

Chairman Jones touts new booths

Library auction chairman Bill Jones has the same goals as the 46 others before him: to do his best to make sure that the auction is a success for the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

"Every year we see the library's budget getting tighter, with the recent decreases in state and federal funding," he said. "The library is a tremendous asset for the Back Mountain. We want to maintain the high quality of services which we provide and make improvements wherever possible."

Jones hasn't set a dollar amount as a goal. He's counting on the community's support to make the auction a success. He complimented the library's army of volunteers, who have worked hard in soliciting goods and donations. Jones is also pleased with the response from the business community.

In an effort to appeal to all ages and interests, several new booths will appear



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TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - Discussing parking and traffic control for the auction days are traffic committee members, front row: Dallas Borough Mayor Paul LaBar, auction chairman Bill Jones, advisor Pauline Kutz; back row Dallas Borough police chief Jack Fowler, councilman William Peiffer, councilman William Roberts, Dr. Durrelle Scott and attorney Joseph Kluger.

Auction chairpersons 1947-1993

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| 1947 - Howard Riskey | 1978 - Rena Rothschild |
| 1948 - Howard Riskey | 1979 - William Spurlin |
| 1949 - Howard Riskey | 1980 - Joyce Krivenko |
| 1950 - Durrelle T. Scott, Jr. | 1981 - James Eason |
| 1951 - Harry Ohlman | 1982 - Joseph Killen |
| 1952 - Chick Smith | 1983 - Joanne Freeman |
| 1953 - Charles Thuss | 1984 - James Anzalone |
| 1954 - Robert Bachman | 1985 - Monty Evans |
| 1955 - William Wright | 1986 - John Shaikas |
| 1956 - Howard Riskey | 1987 - Debbie Dinger |
| 1957 - Raymond Redden | 1988 - John Shaikas |
| 1958 - Charles Franz | 1989 - John Shaikas |
| 1959 - Donald Smith | 1990 - Connie Scott |
| 1960 - Myron Baker | 1991 - Monty Evans |
| 1961 - Lester Jordan | 1992 - Connie Scott |
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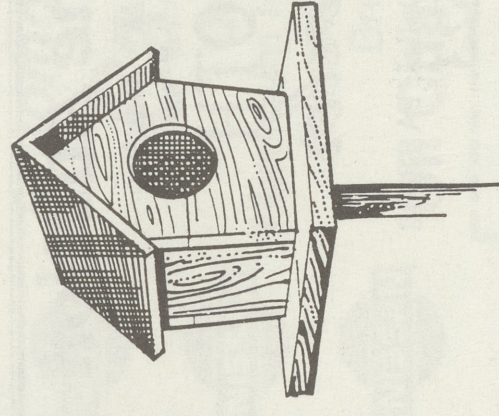
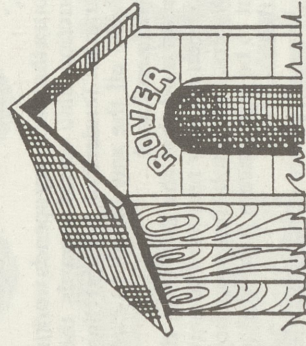
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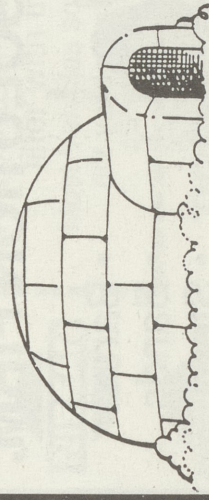
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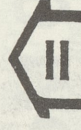
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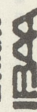
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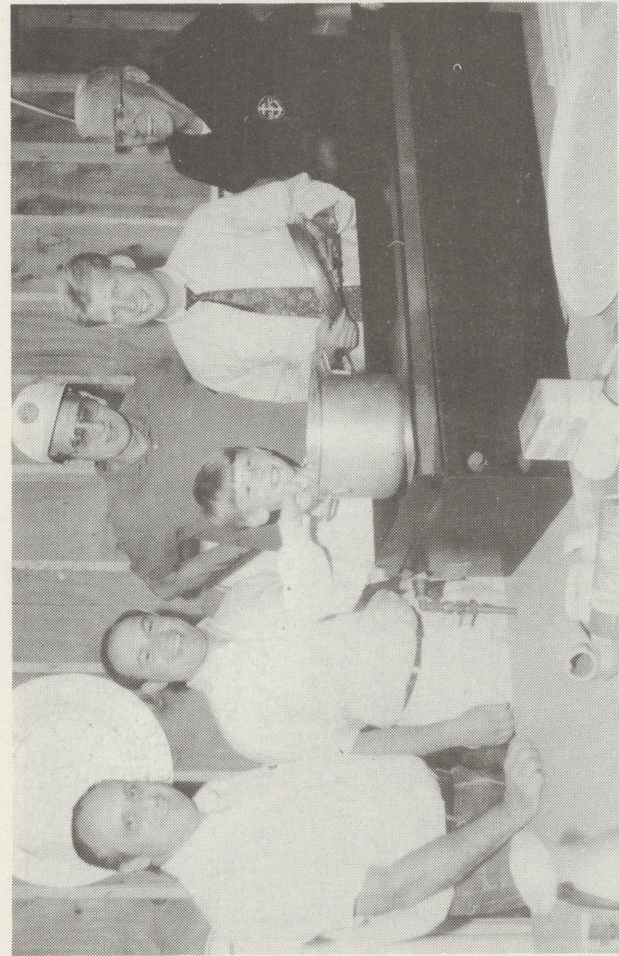
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WHAT'S COOKIN'? - Several members of the Refreshment Stand committee getting ready for the onslaught of hungry auction visitors to the auction are, from left: Alan Landis, Dallas Rotary; junior Rotarian Owen Cocolin, Gordon Wilkinson, Dallas Rotary; Jim Cocolin, Dallas Rotary; auction chairman Bill Jones and Clinton Lehman, Dallas Rotary's incoming president.

