



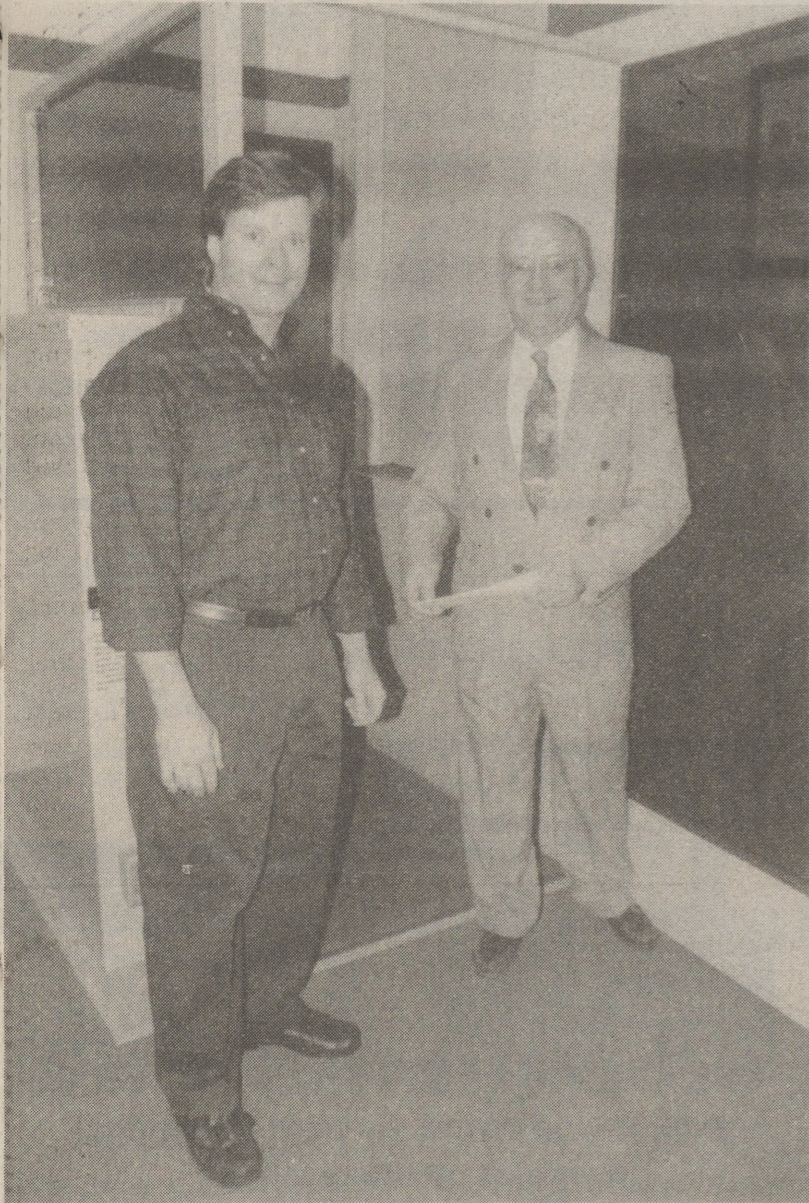
**Dallas Fire and Ambulance installs new officers**

Dallas Fire and Ambulance, Inc., recently installed their officers for 1996 at the annual dinner-dance February 19 at the Apple Tree Terrace at Newberry Estates. Two special presentations were made at the dinner. Attorney Thomas Brennan was inducted as the fire and ambulance company's fifth honorary member for his contributions of time and talents to the organization. Paul LaBar was recognized for his 24 years of service as treasurer and retirement, for which he received a plaque. Officers and guests were, seated from left: fire chief Brett Slocum, vice president Tim Carroll, secretary Lynn Sheehan and board of control representative Bill Shaffer; standing: assistant ambulance chief Dennis Garvey, president Robert Richardson, honorary member Thomas Brennan, ambulance chief Francis Barry, Jr., assistant fire chief Thomas Doughton, Jr., retired treasurer Paul LaBar and treasurer Mark VanEtten.



**Meadows Auxiliary donates patient lifts**

The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently donated special Alpine Patient Lifts to the nursing department. With this major purchase, the Auxiliary has donated over \$66,000 to benefit residents since its beginning in 1984. Attending the presentation were, from left, Sabrina Major and Beverly Veshinski, nursing department, and auxiliaries, Betty Williamson, Arline Wertman, Barbara Barakat, Vivian and Susan Woodling, Myrle Coolbaugh, Bernie Hill and Helen Parsons.



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**Giving the library a lift**

Jim Keller, left, and Joe Stager stood in front of the new handicapped lift at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The lift was installed Keller Wheelchair Lifts of Luzerne, who also made a contribution toward its purchase. It provides handicapped access to the new community meeting room.

**BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS**

**Girl Scoutscookie sale continues locally**

Penn's Woods Girl Scouts have scheduled 89 cookie booth sales every weekend until March 17 at area malls, discount stores, grocery stores, churches, banks, bowling alleys and video stores. The Scouts are raising money to help repair the recent storm damage at Camp Louise.

Those who haven't ordered Girl Scout cookies from a Girl Scout or would like to buy more should look for a booth sale in their neighborhood.

**Newcomers' Club slates activities**

The Newcomers' Club of Wyoming Valley welcomes anyone new to the area and provides activities for women, couples and their children throughout the year.

A general meeting will be held March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Village Cookery in Dallas. Experts will answer cooking and baking questions. There is a small charge for the evening and reservations are needed.

Upcoming activities include a bowling and pizza night in March, a movie night in April, a wine tasting party in May and the annual family picnic in June.

The Precious Times Playgroup continues to meet weekly. Days and times vary and a monthly schedule is available upon request.

A skating party is also being planned for children in March. For further information call Patti Oschal (696-1833) or Lorrae Orlove (868-3192.)

**K of C to host Spaghetti Dinner March 7**

The Father John O'Leary Knights of Columbus Council 8224, Dallas, will host its annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner March 7 at Gate of Heaven School gym, Machell Ave., Dallas. Serving is 5 to 7:30 p.m., with take-outs 4 to 5 p.m. Bring your own containers. Dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Doo-Wopp Society needs 50's auction items**

The NE PA Doo-Wopp Society will host a Fabulous 50's Auction March 5 at Lispi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains at 7 p.m. Be on hand for some fantastic items of the past to be auctioned off by Doo-Wopp Auctioneer Casse. Members and non-members are invited.

The society can use donations of jewelry, housewares, clothes, records or anything from days gone by for the auction. Call Marsha at 696-4325 or Pat at 842-0730 for more information.

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