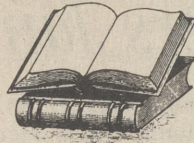


LIBRARY NEWS



5,000 items distributed in December

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library circulated 4,966 books and materials during the month of December. Adult books circulated 3,064 and juvenile 1,902. Book Club books circulated 168; Interlibrary loan 52; CDs 57; Videos 157; and audio tapes 253. Reference questions answered were 303. New books added to the collection 220 and books withdrawn 537. New borrowers, adult 32, juvenile 34. Re-registrations adults none.

New books at the library: "Crime in America" by Jennifer L. Durham was given to the library in memory of Beverly Marchetti from the B. Marchetti memorial fund. The book covers many aspects of crime; Surveying America's Crime Problem; Abuses of Power; Offenses; the Criminal Justice System; Gangs, Criminals and Their Victims and Gun Control Laws. Also included are biographical sketches, facts, statistics and documents; Directory of Organizations, Print Resources, and Nonprint Resources.

"The Education of the Heart" by Thomas Moore is a book on the soul that paints a picture of literate, sensitive, and artful human living. The author presents many sources that influence and inspire, choosing special passages that show us how to cultivate our humanity. It is not merely a sourcebook or an anthology; it's a manual for living from the heart. Topics include marriage and intimacy, common life, dwelling and home, and life passages. He suggests, "Meditate on the book, read passages aloud; ways of educating the heart. The book is given in memory of Lottie Karweta by the Luzerne Intermediate Unit.

"Miller's Victorian to Art Deco", a collector's guide, was donated to the library in honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cacoza on July 19 from Janet Andres and family and Roxann Zurla and family. It is a comprehensive illustrated survey of a period once neglected by collectors of "Traditional" antiques, but now appreciated for the beauty, originality and investment potential of its products. It looks at the craftsmen of the 100-year period in Britain, Europe and the United States and the type of objects they produced in furniture, glass, ceramics, sculpture, prints, silver and textiles.

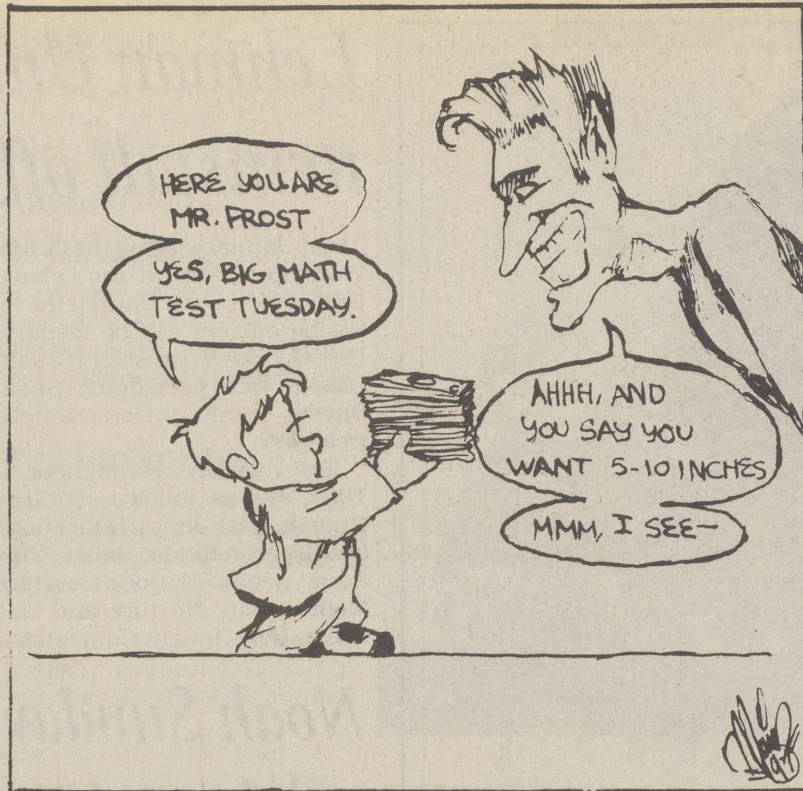
Meadows Center to hold blood drive

The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the center on Jan. 22, from 1-6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room, first floor. The community is invited to participate to help meet the goal of 50 units. For more information, call 675-8600 ext. 138.

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Ballroom Association to hold dinner dance

The NE PA Chapter of The United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association will hold a dinner dance at the Mayfair Supper Club 6 to 11 p.m. Jan. 18. Cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for non-members. The price includes a dinner buffet, 1 hr. dance lesson, and music to the sound of the Continentals.

The dress code includes a sports coat for men; appropriate attire for ladies.

For information and reservations call Arlene, 675-8553.

Eggleston presents classical program at Wesley Village

Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Orchard Hills, Vernon, philanthropic chairman of the Wyoming Valley Mozart Club presented a classical music program at Wesley Village.

Mrs. Thomas Melson, a Mozart Club member of Forty Forty was

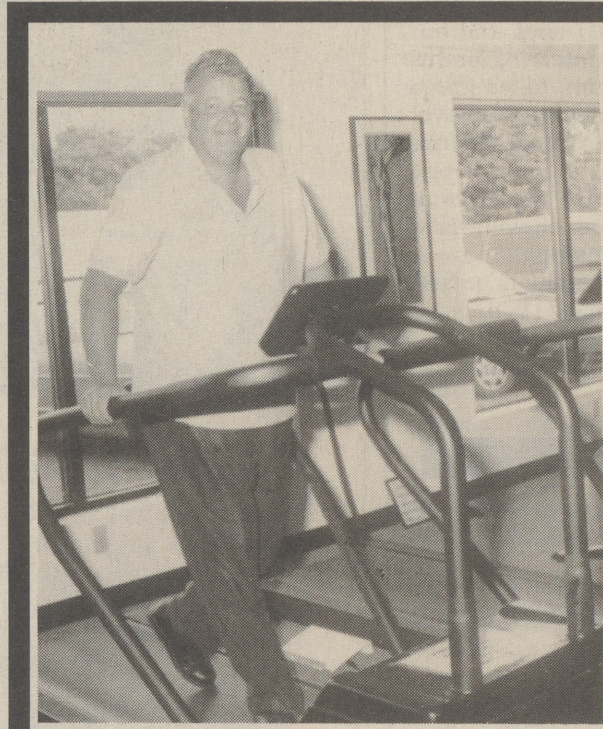
pianist.

She was formerly a music supervisor at Wyoming Valley West schools.

George Powell of Trucksville was vocal soloist. He is past president of the Mozart Club.

The Mozart Club has presented programs recently at Dorrance Manor, Kingston; Leader East Nursing Home, Kingston and twice at the Meadows in Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Herron of West Pittston is club president.



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