of hydrants installed during the year to five and will afford protection of property valued at more than \$53,000 in the vicinity of Jackson, Parrish, Davenport, Water, Pinecrest and Hutnsville Streets.

Enterprising Harveys Lake youngsters salvaged more than 100 auto tires and other scrap rubber totaling 500 lbs. from the shallow area along the shores of the lake. Bulk of the rubber was in the form of tires and tubes discarded by motorists changing tires. Other rubber articles were also brought up. The rubber was then sold to a local gas station.

You could get - Round, sirloin, porterhouse steak 39¢ lb.; peaches 1 lb., 25¢; tomatoes 10¢ lb.; large watermelons 59¢ each.

40 Years Ago - July 11, 1952 ROTTEN ROAD CAUSES BAKERY TRUCK WRECK

Deplorable conditions of the section of Main Road, Dallas connecting the State Highway at

Fernbrook with the Upper Road was responsible for the Saturday accident when the steering wheel of the F & W Bakery truck was wrenched from the driver's hands and the truck out of control wrecked a service pole. Many drivers have lost control on this stretch not because of fast driving conditions, but because of unsafe road conditions according to the residents of the neighborhood.

Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will open its three day stand Thursday. Never was the barn more loaded with first class used and new merchandise than it is for the 6th Annual Auction. Merchandise ranges from an Admiral TV to oriental rugs, electric refrigerator, portable typewriters, play pens, cribs, high chairs and toys.

This week Howard Stull, Huntsville-Idetown Road and Willard Stull of Kingston, wholesale distributors with more than 1200 dealers in all sections of the U.S. opened their new wholesale display and sales room in Kingston. The Stull brothers express complete confidence in the growth of Wyoming Valley and described the area as the finest spot on the map.

Fred Anderson, Shavertown was elected president of Dallas Borough-Kingston Township Joint School Board at Monday night's meeting in Dallas Borough school building. The budget and school calendar were also adopted for 1952-53.

30 Years Ago - July 12, 1962 MISERICORDIA HOLDS FIRST SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOP

Joseph J. Polacky, Postmaster of Dallas for nearly 25 years, died Thursday afternoon at Mercy Hospital where he had been admitted by ambulance suffering from a fatal heart attack.

Orange Methodist Church honored Mrs. Paul Brace and Ira Frantz upon the occasion of 70 consecutive years of membership in that church and presented them with the New English Version of the

New Testament, suitably inscribed for the occasion.

For their first production the College Misericordia Summer Drama Workshop will present the 1930 comedy, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," Friday and Saturday at Misericordia's Educational Guidance Institute in Wilkes-Barre. J. Gerald Godwin professor of speech and drama will direct the play.

You could get - Ground beef 45¢ lb.; Bing cherries 33¢ lb.; Eight O'Clock coffee 1 lb. bag 55¢; Rice Krispies 13-oz. pkg. 39¢.

20 Years Ago - July 13, 1972 DER WILL SPRAY FOR BUGS BROUGHT BY THE AGNES FLOOD

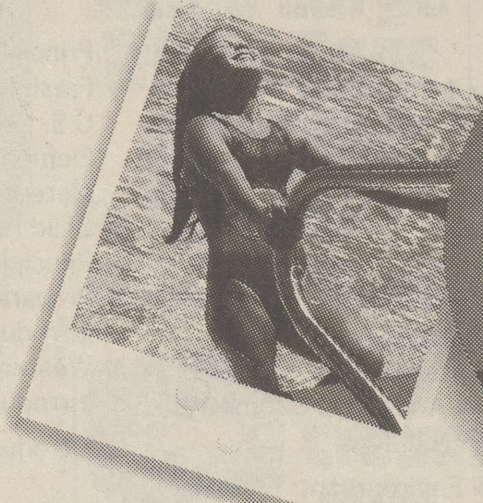
Officials of three Back Mountain municipalities, Dallas Borough, Kingston Township and Dallas Township expressed concern about what impact temporary trailer housing for flood victims will have on their communities. Members of the planning and zoning commissions and General Frank Townend met to talk over their problems and concerns with John McKinnon engineer representing HUD.

Word filtered down from Washington that June 23 flood victims seeking loans from the Small Business Administration do not have to get a contractor's appraisal for the "amount of loss." Thomas Kleppe, SBA administrator, Washington reported that the contractor's appraisal has been waived.

SBA cautioned disaster victims to beware Fly-by-Night operators, who seek to represent the victims with the SBA. Robert E. Moore, SBA regional director emphasized that disaster victims can obtain all the free help they need in filing loan applications from SBA.

Department of Environmental Resources announced spraying to control fly and mosquito problems resulting from the flood crisis in Wyoming Valley area will begin this week.

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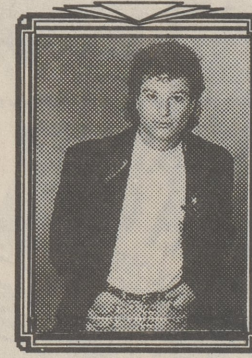
BARBARA MANDELL
Friday, July 31
6:30 P.M. & 9:30 P.M.
Tickets \$32 & \$25
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MANHATTAN TRANSFER
Wednesday, August 12
8:00 P.M.
Tickets \$27 & \$22



OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN
Tuesday, August 25
8:00 P.M.
Tickets \$50, \$40 & \$35



HOWIE MANDEL
Thursday, September 24
8:00 P.M.
Tickets \$24



GALLAGHER
Sunday, October 4
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The Pointer Sisters	Friday, July 17 8:00 P.M.	\$35, \$28	
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The Manhattan Transfer	Wednesday, August 12 8:00 P.M.	\$27, \$22	
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