Food booth satisfies any appetite

chairman Gordon Wilkinson of the Dallas Rotary, an army of more than 100 volunteers will man the stand for the four days of the auction.

Wilkinson expects volunteers from Century 21-Ruth K. Smith, Real Estate, Century 21-Jean Innamorati Real Estate, Coldwell Banker-Howell and Jones Real Estate, the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, the Dallas Rotary and other friends and neighbors from the community.

"We're offering good, fun food at reasonable prices - get your appetites warmed up," Wilkinson said.

Finance folks make sure it all totals up

Although most auction visitors don't see them, the auction literally couldn't function without the finance committee. The finance committee sets up the bidding system, issues bidders' numbers, makes sure that all money from the sales is collected and tallied at the end of each bidding day and prepares a financial report of the auction.

Chairman Patrick Belardi said that before they make purchases, bidders will be requested to fill out a short form and show their driver's license to register and get a bidder's number.

The bidder's number will help the finance committee record all purchases and will be color-coded for each day, Belardi said. At the start of each day, bidders are requested to pick up their color-coded number from the sign-in table and approve the tally slip from the previous day, Belardi said.

Bidders will keep the same number throughout the auction, but will be issued a different-colored number card for each day.

"Wherever possible, we would like customers to pay for their purchases at the end of every bidding day. We can't accept credit cards," Belardi said.

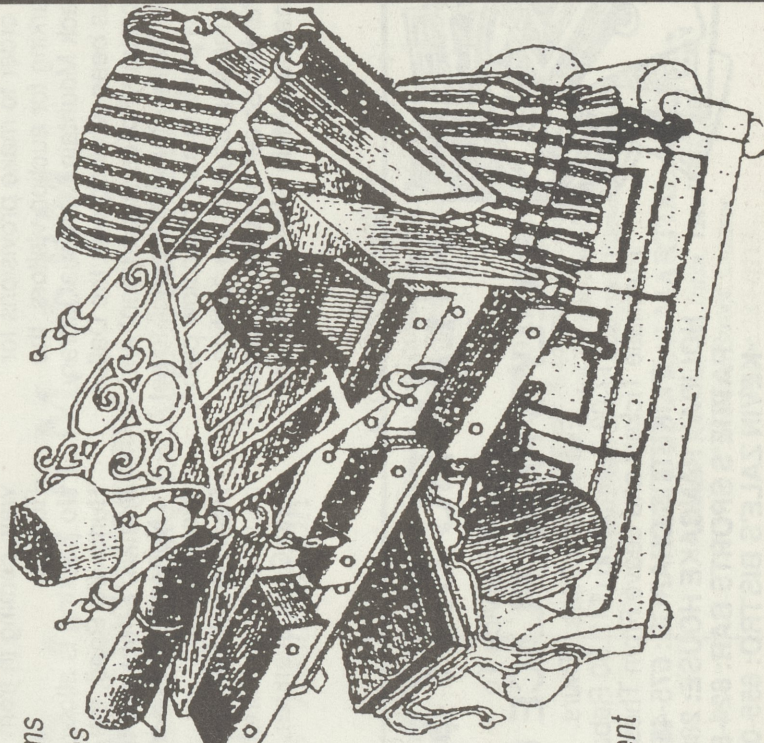
Committee chairpersons

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction committees and chairpersons include:

- Chairman:** Bill Jones
- Publicity:** Karen Cecconi
- Advisor:** Pauline Kutz
- Mrs. Crump's Book Booth:** Florence Crump, chairman; Benedicta Maichett, Anne Aston, Jeff Matus, co-chairmen
- Entertainment:** Pauline Kutz
- Odds 'n Ends Booth:** Sybil Pelton
- Plants and Flowers Booth:** Sally Slager
- New Goods:** Fran Williams
- Antiques:** Hope Chollack, Karen Boback, Julie Savage
- Bidding and Auctioneers:** Kerry Freeman, Dr. Craig Alcher
- Children's Auction:** Jeff Townsend and the members of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas
- Refreshment Stand:** Jim Cocolin, Dallas Rotary
- Finance:** Patrick Belardi
- Crafts Booth:** Paula Scott
- Sand Art Booth:** Members of Cadette-Senior Girl Scout Troop 622 and Neighborhoods 24 and 25
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