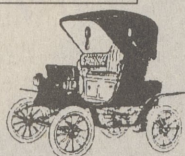


**ONLY YESTERDAY**



**60 Years Ago - Sept. 25, 1936  
SORDONI BUYS MORE  
ACREAGE IN LAKE TWP.**

Apparently determined to become one of this section's biggest farmers, as well as one of the State's best-known Senators, A.J. Sordoni this week added another 25-acre farm to his growing estate in Lake Township. The Senator's land holdings at Harveys Lake are nearly 1,500 acres. The latest acquisition is the farm of Vincent Sheminski, adjoining the former Conyngham property which Senator Sordoni bought last month.

Dallas Borough PTA met Monday evening in the auditorium of the Borough High School. Howard Hallock, new music superintendent, asked the association for aid in purchasing the bass drum for the school orchestra. Lewis LeGrand was appointed to solicit money for the drum.

Your could get - Pork butts, 27¢ lb.; eggs, 29¢ doz.; onions, 10 lbs., 19¢.

**50 Years Ago - Sept. 27, 1946  
AREA LEHIGH VALLEY  
STATION AGENT DIES**

Work on the new Natona Mills plant along Memorial Highway is moving along at a rapid pace with favorable weather aiding the contractor and marred only by two

**Newcomers**

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month, while others like to bring their husbands along," Weaver said. "We also plan activities for couples - parties for the Super Bowl, dancing, bowling or wine-tasting, for example."

Kids' activities include craft sessions, seasonal parties and a preschool play group.

Many of her friends also belong to the club, Weaver said.

"It's a great way to get to know the community and have fun with good people," said Ellen Myers, whom the club will lose when she moves away in two months. "Sometimes the older members will share tips or their experiences with younger mothers."

She recalls attending a Hawaiian luau, movie and pizza nights with the gang and watching horse races at Pocono Downs on adults' activity nights, while her children have had lots of fun painting pumpkins and dunking for apples at Halloween, making a decoration at the annual Christmas party, hunting for Easter eggs and going on a hay ride, followed by a

days of rain. Sixty men are setting forms for the boiler rooms and offices and laying the stone sub foundation for the private road which will join the plant grounds with Memorial Highway.

Dallas was saddened late Sunday to learn of the passing of Albert S. Culbert, for 26 years the Lehigh Valley station agent in this community. Culbert died at General Hospital, where he went for surgery. He recovered quickly and was making splendid progress when he was stricken early Sunday with a heart condition, from which he never rallied despite a valiant 10-hour vigil to save his life by one of the best heart specialists in the valley.

**40 Years Ago - Sept. 21, 1956  
AREA DRIVERS SUPPORT  
COPS' D.U.I. CHECK**

Crown Imperial Bowling Alley on Memorial Highway will open Sept. 28 if the present schedule of work is maintained. Formal opening will be in November, after automatic pin setters are installed. Back Mountain Police didn't find any drunken drivers during their 3-hour road block early Sunday morning, but they did discover something more important. Motorists are solidly back of the plan to take the drunks off the highway in police cars rather than in ambulances or undertaker's wagons, and they didn't hesitate to say so.

James Martin, supervising principal of Dallas Area Schools, reports that the fourth kindergarten room will be ready for occupancy next week. Up to date, no kindergarten teacher has been employed, but applicants are being interviewed.

**30 Years Ago - Sept. 22, 1966  
SHAVER NAMED AREA  
MAN OF THE YEAR**

An aged Pikes Creek mother and her son lost their home early Sunday morning when a fire believed to have originated in the refrigerator, reduced their new trailer to rubble. Burton Steltz, who was awakened by the crackling flames was seriously burned when he attempted to reach the outside. His mother, Mrs. Daisy Lutes was not at home at the time of the fire.

Paul Shaver, founder and third Commander of the Daddow Isaacs American Legion, was named Man of the Year. It came as a complete surprise to him when his name was called. Residents who have received the honor include Howard Risley, late editor of *The Dallas Post*, and Miss Miriam Lathrop, first librarian of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

**20 Years Ago - Sept. 23, 1976  
BORO APPROVES NEW  
ROLLER SKATING RINK**

Tony Bonomo, Sr., of Dallas announced this week that he received final approval from Dallas Borough Zoning Board and a building permit for construction of a roller skating rink on property next to Crown Imperial Lanes on Rte. 415, Dallas. Bonomo, owner of Crown Imperial, said Christmas is the ideal date for completion.

Lake-Lehman School Board has adopted an administrators' salary schedule, ranging from \$14,000 for assistant elementary principal to a possible top salary of \$29,000 for the district's superintendent.

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Laurie Kelly  
Newcomers' Club member

hot dog and marshmallow roast at an area farm.

Every June the club hosts a family picnic with games for kids of all ages, which has often been held at Frances Slocum State Park or the Irem Temple Country Club, she said.

Laurie Kelly, who joined the Newcomers' Club in 1991, said her children have made friendships through club activities.

"Making friends is very important," she said. "The club provides a nice, quick way to get to know other people."

You don't have to be married, a parent or the new kid on the

block. There are no requirements to join the Newcomers other than a desire to make friends, Weaver said. Dues are \$25 per year.

