

### Library news

# Library plans Christmas festivities

#### By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is decorated and ready for the Holiday Season. The Christmas season is a time for bright lights, cheery greetings, tricky driving and the lovely white snow.

pur Christmas festivities for our rons and friends will begin on Monday, Dec. 21 with the Book Club Christmas party at 1:30 in the reading room of the library. The program will be presented by Ernie Wolfe with his musical selections played with spoons, a unique kind of music.

There will be Christmas music and caroling enjoyed by the entire ensemble. The members of the Friends of the Library, library patrons, and the general public are invited to this gala Christmas extravaganza. Refreshments will besterved including coffee, tea, purch, cookies, candy and other goodies.

The library will have Open House for the Holidays on Tuesday and

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from 2 to 4 in the afternoon in the reading room. Christmas refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to stop in for some cheer. This is the library staff's way of saying Merry Christmas to our friends and patrons.

The library has a live Christmas Tree in the foyer which was donated to us by Edward and Alice Wodaski of Circle Drive in Dallas. The tree was cut from their tree farm in Forkston. We thank Ed and Alice for this Christmas donation.

New books at the library: "The Crystal Desert" By David G. Campbell is the story of Summers in Antarctica. The book is the winner of a Houghton Mifflin Literary Fellowship Award. It is a unique portrait of Antarctica. This book is about the other Antarctica, the 'Banana Belt" of the Antarctic Peninsula. The interior of the few eloquent syllables of plants Happy Holidays!

Wednesday, December 22 and 23 and animals. The tallest plant is a lichen ten centimeters high, the largest land animal a flightless midge two millimeters long. But the sea surrounding the peninsula brims with life like no other on earth.

> "My Love Affair with England" by Susan Allen Toth is a traveler's memoir, in which the author shares an aspect of her extraordinary inner life: the quietly passionate side of a woman who has been in love with England for the past 30 years. This modern odyssey explores what happens when the vital imagination of a writer from the American Midwest meets the many-layered legacy that is Great Britain. An indepth look at England.

The staff of the Back Mountain Memorial Library wishes everyone a most joyous, cheerful and peaceful Christmas. Greetings from Martha, Nancy, Marilyn, Jennifer, peninsula is biological haiku: a Jane, Lou Ellen, Millie and Marie.

### Wilkes Conservatory forming kid's chorus

by Mrs. Roseann Orfanella and is for three years. for children ages 5 to 12 years.

Orfanella has been conducting the WCC High School Chorale for the past five years and currently guest conducts elementary/middle classics, spirituals, classical songs, 4425.

# **Only Yesterday**

### 60 Years Ago - Dec. 16, 1932 THE POST WILL BE FIRST TO SERIALIZE **BOOK ON AFRICA**

Carrying on the commendable work accomplished in the past years by Henry M. Laing Fire Co., members of the women's auxiliary this year will attempt to gather food and articles of clothing which will be given to worthy but unfortunate families in this section.

With Christmas around the corner, the Post Offices urges mail to be sent early to reach its destination for Christmas Day. Drop letters (sealed only) 1 ¢ ea.; all cards in sealed envelopes for anywhere except local delivery 3¢ ea.; all cards in unsealed envelopes not containing any message 1 1/2¢

When The Post next week begins its new serial, King of the Jungle, it will be the first newspaper in this country to release to its readers the thrilling tale of the African Jungle.

### 50 Years Ago - Dec. 18, 1942 HONOR ROLL FOR 110 LOCAL SERVICEMEN

An honor roll commemorating the service of more than 110 young men and women from Dallas Township who are now in the Armed Forces will be dedicated Sunday, at 2 on the Goeringer plot at Fernbrook Corners.

Having as its setting any or all American homes on Christmas Eve, all members of the school will present "All the World At Christmas" at the Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association on Monday night.

Pvt. James "Little Bull" Smith, 25, whose annual winter dip in icy waters at Harveys Lake New Year's Day has attracted lots of attention regrets Uncle Sam will not grant him a furlough to repeat the feat this year.

