

Library news

Luncheon with author Stallone a success

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The Fifth Annual Luncheon with a Special Author sponsored by the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library was held April 29 at the Apple Tree Terrace at Newberry in Dallas. After a delicious lunch, the program was presented by Mrs. Linda Stallone of Dallas. The Reverend Robert Murdock presented the invocation; Floral centerpieces were donated by Lewith and Freeman realtors; Book door prizes gift of Jack Wise Interiors and Dallas Cleaners.

Mrs. Stallone is a writer, former teacher and business woman in the field of communication, she worked in senior management in the corporate sector as well as in higher education. She is the mother of three and resides in Dallas. She is the author of *The Flood That Came to Grandma's House*, a book for children. She is also the co-author with her husband, James Stallone, Ph.D., of

On Your Own: Independence for Ages 18-100 which was the subject of her program.

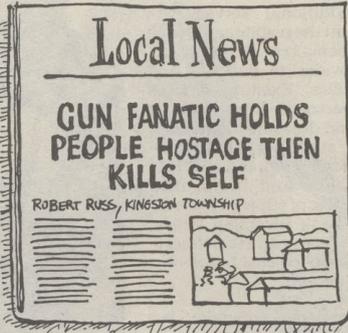
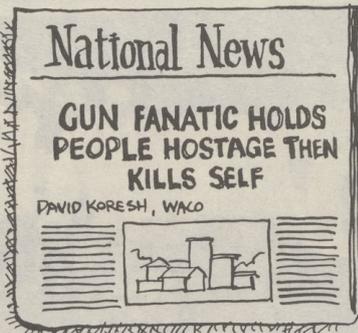
Linda proved to be a delightful presenter as she introduced us to the various chapters of the book; including 'growing up at any age'; 'building blocks and stumbling blocks'; 'rolling out or rolling up the welcome mat'; 'a hard line on the bottom line'; handling difficult situations; 'adulthood and the expansion of awareness'; and 'quick starts to independence'. A few closing statements in concluding the program were 'Accept yourself as you are right now' and 'Take the gamble or risk to let go and be yourself with yourself and others'. It was a beautiful afternoon and we thank Beth Rosenthal, chairman of the luncheon and all our "Friends".

New books at the library: "Gai-Jin" by James Clavell is grand in scope and scale filled with the richness and passion of two great histories coming together, in the 6th novel of the Asian Saga. It is an extraordinary tale of Japan,

now newly open to gai-jin—for- eigners—and teeming with contradictions as the ancient and the modern meet in a clash of cultures, of nations, of generations. A collision of two equally powerful cultures.

"I'll Be Seeing You" by Mary Higgins Clark tells a spellbinding tale of murder and duplicity, of hidden lives and medical secrets. A television news reporter is covering a story in the emergency room of a large metropolitan hospital when a young woman is rushed in on a stretcher, victim of a stabbing. Secrets are exposed of people close to her.

"We'll Meet Again" by Philippa Carr is a moving story of undying love, from the Cornwall saga. When Violetta Denver last saw her fiancé, Jowan Jermyn, he and his regiment were off to defend a weakening Europe from the tyranny of Adolf Hitler. Months pass, then years, and he is presumed missing in action. A historical, powerful and romantic novel.



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Only Yesterday

60 Years Ago - May 12, 1933

DALLAS TENNIS ASSOCIATION FORMED

Program for Commencement Week at Dallas Borough High School was announced by Prof. Arthur Uber. Final details will be completed within next week. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday, June 14.

Women's clubs from all parts of Luzerne County were represented at the annual Spring meeting of Luzerne County Federation of Women's Club at Irem Country Club on Wednesday. About 200 women were present.

A group of tennis enthusiasts from Dallas organized the Dallas Tennis Association with its purpose the stimulation of interest in the game here. One of the first projects of the club will be the construction of a tennis court on Lehman Avenue near the Shindel home.

You could get - Lean smoked picnics, 8 1/2¢ lb.; 3 cans grapefruit, 25¢; Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. 19¢

50 Years Ago - May 7, 1943

LEHMAN MAY DAY TO FOCUS ON HISTORY

American History from the first Pilgrims' landing right up to the present, will be the theme of the Lehman May Day to be held on the school grounds. Following the Grand March and traditional May Pole Dance, various periods in the history of the U.S. will be portrayed by the students.