The Newcomer's Club's next meeting is slated for October 1 at 7 p.m. and will be held at Wegman's, which will host a cooking demonstration and provide each member with dessert and a gift bag. Reservations are \$10 per person and must be made by September 23.

The kids will paint Halloween pumpkins October 27, while the adults have scheduled a murder mystery night for couples, a fall hay ride and a social coffee one morning.

"We want women in the area to know we're here for them," Weaver said. "We just want people to have fun."

For more information on the Newcomers' Club call president Sharon Weaver at 696-2204 or membership secretary Kim Bates at 283-3671.

**Library**

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"They get a lot out of Crosby Bonsall's *Mr.* series, Marc Brown's *Arthur* books, Bill Peet's beginners' books and the older *Box Car Kids* series," Rudolph said. The *Mr.* books deal with emotions, such as *Mr. Grumpy* and *Mr. Silly*, while the *Arthur* books help kids four to six years old handle coming of age events such as losing teeth or getting eyeglasses, she added.

"The children's wing is a wonderful thing for the Back Mountain and a great turning point for the library," Mrs. Rudolph said. "Many young families come and go, but all are very interested in the same thing - teaching young people to read."

The library's upstairs neighbors, children from the Little People day care center which rents the library's second floor, regularly visit the children's room to borrow books.

On a recent foray into the wonderful world of books, Jordan Pearce immediately looked for monster stories. He especially likes the *Goosebumps* series, as do his friends, Colin Bessmer and Stephanie Ashley.

"I like scary books," Stephanie said.

Colin said he also likes stories about trucks and trains. "I have a truck at home that dumps dirt," he said. "It has a real battery. I have another one too, but it's fake."

Becky Emil, who has a baby sister, Michelle, said she likes "stories about babies" as she showed several books to Mrs. Rudolph.

On a recent overcast Saturday morning, Shavertown resident Holly Pajka, 7 1/2, browsed through the shelves with her mother, Bonnie, looking for books to take home and read together. "I like the *Little Miss Sunshine* books," Holly said.

Out in the reference area, Franklin Township resident Ashley Neiman, a copy of *The Call of the Wild* propped in her lap, used the computer to find information on Jack London for a school assignment while her mother, Barbara, coached her.

"We're all very excited about the new wing, which the library needs very much," said head librarian Martha Wheeler. "Young people are a big part of library service and we want to provide them with the best possible library experience and more space for more programs."

Led by Dr. Wallace Stettler, the capital funds committee has set a goal of \$500,000, which will be used to qualify for a matching grant for the construction.

Stettler took the reins of the



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Little People Day Care Center students Jordan Pearce, Becky Emil, Stephanie Ashley and Colin Bessmer showed children's librarian Marilyn Rudolph the books they found on a recent visit to the Back Mountain Memorial Library children's room.

**Children's Room Capital Campaign Kickoff  
Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.**  
Performance by Major Performing Arts Ctr.  
Butterfly release  
Refreshments  
At the library, Huntsville Rd., Dallas

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Dr. Wallace Stettler  
Leads capital campaign

capital funds campaign after an invitation from the library board and a tour of the former classroom housing the children's area.

"All I could think was, 'If I were a six-year-old, how would I feel to see all these bookcases towering over me?' when I first walked into the room," he said. "We must make the children's room user-friendly and a natural place for them to go. It's a wonderful opportunity for the community to make an investment in its future - our children. We're asking as many mem-

bers of the community as possible to be part of our dream and help make it come true."

The president of Wyoming Seminary for 23 years, Stettler retired in 1992 but said he still misses the school's students, parents, teachers and staff.

"The community has been very good to me," he said. "I would like to give something back to it."

He's assisted by Debbie Kirkwood, a self-employed word processor, who has been hard at work assembling the campaign's data base, which "started out small but has grown by leaps and bounds."

She was asked to help out by library advisor Mrs. Pauline Kutz, who Kirkwood knows through the Dallas Elementary School and her work.

"The data base will help us contact as many members of the community as possible," Kirkwood said. "We're organized to go full-force with it."

Familiar with the library, through her two daughters who attend Dallas public schools, Kirkwood said she plans to volunteer more for the library.

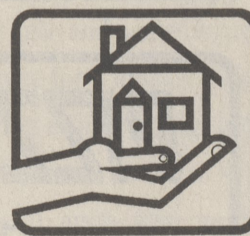
The public is invited to the September 20 kick-off gala, which begins at 5 p.m. and will include a special performance by students of the Major Performing Arts Center in Trucksville.

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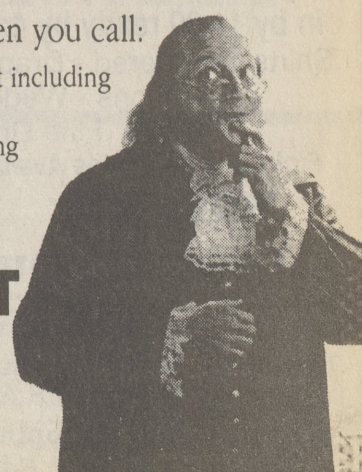
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