



To hold summer frolic

Irem Temple Chanters' Ladies will hold their annual Sumer Frolic dance on Saturday, June 26 at the Irem Temple Country Club pavilion. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and dancing will be from 8 to 12 to the music of the J. Sable Big Band. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets may be purchased from all Chanters and Chanters Ladies. For information, call 675-0418 or 825-9489. No tickets will be sold at the door. Pictured are, first row, from left, Elaine Jones, secretary; Sherry Fies, vice president; Teresa Alexander, Frolic chairlady; Marge Bird, president; Joan Michaels, treasurer. Second row, Joann Ellis, Louise James, Mabel Wood, Dorothy Rice, Nancy Snyder, Jean Evans, Edith Baker.

Only Yesterday

60 Years Ago - June 30, 1933 LOCAL POSTAGE RATE DROPS TO 2¢

Charles Posten, Center Ave., Shavertown was killed on Monday when a section of the roof of the old power plant of Wilkes-Barre Railway Corp. on South Main St., Wilkes-Barre collapsed as workmen were making repairs. Mr. Posten was caught under the debris.

New postage rates became effective July 1. The only change in the present rates for mail distributed from the local post office will be a drop of 1¢ on all mail sent from the local office to local RFD routes. Mail for local distribution has been mailed at the 2¢ rate ever since the 3¢ postage rate went into effect. Local mail for the RFD routes has been at the 3¢ rate. Effective July 1, it will be at the 2¢ rate.

You could get - Hams whole or shank half, 16¢ lb.; tomato soup, 4 cans, 23¢; Graham crackers, 2 1-lb. pkg., 29¢; cigarettes, carton of 10 pkgs. \$1.00.

50 Years Ago - June 25, 1943 ALBERT KLUMP EARNS LEGION OF MERIT

Taking matters into their own hands, some misguided, unknown person or persons removed the Dallas Honor Roll from its standards near Kuehn's Drug Store sometime between 10:30 and midnight Friday. The flag pole was also removed.

For exceptional, meritorious service and outstanding devotion to duty at Tripler General Hospital during the bombing of Oahu, Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941, the Commanding General of the Hawaiian Dept. of the U.S. Army has awarded Albert Klump Jr. the Legion of Merit with the degree of Legionnaire. Klump is a 1939 graduate of Kingstow Township High School.

Two Dallas Twp. boys are making headline baseball news on the sporting pages of Baltimore newspapers. They are Ralph Schraeder and Harry "Porky" Martin, both members of the Becker Baking Co. baseball team that has been leading the Industrial League in the Maryland city.

40 Years Ago - June 26, 1953 DR. CROMPTON SETS UP SHOP AFTER WAR

Preliminary surveys have been made by State Highway Department engineers with a view to improving safety of Rte. 309 between Dallas and Copper Mine Hill beyond Evans Falls. Plans have not yet been approved by Harrisburg but it is expected that approval will come this summer so that construction can start this fall or early next spring.

Three Springfield Muskets dated 1853 have been presented to Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction by Dr. James Morgan, President of Mansfield State College to Raymon Hedden who had mentioned the auction to Dr. Morgan. Neither Dr. Morgan nor Mr. Hedden has any idea of their value.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Crompton will be back in Trucksville, Sunday ready to open his office again after two years in military service at Mineral Wells, Texas. Overworked doctors in the Back Mountain are hailing Crompton's imminent return with joy.

30 Years Ago - June 27, 1963 AREA POST OFFICES ASSIGNED ZIP CODES

Dallas School Board meeting Tuesday evening in an adjourned session passed 1963-64 amended budget of \$1,212,450 with a vote of 8-5. Prior passage had failed due to a misinterpretation of what

majority is required. A 2/3 majority was not needed as previously supposed. Tax millage was set at 82 mills, per capita tax at \$10 per taxable resident.

The Dallas Post will publish one day early next week because of Fourth July. Correspondents, civic leaders, ministers get your material into the post on Saturday. Post Offices in the Back Mountain have been assigned their ZIP-code numbers, 5-digit numbers which will help speed mail delivery by implementing mechanical sorting. The ZIP-code numbers will follow town and state designations.

Wed - 50 Years, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Perrego, Orange.

You could get - Round steak 69¢ lb.; cantaloupes 3/89¢; green cabbage, 5¢ lb.; Raisin bread 29¢ loaf.

20 Years Ago - June 28, 1973 FIRST FLOOD BABY WILL BE 1-YEAR-OLD

After a debate, Dallas Borough Council at a recent meeting decided to hire a fourth police officer. Bob Kelley who was recently hired as a third borough officer was introduced at the meeting held June 19.

Kickoff parade for the 3-day 29th Annual Lehman Horse Show begin Friday at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Lehman Volunteer Fire Co. at the Lehman Horse Show grounds, Rte. 118, Lehman.

Mark Blaine Chappell will observe his first birthday July 8. He was the first baby born to a Back Mountain resident at the temporary medical center set up at College Misericordias when the Nesbitt Hospital was inundated by flood waters.

Library news

Library begins summer children's program

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

"Together is Better...Let's Read!" This is the theme of the summer reading program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The Luzerne County Library System is sponsoring the summer reading club for the ten libraries in the County system. Kids, parents, young and old are invited to discover that "Together is Better," a reading program that encourages families and friends to spend time reading together. Registration will take place starting at 1:00 in the afternoon Monday, June 21st, in the children's room at the library. Children 4 to 12 years old who sign up for the club will receive a special balloon, a reading schedule and an opportunity to design a butterfly for the children's room window. This project ties in with the American Libraries Association theme for 1993 and 1994: "Libraries change lives," in that "caterpillars change into butterflies." This new summer reading program is being launched by the library and was developed by the American Library Association with the support of McDonald's Family Restaurants. Certificates will be awarded to those participants who read twelve books to complete the program by the final party in August.

The 47th annual library auc-

tion is faast aproaching and with it, concern develops about the parking situation. Members of the Board of Directors of the library have met with the Dallas Borough police force and we have been assured that we will see improved traffic patterns at this year's auction. Franklin Street will become a one-way street for the days of the auction only. They are in the process of developing a map designating the one-way streets and the parking available for auction goers. The library board members stress that cooperation with the Dallas Borough Police Department is essential. The dates are Thursday, through Sunday, July 8th through the 11th. Bill Jones is general chair; with Joe Kluger as co-chair. The library is accepting books for the book booth

booth. The refreshment stand will again be managed by the Dallas Rotary Club and the children's auction will be conducted by Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas.

An interesting quote from the 1949 auction holds true today: Many people give things they would like to keep themselves, while others still think that the auction is a repository for un-adulterated junk. A good rule to follow is: If you can't use it yourself and you can't make it work, nobody else can; don't give it. Weis Markets of Dallas is porting a beautiful display in the front of the store depicting many old pictures of previous auctions and interesting things to look for at this year's auction. We thank Weis Markets for their support of the 47th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction!

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