The Scrap Salvage Committee in Dallas Township is well on its way achieving a goal of 50,000 tons, but still needs the whole-hearted cooperation of every citizen in the township if it is to make that goal by June 1.

Starting within a week or two, women of Dallas area will be able to make surgical dressing for Wyoming Valley Red Cross at Irem Country Club instead of going to

the Wilkes-Barre Chapter House. This will be the first sub-station established by the Red Cross and extent transportation difficulties.

Back Mountain citizens and business firms sponsored an advertisement urging everybody to put 10% into War Bonds every pay day to help the war effort.

40 Years Ago - May 8, 1953

HEARINGS HELD IN W-B ON NEW PHONE RATES

President of the Bi-County Teenage Baseball League for boys ages 13-16 has announced work has been started on a centralized diamond in Dallas Township where all twilight games will be played. Six teams are entered and more than 100 boys have registered for practice. The season will open June 8.

According to John Roberts, president of Lehman Township Volunteer Fire Co., Lester B. Squier, principal of Lehman-Jackson Joint Schools will head the ninth annual Back Mountain Horse Show, July 4 to be held on the Lehman-Jackson High School grounds.

Hearings on an increase in rates for Back Mountain patrons of Commonwealth Telephone Co. discontinued March 10 are in full swing again at Luzerne County Court House. Increase of \$1-\$2 per month were announced as taking effect January 11, 1953. Due to protests of consumers, Public Utility hearings were inaugurated.

"Jeopardy" starring Barbara Stanwyck now playing at the Himmler Theatre.

30 Years Ago - May 9, 1963

ED BUCKLEY NAMED DALLAS POSTMASTER

Aunt Jemima Pancake Festival sponsored by Kiwanis Club in Dallas High School cafeteria was the social event of the week and received excellent community

support. Unofficial estimated profit of \$700-\$800 is to benefit the Key Club, Back Mountain's outstanding youth civic organization.

Edward M. Buckley, Acting Postmaster at Dallas since Sept. 7, 1952, has received word from Sen. Joseph S. Clark that the Senate has confirmed his nomination by President Kennedy as Postmaster.

A patrol boat operated by the Pa. Fish Commission is needed to keep power boats from coming too close to Harveys Lake docks according to the Warden Place Improvement Association. Request was made to Lake Township Supervisors at their May meeting to send a letter to that effect to the Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg.

You could get - Boneless chuck roast, 49¢ lb.; Maxwell House, 2 lb. can, \$1.27; Scott toilet tissue, roll, 11¢; Mother's Day layer cake, 89¢ ea.

20 Years Ago - May 10, 1973

L-L BAND MARCHES HOME WITH HONORS

Lake-Lehman Band won two first place prizes at the Shenandoah National Apple Blossom Festival held last weekend at Winchester, Va. One of almost 200 bands they won a first place in the World's Largest Firemen's Parade and first prize in field show.

Senior Girl Scout Troop 660 recently sold their 10,280th hoagie in their money raising project to sponsor a trip to Switzerland. The girls accompanied by four adults will leave Kennedy Airport, N.Y. August 11 and fly to Geneva then travel by bus and train to Adelboden, site of the Girl Scout Chalet.

Dallas Mounts baseball nine, downed St. John's, 8-4.

Lake-Lehman cindermen picked up their second win of the season by defeating Bishop Hoban, 101-49.



Club officers?

May is the month when most service clubs are electing new officers. We wonder if perhaps this photo was the presidents of the Dallas Senior Womens Club before it disbanded? Can you ID these ladies and tell us about this photo?

Town Meeting for the people of the Back Mountain

Back Mountain residents and business leaders are invited to participate in this dialogue with elected officials and candidates for office.

Voice your ideas, concerns and solutions!

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1993

7:30 P.M.

PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE CAMPUS
HAYFIELD HOUSE ROOM 105

This moderated town meeting is intended to provide discussion and insight into the issues affecting the people of the Back Mountain region of Luzerne County. Residents of

Dallas Borough	Harveys Lake Borough	Lake Township
Dallas Township	Jackson Township	Lehman Township
Franklin Township	Kingston Township	Ross Township

are encouraged to attend.

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