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, Dallas, 50 years. 40 Years Ago - Dec. 19, 1952

**BUS FARE TO TOWN RISES TO 32¢** 

Luzerne County Humane Asso-

The Wilkes Community school district and regional and popular tunes. In addition to Conservatory is forming a festivals. Roseann also teaches and the spring concert at Wilkes Children's Chorus. Rehearsals conducts at the Encore Music begin at 12 noon on January 16, Camp each summer and taught at 1993. The chorus will be directed Wyoming Seminary Lower School and other community groups.

> performing a variety of music information call the Conservatory ranging from Disney Children's office weekday afternoons at 831-

University, the group will perform for schools, festivals, PTA meetings

Students should register by The Children's Chorus will be December 23. For more

ciation which has had its shelter located for several months just off the Idetown-Huntsville Road is moving to larger and better quarters in the Lance Barn on the Huntsville-Chase Road, just this side of Chase Corners.

Dr. Michael Bucan out of the Air Force since September, opened his office in Dr. Sherman Schooley's former quarters Dec. 4. Dr. Bucan is once more on the medical staff at General Hospital.

Fares to Dallas on Wilkes-Barre Transit buses were upped from 30¢ to 32¢ Sunday and fare zones changed. Busses now collect fares at Druid Hills, upper road and Franklin Street., Shavertown, lower road. Fare collection point remains the same going toward town at D.L. & W. tracks

Dallas Post will be published early next week, the annual green Christmas issue making the mails early Wednesday morning.

#### 30 Years Ago - Dec. 20, 1962 **ROGERS FINDS CIVIL** WAR NEWSPAPER

Within a few days of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War Battle of Fredericksburg, Daniel C. Rogers, of Follies Rd., doing some renovation work on the Rummage residence near Huntsville Nursery came across several pages of the Dec. 15, 1862 issue of the New York Daily Tribune. The paper was glued to the back of wallpaper torn from the wall. One half of the sheet is devoted to the Tribune correspondent's story of the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Residents who contributed to the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co. and Dallas Community Ambulance Coin Card Drive may now learn what services their contributions have financed this year. Ambulance-traveled 8,000 miles in 225 trips to General, Nesbitt, Mercy and Wyoming Valley Hospitals; eight trips to Geisinger Hospital, Danville; six to Philadelphia and one to Binghamton. The fire crew answered 42 calls during the year. In addition, Dr. Henry M. Laing Co. assisted other companies in four serious fires including one at Harveys Lake and one at Idetown.

OF WILKES-BARRE

New York Harlem Satellites will be coming to Dallas Senior High School gymnasium Jan. 4 where they will play the Dallas Faculty All Stars in a game sponsored by Dallas High School Athletic Council. Proceeds are to be used for the annul School Recognition Banquet when all athletes, band, and outstanding academic students are honored

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Belles, Maplewood Heights, Fernbrook will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversasry on Christmas Day.

You could get - Semi-boneless hams, 69¢ lb.; dark fruit cake, 1 lb., 89¢; broccoli, lg. bunch 25¢; Hellman's Mayonnaise, 32 oz. jar 69¢

#### 20 Years Ago - Dec. 21, 1972 **KINGSTON TOWNSHIP BUDGET HITS \$200,000**

There will be a blazing yuletide log in the Dallas Post's fireplace this Friday from 3-6 p.m. as we celebrate the Christmas season with our annual open house. A tradition at the Post for at least 25 years, the Open House provides us with the opportunity to extend holiday cheer and hospitality to our friends throughout the Back Mountain.

There will be no increase for Kingston Township residents in 1973, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting. The proposed budget will be \$200,000, taxes will remain at seven mills property; \$5 per capita; 1% earned income and 1% real estate transfer (shared 50-50 with the school district).

David Schooley, Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, donated two beautiful Christmas trees complete with lights to residents of Frances Slocum and Kester Trailer Parks to "make Christmas a little brighter for flood victims living there" and according to the park managers his good intentions were well received.

The Dallas Mountaineers rolled over the Tunkhannock Tigers 45-5 in their opening match of the 1972 73 season. Lake-Lehman defeated Wyalusing 32-27 in a close match held at Wyalusing.



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